

### Fire Destroys Lee Winchester Home

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upstairs furnishings were destroyed. The garage, which was in use only as a shed at the time, held several odd items and 2,000 feet of poplar lumber which Mr. Winchester's son had bought prior to entry into the service, and which he planned to use in building a home when discharged. No insurance was carried.

Mr. Winchester has been employed by Unagusta Furniture company for nearly 35 years. Wednesday night most of the family had attended church services, and upon returning had retired about 10:30, except Beulah. She was reading in her upstairs bedroom, and upon noticing the odor of something burning looked from her window to see the garage door afire.

Since the fire was burning from the bottom of the garage upwards, Mr. Winchester thinks that the probable cause of the fire a rat setting a match afire rather than through an electrical wiring defect.

Members of the family in the house Wednesday night included Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, two daughters, Beulah and Virginia; a daughter-in-law, Norma Jones Winchester; and a four-year-old grandson, Jehu. They now are residing in the home of their son-in-law, Arie McClure, and Mr. Winchester states that he will rebuild his home as soon as possible.

### Privilege Taxes In Waynesville Being Collected

Collection of privilege taxes in Waynesville for 1946 began this week by D. A. Howell, tax collector. The new tax schedule, as announced at the Town Hall, charges the same fees as were collected in 1945.

All places operating businesses in the town limits are subject to the privilege taxes, which are fixed by the Board of Aldermen under state regulations. In addition there are special fees, which run from 50c for an outdoor advertisement to \$500 for Gypsies and Fortune Tellers, strolling bands.

Town licenses run for a 12-month period, beginning on May 31st.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the fire and destruction of our home, Tuesday night. The Winchester Family.

### Additional Scenes Of The Fire



Firemen and volunteers fight the blaze.



Hundreds gather to watch the disaster



Flames shoot from the house front. —All photos by Ingram, Skyland Studio.

### County Agent Urges More Feeds Grown In County

"We are now beginning to experience real shortage in food supply for livestock and poultry and will probably be running into still further shortages as time goes on. As you have noticed in the papers the commitments of grain for relief shipments to Europe have been falling far short of actual commitments," said Wayne Corpening, county farm agent this week in speaking of the situation.

Mr. Corpening also pointed out that unfavorable weather conditions in parts of the United States and shortage of labor on farms and commitments that have been made by this country to Europe, that it will be necessary that more feed be grown at home.

"We must now start working on the feed crop for this winter. There is just a little while left that we can get more summer hay crops in," said the county farm agent in cooperation with the drive to grow more feed.

There is time between now and July 1st to seed some more crops for hay and in this group that may still be grown are the following, according to Mr. Corpening: soybeans, and cowpeas with millet and cane, came in rows for more forage, and Sudan grass.

These crops should be fertilized with from 200 to 400 pounds of complete fertilizer. On the hay that is being cut now more attention should be paid to the time of cutting and the length of time the hay is left in the fields before stacking or putting in barn loft.

Many of the hay crops in this county are not cut soon enough, according to the farm agent, to get the best grade of hay and then it is often left in the field too long before being put in the barn or stacked, it was pointed out.

One of the best ways to save food is to have good pastures winter and summer and growing cover crops in the winter for grazing. Haywood farmers are urged to start planning now on seeding more Alfalfa in August as this is one of the best hay crops available.

### No Driver's License But a Good Substitute

BALTIMORE, Md.—Joseph Zamowski of Baltimore, says he was driving his car—and fast—when a Virginia State Trooper waved him down, and said sarcastically:

"Let me see your pilot's license." Mr. Zamowski, a pilot, pulled out his airplane papers. The officer laughed, and let him go with a warning to slow down on the ground.

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