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JOHN THOMAS FLYNN WAS FATALLY INJURED SATURDAY

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday For Auto Victim

John Thomas Flynn, 19, of Black Mountain, died in an Asheville hospital Sunday morning as a result of injuries said to have suffered when he was struck by a car in front of the Tunnel Hill, east of Beaucatcher tunnel Saturday night.

Ernest G. Holbert, 22, of Swannanoa, was ordered held for grand jury action following an inquest Monday into the death of Flynn. Young Flynn died Sunday in an Asheville hospital of injuries said to have been suffered when he was struck by a car in front of the Tunnel Hill, east of Beaucatcher tunnel, Saturday night.

Holbert was arrested following an accident by Sgt. W. M. Nail, of the State Highway Patrol, and charged with reckless driving. He was released under bond of \$500. The amount of bond was not increased following the coroner's inquest. Dr. P. R. Terry is Buncombe county coroner.

Funeral services for Mr. Flynn were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Black Mountain Wesleyan Baptist church, with the Rev. Mr. Beachboard in charge. Burial was in the Tabernacle cemetery. The body remained at the home of Mrs. Shelby Sneed until after the rites.

Mr. Flynn is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flynn, of Black Mountain; three brothers, Harley, serving with the army, and George and Eddie C. Flynn, both of Black Mountain; five sisters, the Misses Mallie, Barbara, Faye, and Margaret Flynn, all of Black Mountain.

Hundreds Visited Airport Sunday

Boys Flying Field Is Growing In Popularity Every Day— Located Near Here

The beautiful spring weather Sunday brought out hundreds of people to the Nichols Flying Field, where many air minded people went up for a ride. The Nichols Flying Service has two or three very competent instructors each flying. They have soloed more than 50 students since last year and many who will receive their private pilot license this spring.

The field has been leveled and grass seed has been sown this spring to beautify the field. The hangar is undergoing many repairs. The office walls have been papered with air maps of the United States.

The planes have been conditioned and are in A-1 shape. Mr. Nichols invites the public to visit the airport.

The Black Mountain Airport offers air transport service to any of the cities within a radius of 200 miles. "Fly" says Bill.

Mercury Climbs To 78 Degrees On Monday

Summer weather came to Black Mountain and Western North Carolina Monday.

Readings of 78 degrees were recorded by the U. S. Weather bureau in Asheville at both 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This was the highest recorded reading here on a March 4 since the weather bureau was established in 1903.

The mercury passed the 70-degree mark between noon and 1 p.m. and 8 o'clock Monday night still stood at the comparatively high reading of 65 degrees. Low reading for the 24-hour period was 38 degrees.

The maximum reading on record in Asheville for March 4 before Monday was 71 degrees, reached in 1910.

Black Mountain Needs Houses

Possibilities Are Good For Black Mountain If Only We Had More Accommodations

The Chamber of Commerce who have been receiving inquiries concerning our fair city. Some for vacations, some as permanent citizens. Black Mountain has just started to grow.

The many new buildings now going up are by local citizens who will reap a benefit from the coming season as well as being established as permanent business men of the future.

Next we should think about more houses to house the vacationists who want to come to our fair city.

Many millions of dollars will be spent in North Carolina this year. Let's all think this over and see if there is any possible way of getting new homes.

Real Estate Transfers

William Hastie to Robert B. H. Bell, property in Black Mountain township.

Robert B. H. Bell to John Boergers, property in Black Mountain township.

Emma Rutherford to Bessie Forney, property in Black Mountain township.

Holly W. Hipps, to Dr. James M. Buckner, property in Swannanoa township.

J. A. Solesbee to Ernest B. Hollifield, property in Black Mountain township.

B. J. Owenby to W. H. Creasman, property in Black Mountain township.

C. H. Bartlett to board of tax supervision, property in Black Mountain township.

L. E. Brown to board of tax supervision, property in Black Mountain township.

Grovment, Inc., to Sylethia J. Allison, property in Swannanoa township.

The Northwestern Bank, trustee, and the Black Mountain Building and Loan association, to J. A. Solesbee, property in Black Mountain township.

Tom Miller to Jack Swayngin, property in Black Mountain township.

Board of tax supervision to C. H. Taylor, Jr., property in Black Mountain township.

Earl McCall to Lloyd Rodgers, property in Swannanoa township.

Allen P. Perley to G. L. Royster, et al, property in Black Mountain township.

Road Petitions Are Approved at Board Meeting

The Buncombe County Commissioners approved two road petitions for presentation to the State Highway and Public Works Commission at their meeting Tuesday.

One petition asked for resurfacing of the old Marshall highway from the Dix Creek road at the county home to the Madison county line. The other asks the state to take over the Jim's Branch road in Swannanoa township. The road intersects with the Black Mountain highway at the Davis place.

New Dry Cleaning Place Opens In Swannanoa

J. S. Jarrett and A. V. Warlick of Swannanoa are opening a new dry cleaning place in the very near future. The new plant is being built now next to the Porter and Franklin grocery.

Both boys are old timers in the business—no doubt will enjoy a good business. They are installing new and modern equipment.

The News congratulates you of your new enterprise, and wishes you best of luck.

PLEASE . . . RED CROSS.

CLEAN-UP-PAINT-UP WEEK JUST AROUND THE CORNER HERE

Clean-up and Paint-up week will start soon and we notice one place has beat the schedule some.

The lot back of the McMurray Chevrolet Co. has been cleaned up and it has made one fine improvement.

We will all have to follow this example soon as clean up and paint-up week will soon be here.

To Hold Two-Day Training Session

Under Direction of David W. Gamble, State Training Supervisor

RALEIGH—Applications for jobs filed by returning war veterans are piling up at a rapid rate, 11,600 new applications having been added in January to bring the total at the end of the month to 24,468 in the local offices of the United States Employment Service, it is revealed by R. C. Godwin, State Veterans Employment Representative.

During January, Mr. Godwin points out, 104,062 visits, or 56.3 percent of all visits to local USES offices, were made by veterans, all but a small percentage of them World War II veterans. This reveals that considerably more than half of the contacts in local USES offices were made by veterans, who now pose the greatest problems for veterans employment representatives and other personnel in local offices.

Placements of veterans on jobs took an upward turn in January during which 3,223 confirmed local placements were made, although veteran referrals to jobs reached 7,696 in the month. Fifty-five additional veterans were placed in jobs at distances from their home areas.

Mr. Godwin calls upon employers to exert greater efforts to find places for these returning veterans, in order that they may be able to reap some of the benefits, in freedom from want and fear, for which they entered the military service.

During January, unemployed war veterans filed 73,485 claims for servicemen's readjustment allowances, an average of about 17,000 a week, and self-employed veterans filed 2,479 claims on a monthly basis.

Local USES office personnel in January directed 21,677 veterans to other agencies, such as the Veterans Administration, Selective Service, Vocational Rehabilitation, for services other than those given by the local offices, Mr. Godwin reports.

\$3000.00 Fire Damage To Crawford Home

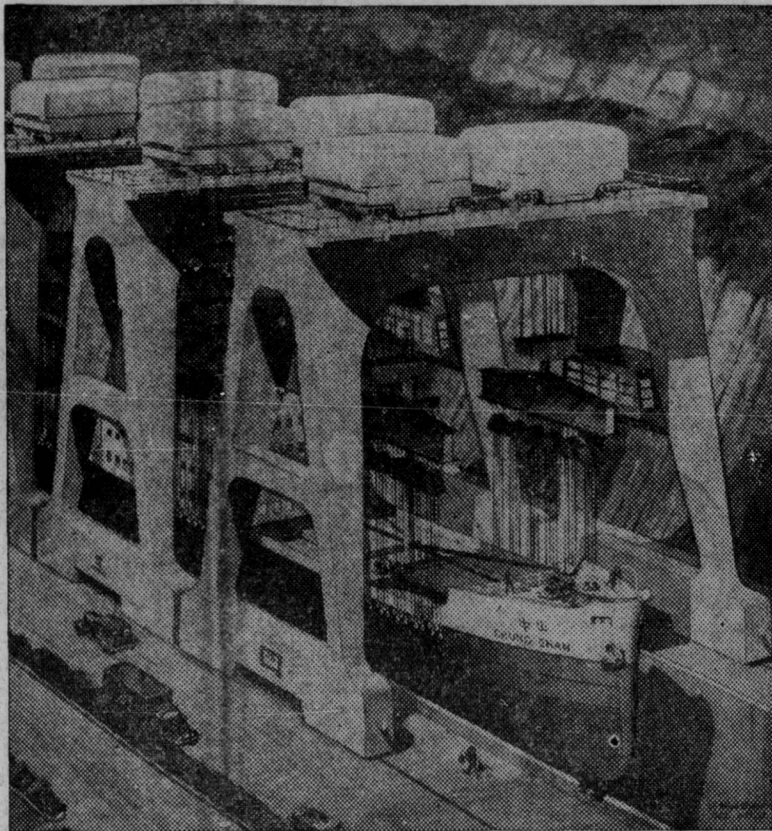
Dr. H. D. Crawford's residence in Lakewood, caught fire about 12:30 Sunday afternoon. The cause of the fire was undetermined and the loss to the building was estimated at around \$2,000.00, the contents of the house \$1,000.00. All was partially covered by insurance.

The Fire Department was on the job in five minutes and saved the building and contents from burning completely.

Trailways Group Holds Safety Meet At Hotel

Approximately 40 drivers and maintenance men of the National Trailways bus system attended a safety meeting in the Langren hotel Monday evening, sponsored by the Virginia Surety company.

J. K. Stewart, of Charlotte, spoke to the group on safety rules in connection with operation of the buses, and showed a movie on the safe operation of buses.



MORE POWER TO THE DRAGON . . . China is to pump new life into the old dragon by building the biggest concrete dam, irrigation project and power plant ever known. Yangtze gorge project, with co-operation of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, builder of Boulder and Grand Coulee dams, is drafting overall plans. The mechanical lock facilities are shown above. They are capable of hoisting a loaded vessel of several thousand tons displacement capacity. John Lucian Savage is consulting engineer.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUTS OUT 3 COLOR FOLDER

Active Secretary Will Be Chosen To Be On Duty At All Times

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce have turned the operation of the golf course and club house and other facilities over to the Town Board.

The Chamber of Commerce are now in a position to give full attention to attracting more people to our community.

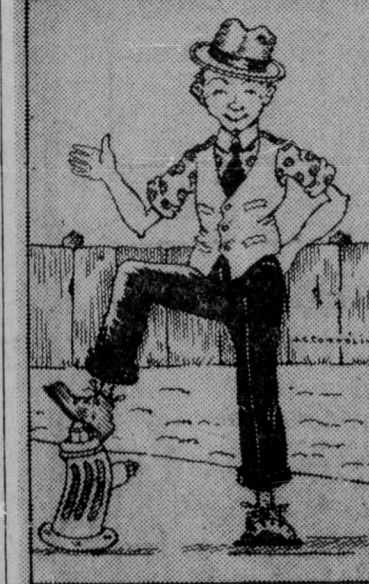
A very attractive new folder on Black Mountain, in three colors, with new pictures, revised list of our attractions, and new maps of the territory and points of interest adjacent to our community is being prepared. They plan to give these the widest possible distribution.

The Chamber of Commerce are already receiving a greater number of inquiries than they ever have before this early in the season. Travel bureaus, individuals, and other Chambers of Commerce are all wishing to know what we have to offer.

They will have an active secretary on duty all day in a centrally located office for at least four months in season.

Ten WNC Servicemen Receive Discharge

Among ten Western North Carolina servicemen who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces, according to dispatches received are: William Creasman, Swannanoa; James P. Stone, Black Mountain.



Bill Hill Says:
I wuz down to the airport tuther day and tuck a ride with Bill Nichols in a airplane and I ast him if he'd bring me down safely, and he says, "I've never left anyone up there yet."

Workers Sought Oteen Hospital

There Are Immediate Openings For Journeymen Carpenters and Other Types of Work

Applications for a number of positions at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen, will be accepted was made yesterday by the secretary of the local board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners of the hospital.

Applications will be accepted for hospital attendants, mess attendants, construction workers, maids, recreational assistants, psychical therapy technicians, social workers, psychiatric, librarians, registered nurses, occupational therapists chief, utilization and training and employes relations and chief recruitment and placement.

There are immediate openings for journeymen carpenters and other types of construction workers and the wages offered are the prevailing scale in this area, with time and a half for overtime. All appointments will be made locally.

Moore General Badly In Need Of Help

Fifty people, white or colored, men or women, ages 18 to 60, are needed at once at Moore General Hospital.

The hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$20.00 weekly minimum for laborers, mess attendants, and ward attendants.

Up to \$1700.00, \$1900.00, and \$2300.00 for medical, surgical, and other technicians.

They need especially a store keeper, head baker, laundry workers, plumbers, stenographers, and typists.

Meals and quarters for men. No quarters for women.

128 TAKEN INTO NAVY LAST MONTH

A total of 128 men were enlisted through the local navy recruiting station during the month of February, it was announced by Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt. This is the largest number of men enlisting through the Asheville office since November, 1943, the chief stated.

Two men from Black Mountain were among the list. They are as follows: Kenneth O. Poteat and Edgar T. Chandler.

OFFICIALS CONFER ON MILK PRICE SITUATION IN ASHEVILLE

The Red Cross Kick-off Meeting

Red Cross Drive Is Now Under Way and Every One Is Urged To Do His Part.

On Monday night, March 4th, the house to house canvassers for the Red Cross Campaign met at the elementary school for dinner and final instructions for the drive.

There was a film showing various Red Cross activities that will be carried over into civilian life and made available for the various communities.

Special attention was given to instruction in convalescent swimming, which will be used for disabled veterans, and crippled children.

Chaplain Bradley of Moore Hospital, spoke of his experience overseas and paid tribute to the Red Cross workers and their service to our men in battle. He also spoke of the service to men now in hospitals.

Mrs. Carr explained to the workers, the procedure under which Red Cross worked and emphasized the fact that Red Cross is a well regulated and supervised agency.

The workers were asked to see that every one had an opportunity to participate by contributing to the quota of \$9,000.00 to be raised in this area. Attention was called to the fact that in many chapters, contributions were being made on the basis of \$5.00 shares. One taking as many shares as possible.

The Red Cross office in the Black Mountain City Hall is headquarters for the campaign. Workers will report daily and contributions will be received at the Red Cross office by those not reached by the workers.

It is the hope of the Campaign Committee that the campaign may be successfully completed by March 9th.

Black Mountain Is Air Marked

Is Recognized By The CAA As A Designated Landing Field.

Last week we published an article concerning the marking of small towns and cities so air travel would know where they were.

We forgot to mention that Black Mountain is air marked, and is recognized by the CAA as a designated landing field.

The city of Black Mountain is to be complimented on this one of their finest deeds in the history of the city. These markings may save some air traveler's life in the future.

Draft Boards To Review Men Listed As 4-F

Buncombe County draft boards received instructions Tuesday to review all 4-F registrants between the ages of 18 and 26 years with a view toward reclassification.

Only registrants without children will be affected.

The draft boards therefore are asking all persons in Buncombe county who have been classified 4-F and are within the above stated age limits to contact the board if they have children.

Hospital Train Brings 120 To Moore Hospital

A hospital train brought approximately 120 patients to Moore General hospital during the weekend, according to Col. Frank Wilson, commanding officer.

The patients came largely from Camp Blanding, Fla., and many will require hospitalization for several months, hospital authorities stated.

OPA Representative In Asheville; Deliveries Are Cut In Half

Officials in the Blue Ridge Milk Producers' association and its affiliates were in conference Tuesday with a representative from the Office of Price Administration in Raleigh, but no changes in the deadlock which resulted in the diversion of approximately half of Asheville and surrounding towns and community's milk supply.

Most housewives found their milk deliveries cut to half the quantity they have been receiving as the three big distributors affected struggled to meet the emergency, protecting hospitals and similar institutions and families where there are infants depending on the milk for their food.

The milk produced in Buncombe county is being sold outside the county at a higher price than that which the producers are permitted by OPA ceilings to pay in Buncombe.

This started Monday and the first effects of the diversion of the normal milk supply of the county, estimated at 3,500 gallons daily, were felt Tuesday when the actual deliveries to customers were cut in half.

E. D. Mitchell, designated spokesman for the Southern Dairies, the Half-Circle B dairy, and the Biltmore Dairy Farms, said Tuesday night that as far as he knew there had been absolutely no developments which would change the situation in the least.

The producers complain that the retail ceiling price permitted on the Asheville market is 16 cents per quart whereas the ceiling in Charlotte and other cities is 17 cents. As a result, the distributors say they are unable to pay the same figure to the producers that is paid in the milksheds where the price charged at retail is 17 cents.

The producers are asking \$4.75 per hundredweight plus the 90 cents bonus paid by the federal government to encourage production. They were being paid \$4.20 plus the 90 cents bonus.

They claim that in Charlotte and other milksheds the producers are receiving \$4.65 for their milk.

The distributors say they have absorbed all the rise in cost of milk that they can under prevailing prices, contending that their margin of profit is so small that they cannot grant the increase in price sought and still stay in business.

Black Mtn. Man Elected Vice-Pres.

Bob Leonard Named Vice-President of Southeastern Poland China Breeders Association

Bob Leonard of Black Mountain was named vice-president for North Carolina of the Southeastern Poland China Breeders Association at a recent organizational meeting in Florence, S. C.

The association plans to hold a type conference in Orangeburg, S. C., in October of this year. The states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida are covered by the association.

We congratulate you Mr. Leonard on your new venture—you have earned it.

New Associate Of News Arrived Sunday

John Ealy, who recently bought Mr. Barrett's interest in the Black Mountain News, arrived last Sunday to take over his duties as partner in the firm.

Mr. Ealy is looking for a permanent residence as he intends to make his home in Black Mountain.

ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE.

Red Cross Drive -- Off To Good Start -- Have You Given Your Part?