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Good Baptist Men To In Clyde Tonight

Baptist Speaker



M. A. HUGGINS, executive secretary of the N. C. Baptist Convention will address the Baptist men of Haywood tonight at eight in Clyde.

Waynesville Art Gallery To Open 16th Season Soon

James Mann, Owner, Predicts This Will Be An Outstanding Season Here

James Mann, owner of the Waynesville Art Gallery is announcing today that he will open for the 16th consecutive season in Waynesville with inspection nights on Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24. The first sale will be held Friday night, June 25.

Miss DeLozier Assumes Duties With Home Agent

Miss Elise DeLozier, of Buncombe county has assumed the duties of assistant home agent for Haywood county. She will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sam Cartner, the former Miss Margaret Corwin.

Woody Reappointed To State Pension Board

Jonathan Woody has been reappointed by Governor Cherry as a member of the board of trustees of the Teacher and State Employee Retirement System and of local government Employees Retirement System.

Mountaineer Starting Carrier Boy System

The Mountaineer is inaugurating a carrier system in this area for getting the papers to subscribers on Monday afternoons and Thursday afternoons. The area has been mapped, and routes are now being created by J. D. Hyatt, who is in charge of this phase of the circulation department. Mr. Hyatt was with The Mountaineer before the war, and since his return from the Army has been with the paper except what time he has been in college. The boys that will be carriers are being given special training, and taught to keep their account books, and given the fundamentals necessary for young business men. As an inducement to start their

110 Doctors Held Annual Meeting Here Wednesday

One hundred and ten physicians from Western North Carolina gathered in the Piedmont Hotel Wednesday to hold the annual spring meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society.

The convention, according to President V. H. Duckett of Canton, was very successful. The doctors hope to meet here again next year for a similar event.

An address of welcome was extended to the medical men by Mayor J. H. Way of Waynesville. Dr. B. O. Edwards responded to the mayor's welcome. Following this five papers were read and discussed on technical aspects of the profession.

At a dinner held last night in the Piedmont Hotel, Dr. James Hendrix of the Duke University Medical School spoke on "New Sympatholytic Drugs and Their Therapeutic Uses."

District committee reports were made at the dinner. Many of the doctors' wives attended the convention and reportedly enjoyed their visit to Waynesville.

Driver Licenses Being Issued At Fast Clip

The number of "C" and "D" drivers who didn't have licenses was thinning out this week, as the line of applicants moved swiftly through the inspection examination in the courthouse basement.

Examiner W. W. Moore said that he would only be in Waynesville five more times to test drivers whose names begin with "C" or "D." Moore is at his stand in the basement three times a week—Monday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Thursday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

By noon on Thursday, Examiner Moore had issued 18 licenses to Haywood residents. He said that he had failed only three people Thursday morning in their tests. "We're keeping pretty busy," said the examiner, "cleaning up the last of the C and D drivers."

Assisting Moore are Patrolmen Lonnie Bishop and Jeff May. Also expiring on the July 1 date are chauffeur licenses for 1947 and 1948. These must be renewed before that time, said Moore.

Pfc. Messer's Body To Arrive Today For Burial Here

The body of Private First Class Clayton Messer, son of Rufus Messer and the late Mrs. Hester Messer of Mt. Sterling, who was killed in Southern France on September 15, 1944, will arrive here this morning.

Final rites will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Phillips cemetery near Waterville with Rev. J. P. Davis officiating. The body will remain at Garrett Funeral home until the hour of (Continued on Page Two)

C. Underwood, Killed On Saipan, To Be Buried Sat.

The body of Technician Fifth Grade Claude W. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Underwood of Route 1, Waynesville, who was killed in the invasion of Saipan on July 11, 1944, will arrive here this morning.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elizabeth Chapel Methodist church in Ratcliff Cove with Rev. J. E. B. Houser, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Plot at Green Hill cemetery. Military rites at the graveside will be in charge of the North Carolina National Guard, 120th Anti-tank Company under the direction of Lt. Frank Byrd.

Palbearers selected from the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be Dewey Ford, Rufus Ratcliff, Carl (Continued on Page Two)

Banquet Speakers



J. H. HILTON, right, will be the featured speaker at the dairy banquet to be held Monday night in the Armory by the Chamber of Commerce and the Milk Producers' Association. Mr. Hilton is dean of agriculture at State College. Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, will also speak to the milk producers.

Dairymen And Business Leaders To Stage Annual Dairy Banquet Monday

The iron lung which the Rotary Club presented to the Waynesville Hospital several years ago has been sent to Morganton temporarily to help in that city's fight against infantile paralysis.

Beckman Huger and David Hyatt, co-chairmen of the county chapter of the National Polio Foundation, went to the orthopedic hospital in Asheville this week to study combative methods used on the disease there.

Mr. Hyatt said that although there is an early summer epidemic in some parts of the state no steps of precaution will be taken in this area yet. The nearest case of polio has been reported in Buncombe county, according to the Foundation chairman.

Forty-One Feared Dead In Air Crash

Forty-one persons were believed killed in a mountain air crash early yesterday afternoon. The plane, a United Airlines B-C-Y, was on a routine flight from San Diego Calif. to New York City when it plummeted and hit an electric transformer. It burst into flames seconds afterward.

The crash occurred in the Sleepy Mountains of Pennsylvania between the towns of Carmel and Mt. Sanburg.

Singletary Is Given State College Degree

Herbert J. Singletary, agent in the local farm office, received his degree in Animal Industry from State College in Raleigh on Monday night.

Bodies Of 2 Haywood Men Returned



T/5 CLAUDE UNDERWOOD will be buried Saturday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Elizabeth Chapel, Ratcliff Cove. PFC CLEM JENKINS will be buried this afternoon at Crawford Memorial Park. He was killed in North Africa.

Minister's Conference Draws Many At Lake

The third week of Assembly activities at Lake Junaluska will come to a close tonight when Dr. J. J. Rives, pastor of the Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Va., speaks for the second consecutive night in the outdoor auditorium.

Dr. Rives, who has held a number of leading appointments in the Virginia Conference, has been accepted as a preacher of great ability and distinction not only in his own conference but throughout the Methodist Church as a whole. He was a delegate to the recent General Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

A Week of Preaching Ministry will get underway Sunday morning when Dr. G. Ray Jordan, professor of homiletics at Emory University will speak for the first time. He will speak again Sunday night.

Dr. Jordan is one of the outstanding ministers in Methodism. He has received degrees from Emory, Yale, and Duke Universities and for over 25 years held appointments in the Western North Carolina Conference. He is the author of at least ten books among which are "Faith that Propels," "We Face Calvary—And Life," "Adventures in Radiant Living," and "Look At The Stars."

The Rev. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hickory, will speak Monday night on his recent visit in China. Other prominent Methodists who will speak at the Assembly next week are Dr. Roy Short, editor of The Upper Room and Dr. W. A. Stanbury, superintendent of the Gastonia district.

Dr. W. A. Smart, Emory University, Georgia, was the featured speaker at the Lake Sunday, June 13 through Tuesday, June 15. He spoke four times, taking the Lord's (Continued on Page Two)

Newspaper Folk Pass Through Here Enroute To Meet

A number of members of the North Carolina Press Association passed through here Thursday enroute to Fontana where the annual summer meeting of the association got underway last night.

About 150 are expected to attend and the session will end Saturday at noon, following the annual election of officers. This morning's sessions will be devoted to general discussions of current problems.

Al Resch, of Siler City, is president, Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, is secretary, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, of Murphy, is in charge of arrangements.

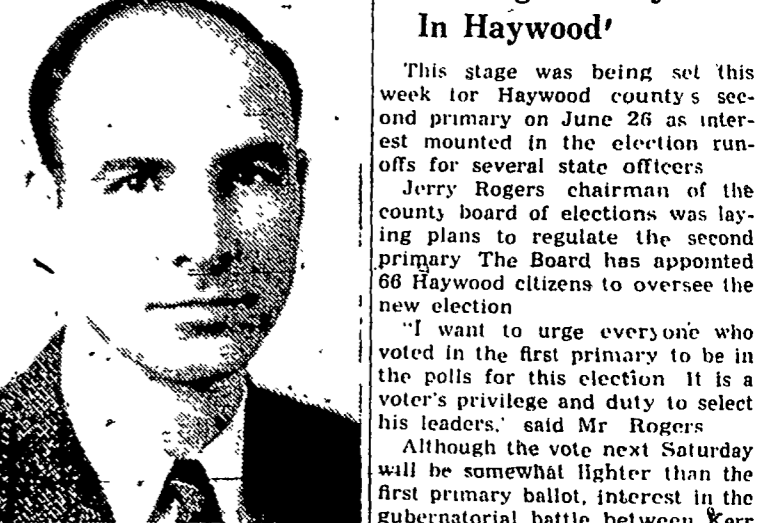
Rites Will Be Held Today For Pfc. Jenkins

Military rites will be conducted for Pfc. Richard Clem Jenkins at Crawford Memorial Park this afternoon at 3:30 with members of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Waynesville Post, American Legion, in charge. Rev. R. L. Young, chaplain of the post, and Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the officiating ministers.

Palbearers will be Jack Smith, William Shook, Douglas Worsham, J. T. Russell, Carol Grahl and Lester Burgin, Jr. Pfc. Jenkins was killed August 2, 1942, while serving as radio operator on a B-24 bomber in (Continued on Page Two)

Election Officials Are Named For Second Primary To Be Held On June 26th

Physician



DR. JAMES E. FENDER is opening his offices in the Masonic Temple Saturday, for the general practice in medicine and surgery.

Dr. J. E. Fender, A Physician, To Open Office Here

Dr. James E. Fender announced yesterday that he will open his offices Saturday in the Masonic Temple for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Fender is a native of Bamberg, S. C., and after graduating from Furman University, attended the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. He served his internship at the St. Louis City Hospital and from there entered the Navy in 1946 as a doctor. He remained in the Navy until March of this year.

Dr. Fender announced his office hours would be from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 daily except Friday when only the morning hours will be observed. Dr. and Mrs. Fender expect to move into an apartment in the Cleveville in the near future.

60 State College Students Here On Agriculture Tour

Sixty agronomy students from State College at Raleigh swung through Waynesville this week on their tour of agriculture in Western North Carolina. The students were juniors and seniors at the college who are required to observe farming methods in eastern and western parts of the state as a part of their course.

The tour of the Haywood county section took them on a visit to the State Test Farm and to A. J. McCracken's farm, which is a demonstration project. Head of the tour was Dr. R. L. Lovvorn of the agronomy department at State College.

From Waynesville the touring party went to Morganton.

Farm Program Leaders Plan August Field Day

The County officers of the Demonstration Farm program will meet in the county agent's office at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the farm and home field day which will be held in the early part of August.

Canton Club Hears About N. C. Highways

D. Reeves Noland, highway commissioner of the tenth district, was the speaker at the Canton Civitan Club Thursday afternoon. He discussed the general set-up of the highway system of North Carolina and some of the projects which are now underway in Haywood.

Mrs. Crawford Addresses Women In Hendersonville

Mrs. W. T. Crawford addressed the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church in Hendersonville on Monday of this week. Mrs. Crawford told of attending the Baptist World Alliance in Sweden last summer. While in Hendersonville she was interviewed by some natives of Sweden who had not been to their country in many years. She showed them pictures of the country as it is today, and gave an account of conditions there today.

Pictures Being Made Of Babies For Publication

If you pass by Ingram's studio today and hear great quantities of baby talk, don't worry—they're not converting the place into a nursery. The Studio is expected to be running over with gurgling infants today and tomorrow. An offer has been made to all mothers who will bring their children into the Studio from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Free pictures will be taken of all children. There is no obligation and no appointment has to be made. After Ingram gets through snapping the babies' portraits, the pictures will be grouped and printing plates made. The pictures will then be published in this newspaper.

All children under four years of age are eligible to "watch the birdie" free of charge. There is nothing to buy and Ingram promises worthwhile pictures of the youngsters. There will be more than one shot made of each child so that the parent may select the picture they want printed in The Mountaineer Studio assistants will take down the needed information on each child. A newspaper picture of your child will be something to put among his souvenirs. If you want to preserve Junior's babyish grin before he sprouts up, drop into Ingram's Studio today, tomorrow or any day next week between 4 and 10 o'clock.

Highway
Record For
1948
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured . . . 22
Killed . . . 2
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Market
45c
20-23c
15c
10c
32-36c
\$3.00
22-25 1/4c
25 to 27 1/4c
22 to 24c
28 to 33c
23.25 to 23.80
Weather
Partly cloudy
Rain
55
59
58
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