

Men In Service

There are seven Western North Carolina men undergoing recruit training at the USS Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., some of whom are in neighboring towns and counties.

Pfc. Lewis J. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Styles of Top-ton, has arrived at Headquarters Squadron 6615 Air Base Group after having completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

William H. Alexander, Constructionman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Alexander of Hayesville, has recently been advanced to his present rate while serving with the 103rd Naval Construction Battalion on Guam, Mariana Islands.

Alexander enlisted in the Navy in October, 1950, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Machinist Mate 2-C William D. Penland, son of Byrum Penland of Hayesville, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Stockham, which was re-activated at the U. S. Naval Station San Diego, Calif.

Two of the seven men are natives of Andrews. They are Gerald D. Grindstaff, aviation electronics technician 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Grindstaff. He has reported for duty with the Fleet All Weather Training Unit in Hawaii. Grindstaff entered the Navy in June, 1948.

Machinist's Mate Fireman apprentice James A. Mason, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Mason of Andrews, Route 1, is to be graduated soon.

Girls Basketball Tournament To Be In Aberdeen

By ROBERT S. WILSON

Attention all high school girls basketball coaches in North Carolina! Would you like a crack at the 1952 state championship?

Then February 22 is an important date for you. Officials of the third annual State Girls Basketball Tournament announced recently that that date has been set as the final day for accepting entry bids.

Sixteen sextets representing all sections of the state will be invited to compete for the unofficial state title.

The championship girls tourney, which was held in nearby Southern Pines during its first two years of operation, is being moved to the new Aberdeen gymnasium this year. Dates for the event are March 10-15.

Capacity crowds of over 1,200 are expected to jam the Aberdeen arena nightly during the week of tourney play.

Lodging arrangements at special rates will be made for the select-teams by the tournament officials.

Mrs. W. E. Hall Is Club Hostess

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the parsonage. Miss Ruth Hallman was leader of the program entitled "The Home and Missions." Mrs. William E. Hall served as hostess to the group.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, after which Miss Hallman read a call to worship. The group participated in a responsive reading selection, followed by prayer. With the singing of another hymn Miss Hallman gave an introduction to the program built around the question, "What can I do in my own home for missions?"

Mrs. Jack Raxter, Mrs. Glenn Love, Mrs. Sam Cover, and Mrs. William Hall presented a number of practical and effective ways to make missions a vital part of every Christian home. At intervals throughout the program Miss Hallman illustrated the various points with a variety of Christian literature. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. G. Carrier, Mrs. Sam Cover, Mrs. A. R. Cathy, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Miss Fannie Buckner, Mrs. J. B. Barton, Mrs. McKinley Gibby, Mrs. Homer Long, Mrs. Glenn Love, Mrs. Jack Raxter, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Miss Ruth Hallman, Miss Kate Hallman and Mrs. William E. Hall.

Gleaner's Class Has Meeting

The Gleaner's Class of Andrews Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Thursday. Members of the Y. W. A. who had Focus week February 11 through 15 were invited guests.

In the absence of the president the first vice-president, Mrs. Corena West, presided. Miss Lucille Barnett gave the devotional.

Various business matters were discussed and future plans were made. February 18 is visitation night.

At the January meeting it was voted to have a study of Women in the Bible at class meetings, and the first one was held Thursday. The class was unanimous in the selection of Ruth for the first woman.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Virginia Coy, and Mrs. Josephine Long will have the devotional.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Y. W. A. girls: Misses Carolyn Dupree, Doris Raxter, Glenna Calhoun, Lucille Leming and DeLores Flowers; class members: Mrs. Corena West, Mrs. Hazel Wilson, Mrs. Clara Pulliam, Mrs. Ruth Higdon, Miss Trilby Glenn, Mrs. Virginia Cox, Miss Lucille Barnett, Mrs. Ruby Bess, and Mrs. Blanche Richardson.

Week Of Service Is Concluded

The Andrews Free Methodist Church has just concluded a week of worship services which were a part of the "Youth for Christ Crusade".

"Book Review" pointed out the importance in choosing good, helpful clean reading. Tracts were also on hand for the congregation. Bible reading schedules and Y. C. M. S. news.

The Rev. Howard Rose gave a series of object lessons. These persons, taken from the scripture, pointed out the results of profanity, dishonesty and disobedience. The message stressed the comparison of the Christian life and the sinful life.

On Thursday evening a film was shown reviewing the work of Free Methodists in the Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina district. This included Waynesville, Murphy and other towns in this area.

Also, a picture of the Free Methodist orphanage at Conyers, Ga., under the management of the Rev. M. L. Williams, a former pastor of Andrews Free Methodist Church, was shown. The main building and grounds, were seen. Special music was furnished by the youths of the various churches including the Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Huffman, the young people of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Founder's Day Is Observed

Founders Day was observed at Andrews PTA Tuesday, February 12, with an address by Supt. John E. Ruffy and a pageant given by students.

Following a song by the eighth grade glee club, Mrs. S. J. Gernert gave the devotional entitled, "Freedom".

Supt. Ruffy's address was "The Exceptional Child" Mr. Ruffy discussed the needs of children having defective eyesight, hearing and speech, crippled children and those having heart ailments, the feeble-minded, the gifted, and especially stressed undernourished and slow learning children.

Following the address, curtains on the stage were drawn, showing a lace cloth covered table centered by a white birthday cake and flanked with white candles. A pageant depicting the PTA cornerstones, home, school, church and community was presented by high school students: Shirley Carter, Anna Marie Butler, June Lunsford, Doris Hogsd, Doris Dockery, Imogene Hogan and Wilma West, Jimmy Cathey and William Franklin sang. The pageant

Miss Elma Ray Weds O. C. Luther

The marriage of Miss Elma Ray of Marble to Oran C. Luther of Andrews February 6 is announced by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Nichols. Mr. Luther is owner of the City Cafe in Andrews.

The couple are making their home in Andrews

was under the direction of Mrs. Aline Bristol. At the close of the pageant past presidents of the Andrews PTA were asked to receive on the stage during the social period that followed.



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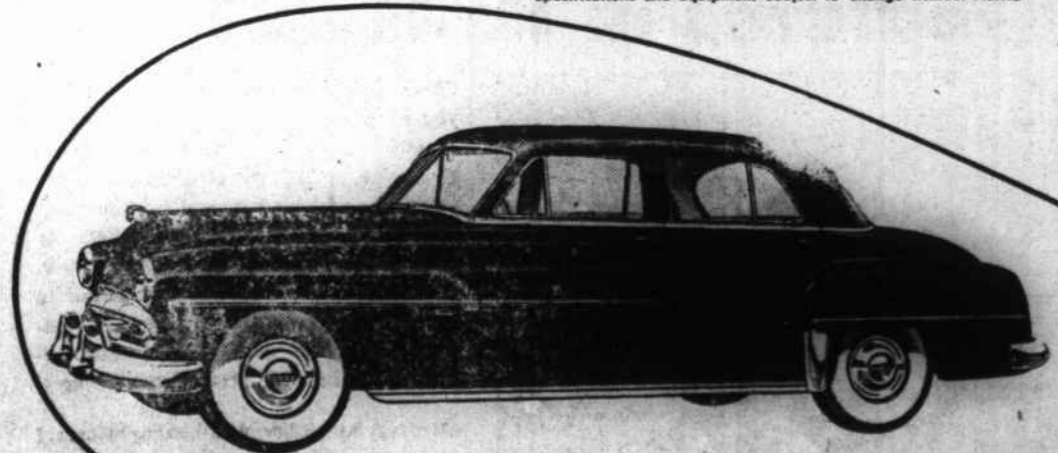
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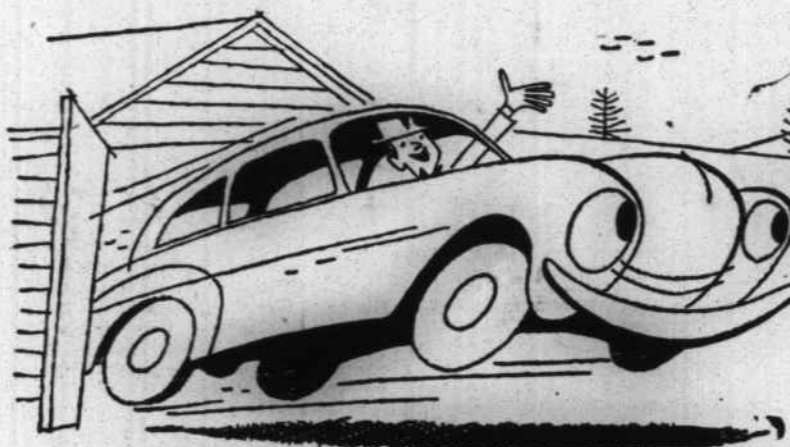
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