

Society

Jeff Garrett and two daughters, Miss Emily and Miss Mary, of Reidsville, arrived on Monday for a visit with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell. Mrs. Garrett has been over for a more extended period but her daughters have not.

Mrs. Harry Frehn, of Tenn., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell.

Carolyn Shipp and Miss Lillian Messer here Monday.

Mrs. Dewey Hyatt and Mrs. J. D. Aaron and Kathryn Tate spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell.

Burgin, Jr., a student at Hill College, spent the week-end with his family.

Rufus Carswell, of Fort Hill, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Lawrence Leath and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leonard visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matt in Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Evans in Charlotte, Va. They also visited the Raleigh Valley.

Mrs. George Bischoff and her guests last week Mr. A. F. Bischoff, of Lenoir, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie of Camden, N. J.

Elmer Shields and sons, John and Jimmie, spent from day till Sunday with Mrs. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, in Maryville.

Robert Osborne and young Mary Vance Osborne, and Helen Ray, who spent some time in Florida visiting the former's parents, Mrs. Allen McLean and Winifred Baker, have returned.

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Johnnie Norris Is Promoted to Corporal

Pvt. Johnnie J. Norris, of Waynesville, a member of the Recruiting and Induction Service at Fort Jackson, has been advanced in grade to corporal, post officials have announced.

Inducted under the Selective Service Act in December, 1940, Corporal Norris has advanced steadily in the army. He was made a fifth class specialist in April and a fourth class specialist in June, preceding his advancement to a corporal's rating.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris, 312 Walnut street, Waynesville, he is a graduate of Rutherfordton high school. His father is a contractor and builder in Waynesville.

Services Will Be Held At Holiness Church On Saturday and Sunday

Services will be held at the Congregational Holiness church here on Saturday and Sunday nights, with Rev. Joe Daniels, pastor, in charge. Rev. Martin, 75, a retired Baptist minister, will preach on Saturday and conduct the Lord's Supper and feet washing. Rev. Stepper, of Rutherfordton, will preach Sunday.

There will also be special music by a string band and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Taft Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duvall and son, Mrs. Flora Nelson, all of Canton, and Miss Lucy Head, of Waynesville.

Mrs. Joe Tate had as her guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Manice Medford and family, of Black Mountain.

Willie R. Tate is visiting relatives in Newton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray had as their guests over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swett, and their granddaughter and her husband, Mrs. Paul Rouse, and Mr. Rouse, and their grandchildren, Hollan, Lynda Carol, and Wayne Norris, all of High Point. They also had with them, Miss Irene and Miss Alene Gunter, of Allen's Creek, and Fred Ray and his family, of Canton.

Bolling Hall, of Atlanta and New Orleans, arrived last week and is spending some time here looking after his orchards.

Mrs. Humes Hart left Tuesday for Cincinnati where she will visit her husband, Mr. Hart, and her son, Humes Hart, Jr., who is now attending school in Cincinnati.

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Sixteen Children Examined Here At Eye Clinic Monday

Sixteen children were examined and 15 fitted with glasses at the eye clinic held in Dr. J. R. McCracken's office Monday. The clinic was sponsored by the State Blind Commission, assisted by the Lions Club, the Upholsterers and Furniture Workers Union Local No. 335, and the county health authorities.

Mrs. Mary Deauville, of Charlotte, representative of the State Blind Commission, was here for the clinic. A representative from an optical company in Asheville was also present to fit and measure the frames, so that the glasses could be furnished the children at the earliest possible date.

The majority of the children were from Waynesville township and ranged in ages from 6 to 13 years, seven boys and nine girls. With the exception of one small boy, all were in school.

During the week four more children are to have their eyes examined making a total of twenty children receiving this eye correction and glasses.

This type of work is one of the major projects carried on by the local Lions Club.

Dr. Sisk Heard At Hazelwood P.T.A. Meeting

Dr. C. N. Sisk was the speaker for the Hazelwood Parent Teachers meeting Monday night. His subject was "Nutrition."

During the business session Lawrence Davis, president, appointed the following committee to stage the annual Halloween carnival: Mrs. Sam Knight, Mrs. Ellen Louise Queen, Miss Bessie Boyd, Mrs. Lester Burgin, Mrs. Elmer Shields, Dewey Hyatt, and Green Noland.

Lawrence Leatherwood, principal, announced that 371 more books had been added to the library.

Miss Sarah Jane Walker gave a piano solo, after which the half-hourly award was made to Mrs. Mrs. Bonnie K. Howell's room for having the largest per cent of parents present.

Citizens Bible Class Elect Officers For Year

The following officers were recently elected to serve the Citizens' Bible Class: president, J. C. Brown; vice president, James Green; secretary, R. L. Wilson; assistant secretary, F. W. Messer; treasurer, Jarvis McCracken; song leader, Harley Francis; associate song leader, J. M. Spivey; pianist, Mrs. Fred Vaughn; associate pianist, Mrs. J. M. Spivey.

J. R. Morgan was again elected to serve as teacher of the group with T. L. Green and W. C. Allen, as associate teachers.

Bethel News

Stunt Night
The faculty and students of Bethel high school are sponsoring "Stunt Night" for amusement of the public at 7:30 Friday night, October 17, in the auditorium. Each home room will take part in the entertainment and an evening of fun is promised all who may care to attend. The admission is 10 and 25 cents.

Chapel Program
John Moore with his Science group of 8th graders gave the chapel program last Thursday, October 7. The program was as follows:
Old time square dance—Group of boys and girls.
Mountain music—Roy Connard and James Sisk.
Short play—"There Ain't No Justice."
Short play—"Court Room Scene"
Every one enjoyed the program and had a good laugh.

Society Groups
The Vance Literary Society had charge of the program Wednesday, October 6. The program was as follows:
Song—America.
Devotional—Sally Grogan.
Life of James Whitcomb Riley—Edith Norris.
Works of James Whitcomb Riley—"The Raggedy Man", Martha Mease; "When the Frost Is On the Pumpkin", Ernest Mathias.
Song—"Swing the Shining Sickle".
Group.
Song, "Juanita"—Group.
Poem, "Columbus"—Way Mease.
Life of Christopher Columbus—Christine Deaver.
Scientific demonstration—How to put a hard boiled egg into a milk bottle without crushing the egg—George Allen.

Haywood Scouts Given Awards At Court Of Honor

Billie Allen of Canton Troop 1 was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout at the Haywood district court of honor Tuesday evening at the Canton high school. A. M. Fairbrother, advancement chairman for the Daniel Boone Council, made the presentation.

Scout Executive A. W. Allen presented Tenderfoot certificates to the following boys: Donald Reagan, of Canton Troop 4, Jack W. Best, of Canton Troop 7, Bobby Westmoreland, of Canton Troop 7, and William Whitesides, of Bethel Troop 12.

Second Class awards were made to T. L. Burnette, of Canton Troop 1, Joe Robinson, of Canton Troop 1, Billie Mehaffey, of Canton Troop 4, James Lee Setzer, of Canton Troop 4, and Buster Trull, of Canton Troop 4. W. P. Lawrence, chairman of Canton Troop 7 troop committee, made the promotions.

District Vice Chairman J. R. Sechrest promoted the following Scouts to the First Class rank: Edgar Ivester, of Canton Troop 1, Edward Best, of Canton Troop 7, George Stamey, of Canton Troop 7, M. B. Reeves, Jr., of Crabtree Troop 11, Edwin Rogers of Crabtree Troop 11, and David Smart of Crabtree Troop 11.

Daniel Boone Council Commissioner B. E. Colkitt awarded the following Merit Badge certificates: Jimmy Deas of Canton Troop 1, zoology; Edgar Ivester of Canton Troop 1, handicraft; Edgar Sharp of Canton Troop 1, swimming and dairying; Carey Wells, Jr., of Canton Troop 1, zoology; Billy Richeson of Waynesville Troop 2, first aid; Ralph Childers of Canton Troop 4, civics; David Smathers of Canton Troop 4, first aid; Phillip Moore of Canton Troop 4, civics; Carl Painter of Canton Troop 4, swimming and civics; Edward Best of Canton Troop 7, safety and handicraft; H. B. Smathers of Canton Troop 7, first aid and athletics; Ray H. Mann, Jr., of Canton Troop 7, swimming, life saving, personal health, handicraft and safety; Edwin Rogers of Crabtree Troop 11, bee keeping; and Ray Sutton of Crabtree Troop 11, carpentry and horsemanship.

Jack McCracken of Canton Troop 7 was promoted to Star Scout by J. E. Henderson, Troop 6 committee chairman. H. L. Reed, chairman of the Canton Troop 4 troop committee, awarded Wilburn Rhea of Canton Troop 1 the Life Scout rank. District Committee Chairman William Medford presented Bill Alexander of Canton Troop 1 with an Eagle Bronze Palm.

Canton Troop 7, under the leadership of Scoutmaster James B. Hurley, was presented with the October advancement ribbon for receiving more awards at the court of honor than any other troop.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. G. Hammett, Pastor.
The all powerful and loving God is the Heavenly Father of all who believe in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He has fellowship with His children in the indwelling, empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. Because of this great truth the subject, "What the Holy Spirit Does for Us," for Bible school Sunday morning at 9:45 will be of much interest.

The pastor will preach, at morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, on "The Measure Of Stewardship." At the evening worship at 7:30 the subject is, "Truth Will Out."

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor.

William Chambers, Jr., superintendent of Sunday school.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "Living Stones."
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week pray service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
S. R. Crockett, Pastor.
Everybody welcome.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Church services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the assembly rooms of the Masonic Temple. The Golden Text will be from Timothy 1, 2:5-6, "There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Waynesville, every Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Bryson City, every 1st Sunday 8:00 a. m.
Franklin, every 2nd and 5th Sunday 8:00 a. m.
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8:00 a. m.
Murphy, every 4th Sunday 8:00 a. m.

This Week In Defense

Neutrality Law Modification Asked

Stating "we will not let Hitler prescribe the waters of the world on which our ships may travel..." the President asked Congress to repeal Section 6 of the Neutrality Act which prohibits arming of American merchant ships and to examine other phases of the law. The President said this action "is a matter of immediate necessity and extreme urgency..."

The President said conditions have so changed since enactment of the law, it is no longer truly a neutrality measure. He said "it is time for this country to stop playing into Hitler's hands and to unshackle our own." He said the U. S. should not "be forced to masquerade American-owned ships behind the flags of our sister Republics."

"Most of the vital goods authorized by the Congress are being delivered," Mr. Roosevelt said. "Yet many of them are being sunk; and as we approach full production requiring the use of more ships now being built it will be increasingly necessary to deliver American goods under the American flag."

Physical Rehabilitation for Selectees

The President announced plans to "salvage" 200,000 of the 1,000,000 selective service registrants who have been rejected for health reasons. He also announced he would initiate a long-range program of federal, state and local co-operation to remedy conditions which have resulted in 50 per cent of men of army age being physically unfit for military service. The federal government would pay for medical and dental treatment of those men certified by local boards as subject to health improvement.

Prices

Retail food prices continued to rise between mid-August and mid-September, increasing 2.6 per cent to reach the highest level since January, 1931, the Labor Department reported. Consumer Commissioner Elliott reported food prices have risen 29 per cent since the war began as compared to 18.4 per cent in the comparable World War period and farm products have risen 43.1 per cent as contrasted to 12.6 per cent during the last war.

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking in support of the pending price regulating legislation, said "even more frightening than the present level of price advances

is the fact that these advances have been gathering momentum since the early months of the year." He said the cost of living last August was 7 1/4 per cent higher than two years ago. Since March alone, he said, the cost of living is up 5 per cent.

Aid to Britain and Russia

The American Red Cross instructed the British Red Cross to forward immediately to Russia 800 tons of medical supplies. The American Red Cross will send replacement supplies to England.

Air

OPM announced 1,914 military aircraft were delivered during September—a new monthly record. The War Department announced it will allow army aviation cadets 30 hours credit for flight training prior to enlistment—thereby cutting in half the flying time necessary in the army to win wings.

Nursing

The Red Cross announced a program to instruct 500,000 American housewives in home nursing in the next year. Courses will take six weeks of class work and practical experience.

Employment

The President's committee on fair employment practice asked any one denied a defense job because of creed, color, race, or national origin to write the committee at Washington so an investigation can be made and remedial steps taken.

Production

OPM Director Knudsen, speaking in New York, said despite tremen-

dous increases in British and American production the Nazis will continue to hold their lead in certain important war items "for a long time unless we step up our present pace." OPM Chief Statistician May said in a New York radio speech that the U. S. is devoting only 15 per cent of its resources to defense while Canada and Great Britain are devoting 50 per cent—close to the absolute maximum. Mr. May said to put U. S. production on a plane with Britain's means drastic diversion of materials, man-power and facilities from civilian to military uses. He said, for example, auto production would have to be cut from 50,000 to 1,000 a week.

YOUNG WOMEN TO MEET

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Hazelwood Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Willie Mae Cope Thursday night, October 16, at 7:30.

Germany puts its 2-year war cost at 100,000,000,000 marks.

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