

# SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Hugh Massie Will Head Mother's Group Girl Scouts

Mrs. Hugh Massie was elected chairman of the Mothers committee of the local troop of Girl Scouts at a meeting held at the home of T. Lenoir Gwyn, retiring chairman of the group, on Monday evening.

Plans were discussed for the features to be taken up in Scout work in connection with the defense program, and the organization of the older girls into senior service Scouts.

Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, leader of the troop, who was present at the regional meeting of Girl Scout leaders in Asheville, which was headed by officials from headquarters in the central office in New York, explained the change in policy in the merit badge system in Girl Scouting and other features.

Among the mothers present in addition to those mentioned were: Ben Colkitt, Mrs. Jack Meser, Mrs. M. C. Green, Mrs. Leo Siler, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

## Miss Ella Shackford Weds L.A. Offerness Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Shackford, of Rock Hill, S. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella Kingsbury, to Mr. Lyle Ames Offerness. The marriage took place on Tuesday, December 25th, at Rock Hill.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Bishop and Mrs. James and has spent a number of years here, where she once attended the local schools. At the time of her marriage she was teaching school.

Among those spending the day at Fort Jackson Sunday with relatives and friends were: Miss Wilma Cope, Miss Wilma Hoyle, Mrs. Grover Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruff, Robert Cope and A. Griffin. Miss Cope and Mrs. Robinson spent two days before leaving.

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## Civic League To Hold Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Homer Plott

The Waynesville Civic League will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Homer Plott, with Mrs. R. R. Campbell as associate hostess. Mrs. R. L. Allen, president, will preside. All members are urged to be present.

## Baptist Women Held All-Day Prayer Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church observed the March season of prayer, with an all-day meeting last Friday, starting at 10:30 in the morning and continuing through the afternoon.

Mrs. Grayden Ferguson, program chairman, was in charge of the program presented.

Col. and Mrs. William Ira Lee, of Gatlinburg, spent several days here during the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hazelwood Parent-Teacher Association, which was postponed last week, will be held today at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Helen Orr is spending several days in Asheville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter, of Knoxville, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotha.

Miss Tillie Rotha spent the week-end in Asheville as guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Withers left yesterday for Atlanta, where she will join her mother, Mrs. S. C. Satterthwaite, and her brother, S. C. Satterthwaite, Jr., and the three will go to Miami, where they will visit Ernest L. Withers, Jr., who is now in an air corps officers training camp.

Miss Roberta Norris, who is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, spent the week-end here with her mothers, Mrs. T. C. Norris.

## "Colorful North Carolina" Will Be At Park 13th

Many of the scenes of "Colorful North Carolina," the much talked-of technicolor traveltalk movie, were made right here in this area, J. E. Massie said yesterday as he announced plans for showing the film here three times Friday at the Park Theatre.

The film has been praised by critics all over the country, and is destined to bring North Carolina widespread publicity.

Appearing on the stage Friday will be Chris-Pin Martin, well known movie star and his Mexican Senoritas.

The main picture for Friday is "The Man Who Returned to Life."

"Avenger", "Wildcat" and "Mariner", head the list of names suggested by civilians for navy planes.

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## Lookout For Tomorrow!



For heaven's sake, here it is again, another Friday the 13th, and it's only been 28 days since we lived through the last one. What has 1942 brought on anyway? Let me check that calendar. Wow! Yip-pee-yep, it says so, just as plain as day. Not another Friday 13th until November, and that is in the middle of the football season, and maybe Canton and Waynesville will be playing that day, so what?—So tomorrow is just another Friday—we hope—and with only one more day to complete your income tax report.

## Following The Men In The Service

(Continued from page 1)

Atlanta. Colkitt, a student at Davidson College, and a member of the varsity wrestling team, and football band, was enlisted February 28, at the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board, Atlanta.

On completion of his preliminary flight instruction, he will be transferred to one of the principal naval flight training centers located at Pensacola, Jacksonville, and Corpus Christi. Completion of this advanced instruction will qualify him for a commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenant in the Marine Reserve, with assignment to active duty as a pilot in the aeronautical organization of the navy.

## Pvt. Henry Tuttle Receives Promotion

Private Henry Tuttle, now stationed at Camp Hope, La., has recently been promoted to technician 5th class, in the supply office there. Private Tuttle has been in the service for four months. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there was sent to Camp Lee, Va., where he remained until a few weeks ago when he was transferred to Camp Hope.

The rank of technician, 5th class, is equivalent to corporal, the former with duties inside and the latter with duties outside.

## Pvt. William Toy, U. S. Marine, Visits Home

Private William Toy, U. S. Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toy, visited his parents here during the week. Pvt. Toy is stationed at the New River base, Jacksonville. He has been in the service six months.

## Sgt. Samuel R. Morris Home From Camp Croft

Sergeant Samuel R. Morris, of Camp Croft, Spartanburg, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Tham N. Howell. Sergeant Morris has been in the service for two years. He is assistant in training draftees at his camp, which is a replacement center.

## Pvt. Joe Cathey Home For Ten Days Furlough

Private Joe Cathey is leaving today after a ten days furlough. Private Cathey is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.

## Waynesville Boy Enlists In Naval Aviation Training

Benjamin Evan Colkitt, Jr., of Waynesville, has been enlisted for aviation cadet flight training in the naval reserve, and on completion of his current school year at Davidson College, will be ordered to report for active duty in June to begin preliminary flight training to the Naval Reserve Base, in

Sergeant Guy Arrington, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arrington.

Sergeant George Plott, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Corporal Earl Scates, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John Scates.

Sergeant James E. Robinson, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his family.

Kenneth Moore, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore.

Private Albert Mull, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mull.

Private Ralph Jenkins, of Fort Jackson, joined his wife here for a week-end visit.

Private Paul H. Reeves, has returned to Fort Jackson, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reeves at their home on Cove Creek.

## Bethel News

We are all glad to hear that Jim Rodgers is home from the hospital. He recently suffered injuries from a fall.

A birthday party was enjoyed recently in honor of J. A. Sisk.

Miss Geneva Reynolds spent the week at Henson Cove with Mrs. Sellars.

Mrs. I. A. McClain is filling a vacancy in the Cruso school.

Most people were snow bound in the Bethel section about getting to work.

Mrs. J. A. Sisk and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Warren, plan to visit

## Special News From Washington To Be Featured In Column Which Starts Today In The Mountaineer

## DEATHS

### SIDNEY H. WOOD

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hemphill Methodist church for Sidney H. Wood, 56, who died at his home in Greer, S. C., Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Brown cemetery.

Mr. Wood was a native of Haywood county, the son of the Dea A. and Jane Parton Wood, of this section. He had resided in this county until a year ago when he went to live in Greer. Mr. Wood had been engaged in farming all his life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edwina Moody Wood; five sons, Cordell and Howard, of Waynesville, J. A. Wood, of Greer, and Willie D. and Ray Wood, both of Spartanburg; one daughter, Mrs. Luther Comer, of Elmer, N. J.; two brothers, Erastus Wood, of Waynesville, route 2, and John D. Wood, of Gastonia; five sisters, Mrs. Roy Parton, of Waynesville, route 2, Mrs. Medford Caldwell, of Greer, and Mrs. John Carver, Miss Nora Wood, and Mrs. Walter Jolly, all of Gastonia, and eleven grandchildren.

### JOSEPH P. WYATT

Last rites were held on Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home near Lake Junaluska, for Joseph P. Wyatt, 93, who died at his residence at 12:10 a. m. Thursday. The Rev. Miles McLean, pastor of Long's Chapel, officiated. Burial was in the Fulbright cemetery.

Mr. Wyatt was a native of Madison county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt. He was born on March 11, 1849. He had been engaged in farming for many years, and was also a well known maker of chairs.

Surviving are, six sons, Andy, Philmore, and Francis, of Lake Junaluska; Alonzo and Raymond, of Hazelwood; and James Wyatt, of Route 2, Waynesville, three daughters, Mrs. Dora McClure, and Mrs. Undine Burnett, of Lake Junaluska, and Mrs. Mack Mull, of Hazelwood; and one half brother, Hiram Wyatt, of Hazelwood.

### MRS. MANDY MORGAN BECK

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Little Savannah Baptist church in Jackson county for Mrs. Mandy Morgan Beck, 29, wife of Clarence Beck, who died at her home here on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Buchanan officiated. Burial was in the Stillwell cemetery near Webster.

Mrs. Beck was a native of Jackson county, the daughter of Mrs. Azelia Stillwell Morgan, and the late Dan Morgan, of Jackson county. She and her husband had been residing here for the past two years, the latter holding a position with the Dayton Rubber plant.

Surviving are her husband, her small daughter, Joan, her mother; two brothers, Claude Morgan, of Webster, and David Morgan, of Cowarts, and five sisters, Mrs. Gene Frizzel, Mrs. Clyde Frizzel, Mrs. Lee Allen and the Misses Ruth and Janett Morgan, all of Webster.

### Lt. Col. Hill To Inspect State Guard Tuesday

The local unit of the North Carolina State Guard will be inspected by Lt. Colonel Hill, of Fort Bragg, next Tuesday night. It is compulsory that all members of the guard be present at this inspection as the Governor of North Carolina has requested that all absentees be reported to general headquarters in Raleigh.

The local unit has just completed a year of training and is classed as one of the top-notch companies of the state.

There will be a preliminary inspection by Major J. H. Howell on Monday night, and it is requested that all the members be present at this inspection as well as the one the following night.

Lt. Col. Hill was scheduled to inspect the local company last week, but due to the heavy snowfall he was unable to get to Waynesville. Since that time he has inspected several other companies of the 8th battalion of which the local unit is a part.

relatives in Spartanburg before Mrs. Warren returns to her home in Tampa, Fla.

We are glad to learn that Florence Joslin is better after a long illness.

The Bethel school opened on Monday after being closed on account of the snow.

George Worley is now working in Charleston.

## Dellwood News

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moody have flu. They are with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Kuykendall.

We are glad to report that Miss Lucile Moody is better, but still confined to her home, not able to resume her teaching.

Rev. Robert Gaddis will reach at the Dellwood Baptist church March 15.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunnicutt is ill, but is slightly improved.

also writes for The State Magazine of Raleigh. The Greensboro Daily News and The Durham Herald. He is a member of the White House Correspondents Association, the House and Senate Press Galleries, president of the American Press Society, and takes an active part in the affairs of the North Carolina Society of Washington. Politically, he's a staunch Democrat.

Miss McKusick, who writes under her maiden name, is a Tar Heel by marriage. A native of South Dakota, daughter of the Dean of the State University Law School, she is a veteran newspaperwoman, graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and is the wife of Marion J. Shuffer, Secretary of Representative J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, and Chief Page of the House of Representatives.

She has a real nose for news, and since coming to Washington has joined forces with Mr. Erwin in writing for North Carolina papers. Prior to her marriage, she was on the staff of the Wilmington (Del.) Sunday Star.

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