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Baptist Church At Clyde Puts In A Painting

Baptismal Scene Is Placed Behind Baptistry Of Church; Other Improvements Made.

A painting, "The First Baptism," by James Wynn, of Asheville, recently been installed behind the baptistry of the Clyde Baptist church.

The central figure is Christ and the Dove descending upon Him as He steps upon the shore of the Jordan River. He is surrounded by a group of people. In the foreground, John the Baptist is receiving the baptism. The painting, which covers the entire space behind the baptistry, shows the Jordan River winding around low hills and palms. The dominating colors of the painting are green, yellow, blue, and white.

Besides installing this painting, other improvements have been made in the church since the arrival of Rev. T. H. Harris two years ago. The basement of the church has been divided into an entertainment hall, a kitchen, and seven class rooms. The choir loft has been remodeled, new pulpit and an electric organ installed, and a purple carpet laid.

After installing the painting, memorial windows of stained glass were put in place of most of the old ones. Before the entrance to the auditorium "A Book of Remembrance" containing the names of those in service. A silver star has been placed under the name of Private J. B. James, of Clyde, indicating he is missing.

In a recent Baptist Sunday school census taken of the community, the result showed 613 possible members, 269 enrolled members, 44 prospective members, 88 unenrolled. At present there are 17 Sunday school classes and 5 more are to be added.

There are 72 Baptist Extension study courses, which have been under way since Sunday, July 1.

WAC Recruiters Interview New Recruits Here

Elizabeth Dobbin, Corporal, of the Asheville WAC Recruiting office, were here on Monday interviewing local women interested in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Now that the corps has become a part of the army of the United States, there is a greater need than ever for women to take over work now done by men who are needed for combat service. The WAC will receive the same benefits as soldiers, such as free mail, insurance and hospitalization.

All women are eligible for enrollment in the WAC who have the following qualifications: between 18 and 35 years of age; must have at least 12 years of high school; no dependents; no children under 14 years of age; a citizen of the United States; of good moral character; able to pass the physical and mental examinations.

For further information those interested are asked to stop at the WAC recruiting office, room 23, postoffice building, Asheville.

Annual Decoration Day To Be Held At Buchanan Cemetery On August 8

The annual Decoration Day will be held at the Buchanan cemetery on Monday, August 8, at 10 o'clock. The Allen's Creek section on Buchanan's, according to those in charge, Rev. Will Massie will be the main speaker of the day, with other talks by others.

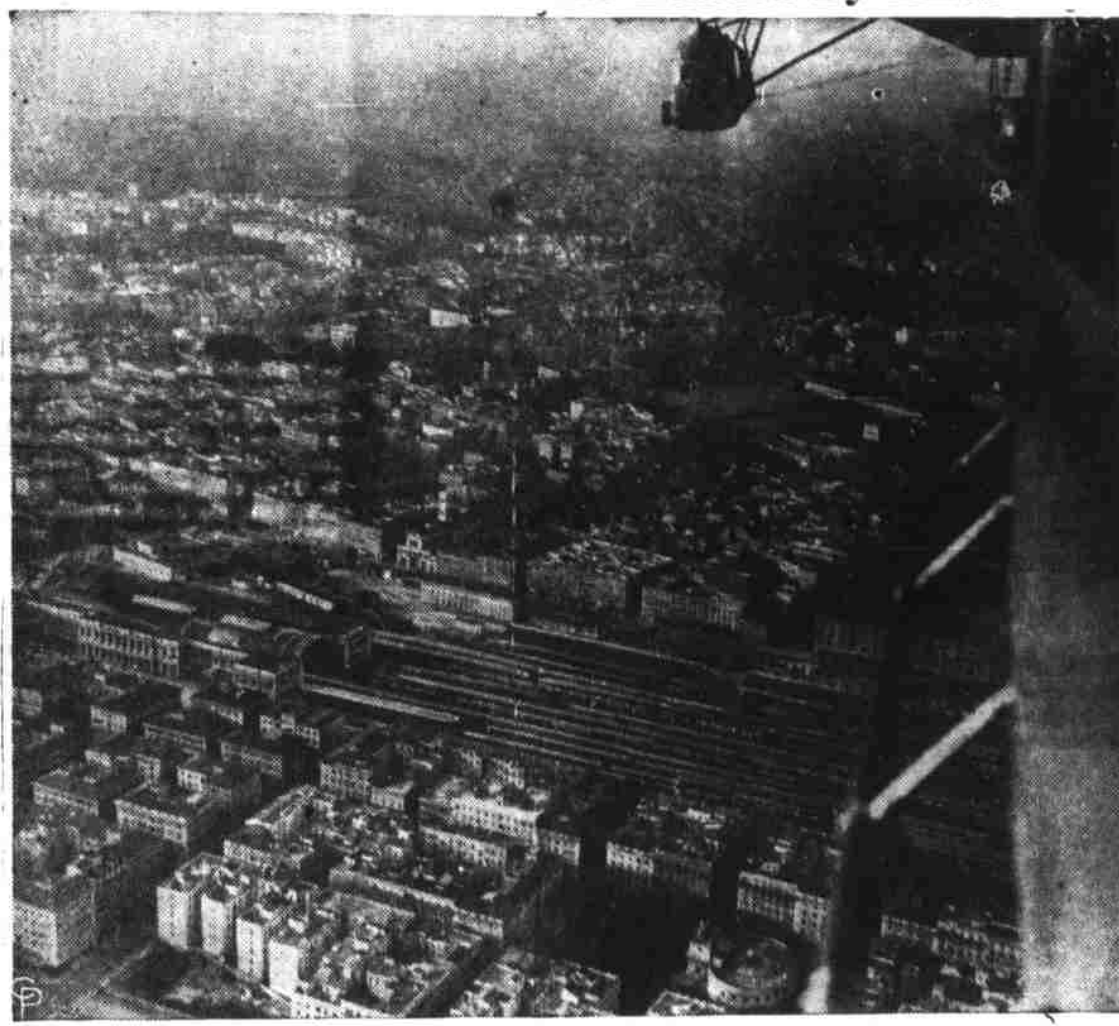
Any person who has a member of their family buried in the cemetery is asked to bring their own flowers and join the workers on Friday and Saturday in the cemetery for the annual clean up of the grounds.

Secretary of C. C. Reported Improving After Illness

Miss Nanette Jones, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has been quite ill at her home on Walnut street for the past ten days, but is reported to be improving and expects to be back in the office at an early date. Miss Lois Harrold has been at the office during the absence of Miss Jones.

Dr. R. Stuart Robertson and Mrs. Robertson and two children, Stuart, and Agnes Jane, spent last week at Cherokee Inn, Lake Junaluska.

Railroad Yards In Rome Bombed By Allies



THIS PEACETIME AIRVIEW shows part of the railroad yards in Rome, Italy, which were bombed by the Allies after three years of war. The city's rail center, according to Gen. Eisenhower's communique, was of the utmost importance to the Axis war effort, particularly for the movement of German troops. Allied airmen were ordered to avoid damaging religious or cultural monuments. (International)

Special Edition Has Been Well Received By Readers Everywhere

Wellco Employees Have Bought 1,000 War Bonds

Regular Pay Roll Deduction Plan Enables Employees To Purchase 1,000 War Bonds.

Employees of Wellco Shoe Corporation have purchased their 1,000th War Bond from their payroll deductions, it was announced this week.

The employees have invested more than \$18,750 in War Bonds through their payroll deductions of 10 per cent. Some employees are putting more than 10 per cent of each pay check into bonds. The firm is 100 per cent on the pay roll deduction plan, and as in every other war campaign, have met their quotas.

Shoe Departments Enjoy Thriving Business Here

Shoe departments have been the scene of much activity during the past ten days, as odd lots of shoes were offered the public ration free, under the OPA odd lot release plan.

Most departments had about cleared out all sizes, while others did not put their shoes on sale until the last week of the two-week period designated by OPA.

Some departments reported a rush equal to the time just before the expiration of Stamp No. 17, which broke all records for shoe sales.

Governor Likes Special

July 26, 1943

Mr. Curtis Russ, Editor
The Mountaineer
Waynesville, N. C.
My dear Mr. Russ:

I have just been reading with great interest the special edition of The Waynesville MOUNTAINEER under date of July 22nd, containing a salute to the twenty-five hundred Haywood County men and women in the armed services of our country. This is one of the most comprehensive and attractive special editions that it has been my privilege to see. I am certain that it will be deeply appreciated by the people of the county; and it will also constitute a valuable historical document in connection with the records of this war.

I congratulate you and your associates most heartily on this outstanding achievement.

With best wishes, I am
Cordially yours,
J. M. BROUGHTON.

Under Arrest?



BENITO MUSSOLINI, deposed premier of Italy, was reported to be under arrest and held incommunicado in Rome, following his ousting Sunday night as head of the Fascist government. Further reports were that Fascist party members had been killed in Italian riots, as rumors of Italy prepared to ask for peace with the Allied Nations. Mussolini had ruled Italy with a firm hand for 21 years.

Cove Creek Man Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Samuel Elbert Hall, 78, native of Tennessee, who had been residing in the Cove Creek section of the county for the past four years, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when the automobile in which he was riding with his son, Robert Hall, left the narrow Cove Creek road and rolled down a 75-foot embankment.

The condition of Robert Hall, who rushed to the Haywood County Hospital, was reported improving last night by hospital attaches, and it was thought he would be discharged in a few days. He suffered lacerations, bruises and possible internal injuries.

Investigating officers said Mr. Hall and his son were on route from their home to a small store nearby, when they met a car driven by Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick east of the Cove Creek section.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, seeing the Hall car approaching, is said to have stopped and tried to pull to one side so that the other car could pass, but the other machine, went over the embankment. The officers said the road at that point where the accident occurred was about 12 feet wide. State patrolmen and the sheriff's department investigated the case and no charges have been made.

Mr. Hall's body was taken to Newport, Tenn., where the funeral services were held.

Judge and Mrs. Grimball Arrive From Charleston

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Grimball, of Charleston, arrived this week and are occupying their summer home in Grimball Park. They plan to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. George S. Coble, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. V. C. Nobeck.

Bond Sales In Haywood Little Over Half Quota

Treasury Report Shows Over \$35,000 To Be Sold During Last 15 Days Of July.

The treasury department gave Haywood credit for having bought \$53,231.25 in E war bonds between July 1 and 15th. This against the July quota of 89,129 leave a balance of \$35,897.75 to be invested in bonds during the last 15 days.

A tentative check of selling agents yesterday revealed that sales were "holding their own" in the county, and that Haywood would likely maintain her perfect record of meeting every monthly quota.

The sale of F and G bonds during the first 15 days of July were represented by a "goose egg", according to the treasury department report. Since that time, members of the Haywood war bond sales committee have been hustling, and there is every indication that most of this will be sold before August first.

Charlie Ray, county chairman, has been in contact with treasury officials in an effort to get the famous Memphis Belle to fly over Haywood towns when the much publicized ship visits Asheville on August 12th. Tentative plans are to have the ship fly over Haywood on the morning of the 13th. Definite details will be completed later.

Local Boy Enters \$6,000 Scholarship Farm Contest

Carmel Hollingsworth, of Waynesville, route 1, has entered the \$6,000 scholarship contest of the National Vegetable Growers Association, it has been learned from L. R. Harrell, state 4-H Club leader at North Carolina State College.

J. C. Brown, vocational agriculture teacher, is sponsoring the entrance of Young Hollingsworth in this contest which is producing much needed food for victory in vegetable projects.

Participants are competing for a \$500 grand national award, four regional awards of \$200, and 33 sectional awards of \$100 from the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided by the A. and P. Tea Company or the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. The fund also provides two \$25 war bonds as prizes for high-ranking contestants in each state taking part in the program.

"Young vegetable gardeners are engaged in a course of study which not only gives them the opportunity to win cash for agricultural college expenses or farm management," explains Mr. Harrell, "but also the opportunity to learn more about marketing North Carolina farm produce efficiently and profitably."

Winners of the awards which are based upon grades achieved in a five-unit extension course in farm production and marketing and upon accomplishment in vegetable project work, will be announced this fall.

Connatser Has Good Record With Insurance

S. E. Connatser, local representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, has been a member of the "Application-a-week club" for 222 consecutive weeks, the firm announced this week.

Mr. Connatser has led in sales in this territory many times.

Former Residents Sending Money Back To Buy Bonds So County Gets Credit

"Here is my check for \$1,500. Please invest it in war bonds and mail them to me. I want Haywood to get credit for my purchases. . . I read the plea of the editor of The Mountaineer, so I am doing my part to help Haywood reach her quota."

Thus read a letter from a former Haywood citizen who is now working elsewhere, but loves Haywood enough that he is buying bonds here to help the county reach the monthly quota.

A second letter read: "Haywood deserves lots of credit for the work she is doing to reach her monthly bond quota. My check for \$1,000 for E bonds is enclosed. I'm still a loyal citizen of Haywood, although many miles away."

Another letter read: "I read the suggestion in The Mountaineer for former residents to send their bond money back to Haywood in order that the county we love get credit. Here is my check for \$93.75 to be invested in five \$25 E bonds. . ."

All these letters were received by the First National Bank here.

With hundreds of former Haywood people working in war plants all over the country, it is believed that scores of others will begin sending their bond money back home for the purchases. This will give Haywood credit, and keep the record high for this county. To date, Haywood has always made the quota.

Clyde Methodists Plan Extensive Remodeling Program For Building

Speaker



DR. WILLIAM F. QUILLIAN, of New York, cultivation secretary, joint division of education and cultivation of the Methodist church, who will be on the program Monday morning at the Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska.

Two Thousand Hear Negro Singers At Lake Junaluska

Mrs. C. W. Turpin.

Pleasing one of the largest audiences of the season a concert by Negro singers from Asheville and Lake Junaluska, was the auditorium attraction at Lake Junaluska Monday night. The Negro Sweet Chariot singers, of Lake Junaluska, was a substitute for the Wings Over Jordan chorus originally programmed but which could not take place on account of an Office of Defense Transportation ruling which prevented them from keeping the engagement.

Composing the two choruses of 65 voices were the Baptist Assembly 42-Voice Jubilee chorus, of Asheville, and the Gilbert Center Sweet Chariot singers, of Lake Junaluska. In the group were some splendid voices coming from many parts of the United States. The program opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner in which the audience of 2,000 persons joined, and closed with the singing of the Negro National Hymn, composed by the late James Weldon Johnson, of Nashville.

The Rev. E. W. Dixon, of Asheville, moderator of the only Negro Assembly in Western North Carolina, accompanied the Asheville group as manager.

Pianist for the Asheville Jubilee Chorus was George L. McClain, soloists were: Quentin Miller, baritone, Doris Byrd, Helene Murphy and Jamie P. Greenlee, soprano, a maid from the Ivey store in Asheville. Accompanist for the Junaluska Sweet Chariot Singers was Daphne Bates, of Greenville, S. C. Singing lead parts were Aliven Akins, Samuel Heron, and Hattie Black, of Charlotte, and Harnetha D-voc, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lease Minnett Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huston, of Miami, have leased the Minnett home on Pigeon street for the remainder of the season. Mr. Huston heads the Tom Peanut Company.

Modern Church Building Will Be Available When Program Is Completed.

The plans for remodeling the Clyde Methodist church were accepted by the members of the church Sunday.

The estimated cost is \$7,465, excluding labor, electrical and plumbing as the costs of them are not available.

The salvage material of the present building is worth at least \$1,000, it is estimated. The members of the church will have to raise \$4,500, leaving the balance to be paid by the Duke Endowment.

The plans call for bricking the outside of the church, plastering the walls and ceiling, and putting six class rooms, a kitchen, a furnace room, and an auditorium in the basement.

Electrical fixtures and plumbing will be installed. The ceiling of the auditorium will be lowered and top windows will be taken out; stained glass will be used in the remaining windows. A door will be placed at the side of the vestibule of the church that will lead to the basement. The basement was dug and the foundation raised in the spring of this year. Rev. C. C. Washam is pastor of the church.

The plans were drawn by Carlise Haynes of Clyde.

2 Local Boys Win Future Farmers of America Award

Two Haywood county boys, Bob Francis and Roy Arrington, received their State Farmer degree at the recent meeting of the State Convention of Future Farmers of America. Both boys are members of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter, and both are members of the incoming senior class of the local high school.

Each boy has served as president of his chapter of Future Farmers. Young Francis has also served as president of the federated chapters and treasurer of the local chapter. Young Arrington has served as secretary of the local chapter. Both have been active in the work of the chapter. Each boy owns and operates his farm enterprises.

Young Francis has a labor income of \$2,156.40 for two years work and an average of 12 projects per year, which includes fruits, vegetables, livestock and general farm crops. He is specializing in truck crops and beef cattle production.

Young Arrington has an average of seven projects per year, which is also the average of the chapter and has a labor income of \$557.65 for the past two years. He is specializing in general farming.

The local chapter now has forty odd state Farmers and seven Future Farmers among its membership. Due to war activities and increased food production program the extra curricula activities of the chapter have been somewhat curtailed for the past year, according to J. C. Brown, teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school.

Masons Pay Honor To Members Now In Armed Forces

The Waynesville Masonic Lodge, A. F. and A. M. honored the members of their group now in the armed forces at their meeting held on Monday. W. A. Abel, past master, opened the meeting and stated the purpose, after which C. B. Hosaflook, secretary, took over the program.

The men in service from the lodge include the following: General Harley B. Ferguson, Lt. Col. William V. Dorsey, Lt. Col. Wilfred Jackson, Major George F. Plott, Major N. F. Lancaster, Major J. C. Lynn, Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Osborne, Cpl. William H. Francis and Cpl. William P. Campbell, of the U. S. Army.

Those serving in the Navy include Chief Petty Officer Paul W. McElroy, Chief Petty Officer Chas. J. Davis, First Class Petty Officer Robt H. Gibson, who was present and spoke briefly during the evening, and First Class Petty Officer Paul R. Launer.

Harry Clay, a member, is now employed in Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Milner have as their guests two nieces, Misses Betty and Patsy Milner, of Detroit.