

F. B. Parrott Of Spring Creek Visits Here

Petty Officer F. B. Parrott, Carpenter's Mate, First Class, who is now stationed at Camp Perry, Va., is visiting relatives in Hazelwood. Officer Parrott, son of a veteran of World War I, has been in the service for the past two months. He took his basic training with the Seabees at his present post. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a tree expert with the Davey Tree Expert Company.

Coxswain C. B. McCall Now On Sea Duty

Coxswain Charlie B. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCall, of Lake Junaluska, is now on sea duty. He took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and from there was transferred to other training centers prior to being sent to San Francisco and then on sea duty. Before entering the service he was employed at the Underwood Novelty Company as timekeeper.

Cpl. Francis Garren Arrives From Africa

Corporal Francis Garren, who has been serving in Africa for the past year, has arrived in this country and is a patient at the Valley Forge General Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa. Cpl. Garren, formerly of Waynesville, entered the service in May, 1941, and was inducted at Camp Sutton. From Sutton he was transferred to Camp Forrest and then to Camp Pickett, Va. From Camp Pickett he was sent to Fort Dix, N. J., and from the latter to overseas duty. Prior to entering the service he held a position with Watkins Chevrolet Company here. His wife, Mrs. Garren, is on the nursing staff of the Haywood County Hospital and has remained here while her husband has been in the service.

A/S Homer Howard Boone In Nashville

Aviation Student Homer Howard Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Boone, of Waynesville, is now in training at the Nashville Army

At Fort Meade



P.V.T. JOSEPH D. UNDERWOOD, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood, of Ratcliff Cove, who is now stationed at Fort George Meade, Md. Pvt. Underwood was inducted in the service in June, 1943, at Fort Bragg and from there was transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala. From the latter he was sent to his present post. He recently spent a short furlough with his parents. Prior to entering the service he was employed by a local manufacturing plant.

Seaman Claude E. Rabb In Maritime Service

Seaman Claude Ervin Rabb, whose parents reside on Waynesville, route 1, is now enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla. Prior to enrolling he was a tank welder. Seaman Rabb is now in his preliminary period of training during which time he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, lifesaving, general seamanship and physical development and mental fitness. Upon completion of his basic training Seaman Rabb hopes to enter the Deck Department for specialized training where he will take up other courses valuable to sailors, before he is assigned to one of the new ships of the Victory Fleet.

Pvt. James Moody Now Serving In Africa

Private James Moody, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moody, of Jonathan Creek, is now serving with the armed forces in North Africa, according to information received by his sister. Pvt. Moody was inducted in 1941 at Camp Croft and from there transferred to Fort Bragg and then to Camp Hulen. From the latter he was sent to Fort Dix, and then overseas. Prior to entering the service Pvt. Moody was employed by the Underwood Novelty Company, of Lake Junaluska. In a recent letter to his sister, Pvt. Moody wrote, "It's lot's safer to write about an air raid than to be in one." He is serving with the Anti-Aircraft division in Africa and has seen much combat action.

Lt. Hobart B. Hyatt Visits Cousin Christmas

Lt. Hobart Barr Hyatt, son of Mrs. Marion Hyatt Worsham and grandson of Mrs. Cornelia Barr, of Waynesville, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., attending the officers Sound and Flash school, spent Christmas with his cousin, Miss Phyllis Barr, in Wichita, Kan. Miss Barr is the daughter of Col. Elvin Barr who was stationed on Corregidor when the attack was made by the Japanese and who has been a prisoner since that date. He has been able to communicate with his mother here. This was the first time the two cousins had ever met. Lt. Hyatt was born and reared in Waynesville, attended the local schools and State College, Raleigh.

Pvt. Chas. L. Russell Serving In Air Corps

Private Charles L. Russell, son of Mrs. D. M. Russell, of Waynesville, has recently been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Training Command at Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. Pvt. Russell enlisted in the army on Nov. 11, 1942, and at the time was employed as an engineer by the Ecusta Paper Corp., of Brevard. He graduated from the local high school and from Wake Forest College. He was prominent in athletic activities both here and in college.

Air Center. At the center, a part of the Army Air Force Training Command, he will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of the aircrew service, bombardiering, navigating or piloting, he is best fitted. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate A/S Boone as a commissioned officer with wings in the Army Air Forces. He is a graduate of the local high school.

DEATHS

D. GASTON SMATHERS

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Morning Star Methodist church near Canton for D. Gaston Smathers, 78, who died suddenly at his home in the Dutch Cove section of the county on Monday. The Rev. W. H. Pless, the Rev. George S. Culbreth and the Rev. J. Doyle Miller officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: A. A. Cody, Luther Smathers, Finley Cook, Earl Smathers, Guy Thompson and Eldon Burnette.

Mr. Smathers had been a member of the board of stewards and trustees of the Morning Star church for many years.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Glenn Smathers, of Pasadena, Cal., Vaughan Smathers, of Hendersonville, and Quay Smathers, of Canton; three daughters, Mrs. Zeb Muse, of West Asheville, Mrs. Worth Wells, of Brevard, and Mrs. Jack Medford, of Canton; three brothers, Columbus Smathers, Turner and George A. Smathers, all of Canton; and six sisters, Mrs. Jasper Young and Mrs. Clement Morgan, both of Candler, Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Asheville, Mrs. Boyce Gregg, of Canton, Mrs. Austin Burnett, of Canton, and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, of Alcoa, Tenn. The Wells Funeral Home, of Canton, was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. MARTHA M. ARRINGTON

Last rites will be held at the Pleasant Balsam Baptist church on the Balsam road at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Martha Moore Arrington, 59, wife of Charlie W. Arrington, who died at her home on the Balsam road at 6:18 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. William Sorrells, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Kay Allen. Burial will be in the Platt cemetery on the Balsam road.

Pallbearers will be: Earl Mashburn, Edward Arrington, Lester Eavenson, Fred Saunders, Paul Arrington, and Jason Smiley.

Mrs. Arrington is a native of Madison county, but has spent the greater part of her life in Haywood county.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Howard Arrington, of Waynesville, route 1; one daughter, Mrs. Grady Wilson, of Thomasville; and eight grandchildren.

The Garrett Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

ELISHA P. PINKERTON

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Keenersville Christian church on Spring Creek, Madison county, for Elisha P. Pinkerton, 45, Haywood county farmer, who died at 3:25 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Edwards Cove, Pigeon township. The Rev. Avery E. Peck, of Haywood county, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers and nieces will have charge of the flowers.

Mr. Pinkerton, who is a native of Madison county, had been residing in this section for several years. He is survived by two sons, Weaver and Edward, both of Waynesville, route 1; four brothers, Jess and Tom Pinkerton, of Hamilton, Ohio, P. C. Pinkerton, of Canton, route 3, and R. N. Pinkerton, of Asheville, route 3; two sisters, Mrs. John A. Black, of Waynesville, route 1, and Mrs. H. J. Trantham, of Clyde, route 1.

The Garrett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. J. M. LAWRENCE

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church in Canton for Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, 69, who died of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smathers, in Canton at midnight Friday night. The Rev. C. R. Upton, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Bona Venture cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Smathers, Curtis Clark, Frank Stamey, Sherman Sharpe, Elbert Mason and Ellis Mason.

Granddaughters were in charge of the flowers. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Smathers, and Mrs. W. J. Keener, of Biltmore; two sons, R. J. and George H. Lawrence, of Canton; one brother, Robert Pendleton, of Shelby; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Keener, of Biltmore, and 18 grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home of Canton was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. LOIS FRANKLIN

Funeral services were conducted at the Francis Coxe Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Lois Franklin, 71, widow of T. T. Franklin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Inman, on Waynesville, route 1, Saturday morning.

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers and the granddaughters were in

In Australia



P.V.T. ROBERT E. LEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee, of Waynesville, route 1, is now serving in Australia, according to information received by his parents. He was inducted in the army on January 14, 1943. He was first stationed at Fort Jackson and from there sent to Vancouver, and then to Camp Adair, Ore. From the latter he was transferred to Los Angeles, and later to Camp Claiborne. From Claiborne he was sent to San Francisco and then overseas.

In addition to her daughter with whom she made her home, Mrs. Franklin is survived by two sons, Walter and Riley Franklin, of Waynesville, route 1; one sister, Mrs. Joe Gordon, of West Asheville; and three brothers, S. R. Sisk, of Candler and Will and Thomas Sisk, of Waynesville. The Massie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. OLLIE HARRIS FLETCHER

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Garrett Funeral Home for Mrs. Olive Harris Fletcher, 78, who

TOMMY MILLS

Funeral services for Tommy (Jack) Mills, who died in an Asheville hospital Sunday after suffering a stroke of paralysis, were conducted at the Beulah Baptist church in West Canton on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. E. Benfield, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the nearby Smathers cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. C. Allen, D. E. Morgan, R. D. Hyatt, J. C. Childers, J. C. Robinson, and H. S. Blythe.

Members of the "Ole Timers" Club of the Champion Fibre Company, of which he was a member served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Mills moved to Canton 27 years ago and since has been employed in the railroad department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Haney, of Canton; five brothers, John Mills, of Gastonia, and Clarence Mills, Wiley Mills, Will Mills and Hardy Mills, all of Canton; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Shuler, of Dillsboro, and Mrs. Harley Warren and Mrs. F. R. Earley, of Canton, and four grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PANSY ALLISON

Funeral services were held at the Hemphill Baptist church at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 23, for Pansy Allison, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Allison, of the Hemphill section. The Rev. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Moody cemetery.

In addition to the parents surviving are two sisters, Eloise and Bobby Sue Allison and one brother, Don Allison.

E. WHEELER WORLEY

Funeral services for E. Wheeler Worley, 67, farmer and cattle raiser of the Beaverdam section of this county, who died at his home Friday following a lengthy illness, were held at the Brown's Chapel, Methodist church, in the Beaverdam area on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. C. Rhinehart officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: James, George, Harmon, Jennings, Velard and William Worley, all of the Beaverdam area.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Hayes Worley; four sons, Sanford, Ralph, Arlen and Dennis Worley; four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Scott, of Leicester, Mrs. Woodrow Bates, of Asheville, Mrs. Roy Stevens, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Willie Mann, of Canton; several grandchildren; five brothers and three sisters.

The Garrett Funeral Home of Waynesville, was in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. Joe Daniel Of Rutherfordton To Preach

The Rev. Joe Daniel will preach at the Holiness Mission on Smathers Street on Saturday night and again on Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public for both services.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Daniel will preach at the Congregational Holiness church on Cove Creek. Everyone invited to attend.

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