

M. R. Williamson Heads Haywood Ministerial Unit

In the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Haywood County Ministers Association election of officers for the coming year was held.

Rev. M. R. Williamson to succeed Rev. Clay Madison as president.

Rev. T. H. Parris to succeed Rev. Mr. Burgin as vice president.

Rev. Roy T. Houts, Jr., succeeds the Rev. T. H. Parris as secretary-treasurer.

This meeting was held at the Jonathan Creek Methodist parsonage, where the ministers enjoyed a very fine fellowship. The ladies served a delicious dinner. This was followed by a program of business, fellowship and speaking.

Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, was asked by Moderator Madison to speak for about three minutes on "Some things I like about the Methodist church."

Rev. C. B. Hammond, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian church, to speak the same length of time on "Some things I like about the Baptist churches."

The Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor of the Canton First Methodist church, was given three minutes to speak on "Some things that I like about the Presbyterian churches."

In the conclusion of the meeting, President Madison expressed for the Association, our genuine regret at the going of Rev. Hammond, who is leaving the Canton Presbyterian church, to take a new field in California. Mr. Hammond will go to the California coast to become Chaplain in one of their large hospitals.

Mr. Hammond responded, expressing his appreciation for the fine fellowship of the Haywood ministers, and led in the closing prayer.

A/C Harry Evans, Jr. Visits Parents Here

A/C Harry Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, of Waynesville, is spending several days here with his parents. Upon leaving here he will report to the University of Georgia, Athens, and from there will be transferred to Memphis.

He entered the service in July, 1943, and was sent to the University of North Carolina where he spent eight months taking work in the Naval Air Corps. From there he was sent to the University of South Carolina and then to Athens, Ga.

A graduate of the Waynesville Township high school Cadet Evans was working for his father at the time he volunteered in the service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our host friends for the many expressions of kindness shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balentine and Emmett Hillary Balentine.

In France



PVT. HARRY M. DYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has safely arrived in France, according to information received by his family.

Pvt. Dyer was inducted in Richmond, Va., and from there was sent to Fort Meade, Md., and then to Camp Blanding for his basic training. He was transferred back to Fort George Meade and then sent overseas.

He is a graduate of the Waynesville high school and prior to entering the service in May of this year was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Non-Suit Taken By Taxi Owners In \$10,000 Suit

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for the Twin City buses. The agreement was reached before the scheduled hearing on Saturday.

The buses going west on Main Street will stop at the Court House lot, in front of the Taxi Stand, which Mr. Lee will use as a station, and at Henderson's Corner. Buses coming down Main Street from Hazelwood will stop at the City Hall, and in front of the Pure Oil Station opposite the court house.

The town will mark these stops as soon as weather permits. The buses will stop at street corners to pick up passengers elsewhere, it was agreed.

T/5 Joseph Massie Home On Furlough

T/5th Joseph Massie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Massie, of Waynesville, returned to his post at Fort Monmouth, N. J., yesterday after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents.

He entered the service on December 24, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there sent to Camp Edison, N. J. From the latter he was sent to his present post, and from there to New York, where he took a special course in the Western Union school,

Doretta Balentine Buried Here On Monday Afternoon

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ville school. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and took an active part in the Sunday school and organizations. She was a member of the Union Girls Auxiliary and of the Junior B. T. U. and was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and church.

Surviving are her parents; one small brother, Emmett Hilary Balentine; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green, of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balentine, of Ware Shoals, S. C.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Major Corpening Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster To Star

Mrs. Wayne Corpening received a letter during the week from Major General Louis A. Craig, in command of the headquarters Ninth Infantry Division telling her of the recent award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to her husband, Major Wayne Corpening, former county farm agent of Haywood.

The letter read in part: "On 29 October, 1944, I had the pleasure of awarding to Major Wayne A. Corpening before an assembly of his comrades in arms, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the bronze star for meritorious achievement. It is a source of deepest satisfaction to me to present this recognition for outstanding service to a soldier who has demonstrated his unselfish devotion to the service of our country and whose actions have surpassed our high standards of duty. I speak for the entire Division in assuring you that we share the pride you must feel in learning of this award."

Major Corpening has previously been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Sicilian campaign and the Bronze Star for heroic action against the enemy in Normandy. In addition he is entitled to wear the European-African-Mediterranean campaign ribbon with four bronze battle stars; the combat infantryman's badge for outstanding performance of duty in combat and the 1st citation and 2nd class Cross for Voluntary Military Service, awarded by General Giraud in Algiers, French North Africa.

Miss Jane Dudley Francis, who is a student at the Richmond branch of William and Mary College, Richmond, Va., is expected to arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Francis.

after which he returned to Fort Monmouth.

He is attached to the signal corps and has received expert training in this line of work. When he reports back to his post he will be reassigned for other duty. At the time he entered service he was employed in radio repair work.

At Indiantown Gap



SGT. JOE RAY, son of Mrs. Joe S. Ray and the late Joe Ray, of Waynesville, who is now serving at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. He was inducted in the service on November 3, 1943, at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Camp Lee, Va., where he received his basic training in the quartermasters corps. In May of this year he was transferred to Camp Reynolds, Pa., where he was assigned temporarily and on November 29 was transferred to his present post.

Death Claims Mrs. J. R. Boyd; Buried On Monday

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the War Department being received by the family less than an hour before the passing of Mrs. Boyd.

At the cemetery flowers were also placed on the family plot in memory of Lt. Chafin. Serving as active pallbearers were the following nephews: Henry Campbell, Kyle Campbell, Hiram Campbell, Joe Campbell, Robert Owen, Charles Owen, Walter Helmick and Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte.

Honorary pallbearers included: stewards and trustees of the First Methodist Church, directors of the Haywood Building and Loan, officers and directors of the First National Bank, county officials and the following: J. L. Stringfield, Rufus Siler, Dr. J. H. Smathers, D. Reeves, Noland, L. H. Bramlett, S. H. Helmick, W. A. Bradley, J. P. Dicus, J. W. Killian, Chas. E. Ray and E. C. Moody.

Mrs. Boyd was a native of Haywood county and the daughter of Wilburn Campbell and Martha Jane Campbell. Her family was among the pioneer settlers of this county. She was married on March 29, 1891, to James R. Boyd, business and civic leader of the county who retired from the presidency of the First National Bank a few years ago after being at the head of the institution for 29 years.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of the First Methodist Church and her interests largely centered in her church and her home life. She is widely connected in this section and was beloved by her family, friends and relatives.

Surviving are her husband; and all of her ten children, seven daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Chafin, Miss Daisy Boyd, Miss Bessie Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Clayton, and Mrs. Lena Ferguson, all of Waynesville, Mrs. Harriett Webster, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Louise Smith, of Riverdale, Ga.; three sons, T. Grady Boyd, John W. Boyd, and James R. Boyd, Jr., all of Waynesville; three brothers, Verlin Campbell, C. A. Campbell, and John Campbell, all of Haywood county; nine grandchildren.

A number of friends and relatives from out-of-town were present including: Mrs. Weldon Freeman, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Riverdale, Ga., Joseph Webster, of New Orleans, and Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte. Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

High School Band Will Give Annual Concert On 20th

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Bagley; "Knightsbridge March" by Coates; coronet solo, "Intermezzo," by Buchtel, played by Frederick Vaughn.

"There's Something About A Soldier" by Gay; Overture, "Crusaders" by Buchtel; "Say A Prayer," by Magidson and McHugh; March and Chorus, "See the Conquering Hero Come" by Handel; "White Christmas," Berlin; "Noel" by Prescott. The program will also include several numbers by chorus from the East Waynesville, Hazelwood and Central Elementary schools under the direction of Miss Marguerite Clark Carver.

Miss Elizabeth Rhinehart of Lake Junaluska, has recently returned from a visit with friends in Buffalo, Columbia, Saint Matthews and Orangeburg, S. C.

Big Bond Rally Here Saturday

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and Manson Medford.

All townships showed substantial gains during the week except White Oak, and leaders there yesterday assured the county chairman "Don't worry about White Oak. We will come through on time."

The totals yesterday showed the Waynesville area had sold \$297,790, while the Canton area was slightly behind with \$295,425. The county quota is \$714,000.

At least two more rallies will be held before the county-wide rally.

A special rally will be held at the Dillwood Methodist church at 7:30 tonight. All leaders from Waynesville will be present with the high school band. Ivy Hill has raised \$4,143.75 of their \$12,500 quota.

At one o'clock Friday, the Rotarians will devote their meeting to the sale of bonds, with Jonathan Woody and Ralph Prevost acting as captains of two chosen teams. Prizes are being offered the team getting every member to purchase a bond.

Marked success resulted from the rallies in Iron Duff and Fines

Creek last week. The Fines Creek rally sold \$9,400, and on Saturday night \$5,011.45 was sold in Iron Duff. The leaders since then over-sold their quota by \$1,000. The band was on hand at both places and gave concerts.

Last night at the armory, St. John's inaugurated a plan of giving a \$100 bond at every basketball game to some successful person who purchases bonds at the special bond booth set up at the games. For each \$25 bond purchased an opportunity is given without cost to win the \$100 bond. The winner is announced over the public address system after the third quarter of the boys' game.

Officials of St. John's plan to continue to give a \$100 bond at each of their games throughout the season.

Pet Dairy Products Company made another substantial purchase of bonds this week, in keeping with the policy of the firm in all campaigns.

At Fines Creek last Friday night, V. B. Green bought \$4,000 in honor of his son, Pvt. Lee S. Green, at Camp Blanding, and his son-in-law, Pvt. Charles Sutton, who was killed overseas.

Mr. Green invested \$4,000 in bonds about 90 days ago, and plans another large purchase soon.

Post Office Is Feeling Rush Of Christmas Mail

The post office took on an atmosphere of Christmas this week as both incoming and outgoing mail carried many Christmas parcels and cards. Tuesday was the biggest day of the season.

It is hard to make a comparison with other years, since Christmas mailing actually started September 15th, and has been steady since that date, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell.

Postmaster Howell pointed out that a 1 1/2 cent stamp would carry any unsealed Christmas card without any writing inside.

"We suggest that for cards going out of town that the safest thing is to use three cent stamps. This assures faster and safer handling and such cards can be forwarded. Under the 1 1/2 cent class, 90 per cent of the undelivered cards are never claimed by the addressee where more postage must be paid," he said.

All overseas cards must have three cent postage. Plans have been made for the post office to remain open on Saturday afternoon of the 23rd.

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