

Engaged



Miss Ruth Grennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grennell, of Daytona Beach and Lake Junaluska, whose engagement to George W. Balch, son of Mrs. Label Balch, also of Daytona Beach.

Junior Music Club Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon at 3:30

The Junior Music club will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, April 5, in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church. Lane Prevost will be hostess of the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Plane Advertising Advocated For Baseball

SAN FRANCISCO—J. A. Foghorn Murphy, who 30 years ago rode a white horse through San Francisco streets shouting "baseball today," thinks the game still could use some vocal advertising. He suggests small planes carrying announcers with amplifiers be used to augment other methods of advertising baseball games.

Murphy, now a wealthy Los Angeles resident and proud of his old calling, has offered the idea to Clarence Rowland, President of the Pacific Coast League. Old timers might like it but they probably would say Foghorn Mur-

Two New Recruits Join State Guard During Week

During the past week two new recruits were signed up for the local company of the State Guard, according to Lt. Frank Byrd, recruiting officer. There are only a few more vacancies in the local company.

The new recruits were Floyd E. Mehahey and William Mehahey.

The annual federal inspection of the local guard company is set for May 10, and Capt. James Davis is getting the company in shape for this annual inspection. Capt. Davis is requesting that all members be present at the drills so that the company can get ready for the inspection and for camp in July.

A detachment from the local company are planning to go to Forest City Saturday for the Army day celebration there. Several of the Canton company are also planning to make the trip.

Navy Honors Sailor Confessed Army Deserter

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—A signalman wearing five combat stars, who Navy officials said told them he was an Army deserter, will be given an honorable discharge from the Navy. The sailor, listed by the Navy as George Fisher, told authorities he was Harold Leroy Friedman of New York.

The decision to issue an honorable discharge was based on the man's actual Navy and combat records, and the voluntary nature of his admission regarding Army status, officials said. A Navy spokesman said the sailor told them he had left the Army at Camp Hale, Colo., Aug. 23, 1943, because he was "tired of it" after eight months service, and enlisted in the Navy Sept. 25, 1943, in Chicago.

He did a better job without even a megaphone.

J. M. Hawkins of Sandy Ridge is a supervisor of the Dan River Soil Conservation district.

Promoted



COY RAY GUNTER son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunter of Waynesville, RFD No. 1, has recently been promoted to Sergeant, according to information received by his wife. Sgt. Gunter is attached to the 532nd Ord. Depot now stationed in Metz, France.

Sgt. Gunter was inducted in the service in November, 1943. His wife and small daughter, whom he has never seen, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roague, Massie until Sgt. Gunter is discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., had as their guests over the week-end Lt. J. H. Way, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Way, III, and the latter's mother, Mrs. White, who were enroute to Parris Island, after spending a few days at the latter's home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, and daughter, Miss Mary Wood, and son Robt. E. Wood, Jr., have returned to Elizabethton, Tenn., after visiting Mrs. John N. Shoolbred and Mrs. Horace Frost, coming here for the birthday anniversary of the latter two.

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WEST POINT

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FAMINE COMMITTEE

Warning of "death by starvation of untold millions in other lands," unless all citizens cut down on calories, a newly-formed Famine Emergency Committee, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, asks a twenty-five per cent reduction in our national consumption of wheat and wheat products and all possible savings of food, oils and fats.

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CIVIL COURTS

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M. H. Bowles Talks to East Waynesville PTA

M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville District schools, addressed the East Waynesville P.T.A. at their meeting on Tuesday evening. He spoke on the subject of "Health," and stressed the importance of the pre-school clinic to be held at the school and throughout the county.

He urged that the patrons assist the nurses in seeing that all children in the areas of their respective schools be brought into the clinics so that physical defects might be remedied before the children enter school in the fall.

A costume playlet, "The Arrival of Spring," was presented by the third grade, directed by Miss Frances Robeson. A devotional study based on the 17th chapter of Matthew was given by Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church.

During the business session, Mrs. Albert Abel, president, presented a report was given of the study course conducted at the school by J. S. Blair, the state field representative, which was attended by representatives from other schools in the Waynesville district.

Mrs. Chas. E. Ray, Jr., leaves this week for a visit to friends in Chapel Hill and other points in Eastern Carolina.

Celia Braren and Katie Moore Have Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. Douglas Moore and Mrs. Herbert Braren entertained with a party at the Waynesville Kindergarten at the First Baptist church last Friday afternoon in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of their young daughters, Kate Moore, who was five years old and Celia Braren who was four.

There were two birthday cakes, one with four candles and the other with five.

The guest list included the following classmates of the honorees: Shirley Mae Bridges, Linda Burns, Babs Bushnell, Jane Davenport, Pam Parkman, Joan Prevost, Marjorie Queen, Phyllis Russ, Gray Watkins, Martin Watkins, Beck Joe Burkin, Tess Massey.

Johnny Allen, Victor Braren, Ernest Henshaw, Hilbard Jones, Jr., P. V. Kent, Tommy McNish, Jimmy Neal, Joel Rothmell, Jackie Siler, Johnny Sloan, Skipper Sloan, and George Scott, Jr. Others attending were: Ernest Edwards, Jr., Jean Weatherly, Rosalyn Edwards, Sarah Cobb, and Mary Mack Moore.

Miss Jane Dudley Francis, who holds a position with Tomlinson's High Point, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis. She had as her guests, Miss Dorothy Wells and Miss Mary Francis Sutton, both of High Point.

RESCUED FROM BARREN ISLAND



SHIPWRECKED AND CAST ASHORE on rocky Anacapa Island, off Santa Monica, Cal., Mrs. Bernice Brown, 43, Van Nuys, Cal., spent two weeks alone on the uninhabited isle before being rescued by Coast Guardsmen. Here, comforted by her mother-in-law Mrs. Ethel Moon, she is told that her husband and a friend were probably lost at sea in the storm that swamped their boat during a fishing trip. (International)

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