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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1947

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49,500 People  
Live within 20 miles of  
Waynesville—their ideal  
shopping center.

## HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED IN ELECTIONS TODAY

### Food Handlers School Set For May 13-16

Buried Sunday



W. L. HARDIN, SR., who passed away Saturday morning, was buried at Green Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

### W. L. Hardin Dies After Long Illness

Was Secretary to Congressman Z. V. Weaver During His Tenure in Washington

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church here for Walter Lauriston Hardin, 74, who served as secretary to Congressman Zebulon Weaver during the latter's generation-long tenure in Washington as a member of Congress.

The Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor and Father Arthur W. Farnham, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of Asheville officiated with the Waynesville Masonic Lodge taking part in the service. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were all past masters of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge as follows: Dr. J. R. McCracken, C. B. Hosack, F. G. Rippetoe, Robt. H. Gibson, W. A. Abel, S. E. Connatser, and Joe S. Davis.

Other members of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Hardin was a native of Morganton, but had resided in Waynesville for the past forty years. He had been prominently identified with the political and Masonic circles for years in this section of the state. He was a member of the Episcopal church and was one of the oldest past masters of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge. He was well known throughout the state and in Washington, D. C. where he made many friends during the years he served as secretary to Congressman Weaver.

Mr. Hardin, who had been in ill health for the past five years and critically ill for the past several weeks, died at his home on East Street here Saturday morning. The day before his condition was thought to be improved and his daughter who had been called here had returned to her home in Tennessee.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Tibbie Troy, of Fayetteville, a daughter, Mrs. Noyes C. Long of Old Hickory, Tenn.; a son Robert Hardin, Oak Ridge, Tenn., one brother and one sister, Edward Hardin of Tazewell, Tenn., and Mrs. William M. Goodman, Knoxville, Tenn., and seven grandchildren.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Joe Rose Returns To Chicago To Make Recordings

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose have returned to Chicago, where the former has a contract to make a large number of records. Mr. Rose, known on the radio world as Joe Emerson, who has gained prestige as a hymn singer, will spend some time in Chicago on this assignment, with a few weeks at home here in between his work.

Rainy Report

The Mountaineer by States Weather Bureau

May 5—Fair and cooler

night, rather windy

temperature tonight

May 6—Fair and warm-

night and Wednes-

day

Waynesville temperature

and winds

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