

Ex-Interviewer Is Now Working In Florida City

Herman Duckett, former interviewer at the Waynesville employment office, is now working for Railway Express in Orlando, Florida, in a clerical position.

Mr. Duckett resigned recently from his job here to go to Florida. He was employed by the State Employment Security Commission from 1946 until this year. He had been in the Waynesville office since the first of June.

Mr. Duckett earlier taught at Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff schools.

No replacement for Mr. Duckett is contemplated at the present time, according to Miss DeBrayda Fisher, employment office manager.

Crabtree Baptist Church To Have Christmas Party

On Monday night, December 24, at 7:30, there will be a Christmas program at the Crabtree Baptist church. Miss Geraldine Allen is in charge of the play which will be put on by the larger boys and girls. There will also be speeches, songs and poems put on by the small children. Mrs. Noble Hoglen is in charge of this part of the program. There will be special singing along with the Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts. Everyone is invited.

Friday night, Dec. 21, the Young People's class of the Crabtree Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Welch Messer. Guests will be the husbands of the girls in the class. The guests will start assembling at the home of Mrs. Messer at 6 p.m. and a covered dish supper will be served at 7 p.m. Following the supper games will be played and gifts exchanged. All members of the Young People's class are asked to attend.

Pfc. Clarence T. Ledford of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is home with his parents for the holidays. Pfc. Fred Ledford of Camp Stewart, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford.

Pfc. Talman Parker of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Silas Smart, who has been a patient at the Haywood County Hospital, has returned home.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Clark as new residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cox of Greenwood, S. C., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Americus Massey Saturday. Mrs. Cox is the former Hilda Massey. Sgt. Retold Massey and family of Columbia, will also be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Massey for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davis had as guests last weekend their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Justice of Merita, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Brooks and children of Enka, were also guests.

Mrs. Yoder Davis has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, of Allens Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reeves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ferguson over the week-end.

Want ads bring quick results.

Communication System Set Up At Mountaineer

A five-way inter-office communications system has now been installed at The Mountaineer to link the five different departments of the newspaper.

The "intercom" unit was set up to link the advertising department—recently moved to the second floor of The Mountaineer building—with first-floor offices.

Communication on the speaker system is now possible from the business office to the composing room, advertising room, job printing department, and the press room.

Services Are Held Today For W. H. Palmer

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Bethel Methodist church for William Hiram Palmer, 82, who died Monday morning in his home on Waynesville, Route 3.

The Rev. T. A. Groce and the Rev. Clyde Collins officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ed Davis, Elmer Palmer, J. L. Singleton, Robert Palmer, Jonathan Woody, and Linton Palmer.

Honorary pallbearers were Guder Palmer, M. H. Caldwell, Jarvis Caldwell, Letch Worley, Eldridge Caldwell, Guy Clark, Luch Caldwell, Mark Hannah, Jule Sutton, V. R. Davis, H. R. Bryson, Levi Caldwell, C. R. Palmer, Dillard Caldwell, Hiram Campbell, Lloyd Sellers, W. R. Palmer, Jimmy Rogers, Grover Caldwell, Floyd Woody, Bryan Burnett, Dr. Boyd Owen, Glen Palmer, Carl Sutton, Wilson Caldwell, and A. T. Reed.

Mr. Palmer had farmed in the Cataloochee section before retiring and was an active member of the Bethel Methodist church at the time of his death. He was the son of Lafayette and Nancy Jane Caldwell Palmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eleanor Noland Palmer; two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Sisk of Asheville and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell of Waynesville, Route 3; five sons, V. L. Palmer of California, Vaughn and K. N. Palmer of Waynesville, Route 2, Vernon Palmer of Hickory, and Arlo Palmer of Lenoir.

Also two brothers, Jim and Harley Palmer, both of Waynesville; three sisters, Maira Palmer of Waynesville, Mrs. Laura Jarett of Lakeland, Florida, and Mrs. W. E. Justice of Monroeville, N. J.; 24 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

Clyde, N. C.
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll and a billfold. Don't forget the other boys and girls and bring my teacher a pair of hose.
Your friend,
Eva Ferguson

DEATHS

WILL T. KNIGHT

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in the Cruso Baptist church for Will F. Knight, 65, veteran of both World Wars, who died Sunday morning in a Veteran's hospital in Virginia.

The Rev. Tom Erwin and the Rev. Oder Burnett officiated and burial was in Gwyn Cemetery. Pallbearers were U. G. Henson, Theodore Knight, Frank Trull, Mark Trull, Ralph Trull, and Hardin Pressley.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wayne Trull of Candier, Route 3, and several nieces and nephews. Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

HARRY S. PLOTT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church at Canton for Harry S. Plott, 43, who died Sunday in a Baltimore, Maryland hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The Rev. H. L. Smith officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eula Rice Plott of Baltimore; a daughter, Marian Plott of the home; a son, Harry Gene Plott, stationed with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. AMANDA FISH

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Ledford Fish, 82, who died Monday morning in a Waynesville hospital after a brief illness, were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Beaverdam Baptist Church.

The Rev. Coleman Brown and the Rev. Vinson Plemmons officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were W. L. Goolsby, Winfield Smathers, George K. and George F. Worley, Paul Matthews and Andy Worley.

Flower bearers were members of the ladies Sunday School class of the church.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, Thomas Fish, are two sons, one daughter, one brother, 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

The principal crops of Bulgaria are wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, tobacco and fruit.



Crawford Funeral Home
Crawford Mutual Burial Ass'n
Waynesville, Phone 147
Canton, Dial 3535
24-Hour Service

Champion Has Unusual Display On Finances

An interesting and informative financial display, erected by the Canton Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, is attracting much attention in the Lobby of the Haywood County Bank this week.

Through the use of proportionately filled money bags with identifying plaques, the display graphically portrays how "the Champion payroll dollar is working for everyone in the community".

This portion of the display reveals that in the past year the Canton Division of Champion has paid \$12,195,667.14 in wages and salaries. After social security and income taxes have been deducted there remains a net spendable income of \$10,695,072.15.

Based on Bureau of Labor Statistics, the display shows how that ten-and-a-half million dollars of spendable income is working in this community and surrounding area as purchasing power for the following commodities:

Food, \$3,561,459.00; clothing, \$1,369,969.00; housing \$1,240,628.00; transportation, \$1,219,238.00; medical and personal care, \$812,826.00; home furnishings, \$609,619.00; fuel and utilities, \$395,718.00; and miscellaneous, including household operation, insurance, savings, recreation, gifts and contributions, \$1,486,815.00.

Another section of the display points out that aside from wages and salaries, Champion spent \$704,326.00 in Canton and Haywood County during 1951 for pulpwood, supplies, contributions, rents, recreation and taxes.

One particularly interesting panel of the display shows the human side of the large Champion corporation. Entitled "Champion Is People, Too", it portrays pictorially the progress of a young man from the time of his employment with Champion, through his orientation and early job training, until his assignment to a permanent position with opportunities for future advancement.

This picture study also brings out the practices of modern industry to protect employees in their position, and the service benefits which are provided to make their living more convenient and comfortable.

Also on display are six "oscars of industry", trophies that have been presented annually for the past four years to the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in recognition of the excellence of their annual financial reports.

These awards were made by the Financial World Survey of Financial Reports. Champion's report has been rated the best in the pulp and paper industry for the past four years, and last year it was tops for all industries. A typical Champion financial report is also included in the display.

Funeral Rites Held Today For Mrs. Franklin

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Singleton Franklin, 85, who died Tuesday night in the Haywood County Hospital after a brief illness, were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in Dix Creek Baptist church.

The Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated and burial was in Bethel Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers.

Mrs. Franklin was a native and lifelong resident of the Bethel section of Haywood county.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Nan Singleton, Mrs. Laura Moore, Mrs. Ora Morris, Mrs. Lon Chambers and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Haywood county; and one brother, Bill Singleton of Buncombe county. Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

Letters To Santa Claus

Cove Creek, N. C.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been thinking about you. Bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch. I am going to Fines Creek School.
Yours truly,
Addie Sutton

candy. Bring my brother some trucks, oranges, cars, nuts and candy. Bring my sister a pair of blue jeans, a shirt, oranges, nuts, and candy. I will leave you some cake and coffee under the Christmas tree.

Yours Very Truly,
Mable Lowe

Clyde, N. C.
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me an air rifle, some candy, tangerines and oranges. I will leave you some coffee and cake under the Christmas tree. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Joe Ledford

Who Will Be Named
Waynesville Area
Woman Of The Year?
Attend The Dance
Saturday Night
At The Armory, 9:30.
(Sponsored by the B&PW Club).

Strand Sunday, Monday and Christmas Final Show To Be Held



The Socco Gun Club will final shoot of the season on Christmas Day. Starting at 1 p.m. shoot will take place at range on Highway 19, between Ketter's Store bridge at the upper end of Junaluska.

The shoot will be open public, and members welcome and all to be present.

have. I am not going to anything else because I the little children to have thing. I will leave you some and coffee.

Love To
Louise G.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I want to bring me a Mickey Mouse a ring, a bracelet, and from Mrs. Seay a pair of hose.

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TOY REFRIGERATORS
Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.59

ABC BLOCKS
Reg. \$1.00 NOW 79c
Reg. 59c NOW 48c

DOLL CARRIAGES
Reg. \$6.95 NOW \$5.95
Reg. \$4.95 NOW \$3.95

TRICYCLES
Reg. \$14.95 NOW \$13.95
Reg. \$12.95 NOW \$11.95
Reg. \$10.95 NOW \$9.95
Reg. \$9.95 NOW \$8.95
Reg. \$8.95 NOW \$7.95
Reg. \$7.95 NOW \$6.95
Reg. \$6.95 NOW \$5.95
Reg. \$5.95 NOW \$4.95
Reg. \$3.95 NOW \$2.95

STAKE BODY WAGONS
Reg. \$16.50 NOW \$14.95

ALL METAL WAGONS
Reg. \$11.95 NOW \$9.95

1 PEDAL FIRE TRUCK
Reg. \$24.95 NOW \$22.50

SMALL FRY COOKING SETS
Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.59
Reg. \$1.48 NOW \$1.00
Reg. \$1.00 NOW 79c

LITTLE COUNTRY Doc & Nurse Set
Reg. \$2.98 NOW \$2.98
Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.98
Reg. \$1.00 NOW \$1.00

SKILL BALL and CROQUET SETS
Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.48
Reg. \$2.98 NOW \$1.98

WIND-UP WONDER CYCLIST
Reg. \$2.98 NOW \$1.98

PIANO WITH STOOL
Regular \$16.50 NOW \$14.95

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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

Too FUNNY to miss!
M-G-M Joyfully presents
JUNE Allyson Johnson
Van Johnson
"Too Young to Kiss"

The things she says!
The things she does!
Is she a kid
or is she kidding?

Added Joy
Cartoon — Late News

WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ADMITTED FREE
Show Starts at 6:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
"BLONDE DYNAMITE"
Starring LEO GORCEY and THE BOWERY BOYS
5 Cartoons - Comedy

SATURDAY, DEC. 22
"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"
Starring MARLENE DIETRICH and JAMES STEWART

SUNDAY, DEC. 23
"SKIPPER SURPRISED HIS WIFE"
Starring ROBERT WALKER and JOAN LESLIE
News and Cartoon

MONDAY - TUESDAY, DEC. 24 & 25
"IT AIN'T HAY"
Starring ABBOTT and COSTELLO