

Bethel Church Will Observe Layman's Day

Layman's Day will be observed Sunday at the Bethel Methodist Church.

J. H. Moore, prominent layman of Canton, will be the featured speaker at the 11 o'clock morning service.

Others appearing briefly on the program will be Mrs. James Reeves, who will represent the women of the congregation, and J. Letcher Worley. The choir, directed by Miss Maude Worley, will present special music.

At 7 p.m. the combined WSCS and the MYF will meet and a projection picture of Indian Mission work will be presented. The pastor will lecture for 15 minutes on our Cherokee Mission and refreshments will be served.

The program is being arranged by the pastor, Dr. L. B. Hayes, and chairman of the official board, Carson Clark.

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Baltimore Likes Mountain-Type Rugs



MRS. PAUL H. WALKER is shown working on a scatter rug for her home in Baltimore, Maryland. The picture appeared in The Brooklyn News, a newspaper published in one of Baltimore's subdivisions, along with a story concerning her abilities as a home-maker.

Mrs. Paul Walker, a native of Waynesville, who has been making her home in Baltimore, Maryland for the past 13 years, has won recognition in her new home for her ability in the art of rug-hooking. She is proud of her Haywood County background and has enjoyed passing on to new friends the art which she developed here. She is the former Juanita Medford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley Medford of Waynesville.

The Brooklyn News, a weekly newspaper published in one of Baltimore's major sub-divisions, carried the following feature last week.

Mrs. Paul H. Walker, of 4038 Belle Grove Road, who has been hooking rugs for about 25 years, expresses a fear the art may soon be lost. "It's just not as popular as it used to be."

As a youngster in North Carolina Mrs. Walker remembers community "hooking parties," similar to the "quilting bees," also disappearing from feminine society.

Has Made 26 Rugs
During her years of rug-hooking Mrs. Walker estimates she has completed more than 26 rugs of various sizes. The largest she remembers was about 48 x 76 inches.

A pride of her home, at 4038 Belle Grove Road, is a stair runner of her own design she completed last year. Made of colorful scraps of "this and that," the runner gracefully covers the stairs to the second floor of the Walker home.

Rug hooking is done on a piece of burlap, or more recently on a heavy-weave material which is held taut in a frame. The pattern is stamped on the basic material. A large hook, similar in appearance to a crochet hook, is used to pull lengths of material through the burlap, forming loops. As each row is completed the loops are cut and the rug begins to take form.

For hooking the rugs, Mrs. Walker prefers to use strips of woolen material, about 1/4-inch wide and a few inches long. These she obtains from discarded coats and other woolen materials. She stays away from commercial yarns which, she says, don't wear as well as woolens.

Mrs. Walker tells of about 13 or 14 rugs she had made which were lost in a fire in North Carolina many years ago. She has given away many of the rugs she has made and only the stair runner and another rug remain in the Walker home.

Daughter Is 'Expert'
The Walkers' daughter, Gladys, has taken up her mother's hobby and has made about five rugs. Her mother considers her "quite an expert at it," and hopes she will carry on the fast-disappearing art.

In estimating the time it takes to hook a single throw-rug, Mrs. Walker said it depended on how much time is spent working on it. "It usually takes me several weeks to finish a rug, working in spare time and evenings."

A member of the Brooklyn Homemakers Club, Mrs. Walker is enthusiastic about her home and in learning more ways to keep it beautiful and happy. She reports,



WINNERS of the crop-judging contest sponsored by the Balsam Federation of the Future Farmers of America at Sylva Tuesday was this team representing the Bethel FFA chapter: (first row) Harold Heatherly, James Pressley, and Richard

Henson; (second row) Kenneth Neal, Bill Garns, and Paul Mann, Advisors to the FFA chapter are Bethel vocational agriculture teachers B. C. Nave, (left) and M. C. Nix. (Mountaineer Photo).

Bob Fulbright Makes Furman Dean's List

Bob Fulbright of Lake Junaluska is included on the Dean's List at Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina for the first semester. The Dean's List includes students with more than a B academic average.

Fulbright, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulbright. He is studying for the ministry. He is a member of the Ministerial Union, International Relations Club, and president of the Beta Mu Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa National Honorary Educational Fraternity.

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NAMED CHAIRMAN

Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise and immediate past president of the North Carolina Press Association, will serve as publicity chairman for the Treasury Department's U. S. Savings Bonds Division in North Carolina. It was announced today by W. H. Andrews, Jr., state volunteer chairman,

recently married and living on 14th Avenue. The Walkers have one grandson, Clarence Scott, 10.

Tax Assistance Will Be Given During March

Representatives of the federal Internal Revenue Service will be at the Waynesville postoffice each Tuesday in the month of March.

Taxpayers needing assistance in the preparation of their income tax returns will be given personal attention in the solution of their problems. To eliminate the necessity of having to wait in long lines, taxpayers will be provided with tables and encouraged to prepare their own returns to the extent of their ability and the revenue agents will assist them in whatever capacity necessary in each individual case for the completion of the income tax return.

Blank forms will be available for those who have not received any through the mail or who need additional copies.

Adm. Thomas To Preach Sunday At Grace Church

Admiral W. N. Thomas, retired Chaplain of the United States Navy, will preach the sermon at the Grace Episcopal Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock morning worship service.

Admiral Thomas is replacing the Rev. James Y. Perry, Jr., who will be the guest preacher at Christ Church in Greenville, S. C.



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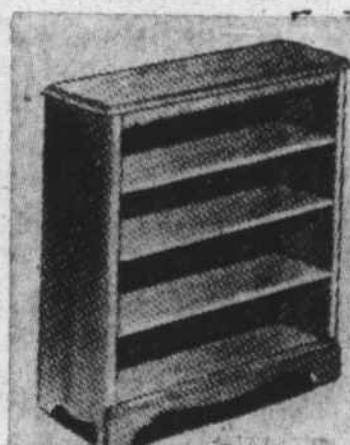
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