

There are seven women's names in the Hall of Fame; Emma Willard, educator; Alice Freeman Palmer, who was president of Wellesley College at twenty-six; Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Charlotte

Cushman, actress; Maria Mitchell, discoverer of the first telescopic comet; Frances E. Willard, organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mary Lyon, educator.

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MONTREAT NEWS

We wish to apologize for not submitting any Montreat news last week, but then, I don't suppose one needs to apologize for having the flu, especially when all four members of the family had it at one time. You can easily see why we didn't spend the holidays on that three thousand mile trip to Texas and back as we had planned. We did have a nice Christmas though, in spite of it, because everyone was so nice to us and we thank them all, especially our friend who brought meals to us every day and the lady who just "took off" from her work and came to take care of us. There are some mighty fine people around here.

she taught for a number of years. We regret to lose her from our midst but do rejoice with her in her opportunity to return to her much loved work. Dr. Rives of Black Mountain, will fill the vacancy.

Miss Peggy Clarke of Winston-Salem is visiting her aunts, Miss Annie Hudson and Miss Edith Mortan.

Miss Lucy Grier is enjoying a short vacation from her work at the Infirmary. Dr. Nettie Grier is being assisted by her other daughter, Mrs. Leland Edmunds, during Miss Lucy's absence.

The Mountain Elf says: "The slopes are covered with soft smooth snow Like a page that is white and new. Our personal records are kept we know of all that we say and do." -M. Robertson.

ERVIN FUNERAL IS HELD THURSDAY

Final rites for Congressman Joseph Wilson Ervin, 44, native of Morganton, who was found dead Christmas day in the gas-filled kitchen of his Washington home were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Ervin on Lenoir street in Morganton. The Rev. Joseph B. Clower, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, officiated and burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Lloyd Mullinax, the congressman's secretary, and Avin Berry, Arthur P. Cosby, R. M. Starrett, McDowell Estes and Harry L. Riddle, all of Morganton. There were no honorary pallbearers.

The congressional delegation was headed by Congressman R. L. Doughton and included Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, Congressman W. O. Burgin, and Senator Clyde R. Hoey. Also in the group were Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Miller, Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the middle district of United States court, and Judge Wilson Warlick of the North Carolina superior court bench.

Representatives were present for the rites from every county in the 10th congressional district, which Mr. Ervin represented, despite the icy condition of the roads in some sections.

The widow, the former Miss Susan Graham Ervin, was spending the holiday in Morganton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Ervin, and the representative's mother when she learned of his death. A fall last week had prevented the congressman from accompanying his wife to Morganton for the holiday.

The body was discovered by T. Lamar Caudle, an assistant attorney general and former U. S. district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, a close friend of Ervin's, who had called to take Ervin Christmas dinner.

Born in Morganton on March 3, 1901, the son of Samuel James and Laura Powe Ervin, he attended the public schools and the University of North Carolina. He received his A. B. degree in 1921 and attended the law school at Chapel Hill from 1922 to 1923. He opened a law office in Charlotte in 1925 and built up a considerable law practice in Mecklenburg county, but did not participate very actively in politics until a few years ago.

A member of an old and prominent family in Burke county, he married Miss Susan Graham Ervin. He was a Presbyterian. He won the Democratic nomination for ex-Gov. Cameron Morrison's 10th district congressional seat in the May primary last year. Morrison was not a candidate. In this primary race, Ervin defeated John C. Stroup of Hickory and Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte.

In the general election November 7, 1944, Ervin won his congressional office over the Republican nominee, Loomis F. Klutz.

Surviving are Mrs. Ervin; his mother, Mrs. S. J. Ervin; three brothers, S. J. Ervin, Jr., Dr. John W. Ervin and Hugh Tate Ervin of Morganton; three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Hall of Richmond, Va.; Miss Jean Conyers Ervin of the faculty of the University of Missouri, and Miss Eunice Wood Ervin of Morganton.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Davidson College at Davidson, N. C., spent the Christmas weekend here. This was also a celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They come to Montreat often, and it is like coming home to them—in fact, Dr. Foreman was born in this vicinity not too many years ago.

Miss Sadie Brandon, Barium Springs, and Mrs. Clarke Johnson of Montreat, have been very capably taking care of the desk at Assembly Inn during the holidays.

Miss Annie Webb accompanied by Mrs. Elma Randle, and her son and daughter, motored to Florida to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kelly are the proud parents of a fine son, who came as a Christmas Eve gift to them. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Catherine Hadley

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Spence, Tommie and Maria spent Christmas week at Mrs. Spence's home in Lee, Va.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Crosby Adams is not so well. He and Mrs. Adams have moved to the Inn until he is better and able to resume his usual activities. Mrs. Adams says that "the going away dolls" have been placed in the hands of Dr. Dumont Clarke, of the Lord's Acre Movement. He came to Montreat for them last week and as he travels extensively he was to decide on the most needed place for them. We hope they have given much joy and pleasure to the children who have received them

Miss Virginia Bell, who attends Wheaton College, near Chicago, spent the holidays at home

Pfc. Ben Johnson, is spending his furlough with his mother Mrs. Clark Johnson at Assembly Inn. He will go this week to visit other relatives and friends in Tennessee. He had two years of overseas service and is now awaiting re-assignment.

Mrs. Frank Wilson had a regular family reunion for Christmas. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Church of Durham, N. C. were here. The other daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hudson, and granddaughter, Julia Kate, were prevented from coming by influenza. Her son, Frank, who has recently been promoted from Captain to Major, and his wife, came. While here they had his office fixtures and their household goods moved to Spockbridge, Mass., where he will re-enter the practice of medicine. He is now on terminal leave awaiting a discharge.

Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Jessie Stockherd, returned from Greensboro, N. C., where she is studying art at the Woman's College. Miss Jessie says she is thoroughly enjoying her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickey of the Northwestern Bank in Black Mountain are now occupying the Pixie Pent House, the garage apartment belonging to Mrs. Noyes Wilson on Missouri Road. Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swinert from Mississippi, have moved into the Sprunt place on Kentucky Road.

Miss Harriett Whitmer, Professor of Biology in Montreat College, has resigned her position here to return to her work in Nanking College in China where

FRENCH OFFICERS MAKE 10 DAY STUDY

Officers To Make Four-Months Visit To Army Medical Department Installations.

Three French medical officers will make a ten-day study of methods of treatment of tropical diseases at Moore General Hospital in the near future, the office of the Surgeon General has announced.

They are Commandant Louis Pages, Commandant Francois Borrey, and Commandant Arquite. The exact dates are to be announced.

The French officers will include Moore General in their itinerary which calls for a four-month visit to this country, almost two of which will be spent in touring Army medical department installations.

The visitors will also spend some time at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, the Food and Nutrition laboratories in Chicago, and Fort Bragg.

A discussion of finding at the U. S. Descriptive Disease Laboratory and observation of water and sewage systems will conclude the trip.

Captain Moore Is Chief of Civilian Personnel

Captain Moore served overseas dale, N. C., recently returned from duty in the European Theater of Operations, has been designated chief of civilian personnel at Moore General Hospital, Colonel Frank W. Wilson, post commander, announced recently. He succeeded Lt. William Rice who is shortly returning to civilian life.

Captain Moore served overseas with the 253rd General Hospital and was stationed in England and France. He was then assigned to the Surgeon's Office, Bremen (Germany) Port Command. He returned to the States last October.

He entered the service as an enlisted man September 6, 1939, and was graduated from Medical Administrative Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkeley, Texas, August 15, 1942. He was a captain at the age of 20, having enlisted in the Army a few days after graduating from Tri High School, Carolean, N. C.

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He wears the European Theater ribbon with one campaign star, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Defense ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater ribbon, and the Victory ribbon.

Captain Moore is married to the former Miss Juanita Tate of Carolean. They have two children.

Coal, Coke Due To Rise January 2nd

Householders and other consumers will pay 10 cents more

a ton for coal and coke of all kinds beginning January 2.

Retail dealers are being allowed to increase prices by that amount "to compensate for higher costs of operations . . . and to assure essential supplies during the current heating season."

OPA said it is the first direct increase granted to retailers since the start of price control.

These dealers have been allowed to pass on to customers all price hikes that have been granted heretofore to mine operators, but this is the first time they have received a general increase that does not also apply to producers.

All types of solid fuels except firewood are covered by the increase. This includes, for example, briquettes and lignite.

However, the higher price may be charged only for fuel deliv-

ered to premises where it is consumed. The increase does not apply on sales between dealers.

RATIONING GUIDE

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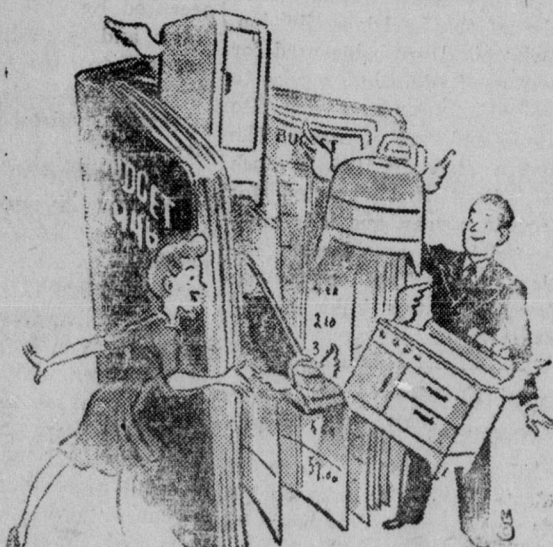
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