

Charlie Spivak And Great Band Coming Tuesday

The state of Connecticut contributes another to its impressive list of top-flight musicians and bandleaders. It has already been recorded that Artie Shaw, Tony Pastor, Hal McIntyre, and others have been presented to the music world by the Nutmeg State. Now add the stellar name of the man who plays "The Sweetest Trum-

pet in the World," Charlie Spivak, whose great band will play at the V.F.W. Holiday Dance on Tuesday, December 20.

For many years, before forming his own dance band, Spivak was rated as the most sought-after free lance trumpeter in the country. He played with radio's leading conductors on the most important programs. Before that time, Charlie was featured with such great bands as those conducted by the Dorsey Brothers, Ray Noble and Ben Pollack.

During his free-lance days he earned more each week than many top-notch bandleaders, but decided to toss this security aside to form his own unit. Bear in mind the fact that though he was well established as America's finest trumpet player, he had little reputation with the cash customers. To them, fronting his own band, he was a virtual newcomer.

But Charlie went and did it, as the saying goes, in spite of all the difficulties and today, his is rated as one of America's top bands-on records, in the movies, theatres and hotels.

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Alsie Viola Byrd Funeral On Tuesday

Miss Alsie Viola Byrd, 70, a former resident of Ronda, died Monday afternoon at the home of C. E. Burchette at Clingman, where she had been making her home for the past year.

The nearest surviving relative is an aunt, Mrs. C. R. Redding of Ronda.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at Clingman. The Rev. R. R. Crater officiated.

B. H. Richardson Rites Wednesday

Burl Hampton Richardson, 73, died Tuesday at his home in the Traphill community.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., at Round Hill church. Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the service.

Mr. Richardson was born April 22, 1876, a son of the late Frank and Louise Blevins Richardson. Surviving are one son and six daughters: Mrs. Charlie Adams, Ontario, Va.; Mrs. Paul Pruitt, Traphill; Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Lomax; Mrs. Ambrose Billings, Laurel, Delaware; Mrs. Seymour Holloway and Mrs. J. D. Bauguss, Lomax; Burette Richardson, Traphill.

Mrs. Hayes, Age 75, Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday, two p. m., at Baptist Home church for Mrs. Samantha Hayes, 75, who died Monday night at her home in the Mulberry community. Rev. S. L. Blevins and Rev. J. E. Hayes conducted the service.

Mrs. Hayes was born May 19, 1874, a daughter of the late Bill and Jane Elledge. The surviving members of her family are three daughters and one son: Mrs. Dorothy Shumate, Gilreath; Mrs. Jean Eller and Mrs. Allie Eller, of North Wilkesboro; Fletcher Hayes, of Baltimore, Md.

The Tar Heel peanut acreage allotment for 1950 has been set at 225,702 acres, compared with 243,034.5 acres for the 1949 crop. The total national allotment is 2,100,000 acres, compared with 2,628,970 acres for 1949.

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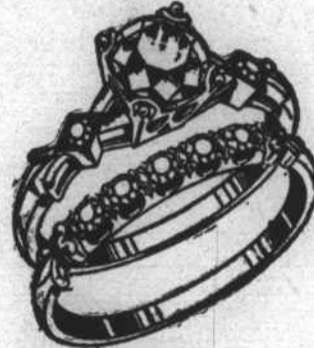
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