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ful and deeply reverent prayer. George Dedmond amplified and developed his constructive plan for education and put in a plea that there should be at least one school in each county which carries its students up through the grades of a Junior College, with strong emphasis on practical instruction in principles of marketing and the manual arts. Ralph C. Erskine contrasted the life work and accomplishments of Walter Westbrook, candidate for county commissioner, with the record of those commissioners who have opposed him. He made his plea for fair play in elections and against methods of disfranchising the voters by manipulation so that the expressed will of resident citizens is frustrated. All agreed that in Frank Patton North Carolina has a candidate of top quality and attainments for the high office of Governor of the State of North Carolina."—Contributed.

ELBERT SEARCY

Funeral services for Elbert Searcy, 74, who died at his home at Tryon route 1 Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Fairview Baptist church near Landrum, conducted by the Rev. Malcolm Ross. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be O. C. Harrison, A. P. Williams, George Champion, Tom Patterson, Robert Painter and Alvin Williams.

Mr. Searcy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luster Tucker Searcy, four sons, Edgar Searcy of Landrum, Oscar Searcy of Morganton, Lemons Searcy of Tryon route 1, and Ralph Searcy of Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, Jonathan Searcy of Greer, Govan Searcy of Tryon Route 1, and John Walker Searcy of Virginia.

Miss Jane Cushing and Miss Alys M. Thompson of Bath, Me., are back for their annual visit at Melrose Lodge.

Mrs. Robert Hicks of Talladega, Ala., is with Mrs. Jervey as hostess at Melrose Lodge.

Mrs. Louise Robinson of Asheville is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Jervey at Melrose Lodge for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwell of Minneapolis, Minn., have arrived for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Ernest Kerhulas has as her guest, her sister, Miss Martha Goodman, of Fresno, California.

Recent arrivals at Melrose Lodge: Mrs. Louise E. Tod, Miss Margaret B. Smythe of Dunedin, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Otto, Coconut Grove, Fla.; Mrs. Hazel M. Mason, Detroit; Capt. U. S. N. and Mrs. W. Nesbit, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hugu Mayo, Summerville, S. C.; Mrs. Cabel C. Kinney, Leesburg, Va.

Mrs. James C. Murphy, who has been spending several months at Melrose Lodge, has left for her home in Georgetown, S. C.

Allies pushing forward in Europe and Americans are giving the Japs the works in the Pacific, destroying 100 Jap planes in attack on Philippines.

The Navy Department is again accepting applications from seventeen year old men for duty in the radio, aviation, and medical departments, it was announced today by Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt, Navy Representative for Polk County. Those who qualify for duty in these departments will be given up to ten months of intensive, specialized instruction, and upon completion of instruction will be rated as high as petty officer, second class.

Complete information and all forms necessary for making application will be available at the Tryon Postoffice, where Chief Rhinehardt will make his next visit on October 19.

Seventeen year old men who are interested in making application for this specialized training are urged to contact Chief Rhinehardt at this time, as he points out that after a man becomes eighteen years old and has registered for selective service, he no longer has the choice of selecting the branch of military service he desires.