

Over The Countryside In Patton Community

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M.Y.F. Reorganized

The young people of Patton community met with the pastor, the Rev. Earl Crowe, recently to reorganize the M.Y.F. It is hoped the organization will be functioning by April. They will use the basement of the new church for a meeting place.

Some grading has been done around the church and community building and gravel has been poured to make a parking lot for the church.

Personals

Mrs. B. C. Byrd and daughters, Annetic and Elaine, spent the week end with Mrs. Byrd's mother, Mrs. Bertha Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart spent the week end in Morganton with their son, Harley Moore

Franklin Native Dies In Ohio; Former Teacher

Mrs. Clara Belle Neu, a native of Franklin, died March 4 in the Brown County General Hospital, Georgetown, Ohio, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Neu was for many years a teacher in the Georgetown Elementary School, but because of illness was not teaching at the time of her death. Sixty-three, she spent her childhood in Franklin.

Her parents were the late George and Bessie Stiles. She had lived in Ohio since 1927. Mrs. Neu was a graduate of Carson Newman, the University of Cincinnati and the Conservatory, and was active in music circles in her community.

Funeral services were held in Georgetown.

Mrs. Neu is survived by two sons, Lt. Ted Neu, who is with the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and William Neu, of Cincinnati; and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, of Franklin.

WAS FARMER-BLACKSMITH —

W. M. Swafford, Maconian, Dies Saturday At Home

William Martin Swafford, farmer and blacksmith of Franklin, Route 3, died Saturday at 5 p.m. at his home. A Macon native, he was 79.

Funeral services for Mr. Swafford, who had been ill for the past 18 months, were conducted Monday afternoon at the Iotia Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Manuel Wyatt, the Rev. W. L. Sorrells, the Rev. Lee Mason, and the Rev. Paul Heafner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born Oct. 1, 1879, he was the son of John and Mrs. Rachel Grant Swafford. He was married

twice, first to Miss Nannie Crawford in 1901, who died in August, 1937, and on July 25, 1942, to Miss Mae Rowland, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, the Rev. Arvil Swafford, of Route 3; four brothers, Jim and Harley Swafford, of Route 3, Perry Swafford, of Route 5, and Jess Swafford, of Toccoa, Ga.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Nephews serving as pallbearers.

were Paul, Verlon, Harley, Clifton, Ray, and Harold Swafford. Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.

W. L. Hamby, Maconian, Dies In Va.

William Leroy Hamby, 37, a Franklin native and resident of Newport News, Va., for 14 years, died Saturday morning in a Newport News hospital after a short illness.

He was a member of Local 540,

Steamfitters and Plumbers Union and was a veteran of World War II.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon there by the Rev. J. V. Tesh, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mr. Hamby is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aleash Heath Hamby; a daughter, Rebecca Susan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hamby, of Franklin; and two sisters, Mrs. Evan Hogged, of Franklin, and Mrs. Hugh Herd, of Decatur, Ga.

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Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Douglas Horton and son, Mike, and Mrs. Jim Martin and son, Tony, have returned to their homes in Charlotte and Kansas after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cochran.

Miss Susie Mashburn left Wednesday to spend a few days in Asheville with relatives before leaving for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed as a stenographer by the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Mays have returned home after spending several days in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Brantly and sons, Johnny and Scott, of Columbia, S. C., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cochran.

Doyle Cloer has joined the U.S. Air Force and is now stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Texas.

Bill Krickbaum, student at N.C. State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krickbaum, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and children, Tommy and Jane, of Waynesville, visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart, Monday.

Ted Blaine made a trip to Albemarle last week to get pulpit furniture and a communion rail for the Patton church. Enroute, he spent the night with his niece, Mrs. J. L. Sales, and Mr. Sales.

Misses Margaret Larson and Joan Pierce, members of the North Dakota State College choir, were guests of Martha Blaine Monday night.

Mack McCall, Maconian, Dies At 85

Farmer Succumbs
In Hospital;
Rites Sunday

Mack McCall, 85, farmer and Macon County native, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. at Angel Hospital. He had been ill a week.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Sugarfork Baptist Church by the Rev. George Cloer and the Rev. William Shields. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born May 20, 1873, Mr. McCall was the son of George and Mrs. Peggy Barnes Teague McCall. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church and was married in 1894 to Miss Frances Wood, of this county, who died in January, 1953.

Surviving are four sons, Wilburn and Sam McCall, of Pontiac, Mich., Clifford McCall, of Atlanta, Ga., and Beilon McCall, of Franklin; two daughters, Mrs. Luddie Jones and Mrs. Jasper McCall, both of Franklin; 32 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.

TAKING TRAINING

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Pvt. James G. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reese, of Highlands, N. C., has been assigned to Company D, 5th Battalion, 1st Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C., for eight weeks of basic combat training.

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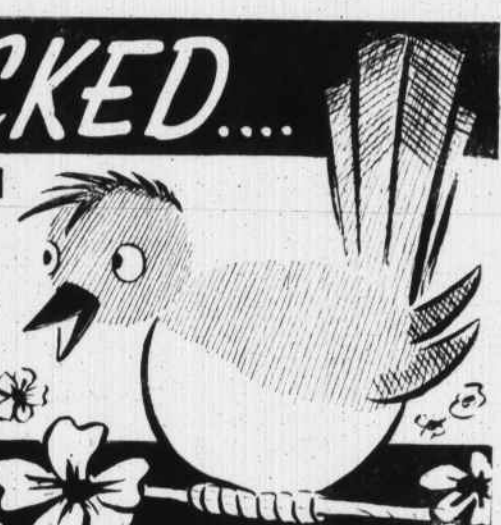
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