

Army Suggests Memorial Service For Men Killed

Buglers And Firing Squads Are Now Available For Such Services, Says Official.

It is believed that military memorial services for soldiers killed in action should be held wherever possible for bereaved relatives and friends, and as a consequence Chaplain John O. Lindquist, Chief of Chaplain Branch, Headquarters Fourth Service Command announced that chaplains, buglers and firing squads are available for this tribute.

The custom of firing three volleys at military funerals is believed to have originated among the Romans, who, after casting earth three times by name, after which friends and relatives of the deceased pronounced the word "Vale" (farewell) three times as they departed. So, today, when the squad of soldiers fire three volleys over a grave, they are, in accordance with this old Roman custom, bidding their dead comrade "Farewell" three times.

The number three is considered to have symbolical and mystical significance, as for instance, the Holy Trinity and the Three Graces, as well as frequent recurrence in numerous ancient religious ceremonies. In daily life it is interesting to note the extent the number three enters into activities, such as athletics, ship saluting by blowing whistles three times when passing another ship at sea, and various other rituals.

The practice of sounding taps at military funerals involves a deeply felt sentiment—"Rest in Peace." In the daily life of the soldier the sounding of taps at 11 p. m., signifying "Lights Out," announces the end of the day, implying that the cares and labors of the soldier are ended for that day. So does the sounding of taps at his funeral signify the end of his day—the "Lights Out" of his life—his "Rest in Peace."

There is no other call so beautiful, so significant, so replete with associations of comrades dead and gone—there is no other call that arouses such sentiment, so many emotions in the soul of the soldier as the sounding of "Taps."

Chaplain Lindquist further explained that although military services could be held for individual soldiers in most instances, still in the event the location be too far away from camp, post or station, to make such services feasible, monthly memorial services could be so arranged and planned for a con-

Bridge Luncheon Given Friday By Mrs. Buchanan

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Friday afternoon, entertaining members of her bridge club and a few invited guests. The hostess took her guests to High Hampton Inn, in Cashiers, for lunch and bridge was played there during the afternoon.

Included in the courtesy were, Mrs. Dan M. Allison, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Mrs. Keith Hinds, Mrs. Ralph C. Sutton, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. David M. Hall, and Mrs. T. W. Fernald, a former resident of Sylva who is spending a few weeks at High Hampton Inn.

Following the games, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Dan Allison, and second high to Mrs. Ralph Sutton.

Mrs. Carl G. McCracken has returned to her home here from Salina, Ga., where she spent six weeks with her husband, Pfc. Carl McCracken, who is stationed at Camp Phillips. They have a three month old daughter, Mrs. McCracken is the former Miss Lucene Holden.

Jimmie Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Guthrie, leaves Friday for Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulf Port, Miss.

Mrs. Laura Kitchin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchin, of Horse Shoe, and friends in Asheville for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe have had as their guests during the week their nephews, Messrs Archibald Fortune, Bill Gudernath, both of LaFayette, Georgia, and Tom Moore, of Chattanooga.

Miss Daisy Frady, of Norfolk, Va., returned home last Thursday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frady.

Staff Sergeant W. Howard Hyatt and Mrs. Hyatt, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, left last Tuesday for California, after spending ten days in Sylva and Waynesville.

gregation of people suffering similar losses.

In larger towns and cities it is felt each denomination could have a memorial service of this sort, while in smaller towns it would be more desirable to have a general service for all denominations.

In the event such ceremonies are requested, a letter should be written to the Chaplain's Office at the nearest camp, post or station, Chaplain Lindquist stated.

Shyness In Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

ON SEVERAL occasions I have written on the baby and tot who is shy of strange adults, advising the mother to protect this child by helping him keep at a safe distance from the stranger and diverting the attention of the latter from him.

A mother who writes for my special bulletin, "Fears" adds: "I should like to see you write at greater length about a child's shyness of other children of his own age as that is my big problem now."

"My little boy who will be five in July and who used to be a happy little extrovert is changing lately into a backward child who is afraid—afraid of dogs—afraid of strange children—afraid people will laugh at him."

"A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed."

Though most parents don't think so, the child's shyness of other children is a far more serious problem than shyness of adults.

Cause of Shyness
Practically always this shyness grows from lack of free play with other children the same age. Often playmates do not live nearby, in which case the parents should

make almost any reasonable sacrifice to go with the tot to homes of children his age and attract them to his home. If possible, he should be put in a nursery school and attend the nursery department of a Sunday school.

The timid child often adapts best with only one playmate at a time.

His problem may be harder if he will not defend himself and take his own part. He needs some supervision then but not too much protection, nor should he be pitied and petted often when he comes to his mother crying because another child hit him or took his toys from him.

Creative Play
Young children enjoy play with one another when they learn to build with blocks, create with crayons, and listen to stories read to two or more of them together.

The child over five or six who is shy of other children, can gain courage through learning play-skills which he can share with others of his age and constructive skills they will admire. If very fearful of bullies, he might profit from boxing lessons or from a bit of guidance by his father in using his bare hands in self-defense.

Dr. R. L. Madison, Founder of Western Carolina Teachers College, Is Now 76

Active struggle—not passive resistance—has been the life of Robert Lee Madison for his own betterment and that of humanity. As the founder of Western Carolina Teachers college he has guided and inspired many lives and taught many students in this section of the state in an uplifting manner.

Professor Madison, president emeritus of the college, was born February 17, 1867, in Staunton, Va., but his boyhood was spent in Lexington, Va., where his father, Col. Robert Lewis Madison was physician and surgeon at the Virginia Military academy. His education (Ph. B. and A. M. from University of Chattanooga) was distinguished by two outstanding facts: he was the first honor student and youngest man ever graduated from his alma mater at that time. On account of ill-health his plans for a medical career were deferred, and he sought the mountains of Cullowhee, where he began his teaching career in 1889 in a small mountain school.

For its first fifteen years this institution was known as Cullowhee high school, but it was chartered as a college in 1891 through Professor Madison's vision, substantiated by a legislative enactment resulting from the efforts of the Hon. Walter E. Moore. The general assembly by a special act in 1905 gave it its present name. By his untiring efforts, faithful service, and loyal devotion to an ideal, Professor Madison led the school through discouraging early stages to the development of a strong institution that stands today as a memorial to his dream-come-true.

With the exception of eight years, from 1912 to 1920, Professor Madison has been connected with the college. In 1923, he resigned as president, but the board of trustees, recognizing his inherent qualities of a born teacher and inspirer of students, asked him to accept the professorship of modern languages under Dr. H. T. Hunter's present administration. Since he has become president emeritus and professor of English.

Pvt. Monroe R. Wilson is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He was inducted into the Army June 18, 1943. Pvt. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Webster.

Jinks—How did you like the WAC parade?
Jenks—Marvelous! Ten thousand women and not one slip showing!

Miss Rebecca Sue Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cannon, of Dillsboro, returned Monday to Greensboro College, Greensboro, where she had been a student for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon accompanied her to Greensboro.

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Subscriptions Just Received

The following have either renewed their subscription or have subscribed for the first time to be placed on the Herald's Honor Roll:

- R. C. Allison, Sylva.
- Dennis E. Barkley, Sylva.
- Mrs. Ross Bennett.
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- Mrs. E. M. Hooper, East La Porte.
- Miss Nannie Bryson, Cullowhee.
- Ruth Casey, Cullowhee.
- M. B. Davis, Cullowhee.
- Selma Dills, Cullowhee.
- Harlie Shelton, Cullowhee.
- Lucy Sloan, Cullowhee.
- Mrs. Mollie K. Watson, Cullowhee.
- Gertrude Farmer, Tuckaseegee.
- Ayscue Hooper, Tuckaseegee.
- Fred J. Brown, Erastus.
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- J. R. Gragg, Whittier Rt. 2.
- J. A. Brown, Argura.
- James A. Sutton, Bryson City.
- C. C. Worley, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Pvt. Clifford H. Smith, Miami Beach, Fla.
- Sgt. Brittan M. Moore, New York, N. Y.
- Mrs. J. F. Weber, Norfolk, Va.
- Sam B. Parker, Hilton Village, Va.
- Pvt. Dallas P. Henery, Portsmouth, Va.
- Grady V. Harris, Durham.
- Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, Highlands.
- Harry Ensley, Lakeland, Fla.
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- Davis Hooper, Newport News.
- Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Sedro, Wash.
- Vernon McHan, Savannah, Ga.
- Mrs. A. H. Merrell, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Lucile Reed, Winston-Salem.
- Howard Clapp, Waynesville.

Surprise Party Honors 2 Guests

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Wes Harris and Mrs. W. Ed Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harris Sunday, September 5. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Mr. J. M. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mary Anne and Bobby Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, Ronald and Philip Harris, Mrs. Alvin Ridley and Doyle Ridley, Mrs. Medford Deitz, Carolyn Deitz, Mrs. James Lee Harris, Misses Anna Jean Harris and Doris Love Middleton.

Home Coming Event Is Set At Scott's Creek

Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor, announces that home coming will be observed at Scott's Creek Baptist church on next Sunday, September 12. There will be an all-day program beginning at 10:30 in the morning with Sunday School, preaching service at 11:30, dinner on the ground at 12:30 o'clock. In the afternoon, starting at 1:30 the program will be dedicated largely to the boys in service. All during the program special music will be heard—solos, duets and quartets. All community residents are urged to attend and bring a basket.

We especially invite the people of the county to attend the afternoon service at which time there will be an address by a guest speaker.

John E. Arrington, at present engaged in work upon the Fontana dam, came home for a five-day stay because of the illness of his infant daughter, Varina Jean. The little one is improving and Mr. Arrington returned to his work last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and their children, have returned to their home in Trenton, Mich., after spending some time with relatives in Sylva.

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50th Anniversary Is Celebrated By County Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Whittier Sunday.

There were forty-three guests for the luncheon that was served at 12 o'clock. They had open house in the afternoon when many of their friends and relatives called.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have four sons and two daughters, Andy, of Baltimore; Carl, of Canton; Percy, who is with the armed forces in North Africa; and Lee, who is in the army stationed in England; Mrs. Arville Sherrill of Whittier; and Mrs. Posey Cathey, of Sylva.

Twentieth Century Club Has First Fall Meeting Yesterday

The first fall meeting of the Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday with Mrs. B. E. Gray as hostess, at her home in Dillsboro.

A business session was held and matters discussed that have come up during the summer adjournment of the club. An interesting program followed.

Mrs. Ed Wells, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, of Sylva, has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her position with the Signal Corps.

Lee Crawford and son, Sketer, left for their home in Port St. Joe, Fla., Tuesday after a week visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison Entertain With Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Allison entertained on Wednesday evening with a picnic supper. The affair was held on the lawn of the Allison home. The hosts were assisted in serving by their daughters, Mrs. John L. Hooper, Mrs. Bailey Whitt, and Miss Nancy Allison.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Long and Mrs. David M. Hall.

Circle Members Hold Semi-Annual Meeting

The Christian Social Relations group of Sylva Methodist church met last Monday evening for the semi-annual gathering in Allison Educational building, Caroline Rhodes Circle being hostess to all circle members of the congregation.

Mrs. F. O. Williams, chairman, presented Mrs. D. Parker, who conducted the devotionals, after which discussion of the book, "Christian Living in the Home", was led by Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Hall, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, and Mrs. Dan Moore.

At the close of the program refreshments were served.

Corporal and Mrs. Loyle E. Nash and young daughter, Sandra, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Nash's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Hooper. Corporal Nash has been stationed for the past several months at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.



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Saturday — September 11
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With The Three Mesquiteers.
LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.
"Hi, Buddy"
Starring Dick Foran and H. Hilliard.

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