

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PROF. J. B. HUFF AT MARS HILL LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services for Prof. J. B. Huff of Mars Hill, who died last Tuesday morning at an Asheville hospital, were held in Mars Hill on Thursday afternoon at the Mars Hill Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of the French Broad Avenue Baptist Church, of Asheville and formerly pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College. Dr. R. L. Moore, president-emeritus of the college, spoke briefly during the service. From 1 to 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the body was in the college chapel with a guard of honor from the college faculty. At 2 the body was removed to the church. Friends were permitted to view the body at both places.

Men from the college faculty of which Mr. Huff was a member for 26 years were pallbearers. Interment was in the family plot in the Mars Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Ireland Huff; six sons, Leonard Huff, Sylva, James Huff, Newton, Richard Huff, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., Alfred Huff, Dodson, Joseph and Henry Blair Huff, on duty in the Pacific area; two brothers, T. E. Huff, Mars Hill, and F. E. Huff, Fletcher; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Shea, Mars Hill, and Mrs. J. W. Swanger, Asheville.

Sgt. Robert T. Garrison Rushed To Moore General For Appendectomy

Sgt. Robert T. Garrison, who has recently returned from the European Area of Operations, has been a patient at Moore General Hospital. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the invasion of France.

Sgt. Garrison was spending the week-end with his parents and wife here in Sylva when he became suddenly ill and was rushed back to Moore General, where he was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

His wife and mother report that he was in very serious condition last Wednesday when they visited him.

PVT. HILLIARD E. DAVIS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Dillsboro have received word that their son, Pvt. Hilliard E. Davis, was wounded September 14. He was serving in France. Pvt. Davis entered service in November, 1943, and has been overseas with an infantry unit since June, 1944.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of revival services began at the Shoal Creek Baptist church Sunday. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Hyatt, and the Rev. Wiley Conner of Knoxville, Tenn. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Pfc. Harold Stephens In Rest Camp In The South Pacific Area

Word has been received here that Pfc. Harold A. Stephens of the U. S. Marine Corps is in a rest camp somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been overseas for nine months and has been in three major battles: Marshalls, Saipan and Trien.

He took his training at San Diego, Cal., and from there was sent to Oceanside, California, where he was when sent overseas. He is the son of Mrs. S. S. Stephens, of Cullowhee. His wife and small son are living in Newport News, Va.

WAC Recruiters To Be In Sylva October 18th

Sgt. Yates and Sgt. Ashley will be in Sylva on October 18 to interview girls who are interested in becoming members of the WAC. They will have their headquarters in the Post Office building.

It is reported that work clothing will be more plentiful soon and that prices will be slightly higher.

STARS AND STRIPES HANG IN GERMAN FOREST



BATTLE WEARY U. S. troops, among the first to fight their way to German soil, tie the Old Glory to a post in the Aachen Stadt Forest where they have slumped to the ground for a rest. (International Soundphoto)

PFC. J. O. FISHER MISSING IN ACTION

Pfc. J. O. Fisher, husband of Mrs. Ethel Fisher of Whittier, has been missing since August 29, in France.

Pfc. Fisher, an infantryman, entered the army in September, 1943, and received training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Before entering service he was employed in Whittier at a service station. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fisher.

Sgt. Watson Serving In The Pacific Area



Sgt. Cecil Watson, son of Mrs. Hattie Bradley, of Glenville is serving with the U. S. Army in the Pacific Area. He volunteered for service in August, 1940, took his basic training at Fort Moultrieville, S. C., and from there he was sent overseas. He has not had a furlough since he enlisted.

MISS GODFREY ELECTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF WESTERN CAROLINIAN

CULLOWHEE—Miss Beverly Godfrey, senior at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been elected editor-in-chief of "The Western Carolinian", campus bi-monthly newspaper, by a unanimous vote of the student body.

Miss Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey of Black Mountain, during her three years enrollment at Western Carolina Teachers College has served as secretary of the Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary scholastic organization; as a member of the Big Sister Club, of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, of the Journalism Club, and of the Business Education Club.

Miss Godfrey, who is a major in the field of business education, taught business education in the Andrews High school last year.

As editor of the Western Carolinian Miss Godfrey succeeds Miss Helen Hartshorn, who is teaching physical education this fall at Western Carolina Teachers College.

About 95 per cent of all butter produced goes to Americans and 5 per cent to the Russian army for hospital uses.

James Weldon Guffey Wounded On Sept. 2nd In France

According to word received by his wife, James Weldon Guffey, of Asheville had been wounded on September 2, in France. Mr. Guffey is a former resident of Sylva, having been manager of Bowers Store for some time.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. H. OLIVER THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

Mr. W. H. Oliver died at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital Tuesday, October 3. Mr. Oliver was a lifelong resident of Jackson county.

Funeral services will be held at the Sylva Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Keener cemetery.

Active pall-bearers: J. Claude Allison, M. D. Cowan, W. J. Fisher, Dr. B. F. Dodson, Ralph Sutton and Jennings Bryson.

Honorary pall-bearers: Dr. A. S. Nicolls, Dr. A. A. Nichols, E. L. McKee, E. E. Wilson, C. L. Allison, Dr. C. Z. Candler, Dan Bryson, Dillard Coward, W. A. Ashbrook, Dr. H. P. Smith, Dan M. Allison, Dr. Grover Wilkes, R. U. Sutton, T. E. Reed, S. C. Cogdill, Dan Tompkins, A. O. Allison, R. C. Allison, A. C. Moses, Dr. H. T. Hunter, W. E. Bird, T. N. Maszie, A. J. Dills and R. L. Madison.

Mr. Oliver is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Oliver, three daughters, Mrs. Keith Hinds of Cullowhee; Mrs. Elwood Horne of Durham; and Mrs. Leon Sutton of Sylva.

SYLVA CLUBS WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETING IN WAYNESVILLE

The Sylva Clubs were well represented at the District meeting in Waynesville Monday. Those attending from the Twentieth Century Club were: Mrs. D. M. Allison, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. B. E. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, Mrs. R. U. Sutton, Mrs. Hugh Monteith, Mrs. R. L. Ariail, Mrs. B. N. Queen and Mrs. J. A. Stewart. Those attending from the Woman's Club were: Mrs. W. L. Jones, Miss Luella Wilson, Mrs. O. E. Brookhyser, Mrs. Roscoe Poteet, Mrs. Carl Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Ferguson and Mrs. Jeter Snyder.

Mrs. S. P. Gay of Waynesville, district president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. E. L. McKee, past State president, introduced Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, State president and principal speaker of the day. Mrs. McKee also served on the nominating committee. The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. E. Pullium of Andrews, District president; Mrs. Jerry Davis of Murphy, vice president; and Miss Jean Christie of Andrews, secretary.

Mrs. D. M. Allison served on the time and place committee. The next meeting will be held in Andrews in October, 1945.

Mrs. W. L. Jones served as chairman of the attendance committee. The Murphy club, having the largest number for the distance traveled, won the attendance prize.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR DENVER T. BRYSON SUNDAY

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the Speedwell Baptist Church for Pvt. Denver T. Bryson who died in Italy on July 16 as a result of wounds received in action. The Rev. C. W. Warren sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Warren. The W. E. Dillard Post of the American Legion attended in a group. Commander J. F. Corbin was in charge of their part of the program which was opened by the group singing "God Bless America." Flowers were presented to the mother and wife of Pvt. Bryson.

Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration For Fighting In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Emmitt H. Blanton, whose home is on Route 1, Sylva, North Carolina, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

MATHIS VISITING SISTER IN BALSAM

Cpl. Henry Mathis, son of George Mathis and brother of Cordelia Morrow of Balsam, is visiting his sister after spending 27 months overseas.

He was wounded last May and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He will report to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., after completing his furlough.

SCOTT'S CREEK CHURCH HAS LARGE CROWD AT HOMECOMING SUNDAY

The Scotts Creek Baptist Church was the scene Sunday for a large congregation of members and former members. There were 350 people present.

The Rev. W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Kennedy Home in Kinston, delivered the message at the morning worship service. Special music for this service and also the afternoon session was furnished by Reed Brothers Quartet.

The process of getting electric irons onto the market once more is progressing slowly.

SCOTT'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE HOST TO ANNUAL GATHERING OCTOBER 12

BENEFIT DANCE

There will be a dance at the Sylva Community House on October 31st. The proceeds from this dance will go to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital.

Pfc. Greene Arrives In Miami, Florida

Pfc. James J. Greene, who was wounded in France on August 25, arrived in Miami, Fla., Sunday, Sept. 24. According to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Greene, of Greens Creek.

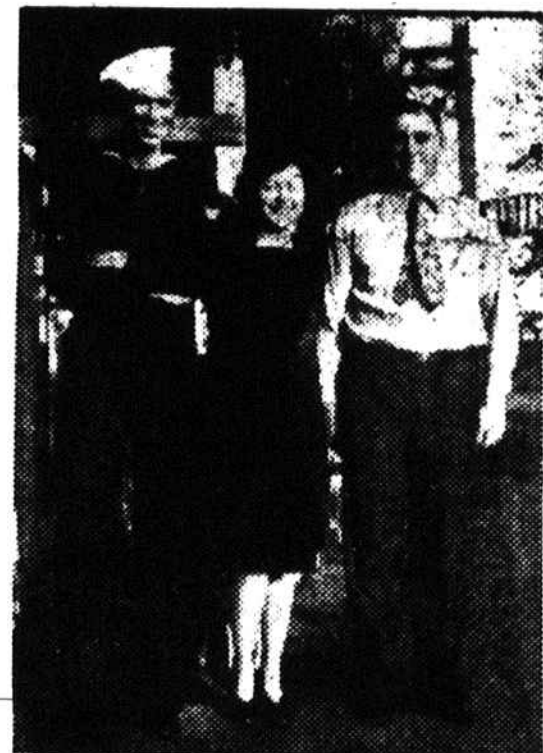
Pfc. Greene took his basic training at Camp Phillips, Kansas and Nashville, Tenn., before going overseas last October. He served in North Africa, Italy and in Southern France, where he was wounded.

He is expecting to be sent to a hospital somewhere in North Carolina.

Sgt. James Moody Assigned To Duty In Texas

Sgt. James Moody, who has been visiting his wife and young son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moody, left Monday for Camp Barkley, Texas, where he is stationed with the hospital corps. Sgt. Moody has been in service for about two years, having spent most of that time in Augusta, Ga., with a hospital unit. Mrs. Moody accompanied him and will spend some time in Abilene, Texas.

Sister And Brother Meet After Seven Years Separation



Mrs. Hixie Morris, formerly Hixie Ashe of Jackson County, recently met her brother, Thomas Ashe, whom she has not seen in seven years, and her nephew, Furman Henson P. M. of the U. S. Navy, whom she has not seen in nine years. They met in Alameda, Calif. where Thomas now resides. They also saw their brother, Sgt. Zeb V. Ashe, who is now in New Guinea, when he was at a port of embarkation in California.

Hixie, Thomas and Zeb are the children of Mrs. Felix Ashe of Savannah, and Furman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Henson of Darrington, Wash., and grandson of Mrs. Ashe and Mrs. Sam Henson of Cullowhee.

Prof. E. H. Stillwell To Address Sunday School Convention Sunday

The Sunday School convention of the Tuckaseegee Association will meet with the Sylva Baptist Church Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 P. M. The theme of the convention will be "Our Centennial Year" and the following program will be given:

- 3:00 Hymn—Congregation
- 3:05 Devotion—Mr. J. T. Gribble
- 3:15 Secretary's Report—Mr. Ernest Penland
- 3:25 The New Sunday School Building—Mr. T. W. Ashe
- 3:35 State Mission Day in the Sunday School—Mr. Dan Bryson
- 3:45 Special Music—Sylva Church
- 3:50 Address—"Using The Sunday School In the Evangelistic Crusade"—E. H. Stillwell
- Announcements
- Hymn—Congregation
- Benediction.

Twenty-eight Liberty Ships have been named for 14-H and agricultural leaders. Names from 10 other states have been submitted. The North Carolina ship is the Cassius Hudson.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the North Carolina Baptist convention will meet at the Scott's Creek Baptist church Thursday, October 12.

This association, which meets annually, includes the divisions as follows: Macon, Tennessee River, Tusculum, Western North Carolina, West Liberty and Cherokee, and embraces the following counties: Macon, Jackson, Clay, Cherokee, Swain and Graham.

Mrs. Sam Gibson, president, will preside over the session, and a portion of the afternoon program will include the work of the Young People's organizations, and will be presided over by Mrs. J. F. Marchman, of Franklin, who is divisional young people's leader.

Speakers on the program will include Mrs. Kathaleen Mallory, executive secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist convention, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Rose Marlow, missionary to China; Miss Margaret Marchman of Franklin, missionary to Nigeria; the Rev. R. L. Akins, of Hayesville; Miss Katherine Abee, young people's secretary; and Miss Ruth Keller, field worker of North Carolina. Miss Mallory, who will be the principal speaker, will bring her message at 12 o'clock, noon, and will use for her theme "God's Voice Above the Tumult."

S. W. ENLOE AMONG FIVE WNC MEN IN GROUP TO AID COLLEGE

S. W. Enloe, of Dillsboro, is among the group of 49 men, including Governor Broughton, who have organized and incorporated the North Carolina Engineering Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of enabling the engineering school at N. C. State College to acquire the services of outstanding teachers of engineering who could not be obtained within the salary limits of college, it has been learned.

The Western North Carolina men are Joseph Dave of Asheville, Reuben B. Robertson of Canton, J. E. S. Thorpe of Franklin, Harry H. Straus of Brevard, and Scroop W. Enloe of Dillsboro.

It was explained that the group does not propose or seek any control over the employment of teachers of engineering, recognizing that employment is a function of the college, but when the college finds an outstanding man who can be obtained at a higher salary, they will make available to the college an amount equal to the necessary supplement. Governor Broughton will serve as president of the foundation, which is a non-salaried position, according to information received.

BUMGARNER AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL



S. Sgt. William G. Bumgarner, son of Mrs. J. R. Bumgarner, of Whittier has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism while serving with a 12th army air force unit bases on Corsica. He was wounded on May 13 and received the purple heart. He arrived overseas in February, 1943, and since that time has served with a B-25 bomber group in the Mediterranean theater. He participated in bombings of the German army in Tunisia and participated in the invasion of France.

The WFA has increased the allotment of flue-cured tobacco to cigarette manufacturers by 64,000,000 pounds during the current marketing season.