

### Army Air Force Seeking Qualified For Air Officers

The United States Air Force is in need of qualified men for the Air Force Officers Candidate School, according to a statement issued today by T-Sgt. Calahan, of the Franklin Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, who may be contacted every Monday & Wednesday, at the Sylva Radio & Electric Shop. The Sergeant said that the plans call for the commissioning of 500 men in 1948 and 800 each year thereafter.

The Air Force Officers Candidate School is open to young men who are high school graduates and are between the ages of 20 1-2 and 28 years, provided they can meet the mental and physical standards of the Air Force. The school is open to both Enlisted Men in the Air Force and men from civilian life.

An accepted candidate will take a six month course and will then

### DARRINGTON, W. NEWS

By G. W. Clayton

Well, folks, I am sorry that I am a little late, but I have been working during the day and going to church at night and that doesn't leave me much time to write.

Mr. Hadaway and Mr. Breedlove have had a real successful meeting here at the Baptist church. About 40 have been added to the church. The meeting closes tonight and then they are starting one at Marysville, which is about 38 miles from here.

Well, we get to log one week and now we are down on account of a strike in Everett by the men who unload our logs. They are on strike, and that stops us. If anyone is thinking of coming to Darrington this spring, they had better think again, for there are more men here now than jobs.

Mrs. Cole Ensey is very sick. She was taken to Everett hospital, April 17th.

Mr. Mark Reece is also in the Everett hospital. He is a very sick man and is 82 years old.

Be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve. Civilian candidates who fail to complete the course will be returned to civilian life. All civilian candidates will be required to complete a 13 week basic training course prior to being assigned to the school. While attending Officers Candidate School, men from civil life will be given the rank and pay of a staff sergeant.

The Sergeant states that he now has a supply of application blanks for the use of young men who are interested in applying for this school. Full information may be obtained by visiting the local Recruiting Station or by contacting an Army and Air Force Recruiting Sergeant.

### Father Of Sylva Woman Dies In Waynesville

Elisha Pinkney Martin, of Waynesville, father of Mrs. Frank Fricks of Sylva, passed away at his home early Thursday night after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Waynesville with the Rev. Russell L. Young officiating. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were O. H. Shelton, Dewey Stovall, Merritt Brown, John Boyd, M. E. Davis and John West.

Mr. Martin was born in Lenoir on March 20, 1862. He came to Waynesville in 1882, and had since made his home there. For twenty-five years he was in the grocery business before retiring in 1925.

He was a member of the First Methodist church for more than 70 years and served as a Steward and Sunday School teacher in the church for 60 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Martha Ellen Cagle Martin, three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Lynch, Mooresville, Mrs. J. F. Fricks, Sylva, and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker of Washington, D. C.; five sons, Col. John Boone Martin, Philadelphia, Fred and Paul Martin, Waynesville, Sydney and Frank Martin, Franklin; and 14 grandchildren.

### Marvin Garrison Spends Leave At Home

Marvin Garrison has returned to Great Lakes, Ill. where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy, after spending a ten days leave with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, and sister, Ann Garrison of Dillsboro, and with his father, Curtis Garrison, of Sylva.

### ATTORNEY W. R. SHERRILL HONORED BY LOCAL BAR AT A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A very happy birthday was celebrated at a dinner on Wednesday evening, April 21st, given by members of the Jackson County Bar at the Jarrett Springs hotel in commemoration of W. R. Sherrill, the dean of the bar, upon reaching his seventy-fifth birthday.

All present enjoyed the splendid repast of chicken, fried country ham, and all other foods and delicacies for which this hotel is noted.

Hugh E. Monteith, secretary of the local bar, was master of ceremonies, and after the repast the evening turned into one of joy and praise for the outstanding qualities of this veteran of the bar who has been practicing in Jackson county for the past 38 years, having obtained his license in 1910.

On behalf of the local bar E. P. Stillwell brought a message of praise in which he pointed with pride to the outstanding qualities and characteristics of this attorney, who, during all his long years of practice, has always proved himself zealous for the rights of his clients, and has likewise shown and at all times strived to hold the ethics of the legal profession above reproach.

On behalf of the Judiciary, Honorable Dan K. Moore, resident judge of the Twentieth Judicial District, took pride in telling the gathering of friends of his pleasant associations with this Attorney during the past years, and how at all times he had found him as a member of the bar striving to carry on his work in such a way as to reflect credit upon the profession to which he belongs.

Following these tributes, and on behalf of the local bar, C. C. Buchanan then presented to Mr. Sherrill an autographed Bible signed by all members of the Jackson County Bar.

One of the honored guests of the evening was Prof. R. L. Madison, President Emeritus of Western North Carolina Teachers College, who, in a reminiscent way, described in detail his very close and intimate acquaintance which he has

been privileged to have with Mr. Sherrill since the early "Nineties", he being the first teacher to whom this man went when he first decided to get an education, although he was then 26 years of age. By a dogmatic determination unequalled by any other student whom it had ever been Prof. Madison's privilege to know, he described how he overcame all difficulties in mastering his subjects, culminating in his entry to Wake Forest Law School preparatory to obtaining his license. No other man, be it truthfully said, ever did more toward shaping the life and destiny of Mr. Sherrill, than Prof. Madison did in those early days.

Last but not least, the honored guest of the evening wiped time aside, turned back the years, and in response to the occasion, let it be known how much he appreciated the many words of tribute which had been spoken about him, but likewise the friends and listeners who were gathered around the table more firmly than ever knew that the many eulogies which had been paid this Dean of the Bar, were not spoken in vain.

Among those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherrill, Miss Evelyn Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roane, Judge and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, David Stillwell, A. A. Rice, Prof. R. L. Madison, and two of Mr. Sherrill's grandsons, Frank Crawford, Jr. and Bill Crawford.

### Wilkesdale Church To Have Singing Meet

On Sunday, May 2, the Central Jackson singing convention will be held, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Several outstanding quartets have been invited to participate in the singing at that time. This is the first time the singing group has met in the new Wilkesdale church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Streams And Lakes Designated As Spawning Areas, 1948

The following waters are designated as spawning areas and closed to fishing May 1 to June 30, 1948, inclusive, under authority granted in Regulation 4 of the current official abstract of the laws and regulations governing freshwater fishing:

- District 9.
- Haywood County — Pigeon River from Canton to forks at Woodrow. 5 miles.
- Henderson County — Clear Creek from mouth of Mud Creek to mouth of Little Clear Creek. 6 miles.
- Jackson County — Tuckasegee River from dam at Dillsboro to forks of river. 12 miles.
- Polk County — Green River from Lake Adger to falls above Fish Top. 8 miles.

North Carolina soils generally have continued too wet for adequate preparation for spring planting, but good progress has been made in the east and in many sections of the Piedmont.

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