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## A. W. Meade, 67, Was Found Dead On Main Street Here Friday

Body Carried To South Carolina Saturday For Burial. Sumner Visitor For 16 Years

A. W. Meade, 67, native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and prominent summer resident here, died suddenly here shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Meade left his home at 19 o'clock to go uptown. Pedestrians found his body lying in front of the Marion hotel on Main street soon afterwards. Death is believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Meade had been a summer resident of Waynesville since 1918. Due to the condition of Mrs. Meade, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Haywood county last August, they had decided to spend the winter here.

The body was taken to Hagood, S. C., Mr. Meade's former home. Saturday morning for funeral and burial. The Rev. Albert New, pastor of Grace Episcopal church here, accompanied the body and conducted the service Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Meade accompanied the body.

Mr. Meade is a retired business man, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 18, 1866. He is survived by his widow, of former marriage Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard of Miami, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. Amelia Meade, of Pasadena, Calif.

Members of Mrs. Meade will be glad to receive friends on the trip very early in the morning.

## Construction Of Airport Here To Be Discussed Fri.

A meeting was made yesterday afternoon by the Board of Aldermen, Waynesville, Hazelwood, County Commissioners and the official board of directors of the Waynesville District Chamber of Commerce, would be held at the commissioners' room in the hotel here, Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the report survey made by a State Airport Engineer regarding the construction of an airport in this community.

Mr. Hubert C. Matthews, secretary of the District Chamber of Commerce, stated that the engineer that was here making the survey stated the site of the airport would have to be leased for a period of five years with an option to buy.

The government would construct and maintain the airport; it was said. The cost of construction would be met with CWA funds. It is understood that several sites are available that would meet the requirement of the government. The principal matter to be discussed at this time is the desirability of providing the lease and option on the accepted site.

## Mountaineers To Play Double Header Here Friday Night

Complete Schedule For The Season Announced By Coach Weatherby. Game Starts At 7:30

The Waynesville Mountaineers are scheduled to meet the Hendersonville high school Bear Cats in a double header here Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first scheduled game for the Mountaineers at home this season.

Coach Weatherby announced yesterday that the probable line up would be as follows:

Boys: Wyatt and Kennedy, forwards; Hill at center; Wagenfeld and Hill at guard.

Starting line-up for the girls will be Phillips, Welch forwards; Underwood, center; McCracken, Calhoun, Hester, guards.

The schedule for the season has been completed and the following games will be played:

- Jan. 15, Fines Creek, here.
- Jan. 17, Canton, there.
- Jan. 19, Hendersonville, here.
- Jan. 26, Hendersonville, there.
- Jan. 27, Bethel, here.
- Jan. 30, Sylva, there.
- Feb. 2, Bethel, at Canton Y. M. C.
- Feb. 6, Sylva, here.
- Feb. 10, Asheville, there.
- Feb. 13, Canton, here.
- Feb. 17, Asheville, here.
- Feb. 23, Bryson City, there.

## Guy Massie Is Attending Furniture Show In High Point

Guy Massie, of Massie Furniture Company, left this week for High Point where he is attending the annual Furniture Show. While at the furniture market Mr. Massie will buy a large stock of the latest furniture.

## Men And Women Of Pure, Noble Character Needed In This Age, Grover C. Davis Tells Teachers

### CWA Pay Roll Is Averaging Over \$8,000 Per Week

Over 650 In County Are Now Employed On CWA Projects. \$38,000 Has Been Spent

Since November 28, J. C. Patrick, disbursing officer for CWA funds here, has paid out \$38,420.49. It was learned by The Mountaineer this week. The pay roll in the county last week for CWA workers was \$8,036.48 while the week prior it was \$7,538.90.

On last Saturday there were 650 on the pay roll of the county exclusive of the 100 men who are at work on a Federal project on Wiggins Fork, and who receive their checks from the Gatlingville CWA office.

The first week the pay roll here was slightly over a thousand dollars and has steadily increased until it has reached the eight thousand mark.

The present plans are that the CWA work will continue until the 22nd of February. To last Saturday the work had been under way for seven weeks and the original plans were for six weeks.

## Mrs. Thomas Price Is Supporting Soup Kitchen At School

Widow Of Former Resident Of Ahlens Creek Is Continuing Work Of Her Husband

Mrs. Thomas Price, widow of the late Thomas Price, who was killed last September, recently notified authorities of the Ahlens Creek school that it was her intention to continue the work of supporting the soup kitchen of the school which Mr. Price started some years ago.

Mrs. Price has already made the contribution which assures the school of a soup kitchen until the end of the present school term.

In addition to the soup kitchen, the executor of the estate recently donated to the school a box of books and a set of typewriters with a number of subscriptions to some of the leading educational magazines and publications of the country.

The gift of the books was made through M. L. McDonald, who is an officer of the Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark, executor of the Thomas Price estate.

## Haywood Students Elected Officers

Orrin Freeman of Clyde is the new winter quarter president of the Haywood County club at Western Carolina Teachers College at Culloway. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Weaver College and a senior at W. C. T. C.

Carl Ratcliff, of Waynesville, is the new vice president of the Haywood county club, and Miss Frances Leatherwood of Clyde, is secretary-treasurer. The following compose the club's new program committee: Mildred Koolman, Grand Haven, Michigan; Jack Williams, Crabtree, and Anne Boyd, of Waynesville.

## Sheriff Lowe Finds Stolen Wedding Ring

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stone on Eagles Nest road about 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while they were in town. Upon their return about 4 o'clock and upon entering the kitchen they at once saw where a window had been opened and entrance made. Quite a few things had been taken. Mr. Lowe, the sheriff, was telephoned and he and his deputy, John Kerley, were upon the scene in less than 30 minutes. Mr. Lowe remarked that as long as the county does not furnish blood hounds we will have to do our own tracking which they did to good effect and in 2 hours time all the stolen articles were recovered. They first found Mrs. Stone's wedding ring above a stream about 200 yards above the house. The young men are known who did the stealing and have left the country. The probabilities are that much of the stealing going on around town will stop now, especially soiling car.

This was without doubt quick and efficient work done by the sheriff and his deputy as they tracked these culprits over some rocky ground that would leave no shoe prints.

## FIRST SNOW FALLS HERE

The first snow of the season fell in Waynesville early Friday morning. About 8:30 the snow turned into rain. The snow fall was only slightly more than a heavy frost.

## Children Of Today Should Be Taught Character In Schools As Well As Books, He Says

Grover C. Davis delivered an address to the school teachers in Canton Tuesday night on "Character Education." In his address, Mr. Davis set forth some of the facts and problems that are confronting the average American community today. Because of the interest in such matters in this county, the address is being published.

It is my understanding that the question of character education has been discussed before the teachers of Haywood county several times during the last few months. This being true, I am somewhat at a loss to know just what I should say here, tonight. I take it that one of your objects is to secure the views of several parties on the question of character education.

In the beginning, I might ask, what is character? The best definition of character is the consistency of a party's conduct in the opportunity in which he lives or what the people generally say about the party's character. The people form their opinions from the acts and deeds that the party does or they may form their opinions from the acts and deeds that the party says and does. I sometimes think that the character of a party is established and formed more by the things that he does than by the things that he says. A man that does not say the just and honest things he does but try to pay them a name of the bad character of his opinion because he is leaving a name that he should do.

The greatest need of this age are men and women of pure, and noble character. We need men of character in every walk of life. We need them in the professional profession. Our public men should be well educated, to be sure they should, but what they should have most of all is a character that is pure and noble and that is high and lofty.

Take the legal profession, and in my opinion, the lawyers will average well with any other profession in character; and we need in our profession men learned in the law, but we also need most of all men of character. A few men in the legal profession who have not been honest in their profession, have not been honest with their clients and with the trust that has been placed in their hands has caused the legal profession to lose the respect that it justly deserves to hold. The same may be said of the medical profession, or most any other profession.

But the question that you and I are interested in tonight is the character education of the child. The home, the school, the church and the community are the four places that would the greatest part in the building of the character of the child.

How can we help the child to form the right character that it should have? What part should the teacher have and take in the building of the character of the child? Is the teacher pure, any legal or moral law to help build character for the child that he teaches? How can the teacher help the child with its character education? This home is the place where the child receives its first lesson in character education. The better homes we have in our county, state, and nation, the better citizens we will have tomorrow. I sometimes fear that the homes of our country are placing the responsibility that it should bear.

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## Money Sent Here To Bury Widow Used By Daughter To Get Married

Young Negro Girl Gets Married While Dead Mother Waits For Casket To Be Bought

"There is nothing new under the sun" is an old saying that might have been correct some time ago, but Frank Davis, member of the board of county commissioners, comes forth with a story that is not in competition with any rabbit or squirrel story, but one that is actually true in every respect. In fact, the records prove it.

For the past several months the county has been helping an old negro widow here in town. Recently she died and neighbors applied to the county for burial expenses, or at least to Mr. Davis. Instead of giving his approval, he immediately found that the dead woman had a living daughter in Pennsylvania and one with whom she had lived here.

A wire was sent to the Pennsylvania daughter for money to cover the burial expenses. Shortly \$50 was received via Western Union which Mr. Davis thought sufficient to meet the urgent needs, but he had not figured everything—the daughter here must have clothes—and it would take at least \$25 to meet the requirements.

With the remaining \$25 it was found that the deceased could be buried in a new set of way whereupon Mr. Davis flatly refused any help from the county as he knew that

## Haywood Farmers Loaned \$78,400 By U. S. Government

A check of the record in the Register of Deeds, since here showed Saturday that approximately \$78,400 has been loaned Haywood county farmers by the United States Government through the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commission.

This figure is for loan from July first, 1933, to January first, 1934, according to Edwin Haynes, registrar of deeds of Haywood county. The \$78,400 in loans does not include loans made to home owners of the county by the Home Loan Corporation. It was also pointed out that the \$78,400 has actually been received by Haywood farmers. Many other loans are expected to be granted during the next few weeks which will increase the present amount considerably.

## T. L. Gwyn Named Secretary Of New Farmer's Loan Co.

Purpose Of Organization Is To Lend Money To Farmers Headquarters At Asheville

T. L. Gwyn, Haywood county, was elected full time secretary-treasurer in Asheville Friday of the Asheville Loan Association, a new association and will have charge of the headquarters office in the Buncombe county court house. This is a loan organization for farmers.

John Hudgens, of Henderson county, was elected president and Harry L. Nettles, of Buncombe county, was elected vice-president. Mr. Gwyn will have full charge of the office representing five counties, Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Madison and Transylvania.

It was voted to allow Mr. Gwyn \$40 a month, this amount to be increased as the profits of the association grow. Mr. Hudgens named Mr. Nettles, of Buncombe, and R. R. Ramsey, of Madison county, as members of the executive committee.

G. E. Tidy, held representative for the Columbia S. C. association, had charge of the meeting. The Asheville association was launched at a meeting here December 20. Three incorporators from each county were elected at the meeting last month. Incorporators are:

Buncombe: J. S. Coleman, Harry L. Nettles, and R. C. Crowell.

Henderson: John Hudgens, C. H. Magoon and Van W. Lancaster.

Haywood: H. Arthur Osborne, T. Lanor Gwyn and W. A. Moore.

Directors are: Mr. Nettles, Mr. Hudgens, Mr. Gwyn, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hobben.

The organization is incorporated with a capital of \$40,000. It has a leading power of \$200,000. Of this amount, the federal government will subscribe \$30,000 in Class A stock. The remaining \$10,000 will be secured by Class B stock which borrowers from the bank will have to post.

Members of the board of directors of the association must be eligible borrowers. Each borrower must invest five per cent of the amount of the loan in Class B stock at five dollars per share. The Class B stock is non-voting. Loans will be granted farmers on a basis of the board of directors' opinion of the borrower's ability to repay. Security will comprise crops, livestock, personal property and land.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Mae Bullman Vaughn, 18, who died at the home of her parents on Sunday morning following an illness of about a year.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Bacon.

Burial was made at Turpin's Chapel.

## Weaver To Speak At Wake Forest Alumni

James Weaver, Wake Forest's football coach will be the guest speaker at a banquet for the Wake Forest Alumni to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel LeFaire, at downtown graduate manager of athletics will accompany Mr. Weaver and will be present at the affair.

All former Wake Forest students are asked to be present Tuesday evening.

## LICENSE TAGS SALES NOW TOTAL 277,652

The sale of 3,359 State automobile license tags for 1934 yesterday brought to 277,652 the number sold since sales were opened December 1. This compares with 194,734 sold as of January 13, 1933.

This year's sales have been divided as follows: Mail orders, 28,828; Raleigh bureau, 18,705; branch offices, 230,119.

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## 225 Men To Go To Work In County Friday Morning On Erosion Project

Plans Underway To Begin Boy Scout Work In Community

District Committee Named, And Definite Plans Are Being Made To Organize Troops

A committee from the Rotary Club and the local post of the American Legion met in joint session Tuesday with A. W. Allen, Boy Scout executive of Asheville, and formulated plans to establish in this community an active Boy Scout organization.

Mr. Allen discussed in detail the organization of Boy Scout work and the method which the national organization recommended for communities. The general plan was unanimously adopted by those present and a district committee was named to work out the details of the organization which calls for a training course for scoutmasters.

The district committee as named by W. C. Russ who is chairman of the Rotary committee were: Jack Messer, J. P. Beam, W. D. Smith, C. A. George, LeRoy Davis and Fred Ferguson. This committee will meet again Tuesday night with Mr. Allen and complete the organization preparatory to organizing several troops in this community, including Hazelwood.

Those present Tuesday night were: Mr. Allen, Mr. Russ, Mr. C. A. George, Fred Ferguson, LeRoy Davis, chairman of the Legion committee, Jack Messer and W. C. Russ.

## Building And Loan Directors Elected

The stockholders of the Haywood Home Building and Loan association met on Tuesday night for their annual meeting and the election of officers.

The report of the secretary showed that the organization has \$27,436.41 in cash on hand and in banks. Money loaned to stockholders for the purpose of circulating them to own their homes, each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate amounts to \$126,990; and real estate owned is valued at \$37,670.20 making the assets of the building and loan total almost a half million dollars.

Directors re-elected Tuesday night were: R. L. Proctor, E. J. Hyatt, J. R. Boyd, C. N. Allen, and J. R. Morgan. New directors elected were: E. L. Withers, W. W. Blackwell, O. H. Shelton, W. H. Burgess, and N. W. Brett.

The directors will meet next Monday night for the purpose of electing the officers.

## Mrs. Vaughn Is Buried Here Sun.

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## Ray W. Gifford Was Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services for Ray W. Gifford, 50, son of the W. O. Gifford, who died at his home here on Friday morning, were held at the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. H. W. Bacon officiating. Interment was at Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Gifford was born in Iowa in 1883 and had been a resident of Waynesville since 1918. He was a member of the Methodist church and had been in the military service with an acute case of malaria.

## Business Directory Being Published

On page eight of The Mountaineer this week you will find a business directory of all of the leading business firms in the community. We suggest that you read this as this week and every week, because each week there will be an article of interest together with interesting messages in the advertisements. Begin today and read the Business Directory each week.

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