

Mrs. Frank Martin Has Paper at UDC Meeting Friday

Mrs. Frank Martin had the paper of the afternoon at the April meeting of the Haywood Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy which was held with Mrs. L. M. Killian on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grover C. Davis, president, presided.

Mrs. Martin gave a comprehensive history of the founding of the Universities of Georgia and Florida, tracing the institutions up to the present time.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, chairman, announced that the annual Confederate Flag Day would be held on May 9th, at which time miniature Confederate flags would be sold on the streets as a benefit of the work of the chapter.

Special guests of the afternoon were representatives from the Children's Chapter of the Confederacy. Miss Eugenia Martin, president of the group, told of the work of the organization. Miss Martin was chosen to represent the chapter at the district meeting in Franklin.

Mrs. E. J. Hyatt, chairman of civilian defense of the chapter, announced that she had organized a home nursing class in the rural section.

Plans were completed for the district meeting in Franklin, and those who did not have transportation were requested to get in touch with Mrs. John M. Queen, chairman.

Dr. D. W. Smith To Address Woman's Club At April Meet

Dr. Dudley W. Smith will be the principal speaker at the April meeting of the Woman's Club which will be held Thursday, 16th, at the home of Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

A program of special music will also be presented at the meeting. Hostesses will be announced later. Mrs. William Hannah, president, will preside.

Central Elementary PTA to Hold Last Meeting Of Current School Year

The last meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the current school term will be held on Monday night at 7:30 at the Central Elementary school.

All committee chairmen and officers are asked to bring their annual reports. Plans will be discussed for the coming year's work. Mrs. Linwood Grahl, president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson, of Michum River, Va., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Waddell, the latter's father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Griffin and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cope and daughter, Kathryn, spent Sunday in Gastonia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coalsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stump and Gladys Stump spent the week-end with Bee Dee Coalsen, who is stationed at Camp Croft.

Roy Robinson, who holds a position in Newport News, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Catherine Davis, who is attending Lees-McRae College, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carswell had as their guests during the Easter holidays Mr. and Mrs. Alven Berry, of Morganton, the latter's parents.

Miss Dorothy Richeson and Miss Kathryn Blalock returned yesterday to Raleigh, where they will resume their studies after spending the holidays here with their parents. Miss Blalock had as her guest while here, Miss Jean Gleen, of Raleigh, her room-mate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waddell had as their guests for the Easter holidays, Mrs. Joe Oliver and Miss Nora Lee Stevens, of High Point.

Mrs. George Bischoff left Tuesday morning for Greensboro, where she will attend the state P. T. A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson in Hayesville, the latter's parents.

Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Lucy Robinson spent a few days last week with relatives at Fort Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stovall have as their guest this week Mrs. D. W. Smith, of Candler, the latter's mother.

Mrs. Claude Haynes, who has recently undergone an operation at the Norburn Hospital in Asheville, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins spent the past week with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. William Chambers Will Be Hostess Of DAR April Meeting

The April meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter of the DAR will be held with Mrs. William Chambers on Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, regent, will preside.

Mrs. R. L. Prevost will be in charge of the program and will discuss the DAR approved schools. Mrs. Hugh Jolly will review the national magazine.

Ethel E. Caldwell Weds T. A. Fulton Of Greensboro

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frank Caldwell, of Waynesville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Edna Caldwell, to Thomas Albee Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Fulton, of Greensboro.

The marriage was solemnized on March 9th, at York, S. C.

The bride is a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and will continue her studies there.

Mr. Fulton is a salesman for the H. E. Crawford Company of Kernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are residing at 1104 Northwood street, Greensboro.

Mrs. Ferguson Hostess Of Woman's Group Of Fines Creek Charge

Mrs. Mark Ferguson was hostess of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Fines Creek charge on Thursday afternoon. An inspiring program centering around the theme of Easter was presented.

Taking part on the program were: Mrs. Wiley Noland, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Mrs. Hiram Green, and Mrs. D. R. Noland.

A social hour followed adjournment of the meeting. Mrs. Ferguson was assisted by her young daughter, Regina, in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lindsley have as their guest, the former's brother-in-law, Dr. C. H. Small, retired Congregational minister.

Dr. Small, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is en route to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward and niece, Bebe Medford, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Savannah and Daytona Beach. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Owenby, parents of Mrs. Ward, who have spent the winter in Daytona Beach.

Miss Emelyn Haynes, who is attending Western Carolina Teachers College, made a brief visit here this week. She was enroute to Cullowhee from Raleigh, where she had been a delegate to the Association of Childhood Education at the State Teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gwyn are leaving today for Edenton, where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Wood. Enroute they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith in Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shook in Tarboro.

Miss Daisy Allen, of Atlanta, has arrived and will spend the month of April with Mrs. F. H. Marley, prior to her opening of Wayside Lodge sometime in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frehn, of Bristol, were the guests during the week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell.

State Guard Makes An Impression On Inspecting Officer

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all they had into the two hours, and showed the veteran army officer what they knew in the military field, even though some had only a few hours training.

Colonel Hill was highly complimentary of Captain W. A. Bradley and the entire company.

On hand for the inspection was Major J. H. Howell, organizer of the company, and now commander of the 8th battalion of State Guard. Major Howell was pleased with the manner in which the men and officers went through the rigid test. Major Howell's aides, First Lieutenant M. H. Bowles, and staff Sergeant Paul Davis, were also on hand for the inspection.

Colonel Hill inspected the armory and general equipment Tuesday afternoon, and that night gave each man a verbal test, together with an inspection of gun, bayonet and uniform.

The demonstrations ranged from individual explanations of equipment to mass formation of the entire company.

Officers of the company are: Captain W. A. Bradley; First Lieutenant Frank Bryd; Second Lieutenant R. L. Prevost, Jr.; First Sergeant Ben J. Sloan; Supply Sergeant Robert H. Gibson. Line sergeants are Jimmy Neal, Clyde Fisher, Howard Hyatt and Roy Ruff. A. P. Ledbetter is mess sergeant. F. E. Worthington is company clerk.

People Talk Too Much, Says Fort Bragg Officer

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From now on, instead of saying a plant is on "defense work" it is proper to say the plan is on war work, or war production work.

The word "defense" seems to have been dropped from the military vocabulary. Colonel Hill does not believe that either side will use gas any time soon. He explained that the United Nations and the axis powers realized the other had facilities to use gas and to start it would bring on serious gas raids from the enemy.

The visiting officer said interest in the State Guard was growing, and in some places waiting lists of over a hundred were maintained.

The Waynesville company will not likely be called out on duty unless an emergency arises it was learned and then upon orders of the governor. The company, which is just a little more than a year old, has participated in numerous events here, such as black-out tests, assisted in directing traffic at times, and taken leading roles on several patriotic programs.

Those dining with Colonel Hill were: Commander J. H. Howell, Captain W. A. Bradley, First Lieutenant Frank Bryd, Second Lieutenant R. L. Prevost, Jr., First Sergeant Ben Sloan, Supply Sergeant Robert H. Gibson, and W. Curtis Russ, editor The Mountaineer.

Fifty-Six Draftees Leave Haywood Tuesday Morning

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An employe of the cafe, Mr. Christopher, presented them with cigars.

Girls Scouts under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, handed out chewing gum, gift of their troop, and cigarettes, donated by the Welco Shoe Corporation and other public spirited citizens.

Representatives from the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented each man with a chocolate bar bearing a card on which was written "In appreciation of the services you are about to render our country."

While the men were leaving the courthouse and making their final departure, the Waynesville township high school band rendered a program of patriotic airs, under direction of Miss Sara Jane Walker, band leader.

The men leaving here were as follows: Glenn Harrison Hoyle, Melvin Smith, Fuller Taylor, Stirling Thomas Usry, Verner Frank London, Roosevelt Kirkpatrick, Lawrence Alexander Ruten, John Edgar Rathbone, Franklyn Eugene Messer, Edgar Frady, Sam Lester Inman, David Thomas Putman, Amos Jones, George Garnette Snyder, John Norval Sutton, Thomas Bradley.

Henry Hudson Hooper, Vergil Devada Franklin, Charlie Love Cagle, William Rathbone, Guy Underwood, Lewis Harold Queen, Theodore Roosevelt Davis, Hyatt Howell Messer, Thomas Homer McElroy, George Henry Gibson, Otis Ray Birchfield, Weston Sherman Nichols, Robert Guy Phillips, Charlie Elmer Messer, Lowery Lee Caldwell, Noah Andrew Cates, transferred from Newport, Tenn., Troy Samuel Smith, Jr., Ben Green, transferred from Ellensburg, Wash., Hyman Dan Sutton, transferred from Sylva, Clarence D. Young, transferred from Katoctah, N. Y.

Woodrow Wilson Ferguson, Neeson Hugh Smith, Franklin Day Towles, Oscar Green Moore, Ratio Alonzo Arrington, James Grady Deweese, Robert Wesley Howell,

Big Damage Done In Several Areas During Past Week

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succession by the watchers at the fire towers at High Top, first, second Chambers Mountain and last Mt. Sterling. Fifteen state fire fighters and 29 CCC boys and foremen fought the fire which had made such headway before it was discovered. The property is owned by Dr. J. H. Smathers and others.

Three fires were reported on Friday. The first call came around 9 o'clock and was sent in from Chambers Mountain tower. It was on the Reno property in the Thickety section. Fifty acres of half open and half timbered lands were said to have been damaged by fire.

The next call came at 10:10 and was found to be the Wells property in the Stamey Cove, where 35 acres, mostly cut over land were burned.

Around 3:10 Friday afternoon a call came from High Top tower of a fire on the property of Mrs. Ellen Davis and Grady Davis in the Iron Duff section. Here 30 acres are reported to have been damaged.

On Saturday morning a fire was reported in the Wells Cove, which six men put out in a short while, with only three acres burned.

On Tuesday afternoon a message was received from the High Top tower that a fire was raging at Wolf Pen Gap on the Welch property on the Haywood-Jackson county line. Around 40 acres were damaged before the fire was put out.

Mr. Caldwell, county warden, stated that the public generally speaking had been most cooperative this spring, as there was only one fire in both the months of February and March.

AAA Officials To Be Named Next Week

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8:00 p. m.

Crabtree, Crabtree school, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Fines Creek, Fines Creek school, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Ivy Hill, Dellwood school, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Ivy Hill, Maggle school, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Jonathan, Rock Hill school, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Jonathan, Harold's old store building, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Pigeon, Bethel school, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Waynesville, Lake Junaluska school, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

Waynesville, court room, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Waynesville, Allen's Creek school, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

First Methodist Church Honors Boys in Service

The First Methodist church is honoring the men in service from the church by enrolling their names on a bulletin board in the entrance.

Crossed above the board which is a cabinet effect enclosed in glass, are two American flags. The inscription at the top reads, "Our Boys in Their Country's Service."

The following names are on the board: Glenn Boineau, R. H. Blackwell, Robert Coin, Thad Chafin, Wayne McCracken, Roy McCracken, James Palmer, William Ray, Grover M. Davis, James H. Howell, Robert L. Sloan, Joe Sloan, William Sloan, David S. Stentz, William Stringfield, Thomas Stringfield, Sam Stringfield, George

Charlie Gibson, John Spencer Fisher, David Asbury Howell, Robert Payne Caldwell, Robert Rankin Ferguson, Ralph Tate, Gilbert Theodore Davis, Andrew Haney, John Lewis Franklin, Rube Bell, Loyd Price, Henry Edgar Selsam, and Charles Edward Camp.



Following Men In Service Around the World

This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. When writing, be sure to sign your name.

"Remember Pearl Harbor"



ROY B. MCCRACKEN

Two McCracken brothers are making good records with the air corps.

Roy B. McCracken, former high school football star, is at Shepherd Field, Texas, where he has been for the past six months. He graduated from the high school in 1940, and was all-conference guard in 1939 and all-conference tackle in 1940.

Wayne B. McCracken, has just Swearingen, William Henry Tuttle, Ernest L. Withers, and Dallas Clark, the first casualty, after which is placed a gold star.



WAYNE B. MCCRACKEN

been transferred from Tampa to MacDill Field, near Sarasota. He has been in service 14 months, and is a graduate from LaGuardia Field, N. Y. He is a plane mechanic, and is active flying bombers, often serving as co-pilots.

Wayne has not been on furlough since he enlisted 14 months ago, recently a party from here, composed of Howell McCracken, his father, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Crawford, Miss Faustine Howell and Miss Margaret Teague, went to Tampa to see him.

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howell McCracken.

Draft Board Makes Reclassifications

A number of reclassifications have been made of men during past week by the draft board which includes a large group of men in class 1-A who have now been placed in Class 1-C.

In the foregoing group are James Conard, Lester Conard, James Cole Sutton, William C. Cates, Julius Carson Cope, Belver Rider, Frank C. Cope, William Henry Ferguson, Lee Lee Fish, Millard James, William Thomas Troutman, son Louie Mitchell, James Moody, Claud Junior Arrington, Robert Jesse Tolly, Robert Caldwell, Melvin Albert Lamm, William Herbert Stevens, Ectory Moore, Allie Lonnie Hulan Gibson, Harry Gaddis, ley David Warlick, Mark Smith, Rufus Edward Carl Willie Palmer, James derson McClure, Samuel McKay, Ed Carson Davis, Gillett, John P. Gaddis, Richard Setzer.

Ernest Lewis Jones, Ernest ers, Dock Caldwell, Daniel Rose, Amos Anderson Moody, ard Henry Campbell, Jesse Caldwell, Ben Thomas Ferguson, James Madison Rathbone, Ray Messer, Luther Coy Moore, William Wiley Moore, Franklin Smathers, James Grant, and Samuel C. Wells, volunteered.

James Samuel Morris has put in class 1-A from 1-B; Floyd Nesbitt from 2-A to 1-A; Jesse Williams for first time, in 4-F; Millard Grady Collins from 1-H to 1-A; Arthur Carwell Truitt from 1-A to 2-A; Dudley Winn Smith from 2-B; William Glenn Hoxitz Herbert Heshel Tate from 2-B, (on account of occupational deferment).

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