



ake Junaluska Ends
another Splendid Year

B. B. Atkins Resigns
Assistant To The Super-
intendent At Assembly.

Clare Purcell presided
at the annual meeting of the
Lake Junaluska Assembly on Tuesday
morning. The report of the super-
intendent, Dr. W. A. Lambeth,
was a successful season, in spite
of difficulties caused by polio epi-
demics and war conditions.

question of a full-time super-
intendent with residence on the
camp was considered and a com-
mittee was appointed to investi-
gate possibilities in this direction.
The future developments, Dr.
Lambeth was re-elected president,
and treasurer of the assembly.

Signature of Mrs. H. B. At-
kins, personal reasons, as as-
sistant superintendent was pre-
sented to take effect some time
in the future. Mrs. Atkins, who
had presented her resignation
last year had agreed to re-
turn through the present season.
A letter of appreciation of her
services and the contribution
made to the Assembly was
presented to her.

Assembly was reported to be
a success. Special thanks were
given to H. A. Dunham of Ashe-
boro, N. C., for his donation to the
Assembly, and to Mrs. M. Turpin, manager
of the Nashville branch of Metho-
dism, for her excellent
direction of publicity; to B.
B. Atkins of Nashville, Tenn.,
for his illuminating church bullet-
in; to the Sunday service; to the
band, grounds crew and man-
agement of the Terrace Hotel for
their service during the season.

Following officers of the
Lake Junaluska Assembly were re-elected:
Clare Purcell of Charlotte,
N. C., president; Dr. Guy E. Snavely, New
City, vice chairman; Dr. W.
William of New York City, re-
gional secretary and secretary of
the assembly.

Chambers
Awarded Flying
Cross, Purple Heart

Distinguished Flying Cross
was awarded to Staff Sergeant
W. Chambers, 25, of Clyde,
member of the B-17 Flying For-
ce of the Eighth Air Force. He
previously won the Air Medal
for his service in the B-17 Flying
Force. He is now in the B-17
Flying Force, and is now in the
B-17 Flying Force, and is now in
the B-17 Flying Force.

Chambers is the son of
Margaret Chambers of Clyde.
He is now in the B-17 Flying
Force, and is now in the B-17
Flying Force, and is now in the
B-17 Flying Force.

Small Plane Has
Hard Landing

Two-passenger plane, owned
and operated by the Dayton Air
Club of Dayton, Ohio, made a
hard landing around 2:30 last
afternoon on the meadow
west of the home of W. F.
on the Fairview Road. There
were two persons in the plane,
one pilot and one passenger, neither
of whom were injured.
The plane had headed toward
the meadow, but ran into a storm
and was forced to land. The plane
was damaged, but it was impos-
sible to fly out of the location.
A wrecking crew came on Sun-
day and the plane was taken apart
at the Knoxville Airport.
It was re-assembled.
Hundreds of persons visited the
plane during the day period. The
plane was reported that 500 per-
sons gathered at the site on Thurs-
day afternoon.

Slightly Wounded



PVT. JAMES WILEY FRANK-
LIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley
Franklin, of Waynesville, R. F. D.
No. 1, who was reported wounded
in action in France on August 1.
Pvt. Franklin was inducted in the
service at Camp Croft in January,
1943. At the time he entered the
army was employed by Ray's
Flower Shop.

Sgt. R. H. Holt
Reported Missing
Over France

Staff Sgt. Richlyn H. Holt, U. S.
Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs.
H. H. Holt, of the Hyder Moun-
tain section of the county, has been
reported missing in action over
France since August 6, according
to a message to his parents from
the War Department.

Sgt. Holt entered the service in
July, 1942 and was inducted at
Camp Blanding, Fla. From there
he was sent to Atlantic City, N. J.,
and then to Denver, Colo. From
the latter he was sent to Salt Lake
City and then overseas, where he
has been serving since February,
1943. He first served in North
Africa and later Italy.

Prior to entering the service as
a volunteer he was employed by
the Jones Construction Company
in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Sgt. Holt has a brother in the
service, Capt. Jack P. Holt, who
has been in Italy since August,
1943, and who entered the army
in April, 1941. At the time Capt.
Holt volunteered he was employed
as a chemist by a Chicago firm.

Only 24 Men Are
Reclassified
During Past Week

Only twenty-four men were re-
classified during the past week by
the local draft board, with the fol-
lowing placed in class 1-A: James
A. Hartsell, Loyd M. Sutton, Carl
Swanger, Samuel H. Bushnell, and
Grady V. Henry.

Placed in class 2-A were: Wal-
ter F. Sprinkles, Harry L. Mash-
burn, and Thomas E. Burney.

Placed in class 2-B was Henry
N. Pless.

Placed in class 2-A (F) was
Grady Massie.

Placed in class 2-B (F) were:
Fred B. Hembree, Donald C. Best,
and Roland E. Osborne.

Placed in class 4-A were: Clinton
M. Crawford, Geter R. Carringer,
and Carl S. Greene.

Placed in class 4-F were: Jesse
E. Price, James K. Casey, and
Jack Wyatt.

Continued in class 2-B were
Hugh L. Noland, William A. Mc-
Cracken and William F. Green.

Wellco Employees
To Have Annual
Picnic On 4th

Wellco Shoe Corporation will
hold their annual Labor Day picnic
at the Armory here on Monday,
Sept. 4th. In addition to enter-
taining their 225 employees, the
firm will have as their guests 40
or 50 soldiers from Moore General
Hospital.

The event will begin at three
o'clock, and after supper a program
of dancing will be held in the
Armory.

Heinz Rollman is in charge of
arrangements.

Rev. H. G. Hammett
Called To Temple
Church In Durham

Pastor of First Baptist
Here To Announce Decision
To Congregation Sunday
Morning.

The congregation of the Temple
Baptist church in Durham have
extended to Rev. H. G. Hammett a
call to become their pastor. Rev.
Mr. Hammett is pastor of the First
Baptist church here.

Rev. Mr. Hammett told The
Mountaineer yesterday that he
would reach a decision on the mat-
ter and give a definite answer to
his congregation here at the Sun-
day morning service in a special
church conference. He had not de-
termined what he would do when
interviewed by this newspaper.

Mr. Hammett has been pastor of
the church here almost four years.
The Durham church has a residence
membership of 1,200, and is the
second largest Baptist church in
the city.

Masons To Give
Musical Program
Friday, Sept. 1st

The local Masonic Lodge will
observe Oxford Orphanage night
here on Friday, September 1st, with
local musical talent presenting a
well rounded program. The public
is invited and no admission will be
charged. The program will begin
at 8 o'clock, and will be at the
Masonic Temple.

Featuring the program will be
a short address by Rev. H. G. Ham-
mett on "Caring for 400 Orphans
at Oxford." Rev. Mr. Hammett
is chaplain of the local lodge.

The Socco Gap string band, under
the direction of Sam Queen and the
high school orchestra under the
direction of Chas. Isley, will provide
the music for the program.

The committee in charge is com-
posed of E. A. Williamson, William
Chambers and T. Guy Massie.

Joe S. Davis, master of the lodge,
will be master of ceremonies. C.
R. Hoesflook is secretary.

Cpl. J. B. Robinson
Reported Wounded
In France, July 27

Corporal J. Bronson Robinson
has been wounded in action in
France, July 27, according to in-
formation received by his wife. He
has been awarded the Purple Heart
for gallantry in combat.

Cpl. Robinson entered the ser-
vice in January, 1942 at Fort Jack-
son, Tenn., and from there was sent
to Camp Young, Calif. From the lat-
ter he was sent to Camp Maxey,
Tex., and then to an embarkation
port overseas.

Prior to entering the service Cpl.
Robinson was employed by the A.
C. Lawrence Leather Company. He
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Robinson of Hazelwood.

S-Sgt. K. H. Moore
Dies On July 30
From Wounds of 27



Staff Sgt. Kenneth H. Moore, 22,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore,
of Hazelwood, is reported to have
died of wounds on July 30, which
he received in combat in France on
July 27, according to a message
from the War Department to his
parents.

Sgt. Moore left here with the
local National Guard company in
Sept., 1940, and has been station-
ed at the following camps in the
order named: Fort Jackson, Camp
Blanding, Camp Atterbury, Ind.,
and from the latter was sent to an
embarkation port and overseas. He
had been out of the States since
February of this year.

Sgt. Moore has one brother, Pvt.
Arthur J. R. Moore, who is serv-
ing with the armed forces in Italy.

Others surviving in addition to
his parents and his brother, Pvt.
Moore, are: one sister, Miss Juan-
ita Moore of Hazelwood; two
other brothers, Douglas Moore of
Panama City, Fla., and Clarence
Moore of Hazelwood; his grand-
mother, Mrs. O. D. Smith, of Way-
nesville.

Sgt. David Edwards
Reported Wounded
In France, July 20

Sgt. David Edwards, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Edwards, of Waynes-
ville, R.F.D. No. 1, has been re-
ported wounded in action on July
20, in France, according to a mes-
sage received by his wife, the for-
mer Miss Edith Stamey, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. George Stamey, of
Canton, R.F.D. No. 1.

Sgt. Edwards left Waynesville
with the National Guard unit in
September, 1940, and was station-
ed first at Fort Jackson and at the
following camps in order named
prior to being sent overseas: Camp
Blanding, Fla., Camp Forrest,
Tenn., and Camp Atterbury, Ind.
He was stationed in England prior
to taking part in the invasion of
France.

Sgt. Edwards is now in a hospi-
tal in England and his family
has received a letter from him
telling them that he is improving.
Prior to entering the service he was
engaged in farming in this county.

Guernsey Sale
Averages \$177
For 23 Animals

Sponsors Gratified At the
First Sale Held; Ten Head
Remain In Haywood.

Over 400 people attended the
promotional Guernsey sale held at
the Test Farm last Saturday, when
23 head of purebred animals were
sold for an average of \$177.

The sponsors of the sale were
well pleased, as were the consig-
nors. Howard Clapp, county agent,
said the sale was very satisfactory,
and R. B. Davenport, manager of
Pet Dairy Products Company, one
of the sponsors, was gratified that
10 animals were bought by Hay-
wood milk producers.

The females averaged \$202 each,
while the bulls brought \$88 each,
for the sale average of \$177. The
top price of \$370 paid for a cow
from the Osborne farm by a Tryon
dairyman.

Haywood buyers included: J. Sam
Jackson of Clyde, a cow; L. H.
Bramlett of Waynesville, a cow;
G. C. Palmer, Clyde, route 1, bought
three heifers and a bull; J. E. Fer-
guson, Dellwood, bought two bulls,
and Mrs. Crews Moody, Dellwood,
bought a bull, and R. I. Smathers,
Canton, a bull.

Laden West of Canton, route 2,
won the Guernsey heifer given by
Pet Dairy Products Company.

Haywood Schools
Will Not Open
Until September 18

The Haywood county schools will
not open until Monday, September
18, it was learned this week from
M. H. Bowles, acting county super-
intendent of education. Mr. Bowles
stated that the postponement of
starting the 1944-45 term was in
keeping with the policy of the
State Board of Education upon
recommendation of Dr. Carl V.
Reynolds, state health officer.

The following regulations were
recently passed by the State Board
of Education: No school shall open
for the reception of children prior
to September 18.

Two days may be taken for a
teachers work conference prior to
the actual opening of the schools,
for the reception of children and
the same shall be counted as a part
of the first school month of twenty
days.

Where two days of the first
month are taken for a teachers
work conference, the average daily
attendance for said month shall
be figured on the basis of the 18
teaching days.

The Haywood county teachers
will meet in the high school audi-
torium at 10 o'clock on Thursday,
14th. The remainder of the week
the teachers and principals will de-
vote to perfecting the organization
for accepting students in their re-
spective schools.

Haywood REA Will
Meet Here Saturday

Slightly Wounded



SGT. O. C. JAMES, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. James, of Waynes-
ville, R.F.D. No. 1, was slightly
wounded in France on July 30, ac-
cording to a message received by
his parents from the War Depart-
ment.

Sgt. James left here with the
National Guard in September,
1940. He was first stationed at
Fort Jackson, then sent to Fort
Benning, Ga. From the latter he
was transferred to Camp Blanding,
Fla., then to Camp Forrest, Tenn.,
and Camp Atterbury, before being
sent overseas.

Seventeen Men
Go To Croft In
August Quota

Seventeen men left here Monday
morning at 8:45 o'clock by special
bus for Camp Croft. They made
up the August quota for this area
under the selective service system,
and will be assigned under the new
ruling to the Army, Navy and Ma-
rines, as they are needed.

Theodore Russell Safford was
named leader of the group with
Fred Moore serving as assistant
leader.

Twelve of the group were volun-
teers and six were transfers from
other draft board areas.

Volunteers were: Carl Jackson
Rathbone, DeWitt Clinton Rogers,
Fred Moore, Tommie Clyde Cald-
well, Charles Mark Dicus, Jr., R.
V. Bradley, Wayne McNeil Hicks,
Jack Wilburn Setzer, Harold Jun-
ior Byrd, Hubert Francis Caldwell.

Volunteers transferred were:
Theodore Russell Sanford from
Newport News, Va., and James
Davis Safford, also from Newport
News.

Others making up the group
were: Ullus Grant Burnette, and
the following transfers, Max Dallas
Pollard from Warburg, Tenn.,
Harry Thadeous Noland from Hil-
ton Village, Va., Robert Anderson
Ledford from Staunton, Va., and
Dick Bradley from Canton draft
board.

Well Known Health
Director For
Chinese Army Here

Dr. George Bachman, for many
years Director of the School of
Tropical Diseases at Columbia Uni-
versity and more recently director
of the health program for the Chi-
nese Army, will speak to the Men's
Class at the First Methodist church
Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Dr. Bachman returned from
China only recently and since his
return has been much in demand
as a speaker on conditions inside
China. His experience as director
of the Chinese health program
brought him in contact with all the
military and political leaders of the
nation. Also he had an opportu-
nity to see Christian Missions in ac-
tion under the conditions of the
present China-Japanese war.

The members of the Men's Class
are fortunate in being able to se-
cure such an outstanding speaker
and invite all who might be inter-
ested to attend.

Pvt. Truman W. Bryson
Arrives From Overseas

Private Truman W. Bryson, who
has been serving in the ordnance
branch of the U. S. Army, is re-
turning from 29 months of over-
seas service in the South Pacific
theater of operations. He is sched-
uled to arrive around the 25th of
this month at Fort Bragg reception
center after which he will visit his
family.

Annual Election of Direc-
tors Will Be Held During
Business Session At Two
O'clock.

The fifth annual meeting of the
Haywood Electric Membership Cor-
poration will be held on August 26
at 2:00 o'clock at the Haywood
County Court House, manager
James C. Moore announced yester-
day.

Mr. Moore said that the annual
meeting will be the most important
event of the year for the Coopera-
tive's 1050 members. The program
will include the election of a board
of directors for the coming year
and the reports of officers on the
progress made by the Cooperative
during the past year.

Gwyn Price, chairman of the
North Carolina Rural Electrifica-
tion Authority, will be present and
address the group.

Mr. Moore pointed out that the
Cooperative has extended electric
service to farms wherever possible,
as part of a program to encourage
the best use of electrical labor-
saving and food-producing equip-
ment along its lines. Since Janu-
ary, 1943, War Production Board
regulations have authorized the
connection to rural power lines of
nearby farms able to use electri-
cal devices in livestock, dairy and
poultry production.

The Cooperative now operates 225
miles of rural distribution lines in
Haywood and Buncombe counties.

S-Sgt. Jack Messer
Reported Killed
In France, July 25

Staff Sergeant Jack C. Messer,
23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mes-
sor, of Clyde, is reported killed in
action in France on July 25, ac-
cording to information received by
his wife, the former Miss Doris
Smith, of Buffalo, S. C.

Sgt. Messer entered the service
in September, 1940, serving with
the 30th Signal Company, of Can-
ton. He received his training at
Camp Jackson, S. C., and from
there was sent to Camp Blanding,
and then to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Sgt. Messer was sent overseas
last January and served in Eng-
land for several months prior to
taking part in the invasion of
France. Before entering the ser-
vice he was engaged in farming
in this county.

Surviving are his parents; his
widow; four brothers, James L., of
Newport News, Va., Will, of Can-
ton, Mantion, of Waynesville, R.
F. D. No. 1, and Louis, who is
serving with the armed forces in
New Guinea; five sisters, Mrs. J.
L. Marrow, of Waynesville; Mrs.
G. H. Grasty, of Waynesville, R.
F. D. No. 2; Mrs. A. M. Shuler,
of Bryson City, Mrs. D. H. Put-
nam, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No.
1, and Miss Wilsie Messer, of
Clyde.

J. C. Galusha To
Operate Firestone
Home, Auto Store

Announcement is made this week
by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galusha, of
the opening in the near future of
the Firestone Home and Auto Sup-
plies, which they will operate in
the building formerly occupied by
Alexander's Drug Company in the
Massie block.

Mr. and Mrs. Galusha, who have
resided here for the past seven
years, were former owners of the
Western Auto Associate store here.
They came here from West Palm
Beach, Fla.

The new store will carry house-
hold gadgets and various home
articles as well as automobile sup-
plies. Announcement of the date
of opening will be made next week.

C. G. Edgerton of Winston-Sal-
em, Firestone supervisor for the
area which includes Waynesville,
is spending several days here get-
ting the store ready for operation.

Annual Labor Day
Programs Will Be
Held Later Date

A decision was reached this week
to call off the annual Labor Day
observance in the community until
a later date, in accordance with the
wishes of the Health Department.

Since the opening of schools has
been set for Sept. 18, the com-
mittee thought it unwise to go
ahead with plans and have large
crowds together for the different
events of the day.



Four generations of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle Pearce, of Waynesville, were gathered here for a reunion last week. The center of attention was Master Pearce Haines Herndon, the youngest of the four generation present, son of Seaman DuRell Haines Herndon, formerly of Canton, now serving in the South Pacific and Mrs. DuRell, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Pearce. Those in the above picture, reading from left to right, front row seated, Mrs. Mollie Pearce, of Sacramento, Calif., and Washington, D. C., mother of Mr. Pearce, Mrs. George Herndon, of Canton, Master Herndon, his mother, Mrs. Robert Pearce, Mrs. D. R. Britt, of Fayetteville, mother of Mrs. Pearce; back row, D. R. Britt, of Fayetteville, George Herndon, Canton, and Robert Pearce.