

Methodist Church Offers Religion In The Home Course

Beginning Sunday evening, Nov. 5, a course on "Religion in the Home" will be offered at the First Methodist Church, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. J. Clay Madison. The classes will continue each evening through Thursday, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and lasting for approximately an hour. The study will be led by Mrs. W. R. Reed of Appomattox, Va.

The course is designed especially for workers with children in the Church school and for parents with children in the Children's Division. The importance of home and church working together will be stressed. The purpose of the course is also planned to help parents in religious training of their children.

Mrs. Reed is the wife of a Methodist minister in Virginia. She is employed to do special work with the General Board of Education in Nashville, in teaching in the training program of the Methodist church. She has helped prepare material for juniors and her articles in Child Guidance magazines are popular. She will speak at the evening service on Sunday.

Cpl. Henry Mathis Home After 29 Months Overseas

"It's pretty tough, and I guess it's much tougher than the folks back home can ever know," said Cpl. Henry Mathis son of George Mathis of the Balsam Road, who is home for a 30 days furlough, after 29 months overseas duty.

Cpl. Mathis is entitled to wear the following ribbons: Overseas, Pacific war theater, Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor, and Three stars for three major combats.

Cpl. Mathis entered the service in January, 1941 and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to Fort Jackson and from the latter overseas. He arrived in Australia which was his first post of service and from there was sent to various spots in the South Pacific, where he took part in three major combats.

Before entering the service he was engaged in farming. Cpl. Mathis arrived in the States in August, but since that time has been a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D. C.

Ralph Sexton, Evangelist To Preach Here Friday

Ralph Sexton, evangelist, will be heard at the Dellwood Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to a recent announcement. The public is invited to attend.

Judge and Mrs. Smathers Have Returned To Fla.

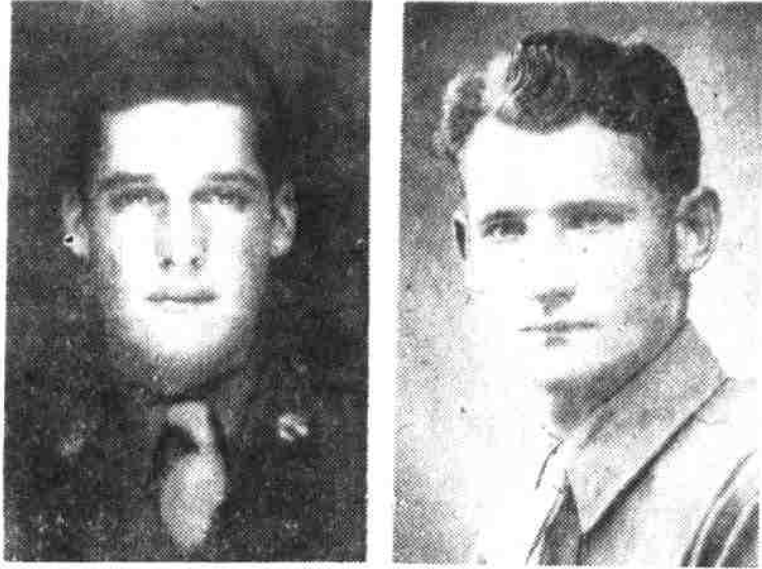
Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers and small granddaughter, Lura Myers, returned last week to their winter home in Miami, after spending the summer at their home here.

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Four Conard Brothers In Armed Forces



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CONARD, of Hazelwood, have four sons in the service. They are: Private First Class Floyd W. Conard, who entered the service in 1943 and is now somewhere in New Guinea. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the government in the Blister and Russ control work in this county.

Pvt. Harry W. Conard, who volunteered in the army in 1940 and is now serving in France. At the time he entered the service he was employed by a coal company in Hazelwood.

Pfc. Cordell Conard, who volunteered in 1942 and is now on duty somewhere in the South Pacific. He was also employed by a coal company in Hazelwood when he entered the service.

Larry Conard, seaman first class, USNR, who volunteered in 1942, has been on sea duty for the past ten months. At present he is somewhere in New Guinea. He was employed by the Waynesville Country Club at the time he entered the service.

Glenn Chambers, FC 3/c, With Amphibious Forces

Glenn Chambers, FC third class, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 3, in the Pigeon area, is now preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard and LST (Landing Ship, Tank) one of the biggest ships in the Navy's Invasion fleet.

He has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of blue-jackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Camp Bradford, where Chambers is stationed, is one of a group of bases operated by the Amphibious Training Command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet along the eastern seaboard. The Bradford base alone is readying thousands of Navy men to operate the ships of the amphibious fleet, fast growing toward its year-end goal of 80,000 new landing craft.

Albert Birchfield, S 1/c, Spends Leave Here

Albert Birchfield, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Birchfield, has returned to Newport News, Va., after spending a nine-day leave here with his parents.

Seaman Birchfield has two brothers in the service: Clyde Birchfield, U. S. Navy, serving in the Pacific area, and Wilford Birchfield, U. S. Army, who is now serving in India.

Lloyd H. Stevenson Receives Promotion

Staff Sergeant Lloyd H. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, it was learned recently from headquarters of an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England.

S. Sgt. Stevenson is participating in bombing attacks against targets in Germany and the occupied areas as a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. A graduate of the Waynesville Township high school, he entered the service in January, 1943. The Fortress group of which he is a member is a veteran unit on the European aerial front, having carried out 200 operations against the enemy.

Linwood McElroy, U. S. Navy, Home On Leave

Linwood McElroy, Pharmacist Mate, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McElroy of Iron Duff section, has arrived from Washington for a several days leave with his parents. He entered the service in January, 1943 and was inducted at Camp Croft. From the latter he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., and upon completion of training there was transferred to his present post at the National Navy Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Prior to entering the service he was a member of the faculty of the Crabtree high school, as teacher of physical education.

-TIMELY- Farm Questions and Answers

Question: What is a good recipe for making sausage?

Answer: A popular North Carolina recipe for sausage, based on 50 pounds of pork, is 1 pound of salt, 2 1/2 ounces of finely ground black pepper, and 2 ounces of sage. Most people prefer about three-fourths lean meat and one-fourth fat. Another favorite recipe for 50 pounds of pork is 1 pound of salt, 1 1/2 ounces of ground sage, 1 1/2 ounces of black pepper, and 1 1/2 ounces of red pepper. If information is desired on butchering, cutting, and curing pork, write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy of "The Farm Pork Supply," Extension Circular No. 262.

Question: Can broomsedge be used for grazing beef cattle?

Answer: Yes, it can be grazed from early spring until about the first of July, when it begins to reach maturity. Some farmers state that the grazing capacity is improved if the broomsedge is mowed a couple of times during the season, about the middle of May and again at the first of July. Some find it a good type of grazing until lespedeza pastures are ready. On some lands the grazing capacity is relatively high while on other it is low.

Question: How much grain should I feed my dairy cow?

Answer: The amount depends on how much milk your cow is giving and what kind of cow she is. If you have a Jersey or Guernsey giving 30 pounds of milk a day, give her 12 pounds of grain a day, or 6 pounds of grain for 20 pounds of milk. If you have a Holstein or Ayrshire giving 30 pounds of milk, feed her 6 pounds of grain a day in her ration. Some steamed bone meal and salt in the ration should be provided.

Cpl. Paul Walker, Jr., Now Serving In Holland

Corporal Paul Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker of Baltimore and Waynesville, is now serving in Holland. He entered the service in May, 1942 and was inducted at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Fort Bragg. He was stationed at the following posts in addition to those mentioned before being sent overseas: Fort

In Southern France



Pfc. Wm. THOMAS GRANT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant, of Salem, N. J., formerly of Waynesville, is now serving with the armed forces in Southern France, according to information received by his parents.

Pfc. Grant was inducted in the service at Fort Dix, N. J., and from there was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., and then to Fort George Meade, Md. He was first stationed in North Africa, then Italy and at present is in France. He was wounded in Italy on May 30, but was back on active duty on June 30. Before entering the service he was employed by a glass factory in Salem, N. J. With Pfc. Grant is Pfc. Robert Felender, of Ohio, one of his "best buddies" in his outfit.

Knox, Ky., Camp Swift, Tex., Camp Polk, La., and Camp Hulan, Tex.

Cpl. Walker has been overseas since February of this year. He first served in England, then in France, entering with the invasion forces. He has since been in Belgium and Germany and is now in Holland.

Prior to entering the service he was employed for one year at the Glen L. Martin Company, Baltimore.

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