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## Civilian Air Patrol Being Organized

### D. Watkins Heads New Program; Several Classes Will Be Held

There are underway here to organize a Civil Air Patrol. Officers of the district have named D. Watkins to organize the organization and start functioning. Watkins said yesterday that materials for organization are being secured and that all persons interested in studying all phases of aviation should apply for membership immediately. There are no charges for the program, and all officers will be appointed by the Army Air Corps. This branch of civilian air is the only unit recognized by the Army to the extent of performing the use of a uniform, and is under military supervision and regulations at all times. Men and women will be admitted to the program above 15, and in fact anyone above 15, of good character is eligible to make application for the program. Watkins said that each class would require about six weeks, and would include fundamentals of aviation, flight, physical fitness and flight training in cross-country flights will be made as soon as facilities can be arranged. Mr. Watkins pointed out that the program has been in operation for the past twenty years and owns a plane, and did not announce where the program would be held, and had the names of the instructors who would teach the program. Mr. Watkins said that each class would require about six weeks, and would include fundamentals of aviation, flight, physical fitness and flight training in cross-country flights will be made as soon as facilities can be arranged. Mr. Watkins pointed out that the program has been in operation for the past twenty years and owns a plane, and did not announce where the program would be held, and had the names of the instructors who would teach the program.

## Draft Board Reclassifies 123 Men Here

### Largest Number of Men To Be Passed On In One Week In Sometime

One hundred and twenty-three men were reclassified during the past week by the local draft board. Fifteen of the group were placed in class 1-A as follows: Joe Silas Davis, Lemuel Wilson, Leopold, Joe Ray, John Pressley, Jr., Troy Lee Wilson, Frank Benjamin James, Almie Blanton, Leet Garnet Coley, Hillard McLain Sheehan, Roy Edwards, Cleve Wilson Caldwell, Earl Reno Franklin, Spencer Walker, Orville Fish and Howard Lee Sutton. Placed in class 2-A were: James Calvin Sutton, Franklin Thomas Rogers, Thomas Robert Killian, and Charles Edgar Untchwood. Continued in class 2-A were: Harry Lee Limer, Jr., and Edward Ford Sharp. Continued in class 2-A (F) were: Ralph Charles Sisk, Lawson Van Haney, Jerry E. Gaddy, Thomas Howard Ricker, Wilburn on the day of September, 1945, an officer in the United States Navy assigned to foreign service, departed this life by reason of enemy fire while landing United States soldiers on the beaches of Salerno, Italy, and WHEREAS, the members of this Bar feel deeply and keenly the loss sustained by the Bar, the community and the State, and wish to give formal expression of our respect to his memory, and of our appreciation of his life and service:

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LT. QUEEN

### County Bar Association Honors A Former Associate With Tributes

The February term of Superior court, in session here this week suspended for an hour's period Tuesday afternoon at which time the Haywood County Bar Association conducted memorial services in honor of Lt. (jig) James Shook Queen USNR, a former member of the county bar. T. L. Green, president of the Association, presided. A number of tributes were paid Lt. Queen by the members, including talks by Judge Felix E. Alley, Grover C. Davis and M. G. Stamey. Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church offered a prayer. W. Roy Francis served as chairman of the resolutions committee with W. T. Crawford and A. T. Ward as members. The following resolutions were adopted by the Bar Association and at the request of Mr. Queen were also endorsed by the hundreds attending the services: WHEREAS, the Bar of this Court has with profound sorrow learned that James Shook Queen, late an honored member of the Haywood County Bar Association, on the day of September, 1945, an officer in the United States Navy assigned to foreign service, departed this life by reason of enemy fire while landing United States soldiers on the beaches of Salerno, Italy, and WHEREAS, the members of this Bar feel deeply and keenly the loss sustained by the Bar, the community and the State, and wish to give formal expression of our respect to his memory, and of our appreciation of his life and service:

## Berlin Home Guards On Parade



According to the caption accompanying this German picture, Berlin Home Guards are shown parading during the ceremonies of oath taking. The man in the foreground is carrying what is described as the latest German anti-tank weapon—the Tank Horror.

## FASHION SHOW AT HI SCHOOL

### Annual Event Sponsored By Home Economics Department With DAR Dress Contest Included

The annual Fashion Show staged by the home economics department of the Waynesville Township high school will be shown in the school auditorium on Thursday, the 15th, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Jr., head of the department. Seventy-five entrants have been made to date. Fifty of the girls are the regular students in the home economics classes. They will show a variety of garments ranging from house coats, pajamas, to dresses, and beach clothes. The garments will be fashioned of both woolen and cotton materials. The dresses will be shown with backgrounds appropriate to their style. The settings are being worked out in detail, including a country club scene, a high school girl's room, and other backgrounds. One feature will be the annual dress contest, in which all entries are cotton dresses, sponsored by the Home Makers Committee of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt serving as chairman. Prizes will be given for the best entries. The public is invited to attend the show.

## February Superior Court In Session

### Baptist Ministers Hold Revival

The Haywood Baptist ministers will hold their sixth Preachers Revival next week, starting on Monday, February 12, and lasting through Friday, 17th. The revival will be held in a different church each day. In this way the people from all sections of the county will have an opportunity to attend at least one of the meetings. A well balanced program has been planned for each day, which will be of interest to all church members as well as those who are in the ministry, it was pointed out by those in charge. There will be two sessions daily, the first at 3:00 p. m. and ending at 6:00 p. m. Supper will be served between six and seven each evening by the church where the meeting is being held. The night session will begin at 7:00 and close at 9:00. The theme of the meetings will be "The Needed Revival In Our Churches." The meeting on Monday will be held at the Rock Springs church, with the following on the program: Rev. L. G. Elliott, Rev. C. H. Greene, Doyle Miller, Rev. T. E. Erwin, Rev. H. E. Bentfield, Rev. Robert Gaddis, and Rev. Gay Chambers. The Tuesday meeting will be held at the Rattliff Cove church with the following taking part: Rev. Nando Stevens, Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Rev. Everett Murray, Rev. Doyle Miller, Rev. Joe Williams, Rev. Avery Peck, Rev. T. E. Erwin and Rev. L. Rogers. On Wednesday the meeting will take place at the Pleasant Balsam church with the following on the program: Rev. Richard A. Kelley, Rev. T. H. Parris, Rev. H. Ball, Rev. W. L. Sorrella, Rev. Baby Rev. Paul Sheppard, Rev. Everett Murray, and Rev. Whitlock. On Thursday the group will meet at the Bethel church with the following in charge: Rev. T. H. Parris, Rev. Avery Peck, Rev. Kelley, Miss Madge Lewis, missionary worker, Rev. Clarence T. Taylor, Rev. F. M. Barnes, Rev. L. G. Elliott, and Rev. O. F. Burnette. On Friday the meeting will take place at North Canton church with the following on the program: Rev. Manual Wyatt, Rev. Holme Rogers, Rev. Pink McCracken, Rev. H. Rogers, Rev. Dave Wiggins, Rev. Clarence T. Taylor, Rev. H. C. Greene, and Rev. Richard A. Kelley.

### 12 Beer and Wine Shops Ordered To Discontinue Sales As Part of County-Wide Campaign

Twelve places selling beer and wine against which true bills of indictment were found by the grand jury on the grounds of operation of public nuisances were ordered to discontinue the sale of these intoxicants by order of the February Superior court, criminal term which convened here on Monday morning with Judge F. E. Alley presiding. These cases were recorded through Wednesday noon and a number of other places of business operating as wine and beer shops were scheduled for trial later in the week. "I intend to see that every place in Haywood county selling beer and wine which is considered a public nuisance stop the sale of these intoxicants," said John M. Queen, solicitor, who pointed out that this was a follow up of the campaign started last November when beer and wine licenses were taken from seven dealers in the county. Places forbidden to sell wines and beer with licenses revoked were: "Myrtle Place" operated by Millard DeBord and Myrtle Hemphill, Canton, Belle Meade, Hazelwood, operated by H. B. Milner and Bob Henry, "Hardy's Place", operated by Bill and Hardy Gable, Hazelwood, shop in colored town, Waynesville, operated by Henry and Charlie Foster and Allen Melton, "The Spider", operated by Robert and Henry Cullens in colored town, Waynesville, "Eureka Tap Room", operated by Cromer Rathbone, Canton, "Tap Room" operated by Joe Gald, Canton, "North Main Smoke Shop", Canton, operated by Leonard DeWesse, Jewelry store and beer parlor, operated by Dewey Leenby, Canton, "Town Tavern", Canton, operated by Don Parris, "Ber Bar", operated by Carl Clark, Canton, "Salty Dog", Jacksonville in Canton. Charles Byson of Canton was arrested for selling beer with the following members: Lawrence Winchester, Claude Reece, Way Messer, G. C. Clark, Carl Edwards, Lester Smathers, R. W. Green, Haywood Chapman, Ray Byers, Taylor Hardin, Bennie Patton, Glen Fincher, Guy Fullbright, Frank Wells, Guy Bradshaw, and Medford Leatherwood. Other judgments handed down were as follows: The heaviest sentence given during the two and one half days of court was to Mack Grooms, charged with assault on a female, with intent to commit rape, who was given the maximum of fifteen years in the county jail and assigned to hard labor. Five divorces were granted on Monday and one on Tuesday. Arnold Reeves Bridges, charged with driving while drunk, was fined \$50 and the costs, with licenses revoked. Clifford E. Hallway, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and the costs, with licenses revoked. Carroll M. Powell, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and the costs, with licenses revoked. Lester Vinson, charged with reckless driving was fined \$25 and the costs of the court. Howard Jasper Jones, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and the costs with licenses revoked. Oma Brown, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50 and the costs. Ray Wines, charged with two counts, one for driving drunk and a second for driving after licenses had been revoked, was fined \$50 and the costs, and a suspended sentence of 90 days, and licenses revoked. Dewey Whittaker, charged with driving drunk, ordered to pay \$50 fine and cost of the court with suspended sentence. William E. Walker, charged with driving drunk, was ordered to pay \$50 fine, and costs of the court and a sum of \$400, to be paid in installments.

## Burning Permits Required By Law

### Fire Warden Announces Rules Governing Burning of Leaves, Trash and Woodlands

Burning permits are required for burning leaves, brush, trash on or near woodlands under the protection of the Carolina State Forest Service effective from February 1, 1945 to R. E. Caldwell, Haywood fire warden. Caldwell pointed out that permits are required so as to let the service know when the burning is being started. He also pointed out that the proper time for burning was following a late afternoon or night if the air is damp. Permits may be obtained from following in the county: Alexander, Cataloochee; M. L. McGaha, Maggie; M. Green, Maggie; Robert Hill, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; McElroy, Waynesville, R.F. No. 2; C. N. Franklin and H. F. and Cove Creek. Burnwood, M. Sterling; H. L. Jones, Creek; Grant, Rush Fork; L. A. Crabtree; Lane Allen, Cannon; Claude Jones, Clyde; R. C. Stamey, Cove; Markson and J. W. Holcombe, East Fork; W. C. Poston, F. C. Davis, Iron Duff; D. Davis, Iron Duff; Clem Fitz, Waynesville city fire department. An A. Platt, Platt's Creek; J. E. each, Camp Branch; A. E. well, Barbers Orchard; Short, Panther Creek; and the Carolina Forest Service office in the third floor of the court. Caldwell further pointed out that the permit does not relieve the permittee of all responsibility under Civil Laws for any damage the permittee may cause to other parties or property. The permit does not authorize any person to burn, February 1 to June 1st, and October 1 to November 30, there is a high wind blowing the woods are dangerously dry. Fire warden also stated that a fine of not more than \$100, and imprisonment for more than 30 days.

## Lt. P. A. Smith Listed Wounded In Germany

Lt. Paul A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, of Hazelwood, who was recently promoted to his present rank from T/Sgt., has been reported wounded in action on January 12 in Germany, according to a message to his mother from the War Department. Lt. Smith is reported to be in a hospital in Belgium. He was inducted in the service August 17, 1942, at Camp Croft, and from there was sent to Camp Jackson, Fort McClellan, Ala., Camp Butler, and Camp Pickett, Va., prior to being sent overseas. He was first stationed in England, then France, Belgium and later Germany. Before entering the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation.

## Cpl. Ralph L. Lowe Returns From Pacific

Cpl. Ralph L. Lowe, U. S. Marines, son of Mrs. J. H. Lowe, of Portsmouth, Va., has returned to the States from Central America where he was an aviation mechanic with the Fourth Marine Air Wing squadron. He was stationed on Guam and in New Hebrides and Hawaii. Cpl. Lowe attended the Clyde high school, where he was captain of the basketball team. Prior to enlisting in October, 1942, he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He was promoted to his present rank in March, 1944. He has a brother, Sgt. Clarence Lowe, who is serving with the Marines in the Pacific.

## Rev. J. C. Madison To Take Special Work In Chicago

### Services Have Been Arranged At The Church During His Leave of Absence.

Rev. J. C. Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, left here on Tuesday for Chicago, where he will spend the next three weeks. He will take some special work at the University of Chicago, where he formerly took his theological courses. Mr. Madison, who was given a leave of absence from his church, arranged for the services during his stay out of town. On Sunday, Feb. 11, Rev. W. B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning hour and in the evening a special program on Race Relations, in keeping with the nation-wide program of the church will be presented. On Feb. 18, Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Assembly at Lake Junaluska, will preach at the morning service and Rev. Miles McLean, pastor of Long's Chapel, will have charge of the evening service at 7:30. On Feb. 25, Rev. Robert Tuttle, pastor of the Sylvia Methodist church, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service and Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, will conduct the evening service. The Black Panther, a heavy field artillery piece, weighs 34 tons when in firing position.

## Wellco Club To Sponsor Dance On 14th

### Affair Being Staged As A Benefit For Cancer Control

A final appeal to encourage all eligible farm operators in Haywood county to file their 1944 soil conservation practices by February 15, 1945, is being made. C. Francis, chairman, Haywood county AA committee, said here yesterday. "There are approximately 1,500 farmers in the county who have not yet filed these reports and unless they are received by the above date no payments will be made," he said. He pointed out that practice reports will determine whether the farmers are eligible to receive payments and if they are, applications for payments may be signed at the time practice reports are filed. As a final warning, the AAA leader said, "It is sincerely hoped that these 1,500 farmers will call by the Haywood county AAA office between now and February 15, and file their practice reports. We are proud of the conservation records made by the farmers in this county and we want them to receive the payments that they have earned." "Don't let failure to turn in your practice reports mean the deadline keep you from getting your payment. Call by the office today," he urged.

## Polio Quota Was \$3,890; County Raised \$6,903.75

### County Plans To Buy Iron Lung To Be Placed In County Hospital

Haywood county was assigned a quota of \$3,890 in the infantile paralysis campaign, with the amount to be divided between the Waynesville and Canton areas of the county. The results of the drive Tuesday night showed a total of \$6,903.75, according to W. R. Francis, who served as county chairman. The Rotary Club sponsored the drive in the Waynesville section of the county. Waynesville was in the lead with a total of \$4,034.06, and Canton had to their credit \$2,869.69. The county board of commissioners donated \$250 and the County Hospital Board a similar amount. The county committee plans to purchase an iron lung to be placed in the Haywood County Hospital to be used in the county and in cases of emergency to be loaned to other sections. It was learned from Mr. Francis, who stated the cost would be between \$1,400 and \$1,500. This is to be taken out of the contributions after which one half of the remaining will be sent to the national headquarters and the other half to the county for local work. C. J. McCracken served as chairman in the Canton area with Mrs. W. R. Palmer as co-chairman. C. N. Allen was chairman in Waynesville area with Mrs. Chas. E. Ray as co-chairman. Mr. Francis praised all those working in the campaign and stated that he would like to especially commend Mrs. Ray and the teachers and the young women of the county who worked so hard to raise the funds. Funds collected in the Waynesville area were as follows: Rock Hill school, \$28.53; Dellwood school, \$17.05; East Waynesville, \$171.50; Crabtree school, \$186.27; Snaook school, \$32.00; Dayton Rubber and Dance Fund, \$256.65; Maggie school, \$32.05; Cataloochee school, \$6.00; Pigeon Street school (colored), \$6.30; Rotary dime board, \$1,042.99. Singing collection, \$63.08; Allen's Creek, \$67.00; Mt. Sterling school, \$30.00; Colored people \$15.00; Hazelwood school, \$140.67; Waynesville high school, \$350; Lake Junaluska school, \$39.71; St. John's school, \$130.00; Grace Lumber Mills, \$125.00; Unagusta Manufacturing company, \$150.00; Welles Shoe Corporation, \$150.00; Rotary club, Girl Scouts and young women, \$628.25; A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, \$170.

## Haywood Baptists To Hold Crusade Day On 14th

### The Baptists of Haywood County Have Designated February 14th as "Centennial Evangelistic Crusade Day."

This meeting will be held at the Pleasant Balsam Baptist church on February 14th, at 1:00 p. m. All pastors and leaders of the various organizations of the local churches are urged to attend. An interesting, inspiring, and instructive program has been arranged by the special committee. Rev. R. A. Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canton, will be the main speaker. Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, will lead a general discussion on the Centennial Crusade of Southern Baptists. Sarah E. Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Fannie J. Ferguson, Soco Gap road, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Yeoman-W) on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was selected for her speciality training on the basis of her recruit training aptitude tests and past civilian experience. The completed course of study included shorthand, typing, naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events.

## Death Claims Mrs. Maxwell; Funeral Today

### Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Fannie Bridges Maxwell, 85, widow of the late Mark Maxwell, of Waynesville, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Miller-sham in Durham.

The body will be brought here for burial and will be taken to the church about an hour before the service, so that friends may visit the church. Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor, and Rev. H. W. Baucum, former pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery. Pallbearers will be: J. C. Brown, J. R. Morgan, R. T. Messer, Theodore McCracken, Hurst Burgin, R. N. Barbey, Jr. Mrs. Maxwell, a native of Anderson county, S. C., was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Bridges. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church for sixty years and had been an active worker until a few years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Will Miller-sham and Mrs. Elmer Green, of Durham; five sons, E. A. Maxwell, Atlanta, Tom Maxwell, Legrand, Ore, and Ben and Paul Maxwell, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Bohling Burres of Hazelwood, and Mrs. John Underwood, of Waynesville; two brothers, J. T. Bridges, of Waynesville, and Jerome Bridges, of Jackson Springs. Garrett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Pvt. Leo L. Hill Slightly Wounded In Germany

### Pvt. Leo E. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hill, of Waynesville, has been reported slightly injured in action in Germany on January 11, according to information received by his wife from the War Department.

Pvt. Hill entered the service in June, 1944, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla. for his training, where he was joined by his wife, the former Miss Mildred Gaddy, of Hazelwood, and two children. His family remained with him until he was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and then overseas. At the time he entered the service he was an assistant foreman at the Unagusta Manufacturing Company.

## American Legion Auxiliary To Meet Friday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a meeting Friday night in the U.S.E.S. office on Main street for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the veterans. All members of the affiliated groups are invited to attend by Hurst Burgin, commander of the post, and J. C. Brown, president of the Legion.

## G's Ballot Little Late

HUNTINGTON, Indiana.—The war ballot of Pfc. John R. Barnes went through everything and took five months to do it. At first it was marked "missing" and ordered returned to the sender, but someone sent it to the prisoner of war division and through it, the ballot found its owner. Even the Nazis couldn't keep an American from voting, even though his ballot arrived too late to be counted.