

# DEATHS

VANCE A. WADDELL

Funeral services will be conducted at the home in Hazelwood on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Vance Abraham Waddell, 74, who died at his residence on Wednesday morning. Rev. J. M. Woodard will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be John R. McClure, Robert Turner, Ellis Arrington, Billy Snyder, George Summerrow and George Truitt.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Minnie Poe, four sons—Frank Waddell, Gale, Va.; Louny Waddell, Waynesboro, Va.; and Rose and Wilson Waddell, of Hazelwood; three daughters, Mrs. Garland Stabthill, of Lenoir Gap, Va.; Mrs. Leo Clark, of Mebane, and Mrs. Frank Dotson, of Waynesboro, Va.; fourteen grandchildren.

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# WASHINGTON Report

AFL Leaders Fearing Domination by Lewis

New Senator and Wife Operate a Dairy Farm

By HELEN ESSARY, Central Press, Columnist

WASHINGTON—These current stories about the intention of the United Mine Workers to call a general coal strike at some soon and [un]opportune moment are merely hunches or guesses done in the approved Washington manner.



John L. Lewis

The mine workers, so I learn, on "excellent" authority, have not made up their own minds what they will do—whether or not they will call a strike.

If I, too, were guessing I would say that if the American Federation of Labor accepts the mine workers once again into the fold, they will not strike. The mine workers want to make character. They want to "belong" again. But they want to belong on their own terms.

Naturally, such terms will be dictated by John L. Lewis; I cannot imagine Lewis being exactly meek about anything. Perhaps this is the reason the AFL seems reluctant to admit the mine union workers. They fear eventual domination by Lewis. Quite right, are they?

ADMIRAL THOMAS C. HART, U. S. N., just appointed by Connecticut's Governor Baldwin to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Francis Maloney, is undoubtedly the Navy—in person.

After a lifetime of training and experience he became commander of the Asiatic fleet in 1939. He was retired from the Navy in 1942 and was recently brought back to active duty on the Navy general board.

On the distaff side, too, the household of Connecticut's new senator has a Navy background. Mrs. Hart is the daughter of the late Admiral Brownson. Mrs. Hart is handsome with a charming manner, and white hair. She is also a farmer and has been commuting between Washington and Kingsland Farm, the family dairy farm in Connecticut, which she operates.

Mrs. Hart says her introduction to farming was a war measure. She and her husband owned the land. She decided it was about time to do something with it. So four years ago when the admiral was on foreign duty she stocked it with Ayrshire cattle and plunged into a new enterprise.

Kingsland Farm now has 60 head of cattle which produce from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of milk a month. The wife of the new Senator from Connecticut should be able to give the War Manpower Commission some personally gathered experience on where workers are needed.

The entrance of Admiral Hart into politics proves once again that the Navy has a flair for public life—after its sea-going duties are finished. Admiral William H. Standley was called back from retirement to become United States ambassador to Russia. While in Russia he expressed certain frank opinions about the relationship of the United States and the Soviet that might have been usefully repeated at today's Crimea conference of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Although Admiral William D. Leahy, another retired naval officer, returned to active duty, does not occupy technically a diplomatic or political post in his present job as chief of staff to the commander in chief of the United States Army and Navy (Mr. Roosevelt, himself), he has undoubtedly looked in on most of the important world conferences of the past few years.

The admiral was ambassador to France during the Vichy upheaval. Senator Hart now must lay aside his gold stars and uniform blue

Leahy as Staff Chief To FDR

## Messer Brothers In Armed Forces



MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. MESSER, of Newport News, Va., formerly of Haywood county, have two sons in the armed forces. They are: Pfc Walker L. Messer, who entered the service in Richmond, Va., and from there was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., then Camp Blanding, and back to Meade, later to England. He has also served in France and is now stationed in Italy.

Glenn N. Messer, seaman first class, left from Waynesville and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Upon completion of boot training he was sent to San Diego, Calif., and then assigned to sea duty in the South Pacific.

## Cage Season Is Ended For Teams Of St. John's

St. John's high school played the last home game of the basketball season in a doubleheader against Appalachian high school at the local Armory on March 12. The Rangers won their game with a 21-19 score while the Rangerettes reversed the same score to lose 19-21. Bobbie Dunbar played the stellar role for the Rangers by ringing 10 points. Audrey Ensley paced the Rangerettes to net 3 points.

The last game of the season proved to be a fairly successful one for St. John's when the Rangers finished 3 points ahead of Brevard College on March 12 with a 31-28 score. The Rangerettes etid their game twice; the second time after playing off the first tie in an unprecedented five extra minutes. The final score was 14-14. Once more B. Dunbar high scored by making 14 points while Grace Furtado contributed 6 points to the final score in the girls' game.

## Hester Ann Francis Becomes Bride Of Lt. J. R. Boone

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Francis, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hester Ann Francis, to Lt. James Richard Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Boone, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

The marriage took place in a church ceremony at Columbus, Miss., on February 24th.

The bride is a graduate of the Waynesville Township high school and at the time of her marriage was employed at the Veterans Bureau Administration offices in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom was a member of the 32nd class of aviation cadets to graduate from the air field at Columbus, Miss., and received his wings and commission shortly before his marriage on February 24th.

He entered pilot training last March and attended flying schools at Arcadia, Fla., and Bainbridge, Ga., before his graduation from the advanced flying school. At the time he entered the service he was a student at Mars Hill College.

## ST. JOHN'S TO BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE 19th

The St. John's Rangers will begin spring football practice Monday, March 19, it was announced by Acting Coach E. W. Tenney. Twenty-three men will report for practice. New equipment for 25 men has arrived this week.

Through the courtesy of the Haywood County Board of Education the Waynesville high school stadium will be available to St. John's School for games on Saturdays.

Daily workouts are held in the field adjacent to the Armory. This is the first football season in the history of St. John's School.

## BREVARD COLLEGE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Brevard College Day will be observed in the Methodist churches in Haywood county and throughout Western North Carolina Methodist Conference this Sunday, March 18.

A goal of \$20,000 from the observance this year has been set and the churches in this county are expected to make liberal contributions.

A number of students from this county have attended Brevard College.

## Spotty But Pretty



YOU GET a close view of her spotty bathing suit as Jo Anne Sikes comes up from the surf at a St. Petersburg, Fla., beach. The polka dot suit has made quite a hit at the Florida beaches. (International)

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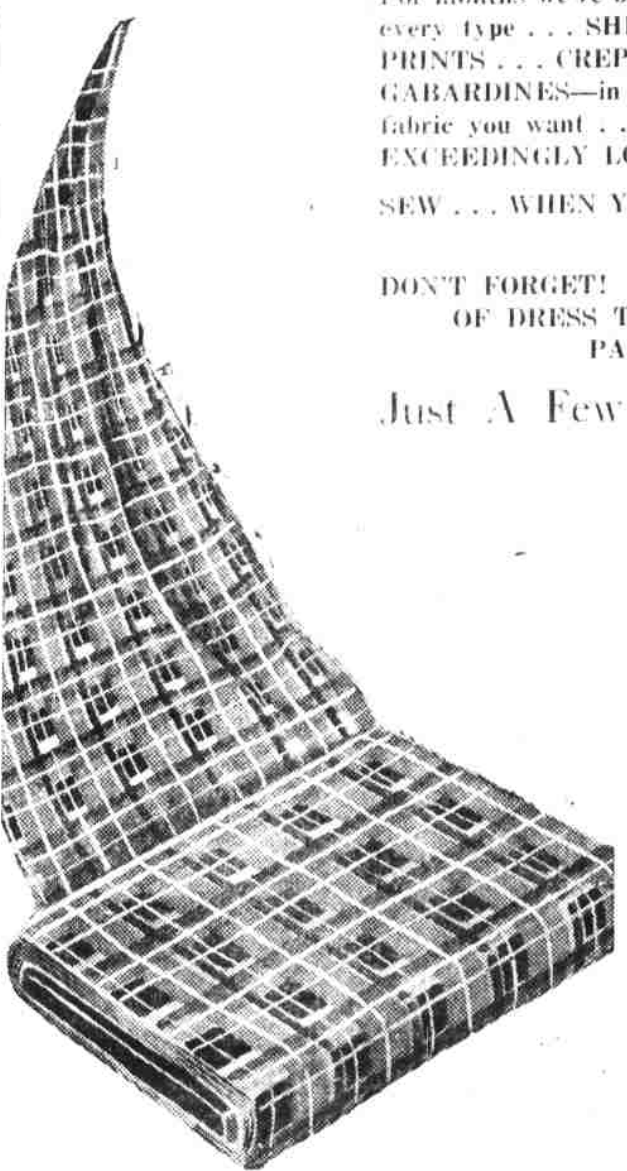
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