

# Mrs. Theodore Davis Has Seven Sons And Two Grandsons Serving Country In Uniform

### As Far As Is Known, This Is Largest Number From One Family In Service.

Mrs. Theodore V. Davis, of Hazelwood, has seven sons, one grandson and a grandson by marriage in the service and their line of duty has taken them to assignments all over the world. They are:

Private John M. Davis, oldest son, 39, who is attached to the Medical Corps and is now serving on Luzon. He entered the service on April 3, 1944, and was inducted at Fort George Meade, Md. He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Beale, Calif. He attended the Mason high school and at the time he entered the service was a resident of Galax, Va.

Private Kenneth L. Davis, 33, attended the Waynesville Township high school, and was inducted in the service on April 9, and sent to New Cumberland, Pa., and from there to Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he has recently completed his training. He expects to be sent to a post in Maryland after a few days' furlough with his family in Bristol, Pa.

Robert Vance Davis, Fireman Second Class, 28, who graduated from the Waynesville Township high school, entered the service on April 13, 1944, and was inducted at Camp Croft. He received his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and from there was sent to Purdue University, where he completed a course in electrical engineering. Later he was sent to New York, then to Norfolk, and has recently been assigned to his ship.

Corporal Joe S. Davis, 26, graduate of the local high school, entered the service on October 2, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Fort Bragg he was sent to Weatherford, Okla., where he attended Neff Hall, from which he was graduated in a school of airplane mechanics. He is now in Germany, but prior to his recent transfer was serving as an air plane mechanic with the Eighth Air Force in England.

H. Edward Davis, 24, Fireman First Class, graduate of the local high school, was inducted at Fort Bragg and received his boot training at Camp Peary, Va. From the latter he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., where he attended a basic engineering school. Upon completion of the work he was sent to Treasure Island, and then to San Francisco. He is now serving somewhere in the Pacific theatre.

Private Charles R. Davis, 21, also graduate of Waynesville high school, entered the service on January 22, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Jackson, and from there sent to Fort Bragg. Later he was transferred to Camp Young, Calif., where he was assigned to the Quartermasters Corps and from there was sent overseas. He has served in England and is now stationed in Germany.

T. V. Davis, Fireman First Class, 18, who entered the service on January 22 of this year, is now in San Diego, Calif., where he is taking special training. He was inducted at Fort Bragg, and from there sent to Bambridge, Md., for his boot training. From the latter he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., where he was graduated and then transferred to his present post.

William Houston Swanger, Jr., Seaman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swanger, of Welch Cove, formerly of Hazelwood, was graduated from the Fontana high school in the class of 1945, and enlisted in the navy in Raleigh. He took his boot training at Bambridge, Md., and from there was sent to Davisville, R. I. He is now stationed at Shoemaker, Calif., and is in training in the Seabees Training Center. Seaman Swanger is the grandson of Mrs. T. V. Davis and Mrs. Pink Swanger, of Hazelwood.

Corporal Elbert D. White, husband of the former Miss Helen Davis, of Hazelwood, granddaughter of Mrs. T. V. Davis, entered the service on April 26, 1943, and received his training in Atlantic City. He attended the Radio Television Institute in New York for three months and from there was transferred to Spokane, Wash., for five months' special training. He was later sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for advanced training prior to being sent to Iceland with the Air Corps Engineers, where he served for 16 months. He is expected home in the near future.

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## Rec. R. C. Green Again Heads Haywood Baptists

Rev. R. C. Green, pastor of the West Canton Baptist church, was selected to serve as moderator of the Haywood County Baptist Association at the two-day meeting held last week.

Officers elected to serve with Mr. Green were: vice moderator, Rev. V. P. Cook, of Bethel; clerk, Mrs. Sam Knecht, of Hazelwood; historian, J. R. Morgan, treasurer, Miss Gladys Henson, Spring Hill; Association Sunday School superintendent, Harry Haynes, of Canton; associate Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Francis, Hatfield Cove.

Association Training Union director, Rev. Gay Chambers, of Riverside church; associate Training Union director, Harry Mashburn, of Allen's Creek; brotherhood chairman, Roy Crisp, of Canton.

Chairman of executive promotion committee, Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor of Clyde Baptist church; vice chairman, Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of First church, Waynesville; Association stewardship chairman, Rev. R. A. Kelly, pastor of the Canton First church; vice chairman, Rev. Everett Murray, of Hazelwood; and Association superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. E. C. Horton, of Canton.

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## State College Hints

A summer vacation for curtains that have been on the job all winter is recommended by textile specialists this year when curtains are almost impossible to replace.

Open season for windows is a hard season on curtains, the specialists explain. In strong summer sunlight, draperies may fade, and glass curtains rot. Blowing against screens, and dust and rain from open windows are all hard on curtains.

When raperies and glass curtains are taken down, a light summer set may be put up. Or, an old set may be used. Minor repairs won't show when these old curtains are pushed back to let in as much air as possible. Or, as a third possibility, particularly where summers are hot, many families prefer to leave windows curtainless.

Cotton draperies may be washed if they are unlined, fast color, and preshrunk. Try to have other draperies dry cleaned. A good way to keep draperies from wrinkling or crushing in storage is to fold lengthwise and hang them over the horizontal bar of a coat hanger padded with paper. Several pairs can then be slipped into a large paper bag. Fold up and pin the open end of the bag. Then hang the draperies in a closet where the paper covering won't get torn.

It is best to have fragile net and lace curtains—either cotton or rayon—dry cleaned. If they must be laundered at home, the specialists advise washing them in a large muslin or mesh bag, using mild, lukewarm suds.

Unless curtains can be rolled smoothly for storing, it saves work to put them away without ironing or stretching, because folding makes creases that necessitate pressing or stretching when the curtains are hung. Wrap in plain paper.

The man fishing from the river bank landed a pike about two feet long, but threw it back. Later he caught a large trout. This he also threw back.

Five minutes later he caught a small perch and put it into his bag. A fellow fisherman asked him why he had thrown two beautiful fish back and kept a small one.

"Well," he replied, "my frying pan is only nine inches wide."

## Pvt. Joe Kirkpatrick Home On Furlough

Private Joe Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick, 67 Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, is home on a 30-day furlough after serving seven months in the European theatre.

Pvt. Kirkpatrick entered the service in June, 1944, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there was sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., for his basic training.

He is entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman's badge, European theatre ribbon and two battle stars.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuler, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son at their home on August 23rd.

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