

Four Persons Injured In Car Collision

Four persons were injured, two seriously, in the collision of two cars, near the Pinner farm about two and one-half miles from Canton on the Pisgah drive, last Wednesday night.

Rev. Howard Hall, of Pisgah drive, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, sustained a chest injury, lost several front teeth and suffered a fractured jaw.

Miss Mary Ruth Hall, 17, daughter of Rev. Hall, lost several front teeth and suffered lacerations about the mouth.

Ray McDowell, 21, of Pisgah drive, Canton, suffered minor lacerations about the eyes.

Everett Cochran was reported to have escaped with minor bruises.

Cpl. E. W. Jones, of the State Highway Patrol said his investigation indicated that the car driven by Mr. Hall and a car driven by McDowell collided when McDowell attempted to pass two trucks parked on the side of the highway.

Cochran was said by the officer to have been a passenger in the McDowell car and Miss Hall was riding with her father.

Constable Horace Mehaffey, who assisted in the investigation, stated that McDowell was released under a \$300 bond on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and that Cochran was arrested on a charge of public drunkenness.

The officer further stated that Perry Henson and William Abel reported to have been in charge of the parked trucks, posted \$100 bonds each on charges of improper parking.

Mr. Hall was taken to the Haywood County hospital for treatment and remained a patient there until Saturday when he was removed to his home.

Miss Hall and the others were permitted to go to their homes after being treated at the Canton Medical Center by Dr. V. H. Duckett and Dr. A. P. Cline.

Mr. Hall, who is also pastor of the Sunny Point Baptist church as well as of the Bethel church was said to have been en route to the latter where he was to hold the mid-week prayer service, at the time of the accident.

Herschel H. Caldwell Discharged on March 24

Herschel Homer Caldwell, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, was discharged on March 24 from the Naval Separation center, Charleston.

At the time he entered the service in Sept., 1943, Seaman Caldwell was engaged in farming in this county. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with 11 battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Victory medal.

Jack Edward Fugate Discharged From Navy

Jack Edward Fugate, Seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fugate of Dellwood Road, was discharged this week from the Naval Separation center at Charleston. He entered the service in Sept., 1943 and at the time was employed by a lumber company.

Seaman Fugate served for 30 months in the navy with 27 months sea duty. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 11 battle stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Victory medal.

DEATHS

JOHN THOMAS FORD

Funeral services were conducted at the Old Thickety Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for John Thomas Ford, 63, who died at 5:20 p. m. Thursday at the Haywood County hospital following a lengthy illness. Rev. Berry Grace, assisted by Rev. T. A. Rhinehart, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: A. S. Holland, Ford Holland, Arthur Ford, Grady Ford, Doyle Caldwell and McConley Ford.

Mr. Ford had spent the greater part of his life in Haywood county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Roberts, of River Rouge, Mich., Mrs. James Lowe, of Clyde, Miss Margaret Ford at home; three grandsons, David and Russell Lowe of Haywood county; three brothers, Albert Ford, of Asheville, James Ford, of Canton, Ben Ford, of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Holland, and Mrs. Pearl Warren, both of Clyde.

ROBERT WILLIAM PRICE

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fines Creek Baptist church for Robert William Price, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price of Fines Creek, who died at the home of his parents on Friday. Rev. Mr. Young officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Doris Price, at home and two half-brothers, Glenn and Audrey Green.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

EDWARD T. BALLENGER

Funeral services were conducted at Long's Chapel Methodist church, Lake Junaluska, at 2 p. m. Sunday for Edward T. Ballenger, 60, who died at 4:30 p. m. Friday at his home at Lake Junaluska. Rev. Cecil Heckard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Curtis Seay, Gudger Hipps, Hallett Ward, Tom Green, Bob Rhinehart and Walter Phillips.

Mr. Ballenger, who was a veteran of World War I, is survived by his widow, the former Miss Flora Rathbone, of Lake Junaluska; two small sons, Eddie and John Ballenger; one small daughter, Betty Jane Ballenger; two brothers, LeRoy Ballenger, of Chase City, Va., and Robert Ballenger, of Richmond, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cannon of Blowing Rock, Mrs. Maud Lyson and Mrs. C. R. Witson, both of Gastonia, and Mrs. M. L. Eudy of Concord.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

LONNIE B. HARGROVE

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rocky Branch Baptist church for Lonnie B. Hargrove, son of Rev. Bolden Hargrove, and the late Mrs. Lorena Rhodamer Hargrove, who died at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the Haywood County Hospital.

Rev. Manuel Wyatt and the Rev. Jarvis Underwood will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the father, step-mother, Mrs. Elsie Hargrove; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Miller, of Maggie, Mrs. Nellie Nelson of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, and Mrs. Edna Myers, Salem, N. J.; Three half brothers, Jimmie D., Bobby, and Willis, and two half sisters,

Many Old Faces Returning To State Guard Here

It looked like old times last Tuesday night on the drill floor of the armory here. A number of men who formerly belonged to the State Guard and have been in service or away at some war job, have returned home and have joined the local company again.

According to Capt. James Davis, company commander, only a few more vacancies are left to complete the company, and those who are anticipating joining the Guard only have a short time to get their name on an enlistment blank.

The company is now completely reorganized and is working for their annual federal inspection in May and for the coming encampment in July on the coast of this state.

Five promotions were announced this week in the local Headquarters and Service Company: James Robinson to first sergeant, Grover Robinson and Behtel R. Hundley to Corporal, James Clark and Jack Troutman to Private First Class.

The armory has been completely painted and a day room has been equipped with ping pong, badminton and facilities for playing cards.

During the past week the following have enlisted in the guard here: James Williams, Lucius Pressley, A. Z. Cagle, William Easley, J. D. Haskett, Richard Powers, Francis Christopher, George Milner, Thomas Laner, Capers Green, Grover Sherrill and Willie Sherrill.

SOLDIER HAS HIS RING

Pittsburg, Pa. — During the Battle of the Bulge, in January, 1945, James DeLuco lost his Duquesne University ring to a German soldier. The ring was later taken from a German soldier by a soldier from New Jersey, who sent it to his wife. She wrote the University to trace the initials "J. D. L.", found in the ring, and now DeLuco has his ring back.

Linda Sue and Mary Ruth Hargrove, all at home.

Garrett funeral home will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MARY SOPHIA LEDBETTER

Graveside rites were conducted Thursday afternoon at Green Hill cemetery for Mary Sophia Ledbetter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ledbetter of Hazelwood. Rev. J. M. Woodard officiated.

Surviving are the parents. Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

MISS FLORENCE GIBSON

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home in Bethel for Miss Florence Gibson, 52, who died at her home in Bethel at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Watson, Clayborne Goodson, Ross Bradley, James and Jerry Gibson, and Newton Goodson.

Miss Gibson was a native of Haywood county and was the daughter of the late Timmy Singleton and Hub Gibson, of this county.

Surviving are three brothers, Jim, Grady and Jethro Gibson, all of Bethel; one sister, Mrs. Tom Harkins, of Canton. The Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

At The Churches

Editor's Note: These church notices were received too late to be placed on the church page.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Billups, Pastor
Canton, N. C.

9:45 a. m., Church School, W. L. Rickard, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Sermon: "For A Vital Evangelism."

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., Evening Worship. This service will be especially for Boy Scout troop 1 and Cub Pack No. 2. Charters will be presented and a sound picture will be shown. The picture, "The Patrol Method," shows the activities of the scouts and cubs. Parents and friends of the Cubs and Scouts will be guests at this service.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Pastor

Whitener Prevost, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon Subject: "OUR LORD'S MINISTRY."

Sunday will be the last day of the present church attendance campaign. All members of the church are urged to be present. Sunday is also the last Sunday in the present church year. All members and visitors will be greeted by members of the church attendance campaign teams.

The Pioneer boys and girls and the Young People will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence T. Taylor, Pastor
Everyone is cordially invited to attend Bible School at 10:00 a. m. J. W. Winchester, superintendent.

The lesson will be a review of the last quarter. Literature for the next quarter will be given out, get yours and be ready to start the next quarter with a well prepared lesson.

Baptist Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Lawrence Winchester, leader. Everyone is invited to come, especially Christians who would like to be trained in church

service.

Mid-week Prayer Service, Bible study and hymn practice beginning at 7 p. m.

It is always a great pleasure and joy to join the Lord in welcoming you in His house.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gay Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School will meet at 10:15 with the superintendent, J. L. McElroy, in charge.

The pastor will speak at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "Forward With Christ."

Beginning with April preaching services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays at 11:00, instead of the first and third Sundays.

Miss Uzziel Kates Becomes Bride Of Lloyd Mathis

Mr. and Mrs. T. Alcey Kates, of Hazelwood, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Uzziel Kates, to Lloyd Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Mathis, also of Hazelwood.

The ceremony took place on Friday, March 22, in Clayton, Ga., where the couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Mathis, at the time of her marriage, was a student at the Waynesville Township high school. Mr. Mathis was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after serving three years, with 12 months of the period on sea duty.

The couple are making their home at Swannanoa where the bridegroom is employed.

Springdale Students Go To Charleston In Travel Course

A group of students from Springdale school left Monday for Charleston, and other points of interest in that vicinity, as a part of a travel course given with the current year's study. Staff members accompanying the students were Miss Mary Alexander and Lloyd Ream.

Students making the trip were: Virginia Hagan, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dorothy Mordica, of Chicago, Frank Leahy, New York City, and Paul Feldman, Bobby Gore, Bob Jackson, and Dick DeViney, all of Chicago.

Carrier Kearsarge formally commissioned as unit of the fleet.

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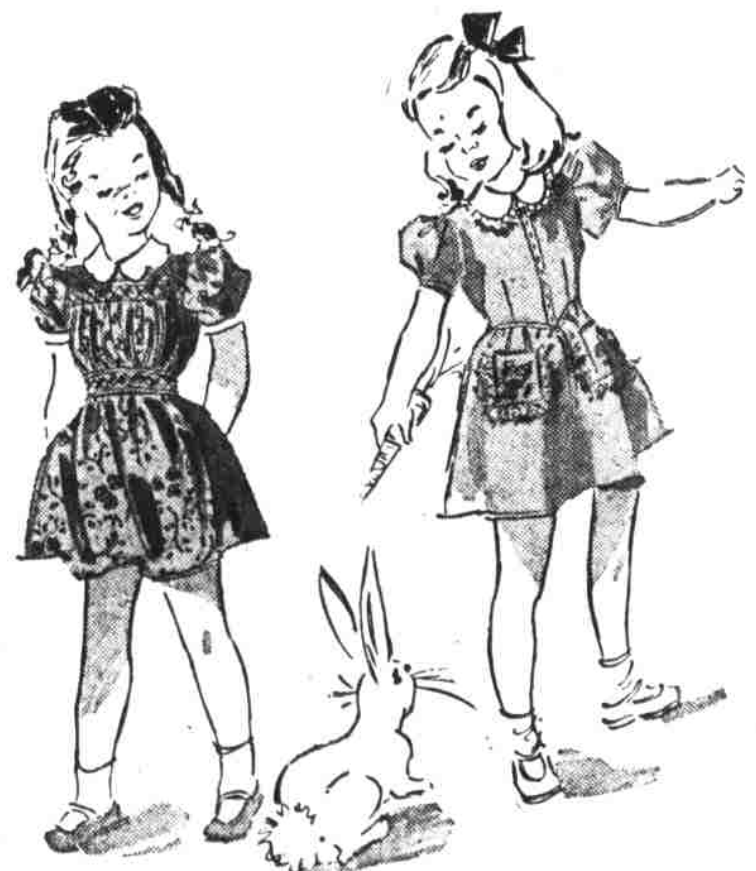
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