

Dorcas Bell Love Chapter To Have Guest Speaker

The Dorcas Bell Love chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the regular April meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Swift and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, as associate hostesses at the home of the former.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Brevard, the former Miss Minnie McIntosh, of Waynesville, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Jenkins will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt while in town.

Mrs. S. H. Bushnell will review the national magazine.

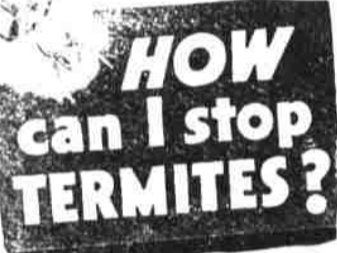
American Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Friday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Legion Home here Friday night, April 12, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present and the Auxiliary especially requests the presence of all wives of the World War II veterans. After the business session, refreshments will be served at joint social meeting of the two groups.

Civic League To Sponsor Clean-Up Campaign This Spring

The Civic League held their regular meeting on Wednesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen. Plans were formulated for a clean-up project in the community, and a review of past projects by the league was given.

A social hour followed the business session.



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"OPERATIONS TRAFFIC," they call it in Los Angeles—but in fewer words, the Californians are trying to find an honest answer to the old question concerning whether the female of the species can drive as well as the male. So, for the next two weeks, checking crews will be at key traffic points in Los Angeles keeping a box score on motorists. In the above photo, Alice T. Gardiner and Harold W. Wright, both Chamber of Commerce representatives, begin the argument.

Rush For Canning Sugar Upsetting OPA Program

WASHINGTON — Housewives rushing out to buy canning sugar months before there is any fruit to can are about to "upset the apple cart" of OPA's sugar distribution plan, officials revealed recently.

OPA wants the extra rations issued for canning to be used that way—not for table sugar. But the ladies have other ideas. In some areas they are mobbing the stores to cash their spare stamps and are angry that sugar isn't available.

The trouble started when OPA on March 11 validated Spare Stamp No. 9 for five pounds of canning sugar to accommodate strawberry growers in the South, where the fruit ripens early. At the same time, the price agency worked out a zonal distribution system whereby canning sugar would be on hand everywhere when fruit and vegetables are ready to be preserved.

OPA says that if the ladies will hold on to their hats and wait until the canning season starts wherever they live, the sugar will be on hand when they need it. There is plenty to redeem all the stamps.

But the housewives, many of whom OPA suspects, don't even intend to can, don't want to wait. The situation in New York was so bad last week that sugar distrib-

utors were making deliveries in camouflaged trucks to keep the women from mobbing the stores.

Everybody with a ration book can get sugar for canning purposes. Five pounds with the stamp now valid and another five pounds with a stamp to be validated in June or July. OPA isn't doing any policing to see that it is used for canning, but is appealing to housewives to use the extra rations only for home preserving as a patriotic way to aid the food conservation program.

Some stores are not cooperating, the agency said. Several here, for example, are advertising that Spare Stamp 9 is good for five pounds without making any mention of canning.

Last year, individual applications had to be filed for canning sugar, but that practice could not be followed this year with OPA's staff whittled down after other food rationing stopped.

OPA estimates that about 350,000 tons will be given to consumers in exchange for the two spare stamps.

A.B.C. Observe Ladies' Night At Tuesday Meet

The American Business Club met at the Jones Tea Room on Tuesday evening at which time they were hosts to their wives and friends.

Clyde Fisher, president of the club, presided and during a brief business session, plans were made to enter a boys' league. Announcement was made of the North Carolina State convention to be held in June and of the National convention which is scheduled for July. Several of the members of the local club plan to attend the meeting.

Special guests of the evening in addition to the wives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, of Fort Lauderdale and Waynesville.

DEATHS

MRS. ADDIE DAVIS RHINEHART

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rocky Branch Baptist church for Mrs. Addie Davis Rhinehart, 68, of Hazelwood, who died Friday after a several days illness. Rev. Thelton Turnag officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas Rhinehart, of Hazelwood, and Dewey Rhinehart, of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Vernon London, of Brevard, Route 1; Mrs. Harry Russell, of Andrews, Route 1; Miss Hazeline Rhinehart and Mrs. Rufus Mintz, both of Hazelwood; two brothers, Charles Davis, of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; and Will Davis, of Balsam Grove; one sister, Mrs. Jane Wyatt of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were: Thurman Smith, Ray Moody, Grady Smith, Clyde Galloway, Robert Green, Roy Ruff, Clyde Calhoun, and Buddy Green.

In charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Fred Early, Mrs. Billie Smith, Miss Susie Blanton, Miss Doris Ruff, Miss Harriet Rhinehart, Mrs. Clyde Calhoun, Miss Elizabeth Mintz, Mrs. Fred Calhoun and Miss Minnie London.

Garrett funeral home of Waynesville was in charge of the arrangements.

PHILETUS McCracken

Funeral services were conducted at the Hazelwood Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Philetus McCracken, 78, native of Haywood county, who died at the Haywood County hospital on Friday morning, following a lengthy illness. The Rev. J. M. Woodard, the Rev. Everett Murray and the Rev. R. P. McCracken officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

The body was taken to the McCracken home on Factory street, Hazelwood, Saturday morning and was there until the hour of the service.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bell Morrow McCracken; five daughters, Mrs. John Friend, of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Carl Nolan, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Winnie Kaupke, of Bat Cave, Mrs. Gladys Neal, of Knoxville, and Mrs. Elfreda Coakley, of Enka; one son, Hiram McCracken, of Salem, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Clark, of Canton, Mrs. Cumie Teague, and Mrs. Betty Mosley, of Franklin, and three brothers, W. L. McCracken, of Waynesville, Horace McCracken, of Crabtree, and T. M. McCracken, of Big Springs, Texas.

HARDY JONES

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Turpin's Chapel, Dellwood Road, for Hardy Jones, 73, who died at his home at Lake Junaluska, after a long illness. Rev. Harrison Benfield officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Bob Morrow, Wayne Medford, Earl Jones, Lloyd Jones, Robert Burress and Thurman Stinnett.

Granddaughters and nieces were in charge of the flowers. Surviving are three sons, Robert Jones, of Laurens, S. C., and A. J. Jones, of Waynesville, and Riley Jones, of Waynesville, Route 2; four daughters, Mrs. Sannie Stinnett, Mrs. Olive Stinnett, Mrs. Hugh Phillips, and Mrs. Orville Long, all of Waynesville, one brother, Cephas Jones, of Canton; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Medford,

Dashing Spring Coat



Nice with suits or dresses.

By VERA WINSTON

THERE IS plenty of dash and charm in many of the new Spring coats, be they models of the boxy variety or sleekly fitted. Slashed banding of black woolen lends striking contrast to the soft beige wool of this dashing box coat. A one-button fastening is at the big neckline, and the back is made with a slight flare. It is nice worn over black suits or dresses.

Woman Finds \$250; Then Refinds It

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Olive Husk of Evansville found \$250 while in Detroit recently, but she was no richer than when she started.

Afraid of robbers, she pinned her money—\$250—to her blouse. On her way back to the hotel from a nearby shoe store she scooped up a roll of money.

"That gave her \$500, she thought. But her \$250 was missing. She had lost—and found—her own money.

Mrs. Herman Rhinehart, of Waynesville, Route 2, and Mrs. William Parris, of Hendersonville, Crawford funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Western N. C. Baptist Pastors Meet In Murphy

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference will hold its quarterly meeting at the First Baptist church in Murphy, on Monday, the 15th, according to an announcement by Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, president of the group.

The theme of the year is "The Preacher and His Mission," and the theme for the meeting Monday will be on "The Preacher and His Preparation."

Since Rev. L. G. Elliott will not be present for the meeting, Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor of the Clyde First Baptist church, will preside. All Baptist ministers of the area which includes all churches from Canton to Murphy, are expected to attend.

Among those taking part on the program will be the following: Rev. Tom Truett of Murphy; Rev. C. M. Warren of Sylva; Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews; Rev. Robert Barker, Rev. P. G. Ivie, both of Murphy; Rev. Clarence Vance, of Sylva; Rev. Charlie Parker, of Franklin, and Rev. J. C. Pipes, of Asheville.

Lt. Ben Colkitt, Jr., Home On Leave

Lt. Ben E. Colkitt, Jr., U. S. Naval Air Force, is spending a 15-day leave here with his parents. He is en route to Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

Lt. Colkitt is returning from Whiting Field, near Pensacola, Fla., where he has been taking instruction in advanced aerial photography.

Lt. Colkitt has been in the service since 1942 and was on duty for some time in the Pacific theater.

Billy Limer, who is a student at North Carolina State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Limer.

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