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Silver Star Is Posthumously Awarded Lt. Davis

A posthumous award of the Silver Star for gallantry in action to Lt. Hugh Leon Davis of Waynesville, was accepted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Davis, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Penny, at Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa on April 23.

Lt. Davis entered the army as an enlisted man at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1941. Previous to his service he had attended the Law School of South Eastern University in Washington, D. C., and had worked in the War Department as an Assistant Government Contract Examiner.

The Lieutenant entered combat with the 27th Infantry Division and fought on Saipan, Guam, Tintin, the Philippines, and Okinawa. He was killed in action on Okinawa by a sniper's bullet on April 28, 1945.

The citation reads: For gallantry in action against the enemy near Kakazu, Okinawa Shima, Nansai Shoto, on 19 April, 1945. Attacking a strong Japanese machine gun emplacement, Lt. Davis' platoon was pinned down and trapped. Realizing that annihilation would result if his men lay long in view of the enemy, he arose and signalled to them to follow. Responding to his leadership and example of selfless courage, the platoon surged forward, resulting in the elimination of the position. The mission of the platoon was carried out as a result of his inspiring and gallant action.

Crawford Elected Head Of 41st District Masons

Ralph M. Crawford, of Clyde, well known undertaker, of Waynesville and Clyde, and active Mason for the past 24 years, was elected deputy grand master for the 41st district at the State Masonic convention held in Raleigh last week.

Mr. Crawford is a past master of the Clyde Lodge, a place he filled for three years; past high priest of the Waynesville Chapter, past illustrious master of Doric Council No. 20 of Waynesville, Commandry No. 31, of the York Rite Lodge.

He is also past venerable master of Asheville Lodge Perfection; of Roix Cross; past master of Asheville Council Kodash; past master of Asheville consistory, ancient and accepted Scottish rite; a member of the Shrine Temple at Charlotte and of the White Temple Asheville.

Mr. Crawford has served as worthy patron of the Clyde chapter Order of Eastern Star; president and director of the West Gate club, and is an active member of the Past Masters club of Haywood county.

Navy Lists Surplus But, Nary a White Shirt

WASHINGTON—The Navy has surplus textiles by the million yards—but no white shirts.

It announced this week that among items turned over to the War Assets Administration for civilian sale are 1,100,000 yards of rayon lining for suits and overcoats, 4,188,000 yards of woollens, 8,300,000 yards of cottons, 874,390 raincoats, 5,866,887 chambray work shirts, 5,383,989 utility trousers and 973,212 field shoes.

But, said the Navy, "no stocks of white shirts are maintained, and the small, infrequent shipments received by the Navy are carefully rationed, one or two shirts to an individual."

'LEGGINGS' FOR HOSIERY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Owen G. Strother, Louisville, believes he has found the solution to the splattered hose of milady on a rainy day.

Strother has devised "legging" of a transparent, waterproof material that prevents splashing the stockings. The leggings zip upward from the bottom and are being made at present in three sizes—all for adults. He plans later to add children's sizes.

Fontana Village To Be Recreation Center By Early Part Of Summer

TVA Leases Area To Government Agency For General Use Of The Public

The Tennessee Valley Authority and Government Services, Inc., Washington, have an agreement by which an extensive public recreation area will be established at Fontana Dam. It will be known as Fontana Village.

President Truman recently gave the necessary approval under which the village of several hundred cottages, which housed construction workers on TVA's Fontana Dam, together with a boat dock site on Fontana Lake, and other TVA properties which will be leased for a thirty-year term to Government Services, Inc., a non-profit distributing corporation operating cafeterias and recreational facilities in Washington, and cafeterias and snack bars in Maryland and Virginia.

F. W. Hoover, general manager of the company, said in Washington that vacation accommodations for the public are scheduled to be ready early this summer. The resort will offer overnight, and week-end cottage accommodations, restaurant and shopping facilities.

Fontana Getting Ready For Visitors



Fontana Village is an entire community that housed workers who built TVA's Fontana Dam. It has been taken over and remodeled as a holiday resort by Government Services, Inc., of Washington. Aerial view shows Fontana Village on foreground, Fontana Dam, and 30-mile-long Fontana Lake. The Village is to be opened soon to the public under an agreement with TVA, approved recently by President Truman.

boating and fishing on the lake, trails for horseback riding and hiking, and easy access to the adjoining park and forest.

The nearly completed Fontana Dam is already receiving many visitors, and the powerhouse will be opened to the public within the next few months, as soon as construction work is finished. This is the highest dam east of the Mississippi River, rising 480 feet above its base, and its approximately three million yards of concrete make it the fourth largest in the world among dams of its type. Fontana Village is 1,300 feet above sea level.

The principal recreation area lies on the south shore of the lake at and just below the dam, which, because of a bend in the river, faces

A Fontana Cottage



This photo shows two young visitors passing one of the modernly-equipped cottages at Fontana Village, adjacent to the famous TVA Fontana Dam and Fontana Lake. Cottages will offer overnight and weekly accommodations, and a planned recreational program.

south, although the general course of the river is east to west. An "over-look" building now being constructed at the east abutment will contain a refreshment stand and will have parking space near it. The boat dock site is a short distance away on the southern shore of the lake.

The cottage, overnight and restaurant accommodations are in the village about one mile to the west in a valley known as Welch Cove. Building used by workers during construction and converted for tourists and vacationers' use will be available to the public.

Government Services, Inc., which will operate the recreation and vacation facilities for the benefit of the general public, is a general service corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia. One of the purposes for which it was originally formed was to provide adequate and reasonable meal services for government employees and recreational facilities for the general public.

Fontana Dam is located in a wooded mountain region on the Little Tennessee River 68 highway miles from Knoxville, Tenn., and

7th Annual Music Recital Will Be Held At St. John's

St. John's Music School, under the direction of Sister M. Anthony and Sister M. Corine, offers its seventh annual recital on May 1st and 2nd at 8:00 p. m. in St. John's Auditorium. Owing to the large increase of students the recital is held on two nights this year.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. The awarding of merits this year will take place at the music pupils' annual picnic, Wednesday, May 15.

The junior students presented in the recital May 1st are: Alice and Judy Alexander, Joyce Carter, Peggy Carver, Jackie Cavanaugh, Mary Crowder, Kathleen and Margaret Ann Finley, Mary Flanagan, Nancy Francis, Sarah Jane Garrison, Ann Green, Dale Hall, Jane Ann Harrison, Ruth Henshaw, Betty Sue Hill, Diana Jones, Betty Limer, Linda Messer, Barbara Ann Miller, Mary Morris, Ann Murphy, Donna Queen, Dale and Joan Ratcliffe, Caroline Ray, Agnes Jane Robertson, Nancy and Peggy Sikes, Sally Stoval, Peggy Ward, Linda Welch, Alcen Williams, Malcolm and Stanley Williamson, Irene Wilson, Gail Woodward.

The senior students presented in the recital on May 2nd are: Theresa Alley, Betty Joe Brown, Lucille Brown, Virginia Francis, Dorothy Gaddis, Jimmie Galloway, Elsie Green, Mary Chace Hall, Bette Hannah, Lillian Hembree, Aaron, J. D. Jean, and Kathryn Hyatt, Natalie Jones, Hazel Leatherwood, Jackie Sue Messer, Joe Michael, Ann Marzano, Mary Osborne, Dorothy and Sue Owen, Mrs. Leola Payne, Margaret Reese, Shirley Silver, Vivian Watkins.

John L. Reitzel Joins N. C. Farm Management Unit

John L. Reitzel, former assistant county agent here has joined the State College Extension staff as farm management specialist. Mr. Reitzel's headquarters will be in Raleigh, and work from that office throughout the state.

Mr. Reitzel came here as assistant agent in charge of the special Pigeon River erosion project in 1939. He left in 1942 when he entered service as a first lieutenant. He received his discharge this year.

Cornell University Four-H Club specialists, carrying their home improvement project throughout New York state, teach country women everything from how to build a closet to making a desk out of an old-fashioned washstand.

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