

### Queen Portrait

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in this county. Col. J. Harden Howell on behalf of the County Bar Association accepted the portrait, telling of the service that Lt. Queen had rendered his country.

Judge F. E. Alley, on behalf of the Judiciary of North Carolina accepted the painting, telling of his association with the young attorney, who gave promise of a brilliant record at the bar.

Others who paid tribute to Lt. Queen were McKinley Edwards, attorney of Bryson City, who spoke of his contacts with Lt. Queen.

G. Lyle Jones of Asheville, spoke briefly of the high opinions in which he was held by the lawyers in the district.

William Medford told of his association with Lt. Queen, both having volunteered in the navy at the same time, and of their problems as the youngest members of the county bar.

In his address Mr. Byers gave a sketch of the life of Lt. Queen, who was born in Waynesville on August 8, 1912. He first told of his education, his graduation from the local high school with honors, in 1930, his receiving his A. B. degree and later his law degree from the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1937 and a year later returned to Haywood county to practice his profession.

Mr. Byers stated "as a young lawyer it soon became evident that Lt. Queen was a veritable student of the law and in his quiet and unassuming manner delighted himself in the study of his cases taking pleasure in going to the bottom and searching out the law. His temperament was such that he was easily approached and his manners were so gentle and considerate that he was soon marked as a young lawyer of brilliance and an eloquent advocate before the court. His character was above reproach and I hold him up today as a model for any and every young man within the sound of my voice."

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He was reported missing in line of duty on the night of Sept. 12, 1943, while with his men he was carrying supplies for the 7th army. In closing, Mr. Byers said, "James Queen is no more. May his quiet, noble character be an incentive to all these who may read this and who will come upon the scene of action as the years go by, and we shall ever bear in mind his heroic character, his love of country, his devotion to duty, and may the remaining youth of this land strive to emulate his nobility of character."

**Vaccinate Dogs**  
Dogs on the farm, as well as those elsewhere, should be vaccinated against rabies once a year, as any animal that is bitten by a rabid dog may contract the disease.

### Memorial Building At Sylva Planned By Legion Post

Sylva's American Legion post has received pledges of \$7,240 towards a memorial building, planned to be built at a cost of \$35,000. A lot has been purchased next to the community center.

The building is to be used as permanent headquarters for the post and will provide recreational facilities for the veterans and people of the town. A veterans service office will be maintained there, and the public library will be offered a permanent home in the building.

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### A Hughes 'Find'



AS A filmland mogul Howard Hughes, producer-flier-engineer, recently ran into censor trouble due to publicity pictures of Jane Russell (above), one of his recent "finds." Hughes is in a critical condition in Beverly Hills, Cal., following the crash of his new plane, the fast XF-11. (International)

### DEATHS

GEORGE CLARK

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clark in Fines Creek section on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their infant son, George Clark, who died at 7 o'clock a. m. Friday. Burial was in the Hiram Rogers cemetery.

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

JAMES L. PHILLIPS

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Memphis Baptist Church for James L. Phillips, 72, native of Tennessee, who died at his home in the Dellwood section at 10:30 Thursday morning. Rev. Nando Stephens officiated, assisted by Rev. Ben Fugate. Burial was in the Brown cemetery.

Surviving are fourteen sons as follows: Walter Phillips of Lake Junaluska, Arthur, Garfield, and Clyde Phillips, all of Mt. Sterling, Robert of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, Tenn; and Boone Phillips, of Cove Creek, and Houston, Claude, Rowe, Glenn, Frank, Thomas and Charles Phillips, all of Dellwood, four daughters, Mrs. Olive Mae Rathbone, of Millersville, N. J., Mrs. Bertha Hannah, of Cove Creek, Mrs. Ethel Hall, of Travelers Rest, S. C. and Miss Sarah Phillips, of Dellwood.

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MRS. BETTIE E. RASH

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:50 at the Glendale Holiness Church on the Upper Cove Creek section of the county for Mrs. Bettie Franklin Rash, 42, wife of Frank Rash, of Converse, S. C. Mrs. Rash, a native of Haywood county died suddenly Saturday afternoon in Cowpens, S. C. in the office of her physician where she had gone for a consultation. Burial will be in the Bradley cemetery near the church.

Funeral services will be Elmer Price, Edgar Messer, Sam Chambers, Medford Hamahl, Elmer Sutton, and Audrey Messer.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Clarence Rash, at home; four daughters, Juanita, Elle Irene, and Shirley, all at home; eight brothers, Hobart, Dewel, Virgil Eugene, Orville, Briff, Earl, all of Cove Creek, and Neal of Lenoir; four sisters, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Albert Phillips, both of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1, Mrs. Guy Harrell, of Cove Creek and Mrs. Horace Messer, of Salem, N. J.; and her mothers, Mrs. Addie Sutton Franklin, of Cove Creek.

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Charles W. Morgan, seaman first class, of Hazelwood, and James R. Donaldson, water tender third class, of Canton, were released to inactive duty at the U. S. N. Personnel Separation Center, Charleston, S. C., on July 12.

Mr. Morgan is the son of Mrs. Corbett Winters, of Elk Park, N. C. He enlisted in the navy on August 3, 1944, and while in the service earned the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons and the Victory Medal, having spent 14 months overseas.

MRS. EDWIN FINCHER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Edwin Fincher, of Clyde, returned home July 5th from a five-weeks trip in the western states, where she visited several friends and saw many interesting places.

First going to Chicago, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trantham, former residents of Clyde. From there she went to Kansas and stayed with the family of her brother-in-law, Walter Fincher. Mrs. Fincher went from there to California by way of Denver, and at Corde Madiera, Calif., saw the Ellis Brooks who formerly were residents of Canton.

### Longer-Life Car Batteries Being Produced

TOLEDO, Ohio.—The Auto-Lite Battery Corp. disclosed that its recently announced longer life automobile battery now is in production in the company's six plants.

The longer life is expected to result from the design that gives the battery a reserve of three times more water than the conventional type. The additional liquid capacity makes it necessary to refill the battery only about three times a year. It also lowers the average strength of the acid. Auto-Lite engineers ascertained, tending to give the battery longer life without reducing its electrical capacity.

The battery is slightly higher, but otherwise of the same overall dimension as the conventional type. Additional liquid space was obtained through lowering the bridges at the bottom of the battery. The plates, increased from 15 to 17 in each cell with fibre-glass insulation, thus sit lower in the container.

Previously deep wells were needed at the bottom to collect the lead shed from the plates. Use of fibre-glass insulation, the engineers declare, prevents excessive shedding, making deep wells unnecessary.

Nearly everybody believes in capital punishment providing it's the other fellow's capital that is being punished.

### Marine Sgt. Rodney Carr Leaves For Pacific Area

Master Technical Sergeant Rodney Carr, son of Mrs. Neal T. Carr, of Clyde, marked the eighth anniversary of his entry into the service July 5th by shipping out from San Diego, Calif., for his third trip into the Pacific area.

Sgt. Carr writes that "I've always wanted to see China, now I guess I will." However, he expects that his first stop will be in Hawaii.

Eight years ago he enlisted in the army and was stationed at Panama for three years. Joining the marines prior to the outbreak of the war, he served 30 months overseas in the Pacific area as a specialist with the Marine Air Corps, landing at Okinawa and several other "hot spots" during hostilities.

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