

Boosters Honor Memory Of Late Rev. Crockett

A resolution memorializing Rev. S. R. Crockett, Hazelwood Presbyterian pastor who died January 6 in a Sylva hospital, was adopted by the Boosters Club Thursday.

Badly Smashed In Accident



THE DODGE COUPE of Deryal Matney, of Dellwood, which collided with the car driven by Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick on Friday afternoon was badly smashed in the head-on accident.

—A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.

Dr. Kirkpatrick

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a surgeon and general practitioner since. He built up a large practice, especially in the rural sections of Haywood county, and was making a professional call at the time of the fatal accident.

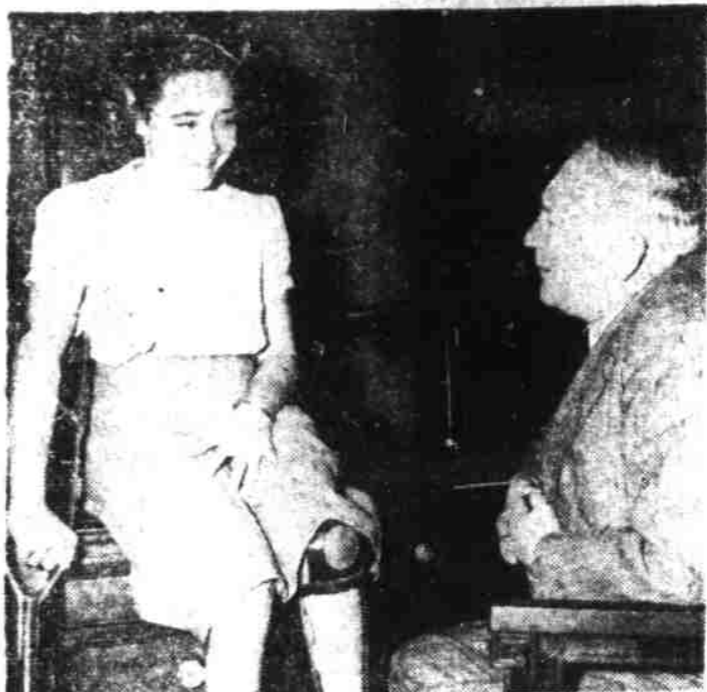
The collision occurred on highway 284 below the hill on which the Maple Springs Methodist church is situated. Driving alone, Dr. Kirkpatrick's car collided head-on with a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, being driven by Deryal Juher Matney, 26, of Dellwood, with the impact sending the Kirkpatrick car off a 25-foot embankment and causing chest injuries and lacerations.

Mr. Matney, whose car was knocked into a ditch on the other side of the roadway, suffered bruises and facial lacerations. He also, was by himself in his automobile. Workers erecting a house near the scene of the crash immediately called an ambulance, and the injured men were taken to the hospital. Mr. Matney was released after being given first aid care, and every effort was made to save Dr. Kirkpatrick.

He was a member of the Haywood County Medical society, the North Carolina Medical society and the Tri-State Medical society, and was an honorary member of the staff of the Haywood County Hospital. Dr. Kirkpatrick was a member of the First Methodist church and the Masonic lodge here.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Thompson Kirkpatrick; three children by a former marriage to Miss Mary Jane McCracken; Orville Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, John W. Kirkpatrick of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr., of Waynesville; two brothers, C. F. Kirkpatrick of Waynesville and the Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick of Chapel Hill; four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Holt of Ebensburg, Pa., Mrs. W. L. McCracken of Waynesville, Mrs. R. P. McCracken and Mrs. R. C. Long of Lake Junaluska; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Garrett funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Hopes Tar Heel Children Will Help



ELEANOR BUTLER, pretty 12-year-old Morganton school girl, tells Governor Gregg Cherry, in an interview at the State Capitol, that she hopes North Carolina school children will lead the country this year in contributions to the March of Dimes.

'48 Fire Forecast: Lots Of Them

BOSTON (UP) — Fires, starting at the rate of one every 20 seconds, will break out in 300,000 American dwellings in 1948.

That's the "reluctant" prediction of Percy Bugbee, general manager of the National Fire Protection Association. He characterizes the fires as needless.

Bugbee says that motor vehicles will run second in the smoke and flame derby with 56,000 fires in 1948, followed by shops and stores with 50,000 blazes.

Other 1948 fire totals: hotels and boarding houses, 8,000; theaters and amusement places, 4,000, and schools and churches, 2,000.

He thinks the lighted cigarette will continue to be the nation's No. 1 fire threat.

A steam turbine operates on the same principle as a windmill.

Farmer Asleep In Barn Fails To Be Rescued

HAMLET, Ind. (UP) — Twice two firemen put on gas masks and entered the burning barn home. They were looking for Peter Timm. They finally gave up hope. "What's the excitement about?" queried the sleepy farmhand as he came out of the barn.

CHURCH THERE TO STAY

HINGHAM, Mass. (UP) — The parishioners of the Hingham Center Evangelical Congregational Church already are planning the church's 200th anniversary in 2047. At a 100th anniversary celebration, a fund was set up to provide for the observance 100 years hence.

Many commercial firms vary the quality of their tea according to the kind of water in various regions, stronger tea being provided in hard-water areas.

All You Can Eat For 50 Cents

OZARK, Mo. (UP) — Ozark has become a Sunday dinner mecca, an oasis in the desert of high prices. It's because of Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith.

The Smiths serve all-you-can-eat-meals for 50 cents. Each Sunday they serve more than 800 guests at that price.

The menu? Let your mouth water over this: Chicken and dumplings, roast beef, dressing and gravy, peas, green beans, spinach, turnips, navy beans, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, carrots, cole slaw, white and corn bread, peaches for dessert and milk and coffee.

It's served family style in an attractive dining room paneled by Smith in native cedar.

"We started to feed the neighbors who came to the village to trade," Smith said. "They still bring their families to eat at our table but 80 per cent of our customers are from Springfield, 20 miles away."

Managers of Springfield's eating places call to see how he does it and ask whether he is making money. To that, he replies: "I don't care enough about peeling all of those vegetables for nothing."

SAYS COLDS COST U. S. \$1 BILLION YEARLY

NEW YORK (UP) — The common cold costs the American people more than \$1,000,000,000 a year, Dr. Louis I. Dublin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company announced.

The average person suffers two colds a year, the physician told a press conference. Each lasts five days, meaning 1,500,000,000 days of misery, he said. He estimated loss in wages at \$420,000,000 and costs of treatment at \$400,000,000 a year. As Dr. Dublin talked he reached for a handkerchief. He had a cold.

designated buttons.

The machine, which sells for \$750 to \$850 depending on the number purchased, holds 450 cups and uses liquid coffee concentrate and simple syrup.

"We abandoned using powdered coffee and cube sugar because of problems caused by steam in the machine and moisture in the room," Rudd said.

Some 400 of the machines are now in use throughout the country and by Jan. 1, production reached 500. Gross sales this year amounted to \$750,000 and the average monthly payroll for more than 40 employees is \$15,000.

Agricultural Board

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The board authorized D. S. Coultrane, assistant agriculture commissioner, to look into the situation regarding roofing—particularly aluminum roofing—and cloth used in covering tobacco plant beds.

C. D. Baucum, head of the weights and measures division, said he had received reports that standard sizes were not being sold as advertised, with the result that some purchasers found cloth too short and roofing not sufficient to cover the expected amount of surface.

On recommendation of Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, associate director of the state college experiment station, the board added fertilizer grades 8-12-4 and 10-10-4 to the 1948 grade list. Dr. Cummings said addition of the two grades would enable manufacturers to take advantage of liquid nitrogen supplies during the present shortage of solid nitrogen materials.

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McCracken, Jarvis Caldwell, Norman Hoglen and Ed Justice.

Plans were made to have a local headquarters at the meeting of the North Carolina state farm bureau, scheduled in Asheville from Feb. 1-4.

PRESCRIPTION

CARLISLE, Pa. (UP) — As he observes his 90th birthday, Dr. Edward S. Conly says his prescription for longevity is "a wise choice of ancestors, a degree of moderation and a capacity to enjoy life."

Davidson Alumni Will Meet Friday Night

Davidson College alumni from the Asheville area, which includes Marion, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Brevard, will meet in the Pine Room of the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville Friday night at 7:30.

Football Coach Charlie Jamerson, recently appointed as head mentor at Davidson, will be the principal speaker and Joseph L. Hunter of Asheville, president of the group, will preside. Jamerson will also show and comment on movies of one of the Wildcat's football games.

A shot business meeting will follow the dinner and the nominating committee will present its slate of candidates for offices during the coming year. Retiring officers of the chapter are: Jack Westall of Asheville, vice-president; and B. G. Brown of Hendersonville, secretary and treasurer.

Vets Combine Idea And Assets to Start Business With Robot Coffee Maker

By BILLIE WHELOCK AP New Features

PHILADELPHIA — A couple of ex-soldiers who staked their brains, brawn and \$3,000 on building a vending machine for dealing out hot coffee are heading toward easy street with a business that stands to gross \$3,000,000 this year.

Twenty-seven-year-old Lloyd K. Rudd and 28-year-old K. Crus Melikian discovered they had a common goal when they met at Wright Field, Dayton, O., in 1945. Each wanted to get into business for himself as a manufacturer.

So 2nd Lt. Rudd and Corp. Melikian began looking for a product.

The post commander unwittingly gave them an idea. "We headed out for the post exchange about 10 o'clock one morning for coffee," Rudd recalled. "But the door was locked and a sign said the post commander had ruled out mid-morning java for the duration."

"We hunted up a soft drink machine, spent our nickels and got to dreaming. Why not a machine to deal out a hot cup of coffee? We talked about it again a few nights later when Mrs. Melikian served instant coffee at their apartment."

Rudd and Melikian, both mechanical engineers, went to work building a model. By the time Melikian headed back to his home in Philadelphia early in 1946, they had models of working parts for a machine, a patent attorney on a retainer in Washington, and \$3,000 of pooled funds.

"By the time I got out of the Army a month later," Rudd said, "Melikian had sold his dad, a North Philadelphia butcher, on letting us use half of his double garage—rent free."

They set up a company, Rudd-Melikian, Inc., and got the financial support of a super market owner in Dayton, O.

With a going concern of less than a dozen stockholders, who put up about \$75,000, Rudd and Melikian hired an electrical engineer, Kirk Mahigan, and turned out their first model machine.

Their robot coffee server responds to a nickel with a paper cup, a small wooden spoon, steaming hot coffee and sugar and cream if the customer pushes

Advertisement for JFG Special Coffee. Features a star logo and the text 'ASK YOUR GROCER FOR JFG SPECIAL COFFEE'. Includes a small image of a coffee cup and a can of coffee.

Advertisement for Rogers Electric Co. featuring 'NORGE GAS RANGES', 'NORGE ELECTRIC RANGES', 'NORGE Electric Water Heaters', and 'NORGE FUEL OIL HEATERS'. Includes the company name and address: 'Rogers Electric Co. Phone 461 Main Street'.

Advertisement for 'LAFF-A-DAY' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit talking on a telephone. The text says 'AJAX BEAUTY PARLOR' and 'Listen, dear, I'll be a little late getting home.' Below the illustration is the text 'Copyright 1947 King Features Syndicate, Inc., Wash., D.C.'.

Large advertisement for 'WHY HOTPOINT Reduces Prices Now'. Text includes: 'One of the Nation's Largest Appliance Manufacturers Joins In Fight To Curb Inflation by Announcing Price Cuts of as Much as 10% on American Finest Electric Ranges, Refrigerators, Disposalls and Water Heaters'. 'Effective Immediately.' 'UNDOUBTEDLY the greatest current threat to America's progress and prosperity is inflation... if unchecked, spiralling prices and wages threaten to wipe out many of the gains made by this country.' 'Garrett Furniture Co. Phone 1-J Main Street'.

Advertisement for 'Garrett Announces Price Reduction On Hotpoint Line'. Text includes: 'Garrett Furniture Store, local dealer for Hotpoint electrical appliances, is announcing today price cuts of as much as 10 per cent on ranges, refrigerators, disposalls and water heaters.' 'COLD LIQUID MEDICINE IS... 666 COLD PREPARED'.

Advertisement for 'DOVER Dry Cleaning Service'. Text includes: 'We have just completed installation of Additional Equipment that will again enable us to offer ONE DAY SERVICE ON ALL DRY CLEANING SUITS AND DRESSES CLEANED AND PRESSED'. 'Phone 707 Depot Street'.