

Group Event
Cribtree

Lighter banquet, given by the Future Club of the school, was at cafeteria Wednesday, December 15. Miss president of the club was as follows: President, Sally Kate Kinsland; Helen Hilda Faye Masford; devotional, solo, "White Bradshaw; well-wishers, Caldwells; Anne Caldwell; to the World," Peggy Bradshaw, Jo Ann McPherson, Hilda Faye Masford, Mrs. Frank Med-

He Wants Tombstone Changed



Hamp Kendall of Lenoir, served nine years in prison at the turn of the century for a murder he did not commit. And now he wants the inscription changed on the tombstone of the slain man, Lawrence Nelson. It reads: "Murdered and robbed by Hamp Kendall and John Vickers, Sept. 25, 1906." Kendall, standing beside the tombstone, was cleared of any connection with the case after serving nearly a decade of his 30-year sentence. He was given a full pardon. Recently he requested Gov. Gregg Cherry to have the "slandering" inscription removed. Cherry referred him to local authorities. (AP Photo.)

Gold Star Lapel Buttons Are Now Available Here

Gold Star lapel buttons are now available without charge to widows and parents of those members of the armed forces who lost their lives in World War II, according to James H. Howell, Jr., Haywood county service officer. Under the terms of Public Law 306, 80th Congress, children, brothers and sisters are eligible to purchase one of these buttons. "Only one Gold Star lapel button can be furnished any one individual, so they should be carefully safeguarded," Mr. Howell cautioned. The wearer's initials are engraved on the back of each button before issuance. "Those desiring to apply for one of these Gold Star buttons will be furnished application blanks and any assistance necessary in completing them," Mr. Howell said. For further information call or write J. H. Howell, Jr., Haywood county service officer, Waynesville.

Number One Million!



The one millionth rural telephone to be added by the Bell System since World War II was placed in service Thursday on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pace in Alamance County. Mr. Pace is shown at center receiving the instrument from Ray E. Hewitt, Southern Bell installer, as Mrs. Pace smiles approval. The first call was made to President Truman by Senator-Elect J. M. Broughton.

Birth Announcements

Births at the Haywood County Hospital this past week:
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Justice, Route 1, Clyde, a girl on the 10th.
Mr. and Mrs. John Frady, Route 1, Clyde, a boy on the 11th.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burgess, Canton, Route 1, a boy on the 11th.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway, Waynesville, a boy on the 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carpenter, Canton, Route 1, a girl on the 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carver, Route 1, Waynesville, a girl on the 12th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson, Canton, a boy on the 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCall, Waynesville, a girl on the 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Route 2, Waynesville, a girl on the 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mehaffey, Hazelwood, a girl on the 13th.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Route 3, Canton, a boy on the 14th.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burchfield, Waynesville, a boy on the 14th.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahr, Hazelwood, a boy on the 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Cagle, Route 1, Waynesville, a girl on the 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bramlett, Cove Creek, a boy on the 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sutton, Canton, a boy on the 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Canton, a boy on the 16th.

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Final Rites For L. B. Compton Are Conducted

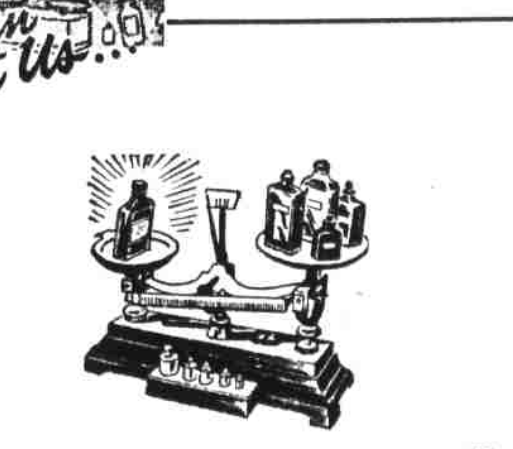
Funeral services for the Rev. Lucius B. Compton, 73, a native of Haywood county who died Monday afternoon in Asheville, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Haywood Street Methodist Church near the spot where he began his work 43 years ago. Rev. Mr. Compton was president and founder of Eluda Orphanage, Inc. and founder of Faith Cottage. Officiating were the Rev. W. E. Paul of Minneapolis, Minn., past president of the International Union of Gospel Missions, and the Rev. Peter MacFarlane of St. Paul, Minn. He had been in declining health for several months and failed rapidly following a major operation performed last Tuesday. Mr. Compton was born in Haywood county and resided here until he was 15 years old. As a young man, he suffered from two infirmities, a crippled knee and stuttering speech. When he was about 20 years old, he was converted in a Cincinnati rescue mission and the speech impediment disappeared. In later years, he became widely sought after as a speaker. A widely-known minister, Mr. Compton was president of the International Union of Gospel Missions at the time of his death. The organization was scheduled to hold a meeting in Asheville this spring. Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Edith Van Dusen of Painted Post, N. Y.; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Compton; and two brothers, James Compton of Greenville, S. C. and Tom Compton of Hazelwood.

Christmas Event Presented To Crabtree Pupils

"Bird's Christmas Carol" was presented in chapel to the faculty and entire student body of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School yesterday morning by the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd C. Bryson. The readers were George Kirkpatrick, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Carolyn Bryson, Louise Best, and Adelle Best. Martha Caldwell played the part of Carol. Shelby Jean Tate, Mrs. Bird, Roy Jenkins, Mr. Bird, Hugh Bird, Way Kinsland, Donald Bird, Ernest Hoglen, Paul Bird, Spencer McCracken, Uncle Jack, Audrey Best, Mrs. Ruggles, Bobby Jean Parks. The Ruggles children: Sarah Maud, Jean Crawford, Peter, Boyd Fisher, Clement, Roger McElroy, Susan, Doris Messer, Kitty, Barbara Smith, Peoria, Barbara Ann Crawford; Cornelius, Jimmie L. Best; Ellen, Gladys Frady; Larry Grover Lee Bradshaw. A play, "The First Christmas" was also presented with Elaine Walker playing the part of Mary; Peggy S. Greene and Annetta Ferguson, the angels; Louis Franklin, Hugh Presnell, Billy Jo Lowe, Tommy Rathbone, Gene Parks, and Alvin Chambers, the shepherds; Henry E. Massie, Charles Hannah and Boyd Brown, the kings. BAPTIZES GREAT-GRANDSON BALDWIN CITY, Kan. U.P.)—Rev. Charles W. Bailey, retired minister who soon will be 101 years old, officiated at the baptism of his infant great-grandson, John T. Marshall.



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