

SPECTACULAR DEATH OF PILOT



BEFORE THE HORRIFIED EYES of thousands of spectators at an air show in Jackson, Miss., a tiny plane down by Billy Fischer, national champion small craft pilot (top), loses a wing. Plummeting earthward (center), the 462-pound ship hits the ground. At bottom, field employees run to the burning mass of wreckage in an attempt to save Fischer. Flames drove them off and the pilot perished. (International Soundphoto)

Mrs. White Elected President Of Maggie P-TA

Mrs. Myrtle White was elected president of the Maggie Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting at the school Monday night that was attended by a record audience of 50 persons.

Mrs. White succeeds Mrs. Lee Evans as head of the organization. Mrs. Estelle Allison was elected vice-president, Mrs. Fred Henry, secretary, and Robert Massie, treasurer.

In reference to the P-TA campaign for school improvements, members of the Better School Committee headed by Chairman Clifton White, reported that County officials had agreed to do what they could about the matter.

Other patrons of the school told the audience they had received a similar promise from the Board.

The Maggie School spokesmen had presented their requests only a few hours earlier to the Board at its meeting at the County Court House.

Other members of the Maggie Committee are Harrison Valentine, Ed Davis, Robert Massie, and Melvin Brooks.

In other business at the meeting, Mrs. Evans appointed a committee to help the Public Health nurse and entertain children at the clinic which will be held Monday at the school for pre-school physical examinations.

Mrs. Robert Massie was named chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Hobart White, Mrs. Arthur Woody, and Mrs. Myrtle White appointed as members to work with her.

Mrs. Ruby Bryson of the District Health Office in Waynesville explained the purposes of these clinics.

She told the parents and teachers that the clinic scheduled for Monday is not to administer vaccinations to the children to enter school next fall.

"This is a health check aimed to help the child become better fit physically for school."

Parents were urged to bring to these clinics for examination children ranging from six months to six years in age.

Mrs. Bryson showed a motion picture film illustrating the work of the North Carolina Health Department as part of her discussion.

Committees Named For Junaluska C. D. Program

By THE REV. PAUL DUCKWALL, Mountaineer Correspondent

At a meeting held at the Long's Chapel Methodist church on Tuesday night, the officers of the Lake Junaluska Community Development Program, and a number of community leaders, appointed the principal committees of the program.

Mrs. Quay Medford was named chairman of the survey committee. Others who are to serve with her are Ruell Noland, T. J. Fincher, Ben Green, Mrs. Guy Fulbright, Mrs. Ed Nichols, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. A. L. Ensley, Mrs. H. C. Justice, Mrs. J. S. Harrell, Sam Bradley, Mrs. Wayne Medford, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Horace Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Mrs. W. L. Moody, Mrs. Lewis Burrell and Mrs. Hazel Chambers.

This committee will meet on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Long's Chapel church.

After this group makes its report, the executive committee will hold its first regular meeting to appoint special committees for the program and set the date for regular sessions.

It was decided that the executive committee would consist of the duly elected officers and the chairmen of the three groups named then.

Hallet Ward was named chairman of the program committee. Others appointed to serve with him are G. C. Cooper and Mrs. Guy Fulbright.

The Ways and Means Committee was established with S. E. Conrater named chairman. Appointed to serve with him are A. J. McCracken, Zack Massey, W. H. Burgin and Mrs. Jerry Liner.

Assistant County Agent Joe Cline represented the county agent's office at the session.

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Final Rites Held For Mr. McClure

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Maple Grove Methodist church for Houston McClure, middle-aged Waynesville man, 24 hours after he was found dead.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. McClure's body was found in a wooded lot late Monday afternoon off Main Street.

A jury summoned for an inquest by Dr. J. F. Pate, county coroner, shortly afterward, returned a verdict of death due to natural causes.

The jurors found that Mr. McClure had been dead at least 24 hours before his body was found.

Dr. Pate said there were no wounds on the body and that there was no evidence of foul play in the man's death.

Survivors include Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Addie McClure, Waynesville route 2; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of Atlanta, and Miss Louise McClure, Waynesville route 2; three half-sisters, Mrs. Alvin Hovle, Mrs. Laura McElroy, Waynesville route 2, and Mrs. Olive Becheld, Hazelwood; and a half-brother, Noble Moody of Enka.

They were discussed, but were not set, pending the report of the survey committee.

The Lake Junaluska community was organized last week. Charles W. Edwards, Jr., was elected chairman; Mrs. Quay Medford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Willard Moody, secretary; Mrs. Harry Howell, treasurer; and the Rev. Paul H. Duckwall, reporter.

UNC Grads In Haywood Will Meet Wednesday

Haywood County Alumni of the University of North Carolina will hold a dinner meeting at Mount Valley Inn Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

Special guests for the event will be Coach Carl Snively, George Hogan, secretary of the Educational Foundation, and Fred L. Huffman of Morganton.

Members of the Alumni Association from Jackson, Swain, and Macon Counties are expected to attend the meeting as well as a large representation from Haywood. Reservations for the dinner may be made with Roger Walker at Phone 103.

Officers of the Haywood group include Fred Ferguson of Canton, president; Alvin Ward, vice-president; Jim Gwyn, secretary; and Roger Walker, treasurer.

**Profane But Pointed**  
SOUTH HAVEN, Mich. (U.P.)—Mrs. Paul Mixer spotted a sign in Texas, between San Antonio and Del Rio reading: "This is God's country. Don't drive through it like hell."

Church Attendance for Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, P.L.D.

WHEN I discuss religion in this column, in relation to children, I am not to be a partisan toward any particular religious faith or sect. I would even like to be thoughtful of the person who thinks he has no religious beliefs.

But assuming that one or both parents have a particular religious faith or belong to a particular sect, I venture to discuss what are some of the ways by which these parents might cultivate a happy family life and gain best spiritual values for themselves and their children while belonging to their own particular faith or sect or religious organization. Incidentally they all worship the same God. I hope they all have kind appreciation of one another and for those who profess no religious beliefs at all.

Before a person belongs to a particular religious faith or sect he can the more easily and enthusiastically fulfill his pledge thereto if he knows what are its salient purposes, principles and beliefs. When, therefore, he publicly confesses belief in a particular faith or sect and pledges to put these beliefs into operation, he should first know what it is he is confessing to and pledging to fulfill.

Leaders of Faith  
This seems to justify indoctrination by the leaders of each faith and sect, and by the parents who are members thereof. Now different church organizations differ in the amount and ways of indoctrination. The older and more highly organized the religious group is, as a rule, the more formal and intense the indoctrination, especially of the children. The Jewish church, particularly the orthodox branch, and the Catholic church have their children learn by heart answers to cer-

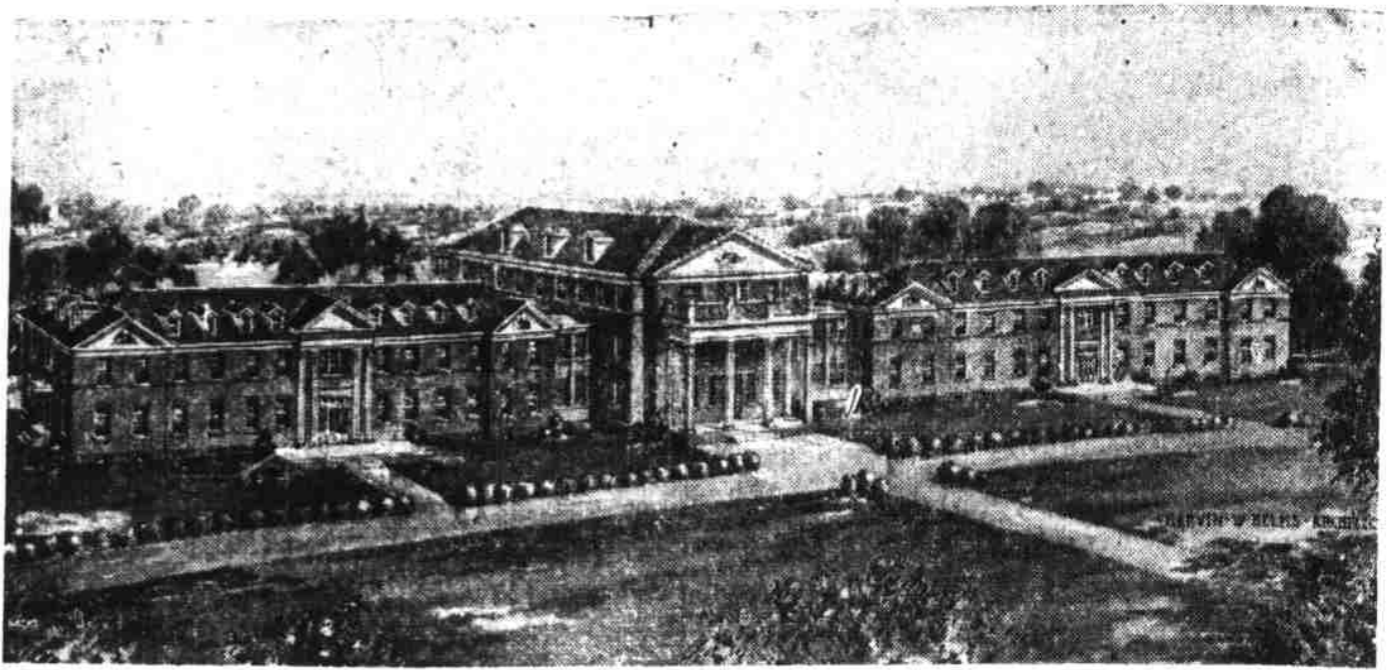
tain basic questions pertinent to their faith, before these children become full-fledged members. So do certain Protestant churches. These exercises are known as catechisms. Some other Protestant groups have classes for children in preparation for membership, in which the beliefs of the church these children plan to join are explained.

I gather the impression that this practice is growing and spreading among all sects. Leaders in these various sects have concluded that indoctrination by parents and the Sunday school is not enough, and their reasoning seems to me to be on good psychological grounds.

Require Attendance  
Now if your child is registered, with your approval, in a church indoctrination class of any sort, I think you will agree with me that you owe it to him to encourage, even in some instances to require, him to attend promptly and regularly and to pursue the course earnestly. Your attitude toward his participation in this course reflects the value you place on it.

Though a Protestant myself, I was once invited to attend a parents' section at a Eucharistic Congress (Catholic), where I heard the problem discussed of getting children after becoming members to go to confession faithfully. While this is a different practice from that of young Protestant members it is quite an essential practice in the Catholic church. It requires of the youth a strong sense of responsibility and a lot of parental help and skill for its development. What I'm driving at is that, regardless of the religious faith or practice, a very heavy responsibility devolves upon parents to help the child to live up faithfully to the obligations he has espoused.

Methodist Home For The Aged



The First Methodist Church of Waynesville will join other Western North Carolina churches at the annual Conference on Mother's Day to raise funds for the building of the Methodist Home for the Aged in Charlotte, shown in the architect's sketch above. Mrs. J. M. Long of Waynesville is leading the campaign to secure funds. The Western North Carolina Conference was the first Methodist conference to open a home for the aged.

Group Named For Allens Creek School Project

By MRS. BLANCHE FRANKLIN, Mountaineer Correspondent

A seven-member committee to meet with the county school board in regard to improvements at the Allens Creek school was appointed during the Allens Creek Community Development Program meeting early this week, that attracted 125 persons.

Named to the committee were C. L. Allen, Elmer Hendrix, Derry Norman, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Luther Gilliland, Dave Wiggins and Mrs. Hiram McCracken.

The establishment of the committee was the latest action in the program's project for a bigger and better school house.

Also appointed was a committee of three to have a sign made bearing the name of the community and set up at the entrance of Allens Creek Road.

The members named on this committee are Fred Farmer, Rufus Siler and Mrs. Nettie Allen.

C. L. Allen, community chairman, presided over the meeting which opened with Secretary Elmer Hendrix reading the minutes of the last session.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Betty Jo Norman, and Elwood Caldwell, who make up the program committee, arranged an old-time spelling match.

Mr. Caldwell assigned the words to the contestants, and Fred Farmer and Sooner Gilliland were captians.

The Allens Creek Trio added to the entertainment by singing several selections.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was decided to hold the next session at 7:30 p. m. May 19 at the school house.

Canton C of C Dinner Set For Friday

More than 100 persons are expected for the annual dinner of the Canton Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Hotel Canton Friday night.

The New York A. C. is contributing \$2,000 each year to the U. S. Olympic Fund from the proceeds of its annual indoor track meet.

In some automotive parts, accuracy must be so great that an error of one ten-thousandth of an inch—about one thirtieth the thickness of a human hair—cannot be tolerated.

Greater FOOD EVENT

WHITE HOUSE APPLE BUTTER 38-oz. 25c, KRAFT MAYONNAISE Pint 39c, PORK SAUSAGE 35c lb., BONELESS BEEF STEW 59c lb., LEAN BACON 43c lb., FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 49c Doz., QUART PRUNE JUICE 30c, SUGAR 45c, SHORTENING 4 lbs. 77c, WIZARD GLASS WAX 59c, LARGE RINSO 29c, CRISCO 35c, QUAKER OATS 33c, RED BAND FLOUR 10 lbs. \$1.02, KARO SYRUP 5 lbs. 55c, RITZ CRACKERS lb. 32c, GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 for 25c, LIBBY WHOLE BEANS 35c, TABLE SYRUP No. 10 88c, MAYONNAISE Pint 33c, CAKE MIX 35c, POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES Carton \$1.43, ORANGE JUICE 46 Oz. 29c, KLEENEX TISSUE 300 Ct. 27c, LARGE SILVERDUST 30c, S. DAISY FLOUR \$1.79

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAP BOOK advertisement featuring a landscape illustration and text about collecting scraps. Text includes: 'CONCH SHELLS FURNISH THE RAW MATERIAL FROM WHICH CAMERAS ARE MADE.', 'WHAT PROPORTION OF THE WOMEN IN THE U.S. MARRY MORE THAN ONCE? ONE IN EIGHT.', 'INTO THE VALLEY OF DEATH RODE THE SIX HUNDRED, AS TENNYSON WROTE IN "THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE" IS A JUSTIFIED EXPRESSION ACCORDING TO A PHOTO MADE AFTER THE FAMOUS CHARGE AT BALAKLAVA IN 1854. THE GROUND IS LITERALLY COVERED WITH RUSSIAN CANNON BALLS.', 'ART JOHNSON, PIPESTONE, MINN. SAVED 27,000 PENNIES, WHICH HE KEPT IN OLD TOBACCO CANS.'

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