

MORE ABOUT Marker

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The monument in behalf of the sons and daughters of Haywood County's dead veterans...

After the young girl unveiled the marker, Mrs. Medford, chairman of the marker fund for the Gold Star families placed at its base a wreath of flowers made in replica of the United States flag.

Standing on the plot in places of honor near the monument were representatives of the sponsoring organizations and others who had made the marker and plot possible...

In his speech introducing Major Allen Edens of Raleigh, Chaplain of the U. S. Army's North Carolina Military District, who made the dedication address, the Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of Waynesville's First Methodist Church, named those whose efforts produced the two memorials...

Major Edens told the hushed audience that we must meet the challenge of today's world by "Building this nation on the Greatness of God, not the greatness of man."

"If those who died in battle could speak, he continued, they would say, 'Do not put faith in the atomic bomb or other modern war weapons alone, but place your faith in God Almighty.'"

"They could speak," said the chaplain, a combat veteran, "They would say, 'Build this nation on the Greatness of God.'"

"Man through the ages relied on weapons of war, this nation has won all the wars in which it has participated.

"But this does not give us the right to forget God.

"May the flag wave over this land of free people, people who live God.

"To you who have served may we keep faith by keeping this nation great on the Greatness of God."

The chaplain, who since the war has conducted reburial services for 180 combat veterans, extended his sympathy to those who had lost loved ones in the war.

"You have done your part in commemorating the memory of the service men and women of this great country.

"May we continue to be united as one great people."

When he ended his address, the Waynesville High School Band, directed by Charles Isley, played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The names of the dead of America's last three wars were read, and Waynesville Legion Post Commander Ernest Edwards presented the flags to members of their families.

J. R. Boyd, president of the Spanish American War Veterans, read the roll of the veterans of that war of '98, and Bobby Platt, Way-

Presbyterian Leaders At Montreat Assembly



Three leaders at the 89th General Assembly meeting of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (southern) at Montreat, are left to right: W. E. Price of Charlotte, prominent layman; the Rev. O. E. Buckholz, a faculty member of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.; and the Rev. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga. The Assembly opened last Thursday and will end tomorrow. (AP Photos)

nesville Legion Post Adjutant, read the names of the dead of the Two world wars. The roll for the rolls were made by Hal Crawford, Grave Registration Officer for the Waynesville Legion Post.

The Rev. M. H. Williams, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, gave the Benediction.

Standing at parade rest on the bank above the plot were the officers and enlisted men of the Waynesville Heavy Tank Company, North Carolina National Guard 120th Infantry Unit commanded by Capt. James M. Davis.

When the Benediction ended, they were ordered to attention, and when the command was given they fired three volleys above the plot.

The sound rolled across the valley and echoed against the silent mountains, mingling with the low rumble of thunder from the black clouds above.

As the echoes died, the Bugler sounded "Taps" and for several minutes after the sweet, melancholy notes whispered away, the people stood silently before they started their quiet movements to return to their homes.

Many walked slowly down the gravelled path to see the monument and pay tribute to the 14 dead veterans of World War II whose names were the first to be commemorated on markers in the plot.

"They read these words engraved in the granite face of the shaft: 'In grateful tribute to the men and women of Haywood county who have so gallantly served their country.'"

Above the inscription is the image of the United States Eagle and Shield.

On the top face of the higher of the two steps that form the base of the monument are the words: 'May we so live that those who have fallen shall not have died in vain.'

And on the face of the shaft looking toward the mountains is the inscription: 'Dedicated to the noble deeds of the men and women of this county who answered our country's call and to the everlasting memory of their names.'

In the plot are markers bearing the name of Henry C. Damavant, whose body was the first to be buried there; William A. Medford, Jr., whose body was the second to be placed in the plot; Glenn E. Sike, Charles W. Sutton, Claude Underwood, George F. Platt, Ernest Boyd, Grady L. Smith, Henry T. Noland, Paul R. Cagle, David Stenz, Samuel H. Sherrill, Hilliard McGaha, and Hugh Davis.

Mrs. Medford stressed the point yesterday that there are no charges for the use of the plot for men and women who died in service. The plot is provided for their last resting place, and the Town and County made it possible so there will not be any financial res-

ponsibility on families wanting their relatives buried there.

Personal Mention

Miss Stephanie Moore, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore, at Lake Junaluska, left Thursday for Macon, Ga., where she has a position as educational director at the Masonic Home For Children.

Aaron Hyatt will arrive tonight from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, before returning for the summer session at the Conservatory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bridges and children spent the week-end in Greenville, S. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stringfield, Jr., left Sunday for New York where they will visit Mr. Kilpatrick's family for a few days before going for a ten-day sail up the coast from New Jersey to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Miss Elsie Jane Green is among the Woman's College students who have arrived for the summer vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Medford of Green Cove Springs, Florida, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Medford's mother, Mrs. Woodson Jones.

Miss Virginia Francis is at home from Woman's College to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Theresa Alley, who is a student at Woman's College, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the summer at the home of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Felix Alley.

Earl Dalton Fatally Stricken Saturday

Earl Dalton, 29-year-old Negro, died at 9 a. m. today at Haywood County Hospital. He had suffered a stroke Saturday while working as a presser at Central Cleaners in Waynesville.

Funeral arrangements are being made by an Asheville funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, their baby son, Henry; a sister, Mrs. Hard McGaha, and three brothers, Will of Waynesville, Ernest of Portsmouth, Va., and Charles of Canton.

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the funds for building the walls around the plot.

The Gold Star families, The Haywood Monument Company, headed by H. B. Angel, who contributed the marker at the cost only of the actual materials; The Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton, which gave and set the shrubbery for the plot; Prof. John Nesbitt, Waynesville high school agriculture teacher and his GI farm trainees who sowed the grass seed for the plot; and Rogers Electric Co.

Citizens who made contributions to this memorial project included:

Mrs. Crews Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Medford, Rufus Underwood, Mrs. Katherine D. Whitted, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis, L. C. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris, Lawrence W. Winchester, John Platt, Mrs. Will Hyatt, Bill Frazier, Mrs. Dewey Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Sentelle Moody.

Mrs. Carl Setzer, T. F. Smith, Mrs. George Gibson, G. V. Long, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Chaffin, Mrs. Lawrence Winchester, Mrs. A. B. Bryant, Mrs. William H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scruggs, Floyd Grasty, Zeb Curtis, H. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. M. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buff, David and Jerry Buchanan, Miss Nan Kilian, P. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Medford, Miss Grace Platt, Mr. and Mrs. George Platt.

Miss Evonia Howell, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. Ruth Abel Hard, Mr. and Mrs. Pless Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Lily Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Noland, Mrs. Wiley Noland, John Boyd, Jonathan Woody, Wiley Noland, Mrs. Caldonia M. Sutton.

Mrs. Haseltine Swift McDonald, Mary Medford, Miss Bessie Boyd, Joseph A. Chambers, Mrs. Edna McGee, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

The Cagle Family, W. C. Medford, Jerry Buchanan, F. L.

East Pigeon Residents To Meet Tomorrow

By MRS. WILL KUYKENDALL, Mountaineer Correspondent

Committee discussions featured the regular meeting of the East Pigeon Community Development Club at the home of Will Kuykendall recently.

The special committees received specific instructions in regard to their duties. It was decided to have all survey sheets filled out and ready for Club Chairman Van Wells at the next meeting, which will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Bethel school.

A special feature of the program was the showing of slides on home beautification by Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin.

Members of the refreshments committee served food to those who were present.

Lions Club Directors To Meet Tomorrow

The members of the Waynesville Lions Club board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday near Waynesville with Club President Paul Davis.

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Sgt. Williams

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Services for the soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Sr., of Vance Street, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, from the First Baptist church of Waynesville with the pastor, the Rev. I. G. Elliott, officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Plot in Green Hill Cemetery.

No Damage Caused By Stove Blaze

An oil stove at the home of Sheriff Leatherwood in East Waynesville burst into flame Friday, but firemen extinguished the blaze before any damage was done, Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald reported.

Jones, L. H. Bramlett, J. E. Sutton, Mrs. Carl Medford, Howard Cagle, and Mrs. Grover Leatherwood.

Clyde Man Slightly Injured In Auto Accident

George Dewey Chambers, 23, of Clyde, escaped with minor injuries when the car he was riding in ran off the Country Club Road and crashed into a bank near the highway Saturday night.

The auto, however, was badly damaged.

Mr. Chambers was released from the hospital after being treated for lacerations.

State Highway Patrolman Jeff Mays investigated.

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Farm Income

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wood at the very front in agriculture, not only in the state, but in the South. Our responsibilities are unlimited, and the people of the county are now taking advantage of these opportunities," he concluded.

Advertisement for JFG Special Coffee, featuring a star logo and the text 'ASK YOUR GROCER FOR JFG SPECIAL COFFEE'.

Advertisement for a motor tune-up, stating 'A MOTOR TUNE-UP Checks Trouble before Trouble CHECKS You!' and showing a man working on a car.

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