

Dr. Hardin Preaches Sermon At Junaluska

Proaching yesterday morning under the auspices of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., minister of Wesley Memorial Church, High Point, chose as his subject "Higher Ways."

He once served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville. He illustrated the difference between the "ways" of men and of God, and declared, "God's ways are higher than our ways. May each of us hear the voice of God saying, 'This is the way; walk ye in it.'"

"In North Carolina," began the speaker, "we have heard a great deal of late about highways; but I want you to think with me about higher ways—the higher ways of God. On one occasion Jesus rebuked Peter and told him that he was more familiar with the ways of men than he was with the ways of God. And several years ago when the Archbishop of Canterbury, was censuring the international society set he said, 'their ways are not our ways.' It is important that Christian people should see the difference between the ways of men and the ways of God."

"Too often," he continued, "the ways of men are ways of hate, force, retaliation, distrust, judgment, pride, acquisition and darkness. But the ways of God are ways of love, peace, forgiveness, faith, understanding, humility, giving and light. What a striking contrast! Yet how constantly we give our-

standing job and one that shows Extension is a vital part of the agricultural economy of that section of your State. This 62-page edition is tops.

Yours very truly,
Lester A. Schlup, Chief
Division of Extension
Information,
Washington, D. C.

FROM CLYDE:

A Good Edition
Although late, I still want to thank you for the nice way in which you handled our F. F. A. article from Clyde in your special edition of the Mountaineer.

You really did a wonderful job on the entire edition, and I feel that the farm folk should be prouder of our county. Heartiest congratulations.

Most cordially yours,
Robert C. Evans
(Teacher of Agriculture).

County Agent Leaves Today To Map Farm Tour

County Agent Wayne Corpening and Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin left here today to map and make the arrangements for the 1949 out-of-state farm tour which will start August 1, ending with the return to Waynesville on August 6.

He said they would be met along the way by representatives of the state, on the itinerary.

The general plan, Mr. Corpening explained, is for the Haywood farmers and their families to drive directly to Lexington, Ky., after leaving here on the tour. The tour itself with studies of farming in the other states will start from Lexington.

The major portion of the week of travel, he added, will be devoted to Indiana and Ohio, with the party spending four days of study in those two states.

The county agent and his assistant will plan the details of the visits and map the various stopping points.

Library Notes

The following books compiled by the editors of Popular Mechanics Magazine from the monthly issues of that magazine have been added to our shelves recently.

- Popular Mechanics Photo Handbook.
- Painting, Furniture Finishing and Repairing.
- Young Craftsman.
- Boy Mechanic.
- What to Make For Children.
- Motorist's Handbook.
- Farm Manual.
- Concrete Handbook.
- Forty Power Tools You Can Make.

Directing the group will be Francis Griffith of Asheville. At the Assembly auditorium yesterday, Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church of High Point and former pastor of

Deaths

JOHN V. ANDERS

John Vernon Anders, 38, of Waynesville died in the Haywood County Hospital Sunday night following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Richland Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Ray Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Francis Reece, Earl Reece, Salem Wyatt, Norman Elliott, C. O. James and Walter Wyatt.

Mr. Anders was a native of Haywood County and an employee of the American Enka Corporation.

The body will be taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. S. J. Reece, on Smathers Street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Affie Knight Anders; three sons, Eugene, John Vernon, Jr., and Lonnie Dale Anders; and an adopted son, Herbert Wyatt, all of Waynesville.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Gaston Burnette of Canton, Mrs. S. J. Reece and Mrs. Bonnie Head of Waynesville and Mrs. Wanda Wright of Washington State, and one brother Wallace Anders of Washington State.

Arrangements are under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

CHARLIE H. BOLDING

Charlie H. Bolding, 80, died at his home in Canton Sunday night following a three-month illness.

He was retired eight years ago by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Funeral services will be held at the North Canton Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. Sawyer, pastor, and the Rev. I. J. Rogers officiating. Interment will be in Morning Star Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be grandsons, Marshall Owen, Willard

Junaluska Assembly Program For This Week Includes Concert

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Mr. Mull, a native of Waynesville, had been living in Everett for the past 52 years.

Survivors include an uncle, Anzel Madford of Waynesville; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Mullis, Mrs. Sam Medford and Mrs. Mary Miller; and one brother, Jerry Mull, all of Waynesville.

Garrett Funeral Home will be in charge.

She was the widow of W. S. Smathers.

Surviving are three sons, Winfield of the home, Herlet of Canton RFD 1 and J. B. Smathers of Pasadena, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. H. F. Rice and Mrs. R. B. Higgs of Canton RFD 1, Mrs. James Smith of Clyde RFD 1 and Mrs. Long Burrell of Marietta, Ga.; four brothers, J. B. Thompson of Canton, Bill Thompson of Biltmore, Thad Thompson of Grover, S. C., and Fred Thompson of Spartanburg, S. C.; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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On Thursday, Dr. J. A. Engle, superintendent of the Richmond, Va., district of the Methodist Church, will speak at 8 p. m.

MRS. MAGGIE SMATHERS

Mrs. Maggie Smathers, 68, died early Saturday morning at her home in the Beaverdam section near Canton after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held today at 11 a. m. in Beaverdam Methodist Church. The Rev. Asaham Maxwell, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

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The Story Behind The Empty Shelves

From time to time, many customers have wondered why some of our shelves were empty. That is a perfectly good question for customers to ask, but there was a good reason for some shelves being empty. Oh yes, we could have bought merchandise to have filled them, but that is the story behind the empty shelves.

During the past few months the merchandise market has been rapidly changing. Manufacturers have been making better merchandise, and at lower prices.

Our many buyers who remain constantly on market, and keep abreast of the situation, advised us that "better goods at lower prices" would soon be here. And for that reason, friends, we often had empty shelves, just waiting for the better quality at the lower prices.

Since we moved into our larger quarters in February, we have constantly been working for the day when all our

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