

Clyde Soldier Gets Medal



M/Sgt. Wilfred L. Hooper is shown here (right) receiving the Good Conduct medal from Col. Arthur H. Arenz, commanding officer of the Transportation Replacement Training Center, Fort Eustis, Va. M/Sgt. Hooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb L. Hooper, of Clyde.

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FORT EUSTIS, Va. — M/Sgt. Wilfred L. Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb L. Hooper of Clyde, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in formal ceremonies held at The Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Va.

A graduate of Waynesville Township High School, Sgt. Hooper is presently assigned as group Sergeant Major in the Transportation Replacement Training Center.

Sgt. Hooper entered the Army in 1945 when he enlisted in the Signal Corps at Portland, Oregon. Upon completion of basic training at The Signal Corps School in Camp Crowder, Mo., he was assigned to the 7772d Signal Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany. While in Germany, he attended the Quartermaster School in Darmstadt. He is authorized to wear the World War II Victory & Occupation Medals.

Sgt. Hooper returned to the States in 1948 and was assigned to Fort Jackson, S. C. In October, 1950, he was transferred to Fort Eustis.

His wife, the former Elisabeth M. Bimler, lives in Clyde.

News Events From Beaverdam Area

MRS. GEORGE L. WORLEY
Mountaineer Reporter

The folk of this community are baffled about our electric power. Sometimes we have our washing machines going or have our baking going good in our electric stoves, and numerous other electric appliances going, when all at once the power goes off. We really will appreciate it if the officials will give us warning when they are going to shut the power off. It is tough going when you have to walk one-half mile for a bucket of water when you are depending on an electric pump.

Mrs. Cogburn of the lower Thickety section spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harris on account of her illness. She has returned home much improved.

Mark Wallius is out from work with a broken foot.

A crowd met on the Beaverdam Mountain Monday night for a wiener roast honoring Amos Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worley, who left May 9 for induction.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children, who are moving from this community. They bought a home near Highland Park.

Let's don't forget to meet at the Beaverdam cemetery, Saturday at 9 a.m. We are expecting a large crowd of men and boys to work and the women folks will furnish plenty of eats for them.

Rev. W. H. Pless, pastor of the Beaverdam Methodist Church will preach there at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Sunday school at this church still continues to grow and anyone who wishes to come is welcome.

There will be preaching at the North Canton Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Training Union meets at 7 p.m. and mid-week prayer service Wednesday night.

We are asking the few people who haven't painted their mail boxes, to please do so within the next few days.

Crabtree Seniors Present Comedy Friday Evening

A cast of twenty students will present the senior class play of Crabtree-Iron Duff high school this Friday evening in the school auditorium. The three-act comedy is directed by Mrs. O. L. Yates, with Bobbie Smith as assistant director.

Titled "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," the play goes back to 1871 for its setting in the Indiana home of Mrs. Means. "The biggest taxpayer in Flat Creek District."

Taking leading roles are Bobbie Lou Green, Lois McCracken, Frank Chambers, M. L. Beasley, Pete Noland, Helen Ferguson, J. C. Caldwell, Joe Ferguson, Pauline Arrington, Darwin McCracken and Barbara Best.

Extras in the schoolroom, spelling bee and court scenes are Sara Stevenson, Pauline Clark, Bobbie Smith, Roy Sutton, Louis McCracken, Charles Dean Medford, Frank Lowe, Paul Smart and Dan Davis. Ushers selected are Doris Sue Parks, Doris James, Mattie Sue Medford, Maxine Medford, Billy Best and Jewel Dee Ferguson.

Unique Shoes Made Here



The FUN-TIMERS "Fire Chief" slippers, just introduced by Wellco Shoe Corporation, of Waynesville, are worn by the happy little miss shown above. A unique feature of these, new high-quality slippers is that they serve as push-toys in addition to providing snug comfort for children from three to nine years of age. "Fire Chief" slippers come in traditional red and yellow. Other available FUN-TIMERS are a racing car design called the "Hot Rod," with wheels that actually turn, and an old-time railroad locomotive, named the "Casey Jones." Size range is from children's six through 12.

Crabtree Methodist Sets Three Meetings

Three meetings are scheduled for the first of next week by C. O. Newell, pastor of the Crabtree Methodist Church.

A church-wide M.Y.F. meeting will be held at Father's Chapel on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A youth-tract meeting of the M.Y.F. is set for Monday night at 7:30 p.m. It also will be held at Father's Chapel.

On Tuesday, May 15, the Men's Brotherhood of the Church will meet at 7 o'clock at the home of B. F. Nesbitt in Lower Crabtree. W. L. Rickard, district lay leader will be the principal speaker.

Hal Laycoe is the only player in the National Hockey League to wear spectacles.

Gifts Offered To All Seniors Who Register

Dave Feldman, of Reliable Jewelers, has announced that the annual registration of a senior in Davidson County is now taking place at his store.

This year he is giving away five gifts and the drawing of names will be held on May 29.

Each senior must come in and register between now and the 28th of May.

SHOT BY ERROR

LYME CENTER, N. H. — Percy Raymond, "Lumberman" reported that a deer hunter shot and killed his 1,600-pound work horse.

Many Sales Made On New Line Of Wellco Slippers

(Special to the Mountaineer)

NEW YORK—Three showrooms in the New Yorker and McAlpin Hotels and in the Marbridge Building on Broadway, were open Monday to exhibit the sensational new line of slippers created and manufactured by the Wellco Shoe Corporation, Waynesville, called Fun-Timers, in connection with the Popular Price Shoe Show of America now in progress here.

Joe Stanelli of Waynesville, vice-president in charge of sales is in command of Wellco's staff on the scene, being interviewed by eager shoe buyers from all over the nation. Wellco has created a tremendous impression in the shoe industry with this latest of its first in shoe products and a large portion of the credit is due Joe Stanelli.

The dynamic, young sales genius for Wellco, singlehandedly, is responsible for the sale of over 100,000 pairs of Fun-Timers, the new children's toy-slippers, which are making Waynesville the center of attention of the shoe world.

The first big promotion for Fun-Timers was held last Thursday in the form of a press preview in the Hotel McAlpin, which was attended by writers, reporters and editors from more than 50 leading national magazines, newspapers and radio and television networks. This was supervised by Leo Leslie, Wellco's director of merchandising.

Sunday, Fun-Timers were featured in a full page color ad in the New York Sunday Mirror.

Crabtree Baptist Postpones Service

MRS. MONROE NOLAN
Mountaineer Reporter

The Crabtree Baptist Church cottage prayer service usually held on Friday has been cancelled this week because of the senior play at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School on Friday night.

The Girls' Auxiliary will meet on Saturday, May 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Gillett. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and small son of Asheville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Award Green are parents of a baby boy.

Miss Annie Noland has returned to school after having the flu.

which reaches 2,000,000 families throughout the nation. The ad was the first information consumers have had regarding Fun-Timers and was placed by Gimbel's Department Store on 34th Street and Broadway, one of the largest stores in the country.

Mr. Stanelli, who was responsible for Gimbel's enthusiasm and sponsorship of Fun-Timers, estimated that this gigantic store will sell more than 10,000 pairs of the three styles.

RELIABLE JEWELERS



BIRTHSTONE RING \$6.95



BIRTHSTONE RING \$19.75



PEN & PENCIL SET \$6.75



BONA \$27.50



MAXIM Expansion Band \$29.75



MISS AMERICA 17 Jewels \$35.75



TREASURER 17 Jewels Expansion Band \$45.00

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Come In And Register Now

Reliable Jewelers

It's easy to pay the Reliable Way

Post Office As 'Place Water Horses'

CHARLES LAYMAN

Post office officially designated "Cruso" was once just a far-sighted man regularly to feed and water.

In 1902, there was no store nearer the Cruso section at Woodrow, then called Journeying to Canton crossing the river eighteen miles had not received its name at that time, although known as "Ford of Pigeon" was run twice a week at Springdale, site of the village.

Trull started a route the section, selling crockery, hardware. After a while he had the area would be an ideal site for a store. He had the place where he had the habit of feeding and watering his horses and built a store. The building was at the place where E. Layman's grocery now stands.

was applied for a post office. Several names were suggested. The one accepted by Post Department officials in 1902 was Cruso — and the Cruso was officially in existence.

Sale To Be

In Canton

of home - baked pies, and candy will be held Friday at the Primer Furniture Company. Sponsors by the Cecil, Center Pigeon, and Good Home Demonstration will open at 9:30 a.m.

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