



Revival Begins Sunday In Beaverdam

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Community Reporter

The people of Beaverdam enjoyed one of the best field days last Wednesday that we have had since they were started. We were proud to be host to the Iron Duff community, and we want to thank everyone who participated and helped make the day a success. The women are to be congratulated for their fine spirit of cooperation in bringing out the good food, and we wish to thank Mr. Hubert Wines, janitor of the Beaverdam school for his cooperation on that day.

We are sorry that Fred Best was injured playing ball during the field activities, and hope he will soon be well. He received a small fracture above the left eye from a foul ball.

THOMAS H. MASSIE, now serving with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea, has recently been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

School Bus Driver Test Scheduled

Prospective County school bus drivers who do not have school bus drivers' licenses may apply for them on Friday, August 7, at 9 a. m. Superintendent Lawrence Leatherwood announced today.

Carroll Angel, school bus driver examiner from the State Highway Safety Division will be at the county school bus garage in Waynesville at that time.

All persons applying for the bus drivers' licenses must have North Carolina drivers' licenses.

Several vacancies are to be filled among the county's 54 school bus positions.

British officials say that the county entered World War II with assets of 10 billion dollars and finished it with liabilities of 7 billion dollars.

Is Hot Weather Wearing You Down?

"Do you feel sluggish and in" before the day's work is half done? Chances are the hot weather has taken your appetite, denying your body the normal food energy it needs as badly now as any time of year.

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A revival will start at Long's Branch Church Sunday, August 9. The Rev. Plemmons, the pastor, will be in charge, and Rev. C. Worley, 73 years old, from Spring Creek, will be the preacher. All singers and others interested are invited to attend and take part.

There will be Homecoming and Decoration at the Beaverdam cemetery near the Beaverdam Methodist Church the third Sunday, August 16. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day together. The East Haywood Singing Convention will meet there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Plemmons, of West Asheville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sorrells, is improving at her home after surgery in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Trantham and children, Mike and Sandra, have returned to their home in Texas after a few days visit with Mrs. Trantham's mother, Mrs. G. H. Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, Gary, from Hyder Mountain, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Russell Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Worley and son, Gordon, spent a few days with their sons and brothers, Elbert and John Worley and their families, in Tennessee recently.

Miss Annie Rice is spending some time with her brother, Herbert Rice.

A shower was given for Mrs.



JORGE BOLET



JOSEPH FUCHS

ON MUSIC FESTIVAL program in Brevard this week-end, as the 8th annual Music Festival opens. Friday evening's program will feature Joseph Fuchs, violinist, and again Sunday afternoon, The Saturday performance will feature Jorge Bolet, pianist.

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

Col. Calvin H. Burkhead passed this story along to me during the war when he was stationed at Ft. Bragg and I've always thought it was a good one.

At Camp Meade, in 1917, there was organized a negro regiment. The regiment was commanded by a white colonel, and all of the officers down to and including the majors were white. The captains and lieutenants and non-commissioned officers were negroes.

Among the colored officers was a tall 6-foot-or-more captain, who stood very erect and in every way made a fine soldierly-looking officer. He had been First Sergeant of one of the ten cavalry troops prior to the outbreak of the war.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the negro soldiers of this regiment to take out the full \$10,000 government life insurance. The men would take out \$1,000, \$2,000, and some few as much as \$5,000. The colonel and other white officers had done everything they knew of to encourage the negro soldiers to protect themselves to the full extent, but without any noticeable effect; the negroes just naturally wouldn't take out the insurance.

One day, at officers call, the colonel brought this matter again to the attention of his captains and lieutenants. The negro captain stood up and made a statement to this effect:

"Colonel, if you will assemble the men at the Liberty Theatre tonight, I believe that I can make them take out the full \$10,000 worth of insurance—every last one of them."

After some discussion, the colonel consented and issued the order that the entire regiment would be assembled at the Liberty Theatre at 7 o'clock that evening.

Promptly at the designated hour, the men were marched in by company formation and took their seats—some 3,000 of them. The adjutant of the regiment made a statement to the effect the captain had something to say to the assembled throng. He therewith turned the meeting over to the captain.

"You men listen to me. You think you all are smart and you won't take out this \$10,000 insurance because it costs you a little extra money. But I want to tell you something; you men are dealing with somebody just as smart as you are.

"This-year Uncle Sam of ours is no fool. He is a good businessman. It's true that if you only take out a small amount of insurance you have a little more money to spend for cawn licker and to throw away on your girl friends, but there is a day of reckoning coming. And that's what I want to tell you about now, so that you all can be prepared to meet it.

"Listen carefully. One of these days you all are going to wake up and the Colonel here is going to say: 'All right, men; we's off for France.' Then they'll put you aboard the train and send you up to New York. Next they'll put you on a big ship, and first thing you know you'll be sailing across the Atlantic Ocean. After about a week or so, one of the sergeants will go among you and he'll say: 'Everybody get off this boat. We is now in France.'

"Nacherly you wants to know what's going to happen then, Well, when you start gettin' off that big ship, and when you walk down the gangplank, you're going to find this-year adjutant of ours with the thick glasses, standin' at the other end of the gangplank. In his hand he'll have a list of names of all the men in the regiment. He'll make each one of you tell him what your name is, and when you do, he'll check it on his list. Opposite your name will be the amount of insurance that you've taken out.

"You, John Smith, sittin' down there in the third row. When you gives your name to the adjutant, he'll look at his list and he'll say: 'Hihi! you're a cheap boy, John Smith; you only got \$1,000 worth of insurance. Government won't lose much if you gets shot. We'll send you up to the front line.'

"And you, Tom Brown, sittin' over there on the right. When the adjutant gets to your name, he'll say: 'Another cheap soldier. Only got \$2,000 worth insurance. Up to the front line, where the action is the hottest.'

"But suppose he comes to your name, Hiram Wesley; or suppose he comes to yours, Jim Weatherly. He'll look on his list and he'll see where each one of you all has taken out \$10,000 worth of insurance. Do you know what he's goin' to

say then?? Well, I'll tell you. He's goin' to say: 'Huh; these two are expensive. If they get killed, the government would lose \$20,000. They's too expensive to send to the front lines, so we'll put 'em in the Service of Supply where they will be safe. We don't want to have any \$10,000 men killed if we kin help it.'

And with that he sat down. There was a hush over the whole regiment assembled, and it was very evident that the men were deep in thought. The men were dismissed and went quietly to their quarters.

It is a matter of record, however, that the next day, the regiment went over the top and 100 per cent of the organization was protected by the \$10,000 insurance policies.

Services Are Planned For Mrs. Reece

Mrs. Ethel Mehaffey Reece, wife of Francis Reece, member of the Waynesville Police Department, died yesterday in a Winston-Salem hospital after a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Richland Baptist Church Friday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. George Mehaffey officiating. Interment will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Charlie McCall, Bale Hicks, Kyle Campbell, Henry Miller, Harry Evans, Jr., and Paul Galloway.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Police Department.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are two sons, Harold and Howell Reece; two daughters, Barbara and Gale Reece, of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mehaffey of Waynesville, Route 1; six brothers, Fred Mehaffey of the State of Washington; William and Floyd Mehaffey of Hazelwood, Charles Mehaffey of Waynesville, Samuel Mehaffey of Detroit, and Robert Mehaffey of Waynesville, Route 1.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Bentley of Winter Haven, Fla.; Mrs. Andrew Ball of Candler, and Mrs. Cecil Cole of Farragut, Idaho; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. James Mehaffey of Waynesville, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Connelly Springs.

Crawford Funeral Home is in charge.



THE REV. PAUL O. ELDER, recently of Macon, Ga., has just taken up his new duties as pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Waynesville. For the past four years he has been superintendent of the Georgia-Carolina Free Will Methodist Conference, and is now replacing the Misses Ruth Gruber and Charlotte Bishop, who have temporarily retired because of ill health.

The Rev. Elder was for five years pastor of a church in East Macon, Ga., which was founded by him in 1937. Through his efforts both a church building and parsonage were completely paid for. In 1942 the Conference appointed him as pastor of the church in Miami, Fla., where he remained for 3 years, and later of a Free Will Methodist Church in Gainesville, Ga., where it fell to him to build a basement church and finance a parsonage.

The Rev. Elder rose to his present important position in his church organization following 21 years as a railroad man. After his conversion, he had the call to pastorship and for several years worked as both a minister and layman while establishing the church in Macon.

He is accompanied here by his wife, Hazel, and their 3 children, Tommy, 15, Paul, 10, and Wesley, 6. Another daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hunnicutt, lives in Macon, Ga., and a son, Russell, is pastor of the Free Will Methodist Church in Murphy.

"I am here to serve any person in any station of life, regardless of denomination or creed. I am most anxious to meet the friends of Rev. Gruber and Rev. Bishop, and I extend a cordial invitation to all of the people of this community to visit our church here," he said upon arrival in Waynesville. The church is at the corner of Assembly and Oak Streets.

Blaylock, 67, who died Monday in his home in the Dix Creek section after a long illness were held Tuesday afternoon in Dix Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewey Queen, Frank and Johnnie Blaylock, Herman Chambers, Doyle and Elmer Inman.

Granddaughters and nieces were flower bearers.

Blaylock was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, an employe of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company at Hazelwood, and was the son of the late John and Mealia Singleton Blaylock.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Revis Blaylock; two sons, William Shay of Canton, RFD 2, and Charles Ray of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. Dewey Heatherly, Mrs. Ralph Cook and Mrs. James Fish of Canton RFD 2.

Also 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Joe and Pearson of Canton, RFD 2; one half-brother, James Inman of Canton; and one half-sister, Mrs. Anne Chambers of Canton, RFD 3.

Claims to parts of the Antarctic continent have been made by England, France, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile and Russia.

Services Are Held For Fire Victim

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in Morning Star Methodist Church for James Cook, 53, who was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a home on Pigeon River, early Monday morning.

The Rev. Kenneth Crouse officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Graveside rites were conducted by the VFW Post of Canton.

Surviving are one son, Baxter Cook of Ohio; three brothers, J. Paul Cook of Canton, Route 2, Eugene Cook of Clinton, S. C., and Walter Cook of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Burrell Olven of Canton, and Mrs. Gerald Rogers of Canton, Route 2; the mother, Mrs. Frances Cook of Canton, Route 3; and one grandson.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home in Canton.

Aluminum ore deposits in the African Gold Coast are estimated at 225 million tons.

Homecoming August At Crabtree Baptist

The Crabtree Baptist Church observe a Homecoming Day August 16. All singers are come to participate.

The public and especially families who once lived in tree but have moved elsewhere invited to attend the all-day program. A picnic lunch will be at noon.



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