

### Dogwood Winter Hits Lovejoy

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Community Reporter

We are wondering if there is such a thing as "Dogwood winter". If so, this must be it.

The wind and rain storms were severe in Pigeon Valley Sunday, but very little damage was reported, except telephone lines were out of order until Monday afternoon.

James Metcalf is working on a school building on Laurel River in Madison County this week.

J. D. Justice who has been ill for some time is reported to be improving.

Those from Cecil Home Demonstration Club attending the District meeting at Brevard Friday, were Mrs. Virell Haney, Mrs. Alonzo Warren, Mrs. Bartley Brown, Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette and Mrs. John W. Johnson. The "skit" given by several local members, "Aunt Tull's Memory Book," included Mrs. Jim Welch, and Mrs. Jack McCracken. Others from Bethel Club attending were Mrs. Hugh Terrell, Mrs. Welch Singleton, Mrs. Bill Wells, Mrs. Charles Maneux, Mrs. Henry Garner, Mrs. Alex Shumolis and Mrs. Margie Cathby.

Mid-week prayer services are now being held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock after meeting in the homes during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransler Phillips and son Bobby of Canton visited the former's mother, Mrs. Harvey Hargrove and family this week before moving to High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wells visited relatives in Russellville, Tenn., over the weekend.

Mrs. Dee Thurber of West Brookfield, Mass., visited friends on Lovejoy over the weekend.

The many friends of Mrs. Kelly Buckner are glad to learn that the squirrel that bit her while in her back yard last week was not rabid.

Mrs. L. J. Cannon, Jr. the former Miss Doris Rollins went by plane from New York to Frankfurt, Germany last week. A message was received on Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rollins, saying she had arrived

### Thickety CDP To Meet On May 5th

The regular meeting of the CDP will be held at Rockwood Church Thursday evening, May 5th, at which time, Roy A. Beck, district conservation supervisor, will be the speaker. All residents of the community are urged to attend.

James Parham, a senior at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., has been chosen King for the May Day festival to be held at the college on May 6. Sharing the throne with him will be Miss Gladys Draper of Roanoke Rapids.

Parham is a graduate of Canton High School and attended Gardner-Webb College before entering Carson-Newman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parham, Sr., of this community.

Miss Rowena Robinson and college mates at Brevard College, Miss Patsy Young, Carroll Harris, and Warren Kafitz, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Robinson.

The Wesleyan Service Guild held the regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Burrell.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Jr., presided and announced plans for summer conferences and meetings. The program consisted of a report on the recent Guild Educational Tour to the United Nations, by Miss Melba Willis, who was a delegate from the local Guild.

Officers were re-elected for another year: Mrs. Jacobs, president; Lara Wright, vice president; and Kate Williamson, secretary-treasurer.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jimison and

### Trench Coats Are Popular With Small Fry

AP Newsfeatures

There's nothing that pleases small fry as much as having clothes just like Dad's—or Mom's.

Newest contribution to this type of juvenile joy is an authentic trench coat, made in Germany, complete with shoulder epaulets, yoke back, stitched belt, high turn-up collar, deep pockets and plaid lining. Boys and girls feel as dramatic as their favorite TV sleuth when wearing this dashing garment, which also is water-repellent, wind-resistant and washable.

The same styles are made for all the family—Mom and Pop as well as Sis and Junior—and they're selling like hot-cakes in the United States.

It's a strange thing, and one on which clothing manufacturers might ponder, that fads may come and fads may go, but there are a few classic styles that go on forever.

One is the camel's hair polo coat, as popular today as it was 20 years ago. Another is the middy and skirt, which returns periodically to fashion favor—as for instance right now.

The plain one-piece wool-knit bathing suit is another item which always comes back.

And then there's the oilskin slicker, which never has gone out of style since the flapper era, and is one of the best-selling garments

in the juvenile wardrobe today.

The reason must be that all these things are functional, make sense, have no unnecessary frills or furbelows and don't cost too much.

The same is true of the trench coat, which was born during World War I and has been going strong ever since, with a big boost during World War II and now added impetus from current TV foreign correspondent thrillers.



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### DEATHS

**PERRY SMATHERS**

Perry Gaston Smathers, 79, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on the Queen Town Road, near Canton. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Smathers was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County and a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be held in the Sunny Point Baptist Church Friday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Swanger, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Horace C. Smith, pastor of the Canton First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Plains Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Glenn and Ted Abel, Larry Rhodamer, Carol Smith, Charles Brannon, and Bill Franklin.

The body will remain at Wells Funeral Home, Canton, until 10:30 a.m. Friday when it will be taken to the church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Jessie Smathers; two sons, Herschel of Chandler, Route 3 and J. O. Smathers of Long Beach, California; two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Whiteside of Asheville and Miss Betty Jane Smathers of the home; a sister, Mrs. Lelia Robinson of Canton, Route 2; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**CARL L. JENKINS**

Funeral services for Carl Leonard Jenkins, 39, who died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon at his home, Waynesville, Route 4, were held this afternoon in the Cove Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carl Cook officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Conard, Larry Sutton, Ray Hannah, Robert Gibson, Medford Burgess, and Boone Reeves.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Mattie White Jenkins; four brothers, Boone, Floyd, and Roy Jenkins of Waynesville, Route 4, and Elmer Jenkins of Hazelwood.

Jenkins was a farmer.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

**MRS. PEARL WARREN**

Funeral services were held this morning in the Old Thickety Church of Christ for Mrs. Pearl Ford Warren, 66, who died Monday in the Haywood County hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. R. M. Higdon and the Rev. R. N. Nix officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Warren was a lifelong resident of Haywood County, the daughter of the late W. P. and Sarah Wines Ford.

She is survived by one brother, A. L. Ford of West Asheville; one sister, Mrs. Lora Holland of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**BEN WADE HAGAN**

Ben Wade Hagan, 19, of Waynesville, died in the Haywood County Hospital at 1:00 o'clock today following a brief illness.

A native of Hot Springs, he had made his home here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts, for the past seven years.

Graveside rites will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Roberts

### Postmasters Will Attend Area Meeting

Postmasters from Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, and Canton are expected to attend the semi-annual meeting of 12th District Postmasters to be held at the Highlands Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Guests at the meeting will include Thomas Ashby of Mount Airy, state president of the N. C. Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters, and James T. Martin of Liberty, state secretary and treasurer.

Postmaster Thurman Smith of Hazelwood is district secretary, while Postmaster Enos Boyd of Waynesville is chairman of Haywood County.

Family Cemetery in Hot Springs with the Rev. Edgar Willis, pastor of the Richland Baptist Church, officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Wallace Odell, Bud Ramsey, Dock Summerrow, J. B. Gauslin, Billy Walls and Roosevelt Gauslin.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Porter Jones of Hot Springs; one brother, James Howard Hagan with the U. S. Army stationed in Georgia; two half brothers, William and John Henry Jones; one half sister, Miss Catherine Ann Jones; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bennie Roberts, all of Hot Springs.

Arrangements are under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home of Waynesville.

### Two Haywood Men Finish Pole Line At Camp Gordon

Two Haywood men will finish this week from the Pole Line construction course at Camp Gordon, Ga.

They are Pvt. Robert H. Killian of Waynesville and Pvt. V. Killian of Clyde.

Pvt. Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Killian, of Clyde.

The Pole Line Course, which is 8 1/2 length, trains selected men to construct, maintain, and habilitate open wire, and field wire communication terms.

During their training Haywood men received education worth thousands of dollars. They will now be on to an active unit of the States Army.

The Southeastern States is a component of the Corps Training Center, which supplies trained technicians to Army units all world.

**Special Singing Will Be Held 7:30 Sunday**

A special singing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Red Bank Baptist Church and other groups are expected to take part in the program. One is cordially invited to

There are about 60 people.

## My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

Dr. T. C. Britt used to be health officer down in Beaufort County and I knew him while I lived down in that section of the state.

It wasn't long after Doc had come to Washington before he had made himself decidedly popular with the folks. He has a genial disposition and is mighty good company. Everybody who knew him in Beaufort County was genuinely fond of him.

I ran into him one day in front of Worthy and Etheridge drug store and I said: "Doc, how about taking a little trip with me this evening?"

"Where you going?"

"Got to make a talk out of town at an American Legion meeting; we'll be back home by about ten o'clock."

"Well, what time you going to leave?"

"Six o'clock. I'll pick you up right here."

"O. K."

I congratulated myself on having obtained good company on my trip to Rich Square and back again. That's where we were going, Rich Square, up in Northampton County.

Shortly before six o'clock I drove up in front of Worthy and Etheridge's and, in a few minutes, Doc came along.

"Hop in," I told him. "We're all ready to go."

He hesitated a moment and seemed to be in some confusion. "I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I won't be able to make the trip," he finally stated.

"What in the world is the matter? I thought you said this morning that you'd be glad to go?"

"Yes, but you see my wife was taken ill during the day and her condition is right critical. I'm afraid to leave her or to go out of town. Doctor said she was in mighty bad shape."

"Well," I told him. "I certainly am sorry you aren't going, but I can appreciate your position. I hope your wife will soon be better, Doc."

"Thank you."

"Just the same, you're going to

miss a real good time up in Rich Square."

He looked at me in surprise. "Where did you say?"

"Rich Square," I repeated.

"You mean you're going to Rich Square?"

"Why, of course; I thought I told you that this morning."

"No, you didn't say anything about it. I believe I'll go with you. Move over."

"But how about your wife?"

"She's all right."

"But what—"

"Never mind. Everything's O.K. I thought you were going to Scotland Neck."

We started off on our trip to Rich Square and gradually I learned the whole story.

We also had at that time—and still have—in Washington, a citizen by the name of Ed Jenette. The only thing I've got against him is that he has a peculiar sense of humor. (Like some other folks you know, but it isn't necessary to get personal.) It seems that Ed had met Dr. Britt on the street shortly after I had invited him to take the trip with me and Doc had casually mentioned the fact that he had accepted the invitation.

"Where are you going?" Ed had asked him.

"I don't exactly know," Doc had replied. "Some kind of American Legion meeting. I believe it is."

"Oh, yes. Scotland Neck," Ed had remarked quickly. And then, with great seriousness: "But I don't believe I'd go with Carl up there, Doc, if I were you."

"Why?"

"Well, you see; he spoke up there

a couple of months ago and made the people so mad that they've been laying for him ever since. That's the reason they've invited him up there again. I passed through Scotland Neck yesterday and they told me that they're going to greet him with a barrage of ripe vegetables and eggs when he puts in his appearance on the platform."

"Is that a fact?"

"Absolutely true. Of course, if you want to go, it's none of my business, but I wouldn't take the chance."

Doc thanked him and left. He's a peace loving man and doesn't like disturbances or trouble of any kind. The more he kept thinking about that trip to Scotland Neck, the less he wanted to go. And that was why he had tried to back out at the last minute.

"Why, that darned scoundrel was telling you a pack of lies," I told him. "There wasn't a word of truth in what he said."

"You mean, Ed made up the whole story?"

"Certainly he did."

And that's exactly what the reprobate had done, and both Doc and I proceeded to tell him, when we got back to Washington again, exactly what we thought of him.

But he just stood there and laughed at us, so we didn't get much satisfaction.

### Fiery Mash

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — Led by their noses, prison officials searching a Louisiana State Penitentiary dormitory stopped at a wall type fire extinguisher. When they unscrewed the top they found it filled with fermenting mash.

Experts estimate that about a fifth of all food planted by man is destroyed by diseases and insect pests before it reaches the table.

## PARENT PROBLEMS

### Developing a Love For Reading Books

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

SOME children who got their first reading lessons at school several months ago have caught on to it very well.

Some others can barely read a sentence or even a phrase yet. A few others, in the second or even third grade, have made little or no progress at reading.

Nor is it nearly always a matter of intelligence. Some very bright children may not get the hang of reading for a long while.

**How Parents May Help**

Here are some ways of helping the child at home in the early steps of reading.

Read aloud to him from some of the many attractive, well-illustrated books you can find in the library, or purchase at your bookstore. You may also find good ones at your drugstore or newsstand. The cost will run from a quarter to a few dollars.

Many of these books are more interesting than the child's school primer or first reader. As the child looks, and listens, he gets familiar with the sound of words and phrases and their meanings. He sees how the words on the page tell the reader what to say.

**Start Modestly**

Choose some of these books which have only a few sentences on each page or under each picture. Also some which have pictured words or phrases, or sentences—one word or phrase or sentence to each picture. You will easily find some very good ones

which have appeared in recent months.

One of the children's magazines, not on the newsstand, has many such aids; also groups of pictured words which begin with the same sound, and pictured words which rhyme.

**Gaining the Meaning of Words**

From such pictured pages the child, hearing each word or group of words in connection with the picture it names or tells about, is soon teaching himself to read these words or group of words. He's not just pronouncing words. They have meaning for him, meaning gained from the pictures.

In this age of many pictures in nearly every current publication, the child learning to read can be turned profitably to cutting out certain familiar ones and making a scrapbook of them. His parents can help him to group them: pets, toys, furniture, and type or print boldly the name of each thing under its picture. In this way, the child soon grows familiar with a number of words which he can easily recognize and say, as he sees them among other words in a sentence he attempts to read.

**ANSWERING PARENTS' QUESTIONS**

Q. Our son can say a multiplication table perfectly, but when, for example, he is asked how many are 8 times 3, he doesn't know.

A. After he has learned a table, place the multiplication facts in it on cards, one to a card. Shuffle the cards. Then have him practice on the facts in chance order.

children visited relatives at Murphy over the week end.

Hugh Early is recuperating at his home after an appendectomy at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Holland and Mr. Holland, in Alabama this week. She was accompanied by their son, Don Holland and wife, of the Greenville, S. C., Air Force Base.

The average income per person in India is \$54 a year.

There are two and a half times as many traffic deaths on rural roads as on city streets.

**SALLY'S SALLES**

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## VOTE FOR



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