



SIR FREDERICK STEWART and Lady Stewart, of Wales, Australia, turned the tables on a Mountaineer photographer in making pictures. Sir Frederick, a member of Parliament, and former Minister of Ammunitions, is an industrialist, and capitalist of Australia. They plan to return home via England, the Holy Land, and Suez Canal—if feasible. Sir Frederick addressed the Rotary Club here last Friday.



CPL. PRITCHARD SMITH of the State Highway Patrol checks with a tape measure the distance traveled by one of the two cars involved in an accident on Highway 276 Wednesday in front of the Singleton Grocery. The car here, driven by Mrs. Clara Bell Farmer, collided head-on with another car driven by Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of schools. (Mountaineer Photo).



LAWRENCE LEATHERWOOD, superintendent of Haywood County schools and Jack McCracken, a member of the school board, were injured in this car Wednesday morning at East Pigeon as the two men were on the way to Cruso School to check construction work now in progress there. (Mountaineer Photo).

Rotarians Hear Visitors From Three Foreign Places

The Rotary meeting here Friday took on an international flavor, as Sir Frederick Stewart, of Australia, was the speaker, after Edgar Wilkerson, of Cape Town, S. Africa, presented the club with a banner from his club. Also bringing greetings from Enniskillin, Ireland, was the club president, Major David Devine. Sir Frederick, an industrialist, farmer, owner of an aviation corp-

covered uranium deposits, and said he hoped it could be put to useful means, and causes for world-wide peace. Sir Stewart preferred to answer questions rather than make a formal talk. To one question: "Which do the people of Australia prefer—Ike or Truman?" The quick-witted businessman, and official, brought a roar of laughter, when he answered: "Why ask me that about my people when the answer is not known even in America?" Dr. Elmer Clark introduced the speaker. There were 33 visitors from 11 states and three foreign countries.

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MORE ABOUT Senator Medford

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Pearsall Plan leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the people. After hearing it discussed thoroughly in the special session of the General Assembly, I am convinced that it is the best plan available for this state.

Senator Medford reviewed the decision of the Supreme Court on segregation, explaining that the Court in 1955 put the matter back into the laps of the District courts. He explained that the decision does not say that there must be integration, but that it is illegal for segregation to be based upon race.

He explained North Carolina's position in the nation as being one of three states that carry the burden of education at the state level, with the counties furnishing only the facilities. Senator Medford said: "All that has to happen in North Carolina to abolish public schools is for the General Assembly to fail to provide money to pay the teachers. We do not want to go back to the county system such as we had in the late 20's, when the counties, paid the teachers and in many instances teachers carried county vouchers for several months before being able to cash them."

"The advisory committee, of which I was a member, was charged with finding a way to preserve public schools, and I never saw a more dedicated group of men undertake the work."

Senator Medford explained the program of the amendment, which would give a school board or patrons of a school district, upon 15 per cent signing a petition, authority to call an election on the question of closing a school.

He said that had there been any integration at the time the 1955 General Assembly was in session, in his opinion many members of the General Assembly would have voted against providing any funds whatsoever for the operation of public schools in this state.

Senator Medford went on to explain that education expense grants, tentatively set at \$135 a year, could be provided when the following conditions were met: (1) Mixing of races in schools; (2) where parents object; (3) when there was no public school in which the races were not mixed to which the pupil could be conveniently transferred; (4) must attend a private non-sectarian school.

Senator Medford said that about 29 per cent of the students in North Carolina were colored, and that the program calls for continued and improved education for

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cratic judge; the third, the Republican judge; and the fourth, the Democratic alternate judge:

Allens Creek—Mrs. Bill Hembree, Dewey Brendle, Grady Farmer, Eugene McCracken, Beaverdam No. 1—Harley Ramsey, Bryon Rhea, Delmar Reed, Mrs. Hobart Hardin.

Beaverdam No. 2—Joe Mease, John Chapman, Troy Ford, Mrs. Mae West.

Beaverdam No. 3—Mrs. Logan White, Ruffner Jones, W. L. Goolsby, Harry Hughes.

Beaverdam No. 4—Mrs. Wade Rhea, Mrs. Tom Higgs, Mrs. Vincent Worley, Mrs. Mark Swain.

Beaverdam No. 5—Fred Williams, Mac Byers, Bill Battison, Mrs. George Worley.

Beaverdam No. 6—Mrs. Don Scroggs, V. H. Byers, Paul Bumgarner, Frank Campbell.

Beaverdam No. 7—Mrs. Carolyn Plommons, Girtwood Smathers, William Kyle, H. C. Crumley, Jr.

Big Creek—Mac Caldwell, Mrs. Jack Redman, Crow Hopkins, Hollis Sutton.

Cecil—Mrs. Howard Medford, Paul Woody, Larner Warren, Clyde Caldwell.

Clyde—Mrs. Sara Brown, Massie Osborne, Marguerite Welch, Gilmer Carver.

Crabtree—Marshall Kirkpatrick, Hershell Rogers, Millard Ferguson, Vinson Davis.

East Fork—West A. Pless, Rex L. Pless, Morris Trull, Mrs. Ruth Butler.

Hazelwood—Mrs. R. W. Crawford, Cecil Mauney, Mary E. Smith, Rudolph Carswell.

Lake Junaluska—Mrs. Grover Leatherwood, Paul Sutton, Tom Fincher, Andy Moody.

Jonathan Creek—Mrs. Kate Kennedy, Larry Sutton, David A. Boyd, Brown Ross.

Fines Creek No. 1—R. A. Justice, Roy Rogers, Henry Haynes, Joe Rathbone.

Fines Creek No. 2—Hugh Rath-

bone, Floyd Green, John Fincher.

Ivy Hill—Albert Siler, Hub Platt, J. A. Singleton, D. J. Boyd.

Iron Duff—Clinton McElroy, V. R. Davis, Andy Ferguson, Cash Medford.

Pigeon—Mrs. Edith Edwards, Ed Justice, Mrs. Burt Cagle, Ned Brown.

Center Pigeon—W. I. Mease, Mrs. Glenn Able, Miss Mable Clark, Mrs. J. R. Queen.

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South Waynesville—Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Lawson Mehaffey, none, James Hardin Howell.

East Waynesville—Harley Francis, L. Z. Messer, Frank Leopard, Boone Swayngim.

West Waynesville—Mrs. Shuford Howell, C. C. Walker, Zack Massey, Mrs. Edna Rogers.

White Oak—Mrs. Roe Ledford, Robert Fisher, none, France Teague.

Cataloochee—Lush Caldwell, Mrs. Pearl Welch, Mrs. Mark Han-

MORE ABOUT Three Wrecks

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windshield, breaking the glass. Mrs. Clara Bell Farmer suffered lacerations of the knee and internal injuries. She underwent surgery early today. At 3 p.m. her condition was termed as "very poor". Her two daughters, Marilyn, 3, and Cheryl, 4, riding in the back seat, both escaped injury.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol reported that bystanders said a 1955 Plymouth, proceeding north and driven by Mrs. Farmer, 21, pulled around a gasoline truck and into the path of Mr. Leatherwood's car, heading south on U. S. 276.

Eyewitnesses said Mrs. Farmer apparently intended to pull into the driveway of the Singleton Grocery or stop at her home next door. The spot where the accident occurred is near the crest of a hill and on a slight curve.

Damage to both cars was estimated at \$600.

Pigeon Valley was the scene of another traffic accident Wednesday—this one involving a Bethel school bus and a passenger car.

Highway Patrolman V. E. Bryson reported that the school bus driven by Robert William Clark, 17, pulled out into the path of a 1950 Dodge driven by Helen Goodson Gibson of Route 1, Waynesville. No one was injured.

The patrolman said the accident occurred as the bus pulled from the road in front of the Bethel Presbyterian Church to make a road turn onto the Sonoma Road. Clark was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

The school bus was not damaged, but damage estimated at \$50 was sustained by the passenger car.

more about Mrs. Patrick

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Tenn. A member of the First Baptist Church, she taught in the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School for a number of years. Funeral services will be held in

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the First Baptist Church Friday at 3:30 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. T. E. Robnett, officiating. Interment will be in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery near Clyde.

Active pallbearers will be J. J. Ferguson, Grayden Ferguson, Charles F. Fowler, Clayton Walker, Earl Messer, and G. D. Stovall, Sr.

Flower bearers will be members of the TEL Class of the church.

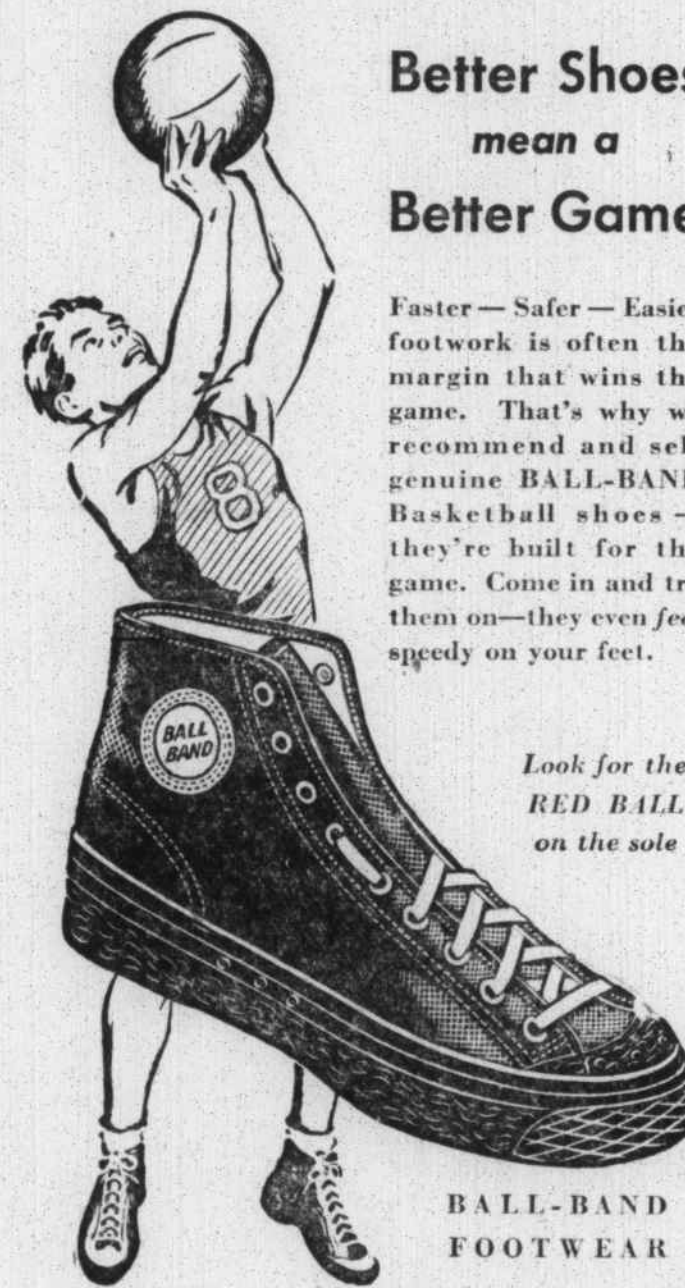
Honorary pallbearers will be members of the faculty of the high school.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Miss Florrie Patrick, a rising senior at the University of North Carolina; two brothers, J. B. and C. L. Pendergrass of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will remain in the chapel of Crawford Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

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