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## REGINALD WELLER



Capt. Reginald Weller, daring young American flyer and World war hero, is one of a score of American soldiers of fortune who enlisted to fly for the sultan of Morocco, France's ally in the Rifian war.

### AN APPRECIATION.

William A. Band, Editor,  
The Carolina Mountaineer,  
Waynesville, N. C.

My dear sir:  
I have read with much interest and satisfaction the article in the issue of The Carolina Mountaineer of the 17th inst, welcoming to Waynesville this company, its officers and employees, and I am very grateful to you for the complimentary and kind things which you said in that article.

During the past year I have received many very encouraging letters from the citizens of Waynesville and many expressions of good will and kindness from not only the citizens of Waynesville, but of your entire county. It is the policy of this company to encourage its officers and employees in the cultivation and maintenance of the very friendliest and kindest relations with your citizens. We desire them to take an interest in your civic affairs, clubs and all public functions and to encourage and help in every way possible in the development and growth of your town and county. Our officers will always be glad to extend to you and to the citizens of Waynesville every courtesy and consideration in every proper matter in which they may be respectively interested.

As President of this company, it is my sincere desire that our local officers and representatives furnish you from time to time such facts relating to transferring our Suburbist mail to Waynesville as you may desire and as may be of interest to your subscribers.

I desire to subscribe to your paper and I enclose check to you; order for one year's subscription therefor.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
A. J. STOVENS,  
President Suncrest Lumber Co.

### MACFADYEN IS MADE COUNTRY CLUB HEAD.

Announcement was made last night that H. F. MacFadyen, assistant manager of the Battery Park hotel, has been appointed manager of the Biltmore Forest Country Club, succeeding Thomas E. Byron, who leaves shortly to become manager of the Barcelona Country Club at St. Augustine, Fla.  
The new manager of the Biltmore Forest club takes over his new duties November 15. John L. Fisher, who was acting manager of the club last winter during Mr. Byron's absence in Florida, has been made assistant manager. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Asheville.  
Mr. MacFadyen has been assistant manager of the Battery Park hotel since the opening of hostelry.  
Mr. MacFadyen is a Waynesville boy and is the son of Mrs. H. L. MacFadyen.

### COMMUNITY CLUB WILL MEET.

The Community Club will meet Monday, October 19th. The paper, "American Painters of a Particular School," will be given by Mrs. J. L. Stringfield. Mrs. J. W. Reed will sing. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. T. Shelton, Mrs. Noble Garrett and Mrs. Roy Martin.

## BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT.

A very beautiful and instructive pageant was presented by the young people of the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. R. Morgan, President of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The production presented the great undertaking of State Mission Board throughout the State, and very forcefully portrayed its work in hospitals, orphanages, Christian education, evangelism and other agencies of the denomination.

Miss Bessie Edwards, instructress of Home Economics in the city schools, played well the part of the nurse to the feeble old lady, who on this occasion, was Miss Vernie Phillips.

Prof. Beam also of the city schools, impersonated in a most excellent way Dr. C. E. Maddy, Secretary of State Mission Board. Mr. Shackelford, instructor in the High School, also took a very important part which he rendered well.

Those participating in the pageant were: Misses Ova Patterson, Louise Green, Joyce Green, Ruth Tew, Sylla Davis, Anna Dee Kirkpatrick, Eva Price, Anna Jean Platt, Margaret Burgin, Carolyn Haynes, Vernie Phillips, Bessie Edwards, Wilda Crawford, Mrs. Clayton Walker, and Mrs. Paul Walker, Messrs. Beam, Shackelford, Jasper Morgan, Willard Moody, James Osborne, Edwin Haynes, David Felmet, Charles Russell and Fred Crawford.

### SEMMESE-RAY.

On Saturday evening, October 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, their daughter, Anna Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Semmes of Memphis, Tenn.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. J. W. Reed sang most delightfully "All For You" by Bertrand Brown.

Promptly at six o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Fredericks Quinlan the bridal party entered the library where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bouer of St. Lawrence church, Asheville, before an improvised altar.

The bride, who is one of Waynesville's prettiest and most popular young ladies, was given in marriage by her father, and never looked lovelier than in her wedding gown of white chiffon embroidered in pearls. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and Swansonia. Her sister, Miss Mary Ray, who was her only attendant was charming in a gown of orchid chiffon, beaded in crystal, and carried pink bride's maid roses.

Mr. Semmes' best man was Mr. Kent Drake of Jacksonville, Fla.

The home was beautifully decorated in trailing vines and leaves in the autumnal colors, excepting where the ceremony was performed, which was in green and white.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests who consisted of the immediate families and intimate friends. Mrs. Semmes' father is Mr. Clyde H. Ray, one of Waynesville's pioneer merchants and most influential citizens. She was educated at St. Mary's, Raleigh. Mr. Semmes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Semmes of Memphis, Tenn., and was educated at the Georgia College of Technology. He served with distinction in the World War, being decorated by the French Government. He entered the service as a lieutenant and the end of the war ranked as a Lt. Colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Semmes left for an extended honeymoon, after which they will reside in Jacksonville.

### REAL SALE.

The Waynesville Pharmacy is having a Nyal 2 for 1 sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

By purchasing one article you get another for the price of one, consequently you receive two articles for the price of one. This is a great opportunity that seldom occurs, therefore, the Waynesville people should take advantage of it.

### NORTH END CIRCLE.

The North End Circle of the Baptist church, under the leadership of its president Mrs. W. H. Linn, made donation of one hundred and fifty dollars to the parsonage fund. The circle has held several bazaars recently and sold the beautiful hand made articles made by the circle members.

## DR. RUFUS L. ALLEN



Dr. Allen, who is one of the most prominent physicians in Western North Carolina, has been elected a director in the great Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York City. This is the first time that this big company has honored a North Carolina citizen with election to directorship. Dr. Allen first came into contact with the members of the official board of this big corporation in a social way, but merit and bigness was soon recognized with the result that when a vacancy occurred in the board, caused by the death of former Governor Glynn, of New York, he was elected to fill the vacancy at the regular meeting of the Equitable directors on April 17.

### HAYWOOD COUNTY ALUMNAE MET.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3, 1925, there was a meeting of the Haywood County Alumnae of North Carolina at Mrs. Nannie Persons, for the purpose of commemorating Foundation Day.

The radio program sent out by the Alumnae secretary was used. The meeting opened with the singing of the college song, after which the greetings and messages from President Foust and members of the faculty were read by various members. After the reading of each message each one had some pleasant and interesting reminiscence to relate. At the close of the program Carolina was sung in memory of Dr. McIver.

A delightful social half hour was enjoyed during which a lovely salad course was served. The guests were then invited into the dining room where a beautiful college birthday cake, decorated with heliotrope and pink geraniums graced the center of the table. The blowing out of the candles occasioned a great deal of fun. It was with much reluctance that the guests parted after the happy renewal of college associations.

### HAYWOOD HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The thirteenth series of the Haywood Home Building Loan Association is now open. This home building organization was started on Oct. 1, 1919, and will retire first series on Feb. 20th, 1926.

Many citizens are availing themselves of this systematic way of saving and many are now home owners.

The officers of this association are:  
Officers:  
R. L. Prevost, President; Chas. E. Quinlan, Vice-President.

Directors:  
Rufus Siler, Dr. Thos. Stringfield, J. R. Boyd, J. P. Francis, S. H. Bushnell, R. L. Prevost, E. J. Hyatt, Geo. H. Ward, Chas. E. Quinlan, F. W. Miller.

J. R. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Geo. H. Ward, Attorney.

### MISS PARKER ILL.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Parker will regret to hear of her illness. Miss Parker has recently undergone a sixth operation in Norfolk, Virginia. She will be unable to walk for months, due to her weakness.

Miss Parker will be remembered as a popular member of the faculty of the city schools for two years.

### FOOTBALL GAME.

The Waynesville High School football eleven will meet the Weaver-ville team on the former's court Friday at 3:00.

So far the Waynesville team has made an enviable record in defeating Asheville, Mars Hill and Marion.

The line-up for the game will probably be:  
Lee Matney, L. E.  
J. P. Francis, Jr., L. T.  
Jack Nichols, L. G.  
Hugh Noland, Center  
Mark Davis, R. G.  
Bill Garrison, R. T.  
Whitner Prevost, R. E.  
Howe Crockett, Q.  
Ralston Campbell, L. H.  
Lee Davis, R. H.  
Larry Rotha, F. B.  
Referee—Herman.  
Umpire—Plott.  
Head Linesman—Phillips.  
Time Keeper—Boyd.  
Admission 50 cents.

### TWO IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF WRECK.

J. R. Hyatt and James Thomas, Jr. were carried to the Mission hospital Sunday night suffering from injuries sustained in a wreck Sunday afternoon on the Balsam Road. It was feared that the injuries were serious, but examination disclosed that they were of a superficial nature although extremely painful.

The car driven by Thomas collided with that of Teague, from Whittier. Both cars were badly damaged in the accident.

Both Mr. Hyatt and Thomas were able to be brought home in a few days, however, they have not entirely recovered from the shock and injuries.

### MISS ALTSTAETTER HOSTESS.

Miss Lena Altstaetter delightfully entertained with an informal dinner Wednesday night honoring Miss Anna Ray, whose marriage to George W. Semmes occurred Saturday.

Early fall flowers were used throughout the dining hall and living room carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white.

Miss Ray wore a handsome gown of rose brocade velvet with fur trimmings.

Covers were laid for Misses Anna Ray, Mary Ray, Janie Lays Mitchell and Mrs. James L. Stringfield, Messrs. George Semmes, Pritchard Ferguson, John Ray and J. L. Stringfield.

## BALSAM NEWS.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. Talmage Ensley which took place Thursday of last week in Scots Creek Baptist church and interment in Old Field cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Deitz, assisted by several other ministers. Mr. Ensley was successfully operated on for appendicitis last spring, but there were other complications from which he could not recover. Recently he expressed a desire to be taken to see his father and mother at Beta. Apparently the change benefitted him and he was able to return to walk around his old home, but soon succumbed to the inevitable and was not able to return to his home here. He suffered much but bore it with little complaint. We extend our deep sympathy to the relatives, especially to his faithful wife who nursed him so tenderly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horton of Atlanta are spending a few weeks in their summer home here.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley, Miss Grace McHaffey and Mr. Hubert Ensley motored to Marion and spent the week-end with Mrs. Coy Hedrick.

Mrs. Ida Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children of Asheville spent last week-end with Mrs. Lona Green, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. May Barnes went to Waynesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryson motored to Toxaway Monday.

Mrs. Carter Bryson went to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. Ida Bryson, Mr. and L. H. Hargrove and children of Canton visited Mrs. Maybelle Perry Sunday.

Mr. Banks Nicholson and family of Brevard spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Beck, Mr. Corbett Ensley, Mr. J. B. Queen and Mr. Odell Queen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cuthbertson at their home in Almond Sunday. Mrs. Cuthbertson is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards have moved to their new home in Canton. They will be missed in Balsam, having lived here about twenty-five years.

Real estate continues to change owners. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Queen purchased a cottage from W. J. Cogill, Mr. W. T. Lee, Jr. has sold his home, Mountain View Cottage to Dr. Shneider of Asheville, Mr. C. A. Ballough has bought the C. A. Bryson farm. Other lots have been sold in Ballough sub-division.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballough left Monday for their winter home in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. A. F. Dock left Monday for Jacksonville.

The young snow we had Friday and the killing frost of Saturday night did not run all of the tourists away. We have about a dozen yet.

Mr. G. C. Cooper, principal of our school, was host to the Parent-Teachers' Association Friday afternoon. Miss Tullye Borden, County Supervisor, was expected to address the meeting, but failed to come. However, those present discussed various needs of the community and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The Baptist church here will celebrate Home Coming Day the first Sunday in November and invite all other church members to come. There will be good singing and speaking by noted persons, a program of which will be published next week. Everybody come and bring a basket and make this, our first Home Coming celebration a success.

### MISS MICHAL ATTENDANT IN LARGE WEDDING.

Miss Martha Michal, attractive Woodrow girl, was a bride's maid in the Coolidge-Toy wedding, a prominent event at Chapel Hill.

Miss Michal was becomingly gowned in a corn-colored frock of georgette, and carried an arm bouquet of roses and aragatatum.

Mr. Bob Breese of Raleigh is spending several days in Waynesville, before he and Mrs. Breese return to their home.

tered the world war his patriotism arose; he was willing to shoulder his gun if his services were required to go in defense of the flag he once tried to destroy. Now in his eighty-sixth year, alert, active as a man of sixty, cultivated six acre in cotton the past season, enjoying the life of a well spent youth, clean, high toned Christian gentleman.

## SHE IS TEST GIRL.



Barbara Manners is one of the most photographed girls in Hollywood, but you never see her picture on the screen. She works opposite many of the stars, but only for make-up tests on the sets.

### RATCLIFF COVE NEWS.

Most of the farmers are very busy preparing land for wheat. It has been very difficult to prepare the land in proper condition to sow wheat, but the recent rains have been sufficient to enable the farmers to thoroughly prepare their land of which there will be an unusual crop soon.

The corn crop is much better than was anticipated early in the season, about seventy-five per cent of the usual yield. Irish potatoes about fifty per cent; sweet potatoes have improved since the rains and probably will be a fair yield.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. R. C. Francis and Miss Tucker. Several of our children are attending school outside the community this year. Robert, Rufus and Frank Ratcliff are attending the Waynesville High School, Herbert Turner, Fred Ratcliff, Herman and Mollie Francis are attending Haywood Institute at Clyde.

Mr. W. J. (Billy) Rogers, an old Confederate soldier of Athens, Tenn., who left this county some forty odd years ago, is on an extended visit to relatives in the county. He spent a few days in the community, visiting his nephew, Mr. R. E. L. Ratcliff and other friends. Mr. Rogers' life and amicable character have endeared himself to the people of his native county, especially the older people who are always eager to extend a hearty welcome. While quite a young man following the honest pursuits of life the war clouds began to hang over our country. He, like many all other good citizens, desired a settlement without the shedding of blood, but when North Carolina seceded from the Union he cast his lot with the Southern cause and when the call came for volunteers to enter the service he was one of the first to enlist under Capt. R. G. A. Love of the Seventeenth N. C. Regiment. He went to war and engaged in most all the hotly contested battles around Richmond, Manassus Junction, Bull Run and others, was wounded seven times and never was captured by the enemy. He was many times commended for his bravery, patriotism and forethoughtfulness. Into fall and winter of sixty-four and five his company being scattered, killed or wounded, he was transferred to Western North Carolina under Capt. Freeman and was greatly instrumental in breaking up a band of marauders led by some time terrorizing the country by shooting down stock and pilfering, carrying off everything they could find, including and abusing old men and women and children. After the close of hostilities he married and settled down to the avocations of life with courage to help build up the crippled condition of our country. During the dark days of reconstruction he showed the same patriotism that he did on the battle field. His voice was heard at all time and under all circumstances in unmistakable terms in opposition to the fraud and corruption that was being forced on the country. When the United States en-