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Rites Held For George W. Wrenn; One Of City's Outstanding Citizens Dies Tuesday Of Heart Ailment

Leader in Civic, And Church Affairs; Schools Dismissed for Funeral

Funeral services for George W. Wrenn, 46, who died Tuesday in Asheville hospital following a short illness, were conducted at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officiating were the Rev. W. H. Armistead, the Rev. W. H. Styles, and the Rev. H. Grady Hardin. Burial was in Riverside cemetery in Asheville. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Active in civic and church affairs of the city, Mr. Wrenn had served as city clerk for two years. He was a member of the Friendship Chapel Presbyterian church, of the Black Mountain Lions club, of the American Legion, and the Black Mountain school board. A veteran of the first World War, Mr. Wrenn was a native of Asheville but had resided in Black Mountain for a number of years.

Prior to coming to Black Mountain Mr. Wrenn was prominently identified with the work of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in North Carolina. He served as district deputy of the organization for 10 years, and for six years was a field representative. He was later connected with the Belk stores in North Carolina and served as manager of the Canton store.

Active pallbearers were J. E. Whitesides, Carl Moore, W. H. Holcombe, J. W. Russell, Richard Seawright, and Thad Burnett.

Harrison funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Coming Events---

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Swannanoa O. E. S. meets tonight.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Grange Meeting, 7:30 p. m. at the Junior Order hall.

JANUARY 21

Circle No. 1 Methodist church, meets at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. W. E. McDougle.

Circle No. 2 Methodist church, meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. G. Hardin.

Tea and Topic club meets every first and third Friday. First Friday is a business meeting, third Friday, bridge meeting.

P. T. A. Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 3:15 p. m. in the Grammar school auditorium.

Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian church meets the first Monday of the month.

Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Monte Vista Manor at 7:00 p. m.

Wesley Guild of the Methodist church meets the first Monday of each month.

Women's club meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Lucy Wright Circle of Baptist church meets the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p. m.

Business Women's Circle of the Baptist church meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

W. M. S. General meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. at the Baptist church.

J. O. U. A. M meetings—First and third Thursdays of every month.

Legion Boys Win; Auxiliary Girls Lose

The American Legion basketball team travelled to Flat Creek Tuesday night and handed the home town All Stars a 48 to 23 pasting. The Auxiliary girls were not so fortunate and were defeated in their game.

The Flat Creek teams will seek revenge here Monday night when they play out at the high school gym in a return game. As the girls played their best game of the season against Flat Creek, the Monday night engagement is expected to be a real thriller.

The new uniforms have arrived. The games Monday night will open a busy week for the Legion boys and girls. On Wednesday night January 15, Minneapolis, who were defeated on their own floor by the local boys, will come here for a return match starting at 8:00 p. m. The following Friday night both the boys and girls swing into action, the boys tangling with the Oteen Doctors, and the girls meeting a team from one of the hospitals. These games will be played at Oteen.

Swannanoa Loses To Asheville High

After leading 22-16 at the half the Swannanoa Warriors lost a practice game to the Asheville High school Maroons Tuesday, 41-38. The game was played at the Lee Edwards court.

The Warriors started with a bang and built up a six point lead by the intermission. Although the Maroons overcome the advantage and picked up a slight margin themselves by the end of the third quarter, the Swannanoa boys kept plugging away and were within striking distance until the end.

Burgess, Swannanoa forward led the scoring with 12 points. Second was Straehla with 10.

ASHEVILLE	FG	F	PF	TP
Allen, f	2	0	2	4
Tipton, f	3	0	0	6
Bryant, f	3	1	3	7
Harris, f	1	0	0	2
Leeson, c	1	0	0	2
Robinson, c	0	1	2	1
Brown, g	4	1	2	9
Shaver, g	1	0	1	2
Cradman, g	4	0	2	8
Ford, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	3	12	41

SWANNANOA	FG	F	PF	TP
McMahan, f	0	1	2	1
Edmonds, f	1	1	1	3
Straehla, f	4	2	5	10
Sides, c	4	0	0	8
Harper, g	0	0	0	0
Burgess, g	4	4	6	12
Miller, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	18	8	1b	38

Legion Benefit Game Scheduled For Monday

The Black Mountain Legionnaires will oppose the Flat Creek All-Stars in a twin bill at the local high school gym, Monday evening, January 13. Coach Carl Meyer's charges have won three of their last four contests and will be in top form for Monday's tussle.

The activities for the evening will get under way at 7:30. The Auxiliary girls will play the first game.

As the proceeds for the evening will be used to purchase uniforms, the Legion will appreciate your attendance and support.

Wear Your Loudest Cravats Tonight, Lions

Piano pupils of Mrs. Roger Vivrette will provide a musical program at the meeting of the Lions club tonight at the Monte Vista hotel, George Stone, program chairman, has announced. The time is 7:00 o'clock.

All members are asked to wear the loudest tie they have, and any member caught with one which cannot be seen, heard, and felt as much as half a mile away will not be considered in the judging for the loudest tie.

New members who will be introduced into the club will be Charles I. McDougle, T. E. Walters, A. C. Lovelace, H. McGuire Wood, and Dempsey Whitaker.

FHA To Sponsor Cage Tourney At Swannanoa

By Betty Ingle

Sponsored by the Swannanoa F. H. A. a community high school basketball tournament will get under way at the Swannanoa High school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon January 15, at 12:30. The tourney will be confined to teams from the grades of the high school.

Proceeds will be used by the F. H. A. to provide funds for a mother and daughter banquet.

The schedule:
Wednesday, January 15.
12:30—11th grade girls vs 12th grade girls.

1:00—11th and 12th grade boys.
1:30—10th grade girls.
2:00—10th grade boys.
2:30—9th grade girls.
3:00—9th grade boys.
3:30—semifinals for girls.
4:00—semifinals for boys.
7:30—finals.

Admission for students will be 12 cents for the afternoon and 13 cents for the finals. For adults the admission will be 12 cents for the afternoon, 20 cents for the finals, or 20 cents for a season ticket which will be good for all games.

A feature of the night session will be a battle between two well known adult teams from Swannanoa. The F. H. A. asks the support of the community for this tournament.

Old Fort Will Invade Black Mountain Tonight

Coach Eugene Byrd will send his cage teams back to work tonight when they take on the up and coming Old Fort teams in a doubleheader out at the high school gymnasium. It will be the second home game of the season for both the boys and the girls.

In addition to a new electric scoreboard, it is hoped that the new uniforms will arrive in time for the games tonight. Since the Christmas holiday vacation began, the floor has been refinished.

The Old Fort teams have won a majority of their games this year and may be expected to cause plenty of trouble.

VISIT LT. RICHARDSON

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson and Ruth spent a few days with their son and brother, Lt. (jg) Dixon Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he is taking his internship.

Veterans Administration now is operating 28 former Army and Navy hospitals to meet veterans' needs for hospitalization.

Veterans Administration processed over 11,500,000 pieces of incoming mail during October in its program of serving veterans and their dependents.

Over 495,000 veterans filed applications with Veterans Administration from January 1 until Oct. 31 to convert their term insurance to permanent policies.

"Bring Back My Sugar," Pleads Mrs. Stinchcomb

If the woman who picked up the extra five pounds of sugar by mistake at the Dixie store last Thursday morning will either return it to the store or call Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, she will not only be doing a golden deed but will also be making a lot of folks very happy.

Last Thursday morning, January 2, Mrs. Stinchcomb picked her last sugar stamp out of its hiding place, wrapped it in a roll of tissue paper to protect it from the weather, camouflaged it with several pieces of paper to make it look like an ordinary postage stamp, and set out for the store. And she was whistling and humming as she went—because this was the day her sugar stamp was good and she had visions of pies and cakes and sugar for the tea and coffee. The world was a pretty bright place in which to live after all.

At the store the said stamp was gingerly unrolled—after cautious glances in each direction to make sure there were no stamp pirates around. The purchase made, Mrs. Stinchcomb placed the sugar on the counter along with her other packages and left the building, trusting that the employees would guard the bundles with their lives, if necessary.

Although she wasn't gone more than a few minutes, when she returned the sugar was gone. A woman, the clerk assured her, had taken it by mistake and would surely return it just as soon as she found out what the package contained.

The store manager was polite and sympathetic but he had already delivered five pounds of sugar for the stamp, and the rules say, you know, that you can't sell sugar without a stamp—and it must be just the right stamp, too.

One of the employees expressed the opinion that a woman who left the store right behind Mrs. Stinchcomb must have taken the sugar along with her other packages. Of course it was a mistake but that doesn't bring back the sugar or fill up the sugar bowl. In the meantime the sweet tooth at the Stinchcomb home is having to eat out.

After a week hoping that the customer would discover her mistake and return the prize, Mrs. Stinchcomb is still waiting. If the lady in question really wants to do her golden deed for the day, she will inspect her packages again, find the one in question, and return it pronto to the Dixie store or to the proper owner.

It's a long time before another stamp is good, Mrs. Stinchcomb unhappily opines.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Creasman are parents of a 6 lb. son, Bruce, born at 11:17 p. m. Monday in Mission Hospital. Mrs. Creasman is the daughter of Mrs. John Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Smith are parents of a son born in a Raleigh hospital, December 28. Mr. Smith, who is a student at State college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rhodes are parents of a son, born January 4 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar J. Watson of Swannanoa, R. F. D. No. 1, are parents of a son born Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patton of Swannanoa are parents of a son born Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Owenby are parents of a daughter, born December 11.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, Oteen, Tuesday in Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boone are parents of a daughter born Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital.

Ruth Richardson has returned to Agnes Scott, Decatur, Ga., where she is a junior.

WEDS IN CHURCH CEREMONY



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Irvin Willis of Ridgecrest have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Iris Willis, above, to Dr. Thomas J. M. Burnette, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Cody Burnette of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place on December 18 at the First Baptist church in Black Mountain. (Story on page 3.) (Photo by Gragg Studio.)

Rich Sets Date For Locker Plant Meeting, Monday, January 20, At Grammar School Auditorium

Final Plans Will be Made By Committee Tuesday

A mass meeting of all those interested in securing a locker plant for Black Mountain-Swannanoa will be held Monday night, January 20, at 7:30 in the auditorium of the grammar school, C. J. Rich has announced. Preliminary plans will be worked out at a committee meeting to be held at the city hall, Tuesday night, January 14.

Hearty endorsement of plans to build a locker plant for the community was given at a December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens of the Valley.

At that time Mr. Rich who is head of the department of agriculture at the Black Mountain High school, was instructed to call a mass meeting during the middle of January at which time final plans will be formulated. At the same meeting, with Roy Taylor presiding, the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce voted to sponsor the community locker plant.

While the initial cost for a plant and equipment large enough for 300 lockers would be around \$50,000, it is thought that very soon after construction the plant would become self supporting. With the lockers renting for a minimum of \$12.00 per year, plus services, the cost would be within the reach of all.

Grange Will Install Officers

The Grange will meet Monday, January 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall. This is an important meeting as new officers will be installed. Mrs. Mary Dean will be the new Master.

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Civil Service Announces Examinations

The U. S. Civil Service commission today announced examinations for Junior agricultural assistant and for geophysicist, from which probational appointments will be made to positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

The following positions, the majority of which are in the Department of agriculture and the Department of the Interior, will be filled from the junior agricultural assistant examination: agricultural bacteriologist, agricultural economist, agronomist, animal husbandman, aquatic biologist, biologist (Wildlife), botanist, dairy husbandman, dairy manufacturing specialist, entomologist, farm management supervisor, geneticist, home economist, horticulturist, plant pathologist, plant physiologist, poultry husbandman, soil conservationist, soil scientist, and zoologist (parasitology). The entrance salary is \$2,644 a year. The age limits, from 18 to 35 years, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Persons appointed to these positions will assist in research or other scientific or professional work in the appropriate fields.

A written general test is required of applicants for the junior agricultural assistant examination. (Sample questions accompany the announcement.) In addition to passing this test, applicants must have completed a full 4-year college course, with study in subjects appropriate to the position for which they are applying; or of appropriate education and experience which totals 4 years and is substantially equivalent to the 4-year college course. However, applications will be accepted from students who are otherwise qualified and who expect to complete all the courses required for qualification in their optional field by June 30, 1947.

Geophysicist positions are located principally in the Department of Commerce and the Department of the Interior. Salaries range from \$3,397 to \$7,102 a year. The age limits, 18 to 62, will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Appointees from this examination will perform technical work in the field of geophysics, the science of earth physics. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have had 3 years of progressive technical experience in geology, physics, mathematics, engineering, or geophysics; or they must have successfully completed a full curriculum of study leading to a bachelor's degree including at least 30 semester hours in one of the above subjects or any combination thereof. For the higher grades additional professional experience, at progressively higher levels, is required. Detailed information regarding the requirements for both examinations is contained in the announcements.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, T. B. Woodruff, located at Black Mountain, or from most first and second-class post offices, Civil Service Regional Offices, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

With food generally in short supply, it would be a shame for any of the plentiful crop of Irish potatoes to go to waste, says M. E. Gardner, head of the horticulture department at State College.

Livestock should be started on "new" corn gradually, with the rations well balanced with other feeds, if the producer is to prevent the outbreak of digestive troubles in his herd.

To help speed telephone installations, one plant of the Western Electric Company, manufacturing unit of the Bell System, is turning out more than a billion feet of wire of various types each week.

Discarded Trees Provide Fuel For Picnic Fire

After the children of Grovemont had spent Friday gathering all the discarded Christmas trees in the neighborhood, they were used to roast winners and to cook a picnic lunch. The scene was the home of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Fawcette, and the participants were most of the children of the neighborhood.

Many of the youngsters turned up with scratches and bruises, but this didn't seem to hurt their appetites.

Dr. & Mrs. King At Montreat

Dr. Robert King recently installed pastor of the Montreat Church, and Mrs. King have arrived to take over his new ministry. Plans for Sunday's service include observance of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. King, who has been serving as stated supply at Mocksville, N. C., received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from King College and has held pastorates in Kingsport and Johnson City, Tenn., and Pulaski, Va. He has done outstanding evangelistic work in Georgia, with residence at Stone Mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. King are at home in the Manse in Montreat.

LUNCHEON GUESTS OF MRS. ALESHIRE

Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Kelly Benge, and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mary Aleshire at the Langren Hotel Wednesday.

The group attended the district meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the Central Methodist church of Asheville.