

### REV. IRA ERWIN BURIED AT WACO

Veteran Methodist Minister, Native Of Cleveland County, Dies At Concord.

Rev. Ira Erwin, 65, pastor of Westford Methodist church at Concord and for 41 years a member of the Western North Carolina conference, died at the Concord hospital early Monday of intestinal toxemia.

He had been ill for several days but his condition was not considered critical until late Sunday afternoon when he was taken to the hospital.

The body was brought to the home of a sister, Mrs. J. T. Erwin at Waco, and funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Erwin moved to Concord a little more than a month ago, having been transferred from Davidson at the last session of the conference. He started his 42nd year in the ministry there, and despite the fact that he had been in ill health off and on since suffering with typhoid fever, was able to carry on his work until several days ago.

Surviving are his wife, six children and one sister.

### SCOUT BOYS ARE AWARDED HONORS

Court of Honor Sits At the Court House With Mr. Geo. Blanton President Mr. Schield Here

About 100 boy scouts were before the court of honor Monday night at the court house to pass examinations and receive badges or merit and raise their rank in the organization. Scout executive R. M. Schield of Gastonia was present and the following local men served as judges: Geo. Blanton, president; Z. J. Thompson, H. McDiarmid, J. E. Webb, Charlie Roberts and Lee B. Weathers.

Those receiving awards from examinations passed at the last court of honor were:

Sherrill Lineberger, Pegram Holland, Billie Joyner, Sterling Morrison, Hubard Panther, Chas. Switzer, Allen Suttle, Herman Jones, Thurman Moore, Norman Nolan, John Quinn, S. H. Souther, Earl Tate, John Lineberger.

Tenderfoot badges—Edward Gibson. Second class scout—Billie Thompson, Hubert Sanders.

First Class Scout Joe Thompson, "Tubbie" Logan, "Little Capt." Frank Jenkins, Wm. A. McKnight, W. S. McBrayer, Homer Whitworth, Elgin Carothers, Fred Simmons, Herman Best.

Merit Badges Bird study—Billy Joiner, John Lineberger. Blacksmithing—Thurman Moore. Civics—John Lineberger. Cooking—John Lineberger, Snookie Lineberger, George Blanton, Jr. Pioneering—Pegram Holland, Billy Joiner, Matt O'Shields, Allen Suttle.

Cycling—Leonard McSwain. Linemanship—Leonard McSwain. Public health—Thurman Moore. Poultry keeping—Leonard McSwain. Pathfinding—John Lineberger, Snookie Lineberger, Pegram Holland. Camping—John Lineberger, Billy Joiner, Matt O'Shields. Craftwork in wood—Leonard McSwain, Allen Suttle. Star scouts—Hubard Panther, Allen Suttle, Pegram Holland, Snookie Lineberger.

### Belwood Batch Of Personal Items

Belwood, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Plato Gantt in Lincolnton Sunday. Miss Rosemary and Irene Peeler and Mr. Hawkey Peeler spent Tuesday night with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Peeler.

Mr. Mayberry Wise and son, Hermon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richard Sunday.

Miss Meril and Ethel Dayberry of Shelby visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ligah Dayberry Sunday.

Miss Fannie Parker, one of the Belwood High school teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Hoyle Peeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warlick visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Queen, one of the high school students, spent the week-end at her home in Shelby.

Miss Mabel Brackett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Ballard in Lincolnton this week.

Mr. G. B. Turner, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner Sunday.

Card of Thanks. To the Editor of The Star.

Will you please allow me a little space. I want to say that I thank the friends for all their kindnesses that they gave in my mother's last hours and for all respect they showed the family. My home is Shelby, R-2.

ETTA SHIELDS.

Another of the fascinating things about the old-time Western dance hall, as depicted in the movies, is that every one there danced the fox trot, twenty years before it was invented.—Detroit News.



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