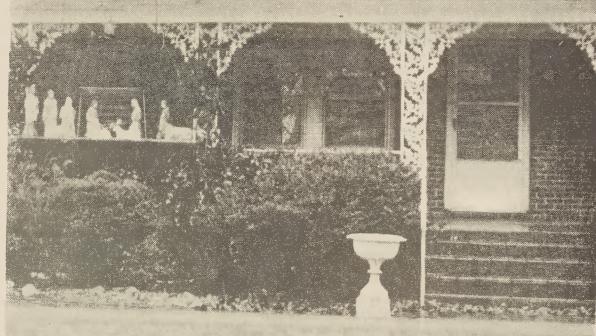
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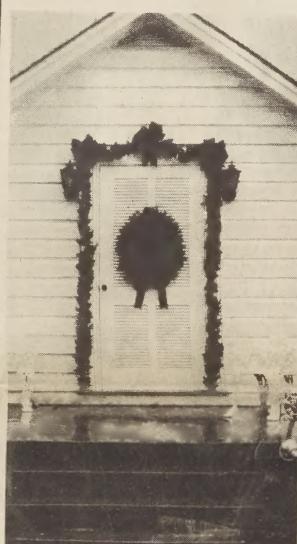




It's Icy Outside, But There's Warmth Inside

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As ice blanketed the trees and streets of Boiling Springs, warmth still radiated from homes up and down Main Street, and nearby, as Christmas lights went on in homes and decorations welcomed visitors and cheered passers-by. The joy of the season radiated from manger scenes and doorways and windows all over town.



Merry Christmas

From The Foothills View Staff

Noted Deacon Dies In Wreck

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The death of James is at 111 Victor Drive, in Albert Hickman in an Phillips Heights. Originaccident on Highway 150 ally from Darlington, Monday left a grieving S.C., Hickman was the church congregation, as son of James and Elizawell as family and close beth Hickman. Several of friends.

and former Sunday School superintendent at Hopper's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Shelby, was killed when he apparently went to sleep at the services Thursday at Darwheel of his 1975 Chevrolet and crashed through a barbed wire fence and into a tree. The wreck, Baptist Church. Burial which happened near was in the church cemete-Shuford's garden store ry. and greenhouses, occurred about 10 a.m.

Hickman had worked that morning at his third-shift job at the PPG plant at Washburn Switch. "He had come by our new church we're building on Graham St., and he was on his way home," said his minister, Rev. Wade Wallace, of Hopper's Chapel. "He was very, very

active in the church. He had a real close family, and they all worked in the church. We all are heartbroken," Rev. Wallace said. "It's been one of the most upsetting things that ever happened in our church."

The Hickmans have lived in the Boiling Springs area for several years. Their current home

his relatives live in the Hickman, 41, a deacon Boiling Springs-Shelby area.

The family met with friends Wednesday night at Hopper's Chapel before leaving for funeral lington. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wallace at the Round-O

Surviving are his wife, Carrie Williamson Hickman, of the home; one son, James Albert Hickman, of the home; three daughters, Carolyn Hickman and Carrie Burnette Hickman, of the home, and Valerie Davis, of Darlington; three brothers, James Edward Hickman of Boiling Springs and John and Bobby Hickman of Darlington; seven sisters, Bertha Gattison, Kate Poole, Lucille Williams, Mary E. Hickman and Wilemenia Williamson of Darlington, Barbara Richardson of Philadelphi? and Ethel Mae Ba Shelby.

Withrow's Home of Kings was in charge of ments.

Deck The Halls With...Termites?

All Christmas memories forked sticks, and lay The bound up in snow and strip of bamboo."

to help Baptist mission- pillar. "Looks like a friendly grocer on the They also got caught up recalls. in the building of a It is not clear whether for a suckling pig. Then Baptist Church.

around 'em. They'll use the wrong ants.'

of our homefolks in cross poles in 'em, and Christmas dinner was

mistletoe. In the case of The surrounding fields Baptist Church to lead in Gaines Washburn, he of elephant grass provid- the improvement of local does remember the tree. ed the traditional roofing. crops. None of the local in that part of the world. Mice are part of the Guerillas, or someone's It was 1979, the year local diet, as are termites army, were always blowthat the Washburns spent and the other good pro- ing up bridges, in local in Zambia, as volunteers tein source, a long cater-strife. There was no

Gaines partook of that he dug a pit and barbe-It was not exactly the particular staple. One cued it. "That's literally pole..." kind of structure that young missionary, a new- the first time I ever say a right over there," Gaines he thought was a termite apples there." remembers. "The way hill. "They bit him put the dirt back in Somebody said, 'You ate that day was excellent, as Adventist missionaries,

unforgettable Boiling Springs are not lace it all together with hosted by missionaries on

a farm developed by the It was a little pine, and it The harvest always pro- delicacies were served sat, probably wilting, be- vides a double yield, that day, but the fare was side a fireplace where Gaines said. "Sometimes unusual, in the Washthere was no fire - nor they'll burn off the grass burns' eyes, all the same. none needed. It was and make the mice run. For one thing, supplies summer, that Christmas, They're rich in protein." were hard to come by.

well as memorable.



Washburn

The services in the church also made a long-lasting impression. 'The pews are poles aries build some houses. tobacco worm," Gaines corner. So, the host about six inches in dia- as the "recovery room." bargained with a native meter. You take an Another unrelated ill-American, sittin' two or ness brought Gaines, an three hours on a six-inch Atomic Energy Commis-

The barber shop was would pass the building comer, did try to be one whole pig on the table, under a tree, next to the inspector in Cleveland of the natives by helping head and all. No apple, chicken plucker's. The County. "But it passed all himself liberally at what though -- they don't have village market was nearby, where you could buy a But they do have ba- hand of bananas or a tow they'll do, they'll dig a back," Gaines remem- nanas and oranges and sack of little dried mintrench the size they want bers, with not too much papayas and passion nows. The nearest hospia building. Then they'll sympathy. "He said, fruit, and the women all tal was a bush operation stick up sticks in it, and 'What did I do wrong?' make bread, and the food staffed by Seventh Day 30 miles away.

Town Offices To Close For Holidays

That is where Gaines had to go, when he

developed a painful hernia. "A 75-year-old visiting specialist did the surgery," he remembers. "He did a spinal (anesthesia) and didn't give me so much as an aspirin afterward. And I never did hurt." Gaines' wife Lela Belle had some second thoughts, though, as she swatted several hundred mosquitoes in

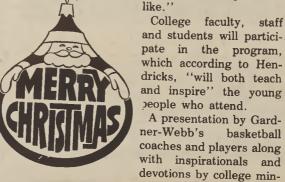
the cubicle with a broken window that would serve sion retiree and now proprietor of the local Radio Shack, and his

wife, home a short time before their planned year was up.

"We'd like to be back As the ice rains down on Carolina, the warm African sun and gentle people are nice to think about.

observance of Christmas. 7:30 p.m. basketball pete. The town office will also game between the G-W be closed Jan. 2, the Bulldogs and the Mars Monday following New Hill Lions. Year's Day. Garbage ser- "The afternoon will pro- Webb will meet the Mars

The post office will be sports," said Garland closed Monday, Dec. 26 Hendricks, director of the and Monday, Jan. 2.



Set At G-W

Christian Yout

The Gardner-Webb Col- ister Monk Ashley, G-W lege campus will open to religion professor Jack young people of all ages Partain and the associate on Saturday, January 14 director of admissions, when the college's B.E. Randy Kilby will high-Morris Academy for light the afternoon's ac-Christian Studies spon- tivities. sors a Christian Youth Celebration.

A variety of activities In the evening, followare planned for area ing dinner in the college church youth groups, be- cafeteria, the young The Boiling Springs ginning with the 2 p.m. people will have the Town Hall will be closed registration in the Kath- opportunity to see both Friday, December 23 and leen N. Dover Theatre the men's and women's Monday, December 26 in and concluding with the basketball teams com-

At 5:30 p.m. the Lady vice will be one day late vide a mixture of enter- Hill Lady Lions followed tainment, devotions and by the men's game.

> B.E. Morris Academy. The cost of the Youth "We want to introduce Celebration is \$4.50 per young people to the person and covers the broader aspects of life. entire day's activities in-We also want to let them cluding dinner and the see what college life in a sport events. Christian atmosphere is

College faculty, staff about the Youth Celebraand students will partici-tion or to register, church pate in the program, youth directors may call which according to Hen- Garland Hendricks, direcdricks, "will both teach tor of the B.E. Morris and inspire" the young Academy at 704-434-2361 A presentation by Gard- College, P.O. Box 328, ner-Webb's basketball Boiling Springs, N.C. The coaches and players along closing date for registration is January 10.