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Mrs. Hughes' Rites Are Held

Inez Tilson Hughes, 79, died Friday, Feb. 5, in her home here after a week's illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Peachtree Baptist Church. The Rev. Lester Stowe officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The body lay in state in the church for 30 minutes prior to the service. Pallbearers were George Morrow, Clifford Elliott, John Zimmerman, Willard Palmer, Earl Vandiver, and Olen McDonald. Surviving are the husband, T. D. Hughes; one son, Sam Tilson of Sevierville, Tenn., and one sister, Mrs. Nina Brittain of Murphy. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Johnson Dies At Shooting Creek

LAST WEEK Mrs. Lillie McClure Johnson, 91, died Friday in the home of a sister Miss Zoah McClure at Shooting Creek after a long illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Clay County, and the widow of William H. Johnson who died in 1918. She had been a member of Shooting Creek Church of God since 1923, and had been active in church work until her health failed. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Shooting Creek Church of God. The Rev. Glover P. Ledford and the Rev. Mr. McClure officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Miss Zoah McClure and 13 nieces and nephews. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Bessie Hughes

Mrs. Bessie Delores Hughes, 66, died suddenly at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Barker at Peachtree. She was a native of Macon County, the daughter of the late William and Laura Wright Step and the widow of H. A. Hughes. She moved to Cherokee County in 1942, and was a member of the Nantahala Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Old Funeral Building in Valleytown cemetery. The Rev. Lester Stowe and the Rev. Weldon West officiated and burial was in Valleytown cemetery. Surviving are four sons, Tom, Ralph and Robert of Peachtree, and Joe of Franklin; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Barker of Peachtree; one brother, Craig Stepp of Aquone; and one sister, Mrs. Ivy Reece of Aynor, S. C. Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

THE BIBLE SPE
International Union
Sunday School Lesson
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Scripture: John 1-8
Devotional Reading: Colossians 1:12-22
Claim of Christ
Lesson for February 14, 1964

VALLEY VIEWS

By Evelyn Baker



Roach Dies Of Injuries Friday

Van Buren Roach, 55, of Clay County, died at 10 a. m. Friday, Feb. 5 in a Murphy hospital of injuries received in a plant accident. Roach was working at the Appalachian Veneer Company plant at Regal three miles east of Murphy just off Highway 19. He was engaged in lifting logs out of a vat at the plant, when two logs fell and crushed him, according to Dr. B. W. Whitfield, the attending physician.

He had been working at the plant for about seven years, was a native of Clay County, the son of the late Charlie and Haseltine Roach. He was a member of Fires Creek Baptist Church and had served as a Sunday School teacher for several years. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Fires Creek Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Willard McCrary, the Rev. Verlin Martin, the Rev. Jesse Robinson, the Rev. Jack Palmer, and the Rev. F. B. Garrett. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Giles Luther, Boyd Chance, Joe Martin, Dallas Stalcup, Martin Palmer and Floyd Ledford. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Leatherwood Roach; four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Coffey, Brassstown, Mrs. Ira Martin of Murphy, Mrs. Estella Patterson of Shooting Creek and Miss Rebecca

Robbinsville Man Dies Thursday

Hardy Colvard, 81, of Robbinsville died at 11 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in the home of a niece, Mrs. Maurice Gentry here after a lingering illness. He had been employed for 10 years with the Southern Railway Company in various capacities, and was clerk of the court for eight years in Graham County. He was married in 1900 to Miss Belle Deweese of Murphy who survives. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colvard, members of prominent families of Graham County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Robbinsville. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in the church cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Leatherwood Roach; four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Coffey, Brassstown, Mrs. Ira Martin of Murphy, Mrs. Estella Patterson of Shooting Creek and Miss Rebecca

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Konnaheeta Woman's Club will meet in the Shell Dinning Room, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:45 p. m. The Welfare Committee will be in charge of the program. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Edgar Wood, Mrs. Gladys Christy, Mrs. O. A. Reschke, Mrs. Bruce Bristol, Miss Jean Christy, Mrs. D. E. Pullum and Miss Phyllis Snyder.

YOUTH RETREAT HELD

The Mid-year Youth Retreat for the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church was held in Breward College, starting Friday afternoon, Feb. 4 thru Sunday noon, Feb. 7. The program consisted of two inspirational addresses by Rev. J. H. Coleman.

Attending the meeting from Andrews were Sue Crawford, Doris Holder, Jill Thornton, Carolyn Deaton, Wilma Crisp, Ann Angel, Judy Bristol, Todd Reese, Becky and Judy Babington, Miss Ruth Hamilton and Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle assisted the group as their counselors. The congregation of the Methodist Church of Andrews made it possible for this group to attend the meeting.

POLIO NEWS

As chairman of the Polio Fund in Andrews I am happy to announce that the people here have given \$330 so far to the drive. I would like to express my appreciation to the clubs here who have cooperated splendidly.

The Junior Woman's Club contacted the business houses and helped to distribute the March of Dimes cans. The Lions Club sponsored a double header Basketball game played with Robbinsville Lions and an all star girls game. Arnold Derreberry was manager for the Lions and Margaret Ann Watry managed the girls all stars. Some \$102.25 was collected at this game.

The Konnaheeta Club is sponsoring a baby contest and the cans with the baby pictures on them are in Davis Drug Store. Go by and vote for your favorite baby. Votes are a penny apiece.

Dime cards are being given to all the school children and it is hoped they will return all of them full ofimes. By the time all contributions have been turned in I believe we will have a very good sum to report.

MARK H. ELLIOTT

JR. ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Jr. Royal Ambassadors held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Counselor, Monday, at 3:15 p. m. Jack McGuire, Ambassador-in-Chief, led the chapter in the Commission and Declaration, after which the ranking system was worked on.

The poems "That's A Boy" and "Have you Ever Been Close To God" were read by the counselor. After the benediction all went to the corner drug store for refreshments. Those attending were Wendell Barlow, Billy Blevins, Byron Chandler, Billy Hall, Lewis Head, Dicky Lay, Jack McGuire, Jerry Neal, Richard Pullum, Tommy Pullum and Billy Thomason.

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Fellowship meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30 with a Pot-Luck Supper in the Church. All members are urged to attend.

GLEANERS CLASS MEETING

The Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. L. H. Baker, Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

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claimed to be in complete harmony with God... in Dr. Phillips' words, he focused God's character. "I always do what is pleasing to him," he said.

The Thought of God

Again, Jesus over and over emphasized that his teachings were not his own, but that he spoke what the Father gave him to speak. His own description of himself (John 8:40) is "a man who has told you the truth which I heard from God." "I do nothing on my own authority," he said; "but speak as the Father taught me." "I declare to the world what I have heard from him." "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me" (7:16). Now it is not possible for any man to penetrate or understand all the thoughts of God. No human mind is capable of understanding them all. What we need, and all we need, is what God thinks about us. We want to know what he wants us to do. We want to know how he thinks we should live. (The only persons who don't want to know that are atheists; once you believe in God at all, you can understand how important it is to know what God thinks.) It is this that Jesus meant when he said his teachings were from God. But this involves a tremendously high claim on Jesus' part. He claimed that his thoughts were identical with God's thoughts, that his wisdom was God's wisdom. If he had said outright, "I am God," could he have claimed any higher authority?

The Purpose of God

Jesus not only claimed to focus the character and the thought of God, but to focus his purpose. This also was better understood later on than in Jesus' own lifetime, for the Cross and the Resurrection were a part of God's purpose. What is the great all-inclusive Purpose of God for us human beings? Why did Christ come to live and work and teach and die and rise again? Was it simply to "show off" God? Not at all. It was (as one of the great Creeds says "for us men and for our salvation." Note what Jesus himself said would come to pass when men followed him, or to use his own startling figure of speech, "ate" him like bread, "drank" him like water. "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." "He who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." "The truth will make you free." "If any one keeps my word, he will never see death." That the life of God should flow into and illumine all the life of man; this is the Purpose of God for us.

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FARM TRAINING FOR VETS

The time limit for enrolling veterans in the Farm Training Program has been extended to March 20, Murphy School Vocational Agriculture Dept. announced this week.