

Mrs. Wood Dies At Topton Thurs.

Mrs. Namona Alson Wood, 82, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lee at Topton at 6 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 24.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. T. D. Denny officiated, and burial was in the New Aquone Cemetery. Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Lee, are two sons, Wilburn of Almond, and Ernest of Portland, Ore., 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Wood was born in Culleroka, Tenn., in 1872, daughter of the late John and Martha Alson. She moved with her parents to North Carolina when she was eight years old.

She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since childhood. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

NELSON ON CRUISER

Terry D. Nelson, boilerman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Nelson of Route 1, Hayesville, is aboard the heavy cruiser USS Pittsburgh, which recently visited Hong Kong after participating in the successful evacuation of the Tachen Islands.

The Pittsburgh, a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, was at Fukuoka, Japan for liberty when the order came for her to join other units for the evacuation.

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Miss McRae, 72, Dies After Illness

Miss Catherine Pauline McRae, 72, died at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 in her home, Murphy Route 3, following a month's illness.

A native of Cherokee County, she was a daughter of the late Norman C. and Millie Jones McRae.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday in the Hangingdog Baptist Church of which she was a member, with the Rev. Raymond Carroll officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Robert N. of Murphy, and John of Robbinsville; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Palmer of Marble, Mrs. Martha Smith of Milledgeville, Ga., and Miss Hattie McRae of the home.

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Mrs. Dyer Hostess To M. Creek Club

The Martin's Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. W. Dyer Tuesday, Feb. 22.

The members finished out their year books which contained the year's programs.

Mrs. Ben Warner gave a review of the book "Each One Teach One."

Miss Edna Bishop discussed Landscaping and Home Beautification.

Following the program the hostess served refreshments to 11 members and four visitors. Mrs. Bill Coffey, Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Sherman Hampton and Mrs. Dillard Stiles. Mrs. Stiles became a new member.

IN OKINAWA

Army Cpl. Frank G. Reece, 26 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Reece, Route 1, Murphy recently returned from Okinawa and is now a member of the Ryukyus command.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan.

Corporal Reece, a stone mason with the 596th Engineer Company, entered the Army in 1950 and was last stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Feed Tips Aid Poultry Raisers

You can get more eggs with lower feed costs and less work by using the new, free-choice method of feeding grain to laying hens.

With poultry in the doldrums now, any way to cut costs is welcome news to egg producers.

You've probably hand-fed scratch grain to your flock every day. Now you can forget about staying at home for this job. Just keep shelled corn and oats before the birds all the time, plus a 26 per cent protein layer mash. That's what North Carolina's Experiment Station did in two trials; they obtained these results:

1. More eggs. The test birds laid 2.75 per cent more eggs than the control birds which got a 29 per cent mash and hand-fed their grain. That amounts to about 10 dozen more eggs per month for the 125 hens on test.

2. Less work. Let the birds eat grain free-choice. It takes no skill to fill the hoppers twice a week. But hand-feeding takes good judgment because the amount varies with the number of birds and the weather. Birds fed free-choice ate only enough grain to balance their diet.

3. Lower cost. The researchers used prevailing farm prices to

Buchanan Gives Cherokee County Road Report

County road improvements in Cherokee during 1954 included resurfacing, grading, draining and placing traffic bound macadam on several roads, according to a construction progress report made by Harry Buchanan of Sylva, commissioner of the Fourteenth State Highway Division.

Improvements listed in the report included resurfacing of U. S. Highway 64 from its junction with NC 60 for 14.4 miles to the Tennessee line; and US 19 for one mile north from the Georgia line.

County road improvements include grading, draining and placing traffic bound macadam by state forces on the following roads, and their lengths: Dockery Road, 0.5 mile; Mashburn Road, 0.9 mile; Suit Road, 0.4 mile; Arrowwood Road, 0.7 mile; Lovingood Road, 1.0 mile; and Wolf Run Road, 0.6 mile.

Also Gibby Road, 0.5 mile; Johnson Road, 0.6 mile; Allen Road, 0.8 mile; Old Ducktown Road, 0.5 mile; Rocky Ford Road, 0.7 mile; Old Walker Road, 0.9 mile and Taylor Branch Road, 0.7 mile.

Grading, drainage and the base completed on the following roads, and their lengths, by state forces while paving with a bituminous surface treatment was finished by contract forces were reported: Moccasin Creek Road, 2.4 miles; Joe Brown highway, 7.1 miles; Grandview Road, 5.5 miles; and Johnsonville Road, three miles.

Still underway is the work of grading, draining, base and bituminous surface treatment by state forces on three miles of Peachtree Road toward Marble.

A total of 25.05 miles of county roads were stabilized in Cherokee according to the report.

SS Covers Part Time Farm Employees

A great many people 65 years old or over can now become eligible for Social Security benefits, the Social Security Commission has announced.

A farm employee in a semi-retired status can qualify in the following way: Do farm jobs for neighbors during the planting, cultivating and harvesting season, earn at least \$400 to get four quarters coverage in 1955, and after which earn \$200 or more in 1956.

This month a leaflet was put in every rural mailbox explaining the

SOUTH END

Mrs. J. L. Hall and son, Jerry, went to Atlanta, Ga., last week. Mrs. Garland Haney and daughter were in Charlotte a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Murphy have moved to our community.

Uncle Lem Rogers suffered a knee injury last week when a limb fell on his leg. He is reported some better now.

Prayer services will be held at the home of James Clayton Thursday night, Mar. 3 at 7:30 p. m. The Phillips quartet from Andrews will be present. All singers and the public are invited to attend.

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