

# Area Deaths, Funerals

**WILFORD STAMEY**  
 Wilford Stamey, 41, of Murphy, died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, in a Murphy hospital after a long illness.  
 Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Alford of Salinas, Calif., and Mrs. Elsie Rimmer of Gastonia; and a brother, Alfred Stamey of Charlotte.  
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Townsun Funeral Home chapel.  
 The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated, and burial was in Old Martin's Creek Cemetery.

**MRS. IDA CABLE**  
 Mrs. Ida Green Cable, 80, of Murphy died early Wednesday, June 29, in her home. She had been in declining health for some time.  
 Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Ledford of Cleveland, Tenn.; a son, Jesse Cable of Mar-

phy; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Demia Herron, of Hooper, Ga.; a stepson, Fide Cable of Hayesville; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church.  
 The Rev. Bill Cook, and the Rev. Calvin Thompson officiated, and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.  
 Pallbearers were, Jake Stiles, B. J. Fish, Noah Hembree, Hugh Penland, Neil Johnson and J. C. Townsun.  
 Townsun Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MISS MAE COFFEY**  
 MURPHY — Miss Mae Coffey, 53, died Sunday morning, July 3, in an Atlanta hospital after a long illness.  
 Graveside services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Sunset Cemetery.  
 The Rev. Raymond Carroll officiated.  
 Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JERRY HAMBY**  
 Jerry Hamby, 77, of Farners, Tenn., died Saturday morning, July 2.  
 He was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late George and Emma Hamby.  
 Surviving are a son, Cecil of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie LaFever of Culberson.  
 Graveside services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in River Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. William Johnson officiated.  
 Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**STEWART INFANT**  
 ROBBINSVILLE — The infant son of Herbert and Shirley Horton Stewart died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, July 2, in an Andrews Hospital.  
 Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Larry and Randy of the home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Horton of Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Stewart of Robbinsville.  
 Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in White Church

Cemetery near Murphy. The Rev. Raymond Carroll officiated.  
 Townsun Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**REV. FREED TOWNSEND**  
 MURPHY — The Rev. Freed Townsend, 52, pastor of West Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tenn., a former resident of Cherokee County, died of a heart attack June 28 while attending a ministers' school at Carson-Newman College, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the church where he was pastor. Burial was in Mount Moriah Baptist Cemetery near Murphy.  
 Surviving are the widow, four daughters, three sons, four sisters and two brothers.

**MRS. CLEO WALTERS**  
 ROBBINSVILLE — Mrs. Cleo Brown Walters, 77, of Robbinsville Rt. 1, died early Friday morning, July 1, in an Andrews hospital. She had been in declining health for the past year.  
 Mrs. Walters was born in Ashe County, daughter of the late Walsh and Lula Brown. She moved to Robbinsville more than 50 years ago.  
 Surviving are the husband, J. B. Walters; two daughters, Mrs. Merlin Gates, and Mrs. Beulah Snider, both of Robbinsville; three sons, Barney and Grady of Robbinsville and Bruce of Charleston, W. Va.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
 Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Robbinsville, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Edward G. Altland, pastor, and the Rev. Joel Orr officiated. Burial was in Old Mother Church Cemetery.  
 Pallbearers were Ed Collins, John Colvard, Willie Colvin, Harry Ford, Jim Huffman and Cecil Hooper.  
 Townsun Funeral Home was in charge.

Olympic National Park in Washington State contains the world's largest Sitka spruce, Douglas fir, western hemlock, and western red cedar, reports the National Geographic Society.



MAKING WASH BASIN

Sheilah Sneed and Audrey Kilpatrick are shown constructing a wash basin to be used by the Girl Scout Day Campers.



BROWINES

The Brownie unit are pictured with centerpiece made of moss, ferns, and leaves found growing at the campsite.

**Soil Conservation News**

By JOHN S. SMITH

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 This past April 27 was the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE in the United States. On 27 April 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Public No. 46, enacted by the 47th Congress without a single dissenting vote. The act declared soil and water conservation to be a permanent policy of Congress, and it established the Soil Conservation Service in the Department of Agriculture.  
 Forty members of the Senate and House Representatives who were present when Public No. 46 was passed in 1935 are still in Congress. Two, Representatives Graham A. Barden, and Harold D. Cooley, are from North Carolina.  
 Since enactment of Public No. 46, soil and water conservation has made more progress than in all the years back to colonial times. Foundation stones of this conservation progress include several major developments.  
 Development and refinement of the concept that land varies from field to field, and that it can be classified into eight major classes as to its capabilities, made possible for farmers and ranchers to prepare and apply, with technical assistance, scientifically sound, practicable conservation plans on their lands.  
 Development of the concept by the Soil Conservation Service that each farm or ranch must be planned or treated piecemeal, led to modern conservation farm and ranch planning based on the capability of each acre.  
 Development and rapid growth of soil conservation districts made it possible to bring the full benefits of modern conservation technology to the individual farm or ranch, under local control and guidance, and in accordance with local needs and desires.  
 Development by the Soil Conservation Service of a new kind of professional technician — the soil conservationist — made it possible to bring to a coordinated focus on a single farm or ranch techniques representing a combination of the physical, biological and social sciences.  
 The Soil Conservation Service has been directed by three chiefs, Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett, a native North Carolina man, directed the Service until 1951. Mr. Bennett now lives at Falls Church, Virginia, and is presently in very poor health. Dr. Robert M. Salter, now deceased, was chief from 1951 to 1953.  
 The present administrator is Dr. Donald A. Williams, a Civil engineer who has held positions with the Department of Agriculture ranging from Superintendent of a CCC camp to his present post.

Samuel Richardson, one of the most successful of the 18th Century English novelists, was a printer while he was writing novels. His most successful novels, including "Pamela" and "Clarissa," were written when he was past 50. He set the type for their first publications himself.

# First Girl Scout Day Camp Big Success

"If you want to have a good time, then Girl Scout Day Camp is the very place to come." And they did come last week to the first Girl Scout Day Camp held in the Murphy, Peachtree, Marble area — 27 girls and seven adult leaders. From 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. each sunny day, Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 the Girls Scouts met on the C. L. Alverson property in East Murphy, where they divided into three units, each setting up their own outdoor camping facilities.

They were a group of 5th and 6th graders — Patsy Barnett, Sarah Jane Hill, Naomi Sprung, Rita Carol Henson, Brenda Sue Wood, Carla Beth Stiles and Lucy Wilson. Their leaders were Mrs. C. H. Townsun and Mrs. Ernest Kilpatrick, both of marble, who were assisted by Betty Sprung, Program Aide.  
 The brownies, girls from the 3rd and 4th grades — Marilyn and Mildred Coleman, Laurie Sprung, Elizabeth Bourne, Cindy Stiles, Penny Smith, Donna Williams and Sandra Lee Thomas — made up Unit No. 3 and had as their leaders Mrs. Bruce Lunsford of Marble and Mrs. Calvin Stiles of Murphy. These girls learned basic skills in outdoor living, and explored nature. Outdoor cooking was a popular activity in all 3 units of the camp.  
 The Day Camp activities were culminated on Friday with an Open House to which parents of the Scouts were invited with Mrs. Alverson as a special guest.  
 Day Camp equipment was acquired through proceeds realized through the Girl Scout Cookie

Sale held this spring. Mrs. J. R. Sprung was Day Camp director.  
 The Murphy, Peachtree, Marble Girl Scout Neighborhood is now a part of Pisgah Girl Scout Council, Inc. with headquarters in Asheville.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY  
 The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Vernon L. Kisselburg, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina on or before the 23rd day of June, 1961 or this notice will be pleaded to bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina. This 21st day of June, 1960.  
 LONA KISSELBURG  
 47-6tc



COOKING CAMPFIRE STEW  
 Shown, left to right, are Patsy Barnett, Naomi Sprung, and Rita Henson.

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 NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY  
 The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Evans, deceased, late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Sylva, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1961, or this notice will be placed to bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Sylva, North Carolina. This 25th day of May, 1960.  
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**Area Men In Service**  
 1ST CAV. DIV., KOREA (AHT-NC) — Wendell McClure, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McClure, Marble, N. C., recently was promoted to specialist four in Korea, where he is a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.  
 A warehouse supervisor in the division's 15th Quartermaster Company, he entered the Army in October 1958 and arrived overseas last September.  
 Specialist McClure attend Andrews High School.

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