

Former Franklinton Pastor Receives Scholarship

Buckhannon, W. Va. -- Dr. Sidney T. Davis, chaplain of West Virginia Wesleyan, has received a \$1,500 scholarship for a study of the status of minority groups in Iran this summer as a start of his year's leave of absence from the college.

The Wesleyan professor of Bible and dean of Wesley Chapel was pastor of the Franklinton (N.C.) Methodist Church from 1951 to 1953 while a graduate student at Duke University.

This will be his second trip to the Middle East. Dr. Davis participated in an archaeological dig in 1965 at Arad, Israel, and in studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He plans to do research in the two universities in Teheran, the capital of Iran, and to spend most of his time interviewing members of minority groups in the country. Mrs. Davis plans to do some research, too. She is going to study the status of women in Iran.

Dr. Davis plans to leave late in July for Teheran.

His year's leave of absence also includes plans for studies



DR. DAVIS

in other fields.

He will return to Wesleyan in 1970 to assume a full-time teaching post. The responsibilities of advising students from other countries, operation of the chapel, and the role of chaplain will be the duties of someone else.

Dr. Davis has been a member of Wesleyan's faculty 19 years. In that time he has helped develop the town and country work of the college,

Gupton Reunion Announced

The Gupton Reunion will be held at Sunset Park, Rocky Mount, N. C. on May 18th, 1969 from 12:30 o'clock to 3 o'clock at Shelter B, next to tennis courts. Bring all items for picnic, plus eating utensils.

The blessings of work cannot be overestimated but there are times when we suspect that there are blessings connected with loafing.

initiated the first classes in the ministry for student pastors serving a number of rural churches around Buckhannon, and started the Methodist Student Movement at the college.

Scout News

Girl Scout Cadette

Youngville -- The Girl Scout Cadette Troop of Youngville left from the Girl Scout Hut Friday afternoon for a weekend at Williamsburg, Virginia. Taking the scouts were troop leaders Mrs. Allen Stallings and Mrs. Vernon Grissom.

On Saturday the scouts went on bus tours, visiting the Governor's Palace and many other historical sites. The sightseeing was exciting. Visits to arts and crafts shops and an old fashioned bakery was on the itinerary.

Dining in colonial style of two centuries past, at the Kings Arms Tavern, was quite an experience.

Worship service at the Williamsburg Baptist Church was attended on Sunday before the group left for the return trip home. They arrived back about six p.m.

This trip was financed by

bake sales and candy sales conducted by the troop.

Boy Scouts

Youngville -- Preparing pancakes was the featured project of Youngville Boy Scouts of Troop 588 in Youngville as they participated in the Scout-O-Rama Saturday. Sixteen troop members and Scoutmaster N. A. Brown took part in events which were held at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

Working in shifts from one to five p.m. the scouts cooked a variety of pancakes. Using a charcoal grill, they made nut pancakes, raisin pancakes, and plain ones. These were cut into small sections, dipped in syrup and served to people visiting their booth.

A blue ribbon was awarded to the troop for their booth and performances.

Mr. Rudy Evans and Mr. George Murphy assisted the Scoutmaster and Troop.



Leaving For Williamsburg

Youngville -- Cadette Girl Scout Troop of Youngville is pictured above just before leaving for Williamsburg. Front row: Jayce Ann Pleasants, Brenda Cooley, Connie Woodlief, Debbie Grissom, Clara Ann Stallings and Libby Brown. Standing are troop leaders Mrs. Allen Stallings and Mrs. Vernon Grissom.

NFO Announces Meetings

The National Farmers Organization has announced additional meetings in the area for this week.

Wednesday night there is to be a meeting at Hagwood's Store in the New Hope Community at 8:30 P.M.

Thursday night, a meeting will be held at the Epsom Fire House and Friday night a meeting is slated for the Moulton-Ingleside Community House.

Old-fashioned cooking is still very much in fashion.

The man or woman who is too busy to take a vacation is in for a great surprise when he, or she, dies the world will hardly miss them.

Deaths And Funerals

EARLE W. JACKSON

Earle W. Jackson died on May 2nd at Printer's Retirement Home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Graveside services were conducted at the cemetery at the home.

Mr. Jackson was a former resident of Bunn and has many relatives in Franklin County.

His immediate survivors are one son, Wayne Jackson of Hampton, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Woodward of Charlotte and one brother, Harold Jackson of Spring Hope.

HENRY MOODY CLARK

Henderson -- Henry Moody Clark, 67, died Friday morning in Maria Parham Hospital. Mr. Clark was a native of Franklin County and was a retired employe of Graystone Granite Quarries and was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Waite and White Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Rowell Lane. Burial followed in the Sunset Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Harris Clark; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Greenway, Jr. of Henderson; one son, Herman Clark of Henderson; six sisters, Mrs. Joseph Flets, Mrs. Rudy Stallings, Mrs. Wyatt Hollinworth and Mrs. Morton Harris, all of Louisville, Mrs. Edward Foster and Mrs. Warren Englehart, both of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Richard of Warrenton and Bernard of Louisville; and one grandson.

In Service

TIMOTHY M. EDWARDS

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Specialist Four Timothy M. Edwards, 18, son of Mrs. Lena Edwards, 106 Tan St., Louisville, N. C., was assigned as a radio operator with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, April 8.

His father, Haywood E. Edwards, lives in Nashville, N. C.

ALLIE F. WRIGHT

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Allie F. Wright, son of Mrs. Irene M. Tabron of Rt. 2, Franklinton, N. C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Wright is a 1968 graduate of B. F. Person-Albion High School.

MRS. TAZZIE H. BRASWELL

Mrs. Tazzie Howard Braswell, 80, of Bunn died Monday. Surviving are her husband, Willie J. Braswell; five daughters, Mrs. W. R. Vick of Spring Hope, Mrs. Elma Griffith of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Tattie G. Braswell of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Lois Grissom of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. John D. Alford of Louisville; two sons, Dudley I. of Louisville and Roy T. of Smithfield; 38 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

B. M. NEWMAN

Bennett Murdoch Newman, 63, prominent Henderson merchant and leader in his church, died suddenly in early forenoon Thursday following an illness at his food store on Breckenridge street. After the seizure he was rushed to Maria Parham Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival.

He was born in Franklin County May 23, 1905, son of the late Emmett M. and Martha L. Moore Newman.

He had operated the B. M. Newman & Company store in Henderson since 1935. He was a member of Liberty Vance United Church of Christ at Epsom, where he was a deacon and chairman of the finance committee. He was a charter member of the Epsom Lions Club, and had extensive farming interests in Vance and Franklin Counties.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Ayscue Newman; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph T. Mayes of Franklin County; a son, Jimmy L. Newman, student in Duke University; one brother, H. B. Newman of Henderson, and one sister, Mrs. Olive Newman Foster, of Rt. 1, Henderson, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at four o'clock in Liberty Vance Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. John Allen, III, Rev. Willis Joyner of Chesapeake, Va., and Rev. Lowell Smoot of Sanford, both former pastors.

BOBBY W. LEONARD, JR.

Oxford - Funeral services for Bobby Wayne Leonard, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Leonard of Oxford, who died Saturday, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at G. T. Eakes Funeral Home by the Rev. Leslie Giles. Burial followed in the Hester Baptist Church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Breedlove of Oxford; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Leonard of Raleigh; his maternal great-grandfather, Marsh R. Frazier of Oxford; the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wester of Franklinton; his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pearce of Durham.



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