

**NEWS FROM ROBBINS**

By LOU FRYE

**Raymond Brown Rites**  
Services were held Sunday at the Pilgrim Church for Raymond Brown, 40, of Robbins, who was killed Friday in a truck accident on the Mount Airy-Fancy Gap Highway.

The tractor-trailer brakes failed, and Mr. Brown was crushed as he jumped in an attempt to save his life. Loaded with 33,000 pounds of steel, the trailer was owned by Bison Fast Freight Lines of Sanford.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Marley of Robbins, a daughter and a son. The body was carried to the church an hour before services began. Rites were conducted by the Rev. H. R. Helms and burial was in Pine Rest cemetery in Robbins.

**Book Review**  
Miss Lily Bulla of the Elise High School faculty conducted a book review for the members of the Women of the Church of Elise Presbyterian Church Friday night. Mrs. Lucille Owen, president of the Women of the Church, gave a brief geographical sketch of South East Asia prior to the presentation. The book, "East of Burma," was

then reviewed by Miss Bulla in a most interesting manner. Following the study, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. James Steed, chairman of Foreign Missions, was in charge of the program.

**Publicity Committee**  
The publicity committee for the Area Wide Evangelistic Services, to be held in Robbins beginning the week of March 9, met Friday night to make plans for the meeting. Robbins men working in this capacity are James Steed, chairman, Henry Williams, and Clyde Kluttz.

The following means will be used in an effort to advertise the outstanding evangelist movement in this section: newspaper, radio, hand bills, street signs and automobile stickers.

**Robbins OES**  
During the regular Monday night meeting of the Robbins Chapter of the O.E.S. a ceremony was held in honor of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who have served since the organization of the local chapter.

Members taking part in the impressive service were: Kathleen Kennedy, Eula Mae James, Battle Miller, Ethel Trotter and Virginia

**Britt**  
A special, lovely tribute was paid to Mrs. Lillie Davis who died last year. Visitors from Star Chapter were present for the meeting.

**Robbins Illnesses**  
Several Robbins people are in Moore County Hospital as a result of operations of other illnesses. They are Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Luther Lewis, Theodore Brown and D. A. Morgan.

Mrs. Bessie McLeod, Robbins teacher, who has been a patient at the hospital as the result of a fall on the school yard, has been moved to Duke Hospital for treatment.

We wish for all these people a quick recovery.

**Robbins Lions**  
Robbins Lions Club met Wednesday night for supper at Tim's Restaurant, with the Rev. W. O. Nelson, president, in charge.

The final drive for the White Cane project was concluded. Members took action on the following business:

Voted to present Faye Allen, local blind girl, with a Braille watch.

Voted to back East-West All Star games.

Voted to cooperate with and participate in the town wide "Clean-Up" program.

**Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Donald Morphis was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday evening at her home on the Old Plank Road.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and visitors present.

**Blue Knights Are Eliminated From Dist. IV Playoffs**

The current basketball season came to an abrupt end for the Southern Pines Blue Knights Saturday night as they were eliminated from the District IV playoffs by Boone Trail 73-63.

Boone Trail, championship runners-up in Harnett County, join Aberdeen in advancing to the state playoffs along with two other teams. The playoffs are being held in Red Springs.

In Saturday's game Roger Verhoeff played his last game for the Blue Knights and, something to make fans remember him by, scored 44 points. He was easily the outstanding player on the floor.

Baker was top scorer for Boone Trail with 32 points.

Others scoring for Southern Pines were Billy Hamel with four points, Bobby Parker, eight, and Everett Cushman, seven.

Half-time score was Boone Trail 42, Southern Pines 37.

Approximately three-fifths of North Carolina's land area of 31,422,000 acres is classified as land in farms.

**Civil Court Term Begins Monday; Jury List Given**

A one-week term of Civil Court, with Judge L. Richardson Preyer presiding, is scheduled for Moore County beginning Monday. Some two dozen cases are docketed.

Here is the jury list:  
O. R. Baker, Route 1, Cameron; Harold E. Black, West End; W. B. Cole, Pinehurst; John R. Cagle, West End; P. W. Cockman, Carthage; John Coskey, Jackson Springs; Julian Cagle, Route 3, Robbins; Oscar Caviness, Route 1, Robbins; W. E. Dunn, Pinehurst; Albert Freeman, Carthage.

Carl A. Foss, Southern Pines; John M. Fields, Route 2, Carthage; T. J. Flinchum, Star Route, Carthage; R. L. Hamilton, West End; Neville Harrington, Southern Pines; N. W. Hardy, Route 1, Cameron; Odell Hill, Route 2, Carthage; J. M. Jenkins, Route 1, Cameron; Hugh A. Keith, Pinebluff; R. L. Lambert, Route 2, Robbins.

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