

Sgt. Roberson Buried With Full Military Ritual

Last rites were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Sgt. S. Fuller Roberson, 49, veteran of World War I, who was killed while on a routine training flight from Wendover field, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery, with the local unit of the State Guard conducting a military ritual at the grave. Captain Frank Byrd was in charge of the ceremonies.

Active pallbearers were: Captain Frank Byrd, Lt. Roy Ruff, Sgt. Rufus Lanning, Sgt. Carroll Whitner, Sgt. Hobart Williams and Cpl. Jack Snyder, all members of the State Guard unit.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the local post of the American Legion of which Sgt. Roberson was a member, and the following: Jonathan Woody, Robert Hugh Clark, W. F. Swift, E. S. Slack, Dill Howell, G. C. Plott, J. P. Dicus, T. C. Norris and Walter Mehaffey, all of Waynesville; Levi Buckner, Eldridge Hill, Arthur Duck, Lee Maynard, Clayton Boone, Bunyon Beaver and William Duck, all of Buckner.

Sgt. Roberson was a native of Waynesville, the son of W. W. Roberson, who now resides in Buckner and the late Mrs. Roberson, of Waynesville. At the time he volunteered in the present war he was postmaster at Buckner, having resided there since 1936. He entered the service in the present war in Nov., 1942.

Sgt. Roberson was listed missing by his commanding officer on Dec. 30, after his plane was overdue, but the wreckage of the plane was not located until Jan. 1. Two planes in routine flight had apparently collided and both crashed killing a total of twenty persons, according to the press association dispatches.

The wreckage of the planes was found on the west shore of the Great Salt Lake, within 100 yards of each other. The planes were part of a group of five which left the field for routine flying.

In addition to his wife, the former Miss Mabel Smith, of Waynesville, and his father, Sgt. Roberson is survived by one brother, Everett A. Roberson, of Buckner; three nieces, Miss Catherine Jones, and Miss Thelma Jones, of Waynesville, and Miss Betty Smith, of Canton; three nephews, Sam Jones, Jr., of Waynesville, Bobby Smith, of Canton and Everitt A. Roberson, Jr., of Buckner.

Pigeon River Lodge Officers Installed In Canton Thursday

Newly elected officers of the Pigeon River Masonic Lodge of Canton were installed at the regular communication held on Thursday evening, according to P. B. York, lodge secretary.

In the group were: Bruce G. Nanney, master; J. L. Duke, senior warden; Claud E. Swafford, junior warden; J. D. Mackey and Wade H. Rhea, deacons; Paul Robinson and R. Bennett Hipps, stewards; Joe Powell, tyler; James E. Henderson, chaplain; Samuel R. Felmet, treasurer and P. B. York, secretary.

SMALL PART

Two soldiers, on their way for overseas duty, were standing on the deck of a transport.

First Soldier: "Did you ever see so much water in all your life?"
Second Soldier: "You ain't seen nothin' yet. That's just the top of it."

Forest fires in the United States during 1942 cost nearly a hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars a day, it is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA,
HAYWOOD COUNTY.
Paul E. Burgess,
vs.
Rena Burgess.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Haywood County, N. C., for a divorce on the ground of two years separation, and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Court House in Waynesville, N. C., within thirty days after the 17th day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of Jan., 1944.
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Clerk of Superior Court,
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