

Mrs. Parker Of Candler Dies In Durham

Mrs. Agnes Brown Parker, wife of Fred B. Parker of Candler, RFD 2, died about 4 p. m. yesterday in Duke University Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 37 years old.

A native of Haywood County, Mrs. Parker was a graduate of Clyde High School. She had resided on the Sand Hill School Road, Candler, RFD 2, for the past 18 years.

She was an active member of the Acton Methodist Church and took considerable interest in church, school and community affairs.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are one son, Sammy, a daughter, Carolyn, both of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Brown of Clyde; five sisters, Mrs. Claude Francis of Knabnoster, Missouri; Mrs. Mabel Brown Abel of Waynesville; Mrs. Beulah Timbes also of Waynesville; Mrs. Selma Gossett, of Waynesville; Mrs. Morgan Young of Asheville; two brothers, Edgar and Claude Brown, both of Clyde.

Dunn and Groce Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete this morning.

Whole Ship Provides Honeymoon Shelter

LORAIN, O. (UP)—Floyd and Christine Tollefson are newlyweds but instead of setting up house-keeping they have set up ship-keeping.

The Tollefsons are caretakers aboard the steamer Wilfred Sykes, a new ore-hauling vessel built by Inland Steel Co. at a cost of \$5,000,000. The ship is tied up at a dock near here pending her April

Cosily Fire Sweeps Shelby Plant



Firemen battle futilely against flames sweeping through the plant of the Kendall Medicine Company and an auto parts firm at Shelby. Damage was estimated at more than \$350,000. Medical stocks destroyed included valuable packages of rare drugs. No one was injured. (AP Photo).

Red Heads Have Better Tempers

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Red-heads are better-tempered than blondes or brunettes, red-haired Susan Hayward contends. The carrot-tops know they've got two strikes against them before they start.

"I know people who are expecting me to blow off," Miss Hayward said, "and so I go to extremes to hide my temper. If I were a blonde or a brunette, I wouldn't be so careful. And maybe I wouldn't still be in this business either."

"So I often think that perhaps I'm lucky to be a red-head."

That old superstition about a girl's temper matching her hair makes it doubly tough to get ahead in Hollywood, though, Miss H. says.

"Everyone thinks we have bad tempers," she said indignantly. "I don't know where they get such ideas. We are judged before we even open our mouths."

Susan admits she flares up occasionally. But no more, she insists, than any other female.

On Probation

"The first day I walked on a movie set I could feel everybody looking at me suspiciously," she said. "I know they were thinking that here's another temperamental so-and-so who's going to be hard to handle."

"I told myself I'd have to conceal any temper at all. I'm practically on probation, I told myself, and one false step will land me back where I started."

"I was unusually careful that day and I have been ever since. And believe it or not, I get along with directors and producers and other actors remarkably well. I think, I believe I actually have a reputation for being rather calm."

Miss Hayward recently signed a long-term contract with 20th Century-Fox and is one of the most popular members of the "Rawhide" company, which spent a month on location at Lone Pine, Cal. "She's a real trouper," co-star Tyrone Power said of her. "The weather was nearly zero, but she never made a complaint."

Equalization Board To Meet On Tax Lists

Members of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners will meet March 20 as the Board of Equalization and Review to examine tax listings for each of the county's townships for 1950.

Hearings will be held on any complaints filed by tax payers, continuing through that week.

Complainants will appear before the board according to the schedule arranged for each township.

Chairman George A. Brown, Jr., reminded the county's property owners this week that this is the only time in which the commissioners have the authority to change valuation of real estate.

Premises will be reviewed and necessary adjustments of all complaints will be made daily from March 27 through April 10.

The schedule for hearings on complaints:

March 20—Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, and Cataloochee; March 21—Fines Creek, Crabtree, and Iron Duff; March 22—Pigeon, East Fork, and Cecil; March 23—Waynesville Township; March 24 and 25—Beaverdam and Clyde.

New Variety of Apple Developed in N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y. (UP)—A new high-quality, late-keeping apple introduced to the fruit world by the New York State agriculture experiment station is ready for trial by fruit growers.

Named the Monroe, the new variety is yellow-fleshed. It is described as having a "fine-grained, firm, tender, juicy flesh which is pleasantly subacid to eat, and of very good quality."

The Monroe keeps in storage as well as the Baldwin and Jonathan varieties and retains its flavor in the late season.

The apple comes from one of 15 seedlings obtained from a cross between Jonathan and Rome Beauty made at the station in 1910.

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Lightning's Odd Pranks Spare People, Kill Cows



Lightning did some strange things at the home of Everett Parker near Shelby. Five persons miraculously escaped death, but two cows were killed. These scenes re-enact what happened. Top: Mrs. J. E. Parker, daughter-in-law of Everett Parker, sits in the damaged living room, holding her daughter Jolena. In this room came the bolt which tore out double windows. A radio set exploded into tiny bits. Mrs. Parker was knocked to the floor. Jolena was hurled nine feet across the room. A hole was knocked in the head of the bed. Bed springs melted and the mattress caught fire. Holes were knocked in five walls of the home. Then the bolt followed electric wires to the barn. Two cows under drop lights in opposite ends of the barn were killed. In between, J. E. Parker was milking another cow when the bolt struck. On either side of him are the dead cows, Mrs. Parker and her baby and two others in the house escaped with superficial injuries. (AP Photos).

Census Income Statistics Vital To Market Studies

Businessmen throughout the country are vitally interested in the information on income which will be collected during the 17th Decennial Census of the United States in April 1950. These data will provide market surveyors with precise information on the relative buying power of various sections of the country. Advertising campaigns, sales quotas, bank financing of old and new enterprises and similar economic programs will depend on the income information in the census.

sources other than earnings—will be reported for a sample of one in five persons 14 years old and over and one family in five. The reason for obtaining these data on a sample basis is that it would be too costly to attempt to get the income information from everybody in the country. Information on the incomes of men and women living in urban and rural areas, and working at various types of jobs will be tabulated by the Census Bureau for the Nation, for regions, for States, and for metropolitan areas. Family income tabulations will also be made along similar lines and

COOLING OFF

SPOKANE (UP)—Mrs. Mary T. Fay was fined \$25 for soaking her neighbor, Mrs. Sarah Burns, with a garden hose. The victim testified that the squirting climaxed an argument over the Fay shrubbery, which Mrs. Burns said drooped over into her yard.

will include also statistics for each county and each urban place.

It is expected that the income figures obtained in the census will reflect some of the momentous economic changes which have taken place in the United States during the past 10 years. An indication of the magnitude of some of these changes is revealed by estimates from a recent special Census Bureau Survey which showed that the income of wage-earner families has more than doubled since the last Census.

Social Security County Payments Average \$21.79

Two hundred and one Social Security County people over 65 have been receiving \$21.79 a month from social security payments. Asheville Office Manager Lambert of the Social Security Administration in this county today announced that this figure gives the average of second place in the western section of monthly payments.

The checks to the 65-year-olds represent 31.4 per cent of the total monthly payments received monthly from the provisions of the Social Security Act.

The figures broken down by social classifications are: for this county, 123 persons over 65 years of age—average \$25.50 a month—\$21.87.

Fifty-one women over 65 of age who are widowed workers—\$13.55 a month (\$11.20 average for women).

Twenty-four widows (years of age) of retired workers—\$19.58 average monthly western average; two dependent persons (years of age) of deceased workers—\$15.50 (western average \$12.38).

Judge Receives For 'Mercy' Request

CLEVELAND (UP)—Cleveland federal judge ordered letters from many United States communities freeing a woman who had the mail to help her husband.

Mrs. Elaine Hanley from letters addressed where she worked at them and gave the husband. She told him was for leather goods home that people had her.

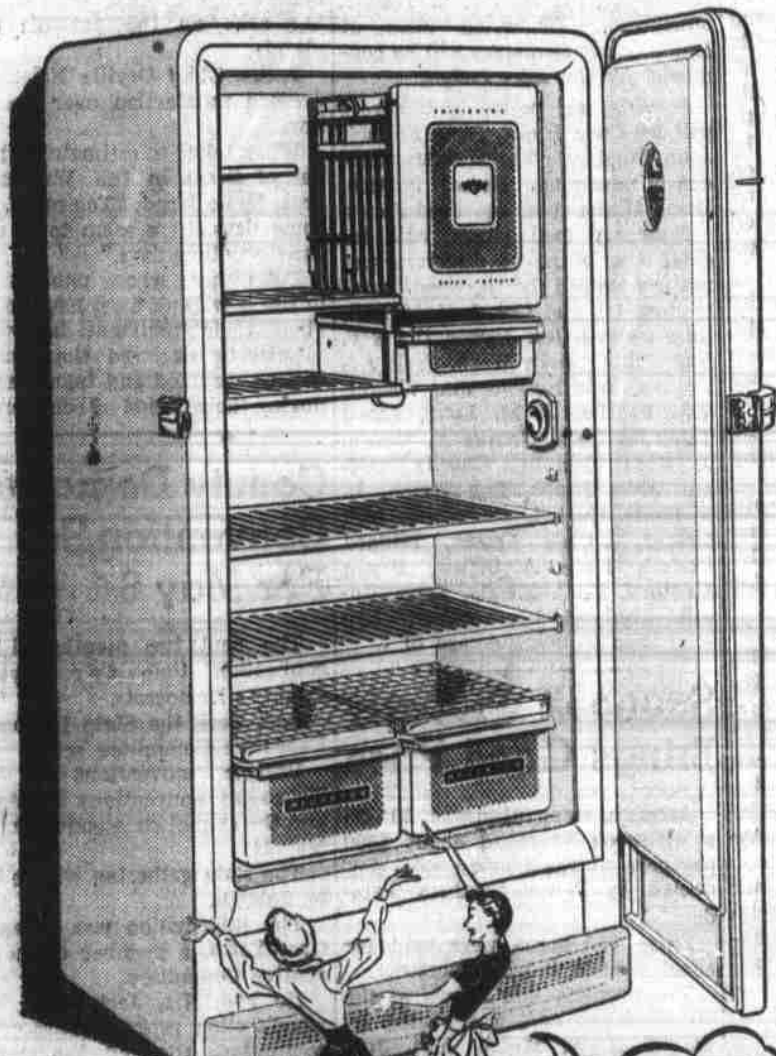
Judge Emerich B. that among the letters he had released Mrs. probation were money to buy leather her-husband.

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