

DEATHS

MRS. JENNIE R. HICKS

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Ridgeway Baptist Church for Mrs. Jennie Rathbone Hicks, 82, of Canton, who died Thursday in the Haywood County hospital following a long illness.

The Rev. A. N. Hollis, the Rev. Paul Mull, and the Rev. L. E. Wiggins officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters were flower bearers.

Mrs. Hicks was a native of Haywood County, a daughter of the late Jesse and Margaret Fish Rathbone.

Surviving are the husband, W. S. Hicks; three sons, David W. Hicks of Luther and Filmore M. and Woodrow Hicks of Canton; five daughters, Mrs. Lou Hicks, Mrs. J. V. Underwood, and Mrs. Hardy Fullbright of Waynesville, Mrs. J. O. Ledford of Canton, and Mrs. Charlie Krouse of Marion; two brothers, Columbus Rathbone of Grassy Fork, Tenn., and Ben Rathbone of Candler; two sisters, Mrs. Ben McElrath and Mrs. Travis McElrath of Canton; 29 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

WILSON E. LEOPARD

Wilson Ernest Leopard, 66, of Waynesville died in the hospital here Friday night after a short illness.

He was a son of the late Jimmy and Lucinda Smith Leopard of Jackson County.

Leopard was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank and John Leopard of Waynesville RFD 3; and a sister, Mrs. Bill Crawford of Cullowhee. Funeral services were held in



LIKE ENTERED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY — Gov. Lane Dwinell (left), of New Hampshire, hands a petition bearing some 800 names to Deputy Secretary of State Harry E. Jackson at the State House in Concord. The petition entered the name of President Eisenhower in the March 13th preferential primary, the first in the nation. Jackson sent a telegram to the White House, informing the President that his name had been entered in the primary. (International Soundphoto).

the Crawford Funeral Home chapel here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Gay Chambers officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Members of Haywood Post 47, American Legion, of Waynesville were active pallbearers and held military rites at the grave.

Although marriage of cousins was once supposed to be the main cause of mental deficiency in the children, most students no longer believe this is true.

Canton Lions Club To Hear Holloway

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Canton Lions Club Tuesday night at Glenelle's. He will discuss Haywood County's agricultural program and outline suggestions which have been made to increase the county's farm income.

Snake bites are inflicted with fangs, not their forked tongues.

Annual UDC Contest Is Set For Tuesday

The annual declamation contest, sponsored by the Haywood Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in observance of Lee-Jackson Day, will be held in the Waynesville High School auditorium Tuesday, January 24, at 9:45 a.m.

Contestants will be junior high school boys. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick is president of the sponsoring group.

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Mrs. Raymond Caldwell of Iron Duff, Mrs. Paul Robinson of Beavertown, Mrs. W. D. Ketner of Dellwood, and Mrs. Hugh Early of West Canton.

Mrs. W. F. Smith of Fairview and Mrs. Logan White of McKimmon are co-chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee and other members are Mrs. Margie Cathey of Bethel, Mrs. Howard Bryson of Waynesville Homemakers, and Mrs. Ray Milner of Iron Duff.

On the Home Tour Committee are Mrs. Rankin Ferguson of Lakeside, chairman; Mrs. Will Medford of Lake Junaluska, Mrs. John Morgan of the Canton Homemakers, and Mrs. Harold Hansen of McKimmon.

During its meeting, the county council also:

- 1. Discussed plans for National Home Demonstration Club Week, April 29 - May 5, which will be observed here with a countywide home tour.
2. Voted to continue inter-club visitation during May.
3. Approved participation of Haywood home demonstration clubs in a war bond contest.
4. Voted to study foreign countries as a special project during 1956.

Twenty-five of the 28 home demonstration clubs in the county were represented at the meeting Friday, with a total attendance of 115—the largest in history for a meeting of the HDC council.

MORE ABOUT Exchange Club

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Bethel. On the program committee are Carol Wilson and Gall Cogburn of Canton, Phillip Davis of Crabtree, Neal Kelly of Bethel, and Jennings Plemmons of Saunook.

The first week in July was set as the tentative date for the visit of the Colorado 4-H'ers to Haywood County.

MORE ABOUT Musicians

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masters' Association. The two bands will rehearse all day Friday and Saturday and then give a public performance Saturday night.

Other members of the bands will be from Asheville, Brevard, Canton, Forest City, Hendersonville, Franklin, Murphy, Mars Hill, and Spindale.

Six members of the WTHS orchestra also will perform with the 124-piece North Carolina All-State Orchestra at Eastern Carolina College along with musicians from 14 other state high schools.

Making the trip will be Agnes Jane Roberson, Dale Rogers, Bette Liner, and Janet Milner, violin, and Phyllis Ruff and Beverly Teague, viola.

Guest conductor of the all-state orchestra, whose performance will be sponsored by the North Carolina Orchestra Directors' Association, will be Nathan Gottschalk, professor of music at Oberlin College in Ohio.

The all-state group will rehearse Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and then give a concert Sunday afternoon. Rehearsals will be held in the newly completed music building on the Eastern Carolina campus.

Waynesville High School is the only school between here and Charlotte which has both a band and an orchestra.

Prison Bombs

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A U. S. coast guard plane bombed Santa Barbara Island. The bombs were forty 25-pound sacks of poisoned barley.

Their target was 50,000 rabbits. Donald Robinson, department of interior, said: "We had to do it. The rabbits were eating the island's foliage faster than it can grow."

Wife Preservers



HOOVER WOULD EASE PRESIDENCY



FORMER PRESIDENT Herbert C. Hoover confers with Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), chairman of the Government Operations subcommittee in Washington which is hearing Hoover's plan to make easier the lot of a President. The ex-Chief Executive proposes creation of an administration Vice President who would take over part of what Hoover calls a fabulously increased workload. Both President Eisenhower and ex-President Truman have opposed the plan.

Hearts Are Fatal

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Irvine H. Page, president of the American Heart Assn., says half the annual deaths in the United States result from some form of heart disease. Although it attacks at every age, occupation and income level, the all-too-often occurrence concerns the man who attains a coronary

thrombosis along with his success and bank account.

He urges moderation in the use of salt, fatty foods, sex, tobacco and alcohol, saying:

"I'd like to add that I am for all these things—in moderation," and added:

"Learn equanimity in a world full of stress and strain. Avoid fatigue; it is a warning signal."

Envoys Get New Training In Striped-Pants Routine

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Diplomacy isn't all striped pants, using the right fork and balancing tea cups. America's representatives abroad must have a broad knowledge of international affairs, speak several languages, know the customs of countries where they are to serve. Before the brief case, they must carry school books.

"Training for the foreign service never stops," Harold B. Hoskins, director of the State Department's Foreign Service Institute, says. "Increasing responsibilities which the United States is required to shoulder in world affairs calls for the highest competence on the part of those engaged in the conduct of foreign relations."

The Institute's newly expanded in-service training calls for three concentrated three-month periods of full-time training in the course of a foreign service officer's career: as a junior officer when he first comes into the service; at midcareer, when he has served five to eight years, and as a senior officer when he has served from 15 to 20 years.

President Eisenhower in expressing approval of the new plan said: "While a foreign service officer in the daily round of his duties acquires a tremendous background and experience that cannot be duplicated in any classroom, the full-time training periods enable him better to relate his experiences to present and future problems and to achieve a fuller and sharper perspective."

Hoskins' background has been administration and business, but he's always been interested in education. Born of missionary parents and educated in Beirut, (he is member of the board of trustees of Beirut University), Hos-

Do-It-Yourself Report

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Third graders at the Gatewood School have a new wrinkle in self-service report cards.

Mrs. Vivian Mackey, the teacher, says the youngsters are often surprisingly honest in the estimates she has them prepare for their parents twice a year.

"One 8-year-old girl wrote: 'I copy Cindy sometimes. And sometimes I copy Charmaine, but I do not very much now.'"

And an 8-year-old boy sized his work up in these terms:

"Dear Parents: 1. I'm medium in arithmetic; 2. I'm medium in reading; 3. I'm medium in writing; 4. I'm medium in talking; 5. I'm medium in education."

The teacher thought it was a medium good estimate.

kins is an authority on education and happily dedicated to his new job.

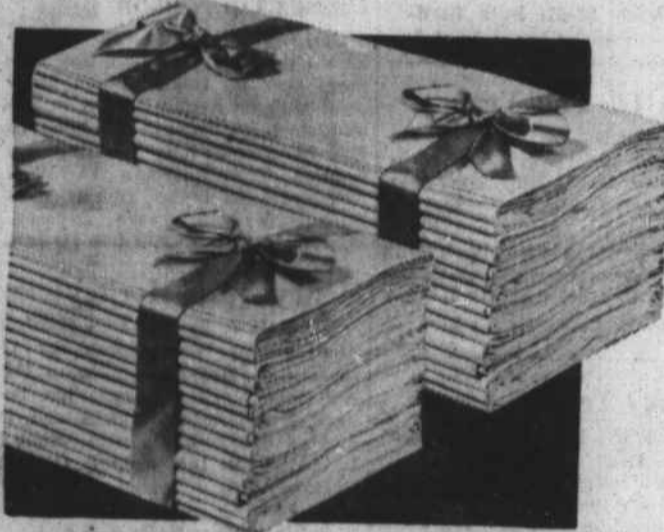
He gave up his business connections and home in New York and now lives in a house over-looking the Potomac with his wife, Grania, and daughter, Binti, 9.

Hoskins speaks five languages and a smattering of Turkish. He thinks every man should have a command of one world language besides English before going abroad.

"There was a need for a program like this," he told me. "The funds needed and number of people to be trained are not out of line with standard American business corporation or the armed forces practice. We are doing a job that is going to be good for our government whichever administration is in power."

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