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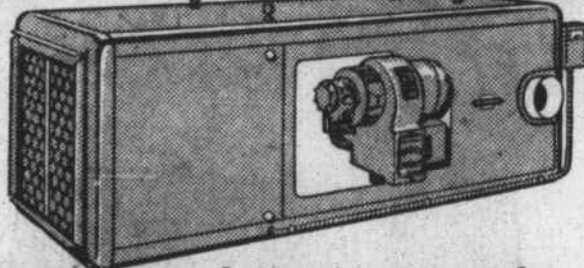
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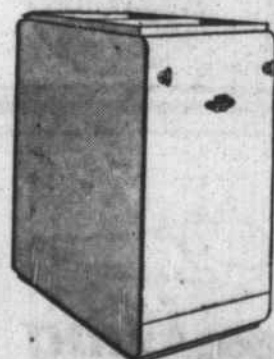
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hudson, owner-managers of Parkway Knoll, who have spent the winter in Montgomery, Alabama are expected to return to Waynesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fancher, who have spent the past five months in Lakeland, Florida, are expected to return to their home in Hazelwood this weekend.

Stanford Massie, pre-medical student at Duke University, Durham, is here to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massie.

Roy L. Callahan will arrive Wednesday from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callahan.

MORE ABOUT

Man Hurt

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er 39 feet in a field where it overturned.

Price was charged with reckless driving. Damage to his car was estimated at \$125.

The Rabbit Skin road between Cove Creek and Crabtree was the scene of an accident at 5 p.m., Saturday involving a 1950 Mercury driven by J. T. Ball, 21, Route 4, Mercury, and a 1952 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by John Robert Ferguson, 32, of Route 1, Clyde.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten said that the two vehicles met on a curve on the narrow road and added that no charges will be made.

Damage to Ball's car was estimated at \$100 and to Ferguson's truck at \$200.

At 1:30 p.m. Sunday on the Beaverdam road near Jim Henderson's residence, a 1948 Chevrolet coupe driven by Orville Liford, 51, of Canton, collided with a 1947 Plymouth driven by Claude Smith, 17, of Canton.

Patrolman Bryson said that Smith's car skidded for 90 feet and

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Eugene Willis Gudger, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of March, 1957 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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DEATHS

MRS. NELLIE SMITH

Mrs. Nellie Myers Smith, 71, of Waynesville died in an Asheville hospital Thursday after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late John and Martha Branch Myers of Clay County.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Smith of Iellwood, Edgar Smith of Asheville, Rt. 2, and Carl Smith of Asheville, Rt. 2; three daughters, Mrs. Rufus Greenarch of Waynesville, Rt. 3, Mrs. Charles Smith of Asheville, and Mrs. John Shubert of Petros, Tenn.; three brothers, Burton Myers of Baldwin, Ga., Oliver Myers of Baldwin, S. C., and Bill Myers of Alto, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Sam Hodgick of Baldwin, Ga.; 34 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Barberville Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Paul Mull and the Rev. Ralph Sexton. Burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

ALVIN BRANSON

Alvin Larry Branson, 78, died at 1:50 p.m. Friday in an Asheville hospital following a brief illness.

He was a native of Madison County and lived in Canton for the past 40 years.

He was a retired employe of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company and was a member of the Champion Old-Timers Club and of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. America West Branson; a daughter, Mrs. L. T. Holland of Mobile, Ala.; five sons, Clyde, Gordon, Ernest, Jack and Phil Branson of Canton; two brothers, Frank and John Branson of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Asheville, Mrs. George Self of Asheville, and Mrs. Walter Allen of Concord; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Ben L. Ray, and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers, and members of the Champion Old-Timers Club were honorary pallbearers.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

WILBORN R. CONARD

Wilborn R. Conard, 84, died about 4 a.m. Friday at his home on Waynesville, Rt. 4, following a short illness.

He was a native and life-long resident of Haywood County and a native of Cove Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cumi Messer Conard; a brother, Kirk Conard of Gastonia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Cove Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Carl Cook and the Rev. Pete Hicks. Burial was in the Davis Cemetery. Garrett Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. JULIA HANNAH

Mrs. Julia Maynard Hannah, 72, of Waynesville, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tate of Newton, Saturday after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Cleveland Hannah of Cataloochee.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter, are three sons, Lee of Newton, Marshall of Waynesville

sideswiped Liford's car.

Smith was charged with exceeding a safe speed and driving over the center line.

Damages were estimated at \$70 to Liford's car and at \$60 to Smith's car.

Former Resident Dies At 67 In Hendersonville

Charles Cleveland Francis, 67, of Hendersonville, formerly of the Ratcliffe Cove community, died in a Hendersonville hospital this morning about 4 o'clock following a long illness.

He was a native of Haywood County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Francis. A retired farmer, he had made his home with a sister, Mrs. O. J. Smith, in Hendersonville for the past 18 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, at Hendersonville.

A service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Thomas-Shepard Funeral Home in Hendersonville with the Rev. Clay Barnes, Baptist Association Missionary of Henderson County, officiating. The body will be taken to the chapel at 10:30 a.m. from Garrett Funeral Home here.

A second service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church. The Rev. Gay Chambers, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Thomas Erwin will officiate and burial will be in Ratcliffe Cove Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Francis, Grover Francis, Jerry Blanton, Doyle Smith, Steve Cogdill, and Jack Hyatt.

Surviving are four sisters, Miss Mary E. Francis of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. William Blanton of Hazelwood, Mrs. Hascue Dyer of Waynesville, Route 3, and Mrs. Smith; and four brothers, Horace N. Francis of Barboursville, Va., Herman Francis, of Waynesville and Jerry M. Francis and H. F. Francis, of Waynesville, Route 4.

and Guy Hannah of Waynesville, RFD 4; three brothers, Joe Maynard of Gastonia, Sam Maynard of Knoxville, Tenn., and Johnny Maynard of Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Whaley and Mrs. Nancy Ward, both of Knoxville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Barberville Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Mull and the Rev. George Mehaffey officiated and burial was in Crawford Memorial Park. Crawford Funeral Home was in charge.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Cecil Darnell, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of March, 1957 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of March, 1956. Clarice Darnell, Administratrix of the Estate of Cecil T. Darnell, deceased. 2633—M 26 A 2-9-16-23-30

4 Residents Of Canton Hurt In Asheville Wreck

J. C. McCrary, 28, of Canton, his wife and two children, Gerald, 5, and Myrtle, 3, were injured. One of the children seriously, in a three-car pileup at the intersection of Patton and Louisiana Avenues in Asheville Saturday night.

A third man involved in the crash, Grady Silas Beachboard, 23, of 81 Rankin Ave., Asheville, slashed his throat with a knife while the wreck was being investigated and he, too, was hospitalized, officers said.

Officers said the accident took place when the McCrary car entered the path of Beachboard's car in turning left to enter Louisiana Avenue.

The force of the impact knocked the Beachboard car into a car driven by Mrs. Clara West Blalock, 54, of 42 Vermont Ave. She was not injured.

The two McCrary children were thrown from the car when the vehicles collided. The boy was thrown about 20 feet and was hurt seriously.

City patrolmen R. W. Ingle and J. E. Jarvis said Beachboard slashed his throat after they had told him to go sit in their patrol car while they investigated the wreck.

He later denied cutting himself, saying he was cut in the wreck, but officers said they found an open, blood-stained knife in his pocket and that he showed no signs of a throat wound when they previously talked to him.

MORE ABOUT Grace Episcopal

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building plans includes Felmet, chairman; Walter Baermann, George Kimball, Joseph Michal, Miss Mary Ray, Milburn Ballance, and Rothermel.

A campaign office has been set up on the second floor of the Boyd Furniture Store building. Mr. Reed is in charge, and Miss Mary Ray is treasurer of the campaign.

It was announced that all fund raising would be based on pledges covering three years or 150 weeks. The finance committee said that the campaign would be concentrated on every church family before Easter Sunday.

Speakers at the dinner included E. M. Rothermel, Joseph Michal, George Kimball, Lyman Reed, and Rev. James Y. Perry, Jr., rector.

Rev. Mr. Perry emphasized the spiritual benefits of sacrifice such as will be necessary to make the building program a success. "Already," he said, "I have seen evidence of a spiritual deepening as a result of the unity and enthusiasm engendered by the project. One out of every 8 verses in the New Testament, he pointed out, deals with material possessions. What we do with them shows whether we realize that we were born under an obligation."

This is the fourth major project to be announced for this community in the past 30 days—Unagusta, First Baptist, Hazelwood, St. John's School, and Grace Episcopal.

Strawberry School Slated

A meeting on the production of strawberries in Haywood County will be held at the courthouse at 10 a.m. next Thursday in conjunction with the distribution of 90,000 strawberry plants ordered by county residents from a Chattanooga nursery.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway, extension horticulture specialist, said that Henry Covington, extension horticulture specialist, will be here to discuss the latest research on strawberry production, including transplanting, fertilization, and cultivation.

The meeting is expected to last about one hour.

Mr. Holloway said that a truck will leave here Wednesday morning for the Chattanooga nursery and return here Wednesday night. The plants will be distributed at the county agent's office all day Thursday, he added.

Mr. Holloway explained that the growing of strawberries has been recommended as a new enterprise to increase Haywood County's farm income.

The Caswell Land Use Project, an area of 14,000 acres of rehabilitated land in Caswell County is under the administration of the North Carolina National Forests.



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