

The Foothills View

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THE ARTISTRY OF ICE - Freezing rain transformed the commonplace to beauty last week, as it trimmed leaves and branches with frigid fringes and lacework. It also made travel even on foot, a perilous business. Few mourned when the sun brought showers of "Loveliness" raining to the ground.

Mrs. Mary An Bridges Of Lattimore Dies

Mrs. Mary An Phelps Bridges, a lady long active in the cultural affairs of Cleveland County, was buried Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial Park. She died last Saturday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital at the age of 75.

Born in Saint Joseph, Missouri, to Dr. Shelton and Stella Higgins Phelps, now deceased, she came to Cleveland County in the 1930s to teach at Lattimore School. "Jobs were hard to find," a long-time friend explained, "You took one where you find it."

The young teacher met Dr. Dwight Thomas Bridges of Lattimore and they were married. She began to help in his office after he returned from World War II, and became his assistant,

learning by experience. Dr. Bridges preceded her in death.

A member of the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Association of University women, she also belonged to Lattimore Baptist Church. The Daughters of the American Revolution, The Cleveland County Medical Auxiliary, and the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland County Memorial Library.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. Joe Edwards at Lutz-Austell Chapel. Survivors include a son, Dwight Thomas Bridges Jr. of Charlotte; two daughters, Elizabeth Mushinski of Bethesda, Md., and Anne Shelton Bridges of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams' Funeral Will Be Sunday

Mrs. Edith Mae Davis Williams died Tuesday at her home in Boiling Springs, after a long illness. She was 56.

A native of Bostic, she was the daughter of Harrison Phillips and Eloise Davis. She was a graduate of Cleveland Technical Institute, and had worked at Allied Injection Molded Products for 13 years before she became ill.

Mrs. Williams was active in Green Bethel Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. She was on the missionary board and had served as a representative to the Baptist General Assembly. She was also a member of the Combined Chorus of Cleveland County.

Ill for about five years, she learned two years ago that she was suffering from cancer. When she became bedridden about six months ago, she and her family chose home care over hospitalization, and she finished her life at home, in the care of relatives and visiting nurses. "She was dearly loved," said her daughter Lillie Boyd.

Survivors include her husband, Philip Williams; sons Philip and John Williams, of Shelby, and Edward Davis of Leesville, Fla.; daughters Josephine Mitchell and Lillie Boyd, of Shelby, and Fannie Williams of the home.

Burial will be in the Green Bethel Cemetery. Enloe Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Tax Listings Office Opens This Month

January is tax-listing month in Boiling Springs and Cleveland County. An office to receive listings is now operating in the Fire Department building, behind the town hall, through the month. Pat Hamrick will be there weekdays from about 8:30 a.m. to about 4:30 to record residents' personal property and other taxable belongings.

According to tax laws, everyone who has taxable property must admit it, though this is a time when few will brag. Automobile owners are urged to bring their car registrations so the proper identification numbers can be recorded.

The tax rate in Boiling Springs is 91 cents per hundred dollars valuation, and 68 cents in Cleveland County.

Youth Celebration At G-W

Gardner Webb College at Boiling Springs is inviting local church groups to visit the campus during Christian Youth Celebration.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. on Jan. 14th with events scheduled until 9 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person. This includes a variety program, a dinner, women's basketball game, and men's basketball game.

Registration must be received no later than Jan. 10th by contacting Garland Hendricks at Gardner Webb College for registration forms.

Julie Huggins, Billy Gene Daves Are Wed At Boiling Springs

Holly, greenery and a 15-foot Christmas tree set the holiday scene for the wedding of Julie Teresa Huggins and Billy Gene Daves on December 18 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Rev. T. Max Linnens officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid Huggins of Boiling Springs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell B. Hamrick Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Huggins Sr., of Boiling Springs. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. R.C. Bridges Sr. of Mooresboro.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Daves of Boiling Springs, and the grandson of Mrs. Gladys Daves of Mooresboro.

The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed in alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses, baby's breath and greenery. She chose as her matron of honor Catherine Huggins, her sister. Bridesmaids were Betty Daves and Lisa Daves, sisters of the groom; Elizabeth Jones and Celeste White, of Boiling Springs, Sharon Jones, Kim Kendrick and Sherry Clark of Shelby and Cindy Witherspoon of Mooresboro.

Honorary bridesmaids were Betsy Hawkins and Aleta Greene of Shelby; Lou Ann Poston of Boiling Springs; Becky Hicks of Hamlet and Jamie McNeely of Greenville, S.C. The bridesmaids wore red velvet dresses.

Melanie Daves of Gaffney, S.C., a niece of the groom, was flower girl. Ringbearer was Jonathan Crowe of Boiling Springs.

Mt. Pleasant To Celebrate Anniversary

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Mooresboro, N.C. will celebrate 135 years of ministry this Sunday, January 8th.

The Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a historical look at the church's ministry.

Special guests for the service will include Rev. Charlie Walker and Rev. Dwight Watts, former pastors, Rev. Otis Wheelhouse, Director of Missions of the Sandy Run Association and Dr. Craven Williams, President of Gardner-Webb College. A special greeting from the President of the United States will be read during the service.

The Adult Choir and Children's Choir will present special music. The pastor, Rev. Ronald McSwain, will bring a brief message and conclude with the congregation celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Lunch will be served following the morning service in the fellowship hall. There will be a historical display adjoining the fellowship hall.

The church family invites any former members and friends to join in celebrating the anniversary.



MRS. BILLY GENE DAVES

Ray A. Daves was best man for his son. Groomsmen were

Paul Huggins, of Boiling Springs, brother of the bride; the groom's brother, Jim Daves, of Gaffney; Maxwell B. Hamrick Jr., Fredrick Hamrick, Denis Thurman and Donnie Hastings, all of Boiling Springs; Bryan Daves of Gaffney and Dennis Russ of Boone.

Organist Billy Lemons, the Boiling Springs Baptist Church Handbell Choir, under the direction of Ann Lancaster, and vocalists Mrs. R.E.

Carpenter Jr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryson provided a program of wedding music.

Sonja Jones directed a reception given by the bride's parents following the ceremony, in the church fellowship hall.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Crest High School and Gardner Webb College. After a wedding trip to Charleston, they will live in Boiling Springs, at the homeplace of the bride's great-grandfather, R.C. Bridges Sr., which they have remodeled themselves.



Sportsman's Stamp Prints Available

Prints of North Carolina's 1983 Sportsman's Stamp are now available. The original of the print was painted by well-known wildlife artist Duane Raver, who served for many years as editor of Wildlife In North Carolina magazine.

The image-size of the prints is 6 1/2 inches by 9 inches, and orders for this time-limited edition will be accepted through March 31, 1984. The cost of the prints is \$90. Also, sportsman's stamps which are not sold by June 30, 1984, will be available to collectors for \$7.50 each.

This print of North Carolina's first sportsman's stamp is expected to appreciate in value considerably, and a royalty from the sale of each print will be donated to the Wildlife Commission and used for wildlife conservation. These prints are not being sold by the Wildlife Commission, but are available from art dealers throughout North Carolina.