

Deaths

Dr. Albert Greene

Dr. Albert A. Greene, 64, Atlanta dentist for 28 years, died Feb. 28 while on a vacation trip to Tampa, Fla. He lived at 1075 Lulwater Road, NE, Atlanta.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 3 at the Druid Hills Methodist Church. Dr. Charles Boleyn, Dr. Nat Long and Rev. C. A. Hollingsworth officiated. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Park.

A native of Blowing Rock, Dr. Greene retired in 1961. A 1923 graduate of the Emory School of Dentistry, he was an honorary member of the Northwestern District Dental Association, a member of the Georgia Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Greene was a member of the board of stewards of Druid Hills Methodist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Joseph Greenfield Lodge 400, F&AM.

Past president of the Friendship Sunday school class, Dr. Greene was also on the board of the Methodist Children's Home.

Dr. Greene was known as "Fons" and as a child attended the Episcopal School at Valle Crucis. He was widely known over the county and usually returned each summer to visit family and friends. Last summer he and his wife, his brother and his wife and his sister and her husband, also his aunt and her husband, spent two weeks at Valle Crucis Inn.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sarah Everette; a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Gardner, Orinda, Calif.; a son, Albert A. Greene, Jr., Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Crumpler, Jr., Suffolk, Va.; a brother, H. Carroll Greene, Palmer, Va.; grand-

mother, Mrs. Emma Greene, Blowing Rock; aunt, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Greenville, S. C., and six grandchildren.

William E. Graham

William Ellison Graham, Sr., of Cleveland, N. C., road builder and contractor, died Tuesday at Davis Hospital. He had been in declining health nine years. He was born in Rowan County to William McKnight and Sally Krider Graham.

Mr. Graham began in the highway construction business in 1912 when he organized the W. E. Graham Construction Co. In 1959 the W. E. Graham and Sons Co. merged with Vulcan Materials Co.

Mr. Graham's son, John Graham, was the first president of the W. E. Graham and Sons Division of Vulcan Materials Co. He died in 1962.

Before the merger the firm constructed the section of U. S. 70 between Old Ford and Ridgecrest, built a section of the West Virginia Turnpike; constructed a section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike; and did excavation work for Duke Power Co. at the Cowan Ford Dam project at Mount Holly. His company also built highways in South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nola Brown Graham; three sons, William E. Graham Jr. of Statesville, Lewis S. and S. Page Graham of Winston-Salem; a brother, David Graham of Salisbury; and a sister, Miss Josie Graham of Cleveland.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at Back Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Freeman presents agriculture plan for Vietnam.



WILLIAM H. JONES

Will H. Jones Funeral Held

William Harrison Jones, 67, of Boone, Rt. 2, and Vero Beach, Fla., died Wednesday at a Fort Pierce, Fla., hospital. He was born in Watauga County to Adam and Nancy Stansberry Jones. Before he retired several years ago, he operated a shoe repair shop in Boone for more than 30 years. He had been a member of Meat Camp Baptist Church since Nov. 2, 1919.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Jones; three sons, Harold and Roy Jones of Boone and Ted Jones of Baltimore, Md.; eight daughters, Mrs. Wilma Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Greene, Mrs. Louise Ragan, Mrs. Betty Austin, Miss Wanda Jones and Miss Sherry Jones of Boone, Mrs. Shirley Ahumada of California and Mrs. Peggy Vannoy of Vero Beach; three brothers, Rufus, Tom and Arthur Jones of Boone; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Greer of Boone and Mrs. Roby Greer of Todd.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Meat Camp Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Soviet tightens surveillance over intellectuals.

Mack Tester Drowns In Fla.

Mack M. Tester, 33, of Hollywood, Fla., drowned Saturday night after he left a hotel where he worked. His body was found on a beach Wednesday.

Mr. Tester was born in Watauga County to Duke and Alice Pressnell Tester. He had lived in Florida about eight years.

Surviving are two sons, Leslie and Larry Tester of Shreveport, La.; his mother of Banner Elk; a brother, James Tester of Banner Elk; and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Pressnell of Banner Elk, Mrs. Alma Stines of Jonesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Martha Stines of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Birdie Hicks of Kingsport, Tenn.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Watauga County. Burial was in the Pressnell family cemetery.

Mary Rene Pitts

Mary Rene Pitts, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayden Pitts of Blowing Rock, died Thursday at Blowing Rock Hospital. She had been ill a few weeks.

Surviving are her parents; three brothers, Clarence Hayden Pitts Jr., Bill and Norman Pitts of the home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Ruppert of Blowing Rock and Mrs. E. G. Pitts of Charlotte.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. George Hyler, Rev. Ed Crump, Rev. Ray Jenkins. Burial was in the Blowing Rock Cemetery.

Poor Teacher

Sacramento, Calif.—William Sahary was cited for causing an accident while teaching his wife how to avoid an accident. He told his wife she didn't keep a firm hand on the steering wheel, and to prove his point, jerked the wheel. The car left the highway and hit a tree.

Claude Pennell

Services for Claude Pennell, 68, brother of Mrs. Horace Greer, was held in DeWitt Memorial Chapel at Walla Walla, Washington, Friday, Feb. 11.

Born March 16, 1898, in Boone, he went to Palouse County, Washington, in 1915. In 1936, he moved to Milton Freewater, Oregon where he was owner and operator of a ranch.

He was a member of the Elka Lodge in Walla Walla, the Walla Walla Wagon Wheelers and a Veteran of World War I.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pennell, formerly of Watauga County.

Survivors include his widow, Anna, at home in Milton Freewater, Oregon; 1 son, Lee Pressnell of Prescott, Washington; 3 daughters, Mrs. Cecil Hart, Moses Lake, Wash., Mrs. Richard Jacobson, Sunnyside, Wash., Mrs. John Henning, Sprague, Wash.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Horace Greer, Boone, Mrs. Roscoe Thompson and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Morristown, Tenn.; 3 brothers, Lawrence of Garfield, Wash., Fred of Moscow, Idaho and Paul of Morristown, Tenn., and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. John Greene

Mrs. Josephine Greene, 90, of Deep Gap, widow of John Milton Greene, died Monday at Wilkes General Hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to Wesley and Selonia McNeil Greene. She was a member of Stony Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Greene of Morganton; a daughter, Mrs. Lora Miller of Deep Gap; two brothers, Rufus Greene of Lenoir and Tom Greene of Asheville; and a sister, Mrs. M. R. Argo of Texas. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Stony Fork Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Critics of Vietnam policy are scored in Senate.

James McGuire

James Monroe McGuire, 78, a retired farmer of Sugar Grove, Rt. 1, died Monday at Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk.

He was born in Watauga County to Jack and Lydia Thomas McGuire.

Surviving are six sons, Francis McGuire of Boone, Talmadge, Bill, Odell and Howard McGuire of Sugar Grove and Ernest McGuire of the Air Force; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Henson of Sugar Grove, and Mrs. Esther Eggers of Lenoir; a brother, John McGuire of Linville; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Harmon of Banner Elk; 28 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Bards Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Bards Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong

Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Blowing Rock and Asheboro died Feb. 27 in an Asheboro hospital after a long illness. She was stricken early last summer at her home here and had since been in the care of her daughter in Asheboro.

Mrs. Armstrong was a retired U. S. Government employee, making her home in Blowing Rock since her retirement.

She was active in all civic organizations in the community, including the Blowing Rock Hospital Auxiliary, Garden Club and Community Club, and served a term as president of the Watauga County League of Women Voters.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. D. Crawley of Asheboro, and a son of Florida.

Funeral services and burial were held Feb. 28 in Asheboro.

U. S. Latin policy criticized in Senate inquiry.

Britain's Navy minister quits in policy shift.

Sen. Harding Renominated

Yadkinville—State Sen. F. D. B. Harding filed Saturday for the Republican nomination for the State Senate in his four-county district—Yadkin, Wilkes, Davie and Watauga.

Harding, 61, will be seeking his second term in the Senate. Republican leaders in the four counties have not worked out a rotation agreement for the Senate nomination, so candidates will run at large in the district.

Harding, a lawyer and former mayor of Yadkinville, said he was pleased that he was able to keep, in reapportionment, a district in which the Republicans could win. This also is true of the two-county House district (Yadkin and Wilkes) and the

8th District, in which Rep. James T. Broyhill is expected to have no difficulty.

Harding (the F. D. B. initials stand for Franklin Daniel Boone) was the senator for Yadkin, Wilkes, Watauga and Avery before the legislature was reapportioned in January.

Harding was the only Republican in the N. C. State Senate last session.

Friends Indeed
Boulder, Colo.—Fred Shelton learned the value of real friends when he found a check for \$914 on the counter in his restaurant. Some time earlier thieves stole this amount, and ten friends, each of whom contacted ten other friends and each contributed \$9.14.

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