

Deaths

Rev. Fred Hagaman

Rev. Fred Council Hagaman, 74, of Vilas, Rt. 2, a Baptist minister and farmer, died Tuesday, April 5, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Raymond E. Harmon of Boone.

He was born in Watauga County to Alex and Annie Farthing Hagaman.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beulah Shell Hagaman; two sons, John N. Hagaman of Norfolk, Va. and James D. Hagaman of Lewisville; five daughters, Mrs. Osborne Harmon of Vilas, Rt. 2, Mrs. E. H. Klevinski of Bel Air, Md., Mrs. J. T. Holland of Charlotte and Mrs. Harmon and Miss Carolyn Hagaman of Boone; a brother, Dave Hagaman of Vilas; and three sisters, Misses Laura and Vera Hagaman and Mrs. C. B. Reece of Vilas. There are 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

James H. Main

James H. Main, 58, farmer of Todd, Rt. 1, died Saturday at his home of a heart attack.

He was born in Watauga County to Jacob R. and Jane Sluder Main.

Surviving are three brothers, Walter L. Main of Shawsville, Va., and Sherman and Winton Main of Todd; and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Moretz of Lexington, Va., and Mrs. Belle Phillips of Todd.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Elk Knob Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Noah Johnson. Burial was in Main cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis

Mrs. Minnie Ada Lewis, 76, of Zionville, Rt. 1, widow of Charles G. Lewis, died Sunday at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte. She was born in Watauga County to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gross.

Surviving are a son, Isaac Lewis of Zionville; five daughters, Mrs. Marvin Combs of Zionville, Mrs. Newt Blackburn of Todd, Mrs. Alvin Carlton of Lenoir, Mrs. Opal Castle of Boone and Mrs. Maxie Greer of Charlotte; and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Hodges of Boone.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Meat Camp Baptist Church with Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Harry Vann officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Roxie Ward

Mrs. Roxie Cook Ward, 85, of Sugar Grove died Sunday at the home of a son-in-law, Fred Greene. She was the daughter of the late William David and Delphia Ann Cook.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edna Wheeling of Kernersville, Mrs. Callie Greene of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Maudella Kirby of Zionville; four brothers, Charles and Filo Cook of Lenoir, Rev. Will Cook and Roscoe Cook of Boone; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Thompson of Linville and Mrs. Beatrice Matney of Tennessee; one brother, Paul Cook of Tennessee; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. at Willow Valley Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Raynor Matheson and Rev. R. C. Eggers. Burial was in the Willow Valley cemetery.



\$200 IN DAMAGES were incurred Saturday about 1:25 p. m. when this 1966 Plymouth, driven by Mrs. Betty Hayes Vannoy of Route 1 Boone, was struck in the side by a 1957 Ford, driven by Mrs. Rosemary Fox Stamey of Charlotte. Investigating policeman Carl Colvard said the Ford pulled out from the

A & P parking lot into the eastbound lane of West King Street and collided with the Plymouth. Colvard ruled that a parked truck obstructed Mrs. Stamey's vision, and pressed no charges in the matter. Colvard said \$175 damage was done the Plymouth; \$25 to the Ford. (Rivers photo)

Says Acre Of Strawberries Brings More Money Than Weed

The small fruits committee of the Watauga County Extension Advisory Board met April 5 to discuss the production and marketing of small fruits in the county.

It was agreed by the growers present that strawberries offer one of the greatest net returns per acre for the investment and time required of any small fruits. Plus, the profit from one acre of strawberries can be equal to or greater than one acre of tobacco. The present number of growers cannot supply the demand for fresh strawberries in Watauga County.

Consequently, it was the feeling of this committee that more people should be encouraged to grow this high value cash crop. Mr. Denny Ensley stated that one acre of strawberries require one third as much work

to produce as an acre of tobacco. With reduction of labor requirements, the present growers have reported no labor shortage. Strawberries are harvested in June when students are out of school. Mr. Carson McNeil permitted consumers to pick directly from his field which helped relieve labor requirements during harvest time.

The cultural practices for growing strawberries are similar to those for growing other vegetable crops, which would permit even the inexperienced to grow this crop. Since market and labor requirements present no problem, the small fruits committee would like to encourage the inexperienced small growers to consider this crop.

Arnie Shoemaker Is Killed By Car

Arnie Patterson Shoemaker, 75, of Vilas was killed Saturday night, April 2nd, when he stepped into the path of a car.

The fatal accident occurred at 9:30 p. m. on N. C. 90 about five miles west of Collettsville. Shoemaker was struck by an eastbound 1956 Dodge driven by Darrell Miller, 32, of Rt. 4, Lenoir.

Shoemaker had just gotten out of a car being driven by L. C. Hudspeth, 37, of Collettsville.

Corporal F. B. Trivette of the State Highway Patrol said Shoemaker walked around to the rear of the Hudspeth automobile and into the path of the Miller car. The impact knocked him approximately 40 feet.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Dula Hospital. Corporal Trivette said Shoemaker had planned to spend the night with J. B. Greene. The Hudspeth car had stopped at a road leading to the Greene home.

Mrs. Driusilla Hudspeth, Shoemaker's sister, told her brother to watch out for the approaching Miller car. As the Hudspeths started to pull off they heard the impact as Shoemaker was struck, said Corporal Trivette.

Corporal Trivette said there would be no charges against Miller.

Shoemaker was born April 27, 1890, in Caldwell County, to the late Lee and Mary Jane Moore Shoemaker. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Lenoir Furniture Home Chapel, with the Rev. J. H. Crisp and the Rev. Darrell Miller officiating. Burial was in the Greene cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Clifton Shoemaker of Valdese; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Woodruff of Mt. Holly, Mrs. Howard Greene and Mrs. Lank Estes, both of Lenoir, Mrs. Frank Tolbert of Collettsville; two brothers, Howard and Belar Shoemaker, both of Collettsville;

John J. Van Noppen To Get Degree

John James VanNoppen, IV, of Boone is one of 52 candidates who have applied for the master of arts degree to be awarded during spring commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College.

VanNoppen, who did his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina, is majoring in English with a minor in junior college education.

Commencement exercises are scheduled at Appalachian for Friday, May 27.

Brief News Notes

Some Swap
Dallas—Fifteen minutes after a well-dressed man asked to look at some diamond rings, the jeweler discovered a dime store ring with a glass setting in the tray. While police were investigating, they learned the missing ring was worth \$8,000.

Some Promotion
San Francisco—Until recently, Karen Austin was a secretary for the Lucky Brewery. Now she is the Company's beer taster and is possibly the only female beer taster in the nation. She has superb taste buds.

Real Cooperation
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Leroy Gutch, a security guard, gave chase and caught one of the two men fleeing from the scene of a liquor store holdup. To say the least, Gutch was embarrassed when he had to borrow a dime from the suspect to call the police wagon.

Labor Immigration Head
Leroy F. Shantz has been appointed as chief of the Division of Immigration Services in the Labor Department. The office was created by the 1965 Immigration Act to certify aliens applying for admission as permanent immigrants to work in the United States.



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Clyde Moretz, vice chairman of the Watauga ASC County Committee has announced that April 20 is the final date for filing for premeasurement service on burley tobacco, feed grain, diverted acreage and corn permitted acreage.

The cost is the same as for 1965. The per farm rate is \$10 for one field and \$1 extra for each additional field in excess of one field. Any farmer who desires this measurement service should file his request and make deposit by April 20, 1966.

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