

Deaths



MRS. ROBY S. SHOOK

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Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Shook, 94, of Villas, widow of Roby Spencer Shook, died Tuesday of last week in Watauga County Hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to Andy and Leah Norris Greer and was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Isaacs and the Misses Doris and Clara Shook of Villas; two sons, Cress Shook of Elk Park and Tom Shook of Johnson City, Tenn.; and 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold King and the Rev. Dwight Edmisten. Burial was in Cove Creek Cemetery.

Thomas C. Beach

Thomas Coffey Beach of Boone died Thursday at Watauga Hospital. He was 72.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Boone, conducted by the Rev. Marshall Hargrave. Burial was in the Blowing Rock city cemetery.

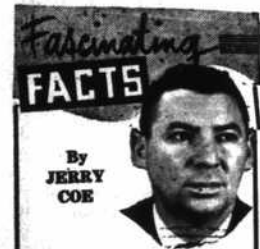
Mr. Beach was born in Watauga County, a son of Wilson Beach and Martha Dyson Beach and spent most of his life in Boone. As a youth he worked for a while at the Watauga Democrat and at the Watauga News and was the first projectionist when the local motion picture theatre used the courthouse. He was engaged in electrical wiring work for some time, was in charge of the Boone Steam Laundry and had managed the University Laundry for more than 40 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl Robbins Beach; and two sons, Jay W. Beach of Boone and Thomas S. Beach of Kinston.

Greene Infant

Graveside services for Rose Marie Greene, infant daughter of Ray and Viola Moretz Greene were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Gilbert Goodman.

The infant passed away Monday at Watauga Hospital.



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HOW STEADY IS ROCK OF GIBRALTAR?

How many times have you heard someone say—"Why, he is steady as the Rock of Gibraltar." This brings the question to mind... just how steady is the Rock of Gibraltar? Well, it must be pretty solid because it has an area of two square miles and supports a population of 25,000... without sinking into the ocean.

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Mrs. Lula Stanbury

Durham—Mrs. Lula Bruton Stanbury, 85, of the Methodist Home, widow of the Rev. Walter A. Stanbury, died at the Methodist Home Wednesday.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Methodist Home. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Asheboro.

She was born in Montgomery County to John Calvin and Louisiana Baldwin Bruton. The Rev. Mr. Stanbury was a former pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. Rev. Mr. Stanbury was reared in Boone and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stanbury.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Betsy Stanbury of Durham; and two sons, Dr. John B. Stanbury of Boston, Mass., and Walter A. Stanbury Jr., of New York.

Marion F. Jones

Marion Filmore Jones, 75, of Taylorsville, a former resident of Catawba County, died last Wednesday in a Taylorsville hospital.

Mr. Jones was born in Watauga County.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Ronda Earp and the Rev. Barney Oliver. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mercie Ann Church Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Annis Hagaman and Mrs. Mildred Hagaman of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Lorene Harris of Elk Park; five sons, Frederick Jones of Buffalo, N.Y., Danton Jones of South Pittsburg, Tenn., Cleo Jones of Elk Park, Clarence and Melburn Jones of Taylorsville; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Science Hill, Ky.; 33 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

OVER-ZEALOUS GROOM

Niteroi, Brazil—Police received an unusual call—a 19-year-old newlywed was having a fight with his father-in-law. Reports are that the new bridegroom was caught kissing his mother-in-law on a very dark balcony by her husband soon after the wedding.

Sgt. McNeal Gets The Bronze Star

Army Master Sergeant Billy V. McNeal, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McNeal, live on Route 2, Boone, N.C., received the Bronze Star Medal Sept. 23 near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Sgt. McNeal was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces.

At the time of the presentation he was a chief supply sergeant of the 4th Infantry Division's 3d Brigade.

His wife, Wanda, lives at 8498 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Va.

Heinz Harmon Wins As Expert Rifleman

Army Private Heinz P. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Harmon of Route 3, Boone, N.C., has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle in the final stage of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg.

He achieved his "expert's badge" by hitting 60 or more targets out of a possible 84 while firing on the Army Training Center's Record Firing Range.

Randolph Presnell Enlists In Marines

Randolph Scottie Presnell of Rt. 1, Boone, N.C. enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps today for 2 years. Scottie will begin recruit training on 18 Nov 68 at Parris Island, S.C. Scottie joined the Marines under the special 120 day delay program which will enable him to complete his personal affairs before he has to report for active duty. This time spent at home will also count on longevity for pay and for time in service toward promotions.

Scottie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper G. Presnell of Rt. 1, Boone, N.C. is a graduate of Caldwell High School in Caldwell, Ohio and an employee of Frazier Construction Co. in Seven Devils, N.C. Recruit training, said Sgt. Hardin who maintains an office at the Hickory Post Office everyday from 0800 to 1800, will be followed by individual combat training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. From the training phase of Marine service, Scottie will be eligible for service overseas and

Wataugans At Work



Hal Anderson always keeps busy with some type of work. By day he is a junior business major at Appalachian State University. In the afternoons and on weekends he works part time at the Boone Post Office and also at Belk's department store. Twenty years old, Hal is married and graduated from Watauga High in 1966. Asked about future plans, he said that he isn't yet sure what he will do when he completes his studies at Appalachian State University. (Staff photo)

Explorer Post Scouts Are Working For Western Trip

Members of Explorer Post 114, sponsored by the Catholic Student Center in Boone, will be working hard this fall and winter

to raise funds for a trip to the West Coast.

Clay Owens, president of the Post, announces that the Scouts plan the trip for spring, just after school is out. A good friend of the group has promised to double the funds the young men raise for the project.

The Post hopes to tour many of the national parks, including Bryce and Zion, Yosemite and Yellowstone. One of the trip's highlights will be a camping-horseback trip into rugged Supai Canyon, which is part of the Grand Canyon and home of the Havasu Indians.

Visits also will be made to Disneyland, Ensenada and Mexico and camps will be held on patios of friends' homes on the beaches at Santa Monica and Manhattan.

Only Explorers working through this winter will be eligible to make the tour and the deadline for registration and eligibility is Dec. 1. Anyone registering for membership after that date will be eligible for a trip scheduled for the following summer.

In Fashion

Separates are favorites of the college girl. With her plaid coat she can pick up the colors in skirts, blouses, and extra frocks. Add a jacket and a sweater or two and she has a big part of her fall wardrobe.

Pleated skirts are certainly in this season. They may be pleated all around or with a double or single pleat in front. One unusually smart skirt is lined with a different color which shows if the wearer swings around.

Belts are low or very high. Big buckles are used on some of these belts.

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Family Life Council Names

Mrs. Russing To Its Board

The North Carolina Family Life Council, Inc. elected Mrs. Beverly Russing of Boone to its board of directors during its annual conference Oct. 5-8 in Winston-Salem. Her election is for a three-year term.

The principal objectives of the State Council are: To bring together family-minded organizations and individuals to exchange ideas and concerns; provide opportunity for consultation and co-operation to all who work with families; provide means for developing statewide plans and action on goals, needs and problems of the family; and to stimulate, interpret and assist the development of services for families.

In higher education, one of the Council's purposes is to take part in comprehensive research and planning to achieve the goal of wholesome family life.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Mrs. Russing is a former newspaper columnist, has been a community organizer of arts and crafts programs, has been director of public relations in an urban area and has served several terms with recreation departments in large urban areas.

Prior to coming to Boone, she taught third grade in a Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., school.

She received her realtor license in 1966.

As chairman of a Boone Chamber of Commerce committee, Mrs. Russing is in her second year of promoting the Christmas decorations program for the Town of Boone.

In February, she organized the first Heart Ball for the benefit of the Watauga Chapter of the Heart Association.

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