

Mrs. Cayton, 69, Taken in Death

Mrs. Maggie White Cayton, 69, East Queen Street, died last Wednesday at Chowan Hospital following an illness of three years. She was 69.

Mrs. Cayton was born in Bertie County on October 8, 1900, daughter of the late Jeremiah and Augusta Cofield White and was married to Charlie Hyman Cayton, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons: John Howard Cayton of Detroit, Mich.; Roy Spencer Cayton of Richmond, Va.; Sanford Paul Cayton of Melvindale, Mich.; and Ravenelle Holland Cayton of Windsor; three daughters: Mrs. James Hassell of Jacksonville; Mrs. Jack Bryant of Greenville; and Mrs. Owen Tyson of Mantua, N. J. one sister: Mrs. Henry Smith of Edenton; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at 4 P. M., Friday in Williford Memorial Chapel with Rev. E. C. Alexander in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

News From Merry Hill

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne wick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Davis of Woodbridge, Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce and visited Mrs. Willie White, her mother, who is a patient in the Bertie Memorial Hospital at Windsor.

Jimmie Love and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whiteman of Chowan County spent Saturday and Sunday at the Love cottage at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLawhorn and children of Hobgood were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey of Hampton, Va., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith-

wick. Miss Peggy White of Greenville was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and son, Eddie, and boy friend of Hampton, Va., spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen and A. E. Bowen, Sr., of Windsor visited Mrs. Ethel Winborne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., attended the funeral of Billy Forehand at Colerain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgie Baker and Mrs. Linwood Bunch visited Mrs. Hattie Byrum in Windsor Thursday.

Rev. Sherwood Allecox spent from Monday until Wednesday at Greensboro attending the statewide conference on evangelism.

The place where the first airplane lifted off the ground, near Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, is now a national historic site. There the Wright Brothers National Memorial stands in tribute to the adventuresome Ohio boys who chose to test their heavier-than-air machine on the North Carolina coast.

"Horn In The West," the story of the efforts by early American settlers to develop Western North Carolina is recreated each summer near Boone.

Vets Corner

Editor's Note: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q. I am 66 years old and have never signed up for the supplemental medical insurance under Medicare. I've now decided that I want this insurance. When can I sign up?

A. You may sign up anytime during the period of January 1 through March 31, 1970. Although you may sign up during this period, your medical insurance will not be effective until July 1, 1970.

County ASCS Office News

1970 Feed Grain, Wheat and Cotton Sign-Up

The sign-up period for 1970 Feed Grain, Wheat and Cotton Programs began February 2 and will continue through March 20. Notices of allotments, bases, yields and payment rates were mailed to all farm operators on January 28, 1970.

Tobacco Lease And Transfer

Tobacco lease and transfer applications may be signed to April 1, 1970. Farm operators are reminded that tobacco leases must be signed each year to transfer tobacco from one farm to another. The effective allotment, or total acreage leased or transferred cannot exceed 50% of the

cropland on the farm.

Peanut Lease And Transfer

Peanut lease and transfer applications may be filed up to April 1, 1970. Peanuts may be leased or sold to any farm within the county regardless of whether the receiving farm has an allotment or not. The acreage of peanuts transferred depends on the normal yield of the farms involved. The normal yield is the five year average production for the farm for the years 1965 through 1969.

Acceptable Diverted Acreage

Diverted acreage under the 1970 Wheat or Feed Grain Programs must have been

cropland in 1969. The land must be in condition that in the absence of the program it could be readily devoted to the crop being diverted. The fact that the land was accepted as diverted acreage in 1969 or a prior year does not necessarily mean that the land is acceptable for diverted acreage in 1970. Diverted acres must be in whole fields or areas of reasonable size and shape within fields.

Premeasurement

The county office is now taking requests for premeasurement of allotment crops and land uses. The rates are: \$3.00 plus 80c per acre with a \$7.50 minimum per farm.

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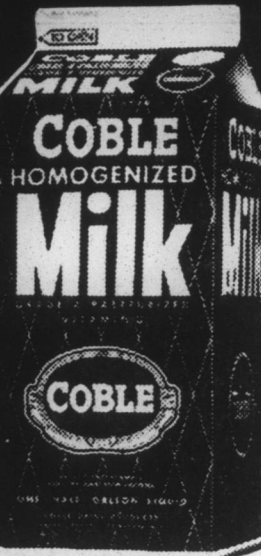
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