

DEATHS

E. MORRIS STRICKLAND
 Funeral services for Morris Strickland, 65, of Rt. 2, Louisburg, who died Monday at Duke Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Lancaster Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. G. Barnhill and the Rev. J. William Straughan. Burial followed in the Highland Memory Gardens.
 He was a member of the Hickory Rock Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Wester Strickland; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Wall of Raleigh; one sister, Mrs. Peter Raklitis of Durham; four brothers, Melvin Graham Strickland of Erie, Okla., Wyatt Strickland of St. Louis, Mo., and Leon Strickland and Kemp Strickland, both of Durham.

MRS. DELIA B. SHORT
 Henderson - - Funeral services for Mrs. Delia Bottoms Short, 82, of Rt. 1, Kittrell, who died Tuesday at Maria Parham Hospital, will be conducted today at 3 p.m. at Rock Spring Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Wimmer and the Rev. Paul Mattox. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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Film Revue

BORN FREE
 For those who love animal adventure movies, Columbia Pictures has filmed one in Africa in vivid color that adds flavor to Mrs. Joy Amamson's book. The author was the wife of a Kenya game warden which makes the story somewhat documentary.
 Perhaps Elsa, the lion, should be called the star, but leading roles are played by Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers as Mr. and Mrs. Adamson.
 As the story begins, Elsa is a wild lion cub that is raised as a pet. The film's animal director gets excellent shots of Elsa through various stages of growth and the scenes with Elsa in the Adamson's apartment are excellent. Later when Elsa is grown she is retrained for jungle living and the animal fights are both horrible and sad.

Franklinton--Marshall Cecinch Ross, 52, died Wednesday. Mr. Ross was a native of Granville County.
 Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler Ross; one daughter, Marsha Ross, of the home; mother, Mrs. Holly Ross of Creedmoor; two brothers, Maynard Ross of Creedmoor, and Bryant T. Ross of Durham; and three sisters, Mrs. Irma Brogden and Mrs. Thelma Tippett, both of Creedmoor, and Mrs. Hazel Howard of Apex.

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Thursday morning:
 Thomas K. Arnold, Sr., Louisburg; Cynthia Rose Best, Louisburg; Annie Mae C. Ebbitt, Louisburg; Lucy Strickland Brown, Franklinton; Jo Anne Carden, Spring Hope; John J. Carr, Louisburg; Andrew Jack Champion, Louisburg; Addie Collins, Louisburg; W. G. (Billie) Collins, Castalia; Louise W. Coombs, Louisburg; rived Coombs, Louisburg; Billie Denton, Louisburg; Mae Parrish Denton, Louisburg; Bessie Lee Edwards, Louisburg; Ronald C. Edwards, Jr., Louisburg; William S. Ethridge, Franklinton; Eugene G. Foster, Louisburg; Charles L. Fuller, Louisburg; Doeffin Gupton, Louisburg; Allie H. Horton, Louisburg; Nottie Pearl House, Louisburg; Mamie Wright Hudson, Louisburg; Sol Craig Hunt, Louisburg; Luther Jeffreys, Zebulon; Hattie C. Jones, Oxford; James William McGhee, III, Franklinton; Ada West Moore, Louisburg; Thomas V. Osborne, Louisburg; Dorothy Pearce Parrish, Louisburg; Billie Hatcher Pearce, Butler; Beatrice Pendleton, Franklinton; Jerry Lee Perry, Louisburg; Carolyn Aycock Phelps, Franklinton; Minnie Ross Robbins, Franklinton; Ruben Gillis Rogers, Youngsville; Thomas C. Rogers, Louisburg; Annie Hicks Rudd, Raleigh; Gifton H. Rudd, Louisburg; Mary Lu Smith, Louisburg; Linda Ann Strother, Youngsville; Mack C. Tant, Louisburg; Margaret Frances Tharrington, Butler; Mary Frances Tony, Louisburg; Thomas Wheless, Louisburg; Lillian Cone White, Louisburg; Ora Lee Wilkins, Louisburg.

MELON HARVEST



It's easy to tell from the expressions on the faces of the two youngsters, that these cantaloupes are really ripe. Do you know how to tell when yours are ready to harvest?
 Those cantaloupes taste just as good as they look! They're vine ripened to the state of perfection as you can tell by the expressions of the youngsters eating them. How about your cantaloupes? Do you know how to tell when they're ripe?
 Some people are experts at doing this. You can be an expert too. All it takes is first an eye for color, and second a light hand.
 When cantaloupes reach the stage of ripeness, their skins change color. In some varieties this change is ever so slight, while in others it is a definite, easily seen change. Depending on the variety you're growing, keep watch until you see the phenomenon occur.
 Within a few days of this color change the stem which holds the melon to the vine will start to loosen its hold. When you can lift the melon, and take it from the vine without pulling on the stem or twisting it in order to remove the melon, you'll know it's ripe.
 Sometimes, while waiting for this stage to be reached, melons are injured by soil insects or soiled by contact with the dirt. A piece of scrap lumber, large enough so a single melon can rest on it, slid underneath each melon, will help prevent these troubles.

Community Church Notices

Louisburg Methodist
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service. 5:30 p.m. MYF
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts of America

St. Paul's Episcopal
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Combined Morning Worship Service and Church School. Lay Reader: James A. Johnson
 Acolyte: Johnny King
 Ushers: Herbert Scoggin and Frank Rose, Sr.
 Thursday, August 4 8:00 p.m. Vestry meets in the Parish House.

Louisburg Baptist
 Sunday: 9:45 Church School - Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mixon, Co-Superintendents. 9:45-12:00 Nursery for pre-school children. 11:00 The Church at Worship, Sermon Subject, "A Perspective of God: Creator" by Dan White.
 Monday: 7:30 General Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society, followed by an Executive Committee meeting.
 Tuesday: 10:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Play Practice
 Wednesday: 7:00 Worship--Study of Japanese Religions 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday: 7:30 Play Practice
 Saturday: 7:30 Play Practice

In Service

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHT NC) -- Grady N. Blackley, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackley, Route 1, Box 54, Franklinton, N. C., was promoted to Army specialist four July 17 while assigned to Headquarters Detachment, 60th Ordnance Group, in Vietnam.
 Specialist four is an enlisted rank equivalent to the rank of corporal.
 Specialist Blackley, a clerk typist with the unit, entered the Army in August 1965, received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and was last stationed Fort Polk, La.
 He attended Franklinton High School.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Ira E. Day, Jr., 19, whose parents live on Route 2, Box 19, Franklinton, N. C., completed a vehicle mechanic course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., July 15.
 During the course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was also given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems.

News From Hollywood

Danny Thomas has been awarded the American Medical Association's layman citation for his part in building St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.
 Jonathan Winters will play a starring role in "Penelope" with Natalie Wood, Ian Banerem, Dick Shawn and Peter Falk.

One of the latest topics for discussion in Hollywood and TV-land is the engagement of Frank Sinatra and 21-year-old Mia Farrow--not to mention the nine-carat diamond.

Technical

A lawyer was attending a funeral. A friend arrived late and took a seat beside him, whispering, "How far has the service gone?"
 The lawyer nodded toward the clergyman in the pulpit, and said: "He's just opened for the defense."

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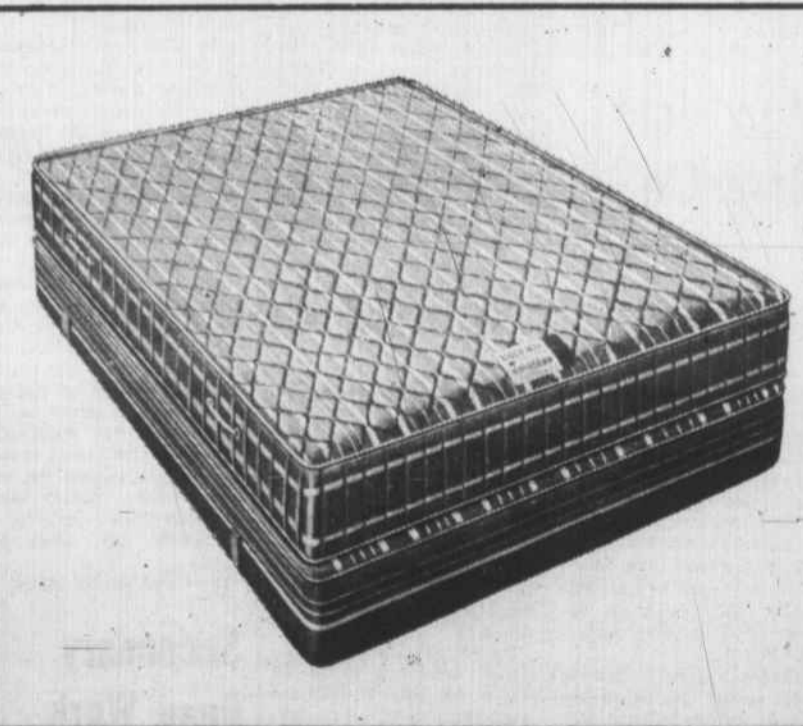
By Rembert Benjamin, M. D.

This article will prove of interest to all readers in their late thirties and early forties and this has no connection with the many remarks or jokes made about the changes occurring in people in this age group. Glaucoma is the subject for discussion--this being a condition affecting the eyes in such a way that the internal pressure within the eyeball increases and brings about visual changes which can result in blindness. This disorder causes one seventh of all the blindness in the United States and is found in one person in 50 more than 40 years of age.
 Glaucoma is divided into two types referred to as primary and secondary glaucoma. Secondary glaucoma usually follows known conditions of the eyes such as acute inflammation or injuries; whereas, primary glaucoma denotes the cause to be unknown.
 Primary glaucoma is the type all persons in the 40 year age group should be aware of. One type of primary glaucoma usually arises as an acute condition, resulting in pain near the eye, sometimes severe nausea and vomiting, poor visual acuity, dilated pupils, and the appearance of rainbow colors or halos around lights. The diagnosis of this type of glaucoma is fairly easy to make by your physician, but at times may be confused with sinusitis or an acute abdomen.
 A second type of primary glaucoma, referred to as an open-angle glaucoma, has an insidious onset which causes no acute changes and can progress to the point of near blindness before correct diagnosis is made. This type of glaucoma is commoner and far more difficult to suspect, for in the early stages there is no pain and the above described eye changes do not occur to make one think of an eye disease.
 Luckily, glaucoma can be detected early by a simple office test, measuring the intraocular pressure.



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