

## AROUND SWAIN COUNTY

### GRASSY BRANCH

month tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable Jenkins had for lunch on Sunday, Mrs. Mary Scoggins and Mrs. Bess Moore from Englewood, Tenn. She also had as visitors: Mrs. Mollie Warlick from Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Sallie Warlick and daughter, Kathy from Waynesville, Mrs. Grace Brendle and Mr. Maurice Edwards.

Quite a number of people from Grassy Branch attended the Bingo party at the Almond School Saturday night.

Mr. Gerald Stephenson made a business trip to Shelby last week.

Mrs. Mary Scoggins and Mrs. Bess Moore were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brendle Saturday night.

Sorry to report that Mr. Hanson Ammons is a patient at Oteen hospital in Asheville this week.

Mrs. George Plant flew to Omaha, Neb. last week to visit with her brother while he underwent serious surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Harris had as guest last week their daughter, Dorothy, from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Bill Houser from WLOS-TV, former announcer of WBHN, visited with Mrs. Mable Jenkins and Mr. Gary Edwards last Thursday evening.



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell J. Clark of Bryson City announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Clark to Pvt. Gerald David Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Moody of Swannanoa.

Miss Clark is a graduate of Swain County High School and is an employee of the Bank of Asheville. Pvt. Moody, a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School attended Western Piedmont Community College before entering the service. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. A December 21 wedding is planned.

### BRUSH CREEK

Sgt. John Clifton Robbins is now home after an eight



## Native Of Swain County Writes Book About Oriental Pattern-Drafting And Dressmaking

Three little words changed the whole life of Dorothy DeHart Moore when an Okinawan girl knocked on her door and asked, "Need sew girl?" Mrs. Moore invited her in amidst out of curiosity. After much difficulty in language communication, she was introduced to the Oriental method of pattern-drafting and dress making. "The Okinawan girl asked me to show her a picture of a dress I liked in a magazine, said Mrs. Moore, then I watched in amazement as she took my measurements, drew off a pattern on newspaper, fitted and made the dress all in one day—exactly to my measurements. Watching her with keen interest, not knowing how to sew, she mentioned me to go away, as if it made her nervous for me to be close by as she worked. I spent the day watching her and saw the fine work finished. It was this day, after putting on the perfectly fitted dress, made just for me, I decided I must learn to fashion my cloths for my figure and learn to sew. I then knew how my time on the island would be spent. I enrolled in the Keystone Pattern-Drafting and Dressmaking school at Kadena. It was three months before I admitted because of over crowded classes of Okinawan students and a few Americans. There was only one teacher, an English-speaking Japanese man who was a former architect and engineer before a back injury. With the help of my maid to do the house work, I was free to attend classes, and after two years of studying the course I received a teachers certificate. Very few Americans had the patience to attend many classes, and dropped out, because of the language barrier being most difficult. I was told here that I was the first woman to ever receive a teachers certificate from there. The students went to learn to

sew just enough for their family or self. I could see a future in this studying and teaching, I was doing, before I left the school. I wanted to share this good Asian method in America," said Mrs. Moore. Her reporter believes Dorothy could clearly see a blessing in disguise, from the great demand for her book, schools and demonstrations. She has appeared on different T.V. shows to tell of her success, and show her book.

Two and half years ago M/Sgt. Paul A. Moore, former advisor in Evacuation Hospital work, and wife, Dorothy returned to the United States from Okinawa and live in their home in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. DeHart formerly of Swain County, before moving to Winston-Salem when she was a young girl.

Wrote Own Book Her own book on the subject "Oriental Method of Pattern-Drafting and Dressmaking" came off the press in April. "The book was proofed" in the best possible way—by using it in class where it was tested for accuracy and simplicity" said Mrs. Moore. The book was a family affair with her two daughters Linda Jarvis Pullen, a former typist at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., before giving up her position to work with her mother on the book and schools, typed the manuscript. Fay Jarvis Hutchins of Richmond, Va. did the pattern-drafting. They worked under the supervision of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Hutchins are nieces of Mrs. H.H.H. Clark, and daughter of the late Jay Franklin Jarvis, a brother of Mrs. Clark of Bryson City.

The book is selling in seventeen states at present and seven schools are in operation with more to open soon. Her students, of whom there are

now hundreds, attended and are attending classes in Richmond, Va., Washington, D.C., Pittsburg, Pa., Winston-Salem, N.C., Arlington, Va., Charlotte, N.C. All classes have long waiting list some up to 1971. Some ladies drove from Washington to Richmond to take the course before schools opened there, a distance of 200 miles each day. Several teachers have taken the course.

No commercial patterns are used in this Oriental course. It is truly the sewing novice's answer to poorly-placed darts, patterns that fit in one place and not another, solves problems for those who have sloped shoulders and other variations that torment the average woman who buys or makes her clothes. The Asian method is all done by a formula, which enables students to fashion their own basic patterns and fit them individually. From the basic they can go on to original designs or alter commercial patterns. Some women are taking the course with plans to go into the designing field. Others want to learn the course and operate a school. Most want to make a special dress for a special occasion and want perfection.

Those three little words "Need sew girl" have grown into a distinguished volume with good news for those interested in fashion. Dorothy and her business manager, Mrs. Moore, find no time to play golf as the demand has increased for her book, schools and demonstrations, causing them to travel over the Eastern United States. Mrs. Moore plans to introduce pattern-drafting as a rehabilitation project for servicemen. It could be an ideal profession for handicapped persons. Dorothy's Oriental method is growing like a snowball rolling down a hill picking up momentum as it travels. She wanted to share her education in this field, but never dreamed this big.

## Obituaries

### CROWE CHILD

James Robert Crowe, 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Crowe of Indian Trail, N.C., died Thursday in a Charlotte hospital after a long illness.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Huskey of Cherokee.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Big Witch Baptist Church.

The Rev. James Parris and the Rev. George Ford officiated. Burial was in the Crowe family cemetery.

The body was placed in the church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday to await the service hour.

Moody Funeral Home, Sylva, was in charge of arrangements.

### AUSTIN DAVIS

Austin J. Davis, 66, passed away at Bacon Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Bill Summitt, Sweetwater, Mrs. Robert Howard, Loudon; sons, Joe and Gene, both of Loudon, Hugh B., U.S. Air Force in South Carolina; brothers, Arthur, Loudon, Walter, Bryson City, N.C.; seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Friday at Union Ford Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member and deacon for several years. Rev. Buford Albright, Rev. Carson Whittaker officiated. The body lay in state one hour before services at the church. The family received friends at Quinn and Karnes Funeral Home Thursday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Quinn and Karnes, Loudon, in charge.

### ROBERT H. REECE

Robert Hayes Reece, 83, died Thursday evening in a local hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Haywood County, he moved to Andrews in 1905.

Mr. Reece was employed by Teas Extract Company until 1916, when he started his own business in plumbing and heating, retiring in 1945. He was a member of Andrews First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Zora Bell Bryson of Andrews; two sons, Rufus R. of Andrews and C.E. Reece of Plant City, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Walton of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Irene Ware of Murphy and Mrs. Earl Hatmaker of Marietta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Townson Funeral Home, Andrews.

Out of town relatives attending the services were: a nephew, Gwynn A. Pierce and two nieces; Nina Williams and Faye Golsness all from Spartanburg, S. C.

The Rev. Thomas V. Wells officiated. Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Card Of Thanks We, the family of Hayes Reece, would like to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the death of our father. Especially we would like to thank the nurses and doctors of Swain County Hospital and the fine attendants at the Anders Rest Home.

Zora Bell Bryson C. E. and R. R. Reece

## Charlie Conner Dies At Age 77

Charles W. Conner, 77, a Great Smokies guide in the early days of the national forest, died Monday at his home near Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Charlie's Bunion, a sharp upright cliff on the Appalachian Trail in the Great Smoky Mountains east of Newfound Gap, was named after the guide while he was working with a government survey and mapping party in 1929.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ella Beck Conner; five daughters, Mrs. Lucille Moles, Mrs. Ruth Sheffer and Mrs.

Wanda Barnes of Pigeon Forge; Mrs. Gladys Cowart of Annadale, Va.; Mrs. Janette Gamble of Maryville, Tenn.; two sons, Charles H. Conner of Gatlinburg and Douglas W. Conner of Pigeon Forge; one brother, J. S. Conner of Pigeon Forge; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth C. Whaley of Pigeon Forge and Mrs. Jennie Paul of North Carolina; and 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Pigeon Forge Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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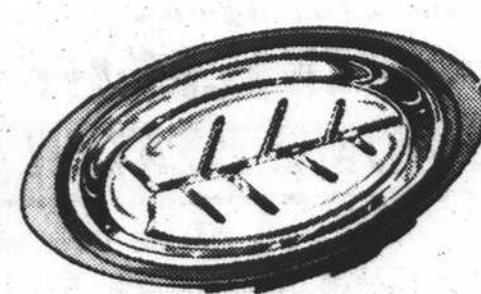
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