

DEATH CLAIMS B. W. BLANTON

Burrell William Blanton, 87, a lifelong resident of the Sharon community, suffered a stroke last Thursday and died in the Shelby hospital Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held in the Sharon Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. conducted by the Rev. R. M. Haus, pastor of the church. Mr. Blanton has been a member of this church since early childhood.

He is survived by 11 children, Mrs. R. A. White of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Joe Martin of Rock Hill, Mrs. Robert Hawkins of Shelby, J. G. Blanton and Chivous Blanton of Earl, R. Lee Blanton, W. C. Blanton and L. N. Blanton of Kings Mountain, I. V. Blanton of Bolling Springs, T. O. Blanton of York, and Alonzo Blanton of Jeffersonville, Ga., one sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith of Shelby, three half sisters, Mrs. D. D. Weaver and Mrs. H. Morehead of Shelby and Mrs. Ruth Hughs of Henrietta, one half brother, Richard Champion of Shelby, 70 grandchildren and 62 great grandchildren.

Memorial Services For Pfc. McCombs

Memorial services for Pfc. J. D. McCombs, 22, who was killed in action in Italy October 26, was held at the Ursinus Reform church in Rockwell, Sunday morning at 11:30. Chaplain Lloyd Teague of Camp Sutton conducted the service.

Pfc. McCombs was the son of Mrs. Margaret S. McCombs and the late H. L. McCombs. Before his induction into the army he was employed with the postal service in Washington, D. C. He had been serving overseas for over a year before he was killed.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by four brothers, Leon, who is with the Seabees stationed at Providence, R. I., Hoke E. of Washington, D. C., Quinn G. of Concord and Gaither McCombs of Shelby.

Cohen To Speak Again Tonight

Due to the unusual interest manifested at the services at the East-side Baptist church yesterday, the Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, pastor of the church, announces that Dr. Joseph Cohen will speak again tonight at a special service at seven o'clock.

Large crowds heard Dr. Cohen yesterday as he brought two interesting messages to them. He will use as his subject for tonight's sermon, "Bible Fools."

Definite announcements will be made at this service concerning further services to be held at the church for the remainder of the week.

Two Are Killed In Crash Of Plane

MARION, Jan. 1.—(P)—James Smith, 24, Forest City flying instructor, and Zane Dalton, 17, of Marion, were instantly killed yesterday when a plane piloted by Smith struck a high voltage power line and crashed about three miles from here.

The plane was reported flying through a dense fog bank at the time of the accident.

Noted Author Dies

PARIS, Jan. 1.—(P)—The noted writer, Romain Rolland, author of "Jean Christophe" died at his villa, Vezeley, near Clamecy, shortly before midnight Dec. 30, it was announced today.

Winner of the Nobel prize in literature in 1916, Rolland was 78 years old.

"TAKE IT AWAY, SON!" - By COLLIER



IN ICELAND—Cpl. J. B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Allen of 304 North Washington street, has gone to an overseas station. He has been in the army for three years.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS LOCAL LEGISLATION

County commissioners meeting in monthly session today were discussing a proposed legislative program to be submitted to the Cleveland representatives in the legislature. This program has not taken definite shape yet but is understood to involve a few minor adjustments in county policies.

Full publicity will be given this program after the bills have been drawn up by Henry B. Edwards, county attorney for submission to the legislators.

D. D. Lattimore, vice chairman of the board presided today in the absence of Glee A. Bridges, chairman, who could not be present.

Holiday Death Toll Stands At 168

By The Associated Press
Swelled by a train wreck in Utah which took about 50 lives, the New Year's death toll today was at least 168 for the three-day week end.

The train wreck occurred Sunday morning when a second section of a westbound Southern Pacific train rammed the rear of the first section of the Limited near Ogden, Utah.

Traffic accidents led in the cause of holiday deaths, accounting for 57 lives. Thirty-five persons, including five children and three adults in Columbus, Ind., died in fires. Miscellaneous causes resulted in 26 other deaths.

An Associated Press survey showed that 242 were killed during the New Year's holiday last year, 150 from traffic causes.

Five-Year-Old Child Dies Early Today

Virginia Carolyn Champion, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Champion of 206 Shannonhouse street, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, died this morning at 1:00 p. m. in the home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Sheppard, pastor of the Lutheran church of Shelby.

Besides her parents she is survived by her twin brother, Robert, and another brother, J. E. Champion, jr.

Escape Injuries

Allen Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn, escaped injury last night when the automobile which he was driving skidded into a telephone pole on North Lafayette street. Several boys who were riding with him were also unhurt.

One sago palm tree produces enough food to keep a native of the Dutch East Indies alive a year.

BELK'S After Inventory

Clearance

Starts Tuesday, Jan. 2—9 A. M.

Ready-To-Wear - DEPARTMENT

Ready-To-Wear -
Second Floor

SPECIAL RACK
LADIES' DRESSES
Carryovers from early fall
\$7.95 to \$19.95 values
now \$3.00

EARLY FALL
COATS
\$16.50 to \$27.50 Coats
now \$12.00

Special Rack Ladies'
SPORT SHORT COATS
and SUITS
\$19.95 to \$27.50 values
now \$10.00

SPECIAL RACK
Carry Over
DRESSES
\$2.98 to \$5.95 values
now \$1.00

SPECIAL RACK
LADIES' and MISSES'
WEATHERSEALED
JACKETES
\$2.98 to \$3.95 values
now \$1.50

480 LADIES'
HATS
\$1.98 to \$3.95 values
to close out at
only . . . 50c

Ladies' Full Fashioned
RAYON HOSIERY
59c and 69c Qualities
39c pr.

LADIES' COTTON
SWEATERS
Coat styles. Formerly \$1.48
now \$1.00

SPECIAL GROUP
LADIES' SWEATERS
\$1.00 and \$1.48 Values.
Slightly shopworn. Choice
at
only 79c

LADIES' RIBBED
UNIIONSUIT
Sizes 36 to 44 . . . \$1.00
Long Sleeved Vests . . . 69c

ALL TOYS
REDUCED
33 1/3 %

REDUCTIONS in Belk's
GIFT DEPARTMENT
SECOND FLOOR

- Table Lamps
- Boudoir Lamps
- Lamp Shades
- Hand Decorated Gift China
- Pictures—Mirrors
- Crystalware

33 1/3 %
off

DRESSES

Special Racks

\$5.95 to \$7.95 Values ----- now \$4.00
\$8.95 to \$10.95 Values ----- now \$6.00
\$12.95 to \$14.95 Values ----- now \$8.00
\$16.50 to \$24.50 Values ----- now \$12.00

Ladies' Fur-Trimmed COATS 1/2 Price

\$79.50 Coats ----- now \$39.75
\$59.50 Coats ----- now \$29.88
\$49.75 Coats ----- now \$24.88
\$44.75 Coats ----- now \$22.38
\$34.75 Coats ----- now \$17.38

UNTRIMMED FABRIC COATS
Reduced 25% to 33 1-3%

SPECIAL RACK
LADIES' SUITS
Reduced 25% to 33 1-3%

Bargain Department, SECOND FLOOR

181 MEN'S AND BOYS'
HATS
Slightly soiled
Formerly \$1.48 to \$3.95
now \$1.00

NEW STOCKS
Assorted Shirtings
and Prints
Values to 39c
now 29c yd.

SPECIAL TABLE
Assorted Prints, Outings
Linenes, Sateens and
Shirtings
Formerly 29c
now 19c yd.

SPECIAL TABLE
CURTAIN SCRIM
Short lengths—one to three yds.
Formerly 19c a yard . . .
now 5c yd.

REMNANT SALE
Short lengths, solid color
rayons, 1-4 to 1 yd. lengths.
Formerly 19c a yard . . .
now 10c yd.

1,500 Yards
Assorted Cotton Print
REMNANTS
Ideal for quilts and clothes for
small children
One-fourths to one-yard lengths
10c yd.

800 YARDS
Printed Rayon and Spun
REMNANTS
1-4 to 1-2 yard lengths.
48c to 69c qualities . . .
now 10c yd.

3-STRING
BROOMS
79c Quality . . .
now 48c each

36-Inch SHEETING
Medium Weight . . .
12 1/2 c yd.

SACK TOWELS

Approximately 24x36"
10c each
Extra Heavy Sack Towels,
formerly 19c . . . now 15c

MEN'S
WORK SOCKS . . . 10c pr.

NEW SHIPMENT
DRESS PRINTS
Good quality, beautiful as-
sortment of patterns.
39c Quality
now 29c

WASH CLOTHS
New shipment beautiful pastel
colors. Haynes quality. Size
12"x12", special . . .
10c each

Boys' Department

Boys' Water-Repellent
JACKETES
Lined and unlined. Button front
styles. Limited quantity. \$2.98
and \$3.95 values . . .
now \$1.50

BOYS' CORDUROY
KNICKERS
Sizes 6 to 14 . . .
\$2.45

BOYS' HERRINGBONE
COVERALLS
8-oz. Sanforized Coveralls.
Sizes 1 to 6 . . .
now \$2.33 pr.

New Shipment Boys'
HUGGER CAPS
All sizes, all colors.
Complete with ear muffs
\$1.00

Belk-Stevens Co.
SHELBY'S SHOPPING CENTER

Drastic Reductions

On All

MILLINERY

\$2.98 to \$3.95 Values ----- now \$1.00
\$4.95 to \$6.95 Values ----- now \$2.00
\$7.95 to \$9.95 Values ----- now \$3.00

Jumper Jac

Suits Reduced

\$5.95 and \$7.95 Suits ----- now \$4.00
\$8.95 and \$10.95 Suits ----- now \$6.00

SWEATERS

SLIGHTLY SHOPWORN

\$3.95 and \$5.95 Values ----- now \$2.98

Special Group

BLOUSES

Selected From Regular Stock
Formerly \$2.98 to \$6.95

Close out price ----- \$1.98

SPRAY PUMPS

For spraying insecticides, pro-
tection against fruit and garden
insects. Ideal for orchard spray.
Formerly \$1.98 . . .
now \$1.00

SHOE DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS

Close-Out Fall and Winter
NON-RATIONED
SHOES
Including Sandals, Dress Pumps,
Ties and Straps. Heel heights,
flat to extreme high. Colors:
black, brown, wine, green and
blue. Formerly \$2.98 to \$4.95. Now all
at one low price . . .
\$1.98 pr.

LADIES' NOVELTY
SUEDE PUMPS
All prices, \$2.48 to \$6.50
now 1/2 price

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's WORK SHIRTS

All sizes. Chambrays, coverts,
hickory stripes. All full cut to
give maximum wear.
\$1.08 \$1.14 \$1.20

MEN'S ZELAN JACKETES

Windproof, water-repellent. \$3.95
to \$5.95 qualities ----- \$2.98
Men's Jacketes, \$6.95
to \$9.95 qualities . . .
\$4.95

Men's MOLESKIN PANTS

Heavy weight for outdoor wear.
Sizes 30 to 42 . . .
\$2.90

Men's SHENO PANTS

Vat dyed, sanforized shrunk, full
cut. Sizes 29 to 42 . . .
\$2.90

MEN'S SWEATERS

Coat styles, sport sweaters. As-
sorted solids, plaids, herring-
bones and various combinations.
Wool and part wool. Sizes 36 to
46 . . .
\$2.98 to \$5.95

SPORT SHIRTS

Complete selection plaids, checks,
stripes, solids, solid - and - check
combinations. In cotton, celan-
ese and spun rayons. All sizes.
\$2.98

Boys' Wool DRESS PANTS

Longies in coverts, plaids, her-
ringbones, tweeds and heavy
weight cords.
\$4.95 to \$7.95

Boys' Ribbed UNION SUITS

Sizes 6 to 16. Long sleeves, ankle
length.
\$1.00

MAIN FLOOR REDUCTIONS

Special Table
GIFT NOVELTIES

Including
• Candy Kits
• Mirror Sets
• Stationery
• Assorted Cosmetics

1/2 price

CLOSE-OUT OF FRUIT CAKES

Famous Hoenschel quality. Wine
soaked, individually packaged.
Truly fruit packed.

1-lb. size . . .
\$1.19
3-lb. size . . .
\$1.98

Special Table LADIES' HANDBAGS

Selected from our regular stock.
Formerly priced \$1.00 to \$4.95
now \$1.00

Special Group Handbags
at 1/2 Price

LADIES' GLOVES

Small sizes, broken lots. Fine
quality kid leather gloves to close
out at only

\$1.00
Positively No Exchanges,
No Refunds

WOOLENS REDUCED

Special Counter
Entire stock of heavy weight fall
woolens. Formerly \$3.95 . . .
now \$2.45 yd.

\$2.98 quality
now \$1.98 yd.

REMNANTS

Assorted short lengths woolens,
prints, gabardines, twills, and
spuns.

1/2 price

New Shipment BEDSPREADS

Beautiful chenilles, assorted pat-
terns in lovely pastel colors.
Double bed sizes . . .
\$5.95

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

\$8.95 to \$9.95 values
now \$6.00

\$10.95 to \$12.95 values
now \$7.00

\$14.95 to \$16.95 values
now \$10.00

Legging Sets & Snow Suits at Reductions

\$8.95 to \$9.95 values
now \$6.00

\$10.95 to \$12.95 values
now \$7.00

\$14.95 to \$16.95 values
now \$10.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Special racks Odds and Ends
early fall and winter dresses.
Broken sizes.
\$1.48 to \$1.98 dresses
now \$1.00

\$2.98 to \$3.95 dresses
now \$2.00

\$4.95 to \$5.95 dresses
now \$3.00

DRESS SHIRTS

Pickwick broadcloth, preshrunk.
Assorted prints. Compare with
\$1.98 qualities . . .
only \$1.39