

John Lee Powell Killed In Airplane Crash

John Lee Powell, AFAN, U. S. Navy Airman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy M. Powell, of Mill Spring, died Tuesday, April 19th, from injuries received as the result of an airplane crashing into the island structure of the U.S.S. Siboney at sea.

Rear Admiral T. L. Sprague, Chief of Naval Personnel, notified young Powell's parents on Wednesday and stated that the body was being prepared for shipment to place designated by the family. McFarland Funeral Home of Tryon has charge of the arrangements and it is expected the funeral will be held this week-end.

The deceased is a graduate of Mill Spring High School, class of 1945. He attended Spartanburg Junior College before entering the Navy, where he had been for nearly three years.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy M. Powell, of Mill Spring; one sister, Mrs. M. G. (Iris) Browning of Spartanburg; two brothers, Melville Powell of Mill Spring and William Powell of Spartanburg.

William E. Knight left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to spend his 80th birthday, April 22, with his friends, the Clifford Berrymans, in Washington, D. C. Later he will visit friends and relatives in New York, New Jersey and Vermont before returning to Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ostrander Witt of Sunset Hill, Staten Island, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Clark.

Mrs. W. F. Little, who went to Charleston, S. C., to meet her niece, Mrs. Robert Heldt, of Oakland City, Ind., who had been vacationing at Daytona Beach, Fla., has returned to Tryon accompanied by Mrs. Heldt. Enroute to Tryon they visited Jimmy Little at Chapel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and family at Durham.

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which was hit by the dragging board. The steed then turned left toward Missidine's and skidded on the sidewalk in front of the Exclusive Ladies' Shop. He got up and ran clopy-t-clop, clopy-t-clop up the sidewalk, passing Foodland, Arledge, Blue Ridge Weavers and on to the Supreme Service Station where he was stopped and held until owner, Grayson Newman, came for him.

Professor W. H. Irving of the English Department at Duke University will spend the week with Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Bryan.

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