

Mrs. McElreath

Thelma Mae Shehan McElreath, 65, wife of Dewey McElreath of Route 2, Wellford, S. C., died Saturday morning in Spartanburg General Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Polk County, N. C. she was a daughter of the late Zeb and Lillie Thompson Price. She was a member of Manus Chapel Church. She was first married to the late Floyd Shehan.

Also surviving: daughters, Mrs. Doris Cash of Spartanburg, Mrs. Jean Rollins of Landrum, Mrs. Pat McGuinn of Mill Spring; sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Padgett of Union Mill, Mrs. Cornelia Sprouse and Mrs. Kathleen Roberts of Spartanburg, Mrs. Alice McIntyre of Columbus, Mrs. Shirley Andrews of Lyman; brothers, Woodrow Price of Rutherfordton, James Price of Lyman; six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at McFarland Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Michael D. Smith, Furman Jackson and John Godfrey officiating. Burial was in Polk Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Virginia Blanton

Virginia Edney Blanton, 56, of Route 1, Columbus died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Polk County, she was the daughter of Marion Estelle Butler Edney of Tryon and the late R. Grayson Edney. She was a former manager of Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service for several years. She was a member of Columbus Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother are a son, John E. Blanton of Burnsville; two brothers, Robert Emerson Edney of South Boston, Va., and James H. Edney of Tryon; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Columbus Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Rhodes officiated. Burial was in Polk Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Columbus Baptist Church.

McFarland Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Miller Sr.

Robert Miller, Sr., husband of Hattie McMillan Miller of Route 2, Campobello, died Sunday in St. Luke's Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County he was a retired farmer and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Also surviving: daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Wilcock of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Virginia Petty, Mrs. Rosalie Copeland, Mrs. Ruth Jackson and Mrs. Rachel Hall of Campobello; sons, Willard, Fred, Boyd and William Miller of Campobello; brothers, Broadus Miller of Seneca, Matthew Miller of Asheville; Sisters, Mrs. Annie Fowler, Mrs. Katie Harper, Mrs. Charlotte Parker and Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Asheville, Mrs. Mammie Staggs and Miss Irene Miller of Inman; 21 grandchildren.

Cannon and Sons Mortuary, Landrum. — Spartanburg-Herald

NCNB IN BRAZIL
CHARLOTTE, N. C. — North Carolina National Bank will open a representative office in Sao Paulo, Brazil to expand its business in Latin American markets.

Approval of the new office has been granted by the Banco Central Do Brasil (Central Bank of Brazil), and NCNB is negotiating for suitable office space in the financial district of Sao Paulo.

Hugh McColl, president of NCNB, said Latin America has been a vital part of the bank's foreign business for several years.

"Brazil, especially, is considered one of the most attractive markets of the world by major corporations. Having an office in Sao Paulo will allow us to be even more successfully involved in Brazilian import-export activities and in the correspondent banking business," McColl said.

Pink Melton

Pink Melton, 88, husband of Mrs. Lena Russell Melton of Rt. 3, Inman, S. C. died Friday.

A native of North Carolina he was a son of the late Romeo and Isabella Toney Melton. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Holy Springs Baptist Church.

Also surviving are: daughters, Mrs. Nell Dotson of Forest City, Mrs. Cora Brady, Mrs. Mary Long and Mrs. Rosetta Morrow of Duncan, S. C., Mrs. Eva Mae Pratt of Charlotte, Mrs. Goldie Ouzts of Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Juanita Elkins and Mrs. Bessie Pittman of Greer; stepdaughter, Mrs. Rachel Babb of Greenville; son, Olin Melton of Campobello; sisters, Mrs. Hattie Toney and Mrs. Della Mae Dyer of Tryon, Mrs. Lillie Belle Spurlin and Mrs. Margaret Pack of Columbus, Mrs. Vannie Bager of Delray Beach, Fla.; 22 grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, four step-great-grandchildren, 4 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Holly Springs Baptist Church with burial in Wood Memorial Park.

Wood Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Young Citizen



Mary Metcalf

This pretty young girl is Mary Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf of Tryon. Mary is 9 years old.

The Los Angeles Lakers without Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Friday night defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 123-107 to win the NBA championship 4 games to 2. It is the Lakers first championship since 1972 when they defeated the N. Y. Knicks.

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VA QUESTIONS

Q. I plan to take a correspondence course. The cost of the course far exceeds the benefits I am entitled to under the GI Bill. Can I obtain a Veterans Administration education loan to pay the extra costs of the course?

A. No. Veterans pursuing a program of correspondence are not eligible for education loans to defray costs of these course.

Q. What is the minimum disability rating a veteran must have in order to be eligible to receive Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation assistance?

A. A veteran must have a service connected disability of at least 10 percent for basis eligibility.

Q. Is a veteran receiving service connected disability compensation benefits at the 20 percent rate entitled to additional benefits for a spouse and children?

A. No. Increased benefits are only authorized if the veteran is rated 30 percent or more disabled.

Q. If a veteran has received the previously authorized \$3,000 automobile grant is he now entitled to receive the additional \$800 increase in benefits now authorized?

A. No. The automobile grant payment is a one-time authorization and there are no provisions to pay the difference in the rates as the basic benefit is increased.

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