

### Funeral Tuesday For Erwin Man

James Thomas Johnson, 43, of Erwin, died at his home this morning at 12:30 a.m. He was a textile worker, employed by the Erwin Mills. He had been in ill health since 1948, and seriously ill a short time. He was the son of Mrs. Florence Johnson and the late James Claude Johnson.

Surviving are: his mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson of Coats; his wife, Edna Avery Johnson of Erwin; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Earp of Coats and Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence of Coats.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Erwin First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Forrest Maxwell officiating. Burial will be held in the Coats Cemetery. The body will

### Officers Take County Board 34 Stills Last Month

Thirty-four stills, twelve of them last night, were destroyed by Harnett County officers during the month of November, it was reported to the Harnett County Board of Commissioners today by Sheriff W. E. Salmon.

The sheriff received permission from the board to include the 12, captured in Upper Little River township, in the report in order that they might be destroyed and clear the jail yard.

The Dunn Hospital declined the offer of seized liquor, but some was given to Good Hope Hospital in Erwin, after ABC stores refused to buy the contraband. The board instructed the sheriff to dispose of it at their last meeting.

The remainder of the seized liquor is to be destroyed this afternoon by ax together with the illicit distilling apparatus. Sheriff Salmon needs the room it occupies in his jail, he asserts.

**STURGILL TOPS LIST**  
Deputy Sheriff B. E. Sturgill tops the list for the month with 12 captures, six in Upper Little River township with 2,650 gallons of beer and six in Aversboro township with 700 gallons of beer.

Constable Leo McGee, broke up two tin stills in Buchhorn township and destroyed 700 gallons of beer.

Constable Preston Porter cut down three tin stills in Stewart Creek township and destroyed 700 gallons of beer.

Constable W. B. Castleberry broke up two in Barbecue township and poured out 300 gallons of beer.

Deputy Sheriff K. C. Matthews captured three in Upper Little River township and destroyed 1,250 gallons of beer.

Constable Eli Manning took five. It is in state for one hour prior to the services.

### Benson PTA Met Monday

The Benson P. T. A. met Monday evening, November 26 at 7:30 with the president, Mr. J. W. Smith presiding and with Mrs. Roy Langston reading the minutes and Mrs. Annaleen McLamb Johnson giving the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Sloumb's sixth grade gave an informative program entitled "Text Books Speak Up and Who Make Them." A piano solo was enjoyed which was given by Patricia Thornton.

Mrs. McLamb's third grad, Mrs. Sloumb's six grade and Mrs. Smith's twelfth grade won the attendance banners for having the highest percentage of attendance at the P. T. A.

Mrs. Bailey was in charge of the devotional and Mr. Hunter Woodall led in prayer. Mrs. Annaleen Johnson gave an informative talk on "How Our Money Taken in at

### Benson Rites Held On Monday

Mrs. Gladys Carr Benson, 40, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, at 4 a. m., Sunday after a brief illness. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. from Elevation Church and burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. J. D. Capps officiated.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil Benson; two sons, Cpl. Wilmer Benson, Fort Bragg, Virgil, Jr., of the home; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Browning, Raleigh; Angella Benson of the home; her mother, Mrs. Nettie Carr, Dunn; a brother, L. H. Carr, Dunn; a sister, Mrs. Hubert Mills, Charlotte; two grandchildren.

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### Benson Paper Is Sold To Maine Couple

The Benson Review, weekly publication, has been sold to William W. Wilson of Bath, Maine, it was disclosed today by Howard Benton of Benson, the former owner.

Mr. Benton said today that the Maine couple planned to take over the newspaper within the next few days.

The Benton family decided to sell the newspaper, which was founded in 1906, after the death of J. B. Benton, Sr., editor, publisher and founder of the publication.

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### Allen Funeral At Willow Springs

Jessie J. Allen, 55, of Apex, Rt. 1, died at his home early Saturday night. He dropped dead after a heart attack. He was a merchant and farmer near McCullers for 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie Lee Rowland; two daughters, Mrs. Russell W. Catlett and Mrs. R. Jack Myers, both of Apex, Route 1; a son, Thomas R. Allen of the home; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Mangum, Fuquay Springs, Mrs. Minnie Temple, Greensboro; a brother, Dewey Allen, Detroit, Mich.; a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from the Willow Springs Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. Robert Phipps, pastor and the Rev. M. O. Sears. Burial was in the Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery. The body will lie in state an hour prior to the rites.

### Groups At Benson To Gather Toys

A canvass of the homes in Benson in the search for usable toys for underprivileged children is to be conducted jointly by the Boy Scouts and the FFA.

The scouts will be directed in their canvass by Johnas F. Hockaday, Jr., mathematics teacher at the Benson School.

The FFA members, under the direction of D. D. Robinson, vocational agriculture teacher, will repair the toys and get them ready for distribution.

### Benson May Form National Guard Unit

The possibility of the formation of a National Guard Unit in Benson will be discussed at a meeting tomorrow night in the American Legion building there.

A group of National Guard officers will be present to explain the details of the organization and answer any questions with regard to the setting up of an anti-aircraft unit in Benson.

Setting up such a unit has been discussed with Mayor Ed Johnson by officers of 725th Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the National Guard, and the meeting has been called to determine the public interest.

If formed, the unit would consist of about 150 men, including six officers, one warrant officer, and an unusually high complement of non-commissioned officers, including three master sergeants.

Anyone in the area of Johnston County surrounding Benson is urged to attend this meeting. Pa-

rents of prospective members of the unit are especially invited.

**BIG MERGER**  
LONDON (AP)—The Austin and Morris automobile companies called off their 15-year-old rivalry today and planned to merge into \$85,000,000 firm. Both firms will continue to produce separate models.

**MEAN MAN**  
WOODRUFF, Wis. (AP)—Wisconsin's last surviving buck elk has been shot by a hunter who apparently wanted a genuine elk's tooth. Wardens who found the carcass of the 600-pound "old man" yesterday, said the killer had removed all of the elk's teeth.

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**Olivia News**

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. D. E. Graham of Olivia spent two weeks in Dunn with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Warren. From there she entered Duke hospital in Durham November 13 for examinations and treatments. She returned to her home in Olivia Tuesday and is much improved. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Minnie Warren spent several days last week in Durham with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Cross. While there she visited another daughter, Mrs. D. E. Graham, who was a patient at Duke Hospital.

**SUNDAY IN DURHAM**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake Warren and son, Ronnie, H. M. Warren and children, H. M., Jr., Sandra Faye, and Jerry Mack, spent Sunday in Durham visiting the T. E. Crosses and Mrs. D. E. Graham. Mr. D. E. Graham of Olivia spent the weekend in Durham with the Crosses and his wife who was a patient at Duke Hospital.

Bobby A. Matthews, Jack K. Saunders, James L. Hatley and John D. Johnson. They are currently stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, where they will receive their basic indoctrination course.

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