

Area Deaths And Funerals

W. FOSTER KING

Funeral services for Walter Foster King, 76, of Macon, were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Arcola. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. King, a retired farmer, died Saturday in Warren Nursing Center. He was the son of the late Tommy King and Etta Tharrington King.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Hamlet King; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy J. Loop of Lakeland, Fla. and Mrs. Connie Hathcock of Kinston; two sons, Samuel King of Snow Hill and Ronald King of LaGrange; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie K. Ayscue of Henderson and Mrs. Martha K. Kalinowski of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Sam T. King of Hollister; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willie Norwood, Billy Lou King, Harvey King, Edward Conn, Carey Dillard, Carl Fleming, Roy Pat Robertson, and George W. Davis.

MAMIE BARNES

ROCKY MOUNT — Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Estelle Joyner Barnes, 77, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at Johnson Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Nashville.

Mrs. Barnes died Thursday.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Margaret B. Holland of Littleton.

WILLIE YOUNG

Funeral services for Willie Norman Young, 81, of Littleton, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at Littleton Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Dowd Davis. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Thursday in Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids. He was employed with McPherson Beverage, Inc. of Littleton for over 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Mae Young; a daughter, Mrs. Christine Felts of Littleton; five sons, Thomas Young of Littleton, Lloyd Young of Annandale, Va., Harvey Lee Young of Durham, Walter Young of Newport News, Va., and Danny Young of Roanoke Rapids; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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CARRIE L. FARROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie L. Farrow, 68, of Englewood, N. J., formerly of Warren County, were conducted at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Spring Green Baptist Church by the Rev. C. H. Brown. Burial was in the Debnam family cemetery in Warren County.

Mrs. Farrow died on Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Englewood Hospital, Englewood, N. J., where she had worked as assistant supervisor of Central Supply until her retirement 26 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Hubert Williams and Cassie Williams and was married to the late Archie Powell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Martha D. Boyd of Englewood, N. J.; three sons, Archie Powell, Jr. of Teaneck, N. J., Haywood T. Powell of Hackensack, N. J., and Howard L. Powell of Englewood, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Hawkins of Warrenton; two brothers, Junious T. Williams of Hackensack, N. J. and Frank P. Williams of Englewood, N. J.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

JOHNNIE HARRISON, JR.

Funeral services for Johnnie Harrison, Jr. were conducted Nov. 15, at 2 p. m. at Coley Spring Baptist Church by the Rev. A. A. Brown. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Harrison was born Aug. 15, 1923 in Warren County and died Nov. 12.

He was a member of Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, Mable Davis Harrison; two sons, John M. Harrison of the home and Sgt. Douglas Harrison with the U. S. Army in Germany; two brothers, William Harris of Newport News, Va. and Leroy Harrison of Baltimore, Md.; four sisters, Martha Dockery of Durham, Pattie Alston of Philadelphia, Pa., and Rubie Williams and Leora Reid of Norlina.

QUEENS S. SHEARIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Queen Rodgers Spruill Shearin, 74, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Warren County, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at Spring Green Baptist Church by the Rev. A. A. Brown, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Brown. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shearin died Saturday, Nov. 17, in Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Rodgers and Mary Evans Rodgers and was married to the late Henry Spruill.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary S. Troutman of Camden, N. J., Mrs. Nancy L. Eaton and Mrs. Cornelia L. Faulcon, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; six sons, Plummer Spruill of

Newport News, Va.,

Henry Spruill of Orange, N. J., Joseph Spruill and Tasker Spruill of Warrenton, John Spruill of Philadelphia, Pa., and James Spruill of Atlantic City, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Alston of Ridgeway, Mrs. Mary Debnam of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Naomi Blue of Washington, D. C.; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

JOHN MAYFIELD

John Mayfield, 85, a native of the Churchill community, was buried on Wednesday, Nov. 21, in New Jersey.

CLYDE E. BROWN

Funeral services for Clyde Edward Brown, 73, of Macon, were conducted at 1 p. m. Friday at Kingdom Hall in Warrenton. Burial was in the Brown family cemetery in Warren County.

Mr. Brown died on Monday, Nov. 19, at his home. A retired barber, was the son of the late Alonzo Brown and Mamie Brown.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Candis Brown; his step-mother, Mrs. Eliza Clanton; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Falston of Newark, N. J.; a step-son, Jessie Lamont Tillman of Prestonburg, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

JACK J. NELSON

Funeral services for Jack Johnston Nelson, 75, of Littleton, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Littleton.

Mr. Nelson died Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Cary Nelson and a sister, Miss Isabelle Nelson of Littleton.

Les Gemmes Chapter Has November Meet

The Warrenton Chapter of Les Gemmes, Inc. held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Townes. After the call to order by Mrs. Barbara Rowlett, president, the secretary and treasurer gave their reports.

Mrs. Magnolia Williams read the ruling from the chapter executive committee which stated that the chapter would participate in the Warrenton Christmas Parade with all members riding on the float. Mrs. Amos moved that the Christmas Party and the December meeting be held at The Rafter's after the parade. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Connie Kenny gave a portion of the membership committee report. This is to be completed at the next meeting because of the shortage of time.

Mrs. Rowlett, president, presented Mrs. Linda Hundley from the Village Florist of Norlina who gave a demonstration on floral arrangements. She suggested using candles, lots of color and showed how bows can add to an arrangement. Mrs. Hundley discussed the importance of keeping the oasis well watered so that live flowers would last longer. A special treat was that each member made a Christmas corsage. Mrs. Hundley was presented a gift from the chapter.

ALICE P. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Parham Thompson, 41, of Macon, will be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. at the Blaylock Funeral Home chapel in Warrenton by the Rev. Jack Little and the Rev. Vernon Vance. Burial will be in the Jerusalem Church cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died Monday at Warren General Hospital. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Eason Parham of Littleton and the late Noland Davis Parham.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Jack David Thompson; a son, David Thompson of the home; two brothers, Phillip Parham of Macon and Davis Parham of Ft. Richardson, Alaska; five sisters, Mrs. Estelle Hogan, Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Mrs. Pantelle McFalls and Mrs. Catherine Chambers, all of Durham and Mrs. Virginia Boone of Raleigh.

Pallbearers will be Harry Leete, Jerry Williford, Charles Powell, Emmitt Thompson, Raymond Abbott, Clarence Thompson and Ricky Thompson.

CHARLIE DURHAM

Funeral services for Charlie Durham, 91, of Henderson, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Henderson by the Rev. Richard Bullock, the Rev. John Hicks and the Rev. Dr. Roland Perry. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Among the survivors are daughters, Mrs. Eula Plummer of Manson and Mrs. Ethel Hargrove of Norlina.

Bus Fuel

(Continued from page 1) stated that the reduction could be credited to improvements in the mechanical staffs, the addition of new cost-efficient units, and slight decreases in the prices of gas, oil, and other supplies.

Overall, the state's 12,825 buses transported an average of 56 students each day for about 50 miles. Gardner noted that buses operating in rural coastal areas tended to get better mileage than other areas. The state's coastal counties averaged between five and a half and almost six miles per gallon of gas last year.

Adaptive Monkeys

A troop of 350 macaque monkeys, natives of the snowy mountains of Japan, has learned to cope with hot summers, different food, and new enemies on a ranch near Dilley, Texas.



The real estate division of Warrenton Insurance and Real Estate officially opened its recently renovated office building on South Main Street, Warrenton with a ribbon-cutting and open house last week. Participating in the ribbon-cutting are,

left to right, Mrs. Grace Miles, sales associate; Monroe Gardner, president; Warrenton Mayor B. G. White; Mrs. Linda Wood, sales associate; Charles Hayes, secretary; and Walter Gardner, vice-president. (Staff Photo)

Faulty Exhaust Blamed For Rash Of Fires

A faulty exhaust system on a truck has been blamed for a rash of fires along Interstate 85 in five counties last week.

According to reports, sparks from a fire on the back of a pickup truck ignited about 50 fires last Friday in Orange, Durham, Granville, Vance and Warren counties before the driver of the truck realized the problem and the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to extinguish the fire.

Apparently, sparks from the truck's exhaust ignited the wooden bed of the truck driven by Robert Green of Chesapeake, Va. who was

traveling north on the interstate. The fire spread to a sofa and love seat Green was hauling home for a Christmas present. As he traveled along the road, pieces of stuffing from the furniture blew out behind the truck, setting fire to grass along the road.

Green was finally stopped at Stuckey's Pecan Shop at the Oine Road exit of I-85 in Warren County after a fellow motorist signaled him to stop.

Stuckey's manager and two other men fought the truck fire with extinguishers until the Norlina firefighters arrived.

Although the love seat and sofa were

destroyed, the truck was in adequate condition for Green to continue his trip.

The fires were confined to grass and no damage to buildings resulted in any of the five counties.

The fires have been ruled accidental.

Also last week, three accidents were reported by the Highway Patrol in Warren County.

On Friday, a Macon woman was injured after her truck hit a tree off N. C. 43 four miles south of Warrenton.

According to Trooper T. S. Wright, Emma Ruth Richardson, 47, lost control of her northbound vehicle, ran off the left side of the road

and struck a tree. She was treated and released at Warren General Hospital.

Damages to the truck were estimated at \$1,500.

Ms. Richardson was charged with driving left of center after the 12:30 p. m. accident.

Another accident Friday left two Henderson residents with minor injuries, according to reports.

The two, identified as Joe Barbour, 23, and Crystal Weaver, 2, were injured in a two-vehicle collision six miles south of Warrenton.

Trooper Wright said Barbour was a passenger in a car

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