

Deaths, Funerals

M. GORDON HAITHCOCK

Funeral services for Malvin Gordon Haithcock, 72, a Warrenton town commissioner, were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at Warrenton Baptist Church by the Rev. John Link. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Haithcock died Friday afternoon at his home in Warrenton. He was a native of Warren County, the son of the late Earlie and Cynthia Overby Haithcock. He was a painting contractor.

Mr. Haithcock was an active member of the Warrenton Board of Commissioners and had served on the board for the past 20 years.

He was a member of Warrenton Baptist Church and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Rams Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen R. Haithcock; two daughters, Miss Cynthia Haithcock and Mrs. Pamela H. Tucker, both of Henderson; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ann Copley of Warrenton; a stepson, Tommy Rooker of Warrenton; his stepmother, Mrs. Bessie Haithcock of Warrenton; two brothers, Roy Haithcock of Waynesboro, Tenn., and Earl Haithcock of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Dickerson of Durham and Mrs. Betty Peoples of Raleigh; a grandchild; and three step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mayor B. G. White, Town Administrator Vernon R. (Pete) Vaughan, and Commissioners Eddie Clayton, W. A. Miles, A. A. Wood, Charles White, Bobby Edmonds and Phil Daniel.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Town of Warrenton and members of the Allen Bible Class of Warrenton Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Warren County Ambulance Service.

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H. THOMAS HARDEE

Funeral services for Hilliard Thomas Hardee, 64, of Warrenton, were conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday at Blaylock Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Joe Riggan and the Rev. Ralph Culler. Burial was in Reedy Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Hardee died Saturday at Duke Medical Center in Durham. He was the son of the late Albert Daniel and Gracie Fleming Hardee. He was a car salesman with Simmons Ford in Henderson.

He was a member of Gideons International.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Woody Hardee; two daughters, Miss Ann Grayson Hardee of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. Marian H. Jarziri of Greensboro; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Fitts of Macon; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Erezell Layell, Wortham Davis, Jr., Claude Jordan, James Edwards and Richard Harris.

Members of Gideons International served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International.

Baptist Choir Plans Concert

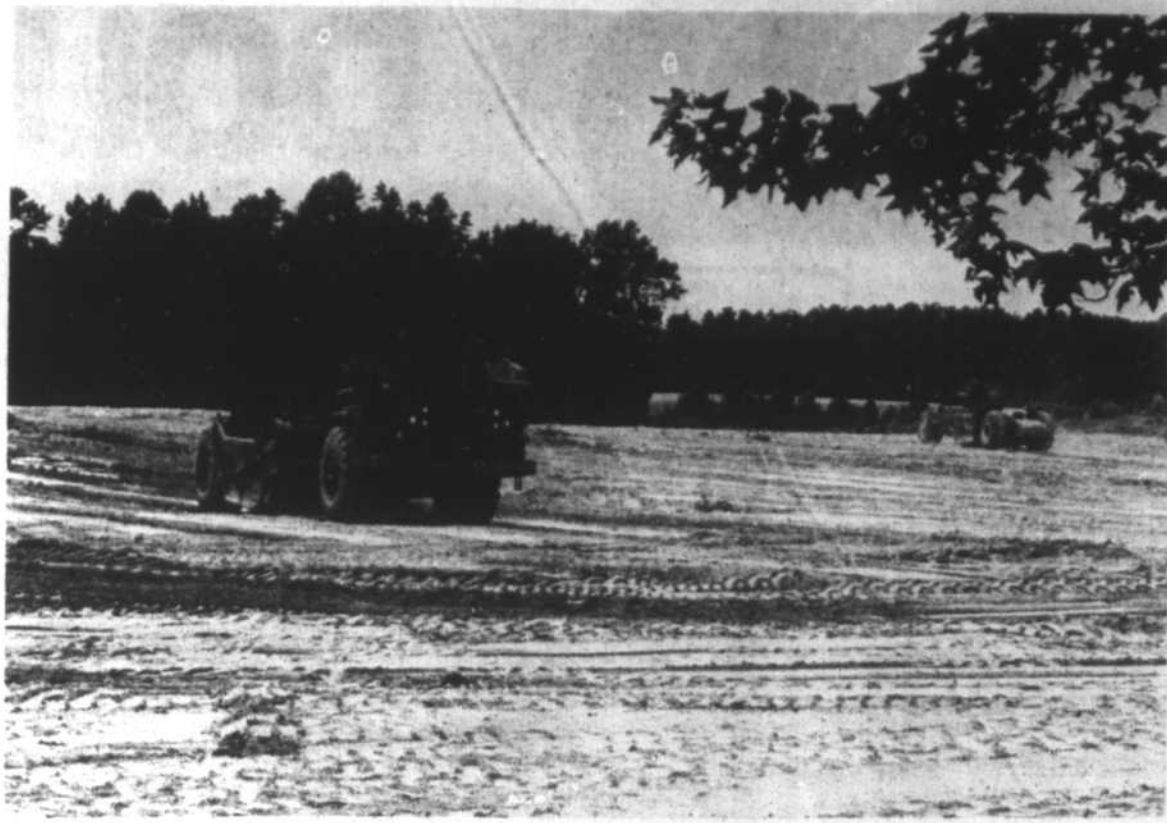
The Southern Baptist Church Choir of East Elmhurst, N. Y. will be in concert at the Pleasant Zion Baptist Church in Littleton on Saturday, August 17, at 7:30 p. m. Other popular well-known groups will appear also.

On Sunday, August 18, at 11:30 a. m., the Southern Baptist Choir will present special music during the worship service and the Rev. Leon Hargrove will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Hargrove is the grandson of Gertie C. Williams and the late John O. Williams and of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hargrove.

The Rev. Lynn Bradley, pastor, invites the public to attend.

A Good Home
Austria, a nation committed both to strict neutrality and humanitarian principles, has accepted more than 1 million refugees since 1956, mainly from Eastern Europe, and sent most of them to new homes in the West, says National Geographic.



Softball and baseball fields have been completed at Warren County High School and work is under way on the football field, thanks to the efforts of the Warrenton Unit of the N.C. National Guard. Grading equipment from the unit, shown above, was a familiar sight at the school for two weeks during July and August. "We're pleased that the Guard has seen fit to help us out," Warren County Schools Superintendent Michael F. Williams said this week, "and we appreciate their effort." (Community Schools Photo by Mary Hunter)

Late Summer Is Time To Plant Fescue

By DAVID HARRISON
District SCS

Whether you are seeding a pasture or grassed waterway, late August to September is the best time to seed fescue and other cool season grasses. Temperatures are still warm enough to get the seed started and there's plenty of growing time to get a good root system established before hard freezing weather sets in. If you wait until November or December to seed fescue you run a danger of frost heaving the seed out of the soil and also suffering winter kill.

To insure a good stand of fescue you need more than just seed. A newly constructed waterway or highly eroded land is a hostile environment for seed. It's usually highly acid, low in fertility and low in moisture. A soil test will show how much lime and fertilizer should be applied. The surface should be roughly pulverized to powder, it will wash away with the first rain. Seed can be broadcast over the land. A good, extra step is to come back over the seeded area with a cultipacker to provide good seed-soil contact. Seed can be drilled but you should follow the contour of the land to prevent excessive

erosion. A newly seeded waterway should also be mulched with straw or hay to cover about 75 percent of the surface. The mulch cushions rainfall and holds moisture on the surface to benefit the seed. Plastic netting can be used to hold the mulch in place in the center of the waterway and prevent it from blowing or washing away. The cost of netting, properly installed, is cheap when compared to the cost of repairing a grassed waterway.

Waterway repairs can be difficult but are needed to extend the life of the waterway. The best time to fix a wash is when it happens — before it gets bigger. Smooth and fill the eroded area, then seed and mulch. If the wash has grown, you may have to bring in a farm pan to reconstruct part of the waterway. Mulch and netting are useful in helping grass become re-established in repair areas. Don't ever drop rock or junk in a wash. This often accelerates erosion and widens the gully. Rock rip-rap can be used in some places to control high velocity run off but should be carefully designed and installed. Most grassed waterways on farms are better off without rock.

Good waterway maintenance can prevent costly repairs. Get a good sod started with

proper seeding, fertilization, mulch and netting. Thin stands can be interseeded with a no-till drill if no serious washes have occurred. Give a waterway some additional fertilizer in the early fall and early spring (just like small grain) to promote good growth. Cut excess growth for hay or at least mow every two to three years to control bushes and trees that will start growing. Vary the width of the waterway—ease in one year—seed an extra 5-10 feet the next year. This prevents topsoil from building up at the edge. Better yet, bring the whole field into a conservation cropping system with crop rotations, terraces, contouring or stripcropping to hold that topsoil in the field.

One last thought — a grassed waterway is not a road. Traffic kills grass and compacts soil. If you need a road, build one with grassed borders on both sides. A grassed waterway is designed to eliminate gullies and provide a safe way for excess runoff to leave the field. You can drive across a waterway but you can't cross a gully.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) provides technical assistance in design and construction of grassed waterways and other conservation practices. Cost-sharing money is also available through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) for many conservation practices. For more information, contact the SCS office in Warrenton.

Agriculturally Speaking

By RUSSELL C. KING
County Extension Chairman



The Rocky Mount Regional Feeder Calf Sale will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena at 10 a.m.

Only cattle of strictly beef breeding will be accepted for sale. Cattle must weigh at least 300 pounds and come directly from the farm. All bull calves must be castrated and completely healed.

It is also necessary that calves be vaccinated for Blackleg and Malignant Endema.

The deadline for consignment at the Sept. 5 sale is Aug. 27.

Group Plans Listed

The Warren County Single Support Group has announced its calendar of activities for the month of August.

On Aug. 17, the group will meet at BULLOCKVILLE PARK at 2 p.m. for a picnic and cookout. All persons who have attended one or more of the group's meetings are asked to bring their own picnic basket and a grill and charcoal will be available for those who need to cook food.

On Aug. 31, the Singles group will meet at the Country Kitchen in Manson to car pool to Durham for an evening of dining at Nancy's Restaurant off Morreen Road. The group will leave the Country Kitchen parking lot at 6 p.m. and should arrive in Durham by 7 p.m. The restaurant features a large seafood buffet.

Black Hole

Astronomical observations reported recently reveal an enormous amount of material concentrated near the heart of our Milky Way galaxy providing strong new evidence for the presence of a black hole there.

Black holes are believed to be the power behind quasars, massive objectives more luminous than the brightest galaxies in the universe. They have a gravitational pull so great that nothing, not even light, can escape.

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The Littleton Volunteer Fire Department and the Littleton VFW American Legion Post 308 have announced plans for a Go Kart Big Event at the Littleton Fairground Raceway located off U. S. 158 east of Littleton on Saturday, August 24.

Gates will open at 2 p. m. and the total purse for the one-day event is \$2,450. Classes featured will be Open Modified, Medium Limited Modified, Medium Super Stock, Medium Stock and Junior Stock.

Barbecued chicken plates will be served on the grounds. All proceeds from the races will benefit the Littleton Volunteer Fire Department and the Littleton American Legion Post 308.

A rain date has been set for Sunday, August 25, with the gates opening at noon.

Further information is available at telephone 919-586-5350 or 919-586-4228.