Girl, 13, Man, 65, Entered In Family Basketball Mee

WILSON-A 13-year old girl ranging from Joseph, 26 to and a 65-year old man are Ellen, 13. among members of nine teams The oldest player at the from eight states already en-tered in the National Family Basketball Tournament, unique play regular guard on a team among hardwood tourneys. composed otherwise of seven sons. To get his team together

By starting-whistle time December 28 at Atlantic Christian college gymnasium here, 16 teams will field family teams immediate blood kin.

The present entry list shows teams from Massachusetts, Ohio, New York, Illinois, South Caro-Tennessee, West Virginia lina, North Carolina. The inand domitable Doynes of Salem, Mass., have entered a team of Tenn.; and the Millers of Galeseight brothers and four sisters, ourg, Ill.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLANDS NEWS Harbison Succeeds

Matthews On Board

Thomas C. Harbison has been elected to the board of trustees



During Holidays The "tree and treat" programs of the two churches of the Highlands Methodist charge will be held at Cashiers Christmas Sunday morning, in connection with the Sunday school exer-

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cises, and at Highlands Christmas Eve at 7 p. m. A program of carols and Scripture and pictures compiled

Communion services will be held, at the 11 o'clock service Christmas Sunday morning at Highlands, and at the morning service New Year's day at Cash-

Young People Wrap Gifts For Sanatorium Patients

Highlands Method'st The Youth Fellowship's committee on community service met with Mrs. R. E. Early at the parson-

cember 13 in the Oakdale community, where he was born and had spent his entire 83 years. A farmer and singing school teacher, he was the son of Joshua and Mrs. Eliza Jones Roper, and was born September

Death Takes

C. R. Roper,

16, 1866. He was married to Miss Delia Rowland, who survives, 62 years ago. He was a member of the Pentecostal Assembly of God church. Survivors, in addition to his widow, include six daughters, Miss

Flora Roper, Mrs. Alex Pendergrass, Mrs. Texie Reeves, Mrs. Charlie Bateman, and Mrs. Wyle

Pendergrass, all of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Glenn Williamson, of Monticello, Ga.; four Va., Charlie Y., of Columbia, S.

C., Ernest, of Monticello, Ga., and Ra'eigh, of Franklin, Route 3; one brother, Sim Roper, of Andrews; one sister, Mrs. Addie Woodbury, of Asheville; 43 grandchildren, and 69 greatgrandchildren.

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"Too many people sliher do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with any-thing as grim as death," Mr. Wilson said. "And yet this month's death rate is consis-tently birth yet and Of Oakdale (Unavoidably omitted last week) tently high. Last year 46 motorists and 24 pedestrians died in Charles R. Roper died De-December alone. Two bicyclists

were also traffic fatalities. "A number of things go into making the month one of the worst of the year as far as traffic accidents are concern ed," he said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogget windshields, more drinking drivers and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factor. chiefly responsible for such high fatailty rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the presons, Austin Roper, of Norfolk, ventive measures urged by the department.

> "Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday is more than a slogan," Mr. Wilson said. "Remember: that very thing happened to 72 persons in December last year!"

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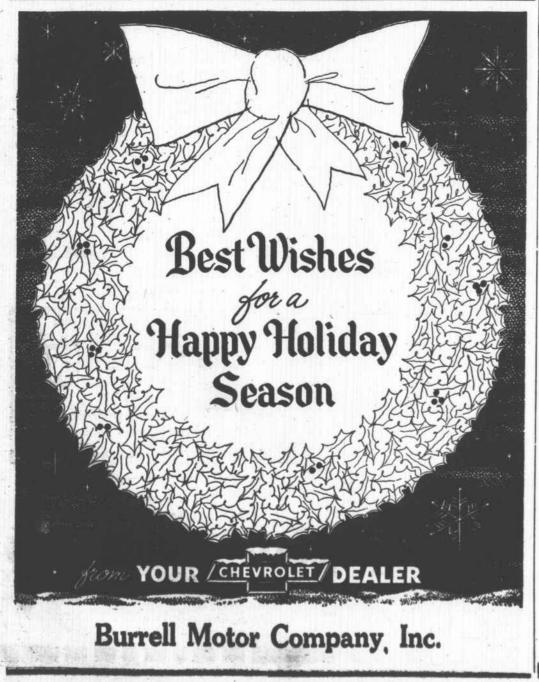




God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you

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age last week and Christmaswrapped 20 tubes of shaving cream, purchased by the Fellowship and the church's Woman's society. The gifts are to be dis-

tributed at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at the and a second and a second and a second a second

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home, with the Rev. Fred Sorrells officiating, and burial was

in the Oakdale cemetery. A:rangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

Name Miss Arnold To Court Of May Queen At W.C.T.C

Miss Freda Mae Arnold, of Franklin, has been chosen a member of the May court at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee. She and eight other Cullowhee students will serve in the court of the queen, Miss Dorothy Sue Sutton, of Cullowhee, at the college's May Day festivities next spring. The choice for the various

May Day honors was by election. Miss Arnold, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

'Don't Let Death

Take Your Holiday' Safety Head Warns "Don't let death take your holiday!"

This warning is issued by Director Jeff B. Wilson of the

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