



BALLET DE BASKETBALL IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM

Like ballet dancers, Franklin and Swain High girls "dance" for the elusive basketball during the February 22 eastern division finals. Identifiable are "Cissy" Dowdle (55) and Leota Beck, background right, whose head appears to be resting on the arm of a Swain girl. (Staff Photo)

RITEs AT BETHEL — Mrs. Norris, 42, Succumbs In Local Hospital Thursday

Mrs. Grace May Hyatt Norris, a native of Jackson County and resident of Macon for 35 years, died February 27 at 5:20 a.m. in a local hospital at the age of 42. She had been in declining health for some time.

Funeral services for Mrs. Norris, wife of Fred W. Norris, of Franklin, Route 5, were conducted March 1 at the Bethel Methodist Church by the Rev. R. L. Poindecker, assisted by the Rev. D. P. Grant. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active in home demonstration work, she was a member of the Holly Springs Baptist Church. She was born Dec. 7, 1915, daughter of Mrs. Lula Stiles Hyatt, of Route 5, and the late James P. Hyatt. She and Mr. Norris were married Dec. 23, 1932, in Clayton, Ga.

In addition to her mother and husband, surviving are a son, Bobby H. Norris, of Asheville; two step-sons, Billie D. Norris, of Pontiac, Mich., and Eugene Norris, of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Edgar Hyatt, of Sedro Woolley, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Gentry and Mrs. D. B. Coggins, of Franklin, Route 5; and two step-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were C. P. Howard, Troy Shook, Ervin Monteith, Fred Grant, Pritchard Peck, and Mac Ray Whitaker.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.

NOTICE TO READERS

The account of the wedding of Miss Gertrude Gregory to Furman Allen in last week's issue was in error.

In good faith, The Press accepted an account of the wedding sent through the mails. It later developed that the marriage was never held.

The Press regrets that all readers must suffer for the thoughtless actions of one or two. Hereafter, all out-of-county marriages must be verified and all other communiques sent through the mail must be signed by the writer, complete with address.

The Press will not be a party to practical jokes or maliciousness. Information concerning the writing of the above wedding account will be appreciated.

Readers also are cautioned that it is unlawful to use the mails in this manner.

Over The Countryside In Patton Community

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Some of the children in the community have been getting extra exercise for the last few days. Because of the bad conditions of the gravel roads, some of them have been walking to meet the school bus.

"Granny" Jones, mother of General Jones, is ill. Edd Scroggs, who has been seriously ill, has been taken to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He underwent surgery Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Homer Cochran is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Brantly, Jr., in Clinton, S. C. The Brantlys just recently had a baby boy.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart over the week end were Mrs. Stewart's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Blackville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reger are vacationing in Port Lauderdale, Fla.

Ted Blaine and A. B. Slagle are spending several days this week in Raleigh on business. While enroute they will visit in Greensboro with Mr. Slagle's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Len Barron, of Sylva, was a visitor of Harley Stewart Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nancy Cochran spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Martin, and Mr. Martin in Hayesville.

Those from this community attending the basketball tournament in Hayesville Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart, Miss Martha Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hedden and family, Miss Nancy Cochran, and Harley Moore Stewart.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore Stewart were Mrs. Stewart's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Childers, of Atlanta, Ga.

Carroll Williams, of Lawrenceville, Ga., was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sherman Ledford, Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Southard and Mrs. Junior Houston, of Decatur, Ga., were visiting their sister, Mrs. Wayne Stewart, and Mr. Stewart over the week end.

Mrs. Chris Byrd and daughters, Elaine and Annette, spent the week end with Mrs. Byrd's mother, Mrs. Bertha Ledford McCall.

Mack Duncan, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Emory, Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Patton 4-H Club will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. The program for this month will be "Safety in the Home, Farm, and Community". Members also are reminded they must turn in money for the pen and pencil sets they've been selling.

The home demonstration club will meet at the community center Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. This will be a two-in-one meeting, because last month's meeting was postponed because of the weather.

This coming Sunday, March 9, will be "pulpit exchange Sunday" in all Methodist churches of the Waynesville district. Our pastor, the Rev. Glenn Anderson, will preach at the First Methodist Church in Bryson City. The Rev. Joe Hauser, of Bryson City, will preach at the Patton church morning service at 11 o'clock.

NEW
New for Easter — Our store is filled with new Easter items — New Dresses, Blouses, Skirts and Dusters, also new and different Bonnets, Bags and Gloves for the "little lady of the house." The little "bossman of the house" can be fitted in Coats, Trousers, Bow Ties, Shirts, and many other items.
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Brady's BLARNEY
By A Brady Called J. P.

Winter weather has played hob with the county roads system. At Nantahala, it is particularly bad. Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, case worker with the local welfare department, says a Nantahala man told her:
"You've got to get a running start to go downhill!"
—jpb—
A mailing that ended up on my desk this week relates that Americans used about 37,000,000 pounds of snuff last year. "Curiously enough," it explained, "the fair sex continues to take more than half the supply . . ."
Well, be that as it may, it reminds me of the sage advice passed on to me by a dear-departed uncle. Said he: "If you've gotta slap a woman, make sure she's not got a chew or a dip in her mouth."
—jpb—
The fondest dream of many of you readers is going to come true. Brady's Blarney is going to jail. Stay tuned to this frequency (newspaper) for further details of this long awaited happening.
—jpb—
That \$14.95 telegram sent to Ed Sullivan by the Press, and signed by more than 450 persons, originated as three separate papers: I had one; Bob Sloan a second; and the third one went to Franklin High for signatures.
True to form, the high school students engaged in a bit of horseplay with the telegram, signing about 25 signatures that certainly didn't belong.
Included in the misfits were Steve Allen, Gov. Luther Hodges, Groucho Marks, Kilroy, the Purple Phantom, Robert E. Lee, U. S. Grant, John Doe, Mrs. Bumstead, Arthur Godfrey, George Washington, Abe Lincoln, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Bugs Rabbit, D. D. Eisenhower, Cisco and Pancho, Ivan the Terrible, Floyd Patterson, Beetle Bailey, Jane Mansfield, Marilyn Monroe, The Dalton Boys, Jesse James, Frankenstein, and Matt Dillon.
Kids will be kids, you know. However, hate to disappoint them, but we scratched the above when the large telegram was assembled and dropped off at Western Union.
—jpb—
Says a letter from Mrs. Hoyt Bryson:
"I enjoyed your articles 'Remember When' in your column some time back and thought this one fit right in. Remember when the prize used in a television commercial to get children to want a certain kind of cereal was in the box and you didn't have to send in fifty cents to get the thing?"

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