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Last Rites Held For J. R. Henry, 79, Last Monday Afternoon

Retired Farmer Had Been Ill for Past Three Years. Buried At Green Hill

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the Dellwood Methodist church for James Robert Henry, 79, who died early Sunday morning at his home at Dellwood. The Rev. T. S. Roten, pastor of the Dellwood church, was the officiating minister. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery in Waynesville.

Mr. Henry, who was a retired farmer, was born on August 8th, 1856, and was the son of John A. and Mary Harris Henry and had spent all his life in the county, where he was a leading and highly respected citizen. He had retired from active business several years ago and had been in failing health for the past three years.

Active pallbearers were Jeffie Jaynes, Owen Jaynes, Lyda Hall, Marvin Allison, Dave Henry and Rufus Howell.

Surviving Mr. Henry are his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Malissa Teague, of West Asheville, and Mrs. Van Toy, of Waynesville; six children: Homer, and Frank Henry, and Mrs. James Toy, of Waynesville, Mrs. Lucius Deitz, of Balwin Park, Cal., Mrs. C. B. Medford, of Canton, and Rowe Henry, of Morehead City; 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Prominent Folks On Farm Program Here

On Wednesday at the Haywood county court house a representative group of farmers and their wives from both Haywood and Swain counties held a joint meeting, which was followed by a picnic lunch at the Methodist church.

Outstanding features of the program were the talks to the women by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, head of the home demonstration work in the state and to the men by R. W. Shoffner, of the T. V. A. Mrs. McKimmon emphasized the relation of the work of the county farm agent and that of the home demonstration agent, and the necessity that they work together, for the betterment of conditions of living in the rural sections. She spoke of the improvements in the house and the effect they had on the lives of the family, and of the importance of some leisure for every home maker.

Mr. Shoffner, who is the supervisor of the TVA demonstration program for Western North Carolina, made an appeal to the men for the co-operation of both the husband and the wife in the working out of the best plans for rural living, and he also spoke of the combination of the work of the county farm agent and that of the work of the home demonstration agent.

Others taking part on the program were: Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who opened the meeting with a brief devotional service, W. A. Hyatt, chairman of the county board of commissioners, who spoke briefly, County Agent W. D. Smith, who introduced Mr. Shoffner, and Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent for Swain and Haywood counties. Miss Smith, in turn, introducing Miss Current, district agent, who presented Mrs. McKimmon.

Red Cross Roll Call to Get Underway 18th

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross, with William Medford, as chairman for the Haywood County Chapter, will begin on November 18th and continue through one week.

Miss Hester Ann Withers will have charge of the residential sections of the town and she will announce at a later date those who will work with her. Appointed to canvass the business districts are L. N. Davis, Noble Garrett, and Dr. S. P. Gay, and to this list others will be added.

The quota assigned to the Haywood Chapter by the National headquarters of the Red Cross is a 250 membership. Those in charge are hoping to go beyond this goal.

A very creditable roll call was held last year, with 210 members joining, which represented an increase of 89 over the previous year.

To Call Roll of S. S. Class of 1892

During the worship period of the Sunday school of the Methodist church on Sunday morning, George W. Coble, who taught Sunday school back in 1892, will call the roll of that year. Mr. Coble, who has the complete record of membership of that year, was a teacher in the school. The largest class at that time was composed of a group of men taught by the late Gen. R. D. Gilmer, many of the members residing in Waynesville today. All those who are now present Sunday morning and answer to the roll call.

\$5,500 Paid Haywood Stockraisers at Clyde

Livestock sales at the Haywood Mutual yards at Clyde last Thursday netted the stock raisers of this county approximately \$5,500. A total of 117 head were sold.

Prices were: steers, \$3.35 to \$7.15 per 100 pounds; calves \$8.50 per 100 pounds; heifers \$4.65 per 100 pounds, and cows \$4.85 per 100 pounds.

Among the buyers were: Bean Brothers, Shelby; John Baker, Asheville; John R. Higgs, Waynesville, and J.T. Walker, of South Carolina.

Evans Is Improving From Injuries Sustained From Auto

J. C. Evans, of Allen's Creek, seriously injured last Thursday when hit by an automobile, was reported yesterday at the Haywood County Hospital to be improving.

Mr. Evans was injured about eleven o'clock on the highway between here and Hazelwood. The car striking him was driven by Mrs. Luther Allen, who was absolved of the blame by Sheriff J. C. Welch after an investigation.

Grady Farmer, also of the Allen's Creek section, witnessed the accident and gave the following version: "Mr. Evans and his son, J. C. Evans, Jr., were walking on the sidewalk which parallels the highway when I (Mr. Farmer) passed in my car and was hailed by Mr. Evans. J. C. Evans, Jr., first came across to talk with me and then Mr. Evans, Sr., decided to join in the conversation. He stepped into the path of Mrs. Allen's car which appeared to be traveling about 25 miles per hour."

Mrs. J. R. Morgan Heads Baptist Women's Work

At the annual meeting of the Asheville division of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State convention, which was held on last Thursday in Franklin, Mrs. J. R. Morgan was re-elected as divisional superintendent.

At the meeting last week there were approximately 175 persons representing the 14 associations of the Asheville division. Mrs. Morgan represented the local church from here, and Mrs. James Haynes was in attendance from Clyde.

Aged Negro, 96, Passes Away Here

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Baptist church in colored town for Tina Thompson, 96. A large number of both white and colored friends, were in attendance.

"Aunt" Tina came to this section more than a half century ago, from Transylvania county, where in the days of slavery she was owned by a prominent family of that county. She was the mother of 14 children, four of whom are now living in Chicago, two died several years ago and the rest are living in this section and are highly respected citizens. Her husband, Henry Thompson, died several years ago.

"Aunt" Tina belonged to that group whose memory will ever be cherished by the south as a part of its best and bellum traditions. She was beloved by little children and for years was a nurse much in demand in this community.

Former Haywood Man Honored By Tennessee Church

Rev. F. B. Shelton, former Haywood county man, was recently honored, when Bishop W.N. Ainsworth appointed him presiding elder of the Knoxville district during the Holston Conference.

Rev. Mr. Shelton has attracted the attention of the leadership of his church by his services as executive secretary of the conference board of Christian Education, where he served from 1930-35.

He was elected to the 1934 session of the general conference which met at Jackson, Miss. Before taking over the place as head of the educational work of the Holston conference he served as pastor in several of the important churches of the conference.

Mr. Shelton joined the Holston conference in 1916, the year he graduated from Emory and Henry College. He served two years as pastor, then entered Emory University and graduated from that institution in 1920, and re-entered the pastorate of Holston conference.

CRAFT OPENS FLORIDA HOTEL NOVEMBER FIRST

Announcement was received here this week that Angus C. Craft, who has operated the Hotel Gordon here for the past three years, would open the Hotel Deermont, in St. Petersburg, for his second season on November first.

Dr. R. S. Truesdale Succeeds Hardin As Methodist Pastor

New Pastor Comes Here After Four Successful Years At Asheboro. Hardin Goes To Wadesboro

Dr. R. S. Truesdale, formerly of Asheboro, will arrive here Friday with Mrs. Truesdale and two daughters, to begin his duties as pastor of the First Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Jr., and family, left this morning for Wadesboro, where Mr. Hardin was sent by the Methodist conference in session in Salisbury the last of last week and the first of this.

Rev. W. A. Rollins will remain here as presiding elder of this district.

Dr. Truesdale comes to Waynesville after serving four successive years in Asheboro. The church there recently dedicated their new church and parsonage which was built and paid for during the pastorate of Dr. Truesdale.

Several weeks ago the congregation of that church held a special service honoring him for his four years as their pastor. He will fill the pulpit here both morning and evening this Sunday, it was learned.

During the two years that Mr. Hardin has been here he and his family have made many friends, and the congregations have been above "par" at most of the services. A number of additions were made to the church, and the finances reported to be in splendid condition.

Mr. Hardin goes to a church with a membership of about 200 more than the Waynesville church. A close friend stating, "It was a distinct advancement for Mr. Hardin."

Mr. Hardin came here from Concord.

Other appointments in the Waynesville district were as follows:

Presiding elder, W. A. Rollins. Andrews, W. S. Smith. Bethel, T. G. Highfill. Brevard, J. H. Brendall. Brevard circuit, G. A. Hovis, supply. Bryson City, Byron Shankle. Canton, D. E. Camak. Clyde, M. E. Leftwich. Cullowhee, G. G. Hefner. Crabtree, W. M. Robbins. Dellwood, H. D. Jessup. Fines Creek, A. L. Rayle. Franklin, C. C. Herbert. Franklin circuit, B. W. Laffer. Glenville, G. L. Lovett, supply. Hayesville, John H. Green. Highlands, W. F. Beadle. Jonathan, G. F. Houck. Junaluska, J. H. Carper. Macon, J. B. Tabor. Murphy, W. A. Barber. Murphy circuit, R. J. Star, line supply. Robbinsville, H. O. Huss. Sylva, R. R. Wolfe. Waynesville, R. S. Truesdale. Webster, E. C. Price, supply. Whittier, F. E. Harfield, supply. William, Hornbuckle. Cherokee Junior preacher, Missionary to Brazil, Charles W. Clay.

The following is part of an article appearing in a recent issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate: "On Sunday evening, October 24th, the choir of the First Methodist church of Asheboro, rendered a song service in honor of the pastor, Dr. R. S. Truesdale. This took place at the regular evening service.

"The choir members took this opportunity of expressing their devotion to their pastor and their appreciation of his interest and co-operation.

"The church members came out in numbers, thereby declaring their love for Dr. Truesdale and his family. Many friends of other denominations came to join with the Methodist in their farewell service to their beloved pastor.

"W. A. Underwood, member of the board of stewards, spoke of Dr. Truesdale as a man, a minister, a buoyant, helpful leader, and also of his family.

"The First Methodist church of Asheboro regrets to lose Dr. Truesdale and his delightful family. Some day other church in our conference will gain by our loss and is to be congratulated."

Masonic Meeting At Bethel On 4th

Swannanoa Lodge No. 472, A. F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason degree on two Waynesville candidates in the Masonic Lodge room at Bethel Monday evening, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the West Gate Club are expected to be present and will confer the second section, according to Ralph Moore, master of the lodge.

Haywood County Hospital Is Given National Approval By Organization

The Haywood County Hospital was named one of the 2,523 hospitals in the United States and Canada to be approved by the American College of Surgeons in their 18th annual conference this week in San Francisco. There were 66 in North Carolina included on the list—there are six in Western North Carolina besides the one here. They are, three in Asheville, one at Oteen, one at Fletcher and one at Murphy.

During the conference the fact was revealed that in 1918 only 89 hospitals were on the list, as now compared with 2,523. The fact was also made that one out of every 17 persons went to the hospitals of the United States and Canada last year.

Sent To Wadesboro



Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr.

Baptist Name New Building In Honor Of L. M. Welch

At the regular Sunday morning service of the past week the following resolution was adopted by the members of the First Baptist church: "That in consideration of the great services of L. M. Welch in organizing the first Sunday school in Waynesville and serving as superintendent for nearly thirty years, and the further fact that he was deacon of this church for more than fifty years and deacon emeritus during the last years of his life, the name of the new addition to our church designed for Sunday school work be named the L. M. Welch Sunday School Building and his name be placed at some suitable place upon its walls."

In a paper read by W. C. Allen, it was pointed out that shortly after the War Between the States, the late Mr. Welch organized the first Sunday school in the old Baptist church which stood on the site now occupied by the residence of Mrs. Rufus L. Allen. Mr. Welch was the first superintendent and served for about thirty years.

Mr. Welch, who for more than sixty years was prominent in the life of Waynesville, was a Confederate veteran, having been commissary sergeant of the 69th regiment of North Carolina, known as the Thomas Legion. He was generally recognized to be one of the best informed men of his day and was a nonpartisan reader. His death occurred in 1934. For years Mr. Welch was affectionately known to most of the community as "Uncle Lush."

Dance For Benefit Disabled Veterans To Be Given 11th

Fred A. Ferguson, commander of McClure-Williams Chapter No. Five, of the Disabled Veterans, announced yesterday that a benefit dance for the disabled veterans would be given at the Masonic Temple here on Armistice night.

The dance will be part of the Armistice Day celebration here, which will include a parade with all ex-soldiers and the National Guard units from here and Canton taking part.

The music for the dance will be furnished by the Fines Creek string band. Tickets will be sold for fifty cents and can be bought from any of the following:

Hurst Burgin, Lester Burgin, Sam Jones, Oscar Briggs, Von Rhinehart, all of Waynesville and Edward Green, Clyde.

Mr. John R. Higgs is spending this week in Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Killian were guests of relatives in Hendersonville on Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Prevost has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Adams Ward, of Asheville, was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Neal over the week-end.

Young Man In Jail Charged With Death of Man With Auto

More Money In Livestock Than Cotton Or Wheat

Haywood Farmers Will Be Interested In Knowing Records Just Recorded In Texas

Haywood county farmers and stockraisers will be interested in knowing that one good dairy cow is more profitable than 21 acres of cotton or 11 acres of wheat, according to records of supervised practice work carried on in Texas.

A summary of the figures shows that the dairy cows, rams and beef calves return the greatest profit on investment and labor. One baby beef made a greater net profit for its owner than an acre of cotton.

These profits show a net profit of \$688 an acre for wheat, \$363 an acre for cotton and \$332 an acre for grain and sorghum.

Livestock projects made profits as follows: Baby beef \$11.89 an animal; \$3.06 a hog for pork production; \$79.93 a cow for dairy production; \$1.46 a lamb for mutton; 79 cents a turkey for meat and 47 cents a capon for meat.

Charles Turbyfill On Visit In Town

Charles Turbyfill, of New York City, archaeologist, with the Museum of the American Indian of the Ivey Foundation located at Broadway 155 Street, has spent the past week in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill.

Mr. Turbyfill has had many interesting experiences during the twenty-one years he has been with the Foundation. His work has taken him all over North America. He has been one of the leaders who has helped to build up the high standard of the work of the Museum, which is the only one of its kind in the world, and containing the largest collection of Indian material known.

Mr. Turbyfill has supervised the excavation of Indian mounds, through the Mississippi valley, the Rock Shelters of the Ozark mountains of Arkansas, the Pueblo ruins in New Mexico and Nevada and other sections. In his work he has discovered Indian relics of prehistoric age, that heretofore have been unknown.

Mr. Turbyfill was en route to New York City, after a three week's vacation spent in Florida.

Dr. S. P. Gay Goes To Dental Meeting

Dr. S. P. Gay left last night to attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association in New Orleans, which convenes on November third.

Dr. Gay received a special invitation of the officers of the American Academy of Periodontology and also the American Association for Advancement of Oral Diagnosis to meet with them in their annual meetings which start this morning and continue until the opening of the Dental Association on Monday.

Dr. Gay drove through the country and is expected back here on the ninth.

He is president elect of the District Dental Society, and receiving the special invitation to attend the meetings is a signal honor.

3 From Here Attend Health Meet

Dr. C. N. Sisk, director of the Tri-County Health Department, Mrs. Jean Dillon, supervisor of nursing, and Mr. George Kuntze, all of Waynesville, attended the public health meeting for Western North Carolina public health workers held in Asheville yesterday. The meeting was sponsored by the State Board of Health. Dr. George M. Leivy, of Bryson City, assistant director of the Tri-County Health department, was on the program.

Masons To Meet Here Friday Eve.

C.B. Hosaflock, master of the local Masonic Lodge, announced yesterday that on Friday night, November first, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, a meeting would be held to pay honor to the past masters of the Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M. It was announced that the past masters would have charge of the meeting.

All Masons are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, Jr., of Asheville, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. D. M. Killian.

Hubert Ruff, 22, Alleged Driver of Hit-And-Run Car Which Killed Sam Snyder On Main Street Sat.

Sam Snyder, 56, of Clyde, lived only three hours after being hit by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Hubert Ruff, 22-year-old Hazelwood boy, about 6:45 o'clock Saturday night on Main street here at the First Baptist church.

Ruff was taken into custody by officials Tuesday afternoon and lodged in jail. He waived a hearing, and was in jail Wednesday afternoon pending his release on a \$1,500 bond. He will probably just remain in jail to await the November term of criminal court.

LeRoy Davis, one of the eye witnesses to the fatal accident, said "that the car which struck Snyder was traveling about forty or forty-five miles an hour, and ran over the red light. Snyder was crossing the street within the pedestrian lane, and was thrown ten or twelve feet after the crash. Snyder fell off the fender of the speeding car and struck the pavement. He was unconscious when picked up a few seconds later."

Eye witnesses stated that the hit-and-run driver turned down Pigeon street after striking the man, and did not stop at the scene of the accident. Officers found the car a few blocks below the scene on Highway No. 284. It was wrecked, having hit a pole. The car was identified by witnesses of the accident as the one striking Snyder.

At the time of the accident, Snyder was carrying a sample case of polish. This, of course, was smashed, and some of this polish was found over the front of the wrecked car.

Witnesses stated that the driver of the car, after hitting Snyder, seemingly put on brakes as if to stop, then sped on, turning down Pigeon street.

The deceased was not breathing when picked up from the street, and was cut and bruised in a number of places, with his face almost covered with blood. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

Officers began at once investigating the case, and after finding the car started a search for Ruff. It is understood that there were at least three others in the car at the time of the accident. Their names were not given out by officers.

Funeral services for Snyder were held Monday morning at the Methodist church in Clyde, and burial was made at Pleasant Hill cemetery near by. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. B. Dennis, Methodist pastor, and assisted by Rev. Mr. Mace, Baptist pastor of Clyde.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his widow, Mrs. Callie Snyder, three children, Mrs. Helen Warren, Hugh Snyder, and Miss Edith Snyder, of Clyde, his father, W. B. Snyder, of Clyde, and four brothers, and four sisters.

The active pallbearers were: Jeter P. Hawkins, Charles Mann, Gilmer Carter, Larry Stinnett, Ernest Jones, and Jerry Rogers, all of Clyde. The honorary pallbearers were: W. W. Haynes, T. H. Haynes, Emphrey Haynes, Walter Rhodamer, Lloyd Justice and John W. Shook, all of Clyde. The flower girls were: Carolina and Katherine Rhinehart, Ruth Snyder, Wilma Rhodamer, and Estella Mann.

College Football Game To Be Played Here November 23

The first college football game played in this county will be played on the local field on Saturday, November 23, between Biltmore College and Western Carolina Teachers College. Cullowhee, it was announced here yesterday by C. C. Poindexter, coach for the Catamounts.

Coach Poindexter, who for three years coached at the high school here, plans to make this a home-coming for all the students whom he coached in 1926-27 and 28. Plans are also being made for members of the alumni of W. C. T. C. now living in Haywood to have a formal gathering on that date.

Two former Waynesville players are in the Cullowhee team—Carl Ratchiff and James Liner. Two Canton boys, Gordon Reno and Weaver Chapman, are also regular players.

Miss Jewel Higgs and a party of friends were among those motoring to Asheville on Saturday.

THE WEATHER OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
24	75	45
25	63	26
26	64	28
27	72	41
28	74	38
29	66	33
30	66	33