

DEATHS

MRS. PHOEBE C. CHRISTOPHER
Mrs. Phoebe Clontz Christopher, 71, native of Lenoir county and wife of Jim F. Christopher, died at her home in the Cruso section of Haywood county Friday morning following a long illness.

MRS. ELLEN WHITE FISHER
Mrs. Ellen White Fisher, 60, wife of R. Bond Fisher, died at her home in the White Oak section of Haywood county Thursday night following a short illness.

J. E. SALES
J. E. Sales, 65, died at his home near Cruso, Sunday night following a heart attack.

Brooks, of Canton, and Miss Emma Sue Sales, of the home; six sons, Early Sales, of Biltmore, Richard Sales, of Canton, and Jack, Joe, Ray, and Bobby Sales, of the home; six brothers, Brant, Horace, and Luther Sales, of Georgia, Lloyd and Elmer Sales, of Brasstown, Tenn., and Homer Sales, of Canton Route 3, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Anderson and Mrs. Serenia Green, of Brasstown.

MRS. SADIE M. LONG
Mrs. Sadie Murray Long, 80, died Monday morning at the home of a son, Fred Long, in the Bethel Section, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Erwin and Rev. Oder Burnett officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include five grandchildren: Mr. Mark R. Morgan, Mrs. Webb Smathers and Edwin Long, all of Haywood County; Charles Barr, of Atlanta, and Corp. Frank Long, of the Army Air Corps in Chandler, Ariz., five great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Mann, of Canton, Route 2.

Survivors in addition to the husband are three brothers: Humphrey, James and Ed White, all of the Iron Duff section.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burnetts Cove Baptist church with Rev. Oder Burnett and Rev. T. Wheeler officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, five daughters: Mrs. Oscar Kuckendall and Mrs. Joe Williams of Canton Route 2; Mrs. Garnet Jamison of Canton Route 1; Mrs. Glenn

Political Fronts
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a plea and found in the State Elections Board office at Raleigh last Thursday when four candidates laid their names on the board.

Democratic Convention Set For May 20th
At a short session attended by 54 of the 149 members (with 64 represented by proxy) the North Carolina Democratic executive committee Friday set May 20 as the date of the State convention.

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Registration will continue through next week for a municipal election here March 23, when citizens will vote on a proposed bond issue, authorizing \$280,000 for municipal improvements.

CHOICE BRIEFS OF CAROLINA NEWS

From The Wires of Associated Press and United Press

CHERRY WARNS PARTY

Governor Cherry has told the State Democratic executive committee that "If measures are adopted in Congress that our people do not like, there will be abundant time to frame our issues and make our plans before the November election."

The Governor followed this obvious reference to President Truman's civil rights program with the admonition: "A high degree of patriotism and a reservoir of common sense are needed during the current days. I am one of those who confidently believe that the Democratic party through the years has proven to be the best vehicle of good government that has served our state and the nation."

The Governor was the only one at the committee session to make a reference to the civil rights program. One committee member, however, asked that the Governor's statement be included in a resolution praising Cherry's administration. He was quickly ruled out of order by Chairman Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro.

NEW PRESIDENT

Eyes of North Carolinians Saturday turned to the fertile agricultural section at Greenville to see Dr. John Decatur Messick, a native son, formally become president of East Carolina Teachers College. Dr. Messick assumed the presidency of the college last September 1, but his delayed inauguration did not minimize the spirit of the faculty, students and alumni who turned out here to honor him.

FOR CONGRESS

J. Robert (Bob) Young of Dunn, 52, attorney, farmer, businessman and war veteran, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District.

ASHEVILLE HOSPITALS MERGE CORPORATION
A merger of Mission and Biltmore hospitals with the Asheville Hospital Association has been effected, Mrs. William M. Smathers, president of the Mission Hospital Board of Managers, and J. Fuller Brown, president of the Asheville Hospital association.

The new corporation will be known as the Memorial Mission Hospital of Western North Carolina. Its purposes, as stated in the plan to merger, are: To take over all assets of the Asheville Hospital Association and Asheville Mission Hospital, including Biltmore Hospital.

To develop and maintain approved hospitalization with adequate diagnostic and clinical facilities, for the service of all the people of western North Carolina, or whatever race or creed. To promote adequate training for residents, internes and nurses.

The merger will join in one organization two of the city's major hospitals and the Asheville Hospital Association, which was organized in 1945 to promote a Western North Carolina memorial hospital.

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A nonprofit corporation, the tentative name of which is the Southeastern Christian Assembly, Inc., is now being formed to take title to the land, sponsor the project, and eventually to operate the assembly.

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ROANOKE LABOR VOTE SCHEDULED FRIDAY

A collective bargaining election is scheduled Friday by employees of Mill number one of the Roanoke Mills company in Roanoke Rapids. Textile workers will vote on whether they want the CIO Textile Workers Union of America to be their collective bargaining agent.

A similar election has been asked by workers of the huge R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company in Winston-Salem. Organized as the Reynolds Employees association, the workers claim that the CIO Tobacco Workers union no longer represents the majority of workers at the plant.

The company announced earlier that it will not renew its contract with the CIO when it expires April 30.

BEER DECISION AWAITED
Robeson county residents must wait until April 5 to learn officially whether the sale of beer and wine will continue to be legal. Official announcement of a referendum held February 14 will not be made until an injunction hearing is held. It was officially noted, however, that the drys won the referendum.

THROUGH HEARS SCOTT
North Carolina's growing surplus should be used "to render service to the state, of taxes should be reduced," W. Kerr Scott told an audience of 200 Granville county farmers, businessmen, and their wives at Scott-For-Governor dinner at the Legion club.

WEBB'S NOTICE APPROVED
President Truman has approved the retirement of Edwin Yates Webb as Federal district judge of the Western district of North Carolina. Judge Webb, 75, was on the bench for more than 28 years and had asked to be retired as of March 1. He is from Shelby.

WAR HERO DIES IN WRECK
Pfc. Paul W. Harless, 23, of Rocky Gap, Va., a military policeman with the 82nd Airborne division, lost his life when his car crashed into a bridge abutment near Fort Bragg. Harless won a Bronze Star and Purple Heart with the paratroopers in Europe.

CIO REQUEST DENIED
The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company has refused a request from the CIO Tobacco Workers union to begin negotiations for a new contract. However, the company has agreed to discuss the present contract expiring April 30.

DISMAL DRIVE
Joe Alexander of Wilmington was driving through Dismal swamp on Route 17 when things got hot. First, the brake bands on the left rear wheel of his car caught fire. Second, the fire ignited the gas tank. Third, the automobile went up in flames. Fourth, the swamp caught fire. Craddock firemen got to the scene in the swamp. About all that left was a badly charred car.

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