

Sylva Youth Dies In Auto Crash Wednesday Night

Tommy Stanford Buchanan, 22-year-old Sylva youth, was fatally injured Wednesday night when the coupe he and Eugene Hooper of Cullowhee were riding side-swiped a tree and collided head-on with a rock garage at Dillsboro. He died a few minutes after arrival at a Sylva hospital. Hooper escaped uninjured.

A veteran of World War II with 18 months overseas service in the U. S. Navy, the deceased is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan of Sylva.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Beta Baptist church, with interment in the Old Savannah church cemetery.

He is survived by the foster parents and five foster sisters: Mrs. Paul Echols, Bryson City; Mrs. James H. Wallace, Charlotte; Mrs. Clyde Lee Fisher, Murphy; Misses Selma and Betty Jo Buchanan of the home.

Garrett funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

MORE ABOUT 400 Attend Farm

imports 40 per cent of its dairy products, he stated, proves that there is still a large market. Good pastures are the foundation of dairying and supplying plenty of hay—the recommended alfalfa—and silage to the herd. Mr. Farnham also brought out the importance of managed breeding to attain high-production type animals.

Prospects in beef cattle, said J. L. Case, are very good if the cattle are handled well. He pointed out that beef animals thrive on rougher food and land than is best for dairy cattle. Good pastures, hay and silage likewise are important as the most economical food.

Mr. Case spoke of the decline in Haywood's sheep population because of roaming dogs and recommended that steps be taken to raise more sheep. Records show that growers get a higher return on sheep than from any other livestock he said.

C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist, reported that studies during recent years have shown that 40 hens are normally a large enough flock for home use, and that 400 is the best number to care for on a commercial basis. He advised that chicks be secured from accredited hatcheries, which are listed in the county agent's office.

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In Your Easter Bonnet . . .

By DOROTHY ROE

AP Fashion Editor

The hats that bloom on fashionable heads this spring are the answer to a Leap Year prayer.

Designed strictly for flattery, they are ladylike and pretty, with no startling gadgets. For the most part they are made to fit the head, need no hatpins or elastics, have a slightly nostalgic air and are neither too large nor too small.

Leading the Easter parade will be small, perky Gibson Girl sailors, of straw or pastel felt, trimmed with colorful imported ribbon or romantic flowers and veiling.

Victorian bonnets are also in the picture, to be worn only by the young. There are berets in many versions, profile hats to frame a pretty face and small flowered toques and halos. But whatever the style, they're all designed to make you look pretty.



EASTER HALO . . . Prim-roses and narcissus, green maline, by Northridge.



SWAGGER SAILOR . . . Tipsy topper in pink straw and organza, by Florell.



PICTURE HAT . . . Elegant simplicity in beige leghorn with black taffeta binding, fuchsia velvet accents, by Sally Milgrim.



SUIT-MATE . . . Flattering sailor of white felt with roll-edge brim, trimmed in baby's breath, by Germaine Vittu.

Personal Mention

Dwight Beatty, Jr., will arrive today from State College to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Beatty.

Homer West left Wednesday to spend sometime visiting various points in Florida.

William Hannah and Wingate Hannah, students at the University of North Carolina, have arrived to spend the spring vacation with their mother, Mrs. William T. Hannah.

Miss Anne Osborne, who is doing post-graduate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will arrive this week end to spend the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Osborne.

Jack Edmund, who is a student at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., is spending the spring vacation here as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Hannah.

Bobby Breece, who is a student at the University of North Carolina has arrived to spend the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert Breece.

Kurt Weill will arrive this week end from Chapel Hill to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill.

Miss Jackie Sue Messer, who is attending Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Ga., has arrived to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer.

Mrs. W. B. Evans, of West Pittston, Pennsylvania, is here for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Richeson.

Miss Anne Albright, Dean of Women at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, will spend this week end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Beatty.

Boys From State College At Home
The following boys who are students at State College in Raleigh are expected to arrive this week end to spend the spring vacation at their homes: Bill Richeson, Bud Whisenhunt, Hobart Hyatt, Joe Francis, Sam Arrington, Charlie Shackelford, Kenneth Compton, Jimmy Boone, Dwight Beatty, and Sam Calhoun.

Jack Richeson, who has a position in Nashville, Tenn., will arrive today to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Richeson.

Bobby Hardin, who is attending Vanderbilt University, is arriving this week to spend the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruitt, of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Sr., and young son, Steve Campbell, spent last week end in Spartanburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dantzer.

The section north of Balsam Gap (project 2-W) will be routed through the lands of B. Buchanan in Jackson county, and on the Wiggs estate, O. E. Horton, William Hutchinson and Charles E. Reger properties in Haywood.

The appropriation by the state highway and public works commission of these lands has been made under authority of an act of the North Carolina General Assembly ratified Jan. 23, 1935. The titles to the lands to be condemned are to be vested in the state.

All persons who have an interest in the lands are requested to file at once with the state highway and public works commission a statement of their interest and such compensation as they claim to be entitled to, according to information on the maps placed on file in the courthouse here. Any claims which are not satisfactorily adjusted may be brought into the superior court of the counties and a special proceeding commenced before the clerks of the court, provided such proceeding are instituted within six months from the completion of the construction of the roadway involved on the particular projects.

Surveys were completed and filed recently on another project which covers the section between Soco Gap and Wolf Laurel into Black camp, which will be a spur road from the Blue Ridge parkway into the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

Work is to get under way on this section in the early summer and the money is now available for the work. Wolf Laurel Gap was started before the war, with only a rough grading completed when work was stopped. There is an appropriation bill before congress now which includes an item of \$268,700 for starting on the road from Black Camp Gap to Heintoo, a distance of six miles, according to Mr. Ray. If this appropriation is made, work will be started on the project next year.

Truman Seeks Draft To Back Plans For Peace

President Offers Program Designed To Halt Russian Expansion

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON—President Truman issued a solemn call Wednesday for universal military training and a temporary return to the draft.

Because of "ruthless" Soviet aggression, the President said, the situation in Europe is "critical," and this country must be strong enough to support the still-free European countries "which are threatened with Communist control and police state rule."

He also urged swift action on the European recovery program. The House foreign affairs committee gave it to him, approving a \$5,300,000,000 program—the same amount already authorized by the Senate—within a few hours of the President's address.

His voice rising in indignation, Mr. Truman told a joint session of Congress that "the very existence of democracy" is threatened.

Then he said gravely: "The time has come when the free men and women of the world must face the threat to their liberty squarely and courageously . . . We must be prepared to pay the price of peace or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

Secretary of State Marshall backed the President's words by telling the Senate armed services committee later in the day: "Diplomatic action without the backing of military strength in the present world can only lead to appeasement."

Spontaneous Applause
The President spoke in the House of Representatives chamber, which was packed to overflowing. Spontaneous applause, carried to the nation and the world by radio, cracked out when he announced the signing of a mutual defense pact by five of these nations in Brussels.

Firmly, the President said: "I am confident that the United States will, by appropriate measures, extend to the free nations the support which the situation requires."

"I am sure that the determination of the free countries of Europe to protect themselves will be matched by an equal determination on our part to help them do so."

Besides UMT and selective service—the draft is needed only until UMT is put on a "solid foundation," he said—Mr. Truman appealed for still faster action on the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery program.

"Time is now of critical importance," he warned.

Soviet pressure, Mr. Truman declared, is being brought on England "to the hazard of the entire Scandinavian peninsula."

Greece, he said, is under "direct military attack" by rebel forces "supported by her Communist

Party labels were lost in the shuffle as leaders divided over the two measures. Mr. Truman said are needed to flex the muscles of a country that has become "the principal protector of the world" against communism.

The upshot seemed to be a trend toward giving the president one—but not both—of the manpower-raising laws. Universal military training looked like slightly the better bet although the cards are stacked against UMT in the house right now.

As a third step to halt the aggressive march of "one nation"—Russia—Mr. Truman also called for quick and final approval of the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall plan for European recovery.

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