

Salvation Army Checks Doll Stock



Cecil Brown of The Salvation Army Mountain District is a collector of dolls that have been contributed by The Ladies' Auxiliary of The Salvation Army in Asheville. These dolls will be given to the mountain children served by Major Brown. No little girl will go without a doll, says Major Brown. When a small child I never had a "store bought" doll and during 15 years I have worked here in the Mountain District I have seen away hundreds of dolls.

Major Brown plans to have a Christmas Tree in five of the mountain communities and will take care of a number of families with Christmas Dinner baskets.

We are grateful to all who have given in the Christmas kettle and to those who have mailed in their contributions to help in the work. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

James Hawkins Dies At 93 In Clyde

The body of James E. Hawkins, 93, of Clyde, was found beside the railroad tracks near the Clyde passenger station Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood county coroner, announced that death was from natural causes, probably a heart attack, and that no inquest will be held.

Dr. Pate said he was called to make an examination at 3:30 p. m., a half-hour after the aged man's body had been found.

The coroner said he found an abrasion on the man's head but decided it was the result of a backward fall on a cross-tie.

Inquiry revealed that no trains had passed between the probable time of the man's death and the discovery of the body.

Surviving are two sons, Ed Hawkins, Canton, and Charles Hawkins, Barberton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Allen, Clyde; Mrs. Bob Colter, Cullowhee; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Belt, Lowell, and 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Clyde Methodist church, Tuesday, at 11 a. m., with the Rev. W. T. Medlin officiating.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers, and granddaughters will be flower bearers.

Wells Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Haywood's Second Group Answer Call To Nation's Armed Forces



Here are the 17 Haywood men who left early last Friday for induction into the Armed Forces. The men were coordinated by the VFW Auxiliary, with Miss Alma Jackson, right, filling cups. A colorful decorated Christmas tree on the right added to the occasion. R. M. Burnette, in plaid jacket, center, was named leader of the group. (Staff Photo.)

Dr. Lancaster's Mother Dies In Hendersonville

Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, 85, mother of Dr. N. F. Lancaster of Waynesville, died Friday morning in her home at Hendersonville after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Thomas Shepherd Memorial Chapel, Hendersonville, Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Lancaster, the former Miss Lucy Tenma Smith, was a native of Glenn Springs, S. C. She moved to Hendersonville in 1919.

In addition to the husband, survivors include four sons, K. L. Lancaster of East Flat Rock, J. E. and Oren W. Lancaster of Hendersonville, and Dr. Lancaster of Waynesville; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. West and Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Jr., of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Ethel Weaver of Rock Hill, S. C.; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Shortage Of Phosphate Seen For 1951

Haywood County's mid and area demonstration farmers, were advised today to prepare for a shortage of phosphate in 1951.

A letter to the farmer, from County Agent Wayne Corpening, said his office had been informed that there would be such a shortage.

Mr. Corpening advised farmer to act now to obtain their TVA phosphate.

"Next week may be too late," his letter warned.

The farmers were advised to have their requisitions filled out at the county agent's office.

Communities involved include Jonathan Creek, South Clyde, Fines Creek, Ratchelle Cove, Upper Crabtree, Hyder Mountain, River side, Morning Star, Beaverdam, Hominy, and Thickety.

Fines Creek Soldier In North Korea

Pvt. Kenneth Trautman of Fines Creek, in action with the Third Division at the embattled North Korean port of Hamhung, wrote early this month that he expected to be returned to Japan, then probably the United States, "soon."

His sister, the former Margaret Trautman, said the letter was written December 8.

The 23-year-old soldier, reenlisted last August after serving in the Army an occupation duty earlier at Yokohama.

He was sent to the Korean front shortly after going through training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Deaths

MRS. RIXIE GREEN

Mrs. Rixie Leticia Robinson, 63, died in her home in the main section of Haywood county Sunday night, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian Church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Marshall Raby, the Rev. F. E. Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

Funeral home will serve as pallbearer.

WILLIAM A. GADDIS

William A. Gaddis, 67, died Saturday afternoon at his home in the Shingle Cove section after a lingering illness.

He was a brickmaker by trade, a member of the Baptist church and a native and lifelong resident of Haywood county.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Richmond Baptist church with the Rev. Frank Leathers officiating. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed and Elbert Ray, James Gaddis, Herman Setzer, Johnnie and Joe Phillips.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Whitesides Gaddis; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sneed of Cherokee; six sons, Roy of Ocala, Fla., Garrett, Charlie, Luther and Willard of Waynesville.

Also two brothers, Joe Gaddis of Waynesville and Rutledge Gaddis of Canton; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge.

THOMAS H. SMART

Thomas Hardy Smart died in the home at Canton Sunday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held in First Methodist church, Canton, at 3 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. L. E. Mabry and the Rev. W. H. Pless officiating. Burial will follow in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Fred Hendrix, N. M. Mann, Sam, Herman and John Smart, and Zeb Harper. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. G. W. Gibbins and Dr. J. M. Russell and members of the Old Timers Club of Champion Paper and Fibre Company. Flowerbearers will be members of the Fidelity Sunday School class.

Smart was employed by Champion until from 1907 until 1943, at which time he retired. He was a member of the Old Timers Club and was an honorary life member of the board of trustees of First Methodist church.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Daisy Cathey Smart; one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Banks of Canton; two sons, Bill and Everett Smart, Asheville, and three grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home is in charge.

WILEY C. SNYDER

Wiley Cleveland Snyder, 67, Jackson county farmer, died in the home in the Scotts Creek section Sunday morning after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in Allens Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Gordon Scruggs officiating. Burial will be in Buchanan Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Elsie Bennett Snyder; four brothers, Homer, of Hazelwood, Charles, of Morganton, Dewey of Lenoir, and Paul Snyder, Jackson county; one sister, Mrs. Martha Buchanan, Waynesville. RFD 1.

Garrett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GLS REST ON ROAD FROM DEATH



HEADING FOR SAFE HARBOR at Hungnam, these exhausted soldiers who escaped the Red Chinese death-trap in northeastern Korea, use stretchers for beds as they sleep on snow-covered earth. In background, a jeep driver stands guard over them. (U. S. Army Photo from International)

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