

Mother Of Mrs. Stovall Dies In Asheville

Mrs. John Kimberly Whiteside, mother of Mrs. Felix Stovall, died Saturday in her home in Asheville following a long illness.

She had been in declining health for several years and was critically ill for the past few weeks.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the chapel of Morris-Gearing-Black Funeral Home with the Rev. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Whiteside was a native of Snow Camp, Alamance County, the daughter of Nathan and Catherine Glenn Dixon. She had resided in Asheville for a number of years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Stovall are two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Bryson, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. W. F. Young of



24-Hour Service Crawford Funeral Home Crawford Mutual Burial Ass'n. Waynesville, Phone 147 Canton, Dial 3535

J. K. Downs Dies In Canton After Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Canton for J. K. Downs, 68, of Canton, who died Friday in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. L. E. Mabry and the Rev. B. N. Bowers officiated and interment was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Active pallbearers, members of the Old Timers Club of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, were J. S. Jackson, Burge Fore, Lloyd Reno, F. L. Trull, W. A. Williams, and W. M. Patton.

Honorary pallbearers were also members of the Old Timers Club. Downs was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, an employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company and a member of the Old Timers Club. He had resided in Canton for 40 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Brown Downs; two daughters and one son by a previous marriage, Mrs. Theodore Huddle of Asheville, Mrs. Wallace Davis, and James Downs of Canton.

Also five sisters, Mrs. R. E. Linger and Mrs. W. C. Hyatt of Franklin, Mrs. L. B. Moore of Canton, Mrs. C. C. Saunders of Waynesville, Mrs. J. and Mrs. Crawford L. Smith of Sylva; two brothers, Beecher and Clyde Downs of Franklin; and four grandchildren.

Crawford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Washington, D. C.; and two sons, Henry K. of Asheville and Joseph Dixon Whiteside of Miami, Florida.

In Minstrel Thursday Night



Two of the 26 in the cast of the Sunny South minstrel to be given at the Lake Junaluska school 7:30 Thursday night, gives promise of being an evening of fun. Shown here, Z. L. Massey, left, in the role of "Paddlefoot", and Leonard Leatherwood, right, as "Wiggle-jaw", have two of the leading roles. The minstrel is being given as a benefit for the Maple Grove Methodist church. (Photo by Andy Moody).

Activities In Upper Crabtree

By PEGGY BRADSHAW Mountaineer Reporter

Hugh Carroll Best, Jr., FA 2/c, has been home on a 14-day furlough after completing his basic training in San Diego, Calif. He is now a second class fireman apprentice and has been assigned to a P.C.E.C. boat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll Best, Sr., of Upper Crabtree.

Gene Burleson, 1/c S.N., has been home on a seven-day leave, visiting his friends on Crabtree, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burleson of Hazelwood. He has completed 28 months in the navy; he is formerly from Spruce Pine, N. C., and is now stationed at the Naval Air Base in Norfolk, Va.

David Rogers and Bud Justice have gone to Detroit, Mich., to work.

Betty Jo Russell celebrated her 19th birthday last Wednesday. She is employed at Ray's Dept. Store.

Claude McCracken has been ill at his home, but is improving.

Jack Rogers has been having some bulldozing done on his land, and it certainly shows a lot of improvement.

Many people from Upper Crabtree attended the tournament at Enka.

The school children enjoyed their Easter Holidays last Friday and Monday.

Since Spring rolled around, the men are doing their plowing and getting ready for another year's crop.

Presbyterian Young People Attend Meeting

A group of young people from the Waynesville Presbyterian church attended the Spring Rally of the Young People of Asheville Presbyterian at the Kenilworth Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon.

Those attending were: Harriett Gibson, Louise McBride, Dorothy McBride, Patsy Blalock, Elizabeth Watkins, Malcolm Williamson, Jr., Roy Callahan, Don Fowler, Jessie Alexander Sara Jane Garrison and Aaron Gibson.

Mrs. Ray Pleiness, adult advisor for the young people, and the Rev. M. R. Williamson accompanied the young people to the Asheville meeting.

Noiseless Tire Not Wanted

ARKON, O. — (AP) — Does the hum or rumble of your tires on the road bother you? For many motorists, such noises in moderation provide a feeling of safety says William F. Billingsley, designer for one of the big tire manufacturers (B. F. Goodrich).

A noiseless tire could be made, Billingsley says, but it would have little skid resistance—probably not enough for good starting, stopping and steering.

Congratulations again to another Crabtree team for winning another championship. The Junior 4-H Club of Crabtree brought home another trophy, but their boys didn't do quite as well. They took third place.

We have two new dairy barns, built by and for Buford Ferguson, and Albert Ferguson.

Promoted



JOE BAILEY McCRACKEN

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. McCracken of Route 1, Waynesville, has been notified that their son Joe Bailey McCracken, USMC, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. McCracken has been stationed at Cherry Point since his enlistment on April 2, 1948.

He volunteered while still a student at Waynesville High School, and completed his high school work in the Marine Corps.

Another son of the McCrackens, M/Sgt. Wayne B. McCracken, is at present stationed in England.

More than 18,000,000 people gave a dollar or more to the 1949-50 fund raising campaign of the American Red Cross.

News From White Oak

MRS. GEORGE BO... Mountaineer Correspondent

Hugh Carroll Best, Jr., is spending a 14-day furlough home. He will return to his reassignment station at San Francisco on USS PC 868.

Mrs. Carrie Hathorne is recuperating in the hospital here after undergoing operation at Victoria Hospital, Asheville about two weeks ago.

Robert Davis is in the business with 350 New Hampshire pullets.

Ernest Rogers of the Creek Community has purchased Angus bull of Teague Williams of White Oak.

James Messer has put the walls of the interior home, Mr. and Mrs. Wald have a new electric refrigerator and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis new linoleum in their kitchen breakfast room.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boring are living on the Talmadge Farm.

George Boring, chairman of the White Oak Community, county-wide meeting, community development office, Waynesville Tuesday afternoon. Boring, county reporter, tended.

According to the 1950 census, 90 per cent of all renters of dwellings were paying \$50 per month in rent, while only 7 per cent were paying less.

John B. Smith Dies In Newton

John Burnette Smith, 53, of Haywood County, died in the home of relatives in Newton Sunday following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Dutch Cove Baptist Church with the Rev. Doyle Miller officiating. Burial will be in Morning Star Cemetery.

The body will remain in Turner Smathers Funeral Home above Osborne Dairy on Pigeon River until time for the services.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lada Cloutz Smith and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Graham of Billmore and Mrs. Agnes Bell of West Asheville.

MARTIN J. VANCE

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Canton Presbyterian Church for Martin James Vance, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vance of Canton, who died Saturday morning in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. J. C. Line officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jack Justice, German Miller, Arthur Owenby, Howard Sellers, Harry Matthews, and Albert Reno.

Honorary pallbearers were Gray-Y boys and members of Canton Boy Scout Troop 16. Flower bearers were members of Circle No. 3 and the Emma Ma Nair Bible Class of the church.

Martin was a sixth grade student at North Canton School.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Lynn and Phyllis of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vance of Canton; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Scroggs of Canton.

MRS. MAUDE JOHNSON

Mrs. Maude Johnson, 37, sister of Garland Passmore of Hazelwood, died at her home in Valdesa Sunday. She was the wife of Woodrow Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, William Johnson of the U. S. Army and home of the home, a daughter, Elmore, of the home.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of a Valdesa Funeral Home were incomplete this morning.

The population of Russia is a third more than that of the U. S., according to the National Geographic Society.



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