

Main Rogers Suddenly Asheville

Teague Rogers, 39, of Asheville, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon in Asheville hospital. He died of a heart attack.

Rogers was a native of the Fines section of Haywood County. He was the son of Mrs. T. H. Rogers and Mr. Rogers. He had been in Asheville about six years and was engaged in the business with a brother.

He was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist church and the Fellowship class. He had served two years with the Marines during World War II.

Browning At 87

Services for Mrs. Har-Clare Browning, 87, of Asheville, who died in the Haywood Hospital Friday night of illness, were held in the home of a son, Hugh Browning, Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, at 11 a.m. with the pastor, J. M. Woodard officiating. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

DEATHS

HATTIE FRANKLIN

Hattie Moore Franklin, 58, of Asheville, died at her home on Creek Road, Saturday afternoon after an extended illness.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, at 11 a.m. with the pastor, C. D. Sawyer, officiating. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

INFANT

Services for Charles Lee Suttles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Suttles of Joe, who died in the Haywood County Hospital, were held in Keeneland Baptist Church on Meadow Road, Madison County Saturday afternoon.

Food Boosters Meet On Thursday

The Hazelwood Boosters Club held its regular monthly meeting Sunday night, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

Britain uses about 12 million tons of coal per capita as compared with 10 million in the United States.

Welfare Department Officials Hold Open House



An open house to observe the opening of new offices was held Friday afternoon by the Haywood County Welfare Department. Now located in the Noland Building, the Department has larger quarters than it formerly occupied.

Hospital Patient Tells How He Escaped From 40 Robbers While In China

Dr. Jesse C. Owen, a retired Baptist Missionary, of Spartanburg, and now a patient at the Haywood County Hospital, is telling friends many interesting stories of his work in China, which began in 1900.

In a few reminiscences this morning, Dr. Owen said: "By the way—Charles Owen was a roommate of mine at College. I was born in Transylvania County, and at that time the nearest home was ten miles distant from my parent's home, and I was the first boy to enter college from that area."

"In 1899 I had a speaking engagement here at First Baptist Church on 'missions' and in the autumn of that year I went out to China."

"A few of my experiences in China may be of interest to you. It was the 29th of June in 1900, in the twilight of evening that I found myself surrounded by forty robbers, with guns on their shoulders ready to kill me. I was right in front of the village Inn, and turned into the Inn, with the robbers following me. I heard the Innkeeper exact a promise from these soldiers not to kill me in his Inn, because that would ruin his business."

"His idea was that the foreigner's spirit would remain in the Inn, and no Chinaman would dare spend the night there any more. About 2:30 in the morning I discovered that the robbers were all asleep on the dry ground in front of my bedroom door. I bundled up my belongings and stepped over those sleeping robbers. I got out, side, put on a white raincoat, sat on my donkey and started my escape, but would have rushed right into the arms of boxer soldiers (the Chinese organization to banish all foreigners from China), but for the fact they saw that white something coming, but did not see the donkey I was riding, and they raised a great yell thinking I was a spook—that gave me a chance to get away from the robbers."

"Reverend Henry W. Luce was a Presbyterian Missionary in Chantung China. His wife was a beautiful niece of Elihu Root, the great American lawyer. In 1900, when the boxer rebellion was on, when it learned that the boxers were actually in the City of Tungchow, burning and killing. Mr. Luce went to pieces and was not able to control his nerves enough to take care of his wife and their two children. Henry, the husband of Clara Booth Luce, was two years old, and a little baby girl, five weeks old. So it fell to my lot to take his place and get them away from the danger on a Chinese Man-of-War which had rebelled against the Empress Dowager's government and was in the harbor at Tungchow, protecting us foreigners there. So for two hours I carried the little baby wrapped up in a blanket, and carried little Henry most of the way, and helped Mrs. Luce along. A spruce-pine slab turned, flat side down, resting one end on the jetty, and the other on the rocking row-boat, and I had to take those three people all at the same time across that slab into the little row-boat. When we had gone in the row-boat to the steam launch, and gotten the mother and the little boy into the launch, I handed the little girl over, and asked the Missionary lady to open up and let her have some fresh air, and then I discovered that I had been carrying her upside-down all that time."

"My wife, of just a few hours, was one of the ladies on board of that Chinese ship, but I was sent back to the Missionary Home to protect our interests there. Late in the afternoon the Captain of this Chinese Man-of-War discovered that

there was a bride there, and immediately set things into operation for a first-rate wedding banquet, and when the party was seated the only one absent was the groom.

"I think that will be enough of the Chinese experiences."

My father and Colonel Alley, father of Judge Felix Alley, were comrades in the American Civil War. My father was greatly opposed to secession, and always a Republican, and he did not go to the war until he was conscripted, but all of the time he was opposing the roving band of robbers roving through the mountains. Colonel Alley told me, in his last days, that when he returned from the Civil War, the only bit of property he had he owed to my father except his land and immovable property, because my father learned that the band of robbers were heading toward his place, and hired a boy on a young mule to run across a path of some 24 miles across the mountains and notify Mrs. Alley and the older children to get things out of sight. These robbers planned to get rid of my father in the shortest way. But he somehow found out about their plan, and contacted a band of soldiers, not very far away, and when the robbers galloped up with their guns in readiness and surrounded the home, and demanded that my father come out, my mother assured them that he was not there, but their leader had just ordered his men to go in and search the house, when other horse's hoofsteps were heard, and the band of soldiers rushed up and disarmed and bound the robber leader, and started them to Tennessee to enroll them in the Army. My mother noticed that only the robber-leader did not have his feet tied together on the body of the horse, but a rope was around his neck, and they had not been gone but a few minutes when someone came running in and said, 'that robber leader is hanging to a limb out yonder in the forest, less than a half-mile from here.' My mother and my older brothers, then half-grown fellers, went out and one of them climbed the tree, cut the rope, and my mother and the boys dug a pit and rolled the robber into it and covered him with dirt and stones. I was afraid of that place at night, 'till I was a grown young man. My father was a Magistrate for 60 years. After returning he never turned anyone away who wished a meal, or a night's lodging, and before his death, he was running very short in finances, but he insisted that he never charged anybody for the hospitality that he

extended, nor had he ever turned anyone away. He took up a good large tract of Cherokee Indian land, and George Washington and Charlie Hornbuckle, two Indian leaders, were good friends of my father's, and had some very remarkable experiences as boys as they played together. My father's home on that Indian land, formerly, was the last residence for ten miles, going directly west. I was the oldest of the boys, but as a boy decided that I must get an education and became the first native of Transylvania County to graduate from a Senior College.

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Should Old Acquaintance

PITTSBURGH (AP)—When Paul Benson was serving with the U. S. Army in Germany he frequently went to Air Force dances at Frankfurt. One of his favorite partners was pretty red-haired Erna Marie Loeblisch of Grosskrotzenberg.

Benson came home in 1946 and resumed work with the Naturalization and Immigration Service in Pittsburgh. His job included interviewing applicants for citizenship. Recently he was examining a list of applications and noticed one from Grosskrotzenberg. Benson arranged to handle the interview and asked about Erna.

It wasn't necessary, however, for the Mrs. Davis applying for citizenship turned out to be Erna, now married to a railroad worker and living in Pittsburgh.

Infant Alarm

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—Don't groan, Pappy, when that cry-baby wakes you up in the middle of the night—he may save your life. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Melon were asleep in their home here when the kitchen refrigerator caught fire. But their bawling baby woke them before the fire spread.

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Two Students To Present Piano Recital

Stanford Massie and Sylvia Newell will be presented in a piano recital at the Hazelwood Elementary School auditorium, Thursday, May 14, at 8 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Waynesville Music Club.

Both pianists are students of the Waynesville High School and have shown unusual talent in music. They are now studying with Richard Anderson, Young Mr. Massie, a member of the senior class has served as accompanist for the high school chorus for the past two years. He is also pianist for the Haywood County Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Miss Newell, a member of the junior class, is pianist for the Crabtree Methodist Church.

The program Thursday evening will include the following numbers played by Mr. Massie: Prelude in C Minor by Bach, Sonata in F Major by Mozart, The Engulfed Cathedral by Debussy, and Forgotten Fairy Tales and The Eagle by MacDowell.

Miss Newell's numbers will be Three-part Invention No. 2 by Bach, Sonata in C Major by Haydn, Intermezzo Op. 116, No. 6 by Brahms, Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 1, 9, 12 by Chopin, Perpetual Motion by Poulenc, and Rush Hour in Hong Kong by Chasins.

The first Wright brothers airplane attained a maximum speed of about 50 miles an hour.

Because white shirts sometimes cause a glare on TV screens, pastel colors usually are worn before the cameras.

To Give Recital



Stanford Massie, senior of the Waynesville Township High School, and Sylvia Newell, a member of the junior class, will be presented in a piano recital at the Hazelwood Elementary school auditorium, Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m. The event is under the auspices of the Waynesville Music Club. Both pianists are students of Richard Anderson.

Ratliff Cove CDP Meets Tuesday Night

The Ratliff Cove CDP will meet Tuesday night, May 12, at 7:45 at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kirkpatrick and family will be in charge of the devotions. The program will feature recreation, and refreshments will be served. Hugh Ratliff is president and will preside.

It is estimated that the United States uses 700 million pounds of cocoa beans a year.

Directional Microphone

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the newest developments in microphones is designed to withstand television gunshot blasts yet is highly sensitive. Designed by RCA engineers for TV, radio and film studios, it admits sounds coming from the front but rejects those from sides and rear, making it highly directional.

The designers say it can withstand the blast of a 45 calibre pistol fired only five feet away, making it valuable for use in who-dun-its and other drama.

Masons To Confer Degree On Tuesday

The Waynesville Lodge, 259 AF and AM, will confer the fellowcraft degree at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. All Masons including visitors are invited to attend.

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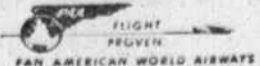
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