

Clyde Lions Hear Talk By Judge Sam Cathey

There are 1,000 blind persons employed in North Carolina — the highest percentage of blind people in gainful employment in the nation, Judge Sam Cathey of Asheville told the Clyde Lions Club at their meeting last Friday night.

Judge Cathey, who serves as police court judge in Asheville despite his blindness, was named as the outstanding handicapped individual in the U. S. during 1955.

He pointed out that North Carolina has a total of 10,500 blind, who receive assistance from the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, a state organization, and the North Carolina Association for the Blind, founded by the Lions Clubs of the state.

Among state projects is the workshop in Asheville, sponsored by the Lions Club of that city, in which blind employees make mattresses.

Judge Cathey was introduced by Hugh McCracken, program chairman. A. R. Leatherwood, president of the Clyde Lions Club, reminded members that January is membership month and called for efforts to increase the membership of the Clyde club.

Guests at the meeting at the Clyde Central Methodist Church were Cecil Hoskins, president of the Asheville Lions Club; Charles M. Horton, secretary, and members Joe M. Parsons and John R. Parker, and Glenn D. Brown of Clyde.

G. D. Sherrill Dies At 50 In Asheville



George D. Sherrill, 50, president and owner of Asheville Brokerage Company, died at his home in Asheville Friday morning after a long illness. He was a native of Waynesville, the son of the late George D. Sherrill, Sr., well-known photographer.

Sherrill had resided in Asheville most of his life and was a member of Central Methodist Church, Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118, AF and AM, and the Asheville Lions Club.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Groce Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Thompson, associate pastor of Central Methodist Church, and the Rev. James Hall officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Victoria Jeter Sherrill; a daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Sherrill of the home; the mother, Mrs. John R. Brewer of Asheville; and a sister, Mrs. W. B. Pursfull, also of Asheville.

Takes The Cake

ATLANTA (AP) — An Atlanta office worker, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, was given a large slice of cake by a friend and decided to leave it beside her typewriter for consumption at the coffee break next morning.

When she came to work, the cake was gone and she was aggravated until she found this note of explanation from one of the night crew: "I found a slice of cake on your desk. A roach was going to eat it but I beat him to it. Thank you mam."

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Mrs. Paul Welch Dies At 70

Mrs. Paul Welch, 70, died late Sunday afternoon in the Haywood County Hospital following a short illness.

She was a native of Sumner, Texas and had been living in Waynesville about fifty years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Crawford Funeral Home. The Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be L. N. Davis, L. L. Lyda, Clifford Brown, Jr., Frank Byers, Jack Felmet, and Joe Welch.

Surviving are one son, Hugh of the home; and two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Camp of the home and Mrs. W. G. Byers of Clyde.

DEATHS

MRS. BERTIE CHAPMAN

Mrs. Bertie Cogdill Chapman, 66, of Candler, Rt. 3, died Thursday morning in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

She was the widow of Charlie Z. Chapman, who died last September.

Surviving are two sons, Algene S. Chapman of Canton and Bruce C. Chapman of Candler, Rt. 3; five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Cogdill of Aiken, S. C., Mrs. Mabel Overman of Canton, Mrs. Naomi Gladhill of Salina, Kas., Mrs. Margaret Rogers of Hendersonville and Mrs. Dorothy McCall of Petersburg, Va.; two brothers, Joe Cogdill of Waynesville and John Cogdill of Hazelwood; 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Ridgeway Baptist Church with the Rev. W. R. Nunner, the Rev. A. N. Hollis and the Rev. Eugene Black officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. CHARITY CHAMBERS

Mrs. Charity Chambers, 80, of the Iron Duff Community, died in the hospital here Saturday about 7 a.m.

Mrs. Chambers was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophia Moore Chambers.

Surviving are a son, Guy Chambers of Waynesville RFD 4; two grandsons, Howard Chambers of Miami, Fla., and James Chambers of Pasadena, Texas; and a brother, Joe A. Chambers of Waynesville RFD 4.

Funeral services were held at the Antioch Baptist Church in Iron Duff today at 2 p.m., with the Rev. M. A. Rabey and the Rev. A. R. Davis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nieces were flower bearers. Pallbearers were Marvin, Ernest, Weaver and Tom Chambers, Fred Brendle and Robert McElroy, all nephews.

Crawford Funeral Home was in charge.

MISS NANCY BROCK

Funeral services for Miss Nancy Rebecca Brock, 79, who died Thursday, were held Saturday in the chapel of Garrett Funeral Home.

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers as follows: Everett Cutshaw, Hobe Nelson, Verlin Evans, Bobby Evans, Wayne Caldwell, Robert Cutshaw.

Miss Brock was a daughter of the late James and Abigail Dempsey Brock of Haywood County. She was a lifelong resident of the county and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had been ill two years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna McCall of Greenville, S. C. and several nieces and nephews.

TROY LEE HENSON, JR.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Spring Hill Baptist Church for Troy Lee Henson, Jr., one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henson, who died Thursday morning at his home in Anderson, Ind.

The Rev. George Huggins, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Henson are former residents of the Henson Cove section.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandfather, Casty Henson of Canton; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Angel of Asheville.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Life Of Late King Carol Held 'Stranger Than Fiction'

By JANE EADS



WASHINGTON — Alice-Leone Moats, former foreign correspondent now living in Washington, who has written a biography of Magda Lupescu, mistress of the late King Carol of Rumania, says Lupescu's life is a "striking example of just how much stranger truth can be than fiction."

Miss Moats, who knew the exiled King and Lupescu for more than 20 years, says that of the hundreds of stories that have been told and written about Lupescu very few are accurate. "And," she adds, "odds are the inventions have seldom been as sensational as the facts."

Lupescu, who finally married Carol and is now living in Portugal, had discussed publishing her own memoirs with Miss Moats doing the ghost-writing. However, when the temperamental Lupescu refused to detail certain facets of her life, especially those concerned with politics, Miss Moats decided to set forth on her own and write a factual biography. "Though much of her material was obtained first hand, the book is 'in no sense authorized,' according to the publishers of 'Lupescu'."

"My curiosity had been aroused," explains Miss Moats, "when I first got to know Lupescu and King Carol down in Mexico when they were exiled there. Gradually the story took hold of me—this was the only woman to whom Carol stayed loyal all his life. He had turned on his mother (the late Queen Marie) who visited this country in the 20's and sisters, abandoned his wife, Princess Helen, and the son and wife of an earlier marriage annulled by order of his father."

former French ambassador, has taken a job as a consultant director to the famed fashion creator Dior in Paris. She is expected to make frequent visits to this country where she and her husband were so popular during their 10-year assignment. Mrs. Bonnet, often called the "second French ambassador to Washington," was also its best-dressed hostess. Frequently invited to talk to American women's

Mrs. Henri Bonnet, wife of the



JUSTIN TUBB will appear on a country music program which also features the Louvin Brothers at Hazelwood School Tuesday night under sponsorship of the Woodmen of the World. The curtain will go up at 7:45 p.m.

groups, she would give them advice on how to be well-dressed without being wealthy. Here are some tips: buy what's becoming to you, not because you like it on a friend. Don't follow fashion blindly, for extreme ideas are quickly dated. Accentuate your good points. Adapt your clothes to your way of life, be understated by day, regal by night. Pick accessories with greatest care.

Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of Nationalist China's president, has written "The Sure Victory," the story of the prayer groups on Formosa that are battling against communism. The general's lady, a frequent visitor to this country, organized the groups with five friends. She believes there should be a chain of them around the world.

Safe Driving For Firemen Is Stressed

The safe operation of fire trucks and private vehicles of volunteers going to and from fires was stressed Thursday night by Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the State Highway Patrol, who spoke at a meeting of the Clyde Fire Department.

Despite the need for haste in answering fire alarms, firemen still should observe the motor vehicle safety laws and drive safely, regardless of emergency, Patrolman Wooten asserted.

As an official, a fireman has the same responsibility as other citizens and even more, the patrolman pointed out.

Fire chiefs and truck drivers have a double responsibility, not only saving people and property from fires, but also protecting the lives of the firemen and the expensive equipment owned by the town, Wooten commented.

The patrolman advised that the fire truck go first and volunteers in their own cars follow behind instead of attempting to get ahead of the truck.

There were more people living on U.S. farms in April, 1955, than a year earlier, but the farm production has dropped three million since 1950.

W. H. Silver Of Canton Dies At 90

William Harvey Silver, 90, died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hawkins of Canton following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Canton. The Rev. J. L. Roberts and the Rev. A. R. Davis officiated and burial was in the Crabtree Methodist Church cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers and members of the Dorcus Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were flower bearers.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. W. T. Hawkins of Canton, and Mrs. R. V. Daves of Morganton; a son, Monrow H. Silver of Canton; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Willis of Talking Rock, Ga.; several half sisters, a half-brother, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A native of Pickens County, Ga., Silver had lived in Haywood County for the last 73 years and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and Clyde Masonic Lodge 453.

Realistic!

VARINA, Va. (AP)—The staged accident in front of the American Legion hall here was pretty realistic to George Elmor Whitman.

Two automobiles were placed in position. A dummy figure was splashed with catsup to simulate blood. Gasoline was poured into a hub cap and set afire. A man banged a fence with a shovel to indicate a crash. The Henrico Volunteer Rescue Squad and Varina Volunteer Fire Department trucks dashed up from their arranged position several hundred yards away.

At this point Whitman, a construction superintendent (also a member of the fire department) came in. Thinking the accident the real thing he kicked the flaming hub cap to prevent the cars from burning. His kicked splashed burning gasoline over his leg. He ran screaming but the fire department grabbed him and smothered the flames.

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