

DEATHS

KATHY TRULL

Kathy Juanita Trull, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trull of Candler RFD 3, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in an Asheville hospital following an illness of a week.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by a brother, Frank Jr., two sisters, Martha Jean and Patsy Marie, all of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Griffin of Candler RFD 3; and the paternal grandfather, Wayne Trull of Candler.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Ridge-way Baptist Church. The Rev. A. M. Hollis officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

DORIS DALE BROWN

Doris Dale Brown, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Waynesville RFD 2, died in an Asheville hospital Saturday at 4:15 a.m. after a short illness.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boon Brown of Waynesville RFD 2; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer of Waynesville RFD 2.

Funeral services were held in Hemphill Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl Cook officiated and burial was in the Brown cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Howard Messer and Richard Caldwell.

MRS. MINNIE SEELEY

Mrs. Minnie Shepard Seeley, 66, of Canton died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday following a long illness.

Surviving are a son, Robert V. Shepard of Canton; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Clontz of Canton; a brother, J. A. Myers of Atlanta, Ga.; four sisters, Miss Naomi Myers and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Canton, Mrs. George Conley of Franklin, and Mrs. D. W. Simpson of Murphy; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canton.

The pastor, the Rev. H. L. Shith, and the Rev. Eugene W. Needham officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Mrs. Seeley was a member of the First Baptist Church.

A native of Macon County, she had lived in Canton the past 40 years.

Active pallbearers were James C. Ward, D. J. Wilson, V. E. Wilson, J. D. Cooper, James Duckworth and Charles Carroll.

MRS. BONNIE CASE

Mrs. Bonnie May Case, 67, of Canton, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Waynesville hospital after a lingering illness.

Surviving are five sons, T. L. of Spartanburg, S. C., Thomas of Asheville RFD 3, Chad and Andy of Canton and Oscar of Candler; three daughters, Miss Mary Case of Raleigh, Mrs. Annie May Fletcher of Greenwood, S. C., and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Asheville; a brother, Willie Joyce of California; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Williams and Mrs. Mack Welch of Candler and Mrs. Hattie Powell of Greenville, S. C.; 34 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church in Buncombe County with the Rev. Raymond Hilliard, the Rev. Gordon



WITH APPRECIATION mirrored in their eyes, these four children show off the toys they selected at the Christmas Tree program last Saturday—choosing from hundreds of toys, an owl, Mickey Mouse, a cow, and a rag doll. Recorded Christmas music was played preceding the program, which included a talk by the Rev. John Ivan Kizer, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

(Mountaineer Photos).

C. V. Ammons Succumbs To Heart Attack

Claude V. Ammons, 38, a member of the Canton Fire Department, died of a heart attack at 4:30 p.m. Saturday while on duty at the Fire Department.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ammons of Canton and was a veteran of World War II and a

Keller, and the Rev. John Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. SALLY I. WEST

Mrs. Sally Inman West of Waynesville, Route 1, died at 9:15 a.m. today in the Haywood County Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Allen's Creek Baptist Church Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Plemmons and the Rev. Otto Parham officiating. Burial will be in Buchanan Cemetery.

Deacons of the church will serve as pallbearers.

The body will remain in the chapel of Crawford Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

Surviving are three nephews, Vinson, Francis, and West West; and a niece, Mrs. Inez West, all of Gaffney, S. C.

Don't Rush Into Traffic Accidents, Is Advice Of Tar Heel Safety Expert

RALEIGH — "Don't rush yourself into a traffic accident this holiday season!"

That warning was issued to Tar Heel motorists and pedestrians this week by assistant motor vehicles commissioner Joe W. Garrett.

He urged full support of the "holiday hazards" program being sponsored statewide by the Motor Vehicles Department and the National Safety Council for the country at large.

Here in North Carolina, he said, traffic accidents killed 15 persons and injured 342 over the Yule holidays last year. Nationally there were 609 traffic deaths, the high point in the overall traffic death toll of nearly 40,000.

He said that, according to state traffic authorities, driving too fast for conditions, or in excess of a stated speed limit, was a factor in about 85 per cent of the fatal holiday accidents for which speed was stated.

Garrett made it clear that driving too fast for conditions doesn't necessarily mean driving at break neck speed.

"Any time you are driving at a speed that is unsafe for the conditions of the weather, the roadway, the traffic, your car or your own physical or mental state, you're driving too fast," he said.

He pointed out that at this time of year many of these conditions are likely to be less than perfect. Inclement weather can reduce visibility and make road surfaces slippery. Christmas shopping, party going and holiday travel frequently jam up traffic and also place great physical and mental strain on the driver.

Garrett urged extra caution in every traffic situation for the forthcoming holidays.

"The fight against traffic accidents involves everyone personally — actively," he said. "From Cherokee to Dare county, every

members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. A native of Swain County, Ammons had lived in Canton for 20 years and had been with the Fire Department since 1930.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.

The Rev. Ben L. Ray and the Rev. Joe Medford officiated. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery where military rites were conducted by the Edwards-Clark-Messer VFW Post.

Active pallbearers were John Ward, E. D. Herndon, Carroll Smathers, Ned Henderson, Woodrow Dayton, and Bud Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Canton Fire Department.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Irene Allen Ammons; a daughter, Phillis Ann and a son, Billy; two brothers, Clinton and Clyde Ammons of Canton; and two sisters, Mrs. Underwood Smathers and Mrs. James Pressley; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ammons, all of Canton.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.



CHARLES W. MORGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, has been discharged as a second-class petty officer in the U. S. Navy after nearly four years service. His duty stations included the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, the Naval Air Station at Sanford, Fla., the Norfolk Naval Base, and overseas service in Turkey with the 62nd Heavy Photographic Squadron. The husband of the former Joyce Gail Matthews of Clyde, Mr. Morgan was graduated from Clyde High School in 1950, and attended Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges before entering service. He plans to enroll at Wake Forest for his senior year in January.

Turtles, crocodiles and alligators are first cousins of dinosaurs. The latter pre-historic animal is now extinct.

person who walks or drives is in the battle to cut down needless deaths and injuries. No enforcement program can do the whole job; the final success of the campaign depends on you, the individual, and on your actions."

As a final suggestion for safety through the holidays, the commissioner recommended that walkers and drivers follow these rules:

1. Don't let the Christmas "holiday" get you. Stay alert despite extra shopping, holiday planning and partying.

2. When driving, keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians at all times, especially in darkness or bad weather.

3. When walking, cross streets only at intersections and with the light when there is a signal. Look both ways before crossing. Where there are no sidewalks, walk to the left facing traffic.

4. Never walk in traffic or drive after drinking. Call a taxi or ask a non-drinking friend to carry you home.

5. Fit your speed to conditions—conditions of road, weather, traffic, your car and yourself. If any one of these is not up to par—slow down.

6. Increase your caution at dusk. Drive at a pace which permits you to stop within your headlight range. Walk with extra care, be sure you can see and be seen. "And," Garrett concluded, "have a very Merry Christmas."

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