

Deaths And Funerals

G.W. Williamson

Funeral services for Grover W. Williamson were held Friday in Raeford Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John C. Ropp. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Williamson, 78, who died Tuesday, was a retired farmer and an employee of the Oxford Orphanage for ten years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Williamson; a son, Jim Williamson of Raeford; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bailey of the home, Mrs. Joyce McDiarmid of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Marie Warner of Raeford; three brothers, R.H. Williamson of Raeford, A.C. Williamson and C.B. Williamson of Lumberton; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Galloway of Lumberton and Luna Williamson of Hartsville, S.C.; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rex Currie

Funeral services for Rex Currie were held Saturday in Bethel Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Allen Smyth and the Rev. Vance Baucom. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Currie, 74, died Thursday. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Parks Currie; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd of Raeford and Mrs. Martha Lee Bullock of Red Springs; three sons, Robert Currie of Red Springs, Harold Currie of Raeford and Angus Currie of Siler City; eight grandchildren.

William Shepherd

Funeral services for William Shepherd of Goldsboro were held Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro.

Shepherd is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Eutsler Shepherd, a former school teacher in Raeford.

Mrs. McAllister

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta McAllister were held Sunday at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Interment was in Silver Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. McAllister died May 19 at her home. She is survived by her son, three sisters, two brothers, two grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

H.C. Maxwell

Funeral services for Henry C. Maxwell were held Tuesday at Antioch Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Ben Ferguson and Dr. C.K. Ligon. Burial was in Dundarrach Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Maxwell, 79, died Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie M. Maxwell; three daughters, Mrs. Graham Clark of Raeford, Mrs. Steven McIntyre and Mrs. Paul Adams, both of Lumberton; six sons, Henry Maxwell, James Maxwell and Eugene Maxwell of Raeford, John R. Maxwell of St. Louis, Mo., Robert Maxwell of the U.S. Navy, New York and Malcolm Maxwell of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Tom Burkhead of Candor; two brothers, W.S. Maxwell of Raeford and N.A. Maxwell of Red Springs; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith (Pattie) Pike Smith were held Wednesday in Siler City at Loves Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, 79, died Monday. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Henry Bernstein of Raeford, Mrs. Bill Wall, Mrs. Gordon Rayle and

Mrs. Mat Johnson, all of Siler City; two sons, Garland E. Smith and Chalmers C. Smith, both of Siler City; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Teague of Siler City and Mrs. J.R. Branning of Meridan, Miss.; two half brothers, Dan Pike of Burlington and San Pike of Siler City; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

This Is The Law

John Jones executed a will in which he left all of his property to his wife. At the time of the execution of the will he had one child. Subsequently another child was born to his wife. Who inherits the estate of John Jones?

The widow gets two-thirds of his estate and the child born after the execution of the will gets the remaining one-third. The child born at the time of the execution of the will gets nothing.

A North Carolina statute says that "an after-born or after-adopted child shall be entitled to share in testator's estate as it would be entitled to if the testator had died intestate."

If John Jones had died without a will, his widow would have taken one-third of the estate and the remaining two-thirds would have been divided equally.

The widow would have acquired the entire estate if Jones had executed a new will subsequent to the birth of his last child or if he had expressly stated in his original will that he was not making any provision for his children, both born or after-born, or if he had left some nominal sum, such as one dollar, to all of his children, both born and after-born.

Richard Roe executes a will in 1969 leaving his farm "Blackacre" to Tom Taylor and all of his stocks and bonds to Sally Smith. In 1969 his stocks and bonds had a value of \$5,000 and his farm Blackacre was worth \$100,000.

The farm was sold in 1970 for \$110,000 and the proceeds were invested in stocks and bonds. Roe died in 1971. What, if anything, does Taylor acquire under the will of Roe?

Nothing. What has occurred is the equivalent of a revocation of the devise of the farm to Taylor. Sally Smith's legacy has been greatly enriched.

Harsh results frequently occur as a consequence of a testator's will not being kept up-to-date.

British Invent Khaki Uniforms

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Khakis were first worn by British troops in India during the Afghan War (1878-79).

The word "khaki" means "dust colored." Khakis got their start when British troops colored their uniforms with dust or mud to give camouflage against dead-eyed native marksmen.

Army Hires KPs

The Army has hired 1,184 of the 3,500 civilian KPs they plan to employ in Europe. (ANF)



COMMISSIONER SPEAKS — Blaine M. Madison, commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Correction, delivered the commencement address at eighth grade graduation ceremonies at Samuel Leonard School last Sunday.

NCSU Man Cites Beef Opportunity

The future role of North Carolina farmers as beef producers continues to look good, particularly in the area of stocker cattle production.

This is the opinion of North Carolina State University extension livestock specialist, J.S. Buchanan.

"The future for expanding stocker cattle production in North Carolina on a sound and profitable basis looks good," Buchanan said. "There seems to be a limited supply and strong demand for these cattle each spring."

Stocker calves usually in the 400 to 600-pound weight range or heavier that have been wintered on silage, crop gleanings and other inexpensive feedstuffs. They are marketed in the spring to go on summer pasture or into feedlots.

Many North Carolina stockers go to highland summer pasture in Western North Carolina and Virginia and then on to feedlots for feeding out to slaughter weight.

Buchanan cited the results of the graded stocker sales completed in April as one reason for his optimism about the future of stocker production in the state.

Some 7,644 head were sold for \$1.3 million. The average was \$31.27 per hundredweight and \$166.77 per head. The

average weight was 533 pounds.

The specialist explained that price per hundredweight was down \$2.17 from 1970 sales and attributed much of the difference to "short" grade cattle having been included in the '71 average but not in the '70 figures.

Fifty-nine percent of the Tar Heel stockers graded good or better, about the same as last year. The per-head average on steers was \$198.38 for the good and choice grades, \$165.62 for mediums and \$142.85 for commons.

The heifer averages were \$149.80 for good and choice, \$124.48 for mediums and \$107.48 for commons.

School Looks For Magazine

J.W. Turlington, principal of Raeford Elementary School, is looking for back issues of "The Instructor," a professional magazine.

Anyone with issues dating from 1960 or later is asked to call Raeford Elementary School.

ADVANCED — PVT E-2 Myron G. McPhatter has been awarded an accelerated promotion to E-2 as a result of exemplary conduct and attitude and demonstrated qualities of leadership. McPhatter is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C. for training. He is the son of Richard McPhatter of Raeford. He will remain at Ft. Jackson for advanced training in transportation where he has qualified for heavy vehicle school.



SFC James P. Knott has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" for heroism in connection with ground operations in Vietnam on March 7.

SFC Knott was commended for valorous actions while serving as chief of a firing battery of Battery D, 3d Battalion (Abn), 319th Field Artillery during a rocket attack on his battery position.

As the first rounds landed, Sergeant Knott located the hostile position and, disregarding his own safety, moved to the east side of the perimeter and fired a total of 27 rounds into the enemy position.

A sweep after the firing halted disclosed that due to SFC Knott's actions, several enemy were killed and the attack was stopped. The medal was awarded May 4.

Mrs. James P. Knott, wife of SFC Knott, lives in Shannon.

With Our Service Personnel

Airman First Class Alan J. Thornberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Thornberg, Rt. 3, Raeford, has been named Outstanding Airman in his unit at Pope AFB.

Airman Thornberg, a materiel facilities specialist, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He serves with the 464th Supply Squadron, a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

A 1967 graduate of Hoke Co. High School, the airman received his associate's degree in agriculture and business in 1969 from Fayetteville Technological Institute.

His wife, Lynda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herman, Phillipsburg, Kan.

U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Lewis B. Harrington, son of Mrs. Lewis Harrington, 903 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen, has arrived for duty at Osan Ab, Republic of Korea.

Colonel Harrington, commander of Detachment 13, 41st Aerial Reconnaissance Wing, is with the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces. He previously served at Patrick AFB, Fla.

The colonel holds the aeronautical rating of command pilot and was commissioned in 1954 through the aviation cadet program.

Army Sergeant Phil D. Pierce, whose wife, Lela, lives on Route 1, Aberdeen, recently participated in Cabaret Ahmed II, a four-day field training exercise conducted by the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg.

During the exercise, members of the division rushed to the aid of the besieged, imaginary nation of Traumania after an attack by that nation's northern neighbor, Baneovia.

Four airborne assaults and two river crossings were staged against the mythical enemy to emphasize conventional forces against a conventional mechanized unit.

Cabaret Ahmed II, which ended April 16, was a realistic exercise that tested the combat readiness of the troopers.

Sgt. Pierce is a Fire Direction Controller with Company A, 1st Battalion of the Division's 325th Infantry. He entered the Army in July

1968 and completed Basic Training at Ft. Bragg. He is a 1966 graduate of Hawk Eye High School.

Sgt. Linda S. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Webb Jr. of Southport, formerly of Raeford, of the 2107th USAF Postal and Courier unit which handles the mail here has been named as Outstanding NCO of the Quarter for the Courier Service Eastern Division which includes Ohio and all states east and Maine south through Fla. for the period Jan. 1 through March 31, 1971.

Earning this honor was anything but easy as the following excerpts from her nomination will attest.

"To insure that over 4,000 Mail Box Control forms are maintained accurately, Sergeant Moore physically inventoried each form against each mail box. Upon completion of this task, due to her interest in the currency of the Mail Directory and Locator, she physically checked each mail box form against some 15,000 locator cards, a task that required serious concentration.

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considerable time and dedication. Many errors found on the locator cards were corrected and now the entire file is as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

In another effort to update the Mail Directory cards, they were checked against a current personnel roster and Sergeant Moore prepared letters and rosters for each unit to verify the assignment of many of their personnel. As a result, the file was completely updated to one of the most current Mail Directory and Base Locator files in the Air Force."

Other duties performed by Sergeant Moore in her job as Postal Service Center Receptionist include reviewing locator cards for accuracy, processing all newly assigned military personnel at CBPO, maintaining all mail box assignments and issuing combinations, maintaining suspense files, processing official distributions, typing correspondence and assisting in posting mail.

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