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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GORDON ROBINSON

Gordon Robinson, 40, died at his home at Celso on last Thursday following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Celso Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of the church, officiated assisted by Rev. Walter K. Keys of Mica-ville, Rev. Jeter Hensley of Celso and E. J. Hall of Celso.

Active pall bearers were Vernie Shuford, Raymond Robinson, Leonard Robinson, Fred Robinson, Jim Robinson, Louis Robinson and Homer Robinson.

Honorary pall bearers included J. W. Hoover, J. W. Letterman, Ed Gibbs, Arcemus Simmons, Oliver Carroway, Emory Christ-awn, John Robinson, John Webb, H. E. Donahoe, Jasper Wilson, Eulas Carroway, Finley Carroway, Clarence Sparks, Joe Robinson, Cary Hall, Lloyd Blalock, Oscar Robinson, Charlie Robinson, Latt Westall, Ozean Ray, Barnett Ray, Carland Davis, Ben Blalock, Bud Davis, Grace Robinson and Mar-jorie Young were in charge of the flowers.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ruby Shuford, two children, Harold and Fay; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robinson; three brothers, Luther and Kenneth Robinson of Celso and Leland of Mica-ville; two sisters, Miss Lucille Robinson of Valdese and Mrs. Lat Young of Newdale.

Mr. Robinson was a life long resident of Celso, and had engaged in mining until he became ill several years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Men's Club will hold the regular meeting on Monday evening, March 25. J. B. Zadra will be guest speaker.

Mr. Zadra, who is now connected with the Celso Mines, Inc., has spent a number of years in South America and will show a series of moving pictures which he made there. An invitation has been extended by the officers of the club to any one who wishes to attend the meeting.

The president, W. B. Wray, has announced that the business session will begin promptly at 7:30 and all members are urged to be present on time.

NOTICE

R. K. Shotwell, of Asheville, state chairman of Sons of Legion, is planning to attend the meeting of the local post of the American Legion on next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Sons of Legion Post. All ex-service men are invited to attend the meeting.

Buy Easter Seals.

DISTINCTIVE UNIFORMS WORN BY 4-H MEMBERS

Wider use of the distinctive 4-H Club uniforms is being urged by L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader of State College. All members attending the annual 4-H Short Course at State College July 22-27 will be required to wear uniforms. Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist, and her assistant, Miss Julia McIver, have designed the North Carolina 4-H uniforms, which are of the same general style as used in all other States.

The Girls' uniform consists of green broadcloth, with white collar and facing, green thread, white simulated patent leather belt, slide fasteners, and white pearl buttons for cufflinks. A white hat and a pair of comfortable, white walking shoes complete the outfit.

The boys' uniform is a white shirt, white duck trousers, black shoes, black tie, and black belt.

Many girls make their uniforms as a part of a clothing project, although this is not a requirement.

Harrill insisted that 4-H members wear their uniforms at outstanding events. The calendar of club events for 1940 starts with leaders' training schools at the Millstone 4-H Camp May 7-11, at a place in Eastern North Carolina yet to be designated May 14-18, and at the Swannanoa 4-H Camp May 21-24.

The State Older Youth Conference will be held at State College June 4-8, and the National 4-H Camp is scheduled in Washington, D. C., June 12-19. Following the short course, the Wildlife Conservation Conference will be held August 27-31, and the State Dress Review at State College on October 4. The State Fair, in which 4-H members participate, will be held this year October 8-12.

ZONE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BALD CREEK

Zone number 1 of the Marion District Missionary Societies will meet at the Bald Creek church on Thursday, March 23 at 10 a. m. The Bakersville Society will be in charge of the program.

Presbyterian Church News

A special Communion Service will be held at the Burnsville Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning in connection with the Easter service.

An Easter service will be held at the Clearmont High School building on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant "A Voice in the Wilderness" will be given, and Rev. Geo. K. Neff will speak.

Beginning on Monday, March 25 special evangelistic services will be held at the Upper Jacks Creek church. Rev. Dobson will assist Rev. Neff in these services.

NUMBER OF CASES TRIED IN COURT

A number of minor cases were heard in court this week. Judge Frank Armstrong of Troy presided. Following is a record of the cases to date:

State vs Bis Peterson, guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Not sentenced.

State vs Raleigh Styles, not guilty breaking and entering.

State vs Mrs. Georgia Bryant, guilty violation of prohibition law. Two years suspended. On probation.

State vs Arnold Clark, liquor charge. 12 months suspended on payment of \$100.00 and costs.

William Fox, driving drunk. \$75.00 and costs.

Clarence Deyton, disturbing religious congregation. 90 days on road.

Earl Mitchell, assault with deadly weapon. Sixty days.

Lee Rathbone, simple assault. 30 days on road.

John B. Littlejohn, driving drunk. 12 months on road to be suspended on payment of \$75.00 and costs.

Paul Wm. McMahan, driving drunk. 12 months on road. Suspended on payment of \$75.00 and costs.

Roy Waycaster, larceny. 12 months on road.

William Elkin and Vasco Robinson, larceny. Not guilty.

Porter Proffitt, simple assault. 30 days suspended on payment of costs.

Bob Howell, violation of prohibition law. 8 months on road.

Dave Robinson, prostitution. 90 days on road.

Reggie Payne, carrying concealed weapon, 4 months Assault, 2 years suspended. 12 months previous sentence put in effect.

Neva Boone, assault. Six months. Liquor charge, 2 years suspended.

Mrs. Carrie McCourry, liquor charge, 2 years sentence on probation.

WOMANS CLUB HAS MEETING

The Burnsville Womens Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dover Fouts, with Mrs. Fred Proffitt as associate hostess. The president, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., presided.

Mrs. Grady Bailey was in charge of the program, and her subject was "The Study of Hymns." Mrs. R. W. Wilson read a paper on the study of practical hymnology, and Mrs. Geo. K. Neff had a study of four hymns.

Mrs. Watson Williams read "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Lord" by Martin Luther, and "Come Ye Disconsolate."

During the business session. Mrs. Herman Weber and Mrs. C. M. Whisnant were elected as new members of the club.

Teachers Will Meet At Burnsville High School

The teachers of the county will hold their next regular meeting at Burnsville High School on Friday, March 22.

DRAMATIC CLUB OF BHS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Burnsville High School Dramatic Club will give the first presentation of the year on Friday evening, March 22 in the school auditorium. "Growing Pains," a comedy of adolescence, will be given.

Those taking part in the performance will be Wilma Roland, Francis Hennessee, Beuna Ellen Bailey, Robert Cheadle, Lucille Wilson, Constance Angel, Margaret Banks, Bill Banks, Samuel Wilson, Albert Jamerson, Warren McKinney, Josef Wilson, Jack Johnson, Geneva Pleasant, Helen Ray, Raylene Penland, Mary Glatly, Doris McIntosh, Charlotte Ray and Jack Charles.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OBSERVED SEASON OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church observed the March season of prayer by an all-day meeting Wednesday March 13th at the church. There were fifteen members present.

The subject for study and prayer was "Home Missions." Mrs. Grady Bailey was leader of the morning program.

Those taking part were Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. Gus Peterson, Mrs. B. B. Penland, Mrs. Rom Bailey and Mrs. R. E. Powell.

Mrs. J. B. Gibbs was leader of the afternoon program. Interesting talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mrs. J. Robertson.

After the program the regular monthly meeting was held with Mrs. G. L. Hensley, president of the Society in charge.

A covered dish lunch, to which the husbands were invited, was served at the noon hour.

To the Water Customers of Burnsville and Mr. Ed Bryant, Water Superintendent

Dear Sirs: Due to the fact that the sum of \$1500.00 on the principal and interest of the Reservoir Notes will be due in the very near future and MUST BE PAID WHEN DUE; and due to the fact that many water accounts are now in arrears in a total of about \$500.00 which must be paid if the Town is to meet its obligations at maturity, it has become necessary for the Town Board to make an order directing the Water Superintendent to collect all water accounts which are in default or else discontinue the service.

The Water Superintendent is therefore directed to proceed immediately to collect all water accounts which are in default, and in the absence of payment he is hereby directed to discontinue the service.

The Board regrets that it may be necessary to discontinue the service to some customers who may be unable to pay, but the Town must meet its obligations when due and it cannot do so if only a part of the water customers have to carry all the burden while others neglect to pay their water bill when due.

Very truly yours,
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE,
J. Frank Huskins, Mayor.
J. B. King, Com.
L. P. Horton, Com.

Mr. R. E. Powell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Powell in Spenser.

Mr. C. L. Banks of Leaksville spent the week end here.

DAWSON BRIGGS IS NAMED SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JEFFERSON STANDARD

Dawson Briggs of Burnsville has been appointed special representative for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Mr. Briggs is widely known throughout the county and his appointment is of interest to his many friends.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company is one of the most successful companies. The recent release by Julian Price, president of the company, shows something of the remarkable record during the past year.

Company Made Fine Record During Past Year

Greensboro, N. C.—Mar. 20.—(Special).—"High-light of the past year," reports Julian Price, re-elected president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, "was the splendid net rate of interest earned on our invested assets. The interest earned was 5.1 percent, and it is expected that this figure will again represent the highest received by any major insurance company."

Declaring 1939 to have been the best year in the company's 32-year history, President Price in his annual statement to the stockholders here, predicted an even better year for 1940.

A dividend of 75 cents a share was declared on all company stock as of January 22, payable January 26.

Reviewing the progress made by Jefferson Standard before the directors' meeting held at the home office in Greensboro, President Price noted that over \$5,000,000 of dividends and policy proceeds have been left with the company under various settlement options. During the past year 30 percent of death claims settlements and matured endowments have been left at interest with the company.

Annual statement statistics showed \$6,350,000 was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1939, which makes a total payment to policyholders and beneficiaries since the organization of the company in 1907 the sum of \$111,800,000.

An increase of 5 percent over 1938 in the sale of new insurance brought the 1939 total sales up to \$48,000,000, stated Jefferson Standard's president, and continued by praising the work of his organization. "The results of the last year could not have been accomplished without the loyal cooperation of every member of the home office staff, our branch offices and our agents in the field."

The amount of life insurance now in force with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company totals \$402,500,000.

Added company security was achieved by increasing capital and surplus by \$500,000, making a total (Continued on page four)

MT. MITCHELL CAMP FOR BOYS RENTED TO CLEARWATER COACH

Mt. Mitchell Camp for Boys has been rented to Al Rogero of Clearwater, Fla., according to a recent statement made by owners of the camp.

Mr. Rogero is athletic coach at a Clearwater High School and has also had extensive experience in summer camp work. For several seasons he has had a camp in Virginia, and he is planning to move all equipment here and operate this larger camp instead.

Dr. Jones Is Guest Speaker At PTA Meeting

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held the regular March meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Grady Bailey presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. M. Cheadle.

Dr. R. O. Jones, district health officer, was guest speaker and discussed "The Enlargement of Thyroid Gland in School Children, and How to Overcome This."

The attendance banner was won by Mr. Peterson's 7th grade.

HIGGINS NEWS

Mrs. James Nelson has returned to her home in Salisbury, Maryland after spending two weeks with her brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Dean N. Dobson, Jr. of Higgins.

Krishnabai Gadre, principal of the school at the Ramabai Mukti Mission, Poona District, India, was a recent visitor of the Higgins Neighborhood Center. She was particularly interested in the weaving department as weaving is taught in her school in India.

A special Easter service will be held next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Holland Memorial church at Higgins. Rev. Dean N. Dobson, Jr. will bring the message.

Mr. Reddie Will Be Guest Speaker at Woman's Club

Mr. Roy Reddie, Mining Engineer of Gaffney, S. C. will be the guest speaker for the Woman's Club meeting March 28. Mr. Reddie has traveled extensively and will speak on "Flower Gardens of the World" and "Making Perfumes from Flowers."

Miss Maria A. Alley, Home Demonstration agent, who is Better Homes chairman for Yancey county, will outline plans for Better Homes Week and, with the club, make some definite plans for Burnsville.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Briggs with Louise W. Higgins in charge of the program.

Jeff Enloe, district supervisor of the A.A.A., spent Wednesday in Burnsville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. G. MARSH HELD AT MICA-VILLE

James Golden Marsh, 71, died in an Asheville hospital on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been ill for several months and suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday from which he never rallied.

Funeral services were held at the Mica-ville Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor of the church, Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of the Mica-ville Methodist church, Rev. T. E. Woody of Windom and Rev. J. S. Folger, pastor of the Burnsville Methodist church were officiating ministers.

The following grandsons served as active pall bearers: John Hughes, Jim Marsh, Clarence Hughes, Paul Hutchins, Frank Hutchins, Bill Marsh, Kenneth Hensley, Warren Hensley, Phillip Hughes, John Marsh and Eugene Hensley.

The following granddaughters had charge of the flowers: Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Elizabeth Boone, Mrs. Pauline Young and Frances Young.

Honorary pall bearers included W. B. Robinson, Clarence Robinson, C. W. Robinson, S. G. Hall, G. W. Campbell, H. E. Boone, J. M. Thomas, L. M. Hilliard, R. N. Silver, Joe Young, all of Mica-ville; T. R. Hughes and T. S. Hughes of Erwin; W. M. Hensley of Bald Creek, J. A. Hannum of Ramseytown; Ed Gibbs, Celso; Rev. Frank Jones, Dr. Chas. Peterson, Dr. Kirby, Dr. McIntosh; and Charles Hutchins, Dover Fouts, Dr. J. B. Gibbs, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. W. L. Bennett, Dr. C. M. Cheadle, E. F. Watson, L. G. Deyton, C. P. Randolph, C. M. Bailey, J. R. Bailey, Dr. L. P. Gillespie, Rudolph Glatly, B. R. Penland and P. M. Banks of Burnsville.

Mr. Marsh was born in Mica-ville on July 16, 1868 and lived there his entire life. He was closely associated with all community and county affairs, and at one time was engaged in the real estate business. Later he became a lumber dealer and followed this until two years ago when declining health caused his retirement.

He joined the Methodist church in young manhood and had been a member ever since.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. B. G. Hughes, Mrs. V. B. Hutchins, Mrs. Guy Young and Mrs. A. A. Hensley; one son, J. T. Marsh, all of Mica-ville. Sixteen grand children and ten great grand children also survive. His wife, who was Miss Laura Marsh before their marriage, died in 1927.

Holcombe and Edwards Funeral Home had charge of the services.

Miss Lucille Gillespie will leave Sunday for Chapel Hill where she will resume her studies at the University.