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Funeral Services Held Here For Mrs. Lloyd Blalock

Death Due to Infantile Paralysis

Mrs. Lloyd Blalock, 29, the former Miss Martha Brown Hubbard of Burnsville, died in Baltimore, Md. on October 3 following a ten day illness of infantile paralysis.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Burnsville Presbyterian church with Dr. Charles W. Harris officiating. Burial was in the Holcombe cemetery, Burnsville.

Pall bearers were L. V. Pollard, C. L. Proffitt, Joe Young, Lee Griffith, Suel

Anglin and R. H. Greene of Shelby.

Mrs. Blalock was the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. R. Hubbard and the late Mr. Hubbard. She was graduated from Burnsville high school and Queens College, Charlotte.

Surviving are the husband, a three year old son, her mother; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Proffitt and Mrs. Bill Loy of Charlotte, Mrs. Jack Gray of New York City and Mrs. Edd Watson of San Francisco; three brothers, Charles R. Hubbard of Allentown, Pa., Addison of Elizabeth, N.J. and Edd of California.

Traffic Deaths

During August, 63 persons were killed and 555 were injured in 1,046 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, bringing the total traffic death count for the first eight months of this year to 515.

No charge shall be made for the granting of burning permits. The Forest Service organization appreciates all efforts made by the public in preventing and suppressing forest fires and in reporting any fire that is uncontrolled in any forested area in North Carolina.

NCEA MEETING ON FRIDAY

The 25th western district conference of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Asheville on Friday.

The district is made up of 18 western counties. Yancey county schools will close at noon Friday so that faculty members may attend the conference.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

In order that members of the Armed Forces and authorized United States civilians employed overseas, may receive Christmas parcels and letters by December 25, arrangements have been made for mailings between October 15 and November 15, Major George F. Heinz, postal officer of the Third Army has announced.

Cooperating with the postal department, Major Heinz gives these instructions: Christmas greeting cards must be enclosed in envelopes and take first class rate. Parcels must not exceed 70 pounds in weight or 100 inches in girth and length combined. They should be labeled "Christmas Package".

Parcels should be securely packed and wrapped in boxes board or strong double-faced of metal, wood, solid fiber-corrugated fiberboard, due to the long distance they must travel. Tie with extra strong cord and boxes should be wrapped in strong paper. It is preferable to place inside the package the name and address of the intended recipient.

FIRST OF WAR DEAD WILL REACH STATES

Lt. Colonel Frederic W. Dennis, Jr., commanding officer of the American Graves Registration Distribution Center for North Carolina and South Carolina, issued a statement today assuring next of kin of our World War II dead that they will be given definite information on the date of arrival in this country of their deceased relatives as soon as this information is available.

The two ports of entry for our World War II dead are New York and San Francisco. Although the first ship bearing remains from overseas cemeteries is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco October 10, it is probable that some of these remains will not reach the next of kin in North Carolina and South Carolina before November.

The first ship bearing remains of our World War II dead from the European-African Theater will not arrive at New York until October 26. Thus, it will not be likely that any of these remains will reach next of kin in the Carolinas before November.

From the ports of entry the remains will be sent to the 15 Distribution Centers for Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard and civilian dead which are located at various cities throughout the United States. After arrival at Distribution Centers, the remains will be sent by train or government vehicle, depending on which is the best means of transportation, to the final destination specified by the next of kin.

In all cases, Distribution Centers will notify next of kin in the geographical areas for which they are responsible at least a few hours before the arrival of remains in this country.

Fourteen Yancey county families, through the county Red Cross chapter, have made application to have members of their families who were killed in World War II brought back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Fox of Charlotte were home for the past week end.

NOTICE

There will be a goals meeting of the new Brush Creek watershed on Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 7:30 p. m. in the old store building in Green Mtn., at the end of the bridge. All farmers in the Brush Creek area are urged to attend. T. V. A. phosphate orders for this area will be taken at this meeting.

YANCEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

A county wide meeting of the recently organized Yancey county Farm Bureau was held at Burnsville school on Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: O. W. Deyton, president; Clyde Ayers, vice president; Philip J. Howell, secretary-treasurer.

Directors will be named for each township and the following have already been elected: C. B. Gillespie, Burnsville; R. N. Silver, Crabtree; Fred Anglin, Jacks Creek; Yates Bailey, Cane River; S. B. Randolph, Brush Creek.

Speakers at the meeting included Clyde R. Greene, president of the Watauga County Farm Bureau, Watt Gragg also of the Watauga Bureau and G. G. Farthing of the state extension service.

Approximately 150 attended the meeting.

RAINFALL

Two days of almost continual rainfall in the county has broken the dry spell and aided the low water supply.

Approximately 3 inches of rain were recorded on Mt. Mitchell and the condition was general throughout the county.

National Fire Prevention Week

President's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year preventable fires claim the lives of thousands of our citizens, both young and old and cause permanent disability or painful injury to countless others; and

WHEREAS, the destruction by fire of our natural and created resources has almost doubled during the past decade, and cost to this nation more than five hundred and sixty million dollars in the year 1946; and

WHEREAS, this ravage, if unabated, threatens an even more calamitous loss of life and waste of material wealth; and

WHEREAS, the program promulgated at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention held at Washington in May, 1947 is designed to assist in stemming the tide of death and destruction of fires:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby de-

NOTICE

Social Security Representative Here

A representative of the Asheville Field Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Register of Deeds Office, Burnsville, at 10:00 A. M., on October 16th.

BOARD TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE SOON

The annual fall meeting of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development will meet here October 13, 14, 15, Director R. Bruce Etheridge announced today.

Governor Cherry, as chairman of the board, will attend, and will make an address Monday morning, October 13th. The group will also hear Charles E. Ray of Waynesville discuss the work of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission.

Reports of Division heads will be heard, and, an inspection trip to Mount Mitchell State Park made Monday afternoon. Vice Chairman Josh L. Horne of Rocky Mount will preside.

DONALD ROBINSON, 6, PASSES AWAY

Donald Robinson, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Robinson of Cane River, died at the home Thursday following a five months illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Elk Shoal Baptist church with the Rev. E. G. Adkins officiating. Burial will be in the Profit family cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and one sister, Erma.

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor for the Toe River District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday night, October 14, at 8:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church Spruce Pine, N. C.

Among those to receive awards are Charles Lee Griffith, who will receive a Bronze Palm to his rank of Eagle, Harol Van Day of Spruce Pine, and Jimmy Weatherman of Crossnore, will receive the award of Eagle.

Joseph B. Folds, of Spruce Pine, District Chairman of Advancement, will preside over the Court of Honor, assisted by Robert M. Garner, Field Scout Executive. The regular monthly business meeting of the Toe River committee will meet immediately after the Court of Honor. D. A. Fink, district chairman, will preside.

STUDY COURSE

A study course for the Baptist Training Union is being held at the Cane River Baptist church this week. Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Melver and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard are teaching, and the class meets each evening.

sponsors, the N. C. Bankers' Association and the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

These were the first Baby Beef calves from Yancey county that have been entered in a Fat Stock Show and sale.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. T. M. YOUNG

Mrs. T. M. Young, 75, died Tuesday evening at her home at Micaville. Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the home with the Rev. Ernest Wilson officiating and burial will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, T. M. Young; seven sons, Ralph Young of Burnsville, Grady and Glenn Young of Pittsburgh, Penn., Hobert Young of Asheville, Sheldon, Bart and Lee Young of Micaville; and one sister, Mrs. Celia Wilson of Marion.

Arrangements are under direction of Holcombe Brothers funeral home.

BURLEY TOBACCO MARKETS TO OPEN ON DECEMBER 1st

Opening of the 1947 burley-tobacco market has been set for December 1st. Efforts were made to advance the date this year to November 17th, but lack of buyers and graders that early would have been too serious.

Final estimates of the national crop of burley raised this year will be forthcoming shortly. Meantime, the authorities state that the crop is expected to be somewhat less than the 1946 total. Quality of the crop as a whole also will not be certain until the markets have been operating two or three weeks. The expectations are, however, that western North Carolina will have unusually good burley this year.

Prices that have been paid for flue-cured tobacco have been well above all pre-season estimates. The average will be well above the support price, although considerable low-grade tobacco has been taken by the government.

Baptist Church

Sunday School will be held at the First Baptist church of Burnsville Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The Rev. Ben Jay Melver, pastor, will speak on "The Meaning of Tithing" at 11 o'clock, and on "A Glorious Hope" Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Training Union will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

BURNSVILLE—"So They Say"

The weather: Nearly a week of perfect autumn days, then two days of constant rain! No killing frost yet but the trees are reaching their brightest color.

About town: This is National Fire Prevention week, and the county schools joined in with talks on preventing fires and fire drills at the schools. Over at Burnsville school the drill had gone most successfully.

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Shops and Stores Can Be Saved or Lost in the First 5 Minutes

IF fire breaks out in your shop or store—the first five minutes is more important than the next five hours. Learn the location of the nearest alarm box. Drill all clerks. Turn in alarm quickly. Given those first, vital five minutes, your firemen can prevent severe loss.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 5-11