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NUMBER FORTY-THREE

Staff Sgt. Seth McCourry

The body of Staff Sgt. Seth McCourry arrived at the Holcombe Brothers Funeral home Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCourry of Day Book, on Sunday afternoon, May 23 at 2:30 o'clock.

Full military honors will be given Sgt. McCourry by members of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion. Members of the Post will serve as pall bearers.

Sgt. McCourry was killed in action on July 23, 1944 in the Normandy Invasion.

He volunteered for service on Jan. 18, 1941 at the age of 26. He was one of the 120th Infantry, spending 3 years, 6 months in service, taking part in 3 major battles in the Normandy invasion.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Mrs. Elzie McCourry of Limestone, Tenn.; six nephews and two nieces.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Jacks Creek.

KINDERGARTEN WORK IS PLANNED HERE

Tentative plans for the operation of Kindergarten classes during the summer months have been outlined, and the class will be organized if there are a sufficient number of children enrolled.

The kindergarten sessions will be held each day from 8:30 to 12:30 through the summer, and will be continued through next school session if there is sufficient demand.

All parents who are interested in enrolling their children are asked to come to the grade school next Monday morning from 9 to 12 to register. Final plans will be made if the registration is adequate. Mrs. Iiff Clevenger will be teacher.

The kindergarten classes will fill a great need in the educational program and will be of great value in preparing the children to begin the regular school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ McMahan have announced the arrival of a son, Jerry Randal, in St. Joseph's hospital on May 18. Mrs. McMahan is the former Betty Anne Derberry of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herman of Washington announce the arrival of a son, Robert Douglas on May 15. Mrs. Herman is the former Miss Mildred Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntosh are home from Detroit for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox are also at home, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Bald Creek.

Crops in countries besides the United States are forecast to be larger than at any time since the end of the war.

PVT. FRED ROBINSON

The body of Pvt. Fred Robinson, returned from a military cemetery in France for reburial in his native soil, is scheduled to arrive at Quinn Funeral home, Spruce Pine, Thursday at 5 p. m. Arrangements for final rites are incomplete.

Pvt. Robinson was a native of the Kona section of Yancey county and prior to entering the army was engaged in mining. He was a member of Double Island Baptist church.

He was serving in the infantry when killed in action in October of 1944 in Hertgen forest. He was 28 years of age at the time.

Two weeks before entering the service he was married to Miss Jeanette Warren, who survives him, with a daughter, Peggy; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Robinson of Kona; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Hoilman, Miss Edna Robinson, Miss Beulah Robinson and Miss Faye Robinson; six brothers, George, Lawrence, Bill, Eugene, Cecil and Robert Robinson, all of the Kona section.

SAM S. PETERSON PASSES SUDDENLY

Sam S. Peterson, 71, of Burnsville, Rt. 1, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Hannon, in Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers funeral home here, with the Rev. Ben Jay Melver and the Rev. Troy McCurry officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Darliska Bryant; four daughters Mrs. J. S. Edwards and Mrs. Dixon Fain of Erwin, Tenn. Mrs. T. B. McCurry of Day Book, and Mrs. Hannon; four sons, Gus and Lloyd of Burnsville, Woodrow of Burnsville, Rt. 1, and C. B. of Erwin; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. John Bryant of Day Book and Mrs. Luther Tasker of Roanoke, Va.; two brothers, Bert and Bob of Burnsville.

Mr. Ruth Hefner, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Floyd Dellinger of Johnson City were guests of Mrs. Stanley Riddle during the past week end.

BURNSVILLE EAGLES

The Burnsville Eagles defeated the Boone Bear Cats 23-3 Saturday on the local diamond. Porter Young, pitcher, surely had a good day.

The Eagles will play the Mars Hill Grays here at 2:30 on Saturday, May 22 on the high school field.

Members of the team wish to thank the white citizens of the town for their cooperation with the Eagles, and all they have done for the team.

Parking Meter Notice

The Parking Meters will go off at 7 p. m. beginning Monday, May 24. The parking regulations will be enforced strictly from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Town Board

Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day song service will be held on the Square on Sunday, May 30, at 2:30 o'clock. A practice will be held at the Methodist church on Friday, May 28 and chairman Bruce Westall has asked that all who will help with the service, come to the practice whether or not they have been notified personally.

Will Graduate

Among the college students from Yancey county who will receive diplomas during the next few weeks are the following: From University of N. C., Chapel Hill: Mary Joe Parrish; from Virginia Intermont: Mildred Westall; from Mars Hill: Nell Bailey, Orlena Jamerson; from Tusculum: Joyce King; from Woman's College: University of North Carolina: Evelyn Briggs; N. C. State College: David Low.

Delegates to Boys' State

The following boys, one from each high school in the county, will attend Boys State at the University of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Boyd Peterson of Ramseytown from Bee Log high school; J. V. McMahan of Vixen from Burnsville high school; Homer Lee Huskins of Newdale from Micaville high school; Billie Ray Bailey of Cane River from Bald Creek high school, and Earl L. Bailey of Toledo from Clearmont high school.

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion is sponsoring the boys.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. M. B. HOOVER

Funeral services for Mrs. M. B. Hoover, 63, who died Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Celso Methodist church, with the Rev. Mr. Early officiating. Burial was in the Carroway cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. James Ray, Mrs. David Seay and Mrs. Gilbert Hughes of Micaville; three sons, Jess of Micaville, Ralph of Marion and Raymond of Berkeley, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Charles McCurry of Micaville; one brother, Monroe Carroway of Chula, Va., and 22 grandchildren.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The national supply of fats is still low.

Buy Security Bonds

Executive Committee Named

C. P. Randolph was again named chairman of the Yancey county executive committee. Mrs. Charles Hutchins is chairman and Bill Atkins is secretary.

Members of the committee are: Jim Angel, Phil Hensley, Paul Buck, R. E. Holloway, I. T. Bailey, Ed Hunter, Jobe Thomas, R. N. Silver, L. M. Robinson, Joshua Byrd, Harmon Edwards.

SERVICES HELD FOR CARTER BRADFORD

Carter Bradford, 56, Burnsville policeman and former Yancey county deputy sheriff, died Tuesday at his home near here.

Funeral services were held at Bald Mountain Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. R. D. Hinson officiating. Burial was in the Sampson cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Ira Phillips; five children, Hope, Opal, Ruby, Betty and Helen, of the home; five sons, Arcemus of Durham, Frank of Bee Log and Charles, Thad and Fred of Burnsville; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Baccus Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Burgin Fender of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Burnsville; two brothers, Willard Bradford of Candler and Melburn Bradford of Bee Log.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

MURPHY-KAULF

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy announce the marriage of their daughter, Nelle, to Henry J. Kaulf of Clifton, N. J. on April 24th in Elkton, Md.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Sturgill at the 1st Presbyterian church of Elkton.

The bride is a graduate of Burnsville high school and was recently employed by The Traveler's Insurance Agency of Charlotte.

Mr. Kaulf, after serving 4 years in the U. S. Navy, was discharged and has been employed by Manhattan Lines-Interstate Bus company of New York. They are making their home in Clifton, N. J.

Smokey Says:



Conservation must be everybody's job!

Painting Classes

Veterans may attend the Burnsville Painting classes under the G. I. Bill, and any veterans in this or adjoining counties should contact Frank W. Howell at once so that arrangements may be made before the classes begin on July 10. Several veterans attended last summer, and a number are already enrolled for this session.

Methodist Church

Sunday, May 23 the pastor's sermon subject for the 11 o'clock worship service will be "Too Much Religion." The devotional period opening the church school will be in charge of the Women's class. During the church service a nursery will be open for the little folks.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR M. D. COX

M. D. Cox, 73, widely known farmer of the Newdale section of Yancey county died Thursday night in a Banner Elk hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cox was a charter member and elder of Newdale Presbyterian church, and was active in all community affairs.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Florence Young Cox; two daughters, Mrs. John Wilson of Burnsville, and Mrs. R. J. Miller of Norfolk, Va.; a son, Edgar of Mullins, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. W. D. Peterson of Newdale; a brother, W. D. Cox of Newdale, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Newdale Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Mr. Craig officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were Joe Blaylock, Claude Young, Bob Glenn, Joe Roland, Harold Pressnell and Clarence Pressnell. Honorary pall bearers were deacons and elders of the Newdale church.

Holcombe Brothers funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

TAR HEEL 4-H GIRL WINS RURAL CONTEST

First place honors in the South-wide Rural Life Contest sponsored by Southern Agriculturist magazine have been awarded to a North Carolina 4-H Club girl, 17-year old Anita Bolinger of Vale.

Her article on "The Call of the Farm" was adjudged the best among thousands of entries received from high school boys and girls in the rural areas of the 15 Southern States. The article will appear in the July issue of Southern Agriculturist.

Miss Bolinger will receive an expense-paid trip to New York and Washington

Six Convicts Escape From Road Gang at Pensacola

Five Still at Large

Six convicts escaped Monday morning at 11 o'clock while at work on State Highway 197, near Pensacola.

A seventh member of the road gang who was not identified by prison officials did not attempt to escape when Tom Ed Tip-ton of Ramseytown, the guard was struck down with a stone and then robbed of his firearms by the escapees.

Paige Hunter of Jacks Creek was driver of the Prison truck and Tom Griffith of Burnsville was foreman of the road gang.

Alex Wilson of Pensacola who, with several passengers, was driving toward Swannanoa was stopped and the convicts commandeered the car after ordering all occupants out of the car.

The six men then headed in the direction of the Tom Wilson Motor Road. Three of the men are believed to have left the car within a short distance and went in hiding in the mountains near the Mt. Mitchell section.

Officers from Burnsville and all surrounding counties joined in the search as soon as the alarm was given.

Car Is Found

The stolen car, a 1939 Chevrolet, was found Monday afternoon in Old Fort. It had been driven into a yard there about 2 o'clock, and the three men asked

the home owner if they could leave it there until they could get a mechanic to fix it. The three men are reported then to have boarded a freight train going toward Asheville. No trace of them has been found.

One Man Captured

Douglas F. Henson, one of the escapees was captured Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents who had moved to Asheville from Caldwell county. He was presumed to be one of three who first got out of the car. He was taken by Asheville officers, and officials from the prison camp here went over for him. He is back on the road this morning (Thursday).

Henson, 26, was serving a 3 to 5 year sentence for breaking, entering and larceny. He had been sentenced in Caldwell county.

The other escapees are: Perlie Miller, 21, whose home is Hudson, N. Y. sentenced for Forsyth county, 25 to 30 years, three 10 year terms and two 2 year terms.

Benny Reynolds, 23, of Macon, Ga., sentenced from Warren county 7 to 9 years and a 5 year sentence.

Blake Styles, 39, of Celso sentenced here for 7 to 10 years.

Reuben Thomas, 37, from Stanley county a 7 to 10 and 10 to 17 year sentence.

George Brown, 17, from Wilkes county a 10 to 15 year and 5 to 10 year sentence.

GEORGE W. PARKER OF CELO PASSES

Funeral services for George W. Parker, 86, who died at his home at Celso Friday morning following a short illness, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Celso Baptist church, with the Rev. E. J. Hall officiating. Burial was in the Bowditch cemetery.

Born in the Rock Creek section of Mitchell county, Mr. Parker lived there until about 45 years ago, when he moved here, where he had engaged in farming. He had been a member of the Red Hill Methodist church for 50 years. Sixty-one years ago he was married to Miss Eliza Jane Lawes, who died 19 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Ball-law of Celso, Mrs. Harrison McMahan of Bowditch and Mrs. Luther Thomas of Buladean; one son, Charles Parker of Celso; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Attend Baptist Convention

The Rev. and Mrs. B. J. McIver are attending the annual Southern Baptist convention which is being held in Memphis, Tenn.

New and wider markets for cottonseed and its by-products are being sought by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.