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J. GOODSON HARRIS DIES AT AGE 84

Funeral services for James Goodson Harris, 84, a retired carpenter, who died Tuesday morning in a Marion hospital after a brief illness were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Micaville Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Charles Moffatt officiated and burial was in Micaville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Boone, J. T. and Bill Blalock, Billy Harris, Floyd Nunnley and Paul McCurry.

Surviving are the widow; six daughters, Mrs. Ben Blalock, Mrs. Ed Harris and Mrs. Hal Fain of Micaville, Mrs. Harry Boone of Asheville, Mrs. Talmadge Kirby of Marion and Miss Dorothy Harris of Celso.

Also six sons, William A. of Asheville, Leland of Micaville, Robert, Kenneth, Richard and Charles of Celso; one sister, Mrs. Zeb Thomas of Micaville; two brothers, Fred and Bob of Marion; and 25 grandchildren.

Moving Picture, Band Music, Part of Lions Next Program

A member of the local Lions Club said this week that as a part of the program at the Club's next meeting, which will be next Thursday night, a motion picture will be shown to the members. Another highlight of the program will be a program of music furnished by the Burnsville High School Band.

Women of the Presbyterian Church will prepare and serve the meal for the regular dinner meeting.

The last meeting was bypassed because the regular meeting date fell on Thanksgiving. Members voted to take funds which would normally have gone for dinner at the meeting and prepare Christmas baskets for needy families.

Samuel Hall Home After Meningitis Attack

Samuel Hall, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall, is home again after spending several days in St. Joseph's Hospital with a severe case of meningitis. The child was in such a condition that part of his body was in a paralytic stage from the disease when he was hospitalized.

According to information, Samuel has recovered from the attack and is out playing again.

Wilson Child Recovering In Baltimore From Serious Illness

Boyd Wilson, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Wilson of Baltimore and formerly of Micaville, is recovering from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took the child to Baltimore last October where he could receive the required treatment. Since that time he has been under the care of Dr. Zinor, a specialist at The Sisters of Mercy Hospital. Dr. Zinor has performed several operations, removing tumors from his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson say the boy has responded well to the treatments and is back at home in Baltimore. The Wilsons are grateful for the many cards and letters received from friends in and around Micaville during the illness of the child.

SGT. CHARLES OGLE HOME FROM KOREA

Sgt. Charles L. Ogle of Vixen is home on leave from the Marine Corps. Sgt. Ogle has been with the Marines in Korea for approximately a year before his return. His period of leave has been extended due to the illness of his father.

Upon his return to duty, Sgt. Ogle will be stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

SGT. BRADLEY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Arnold David Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley of Bee Log, is home after being discharged from the Army.

Sgt. Bradley was discharged from Korea where he has been for a year. He served with the Air Corps for four years, and part of his service before going to Korea was spent in Jamaica.

MRS. CELIA PENLAND PASSES IN PA.

Mrs. Celia M. Penland, wife of S. K. Penland of Philadelphia, passed away at her home Wednesday, November 28, after a lengthy illness.

The body arrived in Burnsville Sunday and the funeral services were conducted at the Bolens Creek Baptist Church Monday at 2 p. m.

The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated. Burial was in the Young Cemetery.

She is survived by the husband; one daughter from a former marriage, Marble Schmid of Philadelphia; three sisters, two brothers, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Penland was a native of Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Penland is a native of this county.

Sams Killed Near Oteen

Henry R. Sams, 67, of 29 Cumberland Avenue, saw mill operator at Azalea, was killed instantly about 10 a. m. Monday near Oteen when he was struck by an automobile. The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 70 near the intersection of the Azalea road East of Oteen.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Cane River Baptist Church. The Rev. G. E. Keeler officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers.

Mr. Sams was the son of the late Rev. Jake F. Sams and Julia Ray Sams of Yancey County.

One sister who survives is Mrs. Dr. Gibbs of Burnsville.

28 Deer Killed In Refuge First Part Of Season

Lee Boone, manager of the Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge, reported this week that a total of 28 deer were killed in the Refuge area during the supervised hunts the latter part of November.

Of the 28 killed, three were bagged on the Wilderness hunt, 19 on South Toe River, and 6 on Curtis Creek.

Boone said James Yount of Hickory bagged the largest buck of the season. He got a 210 pound, 10 point deer.

James Proffitt of Bald Creek killed an eight point buck weighing 180 pounds, Boone said. This was the largest deer killed by a Yancey County hunter, he said.

The season on deer closes last of this week.

DECEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR DECORATION CONTEST

The Christmas Decoration Contest Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary warned this week that December 15 is the deadline for accepting entry blanks from persons expecting to win one of the six prizes totaling \$170.

Several have already filed entry blanks at Felts Furniture Company and are on their way with decoration plans. Among those who have entered are Mrs. Irene Pollard, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Guss Peterson, Mrs. Melvin Webb, Mrs. Mack B. Ray and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

Judging is to be done on December 20 and 21, and winners will be notified by December 24.

Christmas Decorating Begun On Square

Members of the American Legion, with the aid of employees of the French Broad Electric Membership Corp., began the Christmas decoration of the Square this week. Lights have been placed above the square with lines of lights running from a central pole near the monument to a circle of lights around the square. Other lines of lights cross above West Main St. from the square.

Within a few days, more elaborate decorations will be placed on the Square and on streets.

The Legion decorating the town as a Christmas project was decided on at the last meeting. Donations from business firms and professional men have made the project possible, however.

Charles K. Boone of Windom entered Marion hospital last night for an emergency operation.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Bessie M. Hughes

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Mae Laws, 55, who died at the home of her brother, Jessie Hughes, Saturday afternoon were held in the Silvers Chapel Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Monday.

Conducting the services were the Rev. J. H. Henline and the Rev. Avery Buchanan. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Laws was a life-long resident of this county and was a member of the Silvers Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, Jeff Laws; four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hall of Green Mountain, Mrs. Claude Presnell of Boonford, Mrs. Carl Butner of Estatoe, and Lila of the home; three sons, Yates Laws of Boonford, Otis of Marion and Jay of the home; seven brothers, Welzie, Dan, Russell, Dewey, Fonzo and Cling Hughes, all of Green Mountain, and Jesse of Burnsville.

Two half-sisters, Mrs. Vernon Presnell of Green Mountain, and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Toecane; two half-brothers, Earl Hughes of Green Mountain and Jack Hughes of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Banks Becoming Leader In Livestock Business

J. R. Banks is becoming one of the leading livestock men in this county. He is developing a fine herd of pure bred beef animals, and recently sold eight registered Hereford calves to Graceland Farm in Haywood County for an average of \$200 each. These were spring calves.

Banks has around forty head of registered beef cattle besides the grade animals on his farms. He also owns a dairy on Prices Creek where he has 30 dairy lows.

NORTH CAROLINIAN MAY BE MILLIONTH KILLED, DEPARTMENT WARNS

Raleigh—The Department of Motor Vehicles appealed to every North Carolinian today to keep the Nation's millionth traffic fatality from occurring in this state.

At the present rate of traffic deaths, the National Safety Council estimates, the millionth victim of the automobile is expected to die in the third week of December—almost at the height of the Christmas season.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles L. C. Rosser, in speaking of the approaching tragedy, said, "It is bitterly ironic that the Nation's millionth traffic death will coincide with the festivities and gaiety of the Christmas season. I want to appeal to every citizen of this state—motorist and pedestrian alike—to walk and drive with extreme caution in the few remaining weeks before the tragic date."

In North Carolina, the Commissioner pointed out, traffic deaths are nearing 1,000. The millionth death could occur here, he said, and while auto accidents have become ironically commonplace everywhere the millionth traffic fatality would give the state a significance we don't want.

Heavier holiday traffic and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness, the Commissioner said.

"These increased hazards call for extra care on the part of both motorist and pedestrian," he said, "especially if we are able to do our part in keeping the millionth fatality away from North Carolina."

Mrs Martha Jane Gouge Dies

Mrs. Martha Jane Gouge, 90, passed away at her home at Blue Rock, Thursday p. m. after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at Blue Rock Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. E. J. Hall officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hall of Gainesville, Fla., Mrs. B. H. Nichols of Burnsville, Mrs. George Payne of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Edd Gurley of Newton; three brothers, one sister, thirty three grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

BOYS SHOT BY HUNTERS



Marquette, Mich.—Albert Monhead (front, 13, and his brother James, 5, shot by hunters who "thought they were deer," are in serious condition in hospital. Three men who admitted firing seven shots as boys played in yard of home were arrested.

Town To Have Restricted Parking Area

Mayor Mark Bennett announced this week that beginning Monday, December 10, Burnsville will have limited parking in most of the business section of town. These limits and areas were passed on by members of the Town Board at the December 1 meeting.

Parking, the Mayor said, will be limited to 2 hours on the south side of main street from the Northwestern Bank to the no parking area at the Post Office. On the north side, the two-hour parking limit will begin at parking spaces in front of the Farmers Federation store and will discontinue at the end of the sidewalk in front of the Carolina Coffee Shop building.

There will be no limit on time for any other regular parking space in town he said. All spaces on the inside of street around the Square are open without limit.

This two-hour parking ordinance was made to aid people who come into town for only a short time for shopping and business. Almost fifty cars that are driven by persons who work in town are parked for the day will be removed from the most vital shopping sections by the ordinance, the mayor said.

Business employees and owners are requested to park in the zones that are unlimited when they are leaving their cars for more than the designated time limit.

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AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR DANCE

A member of the American Legion announced this week that a holiday dance, sponsored by that organization, will be held in the Legion Memorial Hall on December 28.

According to present plans, an orchestra will play for the dance. It is not known whose orchestra will play, however.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Current job outlooks in the fields of accounting, pharmacy, electrical appliances, printing and publishing, and forge shops are described by Veterans Administration in a new supplement to the Occupational Outlook Handbook used by V-A in guiding veterans toward correct training goals.

The report shows a widespread demand for cost accountants, continued good employment opportunities for registered pharmacists, favorable prospects in printing and publishing, relatively unfavorable prospects in the electrical appliance field and a good outlook in forge shops during the next one or two years.

The studies were prepared for Veterans Administration by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Labor Department.

The report anticipates that the demand for accountants will remain high during the entire defense period and continued growth is the long-range prediction for the accounting profession. There is an emphasis on cost accounting.

Growth of the population and increases of money spent for medical care are listed as two reasons for the predicted favorable outlook for pharmacists, with the greatest numbers of openings expected in retail drug stores.

Continued favorable employment conditions are expected in the near future in the printing and publishing industry, and in forge shops.

For the next year job prospects in the electrical appliances field are reported not favorable, with the shortage of scarce metals as a principal factor in the situation.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR MRS. MANDY HEDRICK

Graveside rites for Mrs. Mandy Hedrick, who died at the home of a relative in Ramsaytown Thursday, November 29, were conducted at the Whitson Cemetery Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. T. Wright and the Rev. Gilbert Adkins officiated.

Mrs. Hedrick is survived by one son, Deakard Hedrick; five brothers, Willard Whitson, Malley Whitson, Dave Whitson, Lish Whitson and Joe Whitson; and one sister, Mrs. Turner McIntosh.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

JOINING CIVIL DEFENSE CAN MEAN YOUR SURVIVAL

(This is the eighth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL, Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The most important reason for anyone to volunteer for Civil Defense work now is that his or her life may depend on it. From that point you can add more names to the list which may be dependent on you in some hour of crisis: your own family, your relatives, your neighbors, and other friends in your community.

The protection of your own home, industrial property and war plants, public buildings, the place where you earn a living, your municipal facilities, your transportation system, farm lands, cattle, forests, harbors—everything which has to do with your life today, multiply the reasons why you should volunteer for civil defense work NOW.

Every good American will want to volunteer for civil defense. He knows it is his duty to do so, for there is no other way to recruit the millions of workers who will be needed to defeat an enemy on the home front. If we are attacked—and remember that we can be attacked—the hard, terrible task of getting our cities and industries back on their feet will fall mainly on civil defense volunteers. It is not a job for those who can't face facts or aren't willing to work. It is a job for real Americans with courage.

No one can do the civil defense job but the American people themselves. The Armed Forces have their own job to do. There are not enough people in Federal, State, or local government agencies to do the job for you. It is one of those things you will have to do yourself. And you will have to be prepared for any emergency. There will be no time to take a civil defense training course, or read booklets, when the bombs fall. All that must be done before if you want to better your chance for survival.

Service Means Survival. One local civil defense organization has adopted the slogan "Service Means Survival." It is a good slogan to remember. It sums up the meaning of civil defense. An efficient, tough, determined civil defense program can mean survival for the American people. It's easy to find out where to volunteer for civil defense work, and the services you are qualified to perform. Visit or telephone your local civil defense headquarters, or watch for announcements from your local civil defense director. Your newspapers, radio or television stations will give you information. Your Red Cross chapter is ready to train you in first aid right now. This training is required of all civil defense volunteers. If you are not able to volunteer, you should take the latest Red Cross first aid course anyway. It is wise for you to know first aid no matter what may happen. Red Cross Courses. The Red Cross gives courses in home nursing and nurses' aide also. It is wise to have some knowledge of these courses too. Then you might be able to save a life in your family some day, war or no war. You can help by being a Red Cross blood donor. Thousands of pints of blood would be needed after an enemy attack. There are ten major volunteer services in your civil defense. All are vital and will be discussed in the next three articles. Read them and decide where you fit in.