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Automobile Accident Fatal To Emmett Ledford

Emmett A. Ledford, 54, was killed on U. S. Highway 19 Friday night near the Madison County line when his car went out of control and overturned.

Ledford was alone and was returning from Asheville where he had visited a brother in an

Asheville Hospital. He was a World War II veteran and also a former deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ed Riddle and the Rev. Jay Riddle officiated. Burial was in Ledford Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ferguson of Asheville, Mrs. Madge Metcalf of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Mae Ledford of the home; three brothers, John and Mack of the home on Rt. 3, Burnsville and Geter Ledford of Bald Creek; and a number of nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for all their many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers received, and for the food prepared during the death of our brother, Emmett A. Ledford.

The Ledford Family

Milford Waldrup Dies At 53

Milford Waldrup, 53, farmer of RFD 1, died at his home after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Bethel Baptist Church.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Frances Radford, the Rev. Charles Miller and the Rev. J. D. Roberts. Burial was in Buckner Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jeanette Edwards Waldrup; two daughters, Doris and Judy, and a son, Danny, all of the home; the mother, Mrs. Savannah Waldrup, Mars Hill RFD 2; four sisters, Miss America Waldrup, Miss Clara Waldrup and Mrs. Bessie Reavis, all of Mars Hill RFD 2, and Mrs. Pearl Buckner of Oteen, and three brothers, Porter and Tracy Waldrup of Mars Hill RFD 2; and Jake Waldrup of Arden.

Mahasco Announces Expansion Of Electronic Data Facilities

Amsterdam, New York, Wednesday, April 1—Herbert L. Shuttleworth, II, President of Mahasco Industries, Inc., world's largest carpet manufacturer, today announced expansion of the Company's electronic data processing facilities and the appointment of a new Director of Administrative Services to supervise the utilization of information technology in the management of the Company's operations.

In his role as Director of Administrative Services, Edward D. Curren, who has recently joined the Company, will assume responsibility for the development of a comprehensive management information and control system, including the establishment of an internal consulting group to serve all areas of the Company. He will report directly to the President of Mahasco.

Mr. Curren is considered a leading authority in the business community on the use of data processing as a management tool. He comes to Mahasco after fourteen years with Robert Heller & Associates, Cleveland, Ohio. He was an associate and consultant in the Heller firm where he established and directed the Information Technology Services Department providing consulting services in the fields of electronic data processing, operations research, information storage and retrieval, and design and installation of advanced management information and control systems.

In directing the activities of Mahasco's Administrative Services Division, which was established in 1961, Mr. Curren will also be responsible for Systems Development, Electronic Data Processing and all Office Services throughout the organization.

House To Act On Cotton Legislation This Week

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Basil L. Whitener (D-NC) has called upon Congress to act favorably upon cotton legislation designed to eliminate the two-price cotton system. In a 30-minute address in the House of Representatives this week Whitener contended that the legislation offered more benefit to cotton farmers than to any other segment of our economy.

"There is no greater economic problem in this country than that which confronts the textile industry due to the inequitable two-price cotton system now in being," the 10th District Congressman stated. "No one can justify the proposition that the American textile industry should have to pay 8½ cents per pound more for American grown cotton than their foreign counterparts pay."

Whitener further stated that approval of the legislation would "not only take a cross from the shoulders of our domestic textile industry but will in fact promote the interest of the cotton farmer in this country since it will preserve his basic market—the domestic textile industry." The House of Representatives is expected to act upon this legislation during the current week.

Revival Services To Begin At Baptist Church Sunday

A series of revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville on Sunday.

The services will continue each evening through next week beginning at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor, will hold the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

State Forest Service Offers Assistance To Landowners

The State Forest Service is offering assistance to landowners as it has in the past in timber examinations, timber marking, in obtaining markets for wood products, in site preparation and actual planting, in timber stand improvement work, and other related forestry problems.

For information write B. H. Corpening-District Forester, N. C. Forest Service, Box 7146, Asheville, N. C. or Call AL-3-9121.

Local Cancer Crusade Will Be Held Last Week In April

More than 50,000 volunteers will ring door bells in the Tar Heel State this month to save if possible, the 2,300 citizens who die needlessly from cancer and to raise funds to help research find the answers to control the types of cancer that kill the other 2,300 people or more annually.

The message of hope that each Crusader carries is "that most cancers can be cured if detected and treated early."

The research story in North Carolina and the Nation is most dramatic. Coordination of the program which the Public Health Service is through the cooperation of staff personnel and scientific reviewers who work hand in hand to avoid overlapping or duplication.

Over six and one-half million dollars have been spent for cancer research by these groups in the last seven years in North Carolina Medical Centers.

Something special from North Carolina will be permanently stationed in the lobby of the National Headquarters of the American Cancer Society in New York City.

Hardy and Newsome Company, of LaGrange has made and donated two beautiful red cast iron "Swords of Hope" to the Society. These swords are seven feet tall, weigh 36 pounds each, and symbolize the hospital fight against cancer.

The second sword is mounted on the State Division Headquarters' building in Raleigh. Division President O. F. Dumas is a Vice President of Hardy and Newsome and made the presentation.

Earle J. Gluck, Director of Public Relations, Carolina Broadcasters Company, of the WSOB Radio and WSOB-TV, receives top honors this month as Volunteer Of The Month. He was 1963 Crusade Chairman for Mecklenburg County, and now serves as Chairman of the Division's Publicity Committee, and has served as a Board Member for several years.

Yancey County needs volunteers in this great crusade to help raise funds to help research find the answers to control the types of cancer that kill so many people annually.

The local Crusade will be held the last week in April, according to Dr. Paul H. Fall, president of the Yancey County Unit of North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Garland Wampler is Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors includes Mr. Woodrow Anglin, Mrs. Olen Shepherd and Mrs. T. M. Tyner; Mrs. Lucius Smith is Secretary and Mrs. Claude Peterson is Treasurer.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors and other volunteers of the Yancey County unit on Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 o. m. at the Health Center here. Volunteers are urged to attend the meeting so plans may be made for the crusade.

Miss Bennett On Dean's List

TALLAHASSEE, April 1—The Dean's List for Trimester I was announced by Florida State University today. The list contains the names of undergraduates carrying 12 or more hours who made a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher in most divisions, 3.25 in the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering Science, and 3.50 in the School of Nursing.

The list included Miss Julia Byrd Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett of Burnsville.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, April 6:

KILLED T DATE 367
Killed To Date Last Year 273

Yancey County Historical Assoc. Meets

The Yancey County Historical Association met at the Town Hall Monday, April 6. In the absence of the president, Z. B. Byrd, R. W. Wilson presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Hobart Ray, recording secretary, gave the minutes of the last meeting. At that time members selected subjects on which to prepare papers to be read at future meetings.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission is preparing a new roster of North Carolina Troops who fought in the Civil War. Anyone having relatives who fought in that War for Southern Independence and wants to be sure their names will be in the new roster, may obtain blanks to be filled out by writing to Roster, Box 1881, Raleigh, N. C. The roster, consisting of four volumes, may be found in Yancey County Clerk's office.

The first Monday night in each month was set for the regular time of meeting. Mrs. Clyde Whittington of Cane River joined the organization. A study course on research was planned, using the book, "Local History: How to Find and Use It", written by Dr. D. J. Whitener.

Dr. Riddle Will Speak At Woman's Club Meeting April 20

Dr. J. Larson Riddle will speak to the Junior and Senior Woman's Club meeting on Monday, April 20 at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Riddle was scheduled to speak at the meeting but due to other conditions the meeting was scheduled for a later date.

Dr. Riddle is currently employed by the State of North Carolina as Superintendent of Western Carolina Center, which is now under construction at Morganton. He is Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, and has special interest in emotional problems of brain injured children.

The public invited to hear Dr. Riddle at Community Building on April 20 will speak on Emotionalblems of Children.

Poor Soil Stand Result In Lower Returns

Do your crops grow off poorly? According to E. L. Dillingham, poor stands slow starts are frequently caused by placing the fertilizer too close to the seed or roots of plants. Poor stands result in lower returns from other crop practices.

Dillingham states that the use of high analysis fertilizers makes it essential to place it in a place relative to the seed so injury will not occur. Research shows that the best way to fertilize for row crops is in bands three to six inches to the side and one to two inches below the level of seed or plant roots. Quirles with sideplacing equipment can be installed on most tractors. If band placement is not available, Dillingham suggests that the next best thing would be to put the fertilizer at the bottom of a deep row covering with soil and planting. There is four to six inches between the seed or roots and fertilizer. Do not place the roots in the fertilizer band. Large amounts of fertilizer applied for row crops could be sidetracked by nitrogen and potash. Dillingham states that he will discuss such modifications to interested persons.

Nation Mourns Passing Of Gen. Douglas MacArthur

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur died at 2:39 p. m. Sunday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington where he had been a patient since March 2. General MacArthur was 84 years old.

The body was returned to New York, where the MacArthurs had made their home for the past 13 years, on Sunday, and was brought back to Washington on Tuesday to lie in State in the Capitol rotunda. Then the body will be flown to Norfolk, Va. on Thursday where it will rest at the MacArthur Memorial until funeral services Saturday morning at St. Paul's. Burial at the Memorial will follow.

The Nation mourns the passing of the famed general. President Johnson ordered flags to half staff until after the funeral Saturday and called MacArthur "one of the most distinguished soldiers in the history of the United States. . . . In New York, former President Herbert Hoover, who appointed MacArthur chief of staff in 1931, said he was "a great man, a great general and a great patriot."

General MacArthur was known for his quotations the best known one: "I came through and I will return," made in the early years of World War II and the phrase, "old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

General MacArthur entered Walter Reed Army Medical Center on March 2 for removal of his gall bladder and gall stones. Two other major operations followed before the general finally succumbed Sunday at the age of 84.

Local Health Directors To Attend District Meeting

Local Health Directors and sanitarians from over the State are expected to attend five district meetings during the period April 16-24.

The Twenty-Third Educational Sanitation Program will be presented at these meetings which will be held in the following cities: April 16, Piedmont District—Wadesboro; April 17, Western—Asheville; April 21, North Central—Durham; April 23, Northeastern—Williamston; April 24, Southeastern—Clinton.

"Coordination of State and Local Sanitation Activities" will be the subject for the April series of meetings, and will be presented by J. M. Jarrett, Marshall Station, and John Andrews of the Sanitary Engineering Division, North Carolina State Board of Health.

Presiding officers for the five meetings include: W. A. Broadway, Asheville; R. M. McDaniel, Wadesboro; E. G. Kilpatrick, Durham; W. C. Uackey, Williamston; and J. S. Canady, Clinton.

Home Demonstration Council Makes Plans For District Meeting

The Yancey County Home Demonstration Council met in the Home Agent's Office April 2 with 11 present. Miss Lydia Deyton, the council president, presided.

Plans were made for attending the District IV Meeting to be held in Asheville at the Asheville-Biltmore College April 16th. The following were appointed to serve on the various committees at the meeting.

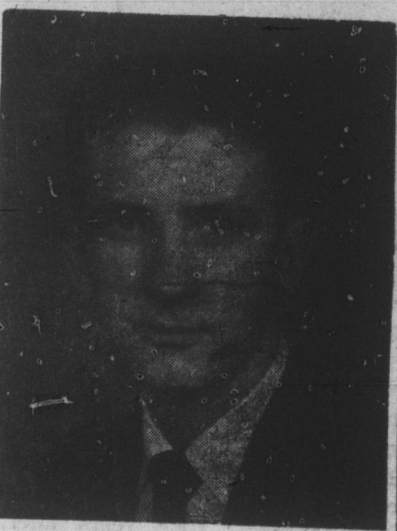
Response—Mrs. Brooks Wilson; Roll Call—Lydia Deyton; Resolution—Mrs. Clyde Edwards; Courtesy—Mrs. H. W. Miller; Placement—Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; Registration—Lydia Deyton; and Nomination—Mrs. Robert Wyatt.

Plans for the Western District

Gerald Murdock In Yale Language Program

Gerald Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock, of Burnsville is among the nearly 200 airmen participating in Yale University's Far Eastern language program.

These airmen represent the top



fraction of one per cent entering Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and they have one of the toughest assignments the Air

Clyde Norton Of Old Fort In Democratic Race For Senate Seat

Clyde M. Norton of Old Fort is in the Democratic race for nomination to State Senate from the new 34th district. This district is comprised of Yancey, McDowell and Madison Counties.

Norton, a member of the McDowell County Board of Commissioners, said, "I am seeking the Senate seat because I believe in good government and because many people from the district have urged me to run."

Norton has been a county commissioner for 8 years. He served a six-year term and was re-elected in 1962 to a four-year term running to 1966. He is also owner-operator of a furniture store in Old Fort.

"If I am elected Senator from the 34th district I will do my best to represent the people in all matters relating state government without favoring special groups," he said. "I am interested in getting more industry to locate in our mountain region to give more of our people employment and to build up the economy of our area. In order to attract new industry we need better primary roads, and we must have better secondary roads to serve our people. They need to commute to their jobs and get their children to school safely in all kinds of weather."

Norton was born and reared at Marion and attended school there. He is the son of the late Jasper Norton and Sally Hensley Norton and is descended from pioneer families of McDowell County.

Force has to offer airmen.

Under a contract with the Air Force since 1951, the Yale Institute of Far Eastern Languages, with its staff of more than 60 people, teaches airmen the rudiments of written and spoken Chinese.

First initiated in 1949 as a wartime expedient under George A. Kennedy, late professor of Chinese at Yale, the Chinese Language School evolved into the present Institute which sets the standards for intensive language study across the country.

Before entering the Institute, the airmen are rigorously tested at Lackland. Then a team from Yale, under Robert N. Tharp, administrative associate for the military program, travels to Texas to conduct classes in Chinese for two days.

Those who show the greatest aptitude and motivation are then admitted to the Institute. Nevertheless, there are still failures, but usually less than ten per cent.

To attain a high level of fluency, the airmen work 32 weeks for 30 hours in classes and 12 to 24 hours outside classes each week.

In the basic course the emphasis is on spoken Mandarin Chinese. The airmen are exposed to the language at full force from the first day they enter the Institute.

The airmen live in four detachment buildings. All University facilities are open to them, but they remain close to the language laboratories, except for mandatory exercise periods or trips from New Haven during off hours.

Technical Institute In Asheville

As a result of recent action by the State Board of Education, the Industrial Education Center in Asheville has become a Technical Institute. This change in status enables students of technical curricula to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree. The change has no effect upon the trade courses.

Entrance requirements for Asheville Tech remain the same as previously established by the State Board of Education. Any male or female high school graduate, or any person having a recognized high school equivalency diploma, who has completed a course in algebra may apply for a technical program. Entrance into a trade program may be gained by high school graduates or by those over eighteen years of age who have a tenth grade education or its equivalent. All applicants take an aptitude test which may help determine their educational choice and all are required to have a personal interview with a technical administrative staff member. Trained counselors are available who will gladly assist those who are undecided about the course they wish to take.

Technical courses which have already been approved as degree granting programs are chemical technology, data processing and electronics. Early approval is expected for the areas of drafting and design, marketing and distribution and in mechanical technology. All of these technical courses are available to those wishing to begin classes in September.

Students interested in trade courses also have a wide variety from which to choose. Classes available this fall will include air conditioning-refrigeration, automotive, carpentry, heavy equipment maintenance, machine shop, practical nursing, radio and television servicing, tool and die making and welding. Evening classes may be arranged in most of these courses.

Fees for the classes at Asheville Tech amount to only ten dollars a month plus books. This small charge enables all who desire to prepare for a future in business and industry to do so very inexpensively. The main expenditure of Asheville Tech is in effort and willingness to learn. Citizens of Western North Carolina who wish to learn more about these educational opportunities are urged to contact the Institute at 340 Victoria Road in Asheville.

