

Locals

Miss Norma Edge of Charlotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edge, of Newdale last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bodford of Winston-Salem visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodford last week-end.

Mrs. James Wheeler and children of Shelby visited her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Randolph, last week-end.

Charlie Hall of Newdale underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. this week.

Ted Bacon with the U. S. Armed services visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon, here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of RFD 3, Burnsville are 8 lb. son on April 21, 1964. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Carolyn Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of RFD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey in Hickory two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garland and children of Salisbury, N. C. visited relatives in the county during the week-end.

Miss Lillian Presnell and Mrs. Haskie Presnell of Thomasville, Ga. returned to their home in Thomasville Monday after visiting relatives here during the week-end.

Pvt. Dennis Phillips who is with the U. S. Air Corps, stationed in Maine, returned to his base Wednesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, of Newdale for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. William Gladden of Lenoir visited friends in Burnsville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and children of Hickory visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. White Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Edna McCormick, of Washington, D. C. visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rufus Orr, of Asheville and Mrs. Harry Crowgey of Taylorsville, with members of their families were here over the week-end, to join in a quiet family celebration of the Golden

Wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffitt.

RELIEF NEWS

By: Donald McCourry

Funeral Services were held Sunday, April 19 from the lower Brethren Church on Brummitts Creek for Mrs. Hanna Bennett who died Friday, April 17. We have not received all the information about the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett of Unicoi, Tenn. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gather Barnett, on April 19. They also visited an uncle, Conway Hughes, of Byrd Creek.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Hermon Barnett, Mrs. Pansy Hughes and son, C. W. Hughes, and Asple McCourry, all of Relief were in Bakersville last Wednesday where they had an appointment at the Orthopedic Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barnett and son, Clyde, spent Tuesday night, April 21 in Tennessee visiting friends and relatives.

Clayton Hughes of Johnson City, Tenn. was here for several days last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hughes is formerly of this section, but has lived in Johnson City for approximately thirty two years. Mr. Hughes is 87 years old. At one time he had 16 brothers and sisters living. There were 19 in his family. His parents are the late John and Marjane Byrd Hughes. Marjane was the daughter of Charlie Byrd who was the first settler in the area which is now called "Byrd Branch" and Charlie gave the branch its name. We will give you the whole story in this newspaper in a few weeks. The story dates back to 1861.

Mrs. America Griffith celebrated her 85th birthday on April 8. Mrs. Griffith is still able to do her house and garden work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffith are planning on returning to Pa. in the next few days. They have been visiting here for the past week and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell of Johnson City, Tenn. spent a Sunday here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce

Miss Nettie Bennett and Arb Bennett have returned to their homes after being patients in a Morganton, N. C. hospital.

Mrs. Isabelle Barnett of Relief was a patient for three days recently in Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Barnett is the wife of Rev. Joe Barnett who still lives here. Rev. Barnett is 77 years old and can get around as well as many young men.

It is said that Taylor McInturff spent a week recently in Asheville visiting his sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griffith and baby daughter of Erwin, Tenn. visited his father, Beacher Griffith, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitson and children of the Dry Creek section near Unicoi, Tenn. spent a Sunday here recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Carmon Miller, and family.

Word has been received here of the death of Bert Peterson who was killed in a coal mining accident in Coalwood, W. Va. on Thursday, April 16. Mr. Peterson was operating a "Mole" mine machine used for digging coal when the roof area of the mine caved in. None of the other workers were injured. Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Peterson, live here in the Poplar Section. He also has a cousin living here, Asple McCourry, and a cousin in Yancey County, Mrs. Rama McKinney who is a sister to Mr. McCourry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchins and son of Lenoir visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfa Hughes on April 19 in Yancey County.

Shower activities have prevailed in this area since last Wednesday, April 22, after a high pressure disturbance kept humidity low and the temperatures high for around two weeks. The temperature was 87 degrees here on April 21, an all time high for the year.

Mrs. Blankenship Honored On Birthday

Mrs. O. P. Blankenship of Newdale was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Saturday afternoon. The party was given by her daughter, Mrs. Ted Phillips. Close friends and relatives attended the celebration.

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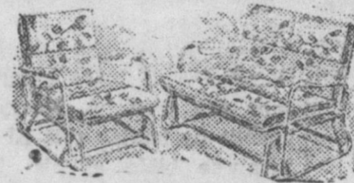
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