OBITUARIES

CPL. JAMES RAY

Services for Cpl. James Leonard Ray, 25, who was killed in Vietnam May 16. were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Bowditch Union Church at Micaville.

The Rev. Sam Moore and the Rev. Roscoe Br ggs off.ciated. Burial were in Carroway Cemetery. Graveside military r.tes were conducted by a detachment from Fort Jackson, S. C., who served as pallbearers.

He was a graduate of Yancey H gh School and had been in m litary service since September 1966.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Shirley Wheeler Ray of Spruce Pine; the mother, Mrs. James Ray of Micaville; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hall of Middletown, Cinn. and Mrs. Bob Ingram of Spruce Pine; three brothers, Dan, Lloyd and Phillip Ray, all of Micaville; and the grandmother, Mrs. John Ray of Micaville

JEFFERY HAROLD KING

Jeffery Harold King, threeyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King of Burnsville Rt. 4, died at 11:55 p. m. Friday in an Asheville hospital after a sixmonths illness.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Tammy and Vanessa, both of the home; and the grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Trey King of Burnsville Rt. 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCurry of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Elk Shoal Union Church. The Rev. Niram Phill'ps officiated and burial was in King Cemetery.

MRS. LAURA FOX

Mrs. Laura Fox, 83, of Bald Creek, died Thursday, May 18th, n Yancey Hosp tal, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late John S. Fox, who died in 1949.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. A. F. Carr, Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mrs. Otis Proff.tt of Bald Creek, Mrs. Bill McIntosh of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. C. D. Lloyd of West Palm Beach, Fla.; five sons, Love, James, and Ralph of Burnsville, Russell of Utica, Mich. and William L. Fox of Bald Creek; one s ster, Mrs. Pansy Allen of Hildebran, N. C.; one brother, Frank Phipps of Jonesboro, Tenn.; 24 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Bald Creek Methodist Church. The Rev. Thomas Weeks off ciated. Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

CARL RIDDLE Carl Riddle, 68, of Burnsville,

died at 4:40 a. m. in a local hospital after an illness of six months. Mr. Riddle, who had been in

the shoe repair business in the Burnsville area 45 years, was a son of the late John A. and Augusta Ollis Riddle. He was a native of Mitchell County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Gouge Riddle; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Byrd of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Earl Blankenship of Asheville; two sons, Jack of Titusville, Fla. and Ben L. Riddle of Asheville; two brothers, J. W. and Ernest R ddle of Spruce Pine; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. The Rev. Lee Talmadge officiated and burial was in Academy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Hensley, Joe Freeman, Bradley Shuford, Roy Ray and Glenn and Jake McMahan.

OLIVER PETERSON

Oliver Peterson, 9 101, if the Horton Hill section of Yancey County, died at 5 p. m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fult Bennett, after an illness of several years. Mr. Peterson was a retired employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Surviv.ng, in addition to Mrs. Bennett, are five other daughters, Mrs. Gaither Renfro of Green Mountain, Mrs. P. P. Prather of Greenwood, S. C., Mrs. Bill Furches of Jonesboro, Tenn. Mrs. Clinton Reed of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Raymoud Constable of Akron, Ohio; two sons, Geater and France Peterson, both of Erwin, Tenn.; a brother, Ben Peterson of Baltimore; 37 grandchildren, 77 great-grandch'ldren and five great-greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in South Bend Free Will Baptist Church. The Revs. Charlie Miller, Calvin Barnett and Frances Radford officiated and burial was in Peterson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe, Ike and Fred Peterson, Clesen Letterman, Howard Beam and Voyd McCurry.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Carl Riddle and Family

Home Ext. Class To Meet

The Burnsville Home Extension Club will meet Thursday afternoon, the 25th, at 2:39 with Mrs. C. O. Ellis.

Notice

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will be closed Tuesday, May 30th, for Memorial Day.

Clinic Postponed

The clinic scheduled to be held in the Burnsville Health Center Monday, the 29th, has been postponed, due to the fact that Mrs. Ballard will be working at the Glaucoma Clinic in Spruce Pine on that day.

"Poppy Day"

Let us remind you again of "Poppy Day", which will be observed nationwide on Saturday, the 27th. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Earl Horton Post will be on the streets of Burnsville a'l day Saturday to receive your money in exchange for a poppy made by disabled veterans. This money will be used to a'd disabled veterans and their families. Let's be generous in our gifts to these men who have done so much for us.

