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## Obituaries

### DARRYL GIBBS

Darryl Gibbs, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs of Burnsville Rt. 5, died Sunday night in the home.

Gibbs was a senior and a star athlete at East Yancey High School, where he was quarterback on the football team and a member of the basketball team.

He was on the student council and the school annual staff, president of the Beta Club and had been chosen "Mr. Yancey" for 1967-68.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandfather, Ed Gibbs, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Silvers, both of Burnsville Rt. five.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Brown's Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ralph Mumpower and the Rev. E. J. Hall officiated. Burial was in Carroway Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Andin, Ben Deyton, Tom Harris, James E. Johnson, Mike Stoop, Tommy Mavberry and Richard and Tommy Shuford.

### MRS. NORA B. PRESNELL

Mrs. Nora B. Presnell, 62, of Burnsville Rt. 2, died December 28, 1967, in a local hospital following an extended illness.

Surviving are two sons, Hal Richard Silver of Burnsville Rt. 2 and Ed Silver of Bakersville Rt. 3; the mother, Mrs. Julia Presnell of Spruce Pine Rt. 1; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Tom Parsley, Mrs. B. G. Thomas and Mrs. Leroy Wilson, all of Spruce Pine; two brothers, Claude of Crossnore and Roy Presnell of Burnsville Rt. 2; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, 29th in Liberty Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Lloyd Glenn officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Webb Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. QUEENIE BAILEY

Mrs. Queenie Bailey, 81, died January 1 in an Erwin, Tenn. Hospital. She was born in Yancey County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bailey, in 1887.

Funeral services were held on January 5 at 2:00 p. m. in the Brummett Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Relief, N. C. The Rev. Gene Osborne officiated. Burial was in the Tipton Hill Cemetery at Relief.

Surviving are the husband, P. A. Jones of Erwin; a son, Nathan Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Woodfin, Mrs. Bascom Whitson and Mrs. Paul Jones; 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

## Local Students

### Named on Dean's List at ASU

BOONE, N. C. — A total of 678 Appalachian State University students achieved grades which earned them honors on the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter, according to Dr. Kenneth Webb, Dean of Students.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a minimum of 15 hours of work, complete a grade-point average of at least 3.00, have no grade below a C, and have no incompletes or conditions in any course.

The 678 Dean's List students represent 15.5 per cent of the total undergraduate enrollment of 4,365. Of the 3,844 North Carolina students, 617 (or 16.5 per cent) earned places on the list while 61 (or 11.7 per cent) of the 521 out-of-state students were listed.

Twelve per cent (226) of the 1,878 undergraduate men made the honor list. Eighteen per cent (450) of the 2,487 women students qualified.

Yancey ASU students compiling grade averages sufficient to place them on the Dean's List were Gwendolyn Ann Harris and Linda Ann Hensley.

### MRS. BERTHA BUSH

Mrs. Bertha Young Bush, 83, of Newdale, died in a Western North Carolina hospital December 29, 1967 after a long illness.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Grover Robinson of Newdale; and a brother O. B. Young of Asheville.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 1, in the Martin's Chapel Methodist Church.

The Rev. Alvin Jones officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### LONDON HOLLIFIELD

Landon Hollifield, 73, of Burnsville Rt. 2, died December 26, 1967 in a Buncombe County hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hollifield was a native of Mitchell County and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are a son, Gordon Hollifield of Jerome, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Thad Young of Newdale; four brothers, Clyde and Manley, both of Little Switzerland, Athon of Marion and Clay Hollifield of Drexel; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, the 29th in Newdale Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Bert Styles and the Rev. Joe Pitman officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Webb Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Record Christmas Sales Reported

RALEIGH — An informal Statewide survey conducted on December 26-28 by the N. C. Merchants Association pointed to record-breaking Christmas sales in all sections of the State.

Statisticians with the organization predicted gross retail volume for December would run over \$925,000,000. This would be more than \$40 million above the \$889,523,634 which the N. C. Revenue Department reports as gross retail sales for December of 1966.

Gross Statewide retail sales for December of 1965 were \$830,350,555.

## Messer Candidate For Fourth Term In House

Ernest Messer of Canton, Haywood County, announced today that he will be a candidate for a fourth term in the North Carolina House of Representatives. He presently holds one of the two House seats from the 47th House District consisting of Haywood, Madison and Yancey Counties.

During the 1967 session, Messer was chairman of the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor and was vice-chairman of the committees on Penal Institutions and Senatorial Districts. Other committees on which he served were Appropriations, Congressional Districts, Education, Salaries and Fees, and Wildlife Resources.

Messer was one of the main sponsors of the bill passed by the 1967 General Assembly to require boards of education to be elected by popular vote.

He served on the Committee on Higher Education when the Bill establishing the present system of Community Colleges and Technical Institutes was prepared and passed, and since then has been a consistent supporter and advocate of expanded vocational training.

Messer is a former teacher in the Haywood County school system. He is a member of the Canton First Baptist Church and of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of the Canton Lions Club and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Robertson Memorial YMCA in Canton.

Messer was appointed to the CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDY COMMISSION by House Speaker Dave Britt.

As a three term member of the House Appropriations Committee and as a member in 1967 of the Appropriations Subcommittee, Messer has been a consistent supporter of the financial program of the United Forces for Education.

## RAY RITCHIE WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF YANCEY PRODUCERS ASSOC. BLDG.

January 9, 1968 — Ray Ritchie of Raleigh was employed by the Yancey Producers Association as engineer at a meeting of the Board of Directors held here Monday.

Mr. Ritchie will draw up plans and supervise construction of the building to be used by the cooperative for marketing of trellised tomatoes and possibly other crops. He is a former N. C. State University Engineering Specialist.

Financing arrangements depend on the producers association meeting certain standards drawn up by the N. C. Extension Service, N. C. Marketing Department, Farmers' Home Administration, and other Agencies regarding minimum acreage, membership, and sales outlet.

Represented at the meeting Monday in addition to the officers and directors were: Dr. E. A. Proctor, Ext. Marketing Specialist, Ray Ritchie, Agricultural Engineer, Lou's Driggers, Ext. Engineer, N. C. State University, Paul Laughrun, District F. H. A. Supervisor, Wilbur Howard, Yancey County F. H. A. Supervisor, Joe Gourlev, N. C. Department of Agriculture, J. P. Jenrette, N. C. Department of Agr. Marketing Specialist, Ruffin Tucker, Marketing Specialist with the W.A.M.Y. organization of O. E. O. and Philip Thomas, attorney for the Association, John Powers, President of the Yancey Producers Association, presided. E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, whose office assisted with arranging the meeting introduced guests.

## Liston Ramsey Announces For House

Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall announced this week that he will be a candidate for the fourth term in the North Carolina House of Representatives. He presently holds one of the two House seats from the 47th House District, consisting of Haywood, Madison and Yancey Counties.

Ramsey, a Democrat, is a retired Marshall businessman and for years has been active in politics.

During the last session of the house he served on many important committees including Education, Wildlife, Local Government and Roads.

He is married to the former Miss Florence McDevitt. They have one daughter, Miss Martha Louise Ramsey, a freshman at Asheville Biltmore College.

## Church Plans Gone To Contractors

Plans for the new First Baptist Church have gone to six contractors for bids. Bids are expected to be submitted by February first.

January Bible study will begin at First Baptist with the Sunday night service at 6:30, the 21st, running through Wednesday night, the 24th. The week day services will start at 7:30 p. m. There will be classes for nursery through adults. Registration will start Sunday, the 14th. Bible study will be based on the Gospel of Luke.

## Burnsville Men Arrested In Waycross Ga.

WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP) — Police Chief Ray Pope of Waycross Tuesday announced the arrest on Dec. 9 of William Clyde Robinson and Harold John Silvers, both 27, of Burnsville, N. C., on counterfeiting charges.

Authorities said the announcement was delayed in order to facilitate a continuing investigation.

Pope said the men were arrested after one passed a bogus \$20 bill at a department store. He said a search of their car revealed \$670 in counterfeit 10s and 20s.

The chief said \$140 worth of the bills had been recovered in Waycross.

## Training Course For Ambulance Drivers Announced

A training course for anyone planning to operate ambulances in Mitchell and Yancey Counties will be given in Asheville, N. C., at the Buncombe County Firemen's Training Center on Feb. 6th, 7th, and 8th, (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week).

Registration for the course begins at 8 o'clock a. m. This course meets all the requirements specified in the rules and regulations governing ambulance service.

All are required to take such a course regardless of how long they may have been in the ambulance business.

It is essential that they register at once for this course. Return to Mr. Keith Phillips, Supervisor, Fire Service Training, Department of Community Colleges, 112 West Lane Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.