

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Hattie Young celebrated her 83rd birthday on July 25, 1970 at 4 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beacher Griffith.

A lawn party was given in her honor by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Young is the mother of six children: Mr. Esley Riddle of Rochester, New York; Rev. Grady Riddle of Burnsville, N. C.; Mrs. Selesia Griffith, also of Burnsville; Mrs. Rosalee Edmond of Detroit; Mr. John Young of Asheville and Mrs. Beatrice Williams, also of Asheville. Mrs. Young has 13 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

There were 69 guests that attended her party. Among special guests were Dr. Melvin Webb, Judge Anglin and his wife, Dr. Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Briggs, Mrs. Celetia Griffith, Mrs. Thelma Griffith, all of Burnsville; Mrs. Lena Rowland of Asheville and Mrs. Jessie Good of Detroit.

Mrs. Young would like to express her thanks to all who attended her party and for their lovely gifts, cards and tokens of love.

Students On Deans List

Over 8 percent of the student body at Mars Hill College landed on the dean's list for academic excellence for spring semester work at the 114-year old liberal arts school in Western North Carolina.

The list, released by Registrar Robert R. Chapman, included Susan Elizabeth Hensley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Hensley of Route 3, Burnsville; Roger Lee Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Young of Route 2, Burnsville. Susan is a junior and Roger received a BS in Chemistry in May.

To These Farewell...

You, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for Thou art with me.

—23rd Psalm

GAR BLANKENSHIP

Funeral Services for Gar Blankenship, 44, of the Prices Creek Section of Yancey County, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Prices Creek Union Church. Rev. Bert Styles and Rev. Shelby Beaver officiated and burial was in the Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Blankenship was a Veteran of World War II and a Timber Cutter.

He is survived by a son, Randy Blankenship of Hickory; the mother Mrs. Rena Scott Blankenship of Route 3, Burnsville; three brothers, Earl and Phillip Blankenship of Route 3 and T. Sgt. Perry Lee Blankenship in the USAF, Orlando, Florida.

BISS YOUNG

Biss Young, 77, died at his home at Newdale on Monday morning after a long illness. He

was retired from the mining industry and farming.

Surviving are the wife, Grace Cox Young; two daughters, Mrs. Latt Westall of Spruce Pine and Mrs. Mildred Cassidy of Newdale; three sons, Howard Young of High Point, Warren and Grant Young of Newdale; one brother, Locke Young of Newdale; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the Martins Chapel Methodist Church. Dr. Fred Atwater and Rev. Alvin Jones officiated and burial was in the Newdale Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

CLYDE EDWARDS

Mr. Clyde Edwards of Route 2, Burnsville, 51, died unexpectedly Tuesday night, August 4. He was employed in construction work and was a heavy equipment operator and foreman with Warren Bros. Construction Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Tipton of Route 2, Burnsville and Mrs. Donald Autrey of Asheville; one son, Don Edwards of Route 2, Burnsville; the mother, Mrs. Florence Hylemon Edwards of Route 4, Burnsville; seven sisters, Mrs. Jerry Fender of Marion, Mrs. Ralph Hensley and Mrs. Tilman Hensley of Route 3, Burnsville, Mrs. Charles Pate and Mrs. Gudger Hensley of Route 4, Burnsville, Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Clyde Gregory of Mars Hill; three brothers, Ray Edwards of Rt. 4, Burnsville, Molt and L. B. Edwards of Rutherfordton, and a half brother, Abe Hylemon of Route 2, Burnsville; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a. m. Friday in the Martins Chapel United Methodist Church. Dr. Fred Atwater and Rev. Alvin Jones officiated and burial was in the Will Young Cemetery.

CLIFFORD HORTON

Clifford F. Horton, 72, of the Horton Creek Section of Yancey County died Wednesday morning in the Yancey County Rest Home after a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired postal clerk.

Surviving are one son, Billy Horton of Atlanta, Ga.; two half sisters, Mrs. A. O. England of Route 3, Burnsville and Mrs. Tarter King of Williamsburg, Va.; a half brother, Jack McIntosh of Route 3, Burnsville and three grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Friday at 3:00 p. m. in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. The Revs. Bert Styles and Walser Penland officiated and burial was in the McIntosh Cemetery.

CORA ANGLIN

Mrs. Cora Bailey Anglin, 85, of the Jacks Creek community died in a local hospital on Friday morning after a long illness. She was the widow of

the late Will M. Anglin who died in 1961.

Surviving are five sons, Garrett, Cecil, Fred, Woodrow & Clyde Anglin; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ike Hopson, Green Mount a in, Mrs. Harrett Barnett and Mrs. Jane Williams of Erwin, Tenn; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Upper Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bert Styles officiated and burial was in the Anglin Family Cemetery.

BUREN JOHNSON

Buren L. Johnson, 54, of Green Mountain died unexpectedly Monday morning at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County and a farmer. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pauline Peterson Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. Max Ray and Miss Karen Johnson, both of Green Mountain, Mrs. Charles Ray Laws of Burnsville and Mrs. Phillip Pate of Johnson City, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Howell of Green Mountain; 3 brothers, Andrew of Green Mtn., Ray of Marion and Lloyd Johnson of Johnson City; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in Dayton Bend United Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Floyd Woods and Collins Benfield officiated and burial was in the Woody Cemetery.

JAY STYLES

Jay Styles, 63, prominent merchant of East Burnsville died Thursday night in a local hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are the wife, Hannah Hughes Styles; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Albert Williams of Burnsville, and Mrs. Jim Parrish of Franklin; one son Billy Dean Styles of Nebo; two brothers, Kivet and Murray Styles Jr. of Route 2, Burnsville; 12 grandchildren. Funeral Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in the Windom Baptist Church of which he was a member and a deacon. The Rev. Lee Woody, B. G. McMahan and Carl Wheeler officiated and burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

4-H Youth

The fifteenth Annual Western District 4-H Leadership Conference is being held at the Swannanoa 40H Camp August 10 - 15.

Delegates attending from Yancey County are Mike Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopson; Larry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall; Marvin Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hensley; Sue and Pam Fox, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox; Ellen Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blair and David Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll, Sr.

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