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To These Farewell...

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

—23rd Psalm

RALPH BOSTAIN

Ralph Bostain, 42, formerly of Burnsville and a resident of Danville, California, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack while on a business trip in South America on Saturday. He was an employee of a heavy equipment firm (from Chicago).

Surviving are the wife, Betty Oberta Bostain; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann and one son, Ralph H. Bostain Jr. all of Danville, California; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Micaville, N.C. and Mrs. Louise Ward of Owensboro, Ky; 2 brothers, Herman Bostain of Toms River, N.J. and F. P. Bostain of Freeman, W. Virginia.

The body is being returned to Spring Valley, Illinois where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

RAY ENGLISH

Ray English, 55, of Jacks Creek Community, died Thursday morning at his home.

Dr. Melvin W. Webb, Yancey County coroner, ruled the death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Mr. English was a veteran of World War II, a farmer and a lifelong resident of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Irene Rice English; a daughter, Miss Glenn Ella English of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Ray of Asheville.

Funeral Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Frank Phillips and Bert Styles officiated and burial was in the Briggs Cemetery.

LEE BALL

Lee Ball, 94, of the Riverside Community died at his home Wednesday night after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County—a retired lumberman and farmer.

Surviving are the wife, Bessie Austin Ball; three daughters, Mrs. George Blankenship of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. James Marino of Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. William Higgins of Burnsville; one son, Clarence Ball of Mt. View, Calif; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Maney of Burnsville Rt. 3; two brothers, William G. Ball and Jim Ball of Burnsville Route 1; 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the West Burnsville Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Harrell, Rev. Richard Buchanan and Mr. B. M. Tomberlin officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

W. RUSSELL YORK

W. Russell York, 42, of 29 Linden Avenue, died Monday morning in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Yancey County and a son of Mrs. Willie Kate Ray York of Burnsville and the late Thomas H. York, he retired two years ago from Pilot Freight Carriers after 10 years of service. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to the mother are his wife, Mrs. Betty Ray Hensley York; a son, Thomas Leslie, and two daughters, Misses Julia Lenora and Mary Katherine York, all of the home; two brothers, David of Burnsville and Edward B. York of Raleigh; four sisters, Misses Virginia and Lois York and Mrs. Clarence Ledford, all of Burnsville and Mrs. George Joyce of Mars Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home. Revs. Gordon B. Hux and Harlon Ramsey officiated and burial was in the Green Hills Cemetery.

Note Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Lee Ball wish to express their appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

We also wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their many food and flower offerings.

Our special thanks to Mr. B. M. Tomberlin, Rev. Fred Harrell and Rev. Richard Buchanan for their kind messages; the Higgins Quartette for the beautiful songs; also Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home for the service rendered during our hour of need.

—Mrs. Bessie Ball and Family.

CHARLEY O. BAILEY

Charley O. Bailey, 63, of Fountain City, Tennessee and a native of Yancey County died on Saturday March 27 at 11:35 a.m., at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of Fountain City Presbyterian Church and a salesman with Rice Oldsmobile, Inc.

Surviving are Mrs. Edwina Wing Bailey, Mrs. Howard (Sue) Boring, Mrs. Linda Bryant, Craig O. Bailey, Mrs. Claude Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Sams, Col. Jack Bailey, M. L. Bailey, Kimberlee, Pamela and Mark Boring, Craig Bailey Jr., Joseph and Richard Bryant.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Gentry's Chapel with Dr. Don R. Brandon officiating. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

WALTER C. WILSON

Walter C. Wilson, 53, of the Busick Community, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday night.

He was a veteran of World War II and was employed by the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dolly Huskins Wilson; three daughters, Mrs. Stephen Brewer of Marion, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Gary Hollifield, both of Burnsville Rt. 5; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Shuford and Miss Joyce Wilson of Burnsville Rt. 5 and Mrs. Luther Berryhill of Marion; three brothers, John R. of Burnsville, Ransom of Marion and Emmett Wilson of Forest City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church where he was a member. The Revs. Charles Willis and Shelby Carroll officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Student Teacher

Appalachian State University senior Kenneth Carl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson of Burnsville, is now completing his requirements for graduation through a three-month student teaching assignment.

He is teaching history at Harris High School, Spruce Pine, Kenneth, a 1967 graduate of East Yancey High School, will have completed his assignment on May 27.

Dean's List

Linda M. Deyton has been named to the winter quarter Dean's List for scholastic achievement at Berry College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deyton, Burnsville, and a graduate of East Yancey High School.

The minimum grade standard for the Berry Dean's List is a 3.5 average, and students must be enrolled in at least 12 quarter hours to be eligible.