

**AUGUSTA HOILMAN**

Mrs. Augusta Jones Hoilman, 79, of Route 2, Spruce Pine, died in a Mitchell County hospital Saturday following a long illness.

A native of Roan Mountain, Tennessee she had lived in Mitchell County most of her life. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Avery Hoilman of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Texie Woody of Spruce Pine and Mrs. Ethel Crowder of Toledo, Ohio; two sons, Ernest of Seneca, S.C. and Baxter of Richmond, Va.; 2 brothers, Wess Jones of Route 2, Newland and Walter Jones of Spruce Pine; 19 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Fairview Baptist Church. Revs. Bill Forbes and Vivian Brown officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

**CLYDE L. BANKS**

Clyde L. Banks, 60, of the Bolen's Creek Section of Yancey County, died Tuesday morning in a Western North Carolina hospital after a long illness.

He was formerly employed by Laughlin Sheet and Sheet Metal Works in Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eva Camoll Banks; a foster sister, Mrs. Alva Carroway of Asheville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, December 30, in Bolen's Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Rev. Jack Silver officiated and burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

**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

**STANLEY AUTREY**

Funeral Services for Stanley Autrey, 77, of Route 5, Burnsville, who died Wednesday in a Spruce Pine hospital were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in Fairview Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Revs. Randy Autrey, Dave Blevins, Edward Blevins and Ade Buchanan officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Autrey was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cordie Young Autrey of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Hassie Young of Rt. 5, Burnsville and Mrs. Ethel Cook of Route 1, Nebo; five sons, Fred of Louisburg, Garland, Uranis, Lloyd and Clyde Autrey, of Route 5, Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. Jane McKinney and Mrs. Pearl Burleson, both of Spruce Pine; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**NORMAN MCKINNEY**

Funeral Services for Norman McKinney, 68, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Bakersville, who died in Baltimore on Wednesday, December 29, were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of Webb Funeral Home. Rev. Park Whitson and Rev. Bob Seatz officiated and burial was in the Pittman Cemetery.

Mr. McKinney had been living in Baltimore for the past 16 years and was a re-

tired apartment building superintendent.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hettie Pittman McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. Clarice Young of Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Holder of Bakersville and Mrs. Martha Pamuty of Baltimore; a brother Neil McKinney of Pennsylvania; a grandson and a great-grandchild.

**DAVID SPARKS**

David Eric Sparks, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparks of Spruce Pine, died Saturday, January 1st, in a hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. after a short illness.

David Sparks was a seventh grade student at Deyton Elementary School.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister, Miss Patricia Ann Sparks of the home; five brothers, Richard of Route 3, Bakersville and Jimmy, Kenneth, Danny and Dennis Sparks of Spruce Pine; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biddix of Hickory; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Sparks of Spruce Pine.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Berry Chapel Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Revs. C. B. Dickenson and B. G. McMahan officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. McKinney had been living in Baltimore for the past 16 years and was a re-

**LAWRENCE HOILMAN**

Lawrence Henry Hoilman, 62, of Route 2, Spruce Pine, was killed near Newland early Tuesday, December 28th, in a one-car accident, according to State Highway Patrolman E. D. Burris.

Mr. Hoilman was pronounced dead on arrival at Spruce Pine Community Hospital shortly after 7:00 a. m. Tuesday.

Burris said, according to witnesses, Hoilman's car veered off the left side of the State Road 1187, came back onto the road and then overturned, throwing him from the car.

He was an employee of Harris Clay Mining Company and was on his way to work when the accident happened.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, December 30, in Fairview Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Revs. Kebe Hollifield, Harold O'Dear and Carl Voorhees officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Madge Lewis Hoilman; a daughter, Mrs. Garfield Hughes of Spruce Pine; four sisters, Mrs. James Puckett, Mrs. Jake Davis and Mrs. Spencer McCloud, all of Spruce Pine and Mrs. Zeb Burleson of Route 1, Newland, and a grandson.

**SOL EVANS**

Sol Evans, 62, of Burnsville, died in Yancey Hospital Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leilah Riddle Evans of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mumpower Jr. of Black Mountain; one son, Norman F. Evans of Burnsville; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Stamey and Mrs. Ben Randolph of Burnsville and Mrs. Hubert McIntosh of Carolina Beach; two brothers, Charles of Detroit, Michigan and John A. Evans of Hendersonville; and three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home with the Rev. Ben Ray officiating. Burial was in the Riddle Cemetery at Pensacola.

**McKinney Cove News**

By Ruth McKinney  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey of Silver Spring, Md. visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmer of Drexel, N.C. were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

Mr. Steve Gouge, student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney.

Edward Slagle has purchased a new trailer which will be placed next to the Jim Slagle home.

Mr. Jack Blevins Jr. of Bryson City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney.

By Mary M. Deyton  
Extension Agent  
A simple furnished home can become a charming home when it is enriched by family interests. The way you live, and the things you do are factors to consider if your home is to be a background for happy family living.

Look at your home. Does it present a pleasing picture? Does it look comfortable and lived-in? Do the furnishings reflect the personality and tastes of your family? Accessories can make the difference.

Accessories are not basic furnishings but are important objects that help express family interests. These include

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lamps, pictures, ash trays, book ends, clocks and art objects. Almost all accessories have some use as well as interest and value. Accessories of good design become lasting and essential parts of your furnishings. They should complete the room just as shoes, hat, bag, gloves and jewelry complete the costume.

Use those accessories you have that go with your other furnishings, and plan your budget to include those necessary to complete the design of the room attractively.

Before buying, look in your attic, kitchen, china cabinet or basement to see what might be used as an interesting accessory. China, pottery and pewter pitchers, copper bowls, coffee and teapots can be interesting pieces. They can successfully hold flowers, growing plants or flowering branches. Baskets or brass buckets can hold magazines. Old pieces of glass, china or silver, used generations ago, can be used in standing position or hung up on the wall to add interest to a mantel or chest arrangement. Old glassware and china such as preserve stands, soup tureens, and colored tumblers can add color, charm and distinction to a room.

If you buy, remember that you may have to spend more thought and time than money in order to find good inexpensive items. On the other hand, a comparatively expensive item may be a wise purchase when it adds the right final note to complete the desired effect of a room.

Four basic guides are as follows:

1. Use a few well chosen accessories.
2. Make a plan for accessories. Be sure they will serve their purpose. See that they fit in with other furnishings.
3. Select accessories of good design.
4. Arrange accessories attractively.

For more information, request Home Economics Series No. 40 "Accent with Accessories" from your County Extension Office, Burnsville.

**Scene From Snow Creek**

By Mrs. Evelyn Hoyle  
Rt. 3, Bakersville  
The annual Christmas Play was given at Lily Branch Church on Thursday night, December 23. A good crowd attended and a very good play was presented. Santa paid a special visit also.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cudger Fortner the week before Christmas. The Freemans reside in Charlotte.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Mr. George McKinney due to his passing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Burleson are spending several weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gouge and girls in Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson spent the week before

**Note of Thanks**

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all the relatives, friends and neighbors who helped make this time of sorrow a little more bearable. Thank you for the flowers, food, and for the many expressions of sympathy shown at the recent passing of our loved one. The family of Bill Wheeler.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson would like to thank all of the friends and neighbors for cards, letters and all other kindnesses shown her during her recent bereavement.

Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Fortner and Mrs. Harper Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grindstaff, Donna and Ronnie also Mrs. Roger Grindstaff, Teresa and Shannon, visited relatives here during Christmas weekend.

Miss Roberta and Martha Hoyle are spending some time with their father in Black Mountain, the week after Christmas.

During this Christmas Season there have been so many friends and relatives visiting in our community until it's impossible to name each name and family.

From the entire Hoyle Household, here's hoping each one had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Blessed New Year.

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**Notice**

All people in Mitchell County will be mailed an abstract to declare their tax for 1972. There will not be any tax lists appointed as in the past. This will be left to your own honor to give a true list. Every abstract has to be signed by the owner of the property. There can be no agent or any other person authorized to sign this abstract. There will be a place to list your motor vehicles, farm tractors and equipment. List the model and body style and make of each vehicle. Do not set a price on the vehicles; this will be priced out at the Tax supervisor's office by the Red Book when abstract is returned. In listing the farm tractors, be sure to give the size; Model number; year and make of the tractor and equipment. In listing heavy trucks give the gross weight and cost of tag to determine the price of trucks. There are thousands of different size trucks set out in the Blue Book which your truck will be priced out. Therefore, if you do not give all the information needed we can not get a true list price from so many different makes.

The Machinery Act pertaining to taxation on all personal property has been changed in the last General Assembly, therefore the appraisal of all property comes under the State Assessment Board which is a part of the North Carolina Revenue Department.

TO EVERY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT IN MITCHELL COUNTY MERCHANTS, AUTOMOBILE DEALERS, TIRE DEALERS, AUTO PARTS DEALERS, AND ALL ENTERPRISES WILL HAVE TO DECLARE FOR TAXATION THE SAME FIGURE THAT YOU WILL BE FILING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE DEPARTMENT OR REVENUE ON YOUR INVENTORIES. YOUR INVENTORIES WILL BE CHECKED WITH AGAINST YOUR RETURN WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. IF YOU MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT WITH YOUR COUNTY TAX RETURN THERE WILL BE A HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED UPON YOU. THIS IS THE LAW YOU WILL HAVE TO ABIDE BY.

G.S. 105-108.

Duty to list: penalty for failure G.S. 105-108

Every person in whose name any property is to be listed under the term of this sub chapter shall list the property with the tax supervisor within the time allowed by law on an abstract setting forth the information required by this subchapter.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person whose duty it is to list any property who wilfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time prescribed by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that the failure was wilful.

Any person who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation or who aids or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

There cannot be an extension of time granted to anyone for listing real or personal property beyond January 31, 1972.

SIGNED: JOHN W. HOBSON, TAX SUPERVISOR