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★★ Armed Forces Report ★★

Airman First Class Byrl O. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simmons of 165 Wells - worth Ave., Madison, Tenn., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force technical instructor course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Simmons is now qualified to plan and teach lessons in technical courses. He is a 1969 graduate of East Yancey High School, Burnsville.

The airman's wife, Nona, is the daughter of Earl Gurley, Route 5, Burnsville, N.C.

Airman Steve D. Boone, son of Deward E. Boone of Route 2, Burnsville, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks of training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Boone was graduated from East Yancey High School in 1968. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Penland of Burnsville.



Yancey Theater Opens Thursday

The newly redecorated Yancey Theater will open its doors to the public Thursday. Ben Mandala, the new owner-operator, is stressing family entertainment and has completely remodeled the theater. Mandala said that quality, first-run movies will be shown, along with two matinees--Saturday morning at 11:00 and Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Daily showings of the main attraction will be at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 and each showing will include a short comedy feature as an added bonus. Admission will be \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children. Each Wednesday night will be "date night" and couples will be admitted for \$1.50. The matinee prices are \$.50 for children and \$1.00 for adults.

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CALLIE CARROWAY

Mrs. Callie Carroway, 57, of the Celso section of Yancey County died in a WNC hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband, Lawrence Carroway; two sons, Jimmie Carroway of Frevard, N.C. and Jack Carroway of Conover, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Frey Williams, Marion, N.C., Mrs. Maude Boone of Hudson, N.C., Mrs. Brown Riddle and Mrs. Frank Bureson of Spruce Pine; one half sister, Mrs. Wash Gurley of Burnsville, Rt. 2; one brother, Paul Greene of Spruce Pine, N.C.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. in the Brown's Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Phillip Nordstrom and Rev. Hugh Borders officiated and burial was in the Carroway Cemetery.

MARY PROFFITT

Miss Mary Glenn Proffitt, 50, formerly of the Bald Creek Community died unexpectedly in Louisville, Ky. Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of Mrs. Virgie Gibbs Proffitt and the late Glenn E. Proffitt. She

was a graduate of the University of Tennessee and did Post Graduate work at Columbia University in New York, and was a resident dietitian at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. after her graduation for past twenty years and was dietitian with Colonnade Cafeterias in Cleveland, Ohio and Louisville, Ky.

Surviving in addition to the mother are two sisters, Mrs. Vera P. Steel and Mrs. J. Yates Hiley and one brother, James Proffitt all of Bald Creek; 8 nephews and neices also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Bald Creek United Methodist Church. Rev. J. Rogers officiated and burial was in Proffitt Cemetery.

HORACE EDGE

Horace S. Edge, 79, of Burnsville, died in a Western North Carolina hospital Thursday at noon following an extended illness. He was owner and proprietor of Edge's Department Store in Burnsville until his retirement in 1971. He was a World War I veteran and was a member of the original Selective Service Board in Yancey County during World War II and served on committees in the

First Baptist Church where he was a deacon, a member of the Yancey Hospital Board and active in other civic affairs.

Surviving are the wife, Thelma Anglin Edge; two sisters, Mrs. Joe A. Young and Mrs. Nola Westall; and two brothers, Arthur G. and Ollis E. Edge, all of Burnsville.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. Rev. Harold McDonald officiated and burial was in the Robertson Cemetery.

WILL CARROLL

Mr. Will Carroll, 69, of Burnsville died Friday night in a Burnsville hospital after an illness of 6 months. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

He is survived by the wife, Irene Ward Carroll; eight daughters, Mrs. Nola Ward of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Beulah Murphy of Relief, Mrs. Edith Phillips, Mrs. Judy Thomas and Mrs. Thelma Owens of Burnsville, Mrs. Joyce Byrd, Mrs. Geraldine Higgins and Mrs. Rosemary Huskins of Hickory; three sons, Welzie Carroll of Marion, Rev. Homer Carroll of Weaverville and Rev. Claude Carroll of Crews, Va.; three brothers, Crawford, Dewey and Robert Carroll of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. John Briggs of Marion; four half sisters and two half brothers and 23 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Harlan Ramsey and Rev. Lyda Ray officiated and burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

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