

To These Farewell...

GREEN B. WOODY

Green B. Woody, 93, of Burnsville died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Proffitt, at Bald Creek after a long illness.

Mr. Woody was one of four men who in 1919 formed Burnsville Light, Heat and Power company which installed the first electric lights in Yancey county. When this company was sold to East Coast Utilities, he became district manager of a subsidiary, Northwest Carolina Utilities, where he served until his retirement in 1941. He remained active in other businesses until 1969.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Proffitt are two other daughters, Mrs. R. L. Wicker of Cocoa, Fla. and Mrs. W. D. Jester of Brandon, Fla; a brother, Sewell Woody of Spruce Pine; two half brothers; two half-sisters; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Burnsville, of which he was a member and a former deacon.

Rev. Harold McDonald officiated and burial was in Robertson Cemetery.

MORCAN PITTMAN

Morgan Pittman, 92, of the Riverside Community of Yancey county died Monday night in a Burnsville Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Martha Pittman of the home; seven sons, Bernie, Raleigh, Charlie, Grady and Garrett Pittman, all of Burnsville, David A., and Billy Pittman, of Morganton; eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Cane River Baptist Church. Revs. James Lamb and Frank Murphy officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Berea Gets New Dean

Duane Edward Buchanan, Jay Michael Deyton, Boyd Manuel Howell, Connie Jo Howell, Joe Lee Howell, Carlton Lester Robinson, and Robert Edgar Westall from Yancey County are fortunate to be attending Berea College at this time. A new academic vice president and dean of the college, Dr. William Stolte, has recently been elected. Dr. Stolte, 36, taught economics at Berea after receiving the PhD degree at Syracuse University. He has also been an administrator and professor at Concord College in West Virginia.

He is already actively engaged in finding new ways to serve Berea's students and the region from which they come. He says, "For over ten years I have been aware of the significant role Berea College has played in providing a unique educational opportunity for students from the Southern Appalachian region. Much of my previous knowledge about Berea came from the acquaintance I had with graduates who were actively engaged in service, both within Appalachia and throughout other parts of the United States and the world.

Dean Stolte believes there are few substitutes for a moderate size residential college with a strong faculty and a strong sense of the worth of the individual. Berea offers not only these values, but is tuition free and has unique labor program which adds educational dimensions and offers qualified students a way to earn money to pay additional fees, room and board, and other expenses.

MELVIN HYATT

Melvin J. Hyatt, 81, of San Bernardino, California, died Thursday, March 1 in San Bernardino. He was born in Yancey County, N.C. and had lived in San Bernardino for 46 years and in California for 54 years.

Hyatt was a retired police sergeant for the San Bernardino Police Department. He was a member of the Phoenix Masonic Lodge No. 178 and the City of San Bernardino Employees Association. He was a past member of the Windom Methodist Church in Yancey County.

Survivors include his widow, Mary R. and a daughter, Sara E. Hyatt of San Bernardino.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday, March 5, at the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel followed by burial in Mt. View Cemetery.

MARGARET BOONE

Mrs. Margaret Boone, 48, of Route 2, Burnsville died early Friday morning in a Spruce Pine hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are two sons, Roger and Teddy Boone of Rt. 2, Burnsville; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gortney of Green Mountain; five sisters, Mrs. Shelby Beaver of Mars Hill, Mrs. Jim Cogdill of Canton, Mrs. Clar -

ence McIntosh of Hickory and Mrs. Grady Thomas and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Green Mountain; four brothers, George and Oscar of Burnsville and Ted and Burdette Gortney of Hickory; one grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Plum Branch Union Church of which she was a member. Revs. Bill Buchanan and Howard Wilson officiated and burial was in Boone Cemetery.

JUDY ROBINSON

Judy Kay Robinson, 11-year old daughter of Virgil and Lois Phillips Robinson of Route 4, Burnsville, died Wednesday evening in a Burnsville Hospital after an extended illness.

In addition to the parents she is survived by a brother, Kenneth Robinson, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Phillips and the Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Robinson, all of Rt 4, Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Chapel of Holcombe Brother Funeral Home. Rev. Niram Phillips, Rev. Harlon Ramsey and Rev. James Beaver officiated and burial was in Bee Log Church Cemetery.

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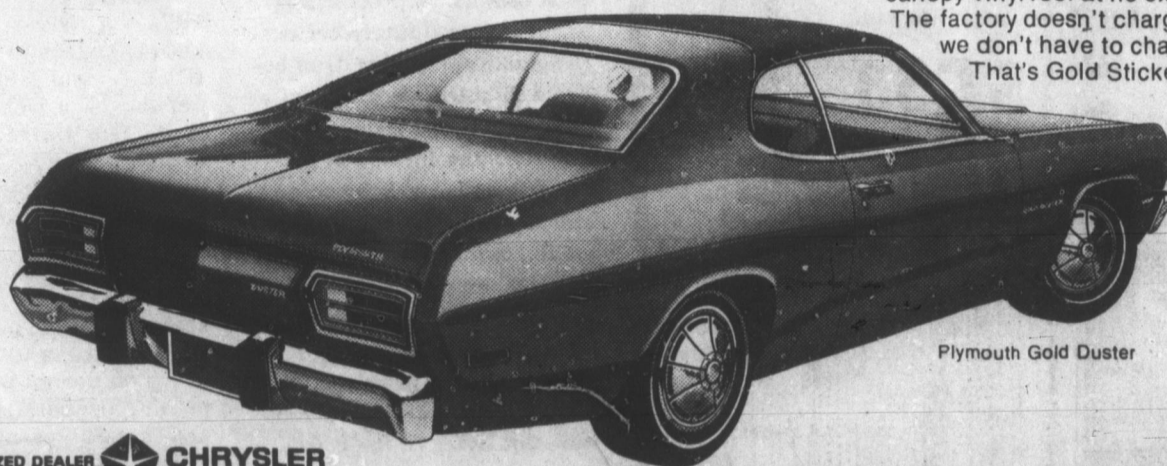
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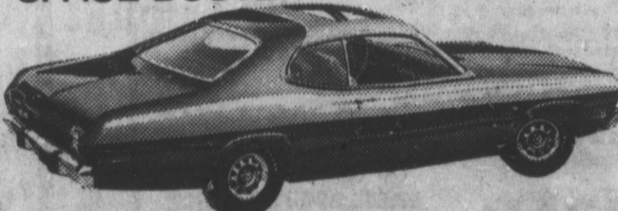
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