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income and if the housing unit meets standards set by HUD. The standards include indoor bathroom facilities, hot and cold water, being fully wired, and the unit being in good repair.

In order to participate in the program, landlords must be willing to bring the housing unit—house, mobile home, or apartment—up to standard condition and agree to lease for a minimum of one year. In return the landlord

receives a guaranteed portion of the rent, the remainder being the responsibility of the tenant. If the tenant vacates the unit before the expiration of the lease, the landlord will receive 80% of the guaranteed portion for sixty days or until the unit is occupied, whichever comes first.

Yancey has been allotted funds to assist forty families for the year. Eleven families in the county are already on the program and receiving the monthly supplement. The program is administered by Norma Fender and Phillip

Shore in conjunction with WAMY Community Action and Region D Council of Governments. Applications by both landlords with units to rent and families needing assistance should be made to them.

To find out if you qualify to receive rental assistance or to find out if your housing unit qualifies or just to find out more about the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program contact Mrs. Fender or Mr. Shore at the WAMY office, telephone 682-2610. Equal Opportunity Housing.

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To These Farewell

LATT R. YOUNG

Mr. Latt R. Young of Newdale died Monday, July 26, in a Johnson City, Tennessee hospital after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County, the son of the late Thomas and Harriett Gibbs Young, a retired farmer and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife, Nora Robinson Young; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Fox and Mrs. Betty Towe of Newdale and a son, Ray Young of Johnson City, Tenn.; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Newdale Presbyterian

Church of which he was an Elder. Rev. Ernest Wilson and Rev. Bert Styles officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

RASSIE WOODY

Rassie Woody, 72, of Route 2, Valdese, died Sunday in a Valdese hospital after a period of declining health.

A native of Yancey County, he was the son of the late Jason and Martha Hughes Woody. He was a retired employe of the Crestline Furniture Co. of Valdese.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ocie Randolph Woody; two sons, Sydney Woody of Greensboro and Shelton Woody of Valdese; two daughters, Mrs. William Rector of Drexel and Mrs. Wayne Eppley of Gastonia; two brothers, Russell Woody of Bakersville, Robert Woody of Henderson; five sisters, Mrs. Virgie Gouge of Hickory, Mrs. Pearl Thomas of Newdale, Mrs. Ed Thomas of Burnsville, Mrs. Stella Briggs of Gary, Indiana, and Mrs. Roy Lyles of Mountain; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, at Pleasant View Baptist Church of Morganton, of which he was a member. The Revs. Al Cauley and Ed Bennett officiated and burial was in the Burke Memorial Park.

EUGENE EDWARD HARRIS

Eugene Edward Harris of Hermosa Beach, California died in a Long Beach, California hospital Wednesday morning, July 21, after a long illness. A native of Yancey County, son of the late Alexander and Ann Tipton Harris, he had been living in California for the past sixteen years and was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by two daughters, Mona Lee Harris of Hermosa Beach, California, and Karen Baldino of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Luke Harris of Hermosa Beach, California; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Mayes of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Leon Ostrodka of St. Louis, Mo.

Services were held Saturday, July 24 at White and Day Funeral Home, Redondo Beach, California.

MRS. VEREL BODFORD

Mrs. Verel Bodford, 61, of Bill Allen Branch, Route 2, Burnsville, died Saturday, July 31, in a Western North Carolina hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Mitchell County, the daughter of the late Landon and Effie Buchanan Howell.

Surviving are the husband, Ray Bodford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Hughes of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Harold Schneider of Falls Church, Va.; two step-sons, Donald and Gail Bodford of Burnsville; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Buchanan and Mrs. John Burleson of Bakersville; two brothers, Jessie Howell of Bakersville and Claude Howell of Biltmore, N.C.; nine

grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Windom United Methodist Church of which she was a member. Revs. Don Turman and J.R. Dawkins officiated and burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

MRS. RALEIGH CHRISAWN

Mrs. Maggie Chrisawn, 79, of the South Toe River Community died Tuesday, July 27, in a Spruce Pine hospital after a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Yancey County and the daughter of Bill and Elizabeth Westall Simmons.

Surviving are the husband, Raleigh Chrisawn; five daughters, Mrs. Frank Robinson of Roper, N.C., Mrs. H.J. Barlow of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Curzman Campbell of Raleigh, Mrs. Lee Thomas of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Robert Withers of Gastonia; one son, Lloyd Chrisawn of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ballew and Mrs. Maude Silvers of Glenwood, N.C.; fifteen grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the South Estatoe Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Clark officiated and burial was in the Westall Cemetery.

MRS. LILLIAN HYATT

Mrs. Lillian Viola Hyatt, 58, of the Shoal Creek Community died Monday, July 26, in an Asheville hospital after a short illness. She was a lifelong resident of Yancey County, the daughter of Mrs. Leona Fox Hughes of Burnsville and the late Herbert Hughes.

Surviving in addition to the mother is the husband, Charles O. Hyatt and a son, Michael Hyatt of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Ayers of Bakersville, Mrs. George Bell of Randleman, N.C., Mrs. C.R. Peterson of Uwchland, Pa.; three brothers, Glenn and Paul Hughes of Burnsville and Franklin D. Hughes of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Shoal Creek Baptist Church of which she was a member. Revs. Lee Ayers and Don Turman officiated and burial was in the Hyatt Cemetery.

NANCY DENISE THOMAS

Nancy Denise Thomas, 3 year old daughter of Steve and Lola Fox Thomas died Monday night, July 26, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one sister, Karen Thomas of the home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Thomas of Green Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fox of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Miller officiated and burial was in the McCracken Cemetery.



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Approximately 10,000 out of state visitors are expected in Asheville this week for the National Finals of the Drum Majorettes of America to be held Monday through Saturday at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Cynthia Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Whitson, has registered as a contestant representing North Carolina and Mountain Heritage High School. Cynthia will be a Majorette at Mountain Heritage this fall.

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