

To These Farewell

JERRY WILSON

WILSON McMAHAN

Jerry Wilson, 23, of Burnsville died Monday evening, December 6, from injuries received in an automobile accident in the Riverside section of Yancey County.

Surviving are the wife, Kathy Hughes Wilson; a son, Jeremiah Wilson; the mother, Opha Wilson of Burnsville; the father, Coy Wilson of Kgoxville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Fender of Burnsville and Tanis Lynn Wilson; three brothers, Tommy and Tony Wilson of Burnsville and Jimmy Ray of Micaville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia McCurry of Burnsville and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Byrd Wilson Boone of Micaville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 9, in the Crabtree Baptist Church. Rev. G.L. Kilby will officiate. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

CLYDE GILMER BAGWELL

Clyde Gilmer Bagwell, 71, of the Pensacola Community died Monday morning in an Asheville hospital following a long illness. He was a native of Asheville, a retired sheet metal foreman with the TVA and had resided in Yancey County since 1945 where he was caretaker for the Cane River fishing club.

Surviving are the wife, Pereda Wilson Bagwell (a granddaughter of Big Tom Wilson); a son, Gilmer Wilson Bagwell of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Boone of Canton, N.C.; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Pensacola United Methodist Church of which he was a member. Revs. Edith Morgan and Arnold Wilson officiated and burial was in the Big Tom Wilson Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Cane River Fishing Club and the Big Tom Wilson Hunting Club.

GLENN C. RATHBURN

Glenn C. Rathburn, 63, of the Cane River Community, died Wednesday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital after a long illness. He was a son of Samuel Rathburn of Burnsville and the late Vernie Maney Rathburn. Mr. Rathburn was a retired miner and farmer, a former president of Southeastern Mining and Development Corporation and was engaged in mica and feldspar mining for 35 years.

Surviving in addition to the father is the widow, Elizabeth Angel Rathburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dena Rathburn Wolfe of Charlotte; a son, Gary Rathburn of Hampton, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Clayton Ballard of Columbia, S.C., Mrs. Lawrence Hylemon of Williamsburg, Va., Mrs. Charles Waldrup and Mrs. Tom Ray of Royal Oak, Mich.; two brothers, Earl Rathburn of Royal Oak and Burl Rathburn of Burnsville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cane River Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Mashburn officiated and burial was in the Rathburn Cemetery.

Wilson McMahan, 71, of Rena Street, Marion, N.C. died Sunday morning in a Western North Carolina hospital following a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired employee of Feldspar Milling Corp., and had been living in Marion since 1955.

Surviving are the wife, Arlie Smith McMahan; two sons, Harvey and Claude McMahan of Marion; three sisters, Mrs. Atlas Parker and Mrs. Effie Thomas of Burnsville, and Mrs. Estie Lee Hall of Micaville; two brothers, Henry McMahan of Marion and Preston McMahan of Burnsville; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Bowditch Union Church. Rev. Cline Honeycutt and Ray Holland officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

FLOYD DANIEL BOONE

Floyd Daniel Boone, 73, of Burnsville died Wednesday in a Western North Carolina hospital after a short illness. He was a son of the late Nelson and Laura Dale Boone and a retired miner.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Mullen of Statesville, Mrs. Tommy Deese and Mrs. Lewis Lail of Newton; four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Nelson, Mrs. Mary Henson, Miss Gertrude Boone and Mrs. Dorothy Ray, all of Burnsville; three brothers, Warner and Starlin Boone of Burnsville and Clyde Boone of Green Mountain; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Plum Branch Baptist Church. Rev. Shelby Beaver officiated and burial was in the Boone Cemetery.

Be strong to hope, O heart of mine!
Look not on life's dark side;

For just beyond these gloomy hours
Rich, radiant days abide.

Let hope, like summer's rainbow bright,
Scatter thy falling tears;

And let God's special promises
Dispel all anxious fears.

To every grief a Lethe comes,
For every toll a rest;
So hope, so love, so patient bearing,
God doeth all things best.

In Loving Memory Of
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December 10, 1975

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March of Dimes

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Mrs. Santa Plans Her Visit

Santa's very special friend is coming to town! It's the Mrs. Santa and she plans to be at the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville on Monday, December 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. Mrs. Santa wants all of her little pre-school friends to visit her at the public library where a very special Christmas party is planned for her and all of the "little people." Mrs. Santa will be bringing goodies from the North Pole fixed for little boys and girls by Santa's elves and little Santa Mouse. So, don't miss Mrs. Santa when she comes to town!



Shakespearean Comedy

An enthusiastic rendering of "The Comedy of Errors," an early play by William Shakespeare appeared on the stage recently at Windham College in Putney, Vermont. And pictured above, "clowning around," are two Windham College students who appeared in the college's production, one of them (on the right) being Wayne Griffith, son of J.C. and Gaynell Griffith of Burnsville. The play won resounding applause for the comedy, in which Shakespeare's blank verse was preserved, but embellished by scare wigs, slapsticks, chairs on wheels and bubble machines. The action included death defying leaps, duels with seltzer bottles, heartbreaking pantomimes and frantic chase scenes across the boards.

Note Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and every act of kindness shown us during the recent death of our loved one. We want to say a

special thanks to Dr. Melvin Webb who was so kind during the past sixteen years. Also to the neighbors of the George's Fork Community.

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Sports News

Yancey County Recreation Commission

Teams in the Yancey County Women's Volleyball League have been given numbers to facilitate the schedule of their games as follows:

76'ers #1
Burnsville Bombers #2
Ben Franklin #3
Spikers #4
Lucky Ladies #5
Charlie's Angels #6

Games through January are slated in the order listed below:

December 16, 1976
7:00 p.m. 1 vs 5
7:30 p.m. 2 vs 3
8:00 p.m. 6 vs 4

January 6, 1977

7:00 p.m. 4 vs 1
7:30 p.m. 6 vs 2
8:00 p.m. 5 vs 3

January 13, 1977

7:00 p.m. 4 vs 2
7:30 p.m. 1 vs 3
8:00 p.m. 5 vs 6

Team standings in the Women's Volleyball League are as follows:

Team	W	L
Spikers	7-0	
76'ers	5-2	
Burnsville Bombers	5-2	
Ben Franklin	2-5	
Lucky Ladies	2-5	
Charlie's Angels	0-7	

A Men's Basketball Recreation League is being sponsored by the Yancey County Recreation Department. Teams are as follows:

Mitchell County	Celtics
Robo	Micaville
Superstars	Henredon
Maxwell	Dragons
Clearmont	Hickory Springs

Teams will begin games Sunday, December 12 (Teams will be notified). The complete schedule will be listed in next week's edition of the Journal.

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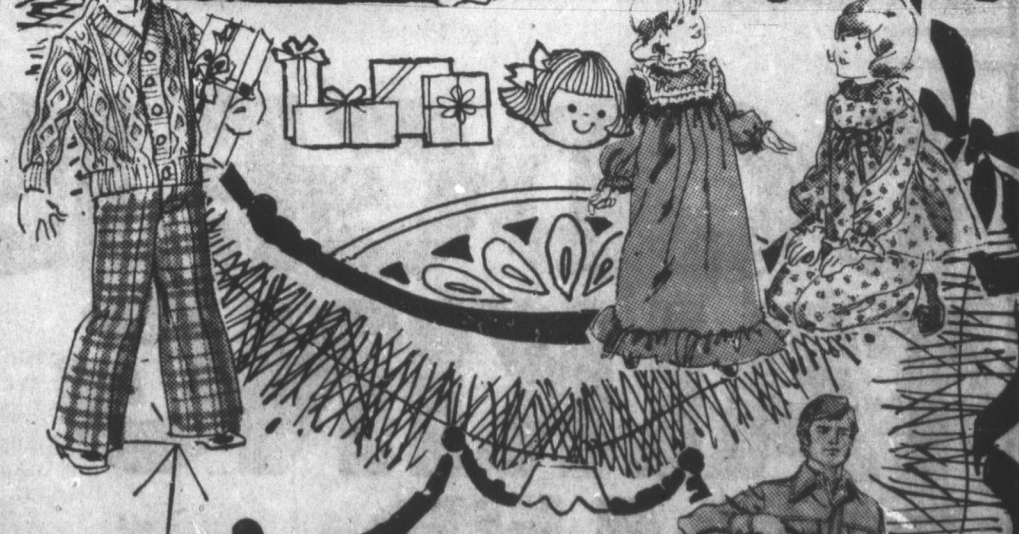
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