

Ivan Whitson, 57, of Green Mountain Route 2, died in an Asheville hospital Monday morning, May 16, 1977. He was a native of Yancey County, a World War Il disabled veteran, and a

farmer. Surviving are the wife, Betty Peterson Whitson; four daughters, Misses Pansy Hope and Sally Ann Whitson of the home, Mrs. Mike Whitson of Burnsville and Mrs. Walter Hoyle Jr. of Spruce Pine; one son, Ivan Blaine Whitson of Green Mountain, N.C.; the father, Ike Whitson of Green Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Beam of Green Mountain, Mrs. Lucille King of Burnsville and Mrs. Alice Ruth of Costa Rica; two brothers, Billy Whitson of Lincolnton, N.C. and Roy Whitson of Wilmington, N.C.; and two grandchildren, Ivan Andrew Hoyle and Alicia Jane Whit-

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. in the North Bend Free Will Baptist Church of which he was a member and trustee. Revs. Cecil J. Higgins, Carmichael Price, Frank Murphy, Ronnie Peterson and Jack McKinney officiated and burial was in the Peterson Cemetery.

#### HERBERT M. GARLAND

Herbert M. Garland, 85, of Burnsville died Thursday morning, May 12, in Yancey Hospital following a long illness. He was retired from the Clinchfield Railroad after 41 years of service, and had lived in Burnsville for the past 15 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Addie Jane Taylor of Johnson City, Tenn. and Mrs. Virgie Hughes of Green Mountain, N.C.; five sons, Walter Garland of Johnson City, Frank Garland of Erwin, Tenn., Lester Garland of Burnsville, Rev. Ray Garland of Kingsport, Tenn., and Velmer Garland of Darlington, Missouri; twenty four grandchildren and twenty one great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Howard Whitson officiated and burial was in the Roselawn Gardens Cemetery in Johnson City.

### **ROSS WEEKS**

Ross Weeks, 50, of the Phipps Creek Community died in Yancey Hospital Friday morning, May 13, after a two-year illness. He was a native of Lynchburg, Va. and for the past 9 years had been residing in Yancey County and was a Music Instructor. Surviving are the wife.

Jane Ball Weeks; a step-son, Arnold Ball of Burnsville; the mother, Mrs. Daisy Weeks of Lynchburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Glass of Lynchburg and Mrs. Robert Marcopulos of District Heights, Md.; two brothers, Harrison and Wesley Weeks of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Donald Penland officiated and burial was in the Ball Cemetery.

### KATE PHILLIPS

Mrs. Kate Phillips, 79, of Sand Hill Rd., Asheville died Tuesday night, May 10, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Banks with whom she had made her home for the past 10 years. She was a native of Yancey County and the widow of the late Elmer Phillips who died in 1967.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Banks is another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Burnsville; five sons, Locke Phillips of Greenville, S.C., Foch Phillips of Roosevelt Lake, Arizona, Guy, Buck and Jap Phillips of Burnsville; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-

grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Bee Log Baptist Church of which she was a member and former teacher of the ladies Bible Class. Revs. Frank Murphy, Ralph Sexton, Sr., and Niram Phillips officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

### To These Farewell

### SHARON McCURRY

ders of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; one brother, Victor McCurry of Brogue, Pa.; the maternal Sharon McCurry, 17-yeargrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. old daughter of Herman and Lester Laws of Green Moun-Bonnie Laws McCurry died in tain and the paternal granda motorcycle accident in mother, Mrs. Axie McCurry Stewartstown, Pennsylvania of Chase, Maryland. on Tuesday afternoon, May

Funeral services were held Surviving in addition to Saturday at 2 p.m. in the the parents are three sisters, chapel of Holcombe Brothers Mrs. Anna Lynn Hostler of Funeral Home. Rev. Phillip Stewartstown, Pa., Misss Garland officiated and burial Janet McCurry of Brogue, was in the Peterson Ceme-

# Notes Of Appreciation

deepest appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, food and their kind words during our bereavement. A special thanks to the ministers. Reverends Kenneth Mashburn, Ransom Shores and Gene Gardner and to the singers. Crystal Smith and Sam Fox; also to Haven Heights Rest Home and Holcombe Brothers.

-The family of-Mary Jane Stiles

The family of H.M. Garland wish to say a special thanks to Dr. W.A.Y. Sargent, Rev. Howard Whitson and singers, the Rest Home personnel, the nurses at the Hospital and Funeral Home attendants. Thanks also to friends who called, said prayers, sent food and who stood by in our time of need. Thanks to all.

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown by our friends; for the food, flowers and cards of sympathy and all other thoughtful acts at the death of our loved one.

A special thanks to the Deyton Family for singing and to the Rev. Phillip Garland. -The Herman McCurry family



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