

To These Farewell

JOHNNIE COOPER, JR.

Johnnie Cooper, Jr., 30, of Burnsville was killed instantly Friday night, September 9, in an automobile accident on Highway 19E two miles west of Burnsville at Riverside. He was a native of Yancey County the son of John W. Cooper of Route 4, Burnsville and the late Mary Ledford Cooper.

In addition to the father he is survived by the wife, Mona Choate Cooper; one daughter, Merita Cooper of the home; four brothers, Paul Cooper of Burnsville, Gary and Steve Cooper of Asheville and William Cooper of Charlotte. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Little Creek Holiness Church. Rev. Bruce Fender, Jr. officiated and burial was in the Cooper Family Cemetery near the John W. Cooper home on Jim's Creek.

VONNO ANGLIN, SR.

Vonno Anglin, Sr., 68, of the Banks Creek Community of Yancey County, died Saturday afternoon in an Asheville Hospital after an illness of one month. A native of Yancey County, he was a son of the late Zebulon Vance and Martha Austin Anglin and a retired farmer. Surviving are the wife Helen Banks Anglin; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hall of Burnsville; a son, Vonno Anglin Jr. of Mars Hill; a sister, Mrs. Kitty Merritt of Asheville; a brother, Hermon Anglin of Swannanoa and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Walsler Penland, Donald Penland and Harry Culbertson, Jr. officiated and burial was in the Banks Cemetery at Banks Creek.

SHELBY L. CHRISAWN

Shelby L. Chrisawn, 66, of Celo, Route 5, Burnsville died Wednesday afternoon in a Spruce Pine Hospital after a long illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Yancey County, the son of Nettie Mae Hunter Chrisawn and the late Allison Chrisawn and a retired mine employee.

Surviving are the wife, Sue Gouge Chrisawn; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Gurley of Exton, Pa., Mrs. Wade Carroll and Mrs. George Woody of Burnsville; two sons, Clarence and Floyd Chrisawn of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Ervin Shuford of Marion; four brothers, Virgil and Shirley Chrisawn of Burnsville, Daniel and Thurman Chrisawn of Marion, and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Browns Creek Baptist Church. Revs. H.G. McLeroy, Ralph Mumpower and Cecil J. Higgins officiated and burial was in the Carroway Cemetery.

DEWEY LEE SHEPHERD

Dewey Lee Shepherd, 36, of Eugene, Oregon died Monday, September 5, 1977. He was a native of Yancey County and worked at State Vernere for 15 years in Eugene.

Surviving in addition to the parents, Gaither Levi Shepherd and Flossie Hill Shepherd of Route 3, Burnsville, are the wife, Glenda Gene Boyett Shepherd; a son, Gaither Lee Shepherd; a stepson and stepdaughter, Larry Boyett and Marie Boyett; three brothers, Homer

Note Of Appreciation

Friends who remember in the hours of our sorrow are never forgotten. We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you have done, for all the food and the beautiful flowers, for everyone who remembered us in your prayers. Without God we could never bear our sorrows.

We want to thank Rev. Lyda Ray, Rev. Dale Laws, and Rev. Bobby Revis, Burnsville Hospital Staff, Holcombe Brothers, and everyone who opened and closed the grave. May God Bless each and everyone who has been so nice to us.

Mark Laws Family

Shepherd and Vernon Shepherd of Cleveland, Ohio and Roger A. Shepherd of Route 3, Burnsville; three sisters, Mauveline Sayles and Joe Dean Harper of Route 3, Burnsville and Gwen Dola Burleson of Butler, Tennessee

Funeral Services were held at Pool Larson's Funeral Home, Eugene Oregon on Thursday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m.

While the term arthritis is widely used to describe many unexplained aches and pains in the muscles and joints, it literally means inflammation of a joint. Inflammation, which shows itself as heat, swelling, redness, and pain, is the body's way of reacting when something is damaging body tissue. But in arthritis, it is the inflammation itself that is doing the damage and more than 200,000 North Carolinians are victims of this disease.

There are five common, but different forms of arthritis.

Rheumatoid arthritis is the most serious, the most painful, and the most crippling form of arthritis. It primarily attacks the joints but can also affect the lungs, skin, blood vessels, muscles, heart, and even the eyes. In children it occurs in a form known as juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

Osteoarthritis, also called degenerative joint disease, is principally a wear-and-tear disease of the joints which

comes with getting older. It is usually mild and is not generally inflammatory but can sometimes produce considerable pain. Milk to severe disability may develop gradually.

Ankylosing spondylitis is a chronic inflammatory arthritis of the spine and affects men ten times as often as women. It usually begins in the teens or early twenties, but is rarely seen in persons over age thirty.

Rheumatic fever is an

acute disease which follows a bacterial streptococcus infection and is frequently damaging to the heart. It is most common to children between the ages of five and fifteen. It may cause inflammation in the joints which subsides quickly without crippling.

Gout, also known as gouty arthritis, is an inherited disease which most often affects the small joints, especially the big toe. Most of its victims are men.

If you have joint pain consult your personal physician for evaluation and treatment. Early detection and early treatment can prevent most of the crippling of this disease and new therapies and many promising new drugs are emerging. In North Carolina the number of physicians specializing in this area, called rheumatologists, has increased from 5 in 1971 to 22 in 1977 and more are being trained at the state's medical schools.

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