Scrap Book



Miss Bonita Kay Bruner

Miss Bruner-Mr. Snyder Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bruner, route one, Pilot Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonita Kay, to Donald Wayne Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Snyder of Pinnacle.

Miss Bruner and Mr. Snyder graduated from Pinnacle High School. She is employed at Spencers, Inc., Mount Airy and he is self employed at 52 Shell Pantry, Pilot Mountain.

They are planning a May 28th wedding at Hills Grove Baptist Church.



Miss Tilley Marries Carroll Gray Perkins

PILOT MOUNTAIN — The wedding of Miss Linda Kay Tilley to Carroll Gray Perkins of Raleigh was held at 2 p.m. yesterday in Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Aubert M. Smith officiated, assisted by the Rev. Herchel Hill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmer Tilley. She attends the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee Perkins. He attends North Carolina State University and works for the university administrative computing service and the department of statistics.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza trimmed with Alencon lace and pearls. Her illusion veil fell from a lace headpiece. She carried a bouquet of roses and babies' breath.

Mrs. Gilmer Long of Spring Lake was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Celestia Carson and Miss Anne Forbes of Bath, Miss Sharon Tolson of Morganton and Miss Susan Perkins, the bridegroom's sister. Dawn Hicks, Teresa Hicks and Mark Perkins, the bridegroom's brother, were child attendants.



MRS. PERKINS
. . . *was Linda Tilley*

Mr. Perkins was his son's best man. Ushers were Reid Tilley, the bride's brother, of Winston-Salem; Robert H. Perkins of Mount Airy, Wilbur Marion of Pinnacle and Brent Perkins, the bridegroom's brother.

After a church reception, the couple left on a wedding trip. They will live in Raleigh.

Howard Denny, Pilot Mountain; Rites Thursday

The funeral for Howard Denny, 58, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, was conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday at First Methodist Church by the Rev. Henry Ridenhour and the Rev. Gilmer Denny.

Mr. Denny died Wednesday morning at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health several months and seriously ill two weeks.

A native of Surry County, he was the son of Charlie L. and Lethis Jane Stone Denny.

He was employed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Department of the federal government.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Nina Venable; his father of route 1, Pilot Mountain; and a sister, Mrs. Barnard F. Venable of route 1, Pilot Mountain.

Pallbearers were Clarence Joyce, Stoney Venable, R. M. Collins, R. J. Boaz, Glenn Stone and Ernest Collins.

Burial was in the Denny family cemetery.

George Wilson Edmonds, 61, November 18 at his home in Randleman. Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Dora Edmonds, are three sons, H. B. Edmonds, now in France; Vance and Joe Sam Edmonds, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Asheboro; Misses Rena and Georgia Edmonds, of the home; three brothers, John Henry Edmonds, Dobson; Roscoe Edmonds, Burlington, and Austin Edmonds, Mt. Airy, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Draughn, Copeland.



DEWEY W. HILL

Mrs. Dezern Funeral Sat.

The funeral for Mrs. Litia Ann Dezern, 83, of Pilot Mountain, widow of Wilson H. Dezern, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain. She died Wednesday night at Northern Surry Hospital.

She was born in Surry County to Nat A. and Mary Jane Flinchum Dezern. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Estelle D. Finch, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sons, Herman Dezern of Winston-Salem, and Curtis Dezern of Philadelphia, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Laura Jessup of Liberty; and three brothers, Jasper N. Dezern of Pilot Mountain, Julius and Dallas Dezern, route 2, Pinnacle.

Burial will be in Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.



LITTLE TRACIE ANN EDMONDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds, celebrated her second birthday Saturday and was given a family party in her honor. She received many gifts. Tracie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke of route 2, Pilot Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds of route 2, Mount Airy.

C. W. Bruner, Was A Farmer

The funeral for Charlie Washington Bruner, 83, of route 8, Mount Airy, was conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday at Pine Hill Friends Church. He died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

He was born in Surry County to John and Cindy Key Bruner. He was a retired farmer and a member of Pine Hill Friends Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Johnson of route 8, Mount Airy, Mrs. Herman Edmonds, Mrs. Nannie Edmonds and Mrs. Arvil Edmonds, all of Pilot Mountain; two sons, Lacy Bruner of route 2, Dobson and Floyd Bruner of route 2, Pilot Mountain; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Wall of Siloam.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Joe A. Barnes Funeral Today

Funeral service for Joe A. Barnes, 81, of Pilot Mountain, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Pine Hill Friends Church.

He was born in Surry County to Sim and Phoebe Eads Barnes. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Farrington Barnes; four daughters, Mrs. John L. Thomas and Mrs. Paul Coone of Mount Airy, Mrs. Russell Edwards of Cana, Va., and Mrs. Claude Posey of Raeford; two sons, Joseph W. Barnes of Yadkinville and Rufus Barnes of Richfield, Calif.; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Lawson of Lexington and Mrs. Sherman Widner of Winston-Salem.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Whitaker, Funeral Held Sanford Church

The funeral for Mrs. Mary Emma Atkins Whitaker, 89, of route 1, Siloam, was conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Sanford Methodist Church. The widow of Darius Whitaker, she died Monday at her home.

She was born in Surry County to John Lytle and Holly Hudson Atkins.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of route 2, Pinnacle and Mrs. Herman Wall of Siloam; and one son, Fred D. Whitaker of route 1, Siloam.

Burial was in Pine Hill Methodist Church cemetery.

Aug. 30, 1967

Rites Are Held For Gordon Denny

Funeral services for Gordon Denny, 87, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Whitaker Chapel Methodist Church. He died Tuesday at the Medicenter in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Surry County to C. B. and Ellen Gordon Denny. He was a retired dairy farmer and a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lilla Jones Denny; three sons, Wade, Kenneth and Clay Denny of Pilot Mountain.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. James Dalton Is Buried Today

Funeral service for Mrs. James M. Dalton, 85, of Pilot Mountain will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church.

She is the widow of James Monroe Dalton, and was born in Patrick County, Virginia to Adam J. and Lucinda Hill Handy.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Sisk of Pinnacle, Mrs. Bessie Sams of King, Mrs. Virginia Hudson and Mrs. Addie Long of Pilot Mountain; four sons, John and Willie Dalton of Pilot Mountain, Raymond Dalton of Winston-Salem and Tom Dalton of Mount Airy; one brother, Walter Handy of Claudville, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Moorefield of Stuart, Va., Mrs. Frank Bohannon of Stokesdale and Mrs. Joe Martin of Amelia, Va.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Grady R. Whitaker

ELON COLLEGE — Grady Roosevelt Whitaker, 61, Elon College, Rt. 1, died yesterday at home. Funeral 4 p.m. Monday, Pinecroft Baptist Church.

He was born in Surry Coun to Wesley and Ida Whitak Johnson. He was a farmer, a member of Little Richm Baptist Church.

Surviving are his moth Mrs. Ida Whitaker Johnson High Point; three sons, Alb Whitaker of Greensboro, Osc and Ralph Whitaker of Gibsc ville; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Soots of Burlington and Mrs. Betty Avant of Elon College; two brothers, Dallas Whitaker of Winston-Salem and Alvin Whitaker of High Point; and a sister, Mrs. Alma Corum of Winston-Salem.

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Miss Linda Tilley

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Tilley of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Carroll Gray Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee Perkins, of Pilot Mountain. The bride-elect is a junior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her fiance attends N. C. State University. A June 12 wedding is planned.

Miss Tilley and Mr. Perkins are 1968 graduates of East Surry High School.

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Moody Funeral Home
and Chapel



W. Pine at Dixie Dial 786-2165 Mount Airy, N.C

Thank You



JOE COLLINS

By Vicki Johnson

Working second shift at Armtex is the outside activity of Joe Collins, son of Mr. George Collins. He plans to attend Surry Community College.



RONNIE PHILLIPS

Archery, working with cars and attending drag races are the hobbies of Ronnie Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Phillips. Ronnie plans to finish high school, get a job, and become a race car driver.



—Seivers photo

MR. AND MRS. J. WILLIS DENNY

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Denny of route two, Pinnacle were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house given at their home by their children.

Their children are: Mrs. Mrs. Pansy D. Inman, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Glenn McKinney and J. W. Denny, Jr., route two, Pinnacle; Mrs. Oscar Burge, route one, Pilot Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Denny also have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

All the family attended except two grandchildren, Miss Amy Jo Burge, a Peace Corps volunteer, Sao Jose da Lage, Alagoas, Brazil and Ensign Dwight D. Denny, ships store officer USS Cascade A D 16.

Approximately one hundred and twenty five relatives and friends called during the appointed hours on Sunday afternoon.

Merry Christmas

HELENA Hennessy's

Margaret & Norman Fox



Miss Diana Lynn Dalton

Graduates At Pembroke

Miss Diana Lynn Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dalton, route 1, Pilot Mountain graduated during commencement exercises Sunday at Pembroke State University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Miss Dalton is a graduate of East Surry High School.

Attending commencement exercises were her parents and Jack Mears, of Mount Airy.

MRS. EARL D. SMITH

Mrs. Connie Flinchum Smith, 53, of 4128 Kernersville Road, wife of Earl D. Smith, died yesterday of natural causes at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. The body is at Voglers Main Street Chapel pending arrangements.

She was born in Surry County to A. E. and Lula Johnson Flinchum Sr., and was a member of Sedge Garden United Methodist Church. She was a former employe of Dunnagan and Rideout.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Miss Jacqueline Earle Smith, a student of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; her father of 648 E. Sprague Street; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie F. Elliott of 4131 Reidsville Road, Mrs. Alton Maret of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Bertie Schoen of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Hulda Crook of 341 E. Devonshire; and four brothers, A. E. Flinchum of 2402 Greenwich Road, Robert C. Flinchum of Lake Forest Drive, Frank Flinchum of Clemmons and Kenneth R. Flinchum of Greenwood, S.C.



—DONORS TO THE BLOODMOBILE and their total donated are (l-r) Richard Haynes, one gallon; Wilford Jones, five gallons; Jimmy Nixon, one gallon; Oscar Merritt, Jr., five gallons; Barbara Jessup, one gallon; Glenda Johnson, one gallon; and Ruby Whitaker, two gallons. —NEWS Photo



MARK ALLAN MIDKIFF was two years old Tuesday. He was honored with a family dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff, route 2, Pilot Mountain. Special guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Midkiff, of Pilot Mountain.

The family of

William M Pike

acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy



MRS. JAMES W. BOYD, BOTTOM RIGHT, PAUSES for a picture with the latest class of Nurses aides she has trained. A 60 hour course under the Adult Education and Extension Division of Surry Community College the students were presented certificates noting their qualifications by James Reeves of the college. Mrs. Mildred Wall, director of Nursing at Northern Surry Hospital spoke to the class. Those pictured and receiving certificates are: Mrs. Hallie Bates, Mrs. Helen Beasley, Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe, Mrs. Maxine Bryant, Mrs. Liza Chandler, Mrs. Treva Collins, Mrs. Mabel Corn, Mrs. Lola Denny, Mrs. Ione Edmondson, Mrs. Lillian Franklin, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser, Mrs. Cora Inman, Mrs. Frankye Joyce, Mrs. Fern Jones, Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Virginia Kirkman, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. Alice McKinney, Mrs. Emma Reece, Mrs. Cleo Stone, Mrs. Desta Tilley, Mrs. Almirta Workman and Mrs. Clara York.

Mrs. Barnett, Dies Monday

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In Remembrance



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Gammons Rites Held Monday

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He was born in Surry County to Mr. and Mrs. William Gammons, He was a member of Indian Grove Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Roxie Hutchens Gammons; five daughters, Mrs. Zadie Hall and Mrs. Luther Hall, route 1, Mount Airy, Mrs. Gracie Hall, route 2, Boonville, Mrs. Richard Martin, route 2, Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Addie France of Mount Airy; two sons, Bill Gammons, route 2, Mount Airy, and Elrey Gammons, route 2, Pinnacle; two sisters, Mrs. Rastis Jessup of Seagrove and Mrs. Granville Adams, route 2, Mount Airy; and three brothers, Reid and John Gammons, route 2, Westfield, and Robert Gammons, route 1, Pilot Mountain.

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HUGE SILO OVERLOOKS FEEDING SHED, the heart of the farm's system. Inspecting it are (l-r) George Broome, his daughter, Brandy, and Mrs. Whitaker. —NEWS Photos



W. E. PATTERSON
from old photo

W. E. Patterson Dies Tuesday

The funeral for Wilson Edward Patterson, 53, of Richmond, Va., was held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church with burial in Forrest Lawn Cemetery. He died early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mount Airy to Millard F. and Bertha Mann Patterson. He was a member of Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church. A graduate of Mount Airy High School, he attended the University of North Carolina.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Patterson; two daughters, Martha and Debra; his father of Mount Airy; and a brother, Morris A. Patterson of Mount Airy.

Rites Held For Jake Cook At Woodville Church

The funeral for Jake A. Cook, 88, of High Point, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday at Woodville Baptist Church by the Rev. James Marion and the Rev. D. D. Hodges. Mr. Cook died Saturday at High Point Memorial Hospital, having been in declining health five years and seriously ill four weeks.

He was born in Surry County to Gid and Mary Atkins Cook.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Edna Owens of High Point.

Burial was in the Cobler family cemetery.

GEORGE W. HILL

GREENSBORO — Elder George W. Hill, 73, of 929 Glenwood Avenue died yesterday at his home. The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church near Kernersville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was born in Surry County to Joel and Mary Hill. He was a retired Primitive Baptist minister and was a member of Oak Forest Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Mae Fulk Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Oakley of Greensboro; two sons, George W. Hill Jr. of Greensboro and Frank T. Hill of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Dezern o Collinsville, Va.; and thre brothers, Ed Hill of Pil Mountain, Troy Hill of Gal Va., and Brady Hill of Ind Rock Beach, Fla.



TERRY SCOTT



. . . a flick of a switch, the cattle are fed . . .



BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS FOUR IN FAMILY — Sharing honors with The Rev. George A. Tucker on Sunday were Mrs. George B. Tucker and Mrs. Angus Tucker and her small daughter, Lisa Tucker.

Relatives and Friends Celebrate Birthdays

The Reverend George A. Tucker of Pilot Mountain was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on Sunday. Also celebrating birthdays at the same time were Mrs. George B. Tucker, Mount Airy, and Mrs. Angus Tucker, Pilot Mountain, daughters-in-law and granddaughter Lisa Tucker.

For Mr. Tucker this was a special day as it was his 80th birthday. Present for the occasion were his 8 children, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren along with approximately 125 relatives and friends. Out of town guests included a sister, Mrs. Pearl Dix of Columbia, S. C.

The table was decorated with two cakes. One was a 3 tier cake which was decorated with pink and blue roses made by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith of Winston-Salem, and the other was an open bible decorated in light tan made by daughter-in-law Mrs. Howard Tucker.

The Reverend Mr. Tucker is a retired Baptist minister. He retired in 1958 after serving for 50 years. He contributes his good health and long life to living a Christian life. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will also celebrate their 60th Anniversary in 1968.



AFTERNOON SPEAKER—Miss Ganelle Hall, Dobson, Route 2, spoke on "The Last Entry." Her coach, Mrs. A. F. Graham, accompanied her to the meeting. (Staff Photo)





MR. AND MRS. S. R. DRAUGHN will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house from two to five o'clock. Their children are Kelly Draughn, Mrs. Orville Bledsoe, Mrs. Clifford Rumley, Mrs. Riley Wood, all of route 2, Dobson; Harvey Draughn of Burlington, Mrs. Ray Kidd of route 1, Dobson and Raymond Draughn of Matthews. They have 14 grandchildren. The couple invites all relatives and friends to attend between the appointed hours. —Eckenrod Photo



LITTLE TRACIE ANN EDMONDS celebrated her first birthday Friday with a family party given at her home.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds, route 2, Mount Airy and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds.

Adoption Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edmonds of route 2, Mount Airy, announce the adoption of a four-months-old daughter, Tracie Ann.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke of Pilot Mountain and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds of Mount Airy.

Mrs. Johnson, 56, Heart Attack

The funeral of Mrs. Letha Bullin Johnson, 56, route 2, Dobson, Copeland community, wife of Hartsel Johnson, will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Double Creek Church of Christ. She died yesterday morning at Northern Surry Hospital of a heart attack.

She was born in Surry County to Hiram and Ada Fowler Bullin and was a practical nurse. She was a member of Double Creek Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Martin, route 2, Dobson, and Mrs. Winfred Allen, route 2, Pinnacle; one son, Bruce Johnson, route 1, Winston-Salem; two half sisters, Mrs. Ethel Tucker of Statesville and Mrs. Roscoe Hill, route 2, Pinnacle; and two half brothers, Luther and Elbert Bullin, both of route 2, Dobson.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Jones Funeral Home until carried to the church to lie in state 30-minutes before the service.



Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Flinchum of 648 E. Sprague Street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the Glade Street Young Women's Christian Association. Hosts and hostesses will be the couple's nine children: Mrs. Alton M. Maret of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Paul Schoen of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Wilbur Crook of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Ollie F. Elliott of 4031 Reidsville Road, Mrs. Earl D. Smith of 4128 Kernersville Road, Robert C. Flinchum of Charlotte, Kenneth R. Flinchum of Greenwood, S. C.; A. E. Flinchum Jr. of 2402 Greenwich Road and C. Frank Flinchum of Winston-Salem, Rt. 4. The couple also has 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

MRS. CLAYTON B. HUDSON

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Virginia Dalton Hudson, 53, of Pilot Mountain, wife of Clayton B. Hudson, died of natural causes yesterday at her home. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She was born in Patrick County, Va., to Jim and Anna Handy Dalton. She was a member of Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Don Burch of Mount Airy, Rt. 2; three sons, Gary and Larry Hudson of Pilot Mountain and Bernard Hudson of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Madison Sisk of Pinnacle, Mrs. Dock Sams of King and Mrs. Delbert Long of Pilot Mountain; and four brothers, John and Willie Dalton of Pilot Mountain, Raymond Dalton of Winston-Salem and Tom Dalton of Mount Airy, Rt. 1.

The body is at Needham's Funeral Home.



MR. & MRS. SAMSON COLLINS of the Toast community will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house at the Franklin Ruritan Club Building Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock. Hosts will be their children, Mrs. Raymond L. Barnes of Greensboro and Gerald R. Collins of Mount Airy. The couple has three grandchildren. Friends are invited to call during the appointed hours.
—Bryant photo

Rites Tomorrow For Surry Man, 52-Year Mason

James Martin Simpson, 82, of route 2, Dobson, Copeland Community, died at 4 a.m. yesterday at Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin. He had been critically ill for six days.

A native of Surry County, Mr. Simpson was born June 21, 1878 to Jack and Lucy Sawyers Simpson. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Simpson was a 52 year member of Copeland Masonic Lodge No. 390 and had been a member of New Home Christian Church for 27 years.

Surviving are his wife, Allie Johnson Simpson; two sons, Raymond and Herman Simpson, both of route 2, Dobson; six daughters, Mrs. Hadley Harbour, Mrs. Osier Hanlin, both of route 2, Dobson, Mrs. John Scott of East Bend, Mrs. Earl Brammer of Winston-Salem, Miss Maxine Simpson of Elkin, and Mrs. Bertha Davis of the home; 14 grandchildren; 3 great - grandchildren; three half-brothers, Tyra Simpson of route 1, Ararat, N. C., Hilbert and Monroe Simpson of route 4, Mount Airy; six half-sisters, Mrs. Ester Atkins, route 3, Mount Airy, Mrs. Lester Moore, Mrs. Boss Wall, Mrs. Charles Corder, Mrs. Burton Venable and Mrs. Odell Patterson, all of route 4, Mount Airy.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Copeland Baptist Church by the Rev. Joseph E. Bowman and the Rev. S. L. Hoffman. Burial will be in Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with full Masonic rites being conducted by the lodge of which he was a member.

The body will be taken from Moody Funeral Home to the Simpson home today at 10 o'clock where it will remain until placed in the church one hour before service.

Rites For Edmonds Conducted Sunday At New Hope

Charlie Rufus Edmonds, 81, of route 4, Mount Airy, died at 2 p.m. Friday at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He had been critically ill for a week.

He was born Jan. 29, 1879, in Surry County to Thomas and Susann Davis Edmonds.

Mr. Edmonds was a retired farmer and a charter member of New Hope Christian Church. His wife, the former Sarah Jane Reid, died in 1954.

Surviving are two sons, Brady Edmonds of Danville, Va., and Sherman Edmonds of Chapel Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Hettie Harrison of King; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Henderson Bledsoe. Mrs. Anna Bledsoe and Mrs. Ona Bledsoe, all of route 2, Dobson.

The funeral was conducted at 2.30 Sunday at New Hope Christian Church by the Rev. S. L. Hoffman and the Rev. John Dillon.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

R. C. Burrus Jr., Surry Native, Dies at Age 31

Rockford.—R. C. Burrus Jr., 31, native of Rockford, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday night at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Burrus had been in ill health for sometime, but death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Burrus was an instructor with the Radar Division of the Naval Research Laboratories in Washington.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burrus of Rockford; one sister, Mrs. Ray Garner of Asheboro, and two brothers, Woodrow and Richard Burrus, both of the home.

The body will be brought here and funeral services will be held at Rockford Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until 2 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Ervin W. Hiatt

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Ervin W. Hiatt, 37, of Burlington, Route 1 died unexpectedly at his home yesterday after suffering a heart attack.

He was a native of Surry County but had resided near Burlington for the past seven years. He was employed by Western Electric. He was the son of Dock V. and Ella Wall Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, Route 1.

Surviviors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Ring Hiatt; one son, Max H. Hiatt; one daughter, Betty Jane Hiatt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock V. Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, Route 1; two brothers, H. E. Hiatt of Elkin, Route 1, and H. M. Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. George Brown and Miss Myrtle Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, Route 1; two half brothers, L. C. Hiatt of Boonville and S. D. Lawson of Siloam; one half sister, Mrs. Sherman Chilton of Pilot Mountain, Route 1.

Funeral arrangement were incomplete last night.



SIXTH WAR LOAN QUEEN— Miss Lula Mae Ring, seated, was crowned "Queen of the Sixth War Loan Drive" at Copeland School Friday in a popularity contest which, together with a war bond auction, prompted war bond purchases totaling $44,640. The contest was sponsored by Copeland students, who themselves bought $2,100 worth of bonds and stamps. Behind Miss Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ring of the Stanford Community, hear Copeland, stand three of the leaders in the campaign: Left to right, Ruth Hayden, secretary of the student body; Harry Martin and Lucille Draughn. Entrants in the contest included Anna Mae McCormick, Maxie Boyles, Bonnie Jean Moore, Jack Wood and Patty June Simpson. Auctioneers at the general sale, in which residents of the Copeland elementary district participated, were Herman Coe and Grover Wood. (Staff Photo.)

J. H. Edmonds, 88, Rites Saturday; Surry Native

The funeral for John Henry Edmonds, 88, of route 2, Dobson, was conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Salem Baptist Church by the Rev. D. D. Hodges and the Rev. Tom Cook. Mr. Edmonds died Thursday in an Elkin hospital where he had been a patient six days.

He was born Dec. 20, 1871, in Surry County to Sam and Martha Wood Edmonds. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Edmonds was married to Miss Mary Susan Reece who died Sept. 16, 1953.

Surviving are three daughters, the Misses Stella, Thelma and Mettie Edmonds, all of the home; four sons, Brady, Wesley, Luthern and Joe Edmonds, all of Dobson; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Draughn of route 2, Dobson.

Burial was in the Salem Church cemetery.

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Ararat Woman Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Lucy Ada Hill, 77, widow of Sam Henry Hill, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a son, Dewey Hill at Ararat, after a long illness.

Mrs. Hill was born in Surry County March 29, 1878, daughter of William and Lottie Saunders Whitaker.

Surviving are four sons, Dewey Hill of Ararat, William G. and Sam W. Hill of Martinsville, Va., and Roscoe Hill of Pinnacle, route 2; four daughters, Mrs. Iris Jenkins and Mrs. Alma Cockerham of Liberty, Mrs. Marie Fowler of Dobson, route 2, and Mrs. Ila Tilley of Ararat, route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Ama Brown of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Josie Poindexter on East Bend and Mrs. Wes Shores of Siloam; and one brother, Claude H. Whitaker of Winston-Salem.

The body was taken to the home at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hill's Grove Baptist Church. The. Rev. Granville Gwyn, the Rev. Paul Key and the Rev. Richard Day will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rev. And Mrs. Tucker Note 63rd Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. George A. Tucker, route 1, Pilot Mountain, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary March 7 with a dinner at the Blu-Vue Restaurant. This was given by their children: J. Dennis Tucker of Richmond, Va.; Howard, J. Raymond and Angus Tucker, all of Pilot Mountain; George B. Tucker of Mount Airy; Mrs. Fred Smith of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Radford Bowman of Dobson and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Pilot Mountain.

The couple also has 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren who were among those present.

Upon arrival Mrs. Tucker was presented an orchid corsage and Mr. Tucker a boutonniere. The anniversary cake was made by their daughter, Mrs. Smith.

A poem written by a granddaughter, Mrs. Jack D. Lawrence, Jr., was read after the meal. Also a short history was given. The Rev. Tucker is a retired Baptist minister who retired after 50 years of active pastoral work in Surry-Stokes and Guilford Counties. Mrs. Tucker has also been active in church work and is now an assistant teacher to the adult Ladies Class.



THE GRAHAMS OF COPELAND—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and their daughter, Miss Ellen Graham (center.)

Graham Stays 30 Years As Copeland Principal

By Frank S. Kern

Special to The Journal

COPELAND, May 22 — Thirty years ago Arthur Graham packed his sheepskin from Wofford College in a grip with his belongings and headed for Surry County and a teaching assignment—his fir t.

And if the parents, teachers and children have their say-so it will also be Mr. Graham's only teaching assignment. They like him.

Today, Mr. Graham is the principal of the school circuit comprising the elementary schools of Siloam, Eldora and Copeland and the Copeland High School. He goes about his business of instructing his staff of 33 teachers, 200 high school students and a large enrollment of elementary pupils with a methodic sureness that gets results.

During the years 'Fessor Graham —as he is affectionately called by many—has gained the reputation of being an educator with a gentle and kindly touch and an understanding of youth. The school itself has grown from six teachers and 15 high school students and about 135 elementary pupils.

The modest Mr. Graham likes to think that he has grown with the community.

He and his wife, the former Miss Maryland Houck of Rockford, are both recognized as community leaders and a family of teachers. Mrs. Graham is rounding out her 22nd year as a social science teacher. Their 17-year-old daughter, Ellen, plans to attend High Point College next year and work toward a teaching certificate.

At the present time both father, mother and daughter are teachers of the Sunday school at Level Cross Methodist Church. In addition Mrs. Graham is pianist there.

Mr. Graham's leadership of youth is well known throughout North Carolina. In point of service he is the oldest Hi-Y leader in the state. He has been active in Hi-Y circles for 26 years. He has served as master of his Masonic Lodge twice and he and Mrs. Graham have served as worthy patron and worthy matron respectively.

Ask Mr. Graham about his hobby and he will answer "fishing," for he enjoys casting in a lake at the rear of his home.

But people of Surry know the real answer—youth.

Mrs. W. J. Bledsoe Dies Last Friday; Siloam Resident

Mrs. Janie Hudson Ashburn Bledsoe, 87, of route 1, Siloam, widow of William J. Bledsoe, died Friday afternoon at her home. She had been in declining health four years and seriously ill four days.

She was born in 1873 in Surry County to Drew and Ellen McGee Hudson.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert Ashburn of Martinsville, Va., Milton Ashburn of the home and Walter Bledsoe of High Point; a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Draughn of the home; a brother, Amos Hudson of route 1, Ararat; a sister, Mrs. America Wood of High Point; 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church by Elder H. B. Thomas and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Donates 18 Pints of Blood



Mr. A. B. Macon, chairman Surry County Chapter American Red Cross, presents a Red Cross two-gallon Blood Donor Pin to Mrs. Herta Waterman, Pilot Mountain. Mrs. Waterman gave her 18th pint of blood to the National Blood Program when the Red Cross bloodmobile was in Pilot Mountain on May 7. Mrs. Waterman is a Red Cross Social Welfare Aide and works three hours each week in the local Red Cross Office. She is also serving on the Red Cross Entertainment and Supply Committee for the Salisbury Veterans Service Council. (King Photo)

John Gray Bruner

PILOT MOUNTAIN, April 12— John Gray Bruner, 52, died at 7:25 a.m. today at his home, Siloam, Route 1. He had been in declining health one year and seriously ill several weeks.

Mr. Bruner was born in Surry County June 30, 1901, son of John Wesley and Mertie Hardy Bruner.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucy Ashburn Bruner; three daughters, Mrs. Billy Pratt, Misses Molly and Dottie Bruner; one son, John Gray Bruner Jr.; his parents; and one sister, Mrs. Ed Wall, all of Siloam, Route 1.

The body will be taken to the home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pine Hill Friends Church. The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key, the Rev. James Marion and Elder Press Stone will officiate. Burial will be in Old Siloam Church cemetery.

Elkin.—The marriage of Miss Betty Jean Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Stanley of Rusk to Raleigh Williams Flinchum Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Flinchum of Elkin, took place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17 in Jonesville. The Rev. Woodrow Wishon of State Road officiated.

The bride wore a suit of brown wool with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias.

The bride received her high school education at Dobson.

The bridegroom attended Elkin High School. He now holds a position with J. C. Penney Company Department store in Elkin.

Since their return from a wedding trip in Virginia the couple are residing at Rusk.



JOINS TWO GALLON CLUB—Police Chief Sidney Patton is shown receiving a pin that makes him a member of the two gallon club of blood donors. The picture was made Thursday during the visit of the unit to the First Methodist church. Mrs. Herta Waterman, who gave her 19th pint, is making the presentation while Dr. H. C. Newsome, Jr., chairman, looks on.



PILOT MOUNTAIN 4-H CLUB OFFICERS—Officers of the Pilot Mountain High School 4-H Club are (left to right) Dwight Cooke, treasurer; Camille Gordon, secretary; Billy Whitaker, president; and Bonnie Cole, vice president.

Mrs. C. R. Edmonds, 84, Of Mount Airy, Route 4

MOUNT AIRY. — Mrs. Sarah Jerome Edmonds, 84, of Mount Airy, Route 4, Copeland community, died at her home at 10:10 Friday night after an extended illness.

She was born Sept. 4, 1868, in Surry County, a daughter of John and Delpha Shore Reid.

Survivors include her husband, Charles R. Edmonds; two sons, Brady Edmonds of Danville, Va., and Sherman Edmonds of Chapel Hill; one daughter, Mrs. William Harrison of King; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Hill of Galax, Va.; and one brother, A. P. Reid of King.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at New Home Christian Church, near Copeland, of which she had been a member for many years. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. The Rev. S. L. Hoffman and Elder G. W. Hill will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



$350,000 SHELL—Fire-blackened and gaunt, these walls were all that remained yesterday of Martin Memorial Hospital after a three-hour fire gutted the 40-year-old granite structure.

Hills Grove Church To Be Rebuilt In Surry

Leaders of the Hills Grove Baptist Church, located between Ararat and Pilot Mountain, announced that the church will be rebuilt as soon as funds are available.

The church burned on Sunday, April 8, shortly before Sunday school started. The church apparently caught fire from an oil stove.

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BOBBY HAMPTON WEIR



MARION VAN HOY

Rites Today for Youths Killed in Auto Accident

Funeral services will be conducted today for two teen-aged boys who were killed Friday when their car overturned on Highway 66 a mile east of Box Mountain Road.

Bobby Hampton Weir, 19, of Walkertown, Route 1, died about 7 p.m. Friday without having regained consciousness following the crash.

Marion Van Hoy, 18, of Rural Hall, Route 1, died a short time after the wreck.

Their car left the highway on a sharp curve, struck a bank and turned over. Both boys were thrown from the car, and investigating officers have not determined which of them was driving.

Funeral services for the Weir boy will be conducted at Beck's Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m. today by the Rev. Edwin M. Vaughn, the Rev. Paul Ledford and the Rev. John Kapp.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Tommy Davis, Buddy Caudle, Jimmy Moore, Charles Scott, R. T. Gordy and Nelson Martin.

Funeral services for the Van Hoy boy will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the home and at 2:30 p.m. at Red Bank Baptist Church.

The body will lie in state 30 minutes before the church services, which will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Allgood Jr. and the Rev. E. T. Sims.

Burial will be in the church cemetery, and the same pallbearers will serve who served at the other boy's funeral.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmonds

MOUNT AIRY, March 26—Mrs. Lizzie Edmonds, 50, of Dobson, Route 2, Copeland community, died at Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, at 2:30 p.m. today after a lingering illness.

She was born Oct. 7, 1903, in Surry County, daughter of T. V. and Fannie Wood Hamlin.

She had been a member of the Salem Baptist Church for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Edmonds; her mother; a sister, Mrs. Brady Edmonds of Dobson, four brothers, Ed, Joe, Gene and Osia Hamlin, all of Dobson, Route 2.

The body will be taken to the home Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Salem Baptist Church near Dobson. The Rev. Lonnie Fleming and the Rev. D. D. Hodges will be in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

J.M. Flippin, Oldest Active Doctor, Dies

Dr. James Meigs Flippin, North Carolina's oldest active physician, succumbed Wednesday afternoon at Baptist Hospital after a lingering illness. He was 97 years of age.

The Pilot Mountain doctor was born in Stokes County on Dec. 29, 1863, to Dr. Samuel M. and Ruth Dearmin Flippin. He dedicated his life to medicine and practiced for 77 years. He continued making house calls until he was 90.

He did his preparatory work for medical study at the old Dalton Institute at Dalton from 1875 to 1880. His medical training came at the Physicians and Surgeons School, which later became part of the University of Maryland.

Doc Flippin came home to practice medicine. He was in his father's office in Westfield for a time. In those days, the roads were so poor that he had to ride horseback from patient to patient. Later on, he switched to a buggy. He had nearly a quarter-century of doctoring behind him before he bought his first car in 1905.

The familiar doctor covered a lot of ground in his practice — on horseback, in buggies and in cars. His shingle was hung in Pilot Mountain, Mount Ary, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Baltimore and Oklahoma City. Once, long years ago, he even practiced among the Indians in Crowder, Okla. He had been practicing in Pilot Mountain since 1930.



DR. J. MEIGS FLIPPIN
. . . death ends long practice . . .

Dr. Flippin performed one of the first appendectomies in the State of North Carolina, and was a pioneer in use of antitoxins in the treatment of diphtheria.

A great many people swore by the old doctor, and he used to say that he was proud of the fact that he'd never refused to see a patient.

Some people say Dr. Flippin was Pilot Mountain's first mayor. In 1955 he was selected as the town's "Man of the Year."

Dr. Flippin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Boyd Flippin, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria F. Graham, a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem; two sons, Dr. Eugene L. Flippin and James Meigs Flippin Jr., both of Baltimore; two grandchildren; a great-grandchilden, and a host of grateful patients.

Funeral Is Saturday

He was a member of Pilot Mountain Friends Church, and the funeral will be conducted there at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Kenneth Wood, the Rev. Kenneth Holyfield and the Rev. E. M. Gough will officiate.

The body will be at Needham Funeral Home until it is taken to the church an hour before the service.

Pallbearers will include Dr. H. L. Newsome, Charles Matthews, A. B. Carson, Joe Stone, Oscar Smith and Dr. John Peddicord.

Burial will be in the city cemetery in Pilot Mountain.

H. G. Whitaker, 68, Will Be Buried Today

Pilot Mountain.—Funeral services for Huston G. Whitaker, 68, of Pilot Mountain, Route 1, who died in Greensboro Sunday, will be held at Hills Grove Church at 2 p.m. today.

Rev. C. B. Mikles, pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Ellis Norman and Rev. G. A. Tucker. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Pallbearers will be John Purcell Jr., Douglas Purcell, Ralph Hedrick, Junior Whitaker, Chester Peele and Byrd Edmonds. The body was taken to the home of a son, Oscar Whitaker, yesterday.

Mr. Whitaker died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dean Ring of Greensboro. He had been in ill health for six weeks.

John A. Whitaker 77, Of Siloam Dies Wednesday

John Anderson Whitaker, 77, of route 1, Siloam, died early Wednesday morning at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where he had been a patient two and one-half weeks.

Mr. Whitaker was a farmer and insurance agent.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of William and Jane Whitaker.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Tucker Hutchins Whitaker; two stepsons, Edward E. and William G. Hutchins, both of Winston-Salem; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Raymond Caudle of Norfolk, Va., and five stepgrandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Pine Hill Friends Church near Siloam by the Rev. Kenneth C. Wood and the Rev. Gilmer Denny.



JUBILARES DO IT AGAIN — Dewey Hill of Ararat, a member of the Jubilares Quartet of Mount Airy and Winston-Salem, proudly holds up two awards the group received recently at the statewide annual singing convention in Roseboro. The silver cup was received for winning the Best Male Trio division, and the gold trophy for winning the Best Male Quartet division. Last year the Jubilares won the quartet trophy at the convention in Benson. Mr. Hill has Dewey's Gospel Singing Talent program on Radio WPAQ here every Saturday morning at 8:45, and conducts the Jubilares program over the same local station at 12:15 each Saturday. —Staff photo.

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A. L. Edmonds, Surry, Dies Unexpectedly

MOUNT AIRY, May 9—Austin Luther Edmonds, 70, retired farmer of Mount Airy, Route 4, died unexpectedly at 4 a.m. today of a heart attack at the home of a son, Sam Edmonds, High Point, Route 3, where he was visiting.

Mr. Edmonds was born July 30, 1885, in Surry County, son of Sam and Martha Wood Edmonds.

Survivors include four sons, Sam Edmonds of High Point, Route 3, Wade Edmonds of Mount Airy, Route 2, Byrd Edmonds of Pilot Mountain, Route 1, Howard Edmonds of Bassett, Va., Route 4; one brother, John Henry Edmonds of Dobson; one sister, Mrs. Emma Draughn of Dobson; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at New Home Christian Church, near Level Cross. The Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Tom Cook will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state 30 minutes.

The body will be taken to the home of a son, Byrd Edmonds, Pilot Mountain, Route 1, Thursday morning. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Teacher Named Outstanding Young Woman In America

Miss Norma Dale Draughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Draughn, route 1, Pilot Mountain, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America and will appear in the annual biographical compilation of "Outstanding Young Women of America" to be published in November.

These women are now being considered for their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award, presented annually in all 50 states and the District of Columbia by the Outstanding Young Women of America Program.

The purpose of the program is to recognize young women between the ages of 21 and 35



Miss Norma Dale Draughn

Dock Van Hyatt, Retired Farmer Of Pilot Mountain

Dock Van Hyatt, 84, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, died early Sunday morning at the home of Robert Lawson. He had been in declining health six years and seriously ill a week.

He was born in Surry County, Feb. 4, 1876, to Martin P. and Mary Patterson Hyatt. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three sons, Harvey Hyatt of Elkin, Herman Hyatt of route 1, Pilot Mountain, and Lacy Hyatt of Boonville; two daughtetrs, Mrs. George Brown of route 1, Pilot Mountain, and Miss Myrtle Hyatt of the home; one stepson, Dave Lawson of route 1, Dobson; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother, W. B. Hyatt of Thomasville.

The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday at Hills Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Samson Collins, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Lester Campbell.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Wade Hill Found Dead At Age 42

High Point.—Wade Hill, 42, was pronounced dead upon arrival at a local hospital shortly before midnight Monday. He was found in his place of business on the Asheboro road by his wife and neighbors. Physicians said the cause of death was a heart attack.

He was born in Stokes County, August 16, 1904, the son of Robert and Nancy Ellen Boles Hill. He operated the Glenola Clay Products Company, and represented the Robertson Fertilizer Company. He attended the Fairfield Methodist Church and was a member of the Piedmont Camp No. 62, W.O. W., of High Point.

Surviving is the wife, the former Katherine Weant; three daughters, Nancy Jean Hill, Carolyn Hill, and Susan Hill, all of the home place on the Asheboro road; the mother, Mrs. Ellen Hill of High Point, Route 3; two sisters, Annie Hill and Fannie Hill, both of High Point; four brothers, Ernest, Paul, and Jack Hill of High Point, and Jesse Hill of Kernersville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. today at the Fairfield Methodist Church. Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor, and Rev. W. O. Brown will officiate. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.



BALDWIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE JOINED others in observing the Autumn Leaves Festival. The ladies chose to line up on the stairs of the store to pose for their picture Friday evening.
—NEWS Photo

Pinnacle Man Dies Of Injuries

A route 2, Pinnacle, man, William McKinley Pike, 73, died Friday at Northern Surry Hospital of injuries received when hit by a truck. The accident occurred about 4 p.m. Friday on U. S. 268 west, according to Willis J. Fulton chief of police at Pilot Mountain.

Fulton said Pike was hit by a tractor-trailer driven by John Ross Tilley, route 4, Mount Airy, after Pike walked out in front of the truck.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain.

He was born in Patrick County, Va., to Isaac and Martha Hicks Pike. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Louise Pike of Pinnacle, route 2; two sons, Howard Pike, route 2, Pinnacle, and Johnny Pike of Waco, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Edwards of Pulaski, Va., and Mrs. Mae Groom of Monticello, Fla.

Burial was in Hollow Springs Baptist Church.

Miss Martin Weds Ray Austin Edmonds

MARTINSVILLE, May 9—Miss Mona Lee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey Martin of Stanleytown, became the bride of Ray Austin Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Edmonds of Bassett, on May 5 in Stanleytown Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. Wesley Inge performed the double ring ceremony.

After a Northern wedding trip the couple now lives at Bassett.



Holds State Record

Principal at Copeland Resigns

COPELAND—Arthur F. Graham, who holds the North Carolina record of being principal of the same school for the longest time — 36 years — last week announced his resignation as principal of Copeland School.

Graham said that he does not intend to retire, but that his physician has advised him to accept work of a less strenuous nature.

The gratitude for his work in education and community life was shown some 18 months ago as former students, community leaders, and teachers joined in observing "Arthur Graham Day." They presented the principal with a new automobile and a $400 check for "gas and fishing."

Former Students Attend

Many former students came from throughout the state and some from South Carolina for the occasion. A roll call of classes showed that every graduating class which left the school during the years he has been principal was represented, beginning with the first one in 1926.

Graham, a graduate of Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C., holds a life membership in the National Education Association. The Surry County Education Association awarded him the membership on the basis of length of service, successful teaching, and community service.

He is a member of the Level Cross Methodist Church and is active in the church's work.

Devoted to Education

His family is one devoted to education. His wife, the former Mary Ellen Houck, teaches at Copeland. Their only daughter, Mrs. Edwin Atkinson, teaches at nearby Siloam.

Four of the first graduating class of seven in 1926 became teachers. Mrs. Lillian Smith Samuels of Mount Airy, one of the four, recently said, "Much of our interest in entering the teaching profession came from observing the personal satisfaction Mr. Graham received from his work."

The things which most people in the community thank him for most are the innumerable works he has done for other people. For example, he used his car for years to carry sick persons to the hospital. And during the years his home had the only telephone in the community, he carried messages to neighbors in many directions, day or night.

A Master Mason, Graham has held every position in his lodge during his membership in the Masonic organization. He has also assisted in many community projects.

Howard Hardy, of Siloam, chairman of the Surry County Board of Commissioners, said, "Doing something for others has been the theme of his life. . . . And he has molded himself into the lives of the people of the community.

"He has never sought the limelight, but advanced public interests with a quiet and unwatched dignity."



Copeland Principal Arthur F. Graham to take it easy.



J. E. NEEDHAM
Founder, President and
Funeral Director



MRS. RAY ALLEN MEARS

Mears-Edmonds Nuptial Vows

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmonds of Dobson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Ray Allen Mears of Mt. Airy, North Carolina, Route 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mears.

The vows were spoken before Reverend E. Gettys Nunn on Saturday, February 23, at York, South Carolina. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Mears received his education at Flat Rock High School.



. . . Mr. Simmons pauses with his children . . .

Honored With Dinner On 91st Birthday

John Bill Simmons celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday at the Long Hill Community Center with a buffet dinner. Mr. Simmons, whose wife is deceased, makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simmons, route 2, Pilot Mountain.

He is a member of Simmons Grove Baptist Church and a retired farmer and stone cutter.

All of his 11 children, with the exception of a son, S. S. Simmons of Wadesboro, were present for the occasion. His only sister, Mrs. Susie Jackson of Elkin, also attended.

He is shown in the accompanying picture seated between two daughters, Mrs. James Lewis of Mount Airy and Mrs. Dennis Peele of Dobson. Standing (l to r) are Henry Simmons, route 1, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. George Taylor; Mrs. Sandford Bryant of Pinnacle; Claude D. Simmons of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Ernest Inman of Pilot Mountain; Ray Simmons of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Simmons of Pilot Mountain and Jack L. Simmons of route 2, Pilot Mountain.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives were present. He received many nice gifts and two decorated birthday cakes.

Special guests were the Rev. Wayne Benson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; the Rev. Reuben Hiatt and the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Harris and family.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edd M. Williamson and children, Margaret and Chuck of Belvedere, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bodie of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inman and family of Lexington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farlow and family of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nichols of Rural Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons and family of King, Miss Maude Simmons and Earl Inman, Milton Simmons, Linda Collins and Bobby Manual, all of Richmond, Va.

Harris and Kidd Ceremony



MRS. HARRIS
. . . was Gwendolyn Kidd

DOBSON — Miss Gwendolyn Diane Kidd was married to Walter Herman Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Harris of Oak Ridge, Tenn., at 7:30 p.m. yesterday in Salem Baptist Church. Dr. Daryl Kent of Greensboro officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ray S. Kidd. She and her husband are graduates of Guilford College, where she was president of the Science Club. He was named to Who's Who.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and net trimmed in lace.

Miss Beth Reece was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Kathryn Clark of Gary, W. Va., Miss Judith Turner of Washington, Miss Helen Harris of Oak Ridge, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Lydia Dellinger.

Child attendants were Deneane Kidd of Elkin and Kim Simpson.

Thomas Knight of Oak Ridge was best man. Ushers were John F. Terrell of Oak Ridge, Richard Dyer and Simon Suarez.

After a church reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon. They will live in Greensboro.





WHERE DEATH RODE HIGHWAY—The charred wreckage of the tractor-trailer cab in which Theodore Russell Southern of Mount Airy met his death yesterday is shown at far right, still smoldering almost an hour after the collision. The trailer of the truck is shown overturned at the left of the highway. The truck driven by the second victim of the accident, Mallory Jackson Whitaker of Pilot Mountain, is hidden behind the trailer.

Mrs. Bryant, Dies Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Lema Marsh Bryant, 48, route 1, Pilot Mountain, wife of Robert Bryant, was held yesterday at Cox Funeral Chapel. She died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Surry County to Wesley J. and Mamie Brown Marsh.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, route 1, Pilot Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Tilley, route 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. James Atkins of Rural Hall and Mrs. James Venable of Mount Airy; and two brothers, Kemp Marsh of Ararat and Boyd Marsh, route 1, Pilot Mountain.

Burial was in Union Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Two Men Die In Collision Of Trucks

One Burned to Death As Gas Tank Explodes

Pilot Mountain.—Theodore Russell Southern, 29, of Mount Airy and Mallory Jackson Whitaker, 33, of Pilot Mountain were killed when trucks they were driving collided head-on two miles north of here at 4:10 p. m. yesterday.

Southern was burned to death when the gasoline tank of his tractor-trailer type van exploded and ignited the cab. Whitaker was crushed to death.

Lall Hair, who was driving a third truck directly behind Southern, said it appeared that the van got out of control as it descended an incline leading toward a small concrete bridge. Whitaker, Hair said, tried to swerve out of the path of the run-away, but was unable to do so.

Body Badly Burned

Southern was thrown half out of his cab by the explosion of the gasoline tank. His body was burned almost beyond recognition before would-be rescuers could reach him.

Investigating officers called an official of Bell Lines, a Winston-Salem trucking concern which owned the vehicle driven by Southern, to come to the scene to identify the driver.

Whitaker's body was almost cut in two by the terrific impact of the collision. It was 45 minutes after the crash occurred before his body could be extricated from the wreckage.

Traffic Blocked

Traffic was blocked on the highway for about a half an hour.

The truck driven by Whitaker was owned by Coy Flippin, Mount Airy contractor.

North Carolina Highway Patrolman C. N. Jones, Virginia Highway Patrolman H. C. Brickhead, and Police Chief Sid Patton of Pilot Mountain investigated the accident.

Funeral arrangements for both men were incomplete last night.

Whitaker was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitaker of Siloam, Route 1. His body was taken to Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain.

Southern, a World War II veteran, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulell Southern of Mount Airy, who survive. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Sam Flippin of Mount Airy, Route 3, and Mrs. J. D. Snow of Mount Airy; and two brothers, Ed and Joe Southern of the home.

The body was taken to Moody Funeral Home at Mount Airy.

Huston G. Whitaker Dies at Greensboro

Pilot Mountain. — Huston G. Whitaker, 68, of Pilot Mountain, Route 1, died at 6:30 p.m. yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dean Ring, 1210 Elwell Avenue, Greensboro. He had been in ill health six weeks. He had been visiting his daughter since last Tuesday.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Barker Whitaker; three sons, Troy Whitaker of Rock Hill, S. C., Oscar Whitaker of Pinnacle, Route 2, and John Whitaker of Ararat, Route 1; one daughter, Mrs. Ring of Greensboro; eight grandchildren and one brother, Edgar Whitaker of Pilot Mountain, Route 1.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



DICKIE LYNN SCOTT (Dick) likes being young and dislikes terribly hard tests. Dick plans to attend E.C.U. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Scott of Pilot Mountain.



SAM C. PATTERSON

Former Sheriff Succumbs Friday

A widely known, popular former Surry County sheriff, Samuel Chambers Patterson, 86, of 336 Church Street, Mount Airy, died Friday at Northern Surry Hospital.

He was sheriff from 1942 to 1954. During his tenure of office, he became a familiar figure throughout the county as he performed his duties.

A politician of "the old school", he visited voters around the county while campaigning and in office to chat and offer friendship.

He was an honorary and lifetime member of the Mount Airy Fire Department and a member of Haymore Memorial Baptist Church.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Joseph and Frances Wall Patterson.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Haymore Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in White Plains Baptist Church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Riggs Patterson; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Lawson of Martinsville, Va., and Mrs. Jack Cromer of Summerdale, N. J.; six sons, Oliver, Oscar, and Raymond Patterson of Mount Airy, the Rev. Roger Patterson, route 2, East Bend, Joe Patterson of High Point and Jack Patterson of the home; a sister, Mrs. Roy Misenheimer of Mount Airy; and a brother, Millard F. Patterson of Mount Airy.

Surry Man Killed In Car - Truck Crash

Jesse Booker Greene, 57, of route 2, Dobson, was killed about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday afternoon when the car in which he was a passenger collided with a meat truck on Highway 268, five miles west of Pilot Mountain.

Investigating State Highway Patrolman J. W. Edwards stated that the accident occured when the driver of the car, Richard Lee Reid, 62, of route 1, Siloam, momentarily lost control of his vehicle. The car first veered onto the right shoulder of the road and went out of control hitting the oncoming meat truck head-on.

The driver of the truck, Robert Carlton Thompson, 44, of Charlotte, was not injured. The truck was owned by George A. Hormel Co. of Charlotte. Reid was seriously injured and taken to a Winston-Salem hospital. Late yesterday, his condition was unknown.

Greene was born in Surry County to David and Sarah Callahan Greene. He was a farmer and a warehouseman, and an official at Grower's Warehouse in Winston-Salem. He was a member of the local school board.

He was a member of Pine Hill Friends Meeting House, where he had served as choir leader, a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school, clerk of the monthly meeting and an elder. He was also a member of Copeland Masonic Lodge.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pine Hill Friends Meeting House by the Rev. Leonard Voncannon and the Rev. Mrs. E. G. Key.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Clara Gipsy Joyner; a daughter, Clara Lee Greene of Winston-Salem; a son, J. E. Greene of route 2, Dobson; a sister, Mrs. Anna Finley of Mocksville; two brothers, Thomas Blaine Greene of Mocksville and David Buxton Greene of High Point; a half sister, Ann Collins of Mount Airy; a half brother, Luther Greene of Mount Airy; and two grandchildren.

Burial was in the Pine Hill Meeting House cemetery.



MRS. RUFUS EDMONDS

Mrs. Addie Van Hoy

The funeral for Mrs. Addie Maria Van Hoy, 74, of Winston-Salem, Rt. 3, Dippen Road, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the home by the Rev. Christian Weber and the Rev. John Kapp.

Burial will be in the cemetery of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. Nephews will be pallbearers.

Mrs. Van Hoy was born Dec. 22, 1884, in Forsyth County and spent her entire life in the Oak Grove Moravian Church community. She was the daughter of John M. and Martha Cornelia Day Van Hoy.

She was educated at Forsyth County public schools and attended Oak Grove Moravian Church.

Survivors include a son, Richard Van Hoy of the home; two sisters, Misses Kate and Cornelia Van Hoy of Dippen Road; two nieces, and two nephews.

In Remembrance



COX FUNERAL HOME
AND CHAPEL

368-2233 PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Miss Edmonds Bride Of Mr. Raasch



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MRS. ROBERT WILLIAM RAASCH

The wedding of Miss Linda Sue Edmonds and Robert William Raasch was solemnized Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Woodville Baptist Church. Officiating was the minister, the Rev. Joe Crews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Edmonds, route 2, Mount Airy. She graduated at East Surry High School and attended Draughon Business College, Winston-Salem. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the business office of N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Raasch is the son of William Raasch of Burlington, Wisconsin, and the late Mrs. Raasch. A graduate of Waterford High School, Waterford, Wisconsin, he attended Lincoln Institute, Newark, N. J. He is employed by A. Kieckhefer Elevator Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Raasch served four years in the U. S. Navy.

The vows were spoken before an improvised background of palms, ferns and burning tapers in six seven-branched candelabra. Floor baskets of white gladioli, pompon chrysanthemums and babies'-breath flanked the kneeling bench and bouquets marked the family pews.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Faye Horton, pianist, and Garry Weddle, soloist. Mr. Weddle sang, "O Perfect Love", "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white satin A-line gown with scalloped empire waistline, bateau neckline and long sleeves of Chantilly lace extending into points at the wrist. The chapel-length train, attached at the shoulders, was also covered in lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a cluster of organza bows and she carried a cascade of white roses.

Miss Brenda Edmonds, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of dark blue satin and lace designed with an empire waistline and her headdress was a veil with matching bow and net. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and blue pompon chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Edmonds and Miss Faye Edmonds, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Norma Edmonds, sister-in-law of the bride, all of Mount Airy, and Mrs. James Allen, sister of the bridegroom, of Burlington, Wisconsin. They wore gowns of light blue satin and lace designed like the honor attendants.

Mr. Raasch was his son's best man. Ushers were Bill and Jack Edmonds, brothers of the bride, Basil Jessup and Dean Arrington, all of Mount Airy.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Edmonds chose a dress of pink brocade with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Johnson was wedding director and Miss Lewana Whitlatch presided at the guest register.

Reception

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a blue and white cherub candelabrum arrangement of snapdragons, pompons and babies'-breath.

Mrs. James Hicks cut and served the four-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Delmar Inman and Miss Kaye Arrington served mints, nuts, cheese snacks and pineapple punch.

Afterwards the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. The bride changed to a pink sleeveless dress of linen with black patent accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses lifted from her bridal bouquet.

After September 9 they will make their home at 9129 West National Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Out-of-Town Guests

Among the out-of-town guests were William Raasch, Mrs. James Allen of Burlington, Wisconsin; Miss Florence Gassell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlatch, Miss Lewana Whitlatch, C. L. Arvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arvin, III, and son Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. James Coghill, Miss Annette Myers, Mrs. Treva King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Winston-Salem;

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmonds and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edmonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williamson and daughter, Susan of High Point; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmonds and sons of Bassett, Va.

S. R. Peele, 57, Former Resident

The funeral for Shirrill Roy Peele, 57, of Ridgeway, Va., was conducted Saturday at Stone Funeral Home Chapel in Ridgeway, Va., by the Rev. W. O. Sheppard and the Rev. G. A. Tucker.

Mr. Peele died at Martinsville General Hospital on March 13. The son of William and Carrie Peele, he was a retired taxi driver.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Pack Peele; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy King of Collinsville, Va., Mrs. Stella Stallard of Ridgeway, Va.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Childress of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Henry Brown of Daphne, Ala.; two brothers, Foy Peele of Yanceyville and Troy Peele of Trinity.

Burial was in Hills Grove Church cemetery near Pilot Mountain.

Miss Gwendolyn Kidd Marries Walter Herman Harris In Church

Salem Baptist Church at Dobson was the scene of the wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Diane Kidd and Walter Herman Harris on Saturday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Dr. Daryl Kent, New Gardens Hall, Guilford College performed the ceremony before an improvised altar created with baskets of blue and white carnations, illuminated by burning tapers in silver candelabra. Arrangements of blue and white carnations and candles decorated the windows.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Vicki Norman of Greensboro.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Kidd, route one, Dobson. A graduate of Surry Central High School, she received a BS degree in Biology and a minor in chemistry during commencement exercises that morning at Guilford College. During her senior year she was president of the Science Club.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Harris, 101 W. Damascus Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.



—Bryant photo

MRS. WALTER HERMAN HARRIS

plemented with matching accessories. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Reception

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall. The wedding colors of blue and white were further carried out in the decor and refreshments.

The serving table was covered with white linen overlaid with blue net and held a centerpiece of mixed spring flowers. Mrs. Clifford Rumley, Mrs. Kelly Draughn, Mrs. Riley Wood and Mrs Orville Bledsoe, aunts of the bride, assisted in serving wedding cake, punch, mints and nuts.

Miss Joy Draughn and Miss Diane Hamlin presided at the guest register.

The bride changed to a blue knit dress for their wedding trip. She added a white carnation corsage.

When they return they will make their home in Greensboro.

L. W. Whitaker

MOUNT AIRY, Jan. 28—Lalsey Willard Whitaker, 55, of Dobson, Route 1, died at 12:30 a.m. today in an Elkin Hospital, following a heart attack suffered Friday.

Mr. Whitaker had been employed by the N. C. State Highway Department for ten years.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Surry County, April 28, 1900, the son of Luther and Lethia Dinkins Whitaker.

He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Mae Sapp; one son, Windell Whitaker of Dobson, two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Myers of Winston-Salem, and Miss Judy Faye Whitaker of the home; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Lethia Whitaker of Siloam; six brothers, Roy and Gilmer of Pilot Mountain, Zema, of Siloam, Dollie of High Point, Woodrow of Dobson, and Graham of Siloam, three sisters, Mrs. Howard Harrison of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Etta Ring of Siloam, and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Rockwell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pine Hill Friends Church by the Rev. George Reynolds and the Rev. Robert Crow. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Hayden, Spencer Snow, Wade Moser, Grady White, Tom Lewellyn and Clinton Dockery, all fellow state highway workers. The body will be returned to the home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Flinchum

PILOT MOUNTAIN, Feb. 16 — Mrs. Lucy Jane Flinchum, 73, wife of John Flinchum of Pinnacle, Route 2, died at 5:50 p.m. Friday after an extended period of ill health.

Mrs. Flinchum was born in Surry County Aug. 30, 1873, a daughter of Billy and Liza Flinchum Hudson. She was a member of Hill's Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Margie of the home; one son, Lee of Pinnacle, Route 2; one stepson, Will of Hamptonville; one sister, Mrs. Unice Hall of Sanford; four brothers, John and Jim Hudson of Mount Airy, Joe Hudson of Pilot Mountain, Route 1, and Dock Hudson of Vass; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hills Grove Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Oscar Burge, Glenn McKinney, Troy Phillip, Dillard Marion, J. W. Denny and James Phillip.

Miss Edmonds To Wed Mr. Bingman



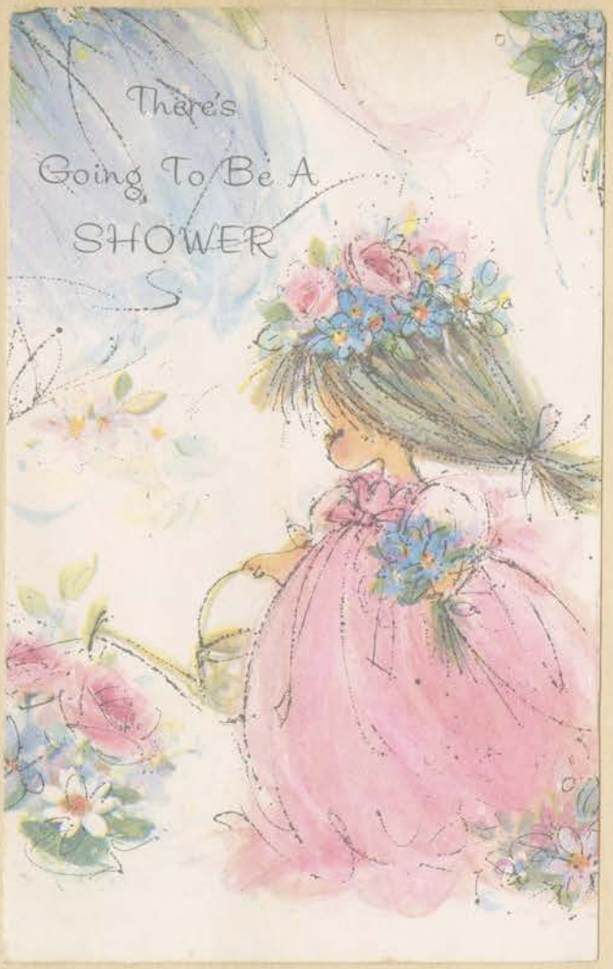
MISS MARY FAYE EDMONDS —King Photo

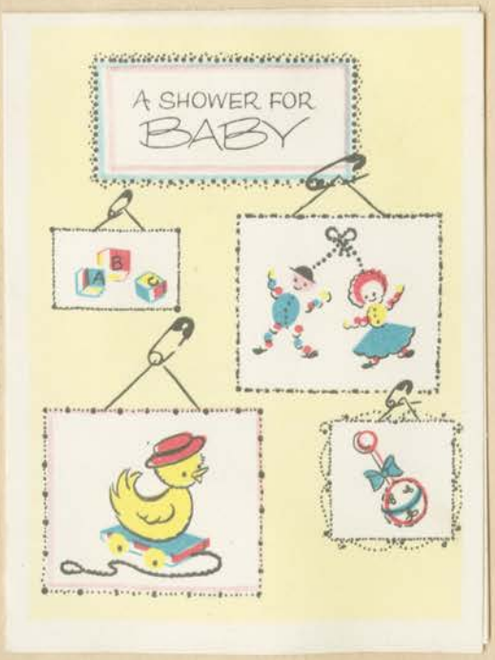
Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Edmonds, route 2, Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Faye, to Specialist 4 Kirby Lee Bingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansley L. Bingman, route 2, Pilot Mountain.

The wedding will take place December 21 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Woodville Baptist Church.

Miss Edmonds is a 1967 graduate of East Surry High School, Pilot Mountain, and is presently employed in the Accounting Department of Pilot Freight Carriers, Winston-Salem.

Specialist 4 Bingman attended East Surry High School, Pilot Mountain and recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam with the United States Army where he received the Purple Heart and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He is currently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.





Mrs. Flinchum Passes Monday

Miss Mamie Ila Flinchum, 62, of Elkin died at 10:50 p.m. Monday at a Lumberton hospital. She had been in ill health six years and in a serious condition two months.

Miss Flinchum was born in Surry County April 14, 1894, daughter of John Marck and Lucy Saunders Flinchum. She was a member of Pine Hill Methodist Church and active in its affairs until her health failed.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John Vanhoy of Walkertown, Mrs. J. S. Hill of Elkin and Mrs. Edgar Whitaker of Pilot Mountain; two brothers, Adolphus Flinchum of Winston-Salem and Raleigh Flinchum of Elkin.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pine Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. J. C. Winslow, the Rev. Richard Day and the Rev. Garfield Gambill officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Cousins Drowned In Ararat River Near Pilot Mtn.

Chester Fulk Meets Death In Futile Efforts To Rescue Howard Fulk—Joint Funeral Services Held Last Sunday.

Funeral services for Chester Fulk, 30, and Howard Fulk, 19, who were drowned late last Friday afternoon in the Ararat river two miles above the Pilot Mountain power plant, were held from the Deron Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in that section.

The little country church would not accommodate the throng that gathered to pay tribute to the two young men, one of whom gave his life in a futile effort to save the other, and the final rites were conducted in a beautiful grove of oaks. Elder F. P. Stone, assisted by Elders George Denny and Dock Key, conducted the services. Interment was made in the cemetery there, both caskets being lowered into the graves at the same time.

The young men were drowned in Ararat river just at the mouth of Toms Creek, when Chester Fulk plunged into the water in an effort to rescue his cousin, Howard. The two were members of a party that also included three young ladies, relatives of the deceased. They remained under water nearly an hour before neighbors, hastily summoned to the scene, brought them to the surface. They were locked in each others arms when found.

Chester Martin Fulk was born near Pilot Mountain on May 3, 1902, the only son of Martin A and Augusta Stone Fulk. He was married three years ago to Miss Beulah Gordon, who survives along with two small sons, one two years old and the other eleven days old. Other survivors include his parents and fours sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wright, Mrs. Sadie Long and Mrs. Rosa Needham, of Pilot Mountain, and Miss Ada Fulk, of Morganton.

Howard Fulk, a first cousin of Chester, was born in the same community in February 1913, the son of King Fulk and the late Mrs. Macie F. Fulk. He was married only three months before his death to Miss Margorie Wagoner, who survives along with his father and one sister, Miss Eva Fulk, all of Pilot Mountain.



Miss Gilda Lorraine Whitaker

Miss Whitaker-Mr. Friedman Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Whitaker of Pilot Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Gilda Lorraine, to Maurice Jack Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Friedman, 4108 Dogwood Drive and Mrs. June Friedman, Percy Drive, Greensboro.

Miss Whitaker graduated from East Surry High School at Pilot Mountain and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received a B. S. degree in Nursing. She was president of the Student Nurses Association at UNC-G and is a registered nurse in Pediatrics at Moses H. Cone Hospital, Greensboro.

Mr. Freidman graduated from Grimsley High School in Greensboro and Wingate College. He attended East Carolina University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and graduated from High Point College. Mr. Friedman is a sales representative at Tally Laundry-Machinery Company.

A late November wedding is being planned at Pilot Mountain.



FUNERAL TODAY—Funeral Services for R. C. Burrus Jr., 31, formerly of Rockford, Surry County, who died Saturday night at his home at Washington, D. C., will be held at 2 p.m. today at Rockford Baptist Church. The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until 2 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Chilton Of Pilot Mtn. 63

Rites for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lawson Chilton, 63, of Pilot Mountain, rt. 1, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Samson Collins, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. J. G. Pruitt. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Chilton, wife of Sherman R. Chilton, died at 4:30 Tuesday morning at Baptist Hospital. She was born March 14, 1897, in Surry County to John and Eller Wall Lawson.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Robert Lawson of Pilot Mountain, rt. 1; three grandchildren; a brother, Dave Lawson of Dobson; and two half sisters, Mrs. George Brown and Miss Myrtle Hiatt, both of rt. 1, Pilot Mountain.

C. L. Denny, 93, Retired Farmer

The funeral for Charles Luther Denny, 93, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, was conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Needham Funeral Home Chapel. Denny, a retired farmer, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barnard F. Venable.



FRANKLIN D. DENNY

Surry Native Gets Post In Baptist Hospital, W-S

Franklin D. Denny, a certified public accountant, has been named head of the business of Baptist Hospital with the title of accountant, according to an announcement this week by Reid Holmes, hospital administrator.

Denny, who worked for the Archer Aluminum division of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company before moving to his new post at the hospital, is a native of Surry County, the son of the Rev. Gilmer C. Denny of route 1, Pilot Mountain, who is the pastor of two Baptist churches.



MRS. LON ALLEN
. . . was Frances Denny



REV. GILMER DENNY
Insurance Man



RONALD BOYLES AND Mrs. Hulda Edmonds prepare shoe displays for today's sales.
—NEWS Photos

G. W. Flinchum Retired Farmer

The funeral of George Washington Flinchum, 83, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hills Grove Baptist Church. He died Friday at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Surry County to William and Mary Simpson Flinchum and was a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Belle Bean Flinchum; five daughters, Mrs. Shirley Peele, route 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Beulah Singletary of Ochlocknee, Ga., Mrs. Joyce Phillips of Haines City, Fla., Mrs. Evelyn Goodson of Albany, Ga., and Miss Jewel Faye Flinchum of the home; five sons, George K. Flinchum, route 1, Pinnacle, Billy Ray Flinchum, route 1, Pilot Mountain, Kenneth Flinchum of Cairo Ga., and Jimmy and Roy Lee Flinchum of the home; a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Wooten of Winston-Salem; and a brother, John

Allen, Denny Nuptials

PINNACLE — Miss Frances Ruth Denny became the bride of Albert Lon Allen at 5 p.m. yesterday in the Pinnacle View Baptist Church. The Rev. Woodrow Jones of Mount Airy performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Gilmer C. Denny of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 1. She graduated from Pilot Mountain High School and Draughon Business College at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen of Pinnacle, Rt. 2, graduated from Shoals High School.

Both are employed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. at Winston-Salem.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit trimmed in mink with navy accessories. She carried an orchid-topped white Bible, presented to her by the Pinnacle View Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Carolyn Tucker was her only attendant.

Fred Allen was best man for his brother.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home with his parents.

COKE CRISSMAN

Pilot Mountain. — Coke Crissman, 27, died yesterday at his home, Siloam, Route 1.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Lela and Verla Mae Crissman; and four sisters, Mrs. Lee Whitt and Mrs. Dave Hodge of Dobson, R.F.D.; Mrs. Walter Ashburn and Mrs. Gene Wall of Carthage.

The body will remain at the Needham Funeral Home here until 1 o'clock this afternoon when it will be taken to Pine Hill Friends Church to lie in state until 2 o'clock when services will be held. Rev. W. C. Presnell and Rev. Ellis Norman will conduct the rites. Burial will be in the church graveyard.



MRS. MAE OWEN — Sec.-Treas.
Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer in three states

Miss Edmonds Marries Mr. Bingman

Woodville Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mary Faye Edmonds and Sp4 Kirby Lee Bingman on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. A. Crews, pastor, officiated at the four o'clock ceremony.

The vows were spoken before an altar of palms, four seven-branched candelabra and baskets of red gladioli and white snowdrift chrysanthemums. A kneeling bench and bouquets marking the family pews completed the nuptial setting.

Mrs. Bingman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Edmonds, route 2, Mount Airy. She is a graduate of East Surry High School and prior to her marriage was employed in the Accounting Department of Pilot Freight Carriers, Winston-Salem.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansley L. Bingman, route 2, Pilot Mountain. He attended East Surry High School at Pilot Mountain and is now serving with the U. S. Army at Ft. Benning, Ga. He recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Miss Anna Jessup, pianist, and Mrs. Garvine Collins, soloist, presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. Golding sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal white satin gown designed with an empire waistline and scalloped Chantilly lace extending down the front of the A-line skirt. The chapel train, also covered in lace, was attached at the shoulders. Her veil of illusion fell from a cluster of organza bows and she carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Raasch, sister of the bride, of West Allis, Wisconsin, was matron of honor. She wore an empire gown of red brocade with matching headpiece. Her bouquet was a colonial nosegay of red and white carnations with red streamers.

Misses Brenda and Deborah Edmonds, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Bill Edmonds, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Donathon, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

They wore red brocade gowns identical to the honor attendant's and carried bouquets tied with white streamers.

Mr. Bingman was his son's best man. Ushers were Jack and Bill Edmonds, brothers of the bride, Keith Love and Bob Johnson.

The bride's mother wore a green double knit dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue dress. They wore corsages of Georgianna orchids.

Mrs. Keith Love presided at the guest register and Mrs. Mary Ruth Johnson was wedding director.

After the ceremony the couple left on an unannounced wedding trip. The bride changed to a green dress trimmed in red with black accessories. She wore the corsage of roses lifted from her bouquet.

After December 27 the couple will make their home at Resident Trailor 63, 3212 Plateau, Columbus, Georgia.



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MRS. KIRBY LEE BINGMAN

Out-Of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmonds and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams and daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Edmonds and family of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Redding of King; Miss Deborah Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlatch, Miss Lewana Whitlatch, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Robert Raasch of West Allis, Wisconsin.



Linda Stewart

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Tilley-Perkins Ceremony



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MRS. CARROLL GRAY PERKINS

Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain was the scene of the wedding of Miss Linda Kay Tilley and Carroll Gray Perkins on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. Aubert M. Smith, officiated assisted by the Rev. Herchel Hill, pastor of the Pilot Mountain Friends Meeting. A nuptial setting was created with floor baskets of white gladioli and palms and lighted tapers in branched candelabra.

Wedding musicians were Miss Jermayne Denny, pianist, and Miss Sandra Campbell of Raleigh and Scott Hansen of Hamlet, soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmer Tilley, route one, Pilot Mountain are the bride's parents. She is a rising senior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee Perkins of Pilot Mountain. He is a student at North Carolina State University and employed by the University Administrative Computing Service and the Department of Statistics.

Mr. Tilley gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length organza gown designed with an A-line skirt trimmed at the hemline with a border of Alencon lace accented with pearls. The empire bodice of Alencon lace was accented with pearls and styled with a mandarin neckline and short sleeves. Adorning her hair was a band of imported lace and bridal illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink rosebuds and babies-breath.

Bridal Attendants Wear Pink and Blue

Matron of honor, Mrs. Gilmer Long of Spring Lake, wore a floor-length gown of pale pink organza with scooped neckline and puffed sleeves. Lace trim accented the empire waistline and inverted back pleat. She carried a bouquet of pink and blue pompon chrysanthemums and babies-breath.

Bridesmaids were Misses Celestia Carson and Anne Forbes of Bath, Susan Perkins, sis-

ter of the brideroom, o... Mountain and Sharon Tols... Morganton.

Their gowns of powder ... were identical to that worn ... the matron of honor and th... carried flowers in the san... colors.

Miss Dawn Hicks and Miss Teresa Hicks, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore floor-length gowns of pink dotted swiss styled similar to the bridesmaids.

Mark Perkins, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Mr. Perkins, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were the bridegroom's brother, Brent Perkins, of Pilot Mountain; Reid Tilley, brother of the bride, of Winston-Salem; Robert H. Perkins of Mount Airy and Wilbur Marion of Pinnacle, uncles of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Tilley chose a light blue polyester crepe dress with matching accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Perkins, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a beige polyester knit dress and she had matching accessories. Her corsage was designed of green carnations.

Mrs. Lewis Hicks of Pilot Mountain, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register.

Church Reception

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Assisting in serving wedding cake, punch, mints and nuts were Miss June Lawson, cousin of the bride, Miss Chris Sigmon of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Miss Jane Fishel of Winston-Salem.

After an unannounced wedding trip the bridal couple will make their home at 2620 Broadwell Drive, Raleigh. The bride changed to a light pink polyester crepe dress for travel. She used white accessories and added the corsage from her bouquet.

Mrs. Waterman, Ex-Area Resident

The funeral for Mrs. Herta Pemmerl Waterman, 57, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., was conducted at 10 a.m. yesterday in Tarpon Springs. She was a former resident of Pilot Mountain and died Monday in Florida after a short illness.

She was born in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Pemmerl. She was a member of First Methodist Church at Tarpon Springs.

Friday, May 12, 1967.

Chapter of the American Red Cross and chairman of the blood program for many years. She helped organize the first Girl Scout troop in Pilot Mountain and also helped organize the Pilot Mountain Public Library where she was librarian for many years.

Surviving are her father of Chatham, N. J.; two stepsons, William W. Waterman of Gordonville, Va., and Stanton A. Waterman of Princeton, N. J.; and a brother, Ralph Pemmerl of Lincroft, N. J.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Herta Waterman Memorial Fund at First Methodist Church in Tarpon Springs.



Jones

MISS SARAH VANHOY
. . . to Larry Griffin

DeZern Vows Solemnized At Radford

Galax, Va. — Miss Letha Ruth Honeycutt, Galax, became the bride of Charles Golden DeZern at 6 p.m. Nov. 27, at Tyler Memorial Presbyterian Church, Radford. Rev. J. Wilson Row, minister of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Honeycutt, of near Galax, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Daisy DeZern, Galax, formerly of High Point.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Garfield Beasley, soloist, and Miss Mary Ruth Creasy, accompanist, gave a program of nuptial music.

The bride wore a Winter white suit with matching hat and veil, and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with baby's breath. Miss Betty Jo Jett, Radford College, and cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in a sky blue suit with black accessories, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Elbert Brannock served as best man.

A small reception was given in the parlor of the church immediately following the ceremony. The bride was graduated from Woodlawn High School, and received her business education at Radford College, Division of V. P. I. The bridegroom attended schools in North Carolina, and served 42 months in the Navy, most of which time was spent in the Southwest Pacific. Since his return he has been training for a radio technician. After returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. DeZern will live in Galax, where both are employed.



MRS. C. G. DEZERN

John W. Vanhoy

The funeral for John William Vanhoy, 75, of Winston-Salem, Rt. 3, Dippen Road, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. today at Union Tabernacle Church by the Rev. Elworth Duggins and the Rev. Henry Cook Jr. Burial will be in Red Bank Baptist Church cemetery.

The body will be at Voglers Chapel until 1 p.m. today. It will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service.

Vanhoy was born in Forsyth County to John Martin Vanhoy and Cornelia Day Vanhoy. He was a member of Union Tabernacle Church. He was employed at Shepherd Veneer Co. until he retired in 1957.

He was married to Miss Alice Flinchum, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Miss Alice C. Vanhoy of the home and Mrs. Lucy Baity of Dippen Road; five sons, William and Walter Vanhoy of Germanton, Rt. 1, Tucker Vanhoy of Dippen Road, Martin Vanhoy of Pfafftown and Henry Vanhoy of Reidsville Road; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and two sisters, Miss Kate Vanhoy and Miss Cornelia Vanhoy of Dippen Road.

Arthur Chilton Found Hanging From Tree Sun.

June 21 1959

Arthur Manuel Chilton, 54, farmer of Ararat, route 1, was found dead about 9:30 a.m. Sunday, his body hanging from a tree near his home.

Dr. Carl L. Thomas of Mount Airy, Surry County coroner, said Mr. Chilton had been in ill health for some time. He was missed from his home about 8 a.m. Sunday.

Neighbors joined in a search and Randle Collins found the body in a patch of woods across the road from the Chilton home.

Dr. Thomas ruled Mr. Chilton died from strangulation and said he had hanged himself. The coroner said Mr. Chilton fashioned a plow line into a noose, put it around his neck and suspended it 38 feet above the ground. He then leaped off a limb. His neck was not broken.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Effie Badgett Chilton; three brothers, Jasper Chilton of Ararat, Lester Chilton of Pilot Mountain, route 1, and Lacy Chilton of Pilot Mountain; and four sisters, Miss Alice Chilton of the home, Mrs. Lawrence Key of Ararat, route 1, Mrs. Jess Badgett of Dobson, route 2, and Mrs. Wesley Flinchum of Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Pine Hill Friends Church by the Rev. Robert Crow and the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key. Burial was in the church cemetery.

IN Memorium

To a Brother, (S-Sgt. Glenn Franklin Jones), killed February 16, 1945 in Germany.

Dear Glenn:
It's been a long time since you went away,
Many things have happened, many changes since that day.
Lots of times I've wished that I could write to you and say,
"The war will soon be over and you'll be home to stay."
We used to write each other and tell all the news,
It wasn't like seeing you but it helped keep off the blues.
We loved you, Glenn, we always will; there is a vacancy no one can fill.
Your life on earth is over, you were so young and gay,
While others live that are bent with age and have to live that way.
It was in February '45 that the telegram came.
We knew it was a loved one and Glenn, it bore your name.
Soon your body will be returned, and often we'll visit your grave;
You died, dear Brother, your country to help save.
Your country lives, it does live on. How long will it remain?
Your body will be returned and placed here in the tomb;
But it is in Heaven where your sweet flowers bloom.
We are all the same, except we're not as young; someday our life will be o'er;
Your life has just begun upon the Golden Shore.
I wish you could know when you return from far across the sea!
But there's nothing here to compare with the joys you know —of living in the "Beautiful Hills of Galilee".
When we, too, are finished here and leave our earthly chore,
We hope to live with you forever there, and parting will be no more.

Love always,
Pauline
(Mrs. Moses McKinney)

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H. A. Boyles, Was Retired

Funeral services for Hubert Albertis Boyles, 73, route 1, Siloam, were held Sunday at Pine Hill Friends Church. He died Friday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Surry County to James Riley and Sallie Ann Bennett Boyles. He was a member of Pine Hill Friends Church and was a retired farmer and salesman.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Shinault Boyles; seven daughters, Mrs. Rex L. Fulk, Mrs. Marvin Bledsoe and Mrs. Jimmy Anthony, route 1, Siloam, Mrs. J. L. Powers, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Mrs. L. R. Gallimore of Denton, Mrs. R. B. Southern, route 2, Dobson, and Mrs. Jackie Lane of Pinnacle; three sons, J. C. and Jerry Boyles, route 1, Siloam and Jerry Boyles of Ararat; and a brother, Colonel Boyles of Statesville.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Peele Sets Wedding

HIGH POINT.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peele of High Point, Rt. 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Carolyn, to Samuel Ellis Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Byrd of Ramseur, Rt. 1.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at the Cedar Square Meeting House.

Miss Peele is a senior at High Point College. Mr. Byrd was graduated from State College at Raleigh and is now engaged in farming.





50 Years Today

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Daye of East Bend will observe their 50th wedding anniversary today at an open house at their home. The Rev. Mr. Daye, a Baptist minister, is retired from Chatham Manufacturing Co. The 12 children of the couple are Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Dallas Newman, Mrs. David Newman, Mrs. Charles Crouse, Johnny Daye and Fred Daye, all of Elkin; Mrs. C. B. Mickels and Sam Daye of East Bend, Mrs. William Creed of Cherry Point, Mrs. Clyde Slate of Huntsville, Ala.; Edworth Daye of Winston-Salem, and the Rev. R. B. Daye of Palm Beach, Fla.

Funeral Held For Mrs. G. W Draughn Copeland Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lou Emma Edmonds Draughn, 87, of route 2, Dobson, widow of George W. Draughn, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Copeland Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Joe Bowman, Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Orvill Bledsoe.

Mrs. Draughn died at noon Tuesday at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin. She had been ill for some time.

A native of Surry County, she was born to Sam and Martha Wood Edmonds.

Surviving are three sons, Sid, George and Sam Draughn, all of route 2, Dobson; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Copeland church cemetery.

4A—The Mount Airy NEWS.
Friday, April 12, 1963.

Rev. Alex Collins, Former Resident, Dies At Carthage

The Rev. Alexander Collins, 92, of Carthage, formerly of Mount Airy, died unexpectedly at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home following a heart attack.

He was born Jan. 2, 1866, in Stokes County, son of William and Mary Elizabeth Slate Collins.

Mr. Collins, retired Baptist minister and farmer, served several churches in Surry and Stokes County before moving to Carthage.

His wife died in 1942.

Surviving are five sons, the Rev. Samson Collins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Mount Airy, Salvation Army Maj. Charles Collins of Kinston, Dewey Collins of Newark, N. J., Tom Collins of Winston-Salem and James Collins of Carthage; three daughters, Mrs. Etta Vaughn of Carthage, Mrs. James Jackson of West End and Mrs. Hayes Short of Cameron.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Summer Hill Baptist Church, near Carthage. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Mount Airy were Samson Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins.



WOMEN WORK, TOO—Stringing leaves fast enough to keep up with field workers calls for nimble fingers. Left to right are seen: Ethel Key, Irene Brown, Mrs. Edmonds and Mozelle Brown.

ROY R. WHITAKER

PINNACEL — Roy Ruben Whitaker, 62, of Pinnacle, Rt. 2, died yesterday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Pine Hill Friends Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Surry County to Luther A. and Lethia Dinkins Whitaker. He was a member of Stanford United Methodist Church and was an employe of Armtex Inc. at Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ozell Ring Whitaker; a son, Allen Whitaker of Siloam; three sisters, Mrs. Ressie Harrison of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Etta Greene of Siloam and Mrs. Susie Johnson of Rockwell; and five brothers, Zema and Woodrow Whitaker of Siloam, Graham and Gilmer Whitaker of Pilot Mountain and Dolly Whitaker of Arlington, Va.

The body is at Cox Funeral Home at Pilot Mountain.

Pattersons Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. SAM C. PATTERSON —King

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Patterson of Church Street will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday with a gathering of their family at their home at 5 p.m. for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have eight children. They are Mrs. J. P. Lawson of Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. Jack W. Cromer of Somerdale, N. J.; Roger L. Patterson and Joe B. Patterson of High Point; Oliver M. Patterson, Oscar W. Patterson, Raymond C. Patterson and Jack F. Patterson, all of Mount Airy.

Mr. Patterson is a former sheriff of Surry County, having served for twelve years.

Mrs. S. H. Edmonds Dies At High Point

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Elizabeth Peele Edmonds, 63, of High Point, wife of Sam H. Edmonds, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Glenola Baptist Church in Randolph County with burial in the church cemetery. She died Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

She was a native of Surry County and has several nieces and nephews here.

Mrs. J. J. Harper Of Winston-Salem

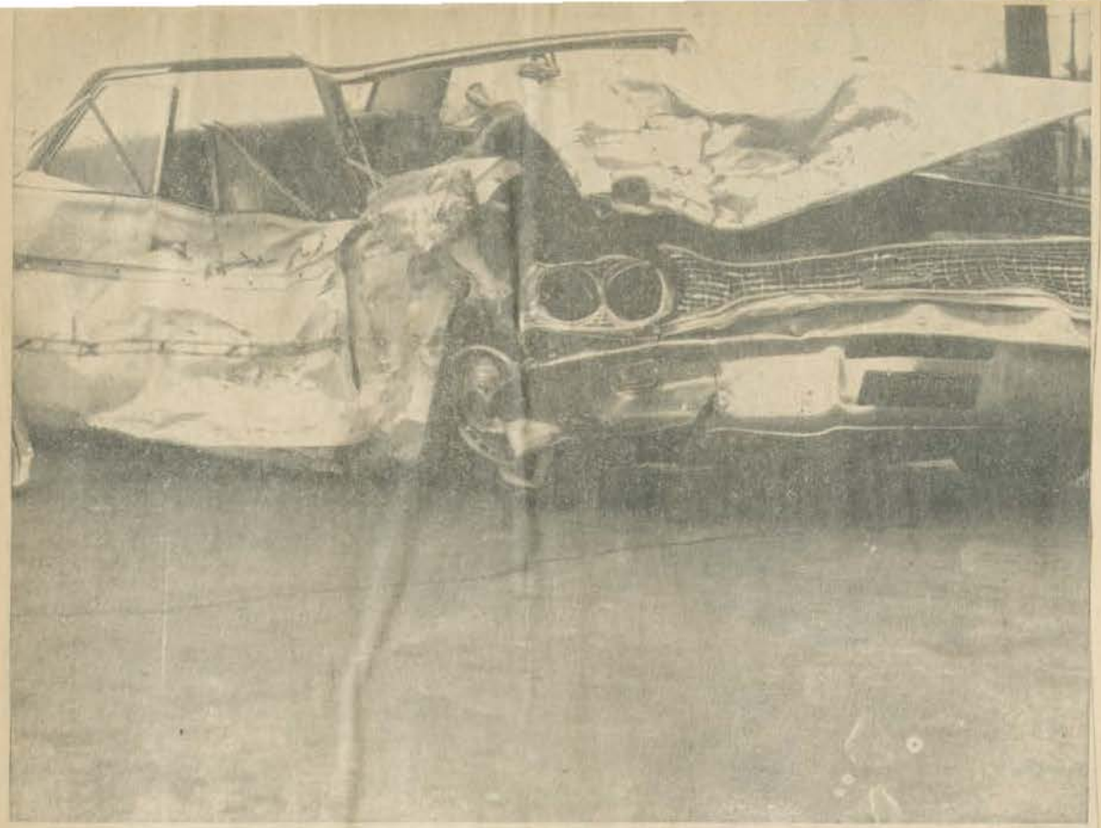
Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Patterson Harper, will be held at 11 a.m. today at Vogler Reynolda Road Chapel with burial in Forsyth Memorial Park. She died Wednesday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Among the survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Etta Ring and Mrs. Mary Lee O'Neal of Mount Airy and Mrs. Minnie Marion of Ararat.



LEAF COMING IN — Byrd Edmonds (foreground), Pilot Mountain, Route 1, farmer, readies another sledge for tractor, as driver David Brown arrives with field load. With him are Larry Brown and Steve Denny.





. . . Denny was seated in this car which carried him to his death in the smash-up . . . —NEWS photo.

Pilot Mtn. Youth Killed In Early Morning Crash

The grinding crunch of two automobiles as they slammed together in a head-on collision early yesterday morning near Pilot Mountain spelled death to one of the occupants and injuries to two others.

Banks Marshall Denny, 22, of Pilot Mountain, was pronounced dead on arrival at Northern Surry Hospital where he had been rushed by ambulance after the 2:15 a.m. crash on N. C. 268, about 300 feet outside the Pilot Mountain city limits.

According to the investigative reports of Patrolman G. P. Brewer of the State Highway Patrol, Denny was a passenger in a 1963 Ford driven by Van Allen Cox, 22, of Pilot Mountain. Reportedly, both the young men were on their way home from Greensboro.

As the two men rode through the early morning darkness, traveling east along the highway, the Ford in which they were riding veered across the center of the road and into the left lane of traffic.

The vehicle in which they were riding smashed head-on into a 1957 Chevrolet approaching from the opposite direction. The driver of the latter car, Harvey Phillips, 23, also of Pilot Mountain, was reported to be on his way home from work.



BANKS M. DENNY

The right front end of the Ford struck the front of the Chevrolet with such force that both vehicles were later pronounced total losses.

After the impact, the Ford spun to the left, with the rear bumper gouging mud from the roadside bank.

All three men involved in the collision were rushed to Northern Surry Hospital. Denny was dead. Cox and Phillips were admitted as patients. Cox sustained a broken arm and severe lacerations about the face and head. Phillips suffered heavy facial cuts and a serious chest injury.

Patrolman Brewer did not immediately prefer any charges against either driver, pending the time when their condition improves so that he can question them.

Denny, who previously had been a student at Mars Hill College and at the present time was a student at Eastern Carolina College, was born in Surry County to Wade and Opal Taylor Denny on Oct. 11, 1941.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Denny of route 1, Pilot Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor of route 1, East Bend.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow at First Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Kenneth Hollifield and the Rev. Gilmer Denny.

Burial will follow in the Pilot Mountain cemetery.

The family will be at Cox Funeral Home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.



PVT. FRANK BROWN

In Texas

Pvt. Frank Brown of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, returned to his duty, after a brief visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress of Pilot Mountain, route 1.



MISS EDMONS
. . . to Robert Raasch

Miss Linda Sue Edmonds of 122 Acadia Avenue and Robert William Raasch of West Allia, Wis., will be married Aug. 31 in Woodville Baptist Church at Mount Airy.

Miss Edmonds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Edmonds of Mount Airy. Mr. Raasch is the son of William Raasch of Burlington, Wis., and the late Mrs. Raasch.

Miss Edmonds attended Draughon Business College and works in the business office of Baptist Hospital. Her fiance attended Lincoln Institute at Newark, N. J., and served in the Army. He works for A. Kiechefer Elevator Co. at Milwaukee, Wis.

Feb. 1, 1969

Rev. George Tucker Retiring After 50 Years In Ministry

After having served rural churches in North Carolina for 50 years, the Rev. George A. Tucker will retire from the active ministry this Sunday.

During his 50 years of service, Rev. Mr. Tucker has been pastor of 14 churches in Surry, Moore, Guilford, Yadkin and Stokes Counties.

They include Slate Mountain Baptist Church, which he served five years while it was a mission and 20 years as a church; Piney Grove 15 years, Highland Park eight years, Little Mountain 14 years, Copeland three years, Hills Grove two years, Mount Carmel four years, Salem four years, Central View one year, Pinnacle View two years, Red Branch seven years, Rocky Knowl four years, Friendship 12 years and Olive Grove five years.

At one time Rev. Mr. Tucker was serving five churches, having morning worship at one during the time Sunday School was usually held so he could be at another at 11 a.m.

Mr. Tucker estimates he has performed 514 marriages, helped in 397 revival meetings, baptized 1500 people and officiated at 1443 funerals.

When asked why he is retiring as an active minister he replied with a smile, "I'm worn out".

The country preacher, as Mr. Tucker calls himself, was ordained into the Baptist ministry in February 1909 at the Holly Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. John Henry Hanes and Deacon Willie Chilton, both of whom are now deceased, performed the ordination ceremony.

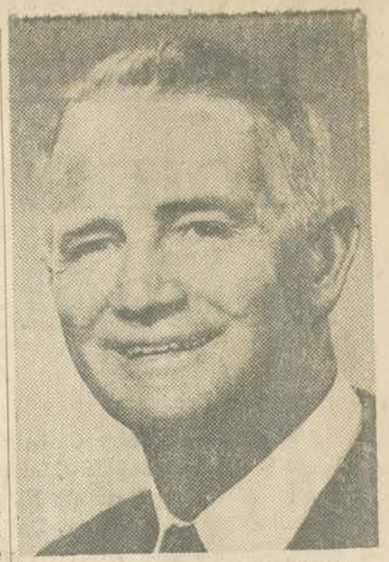
Mr. Tucker has aided in the organization of 31 churches and has helped rebuild several. "I don't know just how many", he said.

According to Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker has worked diligently and faithfully with her husband in church and cultural activities. She relates that being a "country preacher's wife brings hardships, but also furnishes many gratifications."

The Tuckers are making their home at Pilot Mountain. Although he is retiring, Mr. Tucker says he will be available to churches needing a supply pastor and for evangelistic and teaching programs.

Rev. and Mrs. Tucker have eight children. They are Dennis Tucker of Richmond, Va.; Howard L. Tucker of Pilot Mountain, route 1; George B. Tucker of Mount Airy, Mrs. Fred Smith of Winston-Salem, J. Raymond Tucker of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Radford Bowman of Siloam, Angus J. Tucker and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Pilot Mountain, route 1.

They also have nine grandchildren.



REV. GEORGE A. TUCKER

Rites Conducted For Mr. Shinault

Sam Henry Shinault, 60, of Pilot Mountain, route 1, died at 11 p.m. Sunday in N. C. Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health for the past year and seriously ill for only a few days.

Mr. Shinault was born Sept. 29, 1898, in Surry County, son of John Franklin and Sally Doss Shinault.

He is survived by his wife, the former Murphy Jane Cain.

Surviving besides the wife are four sons, Johnnie and James Shinault of Ararat, and Oscar and Billy Shinault, both of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. Junior Hutchens of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Roy Logan of Virginia, Mrs. Boyd Wall of Ararat, Mrs. Jack Morefield and Mrs. Charlie Potts of High Point, Mrs. Billy Rogers of Rural Hall, and Miss Shirley Shinault of the home; one brother, Marvin Shinault of Dobson; 32 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. W. L. Campbell, the Rev. Henderson Bledsoe and the Rev. Gilmer Denny.



ROBIN ELAINE WHITAKER, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Whitaker of 319 Pipers Gap Road, celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday with a party at her home. Ten little friends enjoyed games and refreshments consisting of birthday cake, chips and colas. Robin is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, route 5, Mount Airy, and Mrs. Letha Whitaker of route 1, Pilot Mountain. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Ring, 75, Pine Hill Rites

The funeral services for Mrs. Lula Key Ring, 75, of route 1, Siloam, widow of Woolsey Ring, were conducted yesterday at 2 o'clock at Pine Hill Friends Meeting House. She died Saturday at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born in Surry County to Charlie and Florence Hardy Key, she was a member of Stanford Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Clyde Eads of Siloam, and Mrs. Roy Whitaker of Pilot Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy McDowell of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Lacy Whitaker of Dobson; and three brothers, Oscar Key of Winston-Salem, and Hilary and Lindsey Key of route 2, Pinnacle.

Burial was in the church cemetery.





MRS. HULDA EDMONDS

. . .Manager Accessory Dept. . . .

Edmonds, Williams Vows Said

ASHEBORO — Miss Lula Mae Edmonds became the bride of Sidney Porter Williams at 7:30 p.m. yesterday at the Glenola Baptist Church. The Rev. Cecil Wright and the Rev. Lynwood Hubbard officiated.

Mrs. Williams teaches at Allen Jay High School. She is a graduate of High Point College with an A.B. degree. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmonds of High Point, Rt. 3.

Mr. Williams is a private first class in the Army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. A graduate of Ramseur High School, he is the son of Mrs. A. C. Williams of Ramseur, Rt. 1, and the late Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Rich of High Point, Rt. 3, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jean Edmonds of High Point, the bride's sister-in-law, and Miss Muriel Trotter of High Point. Miss Nancy Edmonds, the bride's sister, was junior bridesmaid.

John Williams of Asheboro, Rt. 1, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Jesse R. Edmonds of High Point, the bride's brother; Charles Williams, Robert Williams and Paul Williams of Ramseur, the bridegroom's brothers. Barry Williams was junior usher.

Holds State Record

Visiting Minister



THE REV. RALPH FERGUSON, pastor of the Konnoak Hills Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the visiting minister for revival services at the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain beginning Sunday evening, March 9, and continuing through March 14. Services will start each evening at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Ferguson is the son of the late Rev. Ira D. Ferguson and Della Welch Ferguson. He was ordained by Flippin Memorial Baptist Church in Mount Airy in 1942, and has served churches in Robersonville, Corapeake and Durham, N.C., and in both the Surry and Pilot Mountain associations. He came to the Konnoak Hills church in 1966 following a six-year pastorate at First Baptist Church of Sierra Norwood, Miami, Fla.





Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanhoy of Dippen Road will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today at their home. Their children are Miss Alice Vanhoy of the home, Mrs. Donald Baity of Thomasville, William and Walter Vanhoy of Germanton, Tucker Vanhoy of Dippen Road, Martin Vanhoy of Walkertown and Henry Vanhoy of 4166 Reidsville Road. The couple has six grandchildren.

The family of

Mrs. Eliza F. Hill

acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

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MRS. CARL LEE NEEDHAM JR.

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Miss Chilton Is Married In Baptist Church Rites

PILOT MOUNTAIN, March 24—Miss Betty Jean Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Chilton of Pilot Mountain, became the bride of Carl Lee Needham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Needham, also of Pilot Mountain, at 7 p.m. today in the First Baptist church here.

The Rev. Paxton T. Dixon performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Wilma Swanson, pianist, Mrs. Fred Gibson, organist, and Samuel Ray Brown, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of white chantilly lace with scalloped neckline outlined with sequins. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was attached to a pillbox hat of sequins and seed pearls, and she carried a white prayer book covered in chantilly lace and topped with a white orchid. She wore a single string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. James S. Marion of Greensboro was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Marian York of Asheboro, Mrs. Virginia Jarrett of High Point, Miss Nona Mae Lawson of Winston-Salem; Miss Camille Gordon, Mrs. Jane Needham and Miss Connie Gwaltney, all of Pilot Mountain.

Vickie Cooke of Pilot Mountain, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Samuel Marion of Greensboro, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Needham was his son's best man, and ushers were William Sands, Kenneth Flippin and Herbert Chilton, all of Pilot Mountain; Hampton Beamer of Mount Airy; George C. Wright of Mount Airy, cousin of the groom; and Billy W. Needham of Pilot Mountain, brother of the groom.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live at Pilot Mountain. Mrs. Needham graduated from Pilot Mountain High School and was employed by the Pilot Life Insurance Company at Greensboro. Mr. Needham is a senior at Pilot Mountain High School.

Riverside H. D. Club Visits Mrs. George Tucker

Members of the Riverside home demonstration club visited Mrs. George Tucker during their regular meeting time last Friday. Mrs. Tucker has been confined to her home since last December. This is the club's community service project.

The club members presented Mrs. Tucker with several gifts along with gifts from Whitakers Chappel and Pinnacle View churches.

Eighteen members of the club received Red Cross First Aid certificates. They were Mesdames Clay Denny, J. W. Denny, Jr., J. W. Denny, Sr., Glenn McKinney, Oscar Burge,. Howard Tucker, Byrd Edmons, Gilmer Denny, Raymond Tucker, Jess Branch, Jack Barnette, Lula Flinchum, Herta Waterman, Oscar Whitaker and Alvin Reid.

The club has joined 100 per cent in the current Red Cross fund drive and members have collected and donated $55 to the drive.

The group's next meeting will be held at the some of Mrs. Raymond Tucker on May 4 at which time members will have a style show.

A Memorial Record



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Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged



MAYOR W. F. CARTER, JR., is shown presenting Sgt. M. F. Patterson a plaque on his retirement Wednesday night as Mrs. Patterson looks on. (NEWS Photo.)



DELBERT B. LONG
. . . dies after fall . . .

Funeral Set For Boy Hurt At School

PILOT MOUNTAIN — The funeral for Delbert Barry Long, 9, of Pilot Mountain, son of Delbert and Addie Dalton Long, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church by the Rev. Paul Key and Elders Sam Atkinson, Ed Priddy and Fletcher Beasley. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The boy was injured in a fall at school Friday and died later that day.

The body was taken to the home yesterday. It will be placed in the church at 1:30 p.m. It will remain at the home until time to be taken to the church.

M. J. Johnson, Had Heart Attack

The funeral rites for Melvin Julius Johnson, 59, of Pilot Mountain, who died of a heart attack Thursday, were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the First Union Methodist Church.

He was born in Mecklenburg County to Sandy A. and Alice Mauldin Johnson. He was a merchant and had been associated with the Big Store in Pilot Mountain for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Owens Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. Roy E. (Buck) Simmons of Chester, S. C., Miss Betty Johnson of the home, and Mrs. Welford Whitaker of Pinnacle; two brothers, Alford Johnson of Asheboro and Arch Johnson of Rockingham; and seven sisters, Mrs. Fred Ott of Charlotte, Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Lancaster, S. C., and Mrs. Belle Hinson, Mrs. Matt Spivey, Mrs. Ila Young, Mrs. Naomi Saunders and Mrs. Estelle Swank of Rockingham.

Burial was in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

Friday, April 20, 1962.

B. J. Brown, 82, Siloam Farmer, Rites Yesterday

The funeral for Bennett Jasper Brown, 82, of route 1, Siloam, was conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday at Pine Hill Friends Church by the Rev. Leonard Voncannon, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and Elder Jesse Collins. He had been in declining health a year and seriously ill since Sunday.

A farmer, he was the son of William M. and Lydia Baker Brown.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Isenhour Brown; five sons, Harvey W., Fred J. and Lawrence W. Brown, all of route 1, Siloam, W. Glenn Brown of Winston-Salem and Jaul J. Brown of Rural Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Snyder and Mrs. George Jones, both of Pinnacle; 10 grandchildren; a brother, H. C. Brown of Rural Hall; two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Morris of route 1, Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Ella Eads of route 1, Siloam.

Burial was in the church cemetery.



Miss Vicki Ann Draughn

Miss Draughn Engaged To Jos. Adrian Norman

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ray Draughn of Dobson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Ann, to Joseph Adrian Norman, son of Mrs. Ray E. Norman, Sr., of Mountain Park and the late Mr. Norman.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, the first of February at Fairview Baptist Church.

Miss Draughn is a junior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she is an English major. Mr. Norman will receive a B. S. degree in accounting in January from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A. L. Stewart, Sr.

Died Dec. 5, 1968

The funeral services for Alexander Leroy Stewart, Sr., 77, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock at Hills Grove Baptist Church. He died Thursday at home following a heart attack.

Born in Carroll County, Va., to Alexander and Hariot Hawks Stewart, he was a retired farmer and a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Glenn and Roy Stewart of Elkin, Roger Stewart of Danville, Va., and A. L. Stewart, Jr., of route 1, Pilot Mountain; and a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Montgomery of Winston-Salem.

Burial was in the church cemetery.



MISS NORMA JEAN COOKE

Betrothal Of Miss Norma Cooke To Bill Edmonds Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Cooke, route 2, Pilot Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Bill Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds, route 2, Mount Airy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Leonard Johnson
Bessie " "
Westfield

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The family of
H. G. Whitaker
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy

Cyrus A. Fulk, Mail Carrier

Cyrus A. Fulk, 49, of Pilot Mountain, died at 1 p.m. yesterday at his home after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Surry County to J. Pate and Margaret Stewart Fulk.

A rural mail carrier on route 1, Pilot Mountain, he was also a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Redman Fulk; two daughters, Miss Nancy Fulk, a student at East Carolina University at Greenville, and Miss Jean Fulk of the home; his father of Pilot Mountain; five brothers, Ralph Fulk of Wichita Falls, Texas, John D. Fulk of Martinsville, Va., Paul Fulk of Alexandria, Va., Pate Junior Fulk of Raleigh and Hines Fulk of Winston-Salem; and three sisters, Mrs. Everette Kiger of Rural Hall, Mrs. Howard New of King and Mrs. D. R. Moll of Schoemakersville, Pa.

The body rests at Cox Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Opal Simpson

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Eads Simpson, 46, route 2, Pinnacle will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Friendly Chapel Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson died Wednesday at the Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Surry County and was a member of the Friendly Chapel Church.

Mrs. Simpson was the founder of the Mount Airy Christian Home for the Needy organization. She was a former employee of the W. S. Simpson's Mills.

Surviving is her husband, Junior W. Simpson; one daughter, Miss Freida Simpson of the home; one son, Ferris Simpson of the home; her mother; Lucy Ella Brown Eads; three sisters, Mrs. Alvis Lawson, of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Dwight Martin of East Bend, Mrs. Kathleen Poindexter of Siloam; four brothers, Marshall, Clyde, and Vivian Eads, all of Siloam and Ronnie Brown, also of Siloam.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Mount Pilot Christian Home for the Needy. Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain handled the arrangements.



FUNERAL IS HELD—Funeral services for James Franklin Mills, 40, of Mount Airy, Route 3, who died Saturday night, were conducted Monday afternoon at White Plains Friends Church by the Rev. Fred Morgan Jr. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery at Mount Airy. Mr. Mills recently returned from Texas where he was a salesman for an auto parts company.



—Photo by Stanley King.

MRS. CARL L. SPELL

Miss Doris Angelene Campbell Weds Carl L. Spell In Baptist Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Doris Angelene Campbell of Mount Airy and Berea, Ky., to Carl L. Spell of Berea was solemnized Sunday at 3 p.m. at Indian Graves Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Pilot Mountain. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Spell, Winston-Salem.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, father of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before the altar, which was banked with greenery and poinsettias. White tapers in seven-branched candelabra flanked the altar.

Mrs. Gilmer Epperson, pianist, and Mrs. Bobby Hiatt, soloist, presented wedding music.

The bride's grandfather, Henry B. Sanders of Eagle Springs, Route 1, gave the bride in marriage. She wore a gown of chantilly lace and bridal satin, fashioned with basque waist and long lace sleeves. The very full skirt was enhanced with a lace panel on the front and back. Lace medallions with a seed pearl design were appliqued on the skirt.

Her finger-tip veil of illusion was gathered to a band of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible, gift of the YWA's of Berea College, topped with a white orchid.

Miss Betty Jean Almond of Winston-Salem was maid of honor. She was attired in a street-length dress of copper blue taffeta fashioned with basque waist and very full skirt. The scoop neckline ended in a mere suggestion of sleeve. She wore a matching bandeau and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white ribbon, which was sprinkled with gold glitter.

Bridesmaids were Miss Frances Key and Miss Peggy Ann Smith of Pilot Mountain, Miss French Spell, sister of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth Tester, Johnson City, Tenn. They were attired identically to the maid of honor.

The mother of the bride wore a navy suit with navy accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey suit with navy accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Olen Maxey of Winston-Salem was best man. Ushers were Bill Hege and Junior Yates of Winston-Salem, Gray Key, Pilot Mountain, and James Campbell, Greensboro.

For travel, the bride changed into a suit of exposition green with which she used brown accessories and the orchid from her Bible.

The pair will live in Berea where the bride is attending Berea College. She is a graduate of Pilot Mountain High School. The bridegroom attended Gray High School, Winston-Salem, and is presently employed at Mangles Box Company, Lexington, Ky. He also served two years with the United States Navy.

Surry Native's Rites Thursday In High Point

The funeral for Mrs. Ruby Burge Pierce, 37, of 507 North Drive, High Point, wife of Wayne C. Pierce, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in High Point by the Rev. William E. Price. Mrs. Pierce died Tuesday evening at Duke Hospital in Durham. She had been in declining health six weeks and seriously ill since Nov. 27.

A native of Surry County, she was born in Pilot Mountain to Emmett C. and Mattie Fulk Burge. She had lived in High Point since 1944.

The deceased was a graduate of High Point Memorial Hospital school of nursing. She had also done graduate work at Margaret Hague School of Nursing at Jersey City, N. J. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her husband; her mother of route 2, Pilot Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Brown of Rural Hall, Mrs. J. R. Tucker of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Claude Simpson of Fort Bragg; and a brother, Oscar N. Burge of Pilot Mountain.

Burial was in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Miss Opal Eads Weds Mr. Simpson



(Photo by Eckenrod.)

MRS. JUNIOR W. SIMPSON

Opal Eads, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Eads of Siloam and the late Mr. Eads, became the bride of Junior W. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson of Dobson, route 2, on Thursday, December 1, at her home.

The Rev. William T. Melton of Austinville, Va., pastor of the Double Creek Christian Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was a purple-throated orchid.

Cake-Cutting

A cake cutting was held following the ceremony. The table, covered with a white linen cloth, held a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Chris Lawson of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. D. E. Martin of East Bend, Mrs. Kathleen Poindexter, Mrs. Clyde Eads, Mrs. Romie Brown, Mrs. Wess Sharen, Mrs. Edd Snow, Miss Joan Eads, Miss Jewell Creed and



To Celebrate Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Dezern of Pilot Mountain will celebrate their 50th anniversary Tuesday. Their children are Herman Dezern of 745 E. Sprague Street, Winston-Salem; Curtis Dezern of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Estelle Finch of Jacksonville, Fla. They have three grandchildren.

Dalton-Midkiff Vows Are Announced Here

Miss Penny Delane Dalton and Larry Raymond Midkiff were married at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hills Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Don Collins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dalton of Pilot Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Midkiff of route two, Pilot Mountain.

Mrs. Midkiff is a rising senior at East Surry High School. Mr. Midkiff is in service presently stationed at Fort Bragg. Mrs. Midkiff will live with her parents while her husband continues his service.

Died March 18, 1967

Troy E. Whitaker

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Troy E. Whitaker, 61, of Rock Hill, S.C., formerly of Surry County, died yesterday at Rock Hill.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Annie Whitaker of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 1; two brothers, John Whitaker of Ararat, Rt. 1, and Oscar Whitaker of Pinnacle, Rt. 2; and a sister, Mrs. Dean Ring of Greensboro.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Rock Hill.

R. V. Draughn, 40, Dies In Winston

Ralph Victor Draughn, 40, merchant of Dobson, route 2, Level Cross community, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage he suffered about noon at his home.

Mr. Draughn was born April 3, 1918, in Surry County, son of Sid and Maggie Jones Draughn.

He was part owner of a service station-grocery store at Copeland.

He married Flossie Hemmings on Nov. 28, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are the parents; three brothers, Kelly Draughn of Dobson, route 2, Harvey Draughn of Burlington and Raymond Draughn of Charlotte; and four sisters, Mrs. Orville Bledsoe, Mrs. Clifford Rumley and Mrs. Lucille Wilmouth of Dobson, route 2, and Mrs. Ray Kidd of Dobson, route 1.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at New Home Christian Church near Copeland by the Rev. Joe Bowman and Elder Press Stone. Burial was in the church cemetery.

L. D. Marion, Ararat Farmer

Lonnie Dale Marion, 23, of Ararat, died at 9:15 a.m. yesterday shortly after arrived at N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Cause of death was listed as a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in Surry County to S. E. and Minnie Patterson Marion. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Johnson Marion; a son, Lonnie Dale Marion, Jr., of the home; his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Alice Patterson, of route 1, Ararat; three brothers, Wade Marion of Kernersville, James Marion of Advance and Clarence Marion of San Diego, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Hayes of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Johnnie Hicks of route 1, Ararat and Mrs. Patrick Reynolds of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

The body rests at Moody Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Harrison Dies, Rites Thursday

The funeral for Silas Oscar Harrison, Sr., 77, of Galax, Va., was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday in Vaughn-Guynn Chapel at Galax. He died Tuesday in a Marion, Va., hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva Bedsaul Harrison of Roanoke, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Joe B. Hutchins, Jr., of Roanoke and Mrs. Howard Hutchins of Winston; three sons, Howard Harrison of Pilot Mountain, Paul Harrison of Winston-Salem and Silas Harrison, Jr., of Lowgap; and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Duggins and Mrs. Jettie Johnson of Winston-Salem.

Burial was in Quaker Church cemetery.



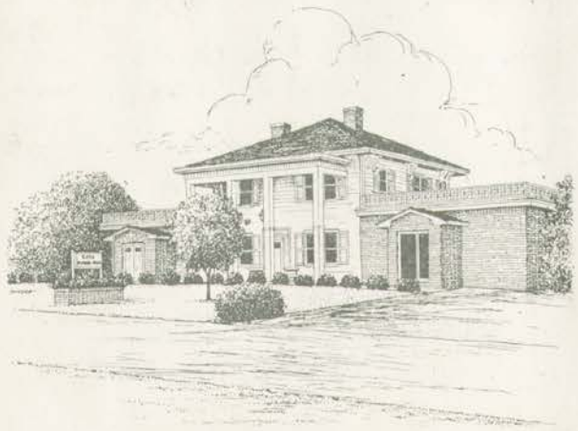
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Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Flinchum, 86, Of Route One

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Emma Flinchum, 86, were conducted Monday afternoon at Pine Hill Methodist Church by the Rev. Frank Sitton, the Rev. George Tucker and the Rev. J. A. Crews. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Flinchum of route one, Mount Airy, was the widow of Henry T. Flinchum who died Nov. 24, 1952. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jackson early Saturday morning after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Flinchum was born Sept. 10, 1873, in Surry County, daughter of Emanuel and Mary Ann Hiatt Ashburne.

Surviving are the daughter; four sons, Esker W. Flinchum of Pilot Mountain, route 1, Gaither Flinchum of Greensboro, Wesley Flinchum of Liberty and the Rev. Claude Flinchum of Mount Airy; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Beck and Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson, both of Winston-Salem.

W. D. Collins, 73, Dies Monday; Ill Two Weeks

The funeral for Walter Dee Collins, 73, of Burlington, a native of Surry County, was conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Mount Airy by the Rev. S. D. Baker and Elder J. C. Dunbar. Mr. Collins died Monday at his home, having been in declining health two years and seriously ill two weeks.

He was born in Surry County to Hezekiah and Sarah Nichols Collins. He was a textile worker.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Nichols Collins; a son, Leonard Collins of Saxapahw; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Draughn of the home; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Burial was in the Old Hollow Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Rites Are Held For Denny Child

Funeral services for Donna Lynn Denny were conducted Saturday afternoon at Whitakers Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. Foster Loflin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The infant died at 3 p.m. Friday at Baptist Hospital. She was the daughter of Curtis and Helen Scott Denny.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Billy Grey and Wayne Robert Denny, both of the home; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall of Ararat (N. C.)

Mrs. E. P. Edwards

KING — Mrs. Parrie Edwards, 83, formerly of King, widow of E. Preston Edwards, died about 5 p.m. yesterday at Maple Grove Rest Home at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Edwards had been in declining health several months and seriously ill one day.

She was born near Pinnacle in Stokes County to John Erving and Sarah Mills Savage.

She was a member of Chestnut Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Edwards of 4483 Carver Road, Winston - Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore of Clemmons; one brother, Walter Savage of Trinity; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church by Rev. P. H. Newsom and the Rev. Mr. Livengood. The body will be at Slate Funeral Home until taken to the church 30 minutes before the service.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today.

died Feb. 22. 1969



TO WED

Miss Polly Edmonds will become the bride of Frank Rich in vows planned for July 29, as announced today by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmonds. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rich.



ENDS TRAINING — Private Franklin D. Denny, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gilmer C. Denny of Pilot Mountain, Route 1, has completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with Headquarters Battery, 469th Field Artillery Battalion. He is a graduate of Pilot Mountain High School and entered the Army Sept. 16, 1953.

Mrs. Patterson Succumbs Monday

Mrs. Mary Flinchum Patterson, 85, died at 5 a.m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Pilot Mountain, Route 1.

Mrs. Patterson, who had been married twice, had been making her home with her daughter since the death of her second husband, Virgil Patterson, Feb. 11.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Wooten of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Stewart; four sons, Floyd Flinchum of Statesville, O. C. Flinchum of Julian, Route 1, George and John Flinchum of Pilot Mountain, Route 1.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Hill's Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Day and Rev. Lester Campbell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Needham-Denny

PINNACLE — Miss Billie Lynne Denny of Pilot Mountain and Jerry Wayne Needham were married at 4 p.m. yesterday in Mt. Zion Methodist Church. The Rev. Alexander Alvord officiated.

Mrs. Needham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Whitaker Denny of Pilot Mountain. She is a graduate of Barbizon Beauty College and is employed at Conrad Beauty Shop in Pilot Mountain.

Mr. Needham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Needham. He is a sophomore at High Point College.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a peau de soie and Chantilly lace gown with a chapel train. Her veil fell from a crown and she carried carnations and pompons.

Miss Vickie Jane Denny of Pilot Mountain was maid of honor. She wore a yellow peau de soie gown and matching headpiece. The bridesmaids wore gowns of mint peau de soie. Attendants carried single white chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Hunter of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Paul Ray Sisk. Child attendants were Douglas Needham of Mount Airy and Sharon Kay Perrel.

Ray Mickey of Winston-Salem was best man. Ushers were Wayne R. Denny and Clay W. Denny Jr. of Pilot Mountain. Dennis Champion of High Point and Wayne Holder.

After a trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will live in Pinnacle.

Rites Set Today For W. I. Phillips Of Pilot Mountain

The funeral for William Idle Phillips, 67, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at Mount Carmel Baptist Church by the Rev. W. D.

Tuesday, March 27, 1962.

Turner, the Rev. Fred Jurney and the Rev. Samson Collins. Mr. Phillips died early Sunday morning at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He had been in declining health several years and seriously ill a week.

A native of Surry County, he was the son of Jesse and Eliza Belts Phillips. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Caln Phillips; eight sons, Sanford, James, Troy, Ebbie and Grover Phillips, all of route 1, Pilot Mountain, Paul Phillips of Mount Airy, Lonzo Phillips of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Alston Wall of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Moir Norman of Siloam and Miss Peggy Phillips of the home; 22 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Bernett Woodruff, Mrs. Reid Goins and Mrs. Houston Richardson, all of Mount Airy; and two brothers, Charles and Alex Phillips of Mount Airy.

Burial will be in the Mount Carmel Church Cemetery.

Eads

SILOAM Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Ring Eads, 60, of Route 1, Siloam, wife of Clyde Eads, were to be conducted today at 2 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home Chapel, by the Rev. Dean Kelly, the Rev. Ray Lamb and the Rev. Marion Fulk.

She died Wednesday night at the Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eads was born in Surry County to Woosley and Lula Key Ring. She was a member of Stanford United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Joann Dezern and Mrs. Gay Snow, both of Siloam, and Mrs. Carolyn Scott of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; three sons, Jimmy Eads of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, Arnold Eads of Siloam and Bobby Eads of Route 4, Mount Airy; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Lula Mae) Bruce, and eight grandchildren.



PVT. LARRY R. MIDKIFF

Assigned In Vietnam

Pvt. Larry R. Midkiff has been assigned to the 589th Engineer Batallion, as a truck driver, in Vietnam.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Midkiff of route 2, Pilot Mountain, he is a graduate of East Surry High School. He is married to the former Miss Delane Dalton of route 1, Pilot Mountain. They have a son, Mark Allan.

Before being assigned overseas Midkiff received his basic training at Fort Bragg and Fort Jackson, S. C.

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REV. AND MRS. H. W. DEZERN

In Remembrance

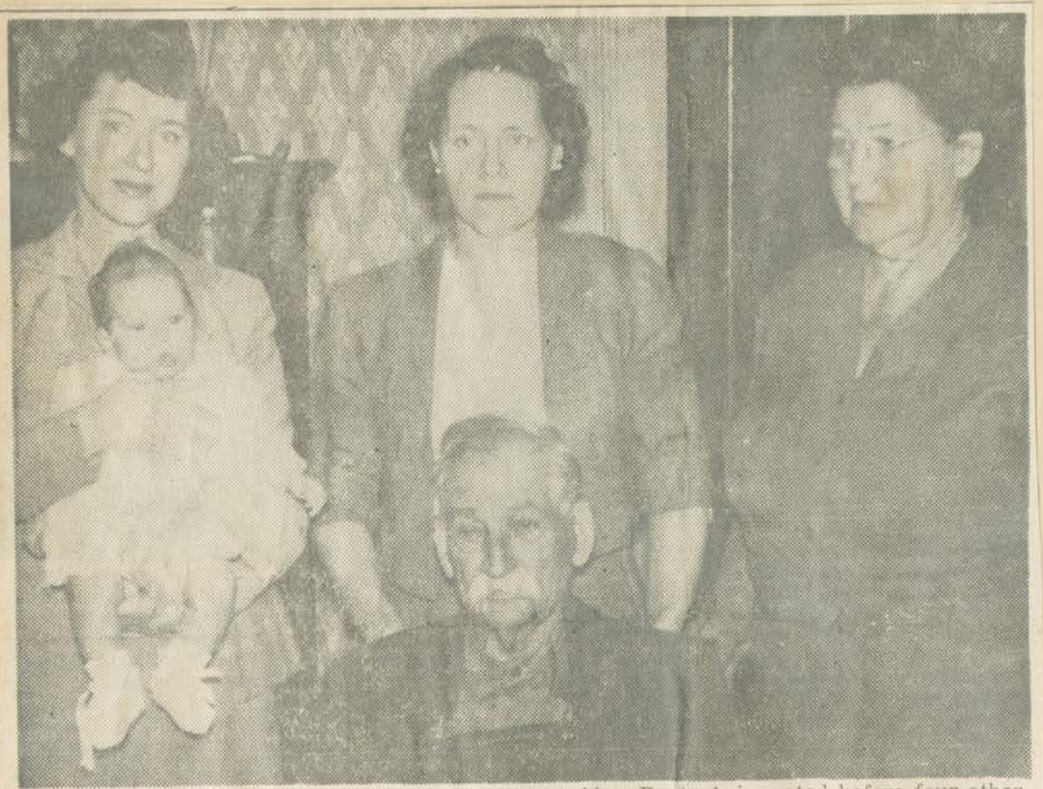


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FIVE GENERATIONS. Solomon Johnson of Mount Airy, Route 4, is seated before four other generations of his family. They are, left to right, Mrs. Royce Bumgardner, Reidsville Highway, holding her daughter, Karen Lynn; Mrs. O. F. Elliott, Reidsville Highway; and Mrs. A. E. Flinchum, 648 East Sprague Street. Mr. Johnson, who is 86 and a widower, has 10 children other than Mrs. Flinchum. They are Dock Johnson, W. D. Johnson, Brady Johnson, J. Van Johnson, T. W. Johnson, Mrs. John T. Moseley, Mrs. Emery Bass, all of Mount Airy, Route 4; Mrs. Raleigh Eads, Boonville; Mrs. Jasper Chilton, Ararat; and Mrs. Sid Shore, Siloam. He has 51 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ring Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Ring, 66, of Silcam, wife of Arthur Ring, died Tuesday at a Winston-Salem hospital. She was stricken Monday night by a heart attack.

She was born in Surry County, Dec. 11, 1888, a daughter of Billy and Mary Elizabeth Fulk Key.

On Dec. 20, 1908, she was married to Mr. Ring. He survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Whitaker of Ararat, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Bill Wall of Winston-Salem; two sons, Willie Ring of Siloam and Ralph Ring of Winston-Salem; a brother, Dock Key of Ararat; three half brothers, Irvin Key of Holly Hill, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Welborn of Georgetown, Pa., and Mrs. R. S. Farlier of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pine Hill Friends Church by Rev. Mrs. E. G. Key and John Permar. Burial was in the church cemetery.

February 4, 1955

Michael Whitaker, 2, Critical In Baptist Hospital

An accident Sunday afternoon on the Lowgap mountain injured four Surry County citizens as their car was pushed over the side of the mountain and went for a distance of 130 feet before stopping.

Two men have been charged with hitting the car from the rear and failing to stop at the scene of the accident along with other charges.

In critical condition at the Baptist Hospital is two-year-old Michael Wayne Whitaker who suffers a serious scalp wound and chest injuries. The child was taken by a motorist to the Dobson Clinic where it was transferred to an ambulance and rushed to Winston-Salem. His chances for recovery are not known.

Others injured were:

The child's parents, Byrd Edgar Whitaker, Jr., 28, of Pilot Mountain, route 1, only scratches; Mrs. Whitaker, 24, lacerations about the body and possible back injury. She remains in Galax Hospital.

Leon Whitaker, a son, 4, taken to Galax Hospital along with his mother, condition unknown.

Mack Snow, 25, route 3, Mount Airy, not hurt, and his wife, Nellie Snow, back injury, in Galax (Va.) Hospital.

Carroll Snow, 5, and a small brother, Marthy Snow, were only slightly injured and did not need hospitalization.

Patrolman W. Z. Blankenship told The NEWS that a car driven by Sherman McCloud, 45, of Mount Airy hit the Whitaker car from the rear, causing Mr. Whitaker to lose control and go down the side of the mountain near the parking area a short distance above the horse shoe curve. Both cars were going down the mountain. With McCloud was Paul V. McCloud, 35, owner of the car.

Both men later told officers that the car's brakes gave out at the top of the mountain and that they were unable to stop. Deputy Sheriff Bill Lowe stopped McCloud's 1950 Chevrolet 2.4 miles from the scene of the wreck. Sherman McCloud, the driver when the accident occurred, had caught a ride back up the mountain to the scene.

Both men were charged with operating a car intoxicated, hit and run, no brakes, and no operator's license.

Morris Patterson, local post office employee was the third motorist to reach the scene of the accident and helped to get the people up the side of the mountain. The Galax Rescue Squad arrived early in the stage of the rescue and handled the problem in an excellent way, The NEWS was informed.

Mr. Whitaker's 1956 Chevrolet was a total loss and the McCloud vehicle was damaged to the extent of about $200.

The accident happened about 4 p.m.

Surry Preacher, W. L. Campbell, Dies Yesterday

The Rev. William Lester Campbell, 64, of Pilot Mountain, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. He had been in ill health for some time and seriously ill one week.

A native of Surry County, he was the son of Will and Fannie Key Campbell.

He was a retired Baptist minister and a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church. Before his retirement he had served as pastor of Piney Grove Church in High Point and Indian Grove, Mount Zion, Ladonia, Sulphur Springs, Simmons Grove, Pinnacle View and Hills Grove Baptist churches in Surry County.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ettie Mae Sanders; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Spell of Pilot Mountain;; two grandsons; five sisters, Mrs. R. L. Chilton of route 2, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Will Richardson of Bath, Mrs. Ted Hensley and Mrs. Charlie Cook, both of Carthage, and Mrs. Elmer Whitaker of route 1, West End; two brothers, George Campbell of route 2, Pilot Mountain and Alton Campbell of Greensboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted in the cemetery of Hills Grove Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, with a memorial service to follow in the church at 3 o'clock. Conducting the rites will be the Rev. Oren Bradley, the Rev. Joe Maye, the Rev. Luther Morphis and the Rev. Samson Collins.

The body is at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain where it will remain until carried to the cemetery for the graveside rites tomorrow.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hills Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lovett, Surry Native

The funeral for Mrs. Mecie Josephine Peele Lovett, 43, of High Point, was conducted Sunday at Brentwood Presbyterian Church there. She died the previous Friday after a short illness.

A native of Surry County, she was the daughter of Ellis Kelly and Alice Taylor Peele. She had lived in High Point for many years.

Among her Surry County survivors are two aunts and several cousins.

Burial was in Floral Memorial Gardens in High Point.

Accident Takes Life Of Mrs. Ethel Chilton Early Sunday Morning

Mrs. Ethel Nicholson Chilton of Pilot Mountain, Route 1, a 22-year-old mother of two children, was injured early Sunday in an automobile accident in which her husband escaped injury.

The accident occurred about 2 or 2:30 a.m. within a half-mile of their home, Highway Patrolman Troy Gwaltney said.

The officer said the woman's husband, Junior Chilton, reported they had been to a late movie at Mount Airy and had driven around for a while before heading home.

Mr. Chilton lost control of the car on a curve on Tom's Creek Road, six and one-half miles west of Pilot Mountain, and crashed into a bank. The car overturned in a field and Mrs. Chilton was thrown out of the car.

Patrolman Gwaltney said Mr. Chilton reported he was knocked unconscious and that when he came to, his wife was lying quietly near the car. The young husband then went to a nearby house and obtained aid.

The officer said Mrs. Chilton may have bled to death from a small cut on the head, the only visible injury.

The Chiltons were living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chilton.

Mrs. Chilton was born March 6, 1931. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nicholson of Winston-Salem.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Lewis Wayne Chilton, five years old; a daughter, Patricia Gail Chilton, one year old; her parents; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson and Mrs. Charles Hicks, both of Winston-SSalem, Mrs. Bill Combs of Elkin and Mrs. Elbert Lane of Pinnacle; and three brothers, B. M. Nicholson of Winston-Salem, Glenn Nicholson of Dallas, Texas, and Billy Gray Nicholson, stationed with the Air Force in Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Whitakers Chapel Methodist Church by Rev. J. W. Combs, Rev. George Reynolds, and Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



Kearns

MISS PEGGY RING
. . . to Gerald Sharpe

Ring-Sharpe

GREENSBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Ring announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jean, to Gerald Lupton Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sharpe of Burlington, Rt. 6.

The wedding is set for March 6 in Bessemer Baptist Church here.

Miss Ring is a graduate of Bessemer High School and is employed by the Federal Home Loan Bank here.

Mr. Sharpe was graduated from E. M. Holt High School at Burlington and is serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, N.J. He expects to leave March 14 for Hawaii.



Thank You very much for the money you gave me for graduation.

Your friends
Frances Denny

A Memor

Moody Fun



W. Pine at Dixie Dial 786

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star;
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea.

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For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crost the bar.

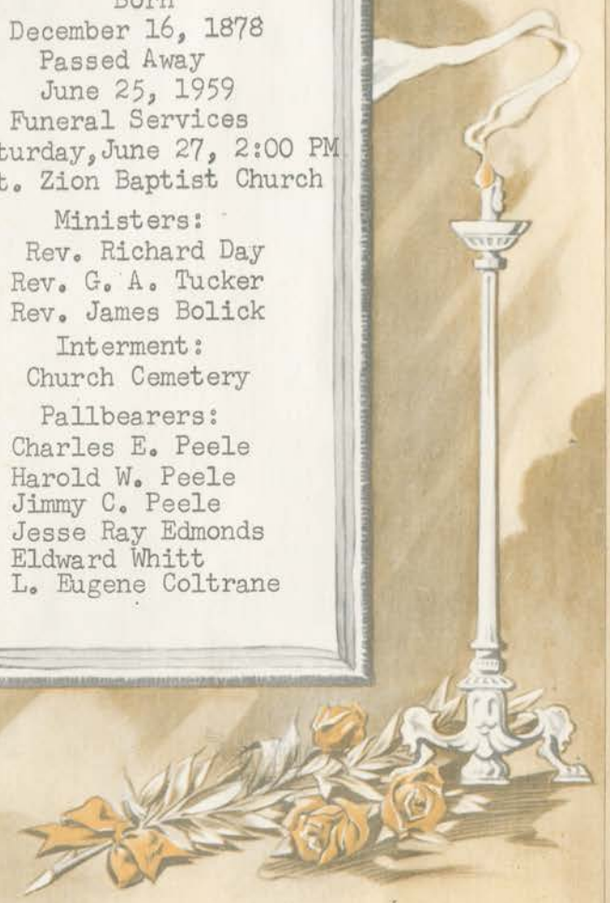
—Tennyson

MR. JESSE R. PEELE
Born
December 16, 1878
Passed Away
June 25, 1959
Funeral Services
Saturday, June 27, 2:00 PM
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Ministers:
Rev. Richard Day
Rev. G. A. Tucker
Rev. James Bolick

Interment:
Church Cemetery

Pallbearers:
Charles E. Peele
Harold W. Peele
Jimmy C. Peele
Jesse Ray Edmonds
Eldward Whitt
L. Eugene Coltrane



Funeral Services Held For Mrs. W. E. McKinney

Mrs. Annie Mae McKinney, 56, died Saturday morning at her home on Pinnacle, route 2.

Mrs. McKinney was born Nov. 2, 1897. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills.

She is survived by her husband, W. E. McKinney.

Other survivors include three sons, Paul and Glenn McKinney of Pinnacle, Route 2, and Claude McKinney of Pilot Mountain; a daughter, Miss Ona Mae McKinney, of the home, and three sisters, Miss Savannah Mills, Mrs. Lester Lowe and Mrs. F. G. Brady, all of Greensboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Pinnacle View Baptist Church by Rev. Lester Campbell, pastor of the church. He was assisted by Rev. Gilmer Denny and Rev. J. W. Combs. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. D. Covington, House Painter, Has Heart Attack

The funeral for John Davis Covington, 41, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Whitaker's Chapel Methodist Church. Covington, a house painter, died Sunday morning at his home after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Surry County to John Robert and Verlie Moran Covington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Cave Covington; a son, John Davis Covington, Jr., of the home; three brothers, Maben Covington of route 1, Westfield, and Woodrow and Robert Covington of route 1 Pilot Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Dodson of route 1, Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Hudson Graham of Pilot Mountain.

The body will remain at Cox Funeral Home until taken to the church to lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in Pilot Mountain Cemetery.

Former Surry Man Succumbs In Virginia

Wilbur Pink Hill, 72, a retired carpenter of Wirtz, Va., formerly of Surry County died Monday in a Roanoke, Va., hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Dodson Hill; two sons, Ralph Hill of Hopewell, Va., and Glenn Hill of Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. Doria Morgan of Roanoke; four brothers, Ed Hill of Pilot Mountain, Brady Hill of California, George Hill of Greensboro and Troy Hill of Galax, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Dezern of Galax.

The funeral was conducted in a Roanoke funeral home.

Samuel L. Love, Retired Farmer Of Pine Hill Area

Samuel Lee Love, 75, of route 1, Siloam, the Pine Hill community, died at 8:25 a.m. yesterday at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Surry County to Matt and Sallie Creasy Love and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Elizabeth Hunter Love; five sons, Hassell Love of Hampton, Va., Hal Love of Mount Airy, Gaston Love of Martinsville, Va., Roby Love of route 1, Siloam and Claybourne Love of Pilot Mountain; 13 grandchildren; nine great--grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hall of route 1, Mount Airy.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Indian Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Lonnie Fleming, the Rev. Tracy Freeman and the Rev. Walter Walker. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until placed in the church to lie in state for one hour prior to the services.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight.

Arthur L. Ring Dies Thursday

Arthur Lewis Ring, 76, of Siloam, the Pine Hill community, died at 3:35 a.m. yesterday at Broughton Hospital in Morganton after a lingering illness.

He was a retired farmer and livestock dealer.

A native of Yadkin County, he was the son of William Henry and Sarah Obie Ring.

Surviving are two sons, Willie H. Ring of Siloam and Ralph Ring of Ararat; three daughters, Mrs. John Whitaker of Ararat, Mrs. Virginia Jones of the home and Mrs. William F. Wall III of Mount Airy; 13 grandchildren; one grandchild; and one brother, Hubert Ring of Greensboro.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Pine Hills Friends Church by the Rev. Robert Crow, the Rev. Marion Fulk and the Rev. Leonard Voncannon. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body rests at Jones Funeral Home in Mount Airy where it will remain until placed in the church to lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the service.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Armtex Fixer, Buried Saturday

The funeral for George Thomas Bryant, Sr., 45, of route 1, Ararat, was conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Cox Funeral Home chapel. Bryant died Thursday afternoon at Baptist Hospital, having been seriously ill nine days.

He was born in Surry County to J. T. and Margaret Olivia Isaac Bryant. He was a fixer for Armtex Mills, Inc., in Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maxine Tilley Bryant; a son, George Thomas Bryant, Jr., of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Venable of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Robert Bryant of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Talmadge Longbottom, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Stough Wright of Grover, Mrs. Mamie Baker of Matthews and Mrs. Blanche Sapp of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a half sister, Mrs. Betty Baugh of St. Petersburg; and his stepmother, Mrs. James P. Bryant of St. Petersburg.

Burial was in Skyline Memory Gardens.



PATSY CHILTON



MR. AND MRS. MONEY

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Money of Yadkinville will mark their 60th wedding anniversary today by joining their sons and daughters and friends at the Fall Creek Fire Station from 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple's sons and daughters are C. B. Money, Ben Money, Mrs. Ura Martin and Mrs. Doris Hobson, all of Yadkinville; Mrs. Ruth Whitaker of Siloam; Mrs. Lola Brown of Mocksville; Mrs. Lela Wiseman of East Bend and Mrs. Ada Lee Jester of Rural Hall.

Miss Ann Burge To Wed Mr. Dawson



MISS ANN RAE BURGE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Burge, route 1, Pilot Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Rae, to Fredrick William (Bill) Dawson, Cana, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Dawson, Ararat, Va.

Miss Burge, a graduate of East Surry High School, is a freshman at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Mr. Burge graduated from Mount Airy High School, Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Va., and is now a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

A summer wedding is planned at Pinnacle View Baptist Church.

Miss Hannah Opitz Dies In Florida

The funeral for Miss Hannah Opitz of Tarpon Springs, Fla., formerly of Pilot Mountain, was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday in Tarpon Springs, with interment there.

She died Thursday at Tarpon Springs after an illness of several months.

Surviving is a half sister, Mrs. Herta Waterman of Tarpon Springs.



PFC. RONNIE M. COLLINS

Receives Promotion

Pfc. Ronnie M. Collins was promoted to his present rank on November 4 at Biggs Air Field

Deatherage - Edmonds Vows Spoken At Woodville Baptist

Miss Gilda Deatherage and Jack Edmonds were united in marriage Sunday afternoon after five o'clock in Woodville Baptist Church. The Rev. Keith Love, pastor of Albion Baptist Church, officiated.

The altar was decorated with two baskets of white gladioli, and white and yellow mums. Yellow candles burned in a 15-branched candelabrum.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Cheryl Strait of Winston-Salem, pianist, and Ricky Jessup, soloist. Selections included, "One Hand, One Heart", "One Love" and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Deatherage, route three, Mount Airy. She graduated from North Surry High School and attended North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. The bride is attending Martin Memorial School of Nursing Program of Surry Community College.

Mr. Edmonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Edmonds, route two, Mount Airy. A graduate of East Surry High School, he is employed by Westinghouse Turbine Components Plant, Winston-Salem.



MRS. JACK EDMONDS —Bryant Photo

Bride's Gown

Mr. Deatherage gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown designed and made by Mrs. Betty White of Dobson. It was created in taffeta overlaid with organza and styled with an empire waistline on A-lines. Re-embroidered lace and seed pearls formed a V-outline on the bodice and skirt and bordered the hemline. The chapel-length train, also made of taffeta and organza, was enhanced with lace appliques. Lace and seed pearls adorned her fingertip mantilla. She carried a white Bible, gift of the bridegroom, which was topped with an orchid tied with streamers and love knots.

Mrs. Larry M. Martin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her floor-length gown was of yellow silk acetate with deep yellow, coral and green floral design. Fashioned on empire lines, it featured a gathered skirt with a coral velvet ribbon.

Miss Debbie Edmonds of Mount Airy, Miss Debbie Whitenack of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Mike White of Dobson were bridesmaids. Their dresses, fashioned in the same material, were accented with moss green ribbon trim. They carried nosegays of yellow and coral carnations with babies-breath arranged on a lace background. They were tied with green streamers tied in traditional love knots.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Bill Edmonds, brother of the bridegroom, and Bob Raasch of Winston-Salem, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, ushered with John Peddicord of Pilot Mountain.

The bride's mother chose a mint green polyester A-line dress with long sleeves. Mrs. Edmonds, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a light blue A-line polyester dress with a matching coat. They wore cymbidium orchid corsages.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. The bride changed to a two-piece pink and white outfit with white accessories. She added the orchid lifted from her Bible.

They will reside on route two, Mount Airy.

Cake Cutting

On Saturday evening the bride's aunt, Mrs. Beulah Reeves, entertained with a cake cutting at the church.

The serving table was covered with yellow linen overlaid with a white lace cloth. A spiral design in yellow and green rosebuds decorated the three-tiered wedding cake. Completing the decor was a five-branched candelabrum containing yellow candles and an epergne containing yellow and white carnations.

Mrs. Tom Reeves assisted the hostess in serving.



Mrs. J. L. Chilton Funeral Is Held

The funeral for Mrs. Zilpha Anna Chilton, 66, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, was conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday at Pine Hills Friends Meeting House. Mrs. Chilton, wife of John Lester Chilton, died Friday evening at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Surry County to John and Mary King Jackson.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Covington of route 1, Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Jewel Snow of route 2, Dobson; two sons, Benford Shilton of route 2, Pilot Mountain and Grady F. Chilton of route 1, Pilot Mountain; seven sisters, Mrs. Martha Angel of Newport News, Va., Mrs. G. A. Tucker, Mrs. Sebron Chilton and Mrs. Tom Reeves of route 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Arthur Whitt and Mrs. Arthur Needham of route 2, Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Grover Jackson of Mount Airy; and two brothers, Frank and Eugene Jack- both of route 1, Mount Airy.

Burial was in the meeting house cemetery.

Couple Weds In Church Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Gail Darlene Sisk and Dennis Gray Chilton was solemnized Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in Hill's Grove Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain. The Rev. Tom Cooke, pastor of Stoney Ridge Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before a background of palms and burning tapers in branched candelabra.

Mrs. Marie Ayers, pianist and Mrs. Shirley Nichols, soloist, were wedding musicians.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Odell Sisk, route one, Pilot Mountain. A graduate of East Surry High School, she attends Surry Community College and will enter the Surry Community College Martin Memorial Nursing Program in the fall.

Mr. Chilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chilton, route one, Pilot Mountain, graduated from East Surry High School. He is employed at Western Electric, Winston-Salem.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer nylon organza designed with a scalloped square neckline. Acetate and nylon lace accented the bodice, center front, and cuffs. The chapel train was attached to the A-line skirt. Her bouffant veil of illusion fell from an open crown camelot style cap of nylon lace and simulated pearls. She carried a nosegay of baby-blue carnations and babies-breath.

Mrs. Gary Chilton of Pilot Mountain was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a floor-length baby blue gown fashioned with an empire waist and butterfly sleeves. Royal blue trim accented the gown. She wore long ribbons in her hair and carried a blue mum tied with blue streamers.

Miss Debra Sisk, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Kelly Sisk, the bride's aunt, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of baby blue and carried long stemmed white mums.

Robin Sisk, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress in polyester checks and carried a basket of blue and white petals. Ricky Sisk, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Kevin Sisk and Ronnie Sisk, cousins of the bride, carried her train.



MRS. DENNIS GRAY CHILTON

Randy Sisk and Dale Sisk were acolytes.

Gary Chilton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Dale Stewart and David Stewart of Pilot Mountain.

Mrs. Sisk, the bride's mother, chose a street-length gown in pink polyester crepe with a pink lace half jacket. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Chilton, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a dress of beige polyester crepe and lace jacket. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Miss Cathy Jones, cousin of the bride presided at the guest registry.

After their wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home on route one, Pilot Mountain.

For travel the bride wore a two-piece polyester maroon dress.

Cake Cutting

On Friday evening the bride's parents entertained with a cake cutting in the Pilot Mountain Library.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white flowers flanked by pink candles. The three-tiered cake and ornamental fountain completed the decor.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Mary Cooper and Miss Karen Simmons assisted in serving.

R. L. Boone Dies Here At Age 57

Robert Lee Boone, 57, of 413 Brent Street was dead on arrival at 3:30 p.m. yesterday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health. He was born in Lambert, Miss., to Haywood and Gertrude Boone and came to Winston - Salem 30 years ago. He was service manager for the Firestone Store for 22 years and then a partner in the Boone and Carter Wheel and Brake Co. He retired in January due to ill health. He was a member of Ardmore Methodist Church.



BOONE

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Brown Boone; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Crum of Memphis, Tenn.; a half sister, Mrs. Catherine Cowan of Memphis; and his mother of Memphis.

The body is at Voglers Chapel pending arrangements.

[ORNING, MAY 6, 1966

Rites Held For Mrs. Dock Hiatt

Mrs. Sara Ella Hiatt, 81, wife of Dock Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, route 1, died early Sunday at the Northern Surry Hospital at Mount Airy following a short illness.

She was born in Surry County July 28, 1875, the daughter of Squire and Mary Wall.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Harvey E. Hiatt of Elkin, route 1, Herman Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, route 1, and David Lawson of Siloam; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chilton, Mrs. George Brown and Miss Myrtle Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, route 1; five sisters, Mrs. Martha Hardy, Miss Bertha Wall, both of Dobson, route 2, Mrs. Velina Barker of Elkin, route 1, and Mrs. Almeda Danley of Ararat, and Mrs. Dora Crissman of Siloam; 14 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hills Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Lester Campbell, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. J. G. Pruitt. Burial was in the church cemetery.



...Miss Debra Sisk and Dale Stewart pose for photographer, Elwin Key. Their wedding will take place on June 15...



SEIVERS PHOTO

Miss Terri Lynn Draughn

May Wedding To Unite Couple

The engagement of Miss Terri Lynn Draughn to Ronald Gray Cockerham is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Draughn, route two, Dobson. Mr. Cockerham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockerham of Dobson.

Miss Draughn and her fiance graduated from Surry Central High School at Dobson and attend Surry Community College. He is employed at Westinghouse.

They plan to be married on May 31 at Fairview Baptist Church, Dobson.



Open House Today

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt L. Badgett of Ararat will mark their golden wedding anniversary at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. today at their home. The hosts will be their 10 children: Jack W. Badgett of North Wilkesboro; James A. Badgett of Gainesville, Ga.; H. Ray Badgett of Roanoke, Va.; F. Preston Badgett of Gastonia; Mrs. James Nixon of Aberdeen; Mrs. Alton Mills of Ararat; Mrs. Jackie Scott of Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Wayne Wilmoth of Elkin; Mrs. Edgar Wall of Siloam and Mrs. Jack Flippin. The Badgetts have twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thank You



MRS. HOWARD DENNY OF ROUTE ONE, PILOT MOUNTAIN, proudly shows off her Appleblossom Pink Petunias, which she planted on June 2. This is the first year that these petunias, which were named petunia of the year, have been on the market and she is very proud of this variety. These flowers of the hybrid variety will bloom until frost. Mrs. Denny keeps the plants well watered and feeds them once a month with a liquid fertilizer. Also among her proud possesion of flowers are begonias and geraniums which bloom profusely until fall. —NEWS Photo

Rites Saturday For Rev. Oakley

The Rev. George Washington Oakley, 78, Baptist minister, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at his home at Baywood, Va., after an illness of four years.

The Rev. Mr. Oakley was born in Surry County Jan. 1, 1897, son of Robert and Jane Willey Oakley.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Etta Sparks Oakley; one son, Earl Oakley of Baywood, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Stone of Mount Airy, route 3; and two brothers, James Oakley of Lowgap and Claude Oakley of Mount Airy, route 4.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, near Ennis, in Alleghany County.

The Rev. Cecil Hooper, the Rev. Claude Bartley and the Rev. Donald Smith officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robert L. Sapp Rites Conducted

The funeral for Robert L. Sapp, 83, of route 1, Dobson was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday at Pine Hill Friends Church. Sapp died Tuesday afternoon at Northern Surry Hospital.

He was born in Stokes County.

Surviving are a son, Henry L. Sapp of Durham; five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Whitaker of route 1, Dobson, Mrs. Linzie Key of Pinnacle, Mrs. Glenn Stewart of route 1, Elkin, and Mrs. Edgar Lane and Mrs. Pauline Moore of Mebane; two half brothers, Sam Westmoreland of Pinnacle and Jesse Westmoreland of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mrs. Dealie Tuttle of High Point and a half sister, Mrs. Rena Bowden of King.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

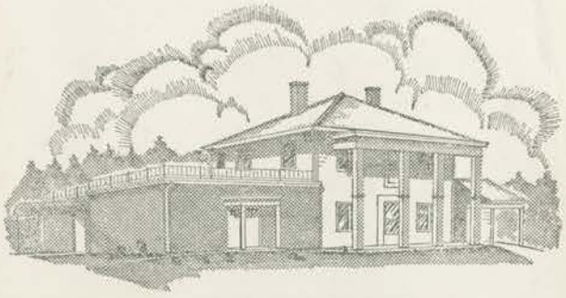
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Milks-Marion Marriage



MRS. MILKS
. . . was Carolyn Marion

GREENSBORO — Miss Carolyn O'Dene Marion and Lloyd E. Milks III were married at 4:30 p.m. yesterday at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. John A. Redhead and the Rev. James S. Marion, the bride's father, officiated.

Mrs. Milks is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion; her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milks of Madison.

The newlyweds are Guilford College juniors. A Dana Scholar and a college marshal, Mrs. Milks was also homecoming queen.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ernest Samuel Marion. She wore a dress of silk organza over satin ending in a circular train. Her veil was caught to an organza cabbage rose, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis on a white prayer book, given to her by her great-grandmother.

Miss Jane Rankin of High Point was maid of honor. Among the bridesmaids was Mrs. Grover C. Huffines of Burlington.

Mr. Milks was his son's best man. Among the ushers were James R. Price II and W. Dodd Webster of Madison; and Reather F. Hinson of Reidsville.

A church reception was held after the wedding, and later the Milks left on a honeymoon in the mountains. On June 16, they will live at the Frazier Apartments in Guilford College.

Copeland Area Man Hangs Self In Tobacco Barn

George Albert White, 58, Rt. 2, Dobson—Copeland community—committed suicide by hanging himself Tuesday night, Dr. C. L. Thomas of Mount Airy, Surry County coroner, has ruled.

Dr. Thomas and Deputy Monroe Boggs investigated the death of the Surry farmer, arriving on the scene at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The coroner said White was found by his wife in a tobacco barn about one-fourth mile from their home about midnight. Death was certified by Dr. R. H. Sutter at his office at 2:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas estimated the time of Mr. White's death to be 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. White, an employee of Northern Surry Hospital, did not return home from her second shift duties at the hospital until 11:30 Tuesday night. When she discovered that her husband was not at home, she began to search, finding him about 30 minutes later.

Mr. White was born in Surry County to Huel and Irene Draughn White. He was a member of King Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Parker White of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Bobby R. Key of Lewisville, Rt. 1, and Miss Debra Ellen White of the home; a sister, Mrs. Etta Calhoun of Carthage; and two brothers, Everette and Elmer White of Dobson, Rt. 2.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Copeland Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sidney Carl (Sid) Patton, 53, Pilot Mountain chief of police for the past 21 years, died of a heart



SIDNEY C. PATTON

attack at his home about 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Correction Of Details In C. B. Dodson Death

A report of the death of Carl Blakely Dodson, 61, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, as carried in the May 11 issue of The NEWS carried two details that were incorrect.

A statement that said Dodson had been reported missing about 10 a.m. on the day of his death and that Surry County officers had conducted a day-long search for him should have read as follows:

When Dodson failed to return home at dark, members of the family initiated a search for him. A son-in-law spotted the deceased's truck parked near a tobacco barn. The body was discovered lying on the outside of the barn, rather than inside it.

The NEWS regrets the error made in reporting the event and is glad to make this correction.

Pilot Farmer Is Suicide; Rites Saturday

A Pilot Mountain farmer became the second man in Surry County to commit suicide via self-inflicted shotgun wounds Thursday. The body was located about 11 p.m. in a tobacco barn a short distance from his home in the Whitakers Chapel section near Pilot Mountain.

Earlier Thursday officers had been called to investigate the shotgun death of Franklin Howard Tickle, a White Plains farmer. He also had died of self-inflicted shotgun wounds.

Carl Blakely Dodson, 61, of route 1, Pilot Mountain, had been reported missing about 10 a.m. Thursday. Officers began a search for him which lasted almost 12 hours before his body was located.

Apparently the deceased had driven his pickup rtuck to the tobacco barn, entered the building, sat down and fired a shotgun into his body. A Surry county deputy, after spotting the truck, looked inside the barn and discovered the body.

Dr. Carl L. Thomas, Surry County coroner, drive to the scene in a downpour of rain and examined the body. He ruled the death suicide and said no inquest will be held. He estimated the time of death at approximately 11 a.m.

An ambulance from Cox Funera Home in Pilot Mountain was call to the scene to remove the bo The rain turned the small d road into a ribbon of mud in wh the ambulance became stuck. wrecker was called to free ambulance.

The body was taken to P Mountain where a local physic certified death.

Dodson was born in Surry Co ty to F. M. and Cora Lee Hill D son.

He was a farmer, a poultrym and former rural route distribut for a Winston-Salem newspaper.

Surviving are his wife, Mr. Mazie Covington Dodson; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Reid of route 1, Pilot Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Hill of Wirtz, Va., and Mrs. Pete Tuttle of King; one brother, Ray Dodson of Dublin, Va. and two grandsons.

The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at Whitaker Chapel Methodist Church. Bur was in the church cemetery.

Chilton-Davis

New Friendship Baptist Church in Winston-Salem was the setting for the wedding of Miss Patsy Lynn (Pat) Chilton and Mark Travis Davis on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Warren Kerr, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Melvin Chilton of Rt. 1, Westfield, and the late Mary Nell Chilton, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Chilton of Pilot Mtn. and Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth of Westfield. She graduated from Surry Community College with an A.D. in Nursing and is a registered nurse at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Davis is the son of Mrs. Sammie Davis of 4220 Old Lexington Rd., Winston-Salem, and the late T.E. Davis. He graduated from South Park Baptist School and is employed as a welder at Douglas Battery, Winston-Salem.

Vows were exchanged before spiral candelabra accented with Boston ferns and palms flanked by an arrangement of glads, talismen poms and white mums. The unity candle completed the nuptial setting.

Mrs. Faye Reece presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of chiffon knit trimmed with Venice lace and designed with a Queen Anne neckline. The long bishop sleeves were appliqued with Venice lace and the full flowing skirt was trimmed with matching lace and extended into a chapel length train. Her chapel length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap covered with Venice lace. She carried an imperial cascade bouquet of talismen roses, white carnations and gladiolus florets with babies'-breath.

Margaret Sink of Clemmons was matron of honor. She wore a gown of apricot lustraglow nylon designed with a draped bodice and cowl back. She carried two long-stemmed talismen roses with babies-breath and greenery.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Carpenter, Betsy Idol and Julie Cook, all of Winston-Salem. Their gowns and flowers were like those of the honor attendant.

Graham Davis of Denton, uncle of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Gordon Lovette, Steve Cook and Greg Parks, all of Winston-Salem.



Mrs. Mark Davis

Reception

The bride's father hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

The serving table, which held the five-tiered wedding cake, was centered with an arrangement of glads, talismen poms and white mums flanked by silver candelabra holding peach tapers.

Assisting were Mavie Mason, High Point; Robin Needham, Charlotte; Linda Davis, Denton; Glenna Lee Woosley, Tenn.; Phyllis Chilton, Pilot Mtn.; Becky Vires, Clemmons, and Virginia Tucker of Winston-Salem.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at 508 Brookhaven Dr., Winston-Salem.

Rehearsal Dinner

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the prospective bride and groom were honored with a cookout at New Friendship Baptist Church picnic shelter in Winston-Salem, hosted by Mrs. Sammie Davis.

Guests include members of the wedding party and out-of-town friends and relatives.

For the occasion, Miss Chilton wore a white sundress with spaghetti straps complemented by a corsage of talismen roses.

WHITAKER

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Annie Lee Barker Whitaker, 97, widow of Mr. Houston Whitaker, Rt. 1, died Thursday morning at Northern Surry Hospital. She was born in Guilford County to the Rev. Nereus and Mary Martin Barker. She was a member of Hill's Grove Baptist Church, serving as Sunday school teacher for 57 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dean (Minnie) Ring, Greensboro; two sons, Mr. Oscar Whitaker, Rt. 2, Pinnacle and Mr. John Whitaker, Ararat; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hedrick, Thomasville. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Louis Martin, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Troy Phillips. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at Needham Funeral Home and Chapel, Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to services. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home and at other times at the home of a son, Mr. Oscar Whitaker.

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Simmons

Henry J. Simmons, 65, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died Wednesday evening at the Duke Medical Center in Durham.

Mr. Simmons was born in Surry County to John Bill and Della Mae Cordell Simmons. He was a retired builder, a member of New Hope United Methodist Church and Ararat Masonic Lodge No. 558.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Hudson Simmons; one daughter, Mrs. Tony (Karen) Haymore, Pilot Mtn.; one son, the Rev. Joe Bill Simmons, Greensboro; five grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Rachel Danley, Mrs. Alice Lewis and Mrs. Viola Taylor, all of Mount Airy; Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Pinnacle, and Mrs. Cora Inman, Pilot Mtn.; two brothers, Jack Simmons, Pilot Mtn., and Claude Simmons of Richmond, Va..

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at New Hope United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Morton, the Rev. Bill Harris and Bro. Don Collins. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with full Masonic Rites conducted by Ararat Masonic Lodge No. 558.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 7 to 9 at Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain.

Dezern

Julius Nathaniel Dezern. 86, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, died Tuesday afternoon at Northern Surry Hospital.

Mr. Dezern was born in Surry County to Nathaniel and Mary Jane Flinchum Dezern. He was a retired farmer and a member of Pilot View United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mayola Boles Dezern; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Gammons, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Denny of Pinnacle; two sons, Austin Dezern, Pinnacle, and Junior Dezern, Kernersville; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and one brother, Jasper Dezern of Pinnacle.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Pilot View United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Jackie Danley and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain.

Thursday, September 29, 1983.

Rep. Diamont is married to Miss Severs

Deborah Lynn Severs and Rep. David Hunter Diamont were united in marriage Saturday in a ceremony at Wake Forest University Wait Chapel in Winston-Salem.

The Rev. Jody Seymour, former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pilot Mountain and Dr. A.L. Parker conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Severs of Woodvale Dr., Greensboro. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Fraternity and received her bachelor's and M.A.T. degrees. She attended Weatherscan International in Oklahoma City, Okla..

She is a member of Carolina Choir and president of the student chapter, Music Educators National Conference, and a weather anchor for WXII-TV in Winston-Salem.

Diamont is the son of Mrs. Hyacinth Hunter Diamont of Pilot Mountain and the late David E. Diamont. He received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University and his M.A. degree from Appalachian State University, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. A member of N.C. High School Coaches Association, he is head football coach and History teacher at East Surry High School and a representative for the 40th District in the N.C.House of Representatives.



Mrs. David Diamont

The chapel was decorated with palms, ferns, candles and a variety of potted plants.

Mrs. Nancy Nelson of Chapel Hill, Gene Moore of Cary, and the Chris Reavis Brass Quintet presented the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of white chiffon and Schiffli lace featuring a high neckline with a Schiffli lace band collar and matching lace on the sheer yoke. The dropped waistline was detailed with a short peplum of Schiffli lace. The long bishop sleeves ended in wide lace cuffs. The full skirt and chapel train were trimmed in a wide band of scalloped Schiffli lace.

Her veil of illusion fell from a small jeweled cap bordered in a pattern of scalloped Schiffli embroidered lace.

Gail Severs of Greensboro, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jackie and Melanie Diamont, both of Pilot Mountain, Carol Yandle, Morgantown, West Va., Dawn Glover, Raleigh, and Carol Peterson of Winston-Salem.

Jennifer Seay of Jacksonville, Fla. was flower girl.

Ronnie and Donnie Diamont of Pilot Mountain served their brother as best men.

Ushers were Dennis Law son and Mike Burge, and Mike Royster, all of Pilot Mountain, Randy Severs, Charlotte, Dan Stone and the Rev. Mike Queen, both of Greensboro, Rep. Richard Wright, Tabor City; and Steve Royster, Mount Airy.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Magnolia Room at Wake Forest University.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Pilot Mountain.



March 24-83



Larry's Baby 8 Weeks

"Even if I am a boy, if Brooke Shields got her start like this, so can I."



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox mark 60th anniversary

Not many people can say they've been married 60 years and holding, but Annie Mae and Herbert Cox can.

On Wednesday the Level Cross couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and there were lots of friends and relatives there to help them do it.

Daughters Irene Darnell and Helen Draughn honored their parents with a lovely party which was attended by their brothers, Eugene Cox and Lewis Ray Cox along with friends and relatives from Ararat, Pinnacle, Greensboro, Kernersville, Elkin, Pilot Mountain, and Rocky Mount, Va.

Annie Mae wore a lavender dress with an orchid corsage. Her best beau, Herbert, wore a rose boutonniere.

The couple's daughter, Helen, made a beautiful anniversary cake, decorated with lavender rosebuds. In addition, nuts, mints and punch were servec by the Cox's granddaughters, Ann Darnell of Rocky Mount, Va., and Pamella Darnell from Greensboro.

The serving table was decorated with a lavender lace cloth and a floral arrangement of mixed summer flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Terry Scott of 812 Norcross Dr., Kernersville, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Francis, on December 1, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, weight six pounds 13½ ounces.

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Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Rita Francis. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Scott of Pilot Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Francis of Crumpler. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Badgett of Ararat, Mrs. A.K. Scott of Dobson and Mrs. J.R. Phipps of Lansing.

A Memorial Record



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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ring of Route 1, Siloam, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary November 22. They have two sons, Billy and Bobby Ring, both of Route 1, Siloam; six grandchildren. Their anniversary and Mr. Ring's 71st birthday will be celebrated by the children with a family dinner



Ruth and Orville Bledsoe have displays at library.



Thursday, April 8, 1982.

Hill

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mr. Edgar Daniel Hill, 83, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, husband of Ruth Atkins Hill, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Union Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Sebron Sechrist and Elder George Flippin officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He died Wednesday evening at the Northern Hospital of Surry County.

A native of Surry County, Mr. Hill was the son of Joel and Mary Reid Hill. He was a retired farmer and was of the Primitive Baptist faith. Mr. Hill was first married to Eliza Fulk Hill, who preceded him in death in 1969.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. J.V. (Edith) Collins of Rt. 1, Westfield, and Mrs. Charles (Opal) King of Thomasville; two sons, Gilmer Hill of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, and Spencer Hill of 201 Crestview Dr., King; one sister, Daisy Dezern of Collinsville, Va.; and one brother, Brady D. Hill of Hamet, Calif.

The family will receive friends at Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain from 7:00 until 9:00 this evening.

Man Killed When Tractor Overturns

EAST BEND—A 55-year-old East Bend man was killed yesterday when the tractor he was driving overturned, reportedly crushing him beneath the right rear tire.

According to Surry County EMS Director Wayne Ashworth, Cecil Shores was working in a field just off Shoals Road around noon yesterday when the accident occurred.

Shores was apparently driving along a steep bank edge when the "tractor tipped over" pinning and crushing him, Ashworth said.



Tractor tipped on this steep bank edge.

The EMS received the call around 12:05 yesterday, soon after Shores' body was discovered by his wife, Marie.

Ashworth said Shores' was dead when the EMS arrived, and it appeared that he had been dead for some time. "I wouldn't want to speculate how long, though," he added.

Pilot Mountain Rescue Squad assisted in removing the body from beneath the tractor.

Shores' accident was the second in two days involving a tractor.

A Dobson man was pinned under his tractor for nearly two hours Monday afternoon before rescue workers could free him.

Sixty-six-year-old Douglas Holder was discovered about 2 p.m. in a field just off Cave's Mill Road shortly after his tractor overturned.

He was listed in stable condition this morning at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

Shore

EAST BEND — Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Carson Shore, 57, of Rt. 1, East Bend, and formerly of the Siloam community, husband of Marie Brown Shore, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Union Grove Baptist Church.

He was dead-on-arrival at the Northern Hospital of Surry County Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shore was born in Surry County to Wesley (Wess) and Mary Whitaker Shore. He was a member of Union Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, James Shore and Bobby Shore of Rural Hall; a stepson, Larry Bray of Jacksonville, Fla.; his father of Jonesville; two sisters, Mrs. Joel (Josie) Mathis of Jonesville and Mrs. Eugene (Irene) Jones of Ronda; three brothers, J.B. Shore of Yadkinville, Paul W. Shore of Elkin and Billy Shore of Winston-Salem.

The family will receive friends at Mackie and Gentry Funeral Home from 7:00 until 9:00 tonight.

Wood

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mr. John Roosevelt Wood, 75, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, husband of Melie Hutchens Wood, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hills Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Edward Lawson, the Rev. Kenneth Spainhour and the Rev. Odell Sisk. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He died Sunday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wood was born in Surry County to Sion and Sarah Jester Wood. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Joyce) Hutchens of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. T.G. (Barbara) Matthews of Rt. 1, Yadkinville, and Dorothy W. McCormick of Rt. 1, Ararat; two sons, Johnny Clarence Wood and Clyde O. (Bud) Wood, both of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; two sisters, Elizabeth Spainhour and Maude Stokes, both of Winston-Salem; and 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain this evening from 7 until 9.

Edmonds

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Viola Edmonds, 59, of Pilot Mountain, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Friendly Tabernacle in Mount Airy with the Rev. Roby Wilcox, the Rev. Calvin Vaughn and the Rev. Billy Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Hill Friends Cemetery.

She died Tuesday morning at the Northern Hospital of Surry County.

Mrs. Edmonds was born in Surry County to Charlie and Oda Wall Bruner. She was the widow of Garl Edmonds.

Surviving are four daughters, Lillie Mae Venable of Aberdeen, Linda Faye Davis and Wilma Lee Davis, both of Mount Airy, and Nina Ruth Burkhart of Pilot Mountain; two sons, Jimmy Edmonds of Pilot Mountain and Johnny Edmonds of King; three sisters, Bessie Johnson of Rt. 8, Mount Airy, Ida Edmonds and Opal Edmonds, both of Pilot Mountain; two brothers, Lacy Bruner of Dobson and Floyd Bruner of Pinnacle; and 12 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain from 7 until 9 this evening.



BETH ELLEN WORRELL
Granddaughter Of
Mr. & Mrs. Wade Edmonds
Mrs. Jacqueline Worrell
All of Mt. Airy

Dr. Newsome dies at age 60

Dr. Henry Clay Newsome, Jr., of 203 Lynchburg Road, died Monday morning of a heart attack at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was a former mayor of Pilot Mountain.

He was born in Mooresville to Dr. H.C. and Jennie Vaughn Newsome, Sr. Dr. Newsome was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pilot Mountain. He served the people of Pilot Mountain as a family doctor for 35 years, was a member of The American Academy of Family Practice, a veteran of World War II, was "Citizen of the Year" in 1961 and was chairman of the board of the Charles H. Stone Memorial Library. He was also active in the Pilot Mountain Masonic Lodge for many years, was team physician for East Surry High School athletic program for several years and was a major participant in all phases of community activities.



Dr. H.C. Newsome

Surviving are his wife, Frances White Newsome; one daughter, Mrs. Philip (Patricia) Keicher of Durham; one son, Dr. H. Clay Newsome, III, of Nashville, Tenn.; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Vaughn Newsome of College Village, Winston-Salem; one sister, Mrs. Zeno G.(Elaine) Lyon of Westfield, N.J.; one brother, Dr. A. Ray Newsome of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Jim Boles. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem. Needham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 696, Pilot Mountain.



Venable

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Venable will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 22, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon with a reception at the Copeland Ruritan Building, Rt. 2, Dobson. Hosts will be their daughters and spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Key of Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Draughn of Rt. 8, Mount Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Key of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Moir Chilton of Ararat. The couple has 11 grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 1, 1983.

To: Bryd & Hazel

This is just a little gift for all the "many" nice things You have done for us.

Merry Christmas! 1982

From: Donald, Bonita, Amy & David.

Teacher Named To State Post



Mrs. Edmonds

During the North Carolina Vocational Summer Workshop held recently in Greensboro, Mrs. Dusty Edmonds, Health Occupations teacher at North Surry High School was elected treasurer of the North Carolina Health Occupations Teachers Association for a two year term. She was also appointed to the North Carolina Vocational Association Board of Directors for two years. Mrs. Edmonds will travel extensively across the state working to improve the goals of Vocational Education.

The goals of Vocational Education are to prepare students for entry level employment in recognized occupations, new occupations, and emerging occupations at various levels of competence. It prepares individuals for participation in advanced or highly skilled post secondary vocational and technical education. Also, it provides individuals with laboratory experiences and activities which assist them in the making of informed and meaningful occupational choices, and /or which serve as the foundation for skilled vocational-technical education.

Mrs. Edmonds attended Surry Community College where she received an Associated in Applied Science in nursing. She has taken professional development courses through N. C. State University, Appalachian State University and Gardner-Webb College.She has taught Health Occupations at North Surry for the past three years. She and her husband, Jack Edmonds, have two children and reside on Rt. 3, Mount Airy.



Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Armstrong

Couple Notes Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong of Route 1, Ararat, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception hosted by their children.

They were married April 12, 1942. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Eva Ann Key. They are active members of Simmons Grove Baptist Church, Route 2, Pilot Mountain.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Armstrong of Mount Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Armstrong of Pilot Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wells of Raleigh. They have 11 grandchildren.

Couple Celebrates Anniversary



Mr. And Mrs. Joe Rippey

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rippey of Route 8, Mount Airy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception in their home. The couple was married on March 15, 1956.

Hosting the occasion were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rippey and Amanda Renee, Jeffrey, Pamela and Mark Rippey.

Mrs. Rippey was presented with a yellow carnation corsage to complement her brown and white dress. Mr. Rippey was remembered with a yellow boutonniere.

The three-tiered anniversary cake, baked by Mrs. Banner combs, was decorated in white and green with bells and roses and topped with a 25th wedding anniversary emblem.

Refreshments included cake, chips and dip, nuts, pickles and punch.

Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Conrad Haynes of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Glen Rippey of King.

Guests called between the appointed hours of two and five o'clock. They presented the honored couple with many gifts.



Mrs. Ralph Osborne Key Jr.

Dezern-Key Couple United

Miss Gail Carlene Dezern and Ralph Osborne Key Jr. were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Pinnacle View Baptist Church. The Rev. Gilmer Denny, pastor, was the officiating minister.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Dezern, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. She is a graduate of East Surry High Schoo and UNC-Greensboro with a B.S. degree in child development.

Mr. Key is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Key Sr., Rt. 1, Ararat. He graduated from East Surry High School and is employed at ITT Grinnell in Kernersville.

Following an unannounced wedding trip, the couple will reside at Rt. 2, Pinnacle.



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Fred Martin at his Main Street, Pilot Mountain home.



25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wayne Tucker, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Charles H. Stone Memorial Library, Pilot Mountain. Hosts were their children: Charlote and Mike Snow of Dobson, and Annette and Greg Cook of Pilot Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married June 30, 1956 by the Rev. Gilmer Denny at Pine Hill Methodist Church. Mrs. Tucker is the former Glennie Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beasley of Pilot Mountain and he is the son of Dixie Tucker of Ararat and the late Josephine Tucker. They have one grandson, Andrew Michael Snow, 14 months old.

O.N. Swanson died last week

Former Pilot Mountain Mayor O.N. Swanson, Sr. died last week after a short illness. He was 73.

He was a well-known Pilot Mountain resident, and operated Swanson's store downtown on Main Street, where he sold and repaired fishing equipment and other sporting goods.

Swanson was a familiar figure on Main Street, and a number of people made daily visits to his store to chat and exchange news. Swanson was most noted for his courtly sense of courtesy. Newcomers and old friends alike could rarely remember him ever being angry.

In addition to being a Deacon and Treasurer at First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain, Swanson had served as a director of the Bank of Pilot Mountain.

During the planning days of **The Pilot** newspaper, Swanson provided valuable tips and advice, and the newspaper staff was, and still is, grateful.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Bernice Mitchell Swanson, he is survived by two sons, Nat Swanson of Clemmons, and Dr. David M. Swanson of Clemson, S.C. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Kimberly Lynne Swanson, David M. Swanson II, and James R. Swanson.



O. N. Swanson, Sr.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Cox Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Settle officiated. Burial followed in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that any memorials be made to the building fund of the First Baptist Church, c--o The Bank of Pilot Mountain.

Thursday, October 6, 1983.

Sisk

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mr. James Madison Sisk, 84, of Rt. 1, Pinnacle, husband of Mary Lou Dalton Sisk, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Junior Joyce, Elder Weldon Joyce, Elder Eugene Blevins and Elder Vance Jones officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He died Thursday afternoon at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a long illness.

Mr. Sisk was born in Stokes County to Julies M. and Martha Rilla Martin Sisk. He was a veteran of World War I and was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Vance Jones of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Donald Farris of Anderson, S.C.; 10 sons, Herbert Sisk, Cardell Sisk and Otis Sisk, all of Pinnacle, Lesper Sisk, Glenn Sisk and Billy Sisk of the home, Larry Sisk of Danbury, the Rev. Odell Sisk and Kelly Sisk, both of Pilot Mountain, and Bro. Paul Sisk of Mayodan; and 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain this evening from 7 until 9. Memorials may be made to Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Swanson Joyce, Rt. 1, Pinnacle, N.C. 27043.



The family of
John Q. Wood
acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

Birth Announced

1982

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cave of Rt. 3, Dobson, announce the birth of a daughter, Candace Brooke, on February 16, weight six pounds 10 ounces. They have another daughter, Christy Vernice.

Mrs. Cave is the former Diana Lynn Dalton of Pilot Mountain. The grandmother is Mrs. Thelma Dalton of Pilot Mountain.

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Miss Cheryl Lynn Needham

Needham-Wade

The engagement of Miss Cheryl Lynn Needham to Thomas Patrick Wade is announced by her parents, Mrs. Dwight C. Jessup of Old Pinnacle Road, Pilot Mountain and C. L. Needham, Jr., 6510 Dana Ct., Charlotte.

Miss Needham is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lacy Chilton and Mrs. Carl Needham Sr., of Pilot Mountain. She graduated from East Mecklenburg High School, attended East Carolina University and is head cashier at Harris Teeter Supermarkets.

Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade of Charlotte. He is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

They will be married April 16 at Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte.

Births Announced

1983

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitaker, Forest Knoll Development, announce the birth of a son, David Martin, on Jan. 4 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, weight 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harbour, Mrs. Ruby Brewer, all of Mount Airy and B. E. Whitaker, Jr., Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill of Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Hadley Harbour, Rt. 2, Dobson, and Mrs. Bessie Hall, Rt. 9, Mount Airy.



ZACHARY WADE BINGMAN
Grandson of
Mr. & Mrs. Wade Edmonds
Rt. 2, Mount Airy
Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Bingman
Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N.C.

WADE BRIGGS

HIGH POINT — Wade Dayton Briggs Sr., 69, of Oakwood Court died Monday at High Point Memorial Hospital.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph H. Eanes officiating.

He was a native of Surry County, a former employee of Thomas Car Works and the Fli-Back Co., a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of I.T. Mann American Legion Post.

Surviving are daughter, Mrs. Barbara Barnett of Clinchport, Va.; sons, Bobby Briggs of Thomasville, Wade Briggs Jr. of High Point; brothers, Don Briggs of Petersburg, Va., George and James Briggs of High Point; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Cumby Funeral Home 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Chilton

PILOT MOUNTAIN-Fred Ernest Chilton, 66, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died Monday night at N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. He was born in Surry County to Cebron and Delia Jackson Chilton.

Chilton was a prominent tobacco farmer and warehouseman. One of his favorite projects was the Association of Retarded Citizens. A volunteer from the ARC, Freda Gibbons,



Fred Chilton

said Chilton was interested in helping mankind. "We feel very fortunate to have known and had the privilege of working with Mr. Chilton in behalf of retarded citizens," Mrs. Gibbons said.

Chilton contributed the use of New Farmers Warehouse for their fund-raising event and from that time became extremely interested in ARC. In the summer of 1979 he donated almost seven acres of land near Dobson to be used for the retarded citizens of Surry County. Mrs. Gibbons went on to say, "Our greatest regret is that Mr. Chilton will not be with us to see our Group Home open in Mount Airy this fall or see a building constructed on the land that he donated. He has been an inspiration to all of us in ARC."

In addition to ARC, Chilton had donated time, money and energy to countless other projects, churches, organizations and individuals but never wished to be acknowledged for his participation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Snow Chilton; one daughter, Miss Freddie Ann Chilton of the home; his mother, Mrs. Delia Jackson Chilton of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Bertie Johnson of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services were scheduled today at 2 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Wayne Johnson and the Rev. Lester Sheppard. Burial will be in Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Surry County Association for Retarded Citizens in care of Freda Gibbons, PO Box 724, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

Wednesday, August 4, 1982

Chilton

Funeral services for Fred Ernest Chilton, 66, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, and husband of Jessie Snow Chilton, will be conducted Thursday at Cox Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Wayne Johnson and the Rev. Lester Sheppard. Burial will follow in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

Mr. Chilton was born in Surry County to Cebron and Delia Jackson Chilton. He was a prominent tobacco farmer and warehouseman.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Freddie Ann Chilton of the home; his mother, Mrs. Delia Jackson Chilton of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain; and one sister, Bertie Johnson of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, and requests that flowers be omitted and memorials made to Surry County Association for Retarded Citizens c/o Freda Gibbons, P.O. Box 724, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

EADS

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Bobby Henry Eads, 34, of Rt. 8, Mt. Airy, died Thursday evening after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born in Surry County to Clyde and Pearl Ring Eads. Mr. Eads was a farmer and electrician, and a member of Copeland Masonic Lodge 390. Surviving are his wife, Kay Atkins Eads; two sons, Robby and Will Eads, both of the home; his father, of Rt. 1, Siloam; three sisters, Mrs. Joann Dezern and Mrs. Gay Snow, both of Rt. 1, Siloam, and Mrs. Carolyn Scott of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two brothers, Arnold Eads of Rt. 1, Siloam and Jimmy Eads of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cox Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Dean Kelly and the Rev. Bob Barrett. Burial with Masonic rites will follow in Stanford United Methodist Church cemetery. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to the Stanford United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. George Wall, Rt. 2 Dobson.

N. C., Sunday, May 3, 1981



Chilton

Emma Alice Chilton, 86, of Surry Community Nursing Center, Mount Airy, died early Monday morning following a short illness.

Miss Chilton, formerly of Ararat, was born in Surry County to Solomon S. and Emily Key Chilton. She was a member of Pine Hill Friends Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mamie Flinchum, Liberty; Lillie Badgett, Yadkinville; one brother, Lester Chilton, Pilot Mtn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Pine Hill Friends Church conducted by the Rev. Bob Barrett. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain. They request that memorials be made to the Pine Hill Friends Church Building Fund, c/o Rebecca Fulk, Rt. 1, Siloam, N.C. 27047.

Tuesday, April 12, 1983.



Trisha Vaughn and Ann Schenk (right) show a finished wreath to Alice Chilton.



FLINCHUM

Mr. A. E. Flinchum, Jr., 61, 2402 Greewich Road, died Tuesday. He was born to A. E. and Lula Johnson Flinchum, Sr. He was a member of First Christian Church, a former Scout Master of Troop 718 and a member of Commission of Old Hickory Council. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ravene Edwards Flinchum; one son, Ronald Flinchum, 1406 Chelsea Street; three sisters, Mrs. Alton M. Merritt, Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Ollie F. Elliott, 4031 Reidsville Road and Mrs. Hulda Sparks, 341 E. Devonshire Street; three brothers, Frank Flinchum, Clemmons, Robert Flinchum, Winston-Salem and Kenneth Flinchum, Greenwood, South Carolina. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Vogler's Main Street Chapel by Dr. J. A. Whitt with interment in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home and requests memorials be made to the Forsyth Heart Association.

Thursday, March [illegible] 1983

Lawson

Funeral services for Mr. Squire David Lawson, 81, of Rt. 7, Mount Airy, husband of Myrtle Elliott Lawson, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Moody Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Troy Phillips. Burial was in the Hills Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

He died at the Lula Conrad Hoots Hospital in Yadkinville Friday morning after a short illness.

A native of Surry County, Mr. Lawson was born May 26, 1899, to John and Ella Wall Lawson and was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, James Lawson of Rt. 1, Boonville, and Porter Lawson of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two half sisters, Myrtle Hiatt and Mrs. George Brown, both of Pilot Mountain.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Baker of Route 2, Pinnacle, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 19 from 2 until 5 p.m. with a reception in the Shoals Ruritan Building at Shoals.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children and grandchildren. They invite all friends and relatives to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker's children are Wayne Baker, Gray Baker, Mrs. Eugene (Betty) Shelton, Mrs. Wayne (Allie) Pruitt of Route 2, Pinnacle, and Mrs. Richard (Rebecca) Jarrell of Jacksonville, Fla. They also have 14 grandchildren.

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Rev. And Mrs. Ray Beck

Couple Notes 25th Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Beck of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with an outdoor reception at their home from 2 to 4 p.m. Hosts were their children: Shirley Ashburn and Danny Beck.

Mrs. Beck was attired in a street-length dress of white polyester trimmed in navy. She wore a white carnation corsage trimmed in silver babies-breath. Beck was presented a white carnation boutonniere.

The main serving table held a 25th wedding anniversary cake made by Mrs. Pete Welborn. Also on the table was an arrangement of silk flowers flanked with mint green tapers in crystal holders. On another table were pictures of the honored couple and some of Beck's church work.

Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts, pickles and punch were served to approximately 40 guests. Assisting in serving were Barbara Beck, Vonda Beck, Carol Davis, Paulette Welborn and Shirley Ashburn.

Special singing was provided by "The Thankful Hearts" of North Wilkesboro. Bruce Rothrock and Herbert Tolbert.

Venable

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mr. Bernard Francis Venable, 79, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, husband of Mozell Denny Venable, will be conducted Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Ron Settle and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the Denny Family Cemetery.

He died Tuesday evening at his home.

Mr. Venable was born in Stokes County to Alex and Emily Bullington Venable. He was a retired law enforcement officer, a farmer and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of the home, are two sons, H.D. Venable of Longwood, Fla., and C.H. Venable of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Lelia Whitaker of Pilot Mountain, Irene Pendergraft of Norfolk, Va. and Florence Clinard of High Point; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will meet with friends from 7:00 until 9:00 this evening at the Needham Funeral Home.



To thank you for your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was greatly appreciated

The family of Lessie Harrison



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Rt. 8, Mount Airy will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 25 with a reception in the Ararat Friends Meeting Fellowship Hall, Ararat, from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Their children are Mrs. Lena J. Atkins, Mrs. Faye J. Inman, Lonnie G. Johnson and Mrs. Libbie J. Inman.

CARD OF THANKS

The husband of Ressie Harrison would like to express my sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to me during the loss of my loved one. I would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, food, visits, thoughts, and prayers; doctors and nurses at Northern Hospital and the many other acts of kindness brought to me during my time of sorrow. They will be long remembered by me.

The Husband of Ressie Harrison

Monday, May 16, 1983.

Stevens

Hazel Inez Collins Stevens, 53, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died early Sunday morning at Northern Surry Hospital.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Stokes County to Gid and Odell Craddock Collins.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Stevens; three sons, Bedford Stevens, Oak Hill, West Va.; James R. Stevens, Pinnacle; Tim Stevens, Pilot Mtn.; her mother of Ararat, Va.; seven sisters, Suzie Edwards and Gladys Matthews, both of Mount Airy; Clara Hall, Naoma Hall, Linda Edwards, Peggy Walker, and Myrtle Love, all of Ararat, Va.; three brothers, Joe Bill and R.W. Collins, both of Ararat, Va.; J.R. Collins, East Bend; three half sisters, Thelma Bruner, Burlington; Hester Eaton and Mabel Griffin, both of Winston-Salem; and one half brother, Vester Collins of Danville, Va.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Lewis Martin and the Rev. Paul Key. Burial will follow in Hill's Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Monday, May 23, 1983.

Draughn

Otis Raymond Draughn, 42, of Rt. 1, Ararat, died Friday afternoon at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Draughn was born in Surry County to Arthur Raymond and Agnes Mae Browder Draughn. He was an employee of Carpet World, Winston-Salem.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Bell Draughn; one daughter, Patricia Ann Draughn of the home; two sons, Otis Wayne and Howard Junior Draughn, both of the home; his father of Central Care Rest Home, Mount Airy; three sisters, Annie Mae Jones, Siloam; Ethel Inman and Glenda Faye Fields, both of High Point; one brother, Robert Clay Draughn, Siloam; two half brothers, Arthur Ray Draughn, Siloam, and Danny Ray Draughn of Mount Airy.

Funeral services are scheduled for today at 2 p.m. at Hills Grove Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Lewis Martin, the Rev. Gilmer Denny, and the Rev. Wayne Draughn. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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Our Wedding

Thank you, our dear friends and relatives,
Much more than words can say,
For being here to share with us
Our very Special Day.

Each kind word you have spoken
And each thoughtful deed you've done,
Will be remembered by both of us
For many years to come.

And now as we start our life together,
Please remember us in your prayers
That God will guide our every step
And keep us in His care.

Allen and Linda

February 1, 1981

Hauser

Lemmie Saunders Hauser, 87, formerly of South Main St., Mount Airy, died Monday morning at Bond Air Nursing Home in Stephens City, Va. She was the widow of Gideon Clay Hauser.

Mrs. Hauser was born in Surry County September 15, 1896, the daughter of Robert R. and Mary Ellen Scott Saunders. She was a former teacher and principal in the Mount Airy and Surry County school systems and a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn H. Trevathan, Strasburg, Va.; Mrs. Anne H. Hernandez, El Paso, Texas; one son, G. Clay Hauser Jr., Mount Airy; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Oakdale Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Julian Aldridge Jr.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 at the home of her son, 1529 Park Dr., Mount Airy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church.

Dezern

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mr. Dallas Franklin Dezern, 81, of Route 2, Pinnacle, husband of Flora Cain Dezern, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pinnacle View Baptist Church. The Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Marion Fulk will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

He died Wednesday morning at the Northern Hospital of Surry County.

Mr. Dezern was born in Surry County to Nathaniel and Mary Flinchum Dezern and was a member of the Pinnacle View Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Silas (Lema) Bullington of Route 2, Pinnacle; two sons, Joe Dezern of Route 2, Pinnacle and Dallas Ray Dezern of Winston-Salem; two step sons, Carson Fulton of Route 2, Pinnacle and Junior Fulton of Pilot Mountain; two brothers, Jasper N. and Julius Dezern, both of Route 2, Pinnacle.

The body is at Needham Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening.

Radford

Maude Wagoner Radford, 67, died Tuesday at Northern Surry Hospital. She was born in Surry County to Caleb Franklin and Minnie Emma Johnson Wagoner and was a farmer.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs. J. Porter (Marlene) Hill, Jr., of Pilot Mountain; 1 son, Jerry Wagoner of King; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Cole of Vista, Ca., and Mrs. Raul (Nancy) Fernandy, Pasadena, Ca.; 5 brothers, James Oliver Wagoner, Dayton, Oh., Herman and George Wagoner, both of Siloam, Frank Wagoner, Orange City, Ca., and Hansel Wagoner, Dobson.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Cox Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Paul Key. Burial will follow in the Wagoner Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

White

Scotty Joe White, 46, of King, died Tuesday afternoon at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a long illness.

Mr. White was born in Surry County September 1, 1936, the son of James Elmer and Mary Mears White. He was a member of Friendly Chapel Church and an employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Gammons White; one daughter, Sherry Lynn White of the home; his mother of Dobson; and one brother, Ray White of Dobson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and his body is at Moody Funeral Home where the family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RALEIGH 27611

JAMES B. HUNT, JR.
GOVERNOR

October 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

My thanks to you for the wonderful red clover honey our mutual friend, Clarence Carter, recently brought to me. My family and I are enjoying it very much and are delighted to know it's available in North Carolina. It is indeed great honey.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Byrd Edmonds
Route 1
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041

It is delicious!



E. J. Martin of the Beulah community discusses the condition of his tobacco with agriculture technician Clayton Tilley, who Martin credits for his having this season the best crop Martin has ever had.



Seated (l-r) are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker. Standing are Mrs. Randy Lowry, Mrs. Steve Haynes, Mrs. Gregory Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitaker, and Mrs. Bryant, instructor, bathing 8-week-old Amelia Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Heath of Cana, Va.



Altrusa Scholarships

Nannie Lou Kidd, treasurer of Altrusa, presents a check to Carolyn Johnson (left) Surry County 4-H Agent, for two camp scholarships. Mrs. Kidd said this money will be used to pay camp fees for two 4-H members to attend Camp Mitchell this summer. Fifteen 4-H members, ages 9-13 plan to attend the camp which is located near Morehead City.

Key

Funeral services for Lawrence M. Key, 75, of Rt. 1, Ararat, will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Pine Hill Friends Church by the Rev. Bob Barrett and the Rev. Ray Lambe. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. He died Sunday afternoon at the Northern Surry Hospital.

Mr. Key was a retired farmer and a member of the Pine Hill Friends Church.

Survivors include two daughters, June Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Adelaide Miller of Rt. 1, Ararat; one son, Ralph Key of Rt. 1, Ararat; two brothers, the Rev. Davis Key and Paul Key, both of Rt. 1, Ararat; five sisters, Mildred Bryant of Southern Pines; Bernice Waller and Mary Ruth Fulk, both of Rt. 1, Pinnacle; Hettie Lee Campbell, Mount Airy; and Betty Jean Whitaker, Randleman; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the home at 10 a.m. Tuesday from Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain and will remain there until taken to the church.

Monday, September 6, 1982–



LITTLE THINGS

It takes a little muscle, it takes a
little grit,
A little true ambition with a little
bit of wit.
It's not the biggest things that count,
that make the biggest show;
It's the little things that people do,
that make this old world go.
A little bit of smiling, and a little
sunny chat,
A little bit of courage to a comrade
slipping back.
It takes a kindly action, and it takes
a word of cheer,
To fill a life with sunshine, and to
drive away a tear.



Mrs. Electa Snow Smith

Mrs. Smith Honored

Mrs. Electa Snow Smith celebrated her 92nd birthday with a dinner Sunday at the Dobson Community Center.

She has six children: I.W. Smith of Newport, G. C. Smith of Rockledge, Fla.; Lena Peele of High Point, Anna Draughn of White Plains, Fern Wright of Dobson and Alva Banks of Dobson.

Mrs. Smith also has 21 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-granchildren.

Birthday cake was cut and served after lunch. Special entertainment was provided by the Moose Family of Lowgap.

— Thursday, June 4, 1981.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jackie + Dorothy

Jerry + Rita

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The N.C. 268 bridge over the Ararat River, 5 miles west of Pilot Mountain, will be replaced with a safer, wider and stronger structure.

Dangerous bridge is to be replaced

A dangerous bridge on N.C. 268 is slated for replacement over the next few years and another area bridge is to be repaired.

The 268 bridge over the Ararat river some 5 miles west of Pilot Mountain will be completely replaced with a wider, modern structure that is to be safer and stronger.

The project is estimated to cost some $750,000.

The current bridge is a long and narrow span which crosses the river at the bottom of a steep hill. A bad curve on the west side of the river adds to the already dangerous situation.

The project will include straightening the approaches as well as the construction of a wider span.

The state of N.C. has also decided to repair the Big Creek bridge on N.C. 89 near Francisco in Stokes County. This project is estimated at $50,000.

PEELE

HIGH POINT — Mr. Otis Eugene Peele, 56, 1026 Old Winston Rd., was dead on arrival Saturday at Forsyth Hospital. He was born April 10, 1927 in Surry County to Ellis Kelly and Alice Taylor Peele. He was owner of Otis Peele, Inc. Construction Co. Mr. Peele was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was of the Presbyterian faith. Surviving are two daughters, Donna Jean Peele, High Point and Seaman Linda Peele, Meridian, Miss.; one son, Kenneth Ellis Peele, Pfafftown; his mother, Mrs. Alice Peele, High Point; one sister, Mrs. Dot Perdue, High Point and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Cumbey Chestnut Drive Chapel by the Rev. A. B. Asbill and the Rev. Pat Ray. Interment will follow in Mechanicsville Primitive Baptist Church cemetery. The body remains at Cumby Chestnut Drive Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Sunday, October 16, 1983



To thank you for your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was greatly appreciated



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RALEIGH 27611

JAMES B. HUNT, JR.

GOVERNOR

October 9, 1982

Dear Byrd:

Many thanks for the Buckwheat honey you sent to me by our friend Clarence Carter. I remember so well how delicious the other was that you sent me and my family and I are really looking forward to getting into this jar. It does look so good!

I really appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering us in this special way.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Byrd Edmonds
Route 1
Pilot Mountain, NC 27011

Thank you, Byrd

Shhhh! Big tree "talks" about history ...

by Janie Kuperstock

You almost have to see the tree sitting in Betty Denny's yard to believe it.

It's big. I mean, BIG.

The width of its trunk has been measured at over 18 feet, and its height? Well, as I said, you have to see it to believe it.

The tree is kind of a landmark in the Whitaker Chapel community. A lot of people have sat under its great gnarled limbs in search of shade from the summer's sun.

It's been bandied about by officials from one university or another that the great white oak tree could be over 300 years old. That's older than the United States of America.

Known as the Giles Whitaker Tree, it takes its name from the goodly man who built his house under its branches almost 100 years ago.

Sunday school classes and church preachings have been held at its roots. Little children who played in its shade have grown up and gotten old, and they come back to stare and remember.

Birds and animals have sheltered in its branches. And still it stands, more strong and vigorous than ever.

If that tree could talk.

Perhaps it can. Perhaps when its leaves whisper and rustle it's telling man the secrets of the universe.

But in the absence of a translator, we have 84-year-old Betty Denny, who has lived with the tree so long, she feels it's a part of her family.

And if the tree has never talked to her, she likes to think it has preached a sermon to her once or twice.

"I've watched that tree bend and go through tremendous storms," said Mrs. Denny from her quaint farmhouse beneath the massive tree.

"The thought would come to me that if our faith were rooted as firmly as that tree is, we would be able to withstand the storms of life just like that tree," she said.

Mrs. Denny grew up in the Whitaker Chapel community and attended church underneath that same wise oak as a child.

Only it was known as Deron Community at that time.

"I heard the old gentleman (Giles Whitaker) preach many a time beneath that tree before the church was built," she said.

"He wasn't a preacher, he was a layman. He and his wife were devout Methodists and here's where everybody would come for church."

She paused to recall.

"Mr. Whitaker was a hard working farmer when he built this house. He was known to walk five miles to attend a preaching at New Hope Methodist Church...and now you can just put your foot on the starter and can't get anybody to come to church," she said a bit wistfully.

When the church was finished between 1912 and 1913, it was named Whitaker's Chapel after the old gentleman and soon the whole community went by that name.

She smiled as she went into the tale of Mr. Whitaker's most famous preaching.

"I wasn't there to hear it myself, but two of my uncles, E.M. Dodson and J.C. Dodson heard it and said it was so," she said.

Apparently, there had been no rain for quite some time. Not a cloud in the sky as the faithful arrived in their horse-drawn buggies to attend services under the tree.

But that was before the right good Mr. Whitaker went to preaching and praying for rain.

By the time the meeting was over, everybody had to hurry home to keep from getting wet.



I've had people to turn in the driveway just to look at that tree," said Betty Denny of the incredibly huge tree which graces her yard. If only trees could talk, what stories they would tell!



Betty Denny stands in front of the 18-foot-wide trunk of the massive white oak tree which dominates her whole yard on Whitaker Chapel Road. Although she refuses to put a date on the tree, estimates have put the tree at 300 years old.

Mrs. Denny, and her deceased husband, J. Willis Denny, Sr., bought the house in 1917 after they married. She was 18 and he was 27.

Soon the children came, three girls and a boy. And they all knew the tree very well.

"My children could run on the roots of the tree without stepping on the dirt," she recalled.

"Then my husband filled in around the roots, covering them up and grassed it. It's been that way ever since.

"Memories? Huh, there's more than memories to that tree," she said.

On May 3, 1881 a bad bad storm - some say it was a tornado - hit the area and

Continued on Page 2

Ceremony Unites Couple

Miss Jennifer Lynn Whitaker and Randy Kent Sisk were married in a six o'clock ceremony Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Odell Sisk, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. The Rev. Sisk, pastor of Albion Baptist Church, officiated at the lawn ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, and the late James Whitaker. She is a graduate of East Surry High School and is employed at Spencer's, Inc. of Mount Airy.

Mr. Sisk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sisk, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. He graduated from East Surry High School and is employed at Spencer's, Inc.

Vows were exchanged before a bridal arch entwined with greenery and rainbow colored pompons in yellow, pink and blue. Two baskets of palms completed the nuptial setting.

Renee Morrison, pianist, and Lydia Mills, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride's brother, Donald Whitaker, gave her in marriage. She wore a white chiffon gown over taffeta with Chantilly lace. The Queen Anne neckline was accented with lace and seed pearls and the sleeves were of fingertip lace. The empire waistline featured a satin bow in the back. The gown extended into a chapel length train.

Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was trimmed in matching lace. She carried a bouquet of blue and pink daisies and blue roses with small yellow wedding bells edged in lace. Rainbow colored streamers tied in love knots fell from her bouquet.

Mrs. Bruce Phillips of Cameron, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a formal gown of beige chiffon with spaghetti straps and a matching lace jacket. She carried a white mum with rainbow colored streamers.



Mrs. Randy Kent Sisk

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eddie Needham of Pilot Mountain, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Dennis Chilton of Pilot Mountain. They wore yellow and blue gowns designed like that of the matron of honor. Each carried a white mum with rainbow colored streamers and wore babies'-breath in their hair.

Dee Ann Sisk was the flower girl. She wore a yellow flowered dress and carried a basket of yellow rose petals. Her hair was adorned with babies'-breath. Rodney Sisk of Pilot Mountain, brother of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Mr. Sisk was his son's best man. Ushers were Keith Whitaker of Carthage, nephew of the bride; and Ricky Sisk of Pilot Mountain, cousin of the groom.

Following an unannounced wedding trip, the couple will reside at Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain.

Cake Cutting

On Friday evening, the bride's sister and sister-in-law hosted a cake cutting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Odell Sisk.

The serving table was covered with yellow linen edged in white lace and featured a centerpiece of rainbow colored spring flowers.

The three-tiered wedding cake was accented with rainbow colored flowers and was centered with wedding bells and wedding rings on the top tier.

Those assisting in serving were Melinda Pell, Gaye Lawson and Mrs. Donald Whitaker.

Johnson

Kevin Neil Johnson, 12, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, died Sunday following a tractor accident near his home. He was the son of Janie Bryant Jones, Rt. 2, Pinnacle and Mike Johnson, Rt. 1, Mount Airy.

Kevin was a seventh grade student at Pilot Mountain Elementary School.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his stepfather, Ronald Jones, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; one brother, Bobby Johnson of the home; two half-brothers, Ronald Dean Jones of the home and Michael Johnson, Rt. 1, Mount Airy; grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Bryant, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; and step-grandparents, Jamie and Gracie Jones of Rt. 1, Westfield.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home Chapel, Pilot Mountain, by Elder J. H. Keaton and the Rev. Joe Bill Simmons. Burial will follow in Simmons Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Simmons Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/f Ernest Inman, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C., 27041.



MRS. MELVIN E. CHILTON

Hicks-Love

Miss Teresa Ann Hicks became the bride of Richard Elmer Love in a ceremony performed Saturday at 1 p.m. in Brown Mountain Baptist Church at Westfield. The Rev. Clayton Tilley, pastor of Old Pine Hill Community Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carole Hicks, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, and the late Lewis Hicks. She graduated from East Surry High School and is employed by Surry Industries, Inc.

Love is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Love of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain. He graduated from North Stokes High School and Nashville Auto Diesel College. He is employed by Rogers and Shelton Texaco.

The altar was decorated with candelabra, palms, and baskets of mums and carnations.

Lidia Mills, Sandy Nelson and Mike Hicks presented wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mark Hicks. She wore an off-the-shoulder gown of silk organza with Schiffli embroidered bodice and triple tiered Schiffli flounce under draped skirt. The full puffed sheer sleeves were also trimmed in Schiffli embroidered lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls and Schiffli embroidered lace. Her bouquet consisted of long-stemmed pink and white rosebuds with babies'-breath.

Mrs. Debbie Owens of Pilot Mountain, the bride's cousin, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of white over pink with a sheer off-the-shoulder look, and a halo of pink and white babies'-breath.

Miss Dawn Hicks of Pilot Mountain, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown and flowers were identical to that worn by the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Lynn Wall, Siloam; Linda Cain, Mount Airy; Anna Chilton, Pilot Mountain; Karen Steele and Kim Hicks, the bride's cousin, both of Pinnacle. Their gowns and flowers were like those worn by the honor attendants.



Mrs. Richard E. Love

Dana Tilley, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a basket of pink and white rose petals.

Jeffrey Blevins, groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

The groom's father was best man.

Ushers were Charles Love, Rocky Mount; Calvin Love, Winston-Salem; Lacy Love, Raleigh; mark Love, Pilot Mountain; Ricky Vaden, Westfield; and Jerry Dobson of Pinnacle.

Reception

The groom's parents hosted a reception at the church immediately following the ceremony.

Assisting were Yvonne Spencer, Brenda Blevins, Linda Perkins, Debbie Tilley, Donna Borwn, and Beth Love.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside on Butler St., Pilot Mountain.

Beck

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Bell Beck, 54, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, wife of Claude Beck, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Ray Beck. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She died Sunday night at the N.C. Baptist Hospital.

A native of Surry County, Mrs. Beck was the daughter of Arnold and Bessie Bean and was an employee of Perry Manufacturing Company.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Shirley F. Peele of Rt. 2, Trinity, and Jewel F. East of Rt. 8, Mount Airy; four sons, George K. Flinchum of Haines City, Fla., Billy Ray Flinchum of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, Jimmy Flinchum of Dobson and Roy Lee Flinchum of Rt. 8, Mount Airy; her father, Arnold Bean of Rt. 8, Mount Airy; one brother, Leroy Bean of Sanford; three half-sisters, Ruth Poindexter and Barbara Wilmoth, both of Mount Airy, and Doris Sawyers of Ararat; and 12 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Moody Funeral Home tonight from 7 until 9.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



ZACHARY WADE BINGMAN

ZACHARY WADE BINGMAN was 4 years old Sunday, March 3. He is the son of Faye Edmonds Bingman of Mount Airy and Kirby L. Bingman of Pilot Mountain. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wade Edmonds of Mount Airy and Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Bingman of Pilot Mountain.

Zachary had a family party at his home on Sunday.

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Badgett Couple Married 60 Years

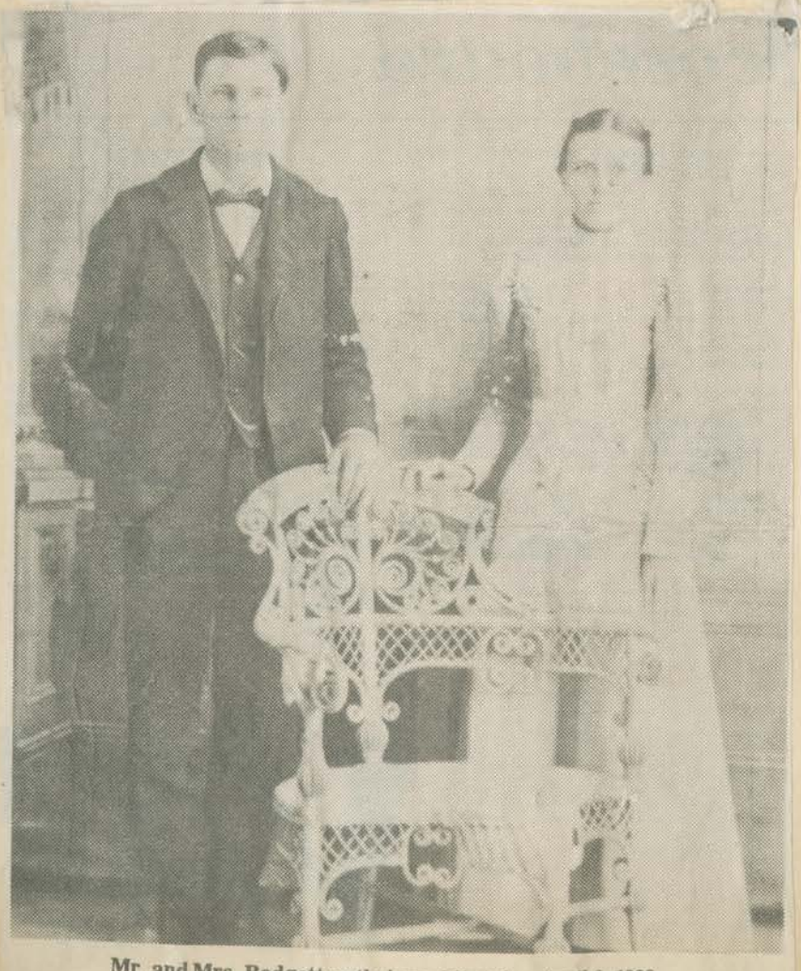
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt L. Badgett of Ararat will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Lantern Restaurant in Dobson on Saturday evening. The couple was married April 8, 1923.

Their children are: Jack W. Badgett, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Edith B. Nixon, Aberdeen; Mrs. Madge B. Mills, Ararat; James (Jim) Badgett, Gainsville, Ga.; Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. Gladys B. Schuler, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Edna B. Wilmoth, Elkin; Ray Badgett, Ridgeway, Va.; Mrs. Annie Lee B. Wall, Siloam; and the late F. Preston Badgett, who died in August, 1982. His wife, Hilda S. Badgett will join the couple on this special occasion.

The Badgetts have 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who will visit with the couple on Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Badgett today.



Mr. and Mrs. Badgett on their wedding day April 8, 1923.

CARSON

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Alfred Blake Carson, 75, of Pilot Mountain, died Saturday afternoon at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Pilot Mountain Friends Meeting by the Rev. Wayne Johnson and the Rev. Ron Settle. Burial will be in Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The body is at Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services. Mr. Carson was born in Surry County to Robert Lee and Rebecca Cook Carson. He was a hardware merchant and was a member of Pilot Mountain Friends Meeting. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Napier Carson; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Clark of Washington, D.C.; one son, Robert Thomas (Bob) Carson of Galax, Ga.; three grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Leanna) Hunter of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Sam (Myrtle) Fulk of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. The family will receive friends at the home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and request that any memorials may be made to Pilot Mountain City Cemetery Fund or to the Pilot Mountain Friends Meeting.

Sunday, January 18, 1981



If you like molasses, the Alvin Dezern farm on Whitaker Chapel Road was the place to be last weekend!

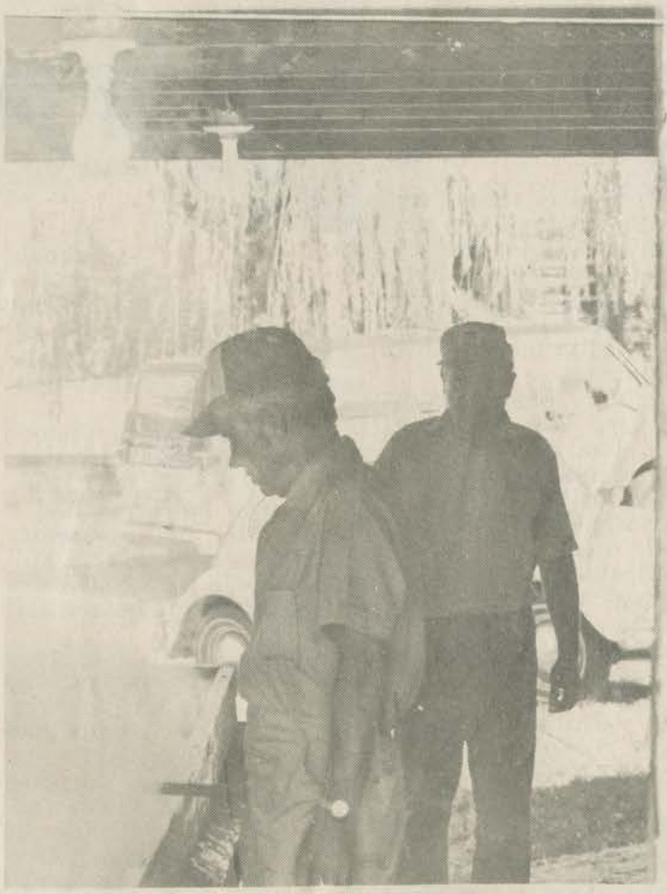
Pilot Ruritans 'raise cane'

The Alvin Dezern Farm on Whitaker Chapel Road was the place to be last weekend if you like to "raise a little cane".

The Pilot Mountain Ruritan Club was busy with their annual molasses stir-off and oh -- were the end results good!

President Carson Fulton said the club raised about two acres of cane and got about 150 gallons of molasses for their trouble.

Anybody that's looking for some fresh molasses to pour over their hot biscuits with butter should contact the Ruritan Club for details.



Aubry Wall and Curtis Inman check the molasses during the great Pilot Mountain Molasses Stir-Off last weekend.

Patterson

Funeral services for Mr. W. Odell Patterson, 65, of Rt. 8, Mount Airy, husband of Kathleen Simpson Patterson, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Pine Hill Friends Meeting by the Rev. Bob Barrett, Ray Lamb, the Rev. Fred Hemric and the Rev. Dwight Austin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He died Wednesday night at the Northern Hospital of Surry County.

Mr. Patterson was born in Surry County to Esker and Jullia Whitaker Patterson. He was a retired farmer and employee of Old Belt Farmer's Co-Op in Rural Hall. He was a member of the Pine Hill Friends Meeting where he served as Sunday school superintendent, elder and was a choir member. He was also a charter member of the Copeland Ruritan Club where he served as a past president. He was zone governor of Zone 6 in Piedmont District Ruritan Club and was a member of the Piedmont District Cabinet for two years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Margaret Patterson Wheeler of Elkin; two sons, Larry Patterson of Rt. 7, Mount Airy, and Tommy Patterson of Oak Lawn, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Stuart Gates of Mount Airy, Irene Carter of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Roscoe Jessup of Pilot Mountain and Ruth Bailey of Garner; two brothers, Bob Patterson of Mount Airy and John Patterson of Jamestown; and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home from 7:00 until 9:00 this evening.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to the Pine Hill Friends Music Fund or Building Fund, c/o Glenn Marsh, Rt. 1, Ararat.



Copeland High School Class Of 1938

Copeland High School Class of 1938 held a reunion at the Copeland Ruritan Building on May 16. There were 14 class members, family relatives and two former teachers present. Pictured are class members and teachers that attended: (front row, l-r) Susan Creed Huff, Mozelle Marsh Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Kirkman, former teachers; Irene Evans Cotton, Thelma Johnson Snow, Iretha Simpson Watson; (back row) Virgil Baker, Rev. Orville Bledsoe, Kathleen Snow McCormick, Sybil Ring Whitt, Wilford Johnson, Kelly Draughn, Paul Key, Bruce Snow and Gilliam Marsh.



Mrs. Jo Ann Hayes, outgoing president, presents gifts to Miss Elizabeth Norman (left) Club Woman of the Year, and Mrs. Hester Jackson, recipient of the President's Award.

SMITH

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Clayton Dallas Smith, 77, a retired farmer of Dobson Rt.

2, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday at Baptist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Siloam Baptist Church by the Rev. Glenn Mendenhall and the Rev. Wade Tucker. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Mr. Smith was born in Surry County to James B. and Rhoda Elizabeth Stone Smith. He was an outstanding community leader. He was a charter member of the Copeland Ruritan Club and a member of the Copeland Masonic Lodge 390. He was president of the Surry County Farm Bureau for 27 years and a charter member and treasurer of the Surry Telephone Membership, Inc. He was a member of Siloam Baptist Church and served as chairman of the deacons. He was Sunday School superintendent and taught Sunday School for approximately 30 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Key Smith; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Fulk of 301 Brook Avenue, Mt. Airy; one son, Billy Clayton Smith of Rt. 2 Dobson; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Crissman of Pittsboro, Mrs. Rhoda Marion of Rt. 2 Dobson, and Mrs. Carter (Lydia) Samuel of Mt. Airy; six grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Any memorials may be made to Siloam Baptist Church Building Fund.





DAVID MARTIN WHITAKER
Grandson of
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Harbour
Mt. Airy
Mrs. Ruby Brewer, Mt. Airy
Mr. B.E. Whitaker, Pilot Mtn.

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hilton is shown with Mrs. Sammie Davis, Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth and Mrs. Ethel Chilton.

Pat Chilton Is Honored

Miss Pat Chilton of Winston-Salem was honored with a floating bridal shwoer Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Westfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Miss Chilton and mark Travis Davis plan to be married July 2 in New Friendship Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Betty Jessup, Mrs. Phyllis Chilton of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Cheryl Wade and Mrs. Robin Needham were hsotesses.

Miss Chilton is the daughter of Melvin Chilton and the late Mrs. Mary Nell Hollingsworth Chilton.

The hostesses presented the honored guest with a white carnation corsage which complemented her green sundress.

The bridal table was covered with a multi-colored wedding cloth, which was centered with two large white wedding bells, flanked by yellow tapers in silver candleholders.

Refreshments consisted of cake squares, mints, nuts and punch.

Miss Chilton received numerous gifts from friends who called during the appointed hours.

Collins

STUART, Va. — Funeral services for Mr. Fred Landress Collins, 66, of Claudville, Va., husband of Annice Epperson Collins, will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Unity Presbyterian Church with burial following in the Red Bank Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Claudville, Va.

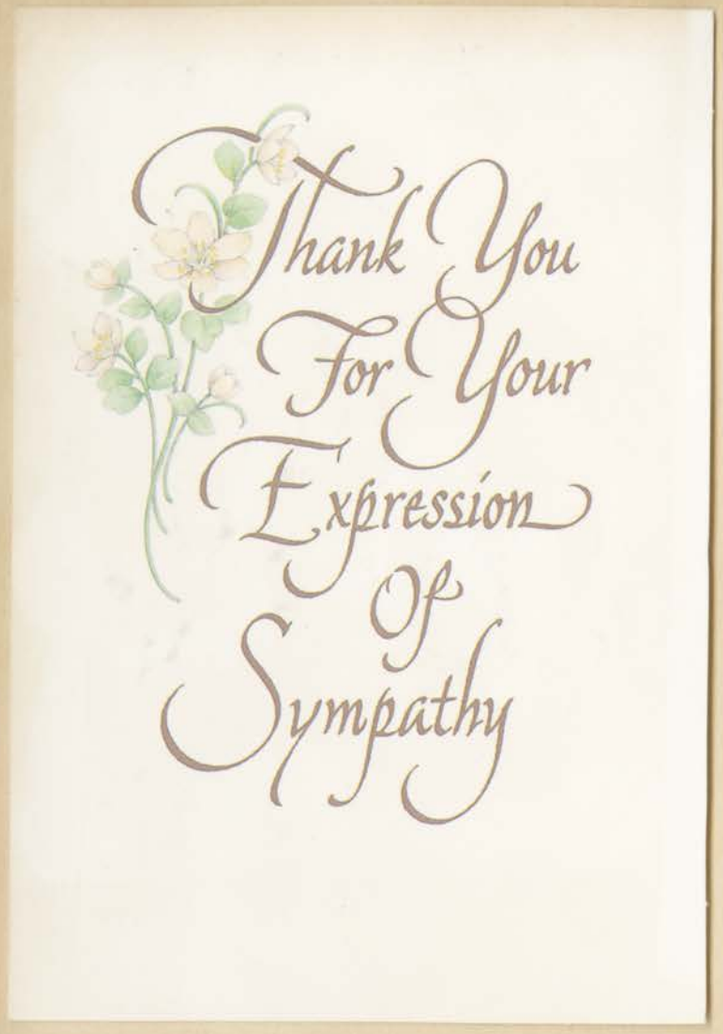
He died Saturday night in the Stuart Memorial Hospital in Stuart.

Mr. Collins was an antique car dealer.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of the home, are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Julia Ann) Ward of Mount Airy; two sons, Darwin Collins of Claudville, Va. and Donnie Collins of Pilot Mountain; three sisters, Rachel Jefferson and Pauline Joyce, both of Stuart, Va., and Inez Towe of Toast; and two brothers, Richard Collins and Harold Collins, both of Stuart, Va.

The family will receive friends at the Moody





Jones

ASHEBORO — Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Lee Buelin Jones, 66, of Rt. 1, Seagrove, widow of Mr. Lloyd Franklin Jones, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Ridge Funeral Home in Asheboro by the Rev. Hayes Ritter and the Rev. Bill Roberts. Burial followed in the Mount Sheppard Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

She died Friday at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

A native of Surry County, Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Virgil Lee and Mary Eunice Brown Buelin and was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Doris Jean Jones of the home and Mrs. Leola Yates of Asheboro; one son, Robert Junior Jones of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Faye McDaniels of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Maggie Hinson of Dobson; three brothers, Charles Buelin of Siloam, Woodrow Buelin of Rt. 1, Ararat and Elbert Buelin of Mount Airy; and one grandchild.





Cave

Christy Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cave of Dobson, celebrated her fourth birthday on March 26 with a birthday party at her home. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thelma Dalton of Route 1, Pilot Mountain.

In Remembrance



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CAROLINA



Golden Wedding *Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitaker of Pilot Mountain will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-5 p.m. today at their home. Their children are Miss Hessie Whitaker, B. E. Whitaker Jr., Mrs. Willie Dalton, Mrs. Floyd Bruner and Mrs. Byrd Edmonds, all of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Chester Peele of High Point.*

Thank You

Dezern-McGee

Mr. and Mrs. Golden DeZern, Route 4, Galax, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy D., to Richard McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, 614 West Oldtown Street, Galax, Va.

The bride-elect is a graduate of V.P.I. and S.U., Blacksburg, Va. She is presently employed by Sidney's, Inc., Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. McGee is presently attending V.P.I. and S.U. and is employed by Kroger, Inc., in Blacksburg, Va. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. McGee of Route 6, Mount Airy.

The couple will be married on June 28 at the First Presbyterian Church in Galax, Va. at seven o'clock that evening.



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Vanhoy of Germanton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Friday with a dinner at Hill's Lexington Barbecue. The couple's daughter, Jeanne Vanhoy, will be the hostess.

1982



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanhoy of Germanton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today with a reception at Germanton Scout Hut. Hosts are the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, and their grandson, Keith Griffin of Germanton.

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REV. T. W. BRYANT, PASTOR OF THE ARARAT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, DIED MAY 28, 1948.

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ARARAT UNITED METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 1921.

History Of Ararat United Methodist Church

Ararat United Methodist Church, formerly the Methodist Episopal Church, North was organized in the middle 1800's. The community was known at that time as the Flat Shoals Community. The meetings of

1959, the present church building was started. It was completed May 1961. At that time the church was known as Bryant Memorial Methodist Church. It was later changed to Ararat Uni-



Jeffrey Dale Stewart was 4 years old April 30, 1984. Jeffrey and several friends celebrated his birthday with a party at McDonald's.

Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart, Route 1, Pilot Mountain. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Stewart, Jr., Route 1, Pilot Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Route 1, Pinnacle.

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Boyles, treasurer;



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Mrs. Hemmings, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Smith

. . . With hostess, Jan Whitaker



Cave

Christy Vernice Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cave, Route 3, Dobson, celebrated her second birthday Sunday. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thelma Dalton, Route 1, Pilot Mountain and Jack Cave of Dobson; also the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Luta Whitaker, Route 1, Pilot Mountain.

Bullington

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Funeral services for Mr. Rufus B. Bullington, 64, of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Bill Edwards and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will follow in the Skyline Memory Gardens in Mount Airy.

He died Monday night at his home.

A native of Stokes County, Mr. Bullington was the son of Walter Lee and Loretta Lankford Bullington. He was a retired cabinetmaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Sandra Bullington of Route 1, Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Kenneth A. (Wanda) Simmons of High Point; four sisters, Mrs. Maxie Dezern, Mrs. Lucy O'Neal and Mrs. Lillian Mayes, all of Route 2, Pinnacle, and Mrs. Mozelle Inman of Walnut Cove; three brothers, Wesley Bullington, Paul Bullington and Silas Bullington, all of Route 2, Pinnacle; and three granddaughters, Cherie Simmons, Heidi Simmons and Rachelle Simmons, all of High Point.

The family will receive friends at the Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain or the American Cancer Society.

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LOVE

PILOT MTN. — Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Hunter Love, 88, of Siloam, Route 1, widow of Lee Love died 5:00 p.m. Friday at the Colonial Rest Home in Mt. Airy after a long illness. She was born in Surry County to Jerry and Mary Jane Seal Hunter and was a member of the Hillsgrove Baptist Church. Surviving are five sons, Hassell Love of Hamton, Va., Gaston Love of Martinsville, Va., Hal Love of Mt. Airy, Roby and Claybourne Love, both of Siloam; 13 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren. Funeral services will be Sunday 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Troy Phillips and Brother Don Collins with burial in the Indian Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will be at the Cox Funeral Home from 7:00 to 9:00 Saturday night.

MOORE

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Lester E. Moore, 85, of Mt. Airy, Rt. 8, died at 6 p.m. Friday at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Rock Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Marshall, the Rev. Roy Estes, and the Rev. Joe Pratt. The body will lie in state from 2:00 until 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Moore was born in Surry County to Henry Thomas and Caroline Hill Moore. He was a charter member and deacon of Rock Hill Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Lottie Simpson Moore; three daughters, Mrs. Gilmer (Judy) Flippin, Mrs. Mary Lee Bledsoe, and Miss Hazel Moore, all of Winston-Salem; two sons, Gray Moore of King and Lonnie Moore of Rt. 8, Mt. Airy; two sisters, Mrs. Tryphena Simpson of Rt. 8, Mt. Airy and Mrs. Alta Terry of Salt Lake City, Utah; three brothers, Dwight, Lacy, and Clinton Moore, all of Mt. Airy; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Rock Hill Baptist Church Building Fund.

Tilley

ARARAT—Funeral services for Mrs. Ila Mae Hill Tilley, 75, of Route 1, Ararat, wife of John E. Tilley, were scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mount Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. Raymond Johnson, the Rev. Gilmer Denny, the Rev. Jack Joyce and the Rev. Odell Sisk. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

She died Sunday evening at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Tilley was born in Surry County to Samuel H. and Ida Whitaker Hill. She was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Roby Tilley and Glenn Tilley, both of Route 1, Ararat; one sister, Mrs. Alma Davis of Greensboro; two brothers, Sam Hill of Martinsville, Va. and William Hill of Bassett, Va.; and 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Zion Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Mrs. Guy Robin Gray

Wood-Gray wedding

Miss Cynthia Ann Wood and Guy Robin Gray were married Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at Collinstown Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Jesse Bledsoe, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. (Bud) Wood of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. Mr. Gray is the son of Mrs. Lena Gray and the late Mr. Guy Gray of Westfield.

Vows were exchanged before a nuptial setting created with cathe-

The bride's mother wore a pale gray dress. The waistline was accented with a sash of cranberry red. She wore a corsage of white silk flowers.

The mother of the groom was attired in a pink dress featuring a pleated skirt, complimented with a corsage of white silk flowers.

Best man was Al Tuttle of Walnut Cove. Ushers were Thomas Lyons of Lawsonville, Sandy Shaw of Lexington and Mark George of Westfield.

A reception was held following the remony at the Collinstown

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Grandson of
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Edmonds

Miss Sarah Esther Edmonds, 85, of

Monday, January 16, 1984.

Dobson died Sunday at High Chatham Nursing Care, Elkin, following a long illness.

She was born in Surry County to James Byrd and Sarah Ambrose Collins Edmonds. She was a retired school teacher having taught for 37 years in the Surry County school system. Miss Edmonds was a member of Dobson First Baptist Church.

Surviving are six nieces: Mrs. Magdalene Hayes of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Mildred Lawrence of Elkin, Mrs. Eloise Wall and Mrs. Carole Snow of Dobson, Mrs. Thelma Hall of Elkin and Mrs. Earl Ray of Winston-Salem; three nephews: Gene Edmonds of Asheville, Harlow Edmonds of Dobson and Wayne Nance of Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dobson First Baptist Church with burial in the Dobson City Cemetery. The body will remain at Davis & Son Funeral Home, Dobson until carried to the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends there tonight from 7 to 8 p.m.



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Vows were exchanged before a nuptial setting created with cathedral candelabra and baskets of pink, white and cranberry silk flowers. A unity candle completed the setting.

A program of wedding music was presented by Charles Palmer of the U.S. Marines. Soloists were Susette Harding and Carla Coleman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown featuring a lace scalloped neckline with ruffles layering the skirt. The gown was accented with the chapel length train. She wore a wreath highlighted with seeded pearls and silk flowers upon her head. The sheer chapel length veil was trimmed in pearls.

Her silk bouquet consisted of pink and cranberry flowers with white tea roses and babys' breath and pink streamers.

Matron of honor was Charlene Stoker of Elkin. She was attired in a cranberry red satin gown with spaghetti straps and matching jacket. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers with the same color scheme as the bride's bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Donna Johnson of Roaring River, Donna Martin of Lawsonville, sister of the groom, and Patsy Moxley of Independence, Va. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the honor attendant.

Julie Smith was flower girl. Her gown was styled like that of the other attendants.

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Best man was Al Tuttle of Walnut Cove. Ushers were Thomas Lyons of Lawsonville, Sandy Shaw of Lexington and Mark George of Westfield.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Collinstown Community Center. The serving table was covered with white linen and featured the three-tiered wedding cake. The cake was trimmed in pink and white and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Those assisting in serving were Dorothy McCormick, aunt of the bride, Danny Marion and Tilda Flippin.

The couple now reside at Rt. 2, Westfield.

The bride graduated from East Surry High School and Surry Community College. She is a lab technician at Northern Hospital of Surry County.

Mr. Gray graduated from North Stokes High School and Surry Community College. He is employed with the Stokes County Sheriff's Department.

On Saturday evening, prior to the wedding on Sunday, the bride's parents entertained the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelton on Volunteer Road.





ZACHARY WADE BINGMAN
Grandson of
Mr. & Mrs. Wade Edmonds
Mt. Airy
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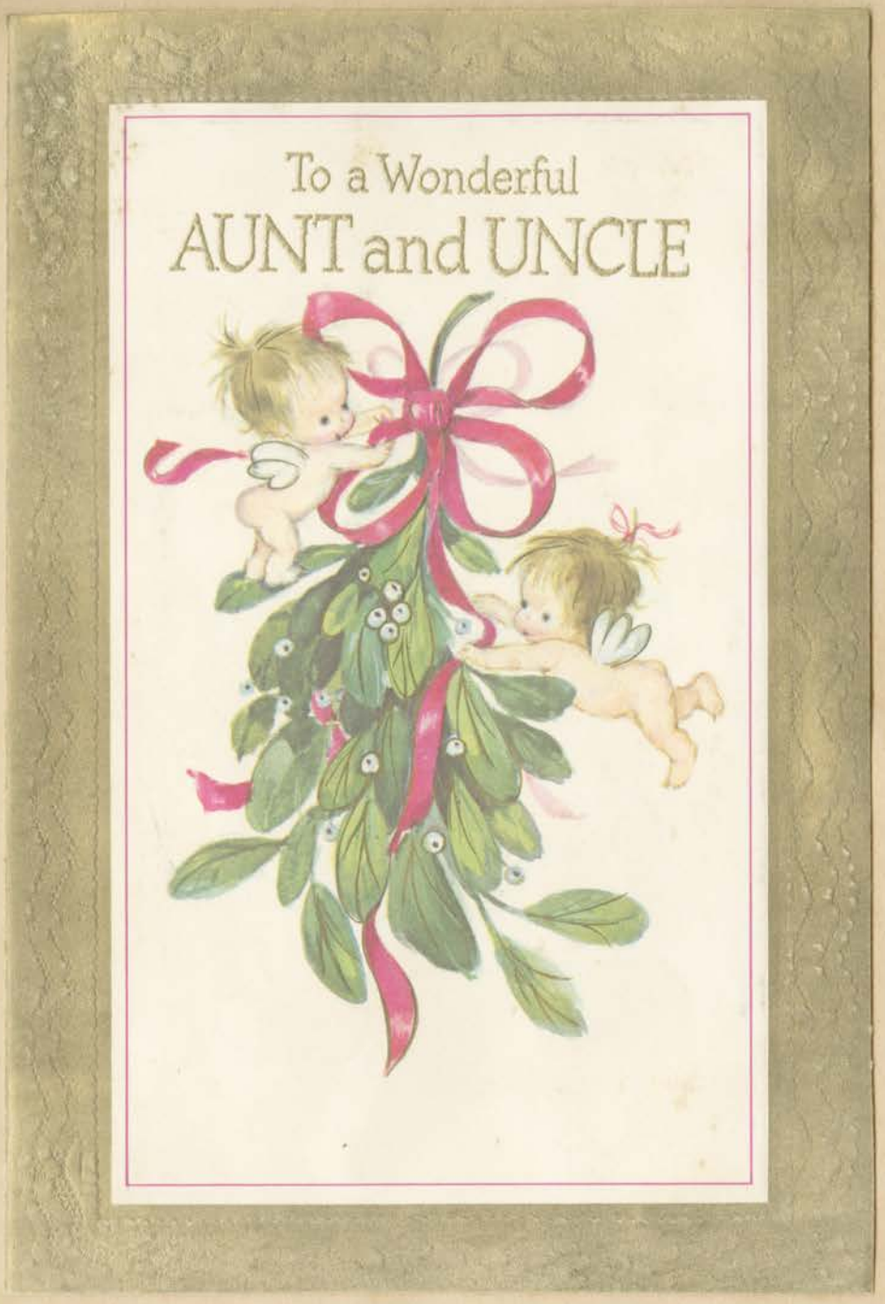


BETH ELLEN WORRELL
Granddaughter of
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AMY MICHELLE WORRELL
Granddaughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Wade Edmonds,
Rt. 2 Mt. Airy
Mrs. Jacqueline Worrell
Rt. 1, Mt. Airy

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The family of

Sam & Grover Draughn

acknowledges with deep appreciation

your kind expression of sympathy

Phillips

Addie Lou Cain Phillips, 85, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, died Wednesday afternoon at Northern Surry Hospital. She was the widow of William Idle Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Surry County to Gardner and Jane Owen Cain. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Moir (Essie) Norman, East Bend; Mrs. Alston (Eloise) Wall, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Bill (Peggy) Lawrence, Lake Charles, La.; seven sons, Sanford, James, Ebbie and the Rev. Troy Phillips, all of Pilot Mtn.; Grover and Paul Phillips, both of Mount Airy; Lonnie Phillips, Yadkinville; two sisters, Mrs. Porter (Donnie) Jessup, Rt. 2, Pilot Mtn. and Mrs. Mertie Cain of Rt. 1, Mount Airy. Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by a son, Harvey Phillips.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain conducted by the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Jack Danley. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Baptist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9.

Thursday, February 23, 1984.

Browder

Jesse Haymore Browder Jr., 57, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died Wednesday afternoon at Northern Surry Hospital.

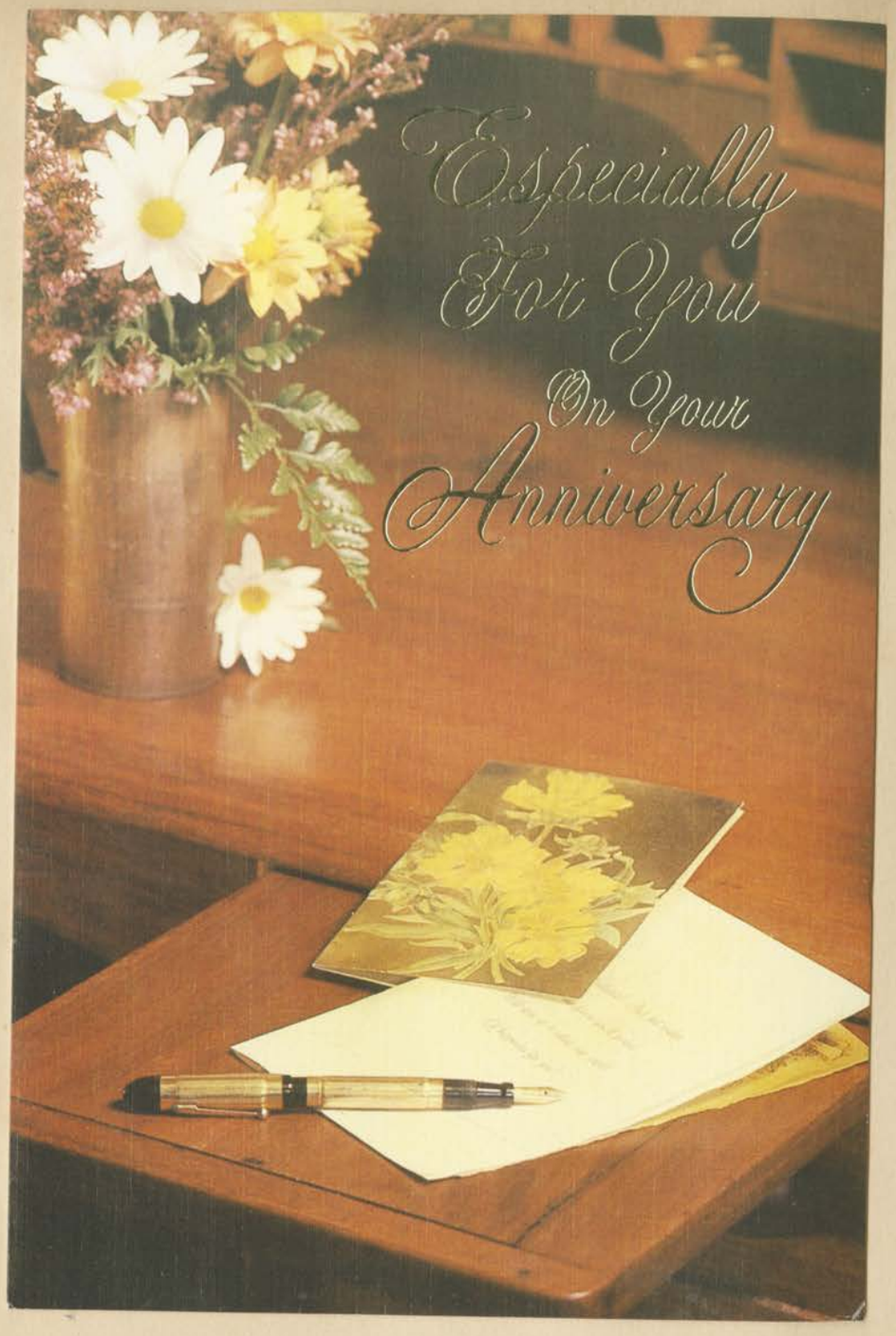
Mr. Browder was born in Stokes County to Jesse Haymore Sr. and Eunice Spainhour Browder. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Ella Draughn Browder; two sons, Junior Gray and Harold Browder Jr., both of Mount Airy; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Draughn and Mrs. Carine Odum, both of Mount Airy; three brothers, Bill Browder, Asheboro; Grady Browder, Winston-Salem, and Dean Browder of Mount Airy.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Hill's Grove Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Lewis Martin, the Rev. Clyde Lane, the Rev. Ray Beck and the Rev. Odell Sisk. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain.

Thursday, April 5, 1984.



The family of

Addie C. Phillips

acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

Shannon Whitaker Chosen Finalist In State Pageant

Shannon Elaine Whitaker, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitaker of 2224 Reeves Mill Rd., Mount Airy, has been selected as a finalist in the Miss American Pre-Teen Pageant to be held in conjunction with the Miss North Carolina American Co-ed Pageant to be held July 21 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte.



Shannon Whitaker

The pageant is open to girls ages eight to 12 who are good students and emphasis is placed on the importance of mental alertness, self-confidence, achievement in school and performance on stage.

The winner of the state pageant will receive a cash award and will return to the 1985 pageant to crown her successor.

Miss Whitaker is sponsored by the L.S. Starrett Company and Tropigas USA, Inc.

In the talent competition, she will present a medley of patriotic songs on the piano.

Wednesday, April 4, 1984.

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MARLENE DENNY
...weds T.A. Harris

Harris-Denny

The wedding of Marlene Annette Denny and Thomas Arthur Harris of Cary, was at 2 p.m. yesterday at College Park Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles D. Edwards officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bistline of Winston-Salem are the bride's mother and stepfather. She is also the daughter of the late Franklin D. Denny. She graduated from Appalachian State University.

Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris of Cary. He also graduated from ASU and works for Applied Control Systems Inc. at Research Triangle Park.

Marietta Denny was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Casey of Raleigh, sister of the bridegroom; Debbie Denny of Greenboro; Kim Jester of Winston-Salem; and Darlene Allen of Pinnacle.

Ushers were Mike Denny of Greensboro, brother of the bride; Danny Casey of Raleigh; Clay Gitter of Winston-Salem; and Matt Scalf of Cary.

The couple will live in Raleigh.

Marsh

PILOT MOUNTAIN--Mrs. Mamie Etta Brown Marsh, 88, of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday afternoon in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy. She was the widow of Wesley J. Marsh.

Born in Surry County, she was the daughter of William and Lydia Baker Brown and was a member of Union Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Desta) Tilley of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. James (Vallie) Atkins of Route 1, Rural Hall and Mrs. James (Verla) Venable of Route 8, Mount Airy; two sons, Kemp Marsh of Route 1, Ararat and Boyd Marsh of the home; six grandchildren; and nine great - grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Robert (Lema) Bryant, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, conducted by the Rev. Rayton Puckett, the Rev. Bill Watson, Elder Willie Branch and the Rev. Paul Key. Burial will be in Union ,Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight.

Friday, June 15, 1984.

Friday, August 10, 1984.

Cox

PILOT MOUNTAIN--Herbert Lee Cox, 78, of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday evening in Northern Hospital of Surry County.

A native of Surry County, he was the son of Monroe and Martha Ring Cox. A retired employee of Duke Power Company, he was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Frye Cox; two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Helen) Draughn of Route 1, Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Eugene (Irene) Darnell of Route 1, Greensboro; two sons, Robert Eugene Cox of Route 1, Pilot Mountain and Lewis Ray Cox of the home; four grandchildren; and one great - grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, where the family will receive friends Saturday night from 7 until 9 o'clock.



Fred Mabe at his store.

1934 Copeland Grads Attend Reunion Dinner

The Copeland High School Class of 1934 held their 50th year reunion Saturday evening with a dinner at the Best Western Restaurant in Pilot Mountain. This was the first reunion the class had ever held with 16 of the 20 living members present.

Special guests were spouses of the members who attended and three former teachers, Gordon Kirkman, Copeland's first agriculture teacher, and Mrs. Kirkman, a math teacher, who now live at Elon College; and Mrs. Mary Ellen Graham, widow of Arthur Graham, who was principal of Copeland School for its first 37 years.

Another guest was James Marion, photographer for the occasion and a former student at Copeland School.

Class member James Cook acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Graham gave the invocation. Cook then talked about school days and called on each one to recall his or her own memorial and to tell about their families and things they had been doing during the past 50 years.



50th Anniversary Reunion

Attending the reunion were (front row l to r) James Cook, Irvin Key, Thedford Simpson. Second row: Maude King Schultz, Alma Ashburn Hodges, Alma Badgett Waddell, Irene Doss Culler, Alma Marsh Corder, Myrtle Coe Gentry, Bertie Marsh Jackson. Back row: Mrs. Mary Ellen Graham, teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirkman, teachers; Nonnie Wood Hereford, Lena Venable Key, Jewel Hancock Wolfe, Myrl Scott Venable, Marthalene Davis, Gladys Reid Dunnagan.

Sunday, September 16, 1984

Paschal-Hill



ANGELA HILL
...weds B.M. Paschal

The wedding of Angela Leigh Hill of Winston-Salem and Bryce Mark Paschal of Chapel Hill was at 5 p.m. yesterday in Konnoak Baptist Church. Dr. Ray Hamilton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill of Winston-Salem. She attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and will work for Chapel Hill Day Care Center.

Paschal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Monroe Paschal of Winston-Salem. He graduated from UNC-CH and works for the UNC School of Medicine.

Jennifer White of Lenoir was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Lawson of Winston-Salem, the bride's sister; Suzanne Campbell of Charlotte; and Judy Phillips and LouAnne Boone, both of Greensboro.

Ushers were Jimmy Hill of Fayetteville, the bride's brother; Thomas Kelly of Chapel Hill; Dale Neal of Asheville; and Robert Lineberger of Boston.

The couple will live in Chapel Hill.



Whitaker Generations

Mrs. Sadie Whitaker (seated) is shown with her great-grandsons, Dale Ashburn (left) holding his son, Brandon, and Ricky Ashburn (right) holding his son, Dean. Standing are Mrs. Whitaker's grandson, Roger Ashburn, and her daughter, Bessie W. Ashburn.



Mary White - Byrds Aunt

Mabe

Chester Mabe, 59, of Rt. 1, Ararat, Va., died Thursday night at Northern Surry Hospital.

Mr. Mabe was born in Patrick County, Va. May 10, 1924 to Charlie and Monie Bowman Mabe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a farmer and orchardist.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma Hawks Mabe of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Carolyn) Marshall of Ararat, Va.; one son, Timmy Mabe of the home; one foster daughter, Mrs. Linda Leftwich of Kernersville; seven sisters, Mrs. Emma Hiatt, Gold Hill; Mrs. Audrey Burton, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lorene Marshall, Stuart, Va.; Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Ararat, Va.; Mrs. Marcella Manley, Mrs. Elaine Dishman and Mrs. Alene Pell, all of Mount Airy; five brothers, Freddie Mabe, Pinnacle; Ray Mabe, Ararat, Va.; Roscoe Mabe, Rural Hall; and Harry and Grover Mabe, both of Mount Airy.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and his body is at Moody Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Friday, May 4, 1984.



1984

63rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pless Hodges Sr. were honored last Sunday with a dinner at Union Cross Ruritan Building in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary. The occasion was hosted by their children, Bessie Cave, Alice Mitchell, Vallie Bryant, Lois Davis, Etta White, Frances Simmons, Yvonne Smith, Lettie Reid and Richard Pless Hodges Jr. The couple also has 33 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. They were married February 28, 1921.

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Sallie Draughn

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Marion Draughn, 68, of route 2, Dobson, wife of George Draughn, were conducted Sunday at New Home Church of Christ with burial in the church cemetery. She died at her home Friday night.

Mrs. Draughn was born in Surry County, the daughter of the late Jerry and Nettie Harris Marion and was a member of New Home Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, George Draughn; three daughters, Mrs. Mack Thomas of route 2, Dobson, Mrs. Helen McCormick of route 1, Boonville and Mrs. Beulah Nicken of Cameron; four sons, Kermit Draughn, Coke Draughn and Hal Draughn, all of route 2, Dobson and Wayne Draughn of Mount Airy; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Wood and Mrs. Wilson Wood, both of Cameron; six brothers, Willie Marion of route 2, Dobson, Elder Jules Marion of route 1, Ararat, Paul Marion, Louis Marion, Raymond Marion and Gurnery Marion, all of Cameron.

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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship....Congregational Chorus
"What a day that will be when my Jesus
I shall see...when I look upon His face
the One who saved me by His grace.....
When He takes me by the hand, and leads
me to the promised land...What a day---
glorious day that will be."
Devotional...Donnivee & Audrey Cox
Congregational Hymn...#427
Offering...We only keep what we send ahead...
Hymn by the Choir.."Born Again"
Cedar Square Trio.."Somewhere"
The Pastor's Message- Ben Hurley
Unprogrammed Worship Period
Benediction- Clerk, Harold Beeson

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P.M. Service
Welcome ...Pastor Ben Hurley
Congregational Hymn...#420
Special Music- Sharon and Jeffery Byrd
Memorials: Mattie Hohn & Chester Peele
Open Worship Period
Hymn by the Choir..."He Was There All the Time"
Special Speaker- Ricky Sessoms
Benediction

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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

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In memory of Ernest and Anna Davis b
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of Beatrice Webster by Gilbert & Mar

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In memory of Huldah Coltrane by Barb
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The Christian Ed. Committee will mee
James and Ann Turner, Thursday May
at 7:30 p.m.

Alvin Dezern, farmer, Pilot Freight employee and Puritan, remembers best the Christmas of 1953.

Why?

That was the year he gave his soon to be wife, Norma, a diamond for Christmas.

They were married shortly afterwards in Winston-Salem.

He went to Shoals High School, and his wife was from Copeland.

Alvin was working at F.W. Woolworth's in High Point. It was Christmas Eve, actually, that he gave her the ring.

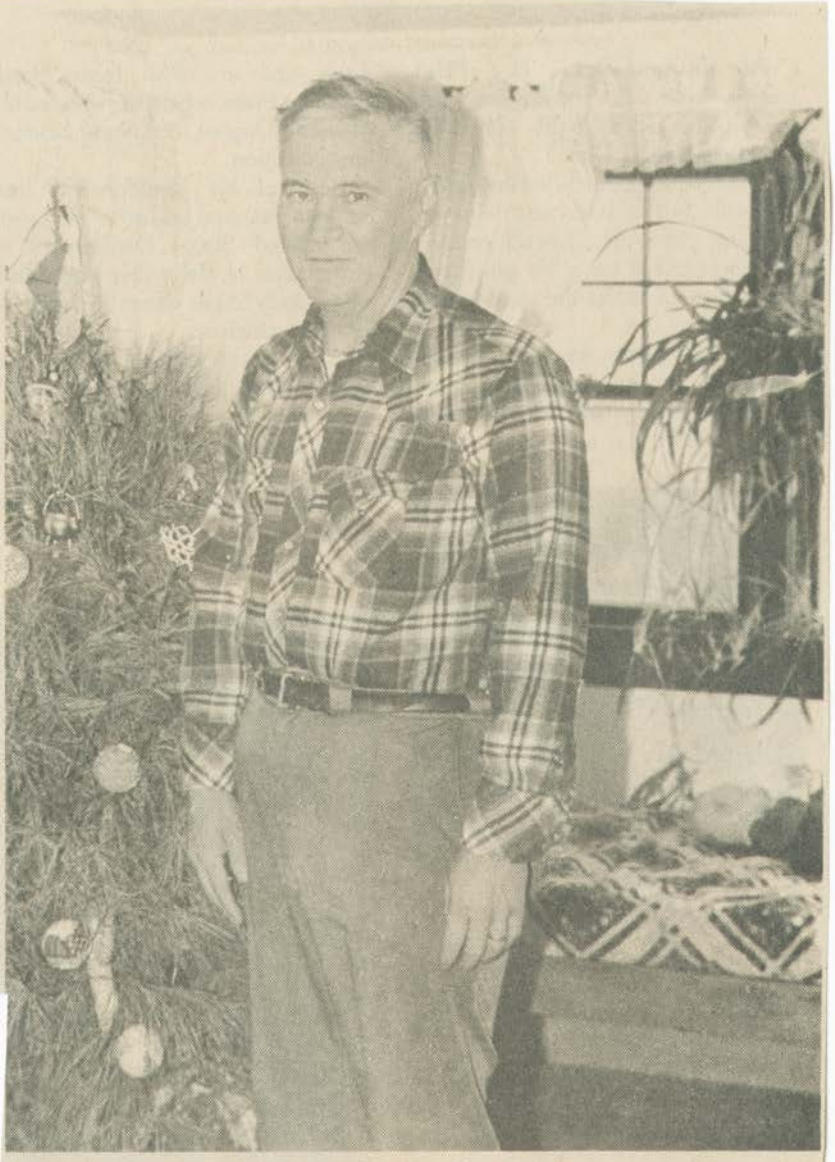
"She wasn't as surprised as you might think. I think she was sort of expecting it," he said with a smile.

"But it makes that Christmas stand out in my mind, above all of the rest. Giving her the ring on Christmas Eve like that."

"Then, on February 12, 1954, we got married."

The Dezerns will be married 30 years in just a few months, and they now have two children and one grandchild.

Mrs. Dezern works at a fabric shop in Pinnacle, and the Dezerns live on a picturesque farm on Whitaker's Chapel Road, just west of Pilot Mountain.



Alvin Dezern's favorite Christmas was the year he gave his wife a diamond.



Rev. and Mrs. Gilmer Denny

Dennys will mark 50th anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilmer Denny of Pilot Mountain will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18, from 2 'til 5 p.m. with a reception in the fellowship hall at Pinnacle View Baptist Church.

Hosts will be the couple's children: Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Allen of Pinnacle and Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Denny of Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tornado Plays Havoc With Surry Community



TWISTER LIFTED THIS PACKHOUSE, SET IT DOWN IN ROAD — This packhouse, used by the Alvis Lawson family, was lifted off its foundation Wednesday night and dropped across a nearby dirt road. Nearly all tin roofing had been ripped off, many pieces hurled hundreds of yards away. The shed was being used to store meats and other items, all of which were strewn both in and out of the building. (NEWS Photo.)



"IT'S AMAZING HOW IT ALL HAPPENED!" Exclaimed Carl Dodson, who is seen above at right pointing to a section of his heavily damaged barn, as Deputy Barney Venable observes. Immediately in front of the two men was the tractor shed, and where they are standing was a three-car garage. Mr. Dodson explained that the storm disposed of the roof, walls, and heavy center posts, but left a tractor, a 1957 Ford and a 1958 Oldsmobile unscratched. Another 1957 Ford had a broken tail light and a scratch on one side. (NEWS Photo.)

River Drive Area Shocked by Impact Of Night's Storm

By BOB TANNEHILL

"The house was shaking...we thought it would fall apart. Outside it seemed a dozen sirens were wailing. My husband grabbed me and I screamed. None of us knew what to do. It was awful!"

Mrs. Alvis Lawson recalled the frightful night before—approximately 9 p.m. Wednesday—when a small but power-packed tornado swept through the River Drive community near Pilot Mountain, along the Elkin Highway. Homes throughout the area were damaged and unknown thousands of dollars damage to farm property and business resulted. A chicken house was blown down, killing hundreds of chickens, and a grocery store was completely demolished.

The young housewife, whose neat white home was lifted from its foundation and moved back several inches, recalled the family's harrowing experiences:

"My two little girls and I had gone to bed and I was asleep when the storm came. My husband awakened me as it hit our house and I screamed. The noise outside was terrible. We were frantic . . . we didn't know what to do."

Mrs. Lawson said at least two inches of water covered the floor of the home. Ceilings and walls will need to be replaced or repaired. A new roof was put on the house Thursday morning by neighbors. The property is owned by Fred E. Chilton of Pilot Mountain who was on the scene.

What the Lawson family saw the next morning from the yard of their home was not a pretty sight.

Big trees were uprooted in the yard of a vacant house across the highway. Next door to them Raymond "Buck" Tucker's Highway 268 Esso Station and grocery store was completely demolished. A big truck parked beside the store had been hurled 30 feet, its muddy wheels bared against the early morning sky.

Behind the house a cow stood silently next to the remains of a barn, parts of which were scattered throughout the pasture. A packhouse had been completely lifted from its foundation and set down across the road.

Back of the packhouse, another, older dwelling, the home of Troy Phillips was empty. The family

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MOUNT AIRY, N. C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1959.

Pilot Storm

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left after the twister took the roof off the building, hurling tin strips hundreds of yards down a hill.

All along the highway crewmen were repairing disrupted powerlines.

"If you think this is bad," declared Mrs. Lawson, "you should see what it (the storm) did to Carl Dodson's place on down the highway."

This reporter crawled back into the car and moved slowly down the traffic-jammed road to the debris-strewn residence of farmer Dodson.

The first signs of what the tornado had left in its path were hundreds of white chickens standing around a big chicken house which had been blown off its foundation lay flattened nearby. Hundreds fowl were crushed under the

ilding.

The big white Dodson barn as in shambles, part of its timbers blown out of sight. This was the area of impact.

The roof and walls, along with heavy center posts of an attached tractor shed and three-car garage, were blown away, leaving only one vehicle slightly damaged. Evidence of the storm's strength could be seen through an adjoining woods and pasture where debris had been carried by the turbulent winds.

Mr. Dodson, who stated his property was covered by adequate insurance, said he felt fortunate that his home and family escaped the storm's violence. The roof was slightly damaged; a cellar door had been torn off its hinges; and a front door screen was folded to-

gether.

"We were all inside at the time," Mr. Dodson explained. **"My daughter, her husband and the grandchildren all live here. She (his daughter) grabbed the children when the storm hit, but we didn't know where to go or what to do."**

Dodson estimated his damage at between $12,000 and $15,000. Damage to Tucker's store, which was said to have not been insured, was placed at between $5,000 and $10,000.

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Finger-licking good fall treat

Molasses-making is an annual event for Byrd Edmonds and his neighbors.



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Edmonds' neighbors gave the finished product their finger-

have gates which may be open or closed to control the flow.

As the juice moves through the evaporator, it becomes thicker and hotter, changing from green to an almost red-

The weather also affects the process. This year's molasses-making took a longer time because of cool temperatures and high humidity, according to Edmonds.

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Edmonds' neighbors gave the finished product their finger-dipping approval.

One neighbor even brought her own half-gallon jug.

The green juice came from the sorghum cane Edmonds grew this long, hot, dry summer.

"We're about two weeks behind this year. The weather put us back," Edmonds explained. "The cane's not near as large this year. It's shorter, and I don't think it'll produce near as much."

Edmonds has been making molasses since he was large enough to work — "better than 60 years."

"It takes the awfullest fire," he said, standing beside approximately 15 cords of wood.

Alvin Dezern, a neighbor who plans to process his own cane through Edmonds' system, said the wood needed for one day's molasses run would heat a standard house for two months.

The cane was planted in May and harvested the second week in September.

Juice is wrung from the stalks by a tractor-powered wringer and flows into a 300-gallon stainless steel vat.

A faucet on the vat controls the flow into the evaporator.

The evaporator, also stainless steel, fits snugly over a bricked fire pit with a chimney on one end.

Juice pours into the evaporator and is guided from one end to the other by a series of parallel dividers. Several dividers have gates which may be opened or closed to control the flow.

As the juice moves through the evaporator, it becomes thicker and hotter, changing from green to an almost red-tinted shade.

Throughout the process, "skimmings" — pulp and other solids that float to the top — are removed with shovel-shaped strainers.

By the time the juice from the cane changes into molasses, 85 percent of the water has evaporated, leaving mostly sugar and starches.

A thermometer is the key to knowing when the molasses is done, according to Edmonds.

"You can see here how the bubbles are changing," he explained. "Ol'timey people used to go by the bubbles, but we use a thermometer. That takes a lot of the guess-work out of it.

"But if you go by the bubbles, they bust when they get right and leave holes," he added.

"Now with the thermometer, it's got to be 228 degrees. That's when you know it's ready because the thermometer won't go that high unless the water is out of it," Edmonds said.

Edmonds pointed out that the 228-degree reading applies for his particular area, two miles west of Pilot Mountain on NC 268.

"We're at 2,200 feet above sea level, and water will boil at about 210 degrees around here," he said. (Water boils at 212 degrees at sea level.)

The weather also affects the process. This year's molasses-making took a longer time because of cool temperatures and high humidity, according to Edmonds.

There are a great many other details to monitor.

If the fire gets too hot, it must be watered down to prevent the juice from boiling over. The fire doesn't need to be as hot near the end of the evaporator flow because molasses hold heat better than raw juice, Edmonds explained.

Edmonds and his neighbors must also sterilize all equipment before beginning their molasses run. "We make everything just as clean as it can be made," he said. "The steam keeps the insects away."

Proper procedures must be also followed in raising the cane.

"It (cane) needs cultivating once a year, and it needs top dressing once," Edmonds said. "It should be planted on clean land where there's not too much organic matter,"

Cane is planted in hills of four to five stalks each to make harvesting easier, he added. Each hill spaced approximately two feet from other hills.

Edmonds estimates he will produce about 40 gallons of molasses each day for about five days.

What does he do with it?

Some of it he saves to eat himself.

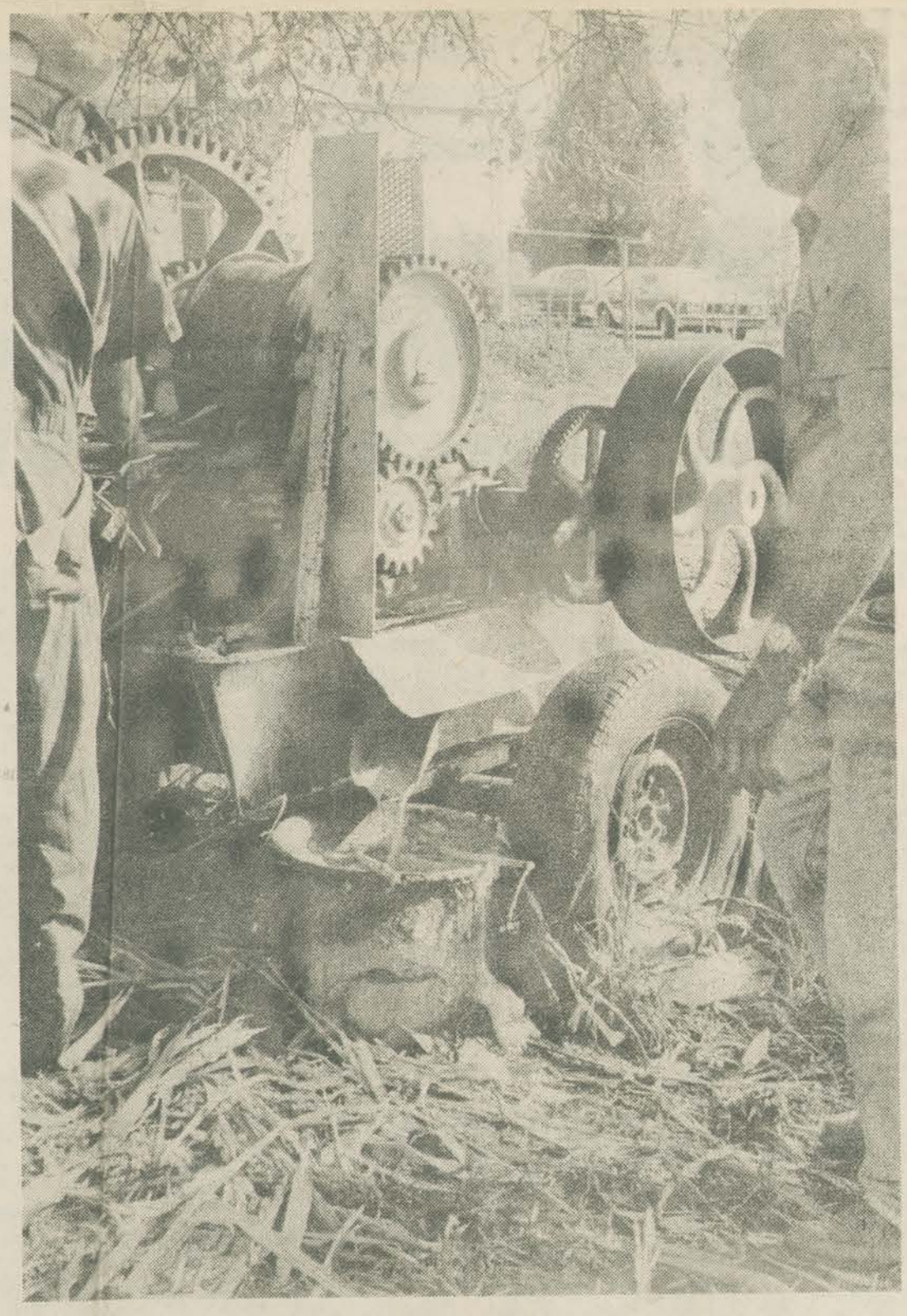
"We sell some of it to people passing by, and a lot of people

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Written and photographed by Dale Gardner

Edmonds draws the first run of molasses, left. Above, Alvin Dezern is wreathed by clouds of steam rising from the molasses evaporator.



Edmonds' neighbors help wring cane juice on his tractor-powered apparatus.

Molasses-making

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call," he added. "Now it isn't altogether for the money. I enjoy doing it."

Edmonds "commenced a-rigging up this thing (his molasses processing system)" about seven years ago.

His stainless steel system represents a substantial improvement over earlier copper and galvanized steel models, which were more difficult to clean, he noted.

Before evaporators were developed, molasses was made in large vats that only produced 10 gallons in an entire day.

Regardless of how molasses is made, the work is strenuous. Five men work half a day cutting cane even before the wringers and evaporators are fired up.

Then as the molasses cooks, someone must always be present.

"Ain't no rest around here either, you see," stated Edmonds. " There's always somebody skimming and watching the fire. Can't even go eat lunch."