



WAYNE R. BOYLES

July 27 1952

Funeral Services On Tuesday For Wayne R. Boyles

Business Leader Has Heart Attack

Funeral services for Wayne Ronald Boyles, Sr., a leading business and civic leader of Mount Airy, were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Rev. Preston Taylor and Rev. D. D. Hodges officiated and burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. L. Glancy, R. Posey Jones, John Frank, George K. Snow, H. P. Mills and Marty Thomas.

Mr. Boyles, 54, of 630 Willow Street, died about 1:30 p. m. Sunday in an ambulance while en route to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He suffered a heart attack while playing golf at the Mount Airy Country Club course and was given first aid at the home of Dr. Renzo Sutter near the golf course.

Attending the funeral service in a body was the Mount Airy Lions Club, of which Mr. Boyles was a charter member and past president. He was also active in other civic and business groups.

A merchant for many years, he was co-owner with his brother, Ralph Boyles, of the Boyles Shoe Store on North Main Street.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Mount Airy Country Club, Granite City Masonic Lodge, Surry Shrine Club, a director of the Surry County Loan and Trust Company and member and past president of the Mount Airy Merchants Association.

Local stores were closed from 10:15 a. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday in honor of Mr. Boyles.

Born March 15, 1902, in Surry County, he was a son of Sam E. and Minnie Hawks Boyles of Mount Airy, Rt. 3.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are the widow, Mrs. Ila Norman Boyles; one son, Wayne Ronald Boyles, Jr. of Mount Airy; three daughters, Mrs. Lassie Kirkman of Mount Airy, Rt. 2, Mrs. Joe Beamon, Jr. of High Point and Miss Jennie Lee Boyles of the home; four brothers, Carlyle and Ralph Boyles of Mount Airy, Joe Boyles of Winston-Salem and Glenn Boyles of Point St. Joe, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Isaacs of Mount Airy, Rt. 3; and four grandchildren.

Wayne R. Boyles

"Thou carriest them away as with a flood . . ." Psalm 90:5.

Death, it sometimes seems, strikes other people; never persons whom we know and respect personally.

Such was not the case over the week end.

The Grim Reaper descended, claiming one of Mount Airy's better-known and most popular citizens, and one of the Granite City's most successful Businessmen Sunday afternoon.

Wayne R. Boyles, one of the proprietors of Boyles Shoe Store, North Main Street, died enroute to a Winston-Salem hospital. He became ill at the local Country Club early in the afternoon and was taken to a physician.

Mr. Boyles' hosts of friends and business associates and acquaintances were shocked when they learned the news of his passing later in the afternoon. It seemed difficult, if not impossible, to believe that their friend could not now be living, especially when many had seen him only a few short hours earlier.

Mount Airy will sorely miss this business and civic leader. In addition to his business activities with Boyles Shoe Store, he was active in civic and fraternal organizations, in his church and in the community. The absence of such an individual leaves a deep mark.

Past president of the Mount Airy Merchants Association, past president of the Mount Airy Lions Club, a member of the Mount Airy Country Club, a member of the Granite City's Masonic organization, Surry Shrine club member, a member of the board of directors of the Surry County Loan and Trust Company, and a member of the First Baptist Church: his participation and guidance in all these organizations will be greatly missed.

In a time of sudden death, it is extremely difficult to find words of comfort for the family. Perhaps their greatest solace may be drawn from the the fact that, as he lived, Wayne Boyles, as a business, church and civic leader, was an example for all.

Prominent Business Man Dies Here Sunday

Wayne Boyles Stricken While Playing Golf

July 29, 1956

One of the city's most prominent business and civic leaders died Sunday afternoon, leaving the townspeople shocked when they learned of his death.

Wayne Ronald Boyles, Sr., 54, of Willow Street, died about 1:30 p.m. in an ambulance while en route to a Winston-Salem hospital.

Mr. Boyles, co-partner with his brother, Ralph Boyles, of the Boyles Shoe Store on Main Street, was stricken with a heart attack while playing golf on the Mount Airy Country Club course.

He had just started his golf game about 1 p.m. Sunday, and had commented to others that he was suffering with indigestion. Shortly afterwards he was taken to a doctor, but passed away before he could reach a hospital.

Merchant Leader

Mr. Boyles was one of the city's leaders in merchant activities. He was president of the Mount Airy Merchants Association in 1950 and also served as director of the organization since.

He supported all activities which were sponsored by local merchants and civic groups.

Bank Director

Among his many business enterprises, he was a member of the board of directors of the Surry County Loan and Trust Company and devoted much of his time in the interest of the bank's advancement, and its service to the public.

His civic friends elected him president of the Mount Airy Lions Club and he also served on the board of directors of the club. He returned three weeks ago after attending the Lions Club convention in Miami, Florida, having taken his wife and two of his daughters along on the trip.

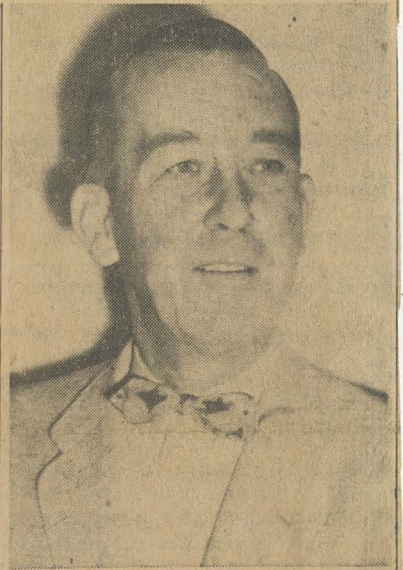
Mr. Boyles was a member of Granite City Masonic Lodge, Surry Shrine Club and the First Baptist Church, where he attended services Sunday morning before death in the afternoon.

Stores To Close

The stores of this city will close Tuesday from 10:15 to 11 a.m. as a mark of respect for the memory of Mr. Boyles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. The body will lie in state one hour. Rev. Preston Taylor, his pastor, and Rev. D. D. Hodges, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be W. L.



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MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL E. BOYLES

Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Boyles of route 6, Mount Airy, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday with a picnic dinner at their home.

There were over sixty present for the happy occasion made up of relatives and immediate members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles have five living children, Ralph, and Carlyle Boyles of Mount Airy, Joe Boyles of Winston-Salem, Glenn Boyles of

Port St. Joe Florida and Mrs. Paul (Alice) Isaacs, of route 6, Mount Airy.

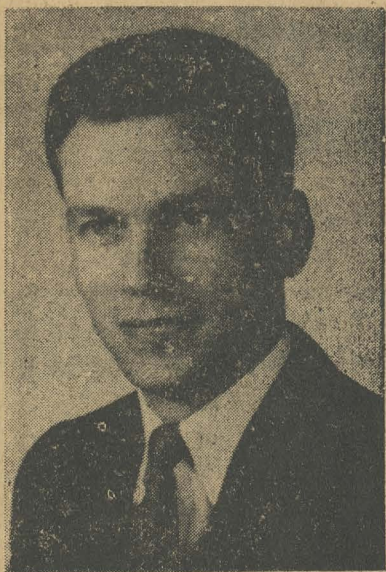
They also have twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

All the children were present,

two of the grandchildren and four of the great grandchildren were unable to be present.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. Glenn Boyles and daughter Barbara, of Port St. Joe, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyles and daughter, Vicky, of Winston-Salem, Paul Hawks of Barnesville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Hawks and family of Lambsburg, Va.; Mrs. Newton Boyles, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Bill Boyles and two children of King, also her mother, Mrs. N. G. Doub and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles were the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.



RONALD BOYLES

Boyles Receives Key Man Award At Jaycee Meet

Highest Award Of Jaycees To One Of Own Members

Ronald Boyles, local merchant and charter member of the Mt. Airy Junior Chamber of Commerce, received the Key Man Award—the highest honor the club can bestow upon one of its members—at the installation-ladies night banquet of the Jaycees last night at 6:30 o'clock at Powell's Restaurant.

The award was presented by Burton Dinkins, retiring president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Name of the recipient was not disclosed until the award was made.

"Boyles has been active in the Jaycees since the club was organized in 1954, and is most deserving of this award," a club spokesman said.

A director of the club for several years, he was second vice-president of the club this year, as well as project chairman. He was chairman of the Miss Mount Airy Pageant last year, described by Jaycees as one of the best ever held here.

He has worked in nearly every project sponsored by the Jaycees. Boyles has been district coordinator for 1960-61. In this position, he kept other clubs in this district informed of the projects they were expected to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles are active members of the First Baptist Church. They and their two children live on Willow Street.