

News Of County, State Deaths & Funerals

Guilford County

MRS. ALBERT LAURA

Mrs. Barbara Snyder Laura, 38, formerly of Greensboro, died Tuesday in Lenoir, Mich. She moved from Greensboro to Michigan after completing high school.

Funeral plans are incomplete. Survivors are husband, Dr. Albert Laura; daughter, Peggy Laura of the home; brother, Charles Snyder of Greensboro; father Arvis A. Snyder, a former Greensboro man who now lives in Richmond, Va.

GAINS J. HARRIS

Gains Joshua Harris, 82, of Rt. 1, McLeansville, died Wednesday in Moses Cone Hospital after a week of illness. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Forbis & Dick North Elm Street Chapel, with the Rev. Gordon VanSteenburg officiating and with burial in Lakeview Memorial Park. The family will be at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Friday.

A native of Winston County, Alabama, he was a retired farmer and had lived in McLeansville since 1937. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Greensboro.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Mattie Mae Harris; sons, Jessie Lee Hubert Harris of Fremont, Calif., Clarence Edward Harris of Abilene, Tex.; Jasper Hubert Harris and Gains Joshua Harris Jr. of Greensboro; daughters, Mrs. Flora Alsie Tomson and Mrs. Helen Oakley of Greensboro, Mrs. Nettie Feemster of Arab, Ala., Mrs. Vera Barnes of Scottsboro, Ala., Mrs. Velma Lindsey of Palmyra, Ind., Miss Gussie Harris and Mrs. Jean Creed of McLeansville; brothers, Tommy Harris of Sardinia, Ohio, Elbert Harris of Tucson, Ariz.

It was Mr. Harris' custom at the death of a friend to donate money for the purchase of Bibles.

MARSH INFANT

The infant son of Danny C. and Susanne Marsh of 2939 Martha Place, died Tuesday in Wesley Long Hospital. Graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Westminster Garden. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Stevens.

Survivors are parents; sister, Angela Sue Marsh; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marsh of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cameron, also of Greensboro.

WILLIAM S. KING

HIGH POINT — William Samuel King, 88, of Rt. 4 died Wednesday in High Point Memorial Hospital. Funeral will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Harold C. Davis Funeral Home, where the family will see friends 7-9 p.m. today.

King was a charter member of the Quaker Gap Missionary Baptist Church in Stokes County and a retired farmer.

Survivors are daughter, Mrs. Norman Ingram of the home; brother, Charlie King of Rt. 4; half sister, Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Atlanta, Ga.

Former N.C. Labor Chief Barbee Dies

DURHAM — William Millard Barbee, 1955-69 president of the AFL-CIO in North Carolina and later an Industrial Commission appointee of then Gov. Robert Scott, died Tuesday in Rex Hospital, Raleigh. He was 64.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. today at Hudson Funeral Chapel in Durham, with the Rev. Crate Jones and Dr. T. L. Cashwell Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Barbee became president of the North Carolina chapter of the AFL-CIO at its formation in 1955 and was defeated for the office in 1969 by Wilbur Hobby, current AFL-CIO president. Before becoming AFL-CIO president, he served three years as president of the AFL, a position he took after leaving Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. In 1969 he was appointed by Gov. Robert Scott to the N.C. Industrial Commission.

Barbee was a member of Tobacco Workers International, a native of Durham County, and a member of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Ruth Dean Barbee; son, the Rev. W. L. Barbee of Wagram (formerly of Greensboro); stepson, Bruce William Dean of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; brother, Ira Barbee of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. Euva Peterson of Durham, Mrs. Victoria Grant of Martinsville, Va.; half sisters, Mrs. Ethel Thomas, Mrs. Ivey Selfridge and Mrs. Myrtle Rigbee of Durham.

PAYNE FUNERAL

Funeral for Mrs. Curtis Payne, 36, of 3865 Peterson Ave., who died Tuesday, will be 2 p.m. today at Forbis & Dick North Elm Street Chapel, with the Rev. Jess Stephens officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Park.

MARSHALL FUNERAL

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Parks Marshall, 83, of 1004 Meadowood Road, who died Tuesday, will be 3:30 p.m. today at Hanes-Lineberry Vanstory Street Chapel, with the Rev. T. Wade Bunting officiating and with burial in Lakeview Memorial Park.

JOFFREY E. BURCH

Jeffrey Earl Burch, 56, father of Mrs. Audrey B. Breeden of Greensboro, died Tuesday at his home in Buena Vista, Va. Funeral will be 2 p.m. today at Amole-Lomax Funeral Chapel in Buena Vista with burial at Green Hill Cemetery there.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Lottie Tomlin Burch; daughters, Mrs. Betty Fauber of Buena Vista, Mrs. Audrey Breeden of Greensboro; brothers, James Ed Burch of Buena Vista, Nevel Burch of Pulaski, Va., Caranza Burch of Lexington, Va.; sisters, Miss Lula Burch of Buena Vista, Mrs. Georgia Ferroni of Lynchburg, Va.

ROBERT B. STRICKLAND

Robert B. Strickland, 42, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Garden died Wednesday in Moses Cone Hospital after a seizure suffered at his home. The body is at Hanes-Lineberry Vanstory Street Chapel pending completion of funeral plans.

Strickland was a native of Greensboro and worked as a dispatcher for Overnite Transportation.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Myrtle Daniel Strickland; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Clegg of Greensboro, Miss Teresa Strickland of the home; sons, Wayne and Jackie Strickland of Greensboro; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Strickland of Greensboro; sisters, Mrs. Judy Price of Greensboro.

GUY M. McWHORTER

REIDSVILLE — Guy M. McWhorter, 82, of 401 Wentworth St. died Wednesday in Annie Penn Hospital after a heart attack suffered the previous evening while attending a meeting of the Annie Penn Masonic Lodge. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at Main Street United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Joe Hauser and the Rev. D. B. Alderman officiating and burial in Reidlawn Cemetery with Masonic rites.

A native of Auburn, W. Va., he came to Reidsville in 1916 as a pitcher on the old Reidsville "Luckie" baseball team. He worked for American Tobacco Co. until retirement in 1947. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Lena Mosse McWhorter; daughter, Mrs. Juanita Gold of Wichita, Kan.; son, Leon McWhorter of Rockingham; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Grosscup of Auburn, Ind., Mrs. Alda Heffner of Michigan City, Ind.

The body was taken to City Funeral Home.

ERVIN SMALL

BURLINGTON — Ervin Small, 80, of Rt. 7, Veterans Drive, died Wednesday in a Burlington hospital after a week of illness, two years of failing health. Small was a native of Alamance County, a veteran of World War I and a retired truck driver. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Worth Watts will officiate and burial will be in Alamance Memorial Park.

Survivors are son, James W. Small of Rt. 7; sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Blanchard and Mrs. Bertha Wagner of Burlington; brother, Wilbur Small of Burlington.

The family will be at Rich & Thompson Mortuary 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial gifts may be made to the building fund of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Kernersville Minister Dies

KERNERSVILLE — The Rev. Wallace Earl Ryals of 2215 Pisgah Church Road, pastor of Pisgah United Methodist Church, died Wednesday in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, following two weeks of illness. Funeral plans are incomplete. The body is at Lain Funeral Home.

Ryals had been in the Methodist ministry for 20 years and had pastored churches in Mount Airy and in Walkertown before coming to the Kernersville church.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pegram Ryals; daughter, Miss Amy Elizabeth Ryals, and son, Rusty Allen Ryals, both of the home; sisters, Mrs. Willard Clark and Mrs. John Odwanzy of Miami, Fla.; brother, Garland Ryals of Greensboro.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Pisgah United Methodist Church.



Dwight Cox

COX FUNERAL

Funeral for Dwight "Doc" Waldo Cox, 49, of 866 Graves St., Kernersville, who died Tuesday, will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Forbis & Dick North Elm Street Chapel, with the Rev. James Boles officiating and with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. today; at other times, the home of a brother, Fletcher Cox of Dogwood Lane.

MARTIN MURPHY

EDEN — Martin Murphy, 76, formerly of Eden, died Tuesday in Mount Carmel, Ill., where he had been making his home with a son, Jack Murphy. Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at Fair Funeral Home in Eden, with burial in Overlook Cemetery.

He was a native of Rockingham County and formerly worked for Fieldcrest Mills. Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Helen Wilson of Eden, Mrs. Betty Jennings of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Christine Burckell of Princeton, Ill.; son, Jack Murphy of Mount Carmel; brother, Pilot Murphy of Eden.

MRS. ELMA G. POLK

WINSTON-SALEM — Mrs. Elma G. Polk, 72, of Clemmons died Tuesday in London, England, where she had been traveling with a Methodist Heritage Tour. She was a native of Adrian, Mich., and moved to North Carolina several years ago. She was a member of Burkhead United Methodist Church.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel, with burial in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Survivors are sons, William C. Polk of Gastonia, Robert Polk of Greensboro, James Polk of Winston-Salem, Donald Polk of Lewisville, Charles O. Polk of the home.

The family will be at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Luck Runs Out For Gamblers On Resort Bus

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP) — Sixteen luckless passengers on a "gambler's special" bus bound for Lake Tahoe got wiped out before they got to the gaming tables.

Police said two young men pulled pistols on the passengers just outside Vallejo and escaped from the slow-moving Greyhound bus with \$786 in cash, several watches, wallets and personal papers.

The gunmen boarded the bus in Vallejo and waited until it reached Interstate 80 before producing their weapons Monday night, police said.

One man walked to the front of the bus and said "All right, this is a holdup. Stay calm and cool and no one will get hurt."

Police said the second went through the bus collecting the loot in a bag.

The robbers then ordered driver Gary Plinley, 28, of San Francisco, to slow down and they jumped out across from a freeway rest stop four miles east of Vallejo.

Plinley drove eight miles to a California Highway Patrol station where he reported the robbery.

France Orders Moves To Cut Energy Usage

PARIS (AFP) — Frenchmen face speed limits on driving and darkened city streets after 10 p.m. as government decrees aimed at saving fuel and power supplies took effect Tuesday.

The decrees limit driving on expressways to 75 miles an hour and to a maximum of 50 miles an hour on other roads unless otherwise restricted.

Banned between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. are: lighted publicity signs and public decorations, lighted shop or display windows, and all luminous signs except those of drug stores and professional establishments operating during the prescribed period.

\$750,000 Is Sought In Traffic Death

The estate of Robert E. Fennell, Wake Forest University student, killed in an automobile accident a year ago, is asking \$750,000 damages in a suit on file Tuesday in Guilford Superior Court.

Damages are being sought against George G. Smith of Stokes County, the alleged driver of a car, in which Fennell was a passenger, from Fennell's death in the accident Oct. 6, 1972, on N.C. 68 in Guilford County.

E. C. PUTNAM

LEXINGTON — E. C. Putnam, 76, of 242 Broad St. died Tuesday in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday at Piedmont Forest Hill Memorial Park.

He was a member of Erlanger Baptist Church and a retired employee of Erlanger Mills.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Vera Hamrick Putnam; daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Lexington; sons, Howard Putnam of Rt. 11 and Eugene Putnam of Rt. 3.

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

WARD FUNERAL

LEXINGTON — Funeral for Ralph Ward, 69, of 512 Woodlawn Drive, who died Tuesday, will be 2 p.m. Friday at Piedmont Forest Hill Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill Memorial Park. The family will be at the residence 7-9 p.m. today to see friends.

MISS NELLIE M. WHITE

SAXFORD — Miss Nellie M. White, 65, of 413 Charlotte Ave. died Tuesday in a Raleigh hospital. Funeral will be 2 p.m. today at Rogers Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Gardner and the Rev. L. L. Bumgardner officiating. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

There are no immediate survivors.

MRS. LORETTA B. BREWER

ROBBINS — Mrs. Loretta Brown Brewer, 85, of Rt. 2 died Wednesday in Star, where she had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Lola Owens. Funeral will be 3 p.m. Friday at Brown's Chapel Christian Church, with the Rev. James Newell and the Rev. B. L. Maness officiating and with burial at the church.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Effie Key, Mrs. Dorothy Williamson and Mrs. Ronnie Farlow of Robbins; Mrs. Betty Williamson of Rt. 5, Asheboro; Mrs. Lola Owens of Star, Mrs. Janie Sheffield of Rt. 2, Robbins; sons, Douglas Brewer of Rt. 2, Robbins, Ernest Brewer of Rt. 11, Lexington.

The body will be taken at 3 p.m. today from Phillips Funeral Home in Star to the residence.

Sports Columnist Cannon Dies At 63

NEW YORK (AP) — Syndicated sports columnist Jimmy Cannon died Wednesday in his Manhattan apartment. He was 63.

Cannon, who wrote for the King Features Syndicate and the Hearst newspapers, suffered a stroke two years ago but recovered enough to resume his column.

However, he suffered a relapse two months ago and his column was discontinued.

PHILLIP H. LUNDEEN

MAYODAN — Phillip Harry Lundeen of 704 N. Main St. died Wednesday at his home after a heart attack. He was a member of Mayodan Moravian Church, a retired insurance executive and formerly was a professional baseball player, having served as manager for ball clubs in Winston-Salem, Lexington and Mayodan. The body is at Ray Funeral Home in Madison. Funeral plans are incomplete.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Gladys Matthews Lundeen; sister, Mrs. Joseph Gerde of Mountain Home, Ark.

AUSTIN FUNERAL

LEXINGTON — Funeral for Melvin Curtis Austin, 53, of 1703 Greensboro St., who died Tuesday, will be 4 p.m. Friday at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Everett Neese officiating and burial at the church. The family will be at Davidson Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. today.

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My Answer

BY BILLY GRAHAM

Dear Dr. Graham:

My friends can't understand how I can believe in Christ, but not the church. I was so relieved when I read your article in the Globe Democrat, in which you agreed with me. I'm so glad that I'm not the only one displeased with the church. W.B.

I presume occasionally many of us have some displeasure with the church, because the church is people — and people are imperfect. But wait a serious minute! Let me make it clear I am also FOR the church. Of all the world's institutions, the Christian church stands out as the most amazing. It stands like a Rock of Gibraltar in the tides and currents of the centuries. It has produced more thought, transformed more lives, contributed more inspirational literature, built more charitable institutions, produced more art and music, than all the rest

of man's efforts put together.

The church primarily, however, is the Body of Christ. The Bible says, "Christ is the head of the church." (Ephesians 5:23.) The Bible also says that it was Christ's love for the church, that caused Him to go to the cross. If Christ loved the church (the body of believers everywhere) that much, I cannot hate it. The fact is, I must love it, too.

I must pray for it, defend it, work in it, pay my tithe and offerings to it, help to advance it, promote holiness in it, and make it the functional, witnessing Body our Lord meant it to be. You go to church with that attitude this Sunday, and nobody will keep you away the next.

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THURSDAY

Mrs. Doris Howard Payne
2 P.M. — North Elm Chapel
Int: Lakeview Memorial Park

FRIDAY

Mr. Dwight Waldo Cox
2 P.M. — North Elm Chapel
Int: Forest Lawn Cemetery

SATURDAY

Mr. Gains Joshua Harris
2 P.M. — North Elm Chapel
Int: Lakeview Memorial Park



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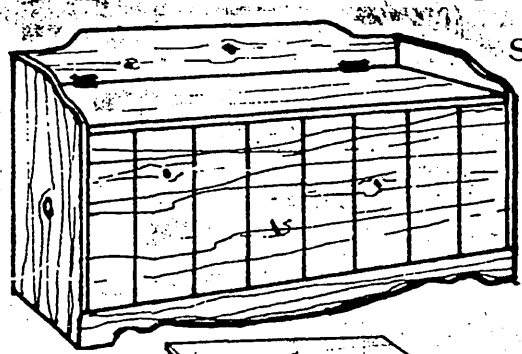
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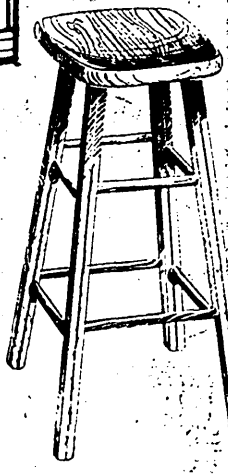
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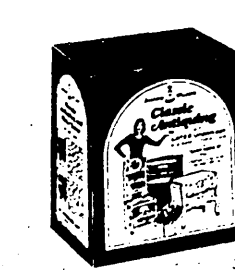


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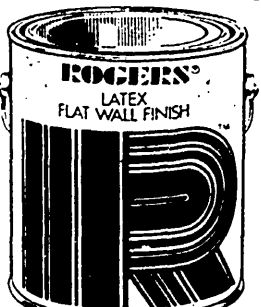
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