Obituaries

Jesse Ray Midkiff

HAW RIVER — Jesse Ray Midkiff, 72, of Haw River died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B.C. Moore of Rt. 4. Mr. Midkiff has been in declining health six years and critically ill two weeks.

A native of Charlotte County, Va. Mr. Midkiff was the son of the late Gilley and Delly Caldwell Midkiff. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Penny Beasley Midkiff and was a retired employee of Cone Mills Corp.

Survivors, in addition to his daughter, include one son, Claud H. Midkiff of Graham; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lottie Oldham of Troy; two stepsons, Henry Clay Duffey of Haw River and Merlin W. Duffey of Chester, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one stepgrandchildren.

Final rites will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at McClure Funeral Home in Graham. The Rev. A.F. Kanoodle, pastor of Mebane Wesleyan Church, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Alamance Memorial Park.

The body will remain at McClure Funeral Home in Graham through the service. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Charles C. Starnes

HAW RIVER — Final rites for Charles C. Starnes, 59, of 908 Boundary St. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Haw River United Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Starnes died Saturday morning in a Durham hospital following six years of declining health and two weeks critical illness.

A native of Hickory, he was the son of the late Henry B. and Janie Bradley Starnes. He was the husband of Mrs. Hannah Ward Starnes of Burlington, who survives, and he was a retired textile worker and an army veteran of World War II.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three brothers, B.W. Starnes of Southern Pines, Claude H. Starnes and Fred A. Starnes, both of Haw River; and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Jones and Mrs. Gwen Smotherly, all of Haw River.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. James L. Hunter, pastor, assisted by the Rev. D.A. Booth, pastor of Haw River First Baptist Church. Military graveside rites will be conducted at Alamance Memorial Park.

The body will remain at McClure Funeral Home in Graham until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Sharon Lee Sutton

GRAHAM — Graveside rites for Sharon Lee Sutton, infant daughter of Samuel Wallis and Rachel Lockamy Sutton of 515 Poplar St., were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Graham Memorial Park.

The infant died Sunday afternoon in a Burlington hospital.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include one brother, Delmer Sutton of the home; one sister, Cindy Sutton of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Graham; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockamy of Burlington.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Howard Thompson, pastor of Assembly of God Church of Burlington.

Mrs. Irene P. Mason

MEBANE — Mrs. Irene Peterson Mason, 85, of Rutherfordton died in a High Point hospital at 7 o'clock this morning following a brief illness. She was a former Mebane resident and recently began residing at the Presbyterian Home in High Point.

A native of Stanley County, she was wife of the late Walter L. Mason Sr., died in 1950. She was a member of Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Walter L. Mason Jr. of Smithfield, Robert H. Mason of Norfolk, Va., and Marvin H. Mason of Rutherfordton; four sisters, Mrs. Luther Black of Lenoir, Mrs. W. A. Goodwin of Charlotte, Mrs. Dick Rhyne of Lancaster, S.C. and Mrs. Marvin Fidler of Warrenton, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery by the Rev. James H. Nowell of Norfolk, Va. The body will remain at Walker's Funeral Home in Mebane until taken to the cemetery for the service.

Mrs. Lottie S. Fowler

Final rites for Mrs. Lottie Stephens Fowler, 71, of 215 N. Gold Ave. were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at McCluney Funeral Home Chapel in Burlington.

Mrs. Fowler died Sunday morning at 4:15 o'clock in a local hospital following three years of declining health and nine days critical illness.

A native of Danville, Va., Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of the late William and Peggy Ann Harris Stephens. She was first married to the late William Christopher Baynes and later married Julian Fowler, who also is deceased. She was employed by Belk - Beck Co. for 10 years prior to her retirement and was a member of the local Women of the Moose and the Senior Citizens. She also was a member of the Pocahantas Lodge of Danville, Fla.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George W. Huffines of Burlington; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Charles L. McMillan, pastor of Kimrell Memorial Baptist Church, conducted the service. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park.

S.C. Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Labor Day weekend traffic accidents in South Carolina have killed at least eight persons so far. The holiday traffic death count continues until midnight tonight.

The State Highway Patrol at Columbia listed the accidents as follows:

William Earl Lanier, 20, of Spartanburg, S.C., was killed when struck by a car at the intersection of two secondary roads in Cherokee County.

James Ladd Feldman, 8, of Columbia, was killed when the bicycle he was riding collided with a car at Columbia.

Lawrence McNeil, 56, of Rt. 2, Kingstree, was killed when he was struck by a truck on U.S. 52 in Florence County.

Walter Leon Singletary, 63, of Rt. 2, Scranton, was killed when he was hit by a vehicle on a rural road just east of Lake City in Florence County.

O. L. Schwengels, 19, of Shaw Air Force Base, was killed when he was struck by a car on U.S. 76 about seven miles west of Sumter.

Roger Dale Vause, 21, of Olanta, was killed when his car smashed into a train at a North Carolina crossing. Authorities said Vause was driving without his headlights.

Richard Kanipe, about 7 months, was killed in a two-car smashup on a secondary road near Chester.

Roger Lee Gaillard, 21, of Rt. 1, Pineville, was killed when the car he was driving left a secondary road and struck a tree about a mile north of St. Stephen.

The beetle larva, Plusiotbris, which inhabits grasslands from Costa Rica to Argentina, hasten spots of light along its body. Its head glows fiery red. Because the lights look like windows of a passenger train hurtling through the night, the larva has been called the railroad worm.

What's In Your Name?

Leahy

The Gaelic spelling of Leahy is O'Leochdh from a word in Irish meaning "three" and is presently very numerous in the province of Munster, particularly in Counties Tipperary and Cork. There is some difficulty in distinguishing this from the Gaelic surname O'Laithbhigh which is anglicized as Lahy or Laithe and more popular in Clare and Galway and the western part of Ireland. At one time the name Flahive, which is phonetically a more correct anglicization of the Irish name, was common but has now become quite rare giving way to Lahey.

A noble family called Leahy has been located at an estate called Shanakiel House in County Cork for many generations and their coat of arms was recognized by the English Royal Court. A John O'Leahy in the year 1589 was hanged for arranging the escape of a legal Irish Papist Nobleman refusing to renounce his belief in his faith. Another historical note shows that a James Lahiff (Lahey) was an officer in O'Moore's Regiment of King James II's Irish Army.

It is generally agreed that Ireland was one of the first to adopt a system of hereditary surnames. While "mac" names have formed from the name of the father, "O" names such as O'Grady were formed from the grandfather or an earlier ancestor. 'O' or 'Ua' being Irish word for grandson. Yet only direct descendants but also collateral and other remote relations also assumed the same surname. It is therefore true that not all who now bear the Leahy name descended from one man.

The coat of arms for the O'Leahy families is a fine example of unusual art in heraldry. It is described as "Gules, a lion rampant or, in chief two scepters in saltire of the second". Translated this blazon indicates that the shield's background is red (gules), the lion is indicated as being gold (or) while the two scepters positioned in the form of an "X" (saltire) are also colored gold.

Interested in your name? If you would like to see the history and arms of your name in a future column, write "What's in Your Name?" C/ Times-News, and it will be given every consideration. (Copyright 1970 Guardian Studios. Distributed by Adpro Associates Inc.)

S.C. News Briefs

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Judge Julius B. Ness of the 2nd Judicial Circuit has ruled that the Aiken City Council has no legal obligation to give fired police Chief James B. Brown a public hearing.

Ness said in his ruling that the city manager form of government gives absolute power of appointment and removal to the city manager.

The manager, Roland Wimberley, fired Brown last month. Brown's attorney says he will appeal Ness's ruling.

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — Cleveland's Mayor Carl Stokes is the first Negro elected mayor of a major American city, is scheduled to speak Sunday at Orangeburg's South Carolina State College.

He will speak at ceremonies marking the 8th anniversary of the predominantly Negro school.

NEWBERRY, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina Rep. W. J. Bryan Dorn says the United States must reject "socialism and nationalization which is the direct goal of many of those" protesting pollution.

Dorn, a Democrat, said in a speech Saturday of Newberry that industry and job opportunity are the keys to progress and ending pollution.

"Industry provides the jobs and taxes for education. The federal government through grants and loans, must help industry and municipalities combat pollution of the air and water," Dorn said.

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP)—Three Clemson University professors are hard on the campus after a 10-week research program at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston, Texas.

Dr. Lynn Cook, assistant professor of biochemistry; Dr. Joe F. Allen, associate professor of chemistry; and Dr. Donald B. Stafford, assistant professor of civil engineering, were among 36 professors from 22 states selected for the program.

Raleigh Man Dies In Fire

RALEIGH (AP)—Gary May, another died in a fire which destroyed his trailer home near Raleigh Saturday.

A Coroner M. W. Bennett said a postmortem apparently was trapped in the blaze. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

NEW ORPHEUS

LONDON (AP) — Claron Maddox, a blonde, blue-eyed beauty discovered by Richard Chamberlain and produced by George Kalaiser, will play Orpheus opposite Chamberlain's "Hamlet" this fall as the Hollywood Hall of Fame celebrates its 20th consecutive season on television. She was so impressive during her training at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts that she went directly into London's West End; a test similar to opening on Broadway fresh from dramatic school.

According to National Geographic, legend credits a Chinese woman seeking shade as the inventor of the umbrella in 2989 B.C. Early umbrellas shaped like Buddhist pagodas because symbols of religious power.

Weekend Is Marred By Wrecks, Thefts

Several wrecks and thefts and one knifing incident marred and otherwise quiet Labor Day weekend for area law enforcement agencies.

Apparently one of the most serious incidents occurred in the parking lot of Holly Hill Mall Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when a pedestrian was struck by a car.

Injured was Helen A. Smith of Graham, who was struck by an auto driver by Shirley Ann Frances of 525 Climax St., police said.

A spokesman at Alamance County Hospital said this morning the Smith woman was in satisfactory condition with a fractured ankle.

No charges were filed against the driver of the car. No damage to her vehicle was reported.

Helen Elizabeth Hardy of Whitsett, a passenger in a car driven by Jerry L. Hardy, also of Whitsett, was injured as a result of a wreck Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock on South Church Street near Overbrook Drive.

The older driver involved was identified as Thomas E. Apple of Rt. 2, Elon College.

The Hardy women was taken to Memorial Hospital of Alamance, treated and released, a spokesman reported.

Damage resulting from the wreck was estimated at $600. Hardy was charged with failure to make a movement safely.

Burlington police also reported that vandals caused some $300 damage in the Trophy Room at Holly Hill Mall early yesterday morning by firing some 18 BB shots into a door with an unidentified weapon.

Stephen A. Vaughn, 18, of 309 Elmira St. and Randy James King, 18, of 212 Apple St. were arrested during the weekend on charges of malicious damage.

The warrants for their arrest were signed by Roy Patton of 312 Hall Ave., police said. The youths, along with three other persons wanted in connection with the case, are accused of doing damage to Patton's property last week.

Police reported Bobby Lewis, 21, of Mebane, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of shoplifting for allegedly taking property from Mason's on North Church Street.

Two persons were treated at County Hospital and released last night after suffering cuts in a knifing incident, according to the Alamance County Sheriff's Department.

Injured were Ronald Lee Terrell, 18, of Rt. 2, Hillsborough, and Hereine Shaw, 26, of 908 Short St., Burlington. The report said Terrell suffered a five - inch cut on his left leg and a seven - inch cut on his chest.

Mrs. Shaw reportedly received a small cut on her left thumb. An unidentified man said he was struck on the head by the person who cut the other two.

The report said the incident occurred at the residence of Florence Rogers on Highway 62 near the Caswell County line.

No warrant has been signed this morning in the incident.

The Sheriff's Department also was continuing investigation this morning of three auto burglaries occurring during the weekend.

A car owned by Linda Stuckey of Rt. 1, Mebane, was reported missing from her residence at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The car was described as a silver - blue 1969 Chevrolet station wagon.

Charles Trollinger of Rt. 7, Burlington, told officers at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon that his 1961 white Comet had been taken from Bacon Service Station.

The car was described as having a bent right door.

A 1969 blue Pontiac was reported stolen Sunday morning from the residence of Dennis Mebane of Rt. 5, Burlington.

Graham police reported this morning a woman treated and released at Alamance County Hospital yesterday morning following a two - car accident near the intersection of East Elm and East Harden Streets.

Peggy Grubb of 411 Guilford St., Graham, suffered minor injuries in the accident which occurred about 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Arthur William Grubb Jr., also of 411 Guilford St.

Charged with following too closely in the accident was Jean Gray Tate of Rt. 4, Mebane, driver of the other vehicle.

Damage was estimated at $150 in the Grubb car and at $35 in the Tate car.

Four persons were injured over the weekend in two traffic accidents investigated by the State Highway Patrol.

James Russell Jr. of Rt. 5, Burlington, was treated and released yesterday afternoon following an accident 12 miles north of Burlington on rural road 1004.

Russell was charged by Trooper J. M. Cooke with driving under the influence of alcohol and reported that Russell was apparently travelling at a high rate of speed when he ran off the road and hit a tree stump.

Damage to Russell's car was estimated at $200.

Three persons were injured in another one - car accident Saturday afternoon one mile south of Burlington on Cathcrine Drive.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital of Alamance was Glenna Camp, 13, of 2215 Blanche Dr., Burlington, passenger in the car, who was later transferred to Alamance County Hospital with a compound fracture of the lower leg. Her condition is not serious and she is reportedly under orthopedic care.

Marilyn Jean Staley, 18, of 2506 May Dr., Burlington, driver of the car, suffered minor lacerations and was treated and released.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital was another passenger, Angela Rhea Mathews of Rt. 1, Graham. She reportedly suffered a concussion and is in satisfactory condition.

Trooper J. C. Sanders reported that the Staley car ran off the road and struck a tree. Damage to the car was estimated at $600.

No charges were made in the accident.

Wake Forest Man Drowns

RALEIGH (AP) — Jerry Kittle Allmon of Wake Forest drowned Saturday while fishing at Raleigh Beach on the Neuse River.

Coroner M. W. Bennett said Allmon, 24, apparently fell into a deep hole while trying to cross the water behind a dam at an old mill.

Church Fund Makes Grant

RALEIGH (AP) — The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina announced Sunday a $500 grant to the Economic Development Corp. in Warrenton.

The Rev. E. M. Porter, the diocese's director of racial and urban affairs, said the money would help finance nutritional meals and adequate medical care for poor families.

ROBERTSON SIGNED

NEW YORK (AP) — Academy Award Winner Cliff Robertson has been signed to star in and produce and direct "I Shot Down the Red Baron—I Think."

The film is a comedy about an American pilot who is captured by the Germans after he shoots down the Red Baron, and who is forced to fly for a South American revolutionary general. The film is an American International Pictures release.

Men In Service

RALPH L. HOOD

U.S. Air Force M-Sgt. Ralph L. Hood, son of Mrs. A. C. May of Rt. 1, Burlington, and the late Mr. May, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces. Sgt. Hood, a supply technician, was cited for his outstanding duty performance while assigned at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He was presented the medal at McGuire AFB, N.J., where he now serves with the 438th Supply Squadron, a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces. The sergeant, a 1960 graduate of Gibsboro High School, and his wife, Jo Ann, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Gwaltney of Gibsboro, have two children, Robin, 14, and Danny, 10.

HOWARD R. WATSON

Airman 1C Howard R. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Watson of 1313 S. Ashland, Dr. is a member of a unit that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Airman Watson, a communications specialist in the 1362nd Communications Group, Kadena AB, Okinawa, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit. The group was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in performing complex functions in support of combat units and combat support missions from January 1 through December 31, 1968. The 1362nd is a part of the Air Force Communications Service, which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF. The airman, a 1965 graduate of Williams, attended Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs.

STEVEN L. GARRISON

Steven L. Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Garrison of Burlington, is one of 1440 freshman cadets who have entered the U.S. Air Force Academy class of 1974. Cadet Garrison was accepted into the cadet wing after completing seven weeks of basic training, including field training at a simulated frontline combat base near the academy, strenuous physical conditioning and survival instruction. This is the largest class ever to enter the 16-year old academy and brings the current enrollment to more than 3000. The cadet now begins a four-year course of study leading to an Air Force commission and a bachelor of science degree with an undergraduate major in one of 27 fields of interest provided in the curriculum. Cadet Garrison is a 1970 graduate of Williams High School.

JOHN H. LEA

GIBSON — Navy Petty Officer 3C John H. Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lea Sr. of County Farm Road, Gibsonville, wears an "E" on his uniform to indicate that his ship, the nuclear powered missile cruiser USS Long Beach, recently won the battle efficiency competition held annually among all cruisers in the Pacific Fleet. Lea also celebrates his ship's ninth commissioning anniversary on Sept. 9, 1970.

JAMES R. FINCH

Navy Petty Officer 3C James R. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Finch of 2296 Wiggins St., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Mahan which was selected recipient of the Navy's 1970 Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for large messing facilities afloat. The Ney Memorial Award is co-sponsored by the Food Service Executive Association of New York. It is awarded to ships and stations providing the best messing facilities for their crew.

Light Bulb Sale Slated By Jaycees

The Burlington Jaycees will conduct a light bulb sale to improve and Wednesday night.

The sale will be a door - to - door event by Jaycees.

Jaycees will sell the light bulbs in packages of eight bulbs for $2 per package.

PRESBYTERY

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fore the founding of the Orange Presbytery.

Orange Presbytery, one of the state's largest church organizations, covers eight Piedmont counties. It was organized by the Synod of New York and Philadelphia on Sept. 5, 1770. At that time the Presbytery encompassed an area extending south of Virginia and west Internationally.

Since 1861 six Presbyteries have been formed from Orange, including: Presbytery of South Carolina, 1791; Concord, 1795; Fayetteville, 1813; Albemarle, 1819; Winston-Salem, 1823; and Granville, 1828.

Minister of the Hawfields Church is the Rev. Don Campbell, who called the congregation to worship yesterday, and delivered a prayer for the bi-centennial celebration.

Representatives of 15 presbyterian Churches were present at the celebration.

MAJOR

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or revision to the zoning ordinances had been made since 1960.

2. The council feels it needs more control over development of apartments and shopping centers in reference to density and location.

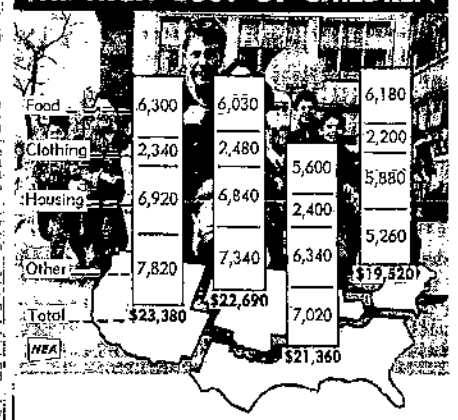
3. The council wanted to consider extra territorial zoning.

"We think a similar study should be made every 10 years," he pointed out. "Because conditions and patterns of growth change."

He said a map showing the proposed zoning of all properties in the city will be presented when Planning and Zoning makes its recommendations.

During thunder storms lightning frees nitrogen from the air, and rain washes it into the soil at the rate of a hundred million tons a year.

THE HIGH COST OF CHILDREN



Basic costs of raising a child to the age of 18 vary from $19,520 to $23,380 in the major sections of the country, according to detailed estimates prepared by the Department of Agriculture. The sections are West, North Central, South and Northeast. "Other" includes medical care, which runs $1,240 in the West, $1,000 South and North Central and $900 Northeast.

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