Deaths And Funerals

H. E. Hilliard

Harry Edward Hilliard, 49, of 2043 Chesterfield Ave., an estimator with J. A. Jones Construction Co., died this morning in a local hospital.

He had been in declining health since March, but death was sudden.

Mr. Hilliard was born June 28, 1905, son of Mrs. A. W. Hilliard of Dallas, Texas, and the late Mr. Hilliard. He was a member of Kilgo Methodist Church, a member of the board of stewards and had resided here since 1943. He came here from Little Rock, Ark.

While in Little Rock he was associated with U. S. Rubber Co. Shortly after coming here he had his own contracting company. He became associated with J. A. Jones in 1951 as an estimator.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Copeland Hilliard; one daughter, Mary Florence Young of Charlotte; one son, H. E. Hilliard Jr. of Burlington; his mother; and three sisters, Mrs. Gerald Cole, Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. Edward Dean, all of Dallas, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this afternoon pending the arrival of relatives. The body is at Harry & Bryant Chapel in the Oaks.

Miss Eugenia Auten

Funeral services for Miss Eugenia Auten of Beatty's Ford Rd., who died suddenly Saturday at the home of a brother, Frank J. Auten in Salisbury, were held yesterday at 4 p.m. at Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church. Interterment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Arthur Auten, John E. Auten, Richard Auten and Jim Bradley.

Miss Auten was born Dec. 30, 1879, daughter of the late John H. and Margaret Kirksey Auten. She was a member of Williams Memorial Church.

Surviving in addition to her brother in Salisbury are one sister, Mrs. O. P. Collins, with whom she made her home; two other brothers, J. Wilson Auten of Huntersville, and J. Nat Auten of Albemarle; and three half-brothers, Henderson L. Auten of Charlotte, Avery A. Auten of Rock Hill, S. C., and Hubert W. Auten, also of Charlotte.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Sunnie Hannah Morrow, 86, the widow of John Lee Morrow, were to be held at 3 p.m. today at Mount Zion Church in Cornelius.

The Rev. F. W. Kiker was to officiate, assisted by the Rev. Charles Neal of Dilworth Baptist Chapel, burial was to be in the church cemetery. Mrs. Morrow died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Shepherd, Rt. 2.

She was the daughter of the late Jackie and Rebecca Little Hannah of Iredell County. Her husband died in 1933.

Surviving in addition to her daughter Mrs. Shepherd are one son, Lee Morrow of Huntersville; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Addie Aldridge

Mrs. Addie Aldridge of 1616 Whisnant St. died Saturday at her home. She was a registered nurse.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete early this afternoon. The body is at Grier & Thompson Funeral Home.

William Thomas

William Thomas of 2409 Orlando St., died in a local hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete early this afternoon. The body is at Davidson Brothers Funeral Home.

G. R. Steele

Funeral services for Gatlin Richardson (George) Steele, 600 N. Poplar St., who died Friday at Carolina Golf Course following a heart attack, were held yesterday at 2:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church. The Rev. Lee Tuttle, pastor, and the Rev. Orion Hutchinson, associate pastor, officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Harry C. Northrop

Funeral services for Harry C. Northrop, 1568 Stanford Pl., who died Friday night in Madison, Wis., following a heart attack, were held at 4 p.m. today at Myers Park Methodist Church. Dr. C. C. Herbert, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Lewis Jetton, Hugh Jetton, Fred Brown, W. O. Brown Jr., Ben Birmingham and R. M. Sterling.

Honorary pallbearers were members of Hornets Nest Post No. 9, American Legion and members of Voiture No. 793, Forty & Eight.

M. L. Johnston

Funeral services for Morris Lee Johnston, 55, of 1301 E. 10th St., who died in a local hospital Friday after a seven-month illness, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at McEwen West Chapel. Dr. Maxlon D. Watkins of Charlotte Baptist Temple officiated, and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Rev. M. Matteson

NEWTON—The Rev. Martin A. Matheson, 82, died Saturday at his home here. He was a native of Clay County, born May 23, 1873, son of the late Daniel McKinsey and Martha Monteith Matheson. He was a retired Methodist minister. He held several pastorates over the state prior to retirement. His last pastorate was the Abernethy Memorial Methodist Church here. Masonic funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Abernethy Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Grady Dulin, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Julian Holmes. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery. The body will remain at Willie-Reynolds Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to service. Survivors include five sons, three daughters, including Miss Willie Matteson of Charlotte, three sisters and two brothers.

A. W. Stuckie

Arthur W. Stuckie, 67, of Melburne, Fla., formerly of Charlotte died yesterday in Melbourne.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the graveside in Sharon Memorial Park. Dr. Joseph Owen, pastor at Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Stuckie had resided in Melbourne for two years. While in Charlotte, he was associated with Washburn Printing Co. He was a member of Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Mary Belle Stuckie.

The body is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow night and will be taken to McEwen Funeral Home. The family will be at the home of Mrs. L. A. McCoy, 3328 Washburn Ave.

Mrs. Dinah Menton

Mrs. Dinah Menton of 2335 Cathey's Row, died at her home Saturday.

The body is at Alexanders' Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Robert Gayton

Robert Gayton of 504 Andrews Lane, died in a local hospital Saturday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete this afternoon and the body is at Alexanders' Funeral Home.

James Taylor

DURHAM — Funeral services for James Joseph Taylor, 85, retired foreman for the N. C. Dept. of Highways, of Creedmoor, were conducted today at the Hall-Wynne Chapel in Durham by the Rev. Hugh Cherry, pastor of the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. Burial was in the family plot of the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery in Durham County.

Mr. Taylor died Saturday at his home following several years of declining health.

Born in Clarksville, Ga., he was the son of James J. Taylor and Etta Nix Taylor. He lived his early life in Georgia and for a number of years was a superintendent of Southern Furniture Co. at Columbus, Ga.

He moved to Durham 24 years ago and since that time had been associated with the State Highway Dept. as a senior bridge foreman. He returned from his work in February because of ill health.

He moved to Creedmoor several months ago and owned and operated the Taylor's Service Station near his home.

He was first married to Miss Jennie Canada of Georgia, who died in 1936. He was next married to the former Miss Louella Hamm of Winston-Salem, who survives with five sons, one brother, J. G. Taylor of Charlotte, and three sisters.

Hudson Hamrick

SHELBY—Hudson McBrayer Hamrick, 76, died yesterday at the Shelby Hospital after an illness of five days. A retired carpenter and cabinet maker, he was a member of a prominent Cleveland County family. Survivors include three sons, including Claude Hamrick of Charlotte; and one daughter. Two brothers died this year. Funeral services were conducted today at Palmer Mortuary here. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Willie McClain

MOORESVILLE—Funeral services for Willie W. McClain, 68, of Davidson, will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. McClain, a veteran of World War II, died in the veterans hospital at Otsego Saturday. He had been in failing health for a long time. Prior to his illness he was employed at the Carolina Asbestos plant in Davidson. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McClain of Mooresville, Rt. 1; his wife, Mrs. Sue McClain, seven children, four brothers, and two sisters.

Julius Hill

CONCORD—Julius B. Hill, 77, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida McCall of Dulin St., after an illness of several years. Funeral services were conducted yesterday from Roberta Methodist Church by the Rev. J. Mac Brandon, pastor. The Rev. S. D. Baker and the Rev. Robert Short officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are six daughters; four sons; one brother, J. W. Hill of Charlotte and one sister.

Evangelist Billy Graham's Scottish Crusade sermons were relayed to 10 churches, a cinema, a town hall and a showground in Northern Ireland, Belfast reports.

Brown Cites Need For Rozzelle's Rd. Bridge

Need for a new bridge over Stewart's Creek on Rozzelle's Ferry Rd. inside the city was emphasized today by Councilman Herman A. Brown.

Intentions of the State Highway Commission regarding improvement at the bridge site will be sought.

Mr. Brown discussed the traffic hazards at the narrow bridge today with Traffic Engineer Herman J. Hoose.

Mr. Brown suggested that Mr. Hoose write M. E. Beatty, district highway engineer, asking what the state intends to do.

SEEKS INFORMATION

Mr. Brown is seeking this information that he may have it when members of the City Council convene at an early date for consideration of street improvements.

Relocation of Highway 16 (Rozzelle's Ferry Rd.) is already proposed by the highway commission.

But the new highway will leave the existing road at a point between Cottage Way and Norwood Ave. which is some distance beyond the Stewart's Creek Bridge.

Mr. Brown said the existing bridge is only 18 feet wide, adequate for just two traffic lanes with no sidewalk.

This situation, he explained, is dangerous both to vehicular traffic and to pedestrians who use the street.

OPEN HOUSE was held yesterday for the new pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Boyce. Shown in the receiving line are (left to right) D. R. Gattis chairman of the deacons; Mrs. Ed Jackson, women's president; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, and Marshall Yarborough, clerk of the board of elders.

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Franklin)

Injuries From Burning Gown Fatal To Woman

Mrs. Arthur V. Cuthbertson, 1509 Central Ave., died yesterday morning at Presbyterian Hospital of burns received last Monday when her nylon nightgown caught fire.

Her husband told police that he awoke to find his wife groaning in pain after her gown caught fire while she slept on a couch in another room.

The husband took his wife by taxi to the Presbyterian Hospital, and police said about 80 per cent of her body was burned.

TWO DIE

Mrs. Cuthbertson's death brought to two the number of persons who died by fire last week. Earlier last week, Miss Dorothy Lowe died of burns received in a fire at the Central Apts., Mint and 4th Sts.

Mrs. Cuthbertson was born in Georgetown, S. C., on April 12, 1914. Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. today at McEwen West Chapel.

The Rev. Rellin P. Gibbs, pastor of Hickory Grove Methodist Church, was to officiate; and burial was to take place in Evergreen Burial Park, Mint Hill.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd, Carl, Exell, W. L., Morris and Grady Cuthbertson.

Survivors include her husband and one brother, James L. Blakely of Rock Hill, S. C.

Men's Fashion Show Scheduled

Retailers of men's apparel from cities and towns of the Carolinas will attend a fashion show here tomorrow at Radio Center.

The show will be sponsored jointly by the Men's Apparel Club of the Carolinas, largely composed of salesmen, and the Carolinas Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers. Homer Turner of Tate-Brown Inc. will direct the show, which will begin at 3:30 p.m.

This show will present about everything new in men's fashions from Davy Crockett caps to men's formal wear. It will be an event solely for clothing retailers — not the public.

The Men's Apparel Club of the Carolinas opened in Radio Center yesterday its four-day showing of men's apparel lines for the fall season.

Library Adds 1,089 Books

The public library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County added 1,089 books to the library system during the month of May, according to its monthly statistical report.

There was a total circulation of 61,004 books and a total of 725 record albums lent. There were 2,253 reference questions answered and 616 film showings to a total film audience of 19,577, the report, submitted to the board of trustees by library director Hoyt Galvin, said.

Mr. Galvin said that the excavation on the main library site has been completed and the driving of piles has begun.

Architects are proceeding with working drawings of the proposed Cornelius and Pineville library branches, Mr. Galvin said.

Aides Plan New Trial

RALEIGH (AP)—While Richard Kluckhohn and his parents headed home today, his attorney made plans to carry an appeal to the State Supreme Court in an effort to win him a new trial.

Kluckhohn, a husky 21-year-old, was sentenced to five to 10 years in prison Saturday after an all-male jury found him guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was indicted for the fatal shooting here May 13 of Miss Bernice Seawell, 43, government worker of Arlington, Va., at a parking lot.

The jury deliberated four hours and 42 minutes. Judge Clawson Williams turned down a request by Defense Attorney Howard Manning to put the youth on probation.

"I can't do that," Judge Williams said. "I am in deepest sympathy with his family. . .But the law is designed for the purpose of the protection of people against this sort of thing and if it doesn't do that, we may as well have no law at all."

Kluckhohn was placed under $10,000 bond pending the appeal. His attorney has until Aug. 29 to perfect the appeal.

Miss Seawell and a sister were standing at a rain-swept parking lot back of a hotel here the afternoon of May 13 when she was felled by a bullet. The state contended the shot was fired from a hotel room occupied by Kluckhohn.

Collaboration Laid To GI

FORT BRAGG (AP)—The Fort Bragg Public Information Office announced today that Sgt. John Lester Tyler, 23, of Moundsville, W.Va., had been arrested for trial on charges of collaborating with the enemy in Korea.

Conviction carries up to the death penalty.

One of the Army charges is that while a prisoner of the Chinese Communists from Feb. 13, 1951, to Aug. 18, 1953, he told prison camp officials that two fellow prisoners were members of the Ku Klux Klan and were organizing a Klan group in the camp. The Army said that as a result these two prisoners were arrested and placed in solitary confinement.

ARRAIGNMENT SET

Tyler is to be arraigned before a general court-martial here July 11. His trial probably will start July 18. The announcement said there will be some 30 witnesses, about evenly divided between prosecution and defense.

Tyler is married and he and his wife are expecting their first child.

Australia is about to establish the first blood transfusion service in Papua-New Guinea, Port Moresby learns.

POLICE CRUISER IS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

A police cruiser, operated by Lt. S. M. Harkey, was damaged on the left side early yesterday when struck by another automobile.

Lt. Harkey said the accident occurred at Tryon and Trade Sts. as he was proceeding west through the intersection with a green traffic light in his favor.

He said the police car was struck on the left side by a 1947 Buick driven by Matthews Stanley, 623 E. 9th St., who was charged with disregarding a red light.

EIGHT REBELS KILLED

PARIS (AP)—Eight rebels were killed in two clashes yesterday, the Governor General of Algeria reported today. Another rebel was seriously wounded by a French patrol.

SCOTTISH TERRIER GIVEN TOP AWARD

A Scottish terrier owned by Mrs. R. C. Jones of Statesville was chosen best dog at a ribbon match held by Piedmont Kennel Club on Nations Ford Rd.

A smooth dachshund puppy owned by Mrs. E. T. Perkins of Charlotte was best puppy in the show held yesterday. R. L. Brown was judge of the puppy and dog winners.

A group of English bull dog puppies was chosen best litter. They are owned by Charles C. Myers of Newell. Dr. J. S. Gordon was judge for the litter event.

About 80 dogs and nine litters of puppies were entered in the match.

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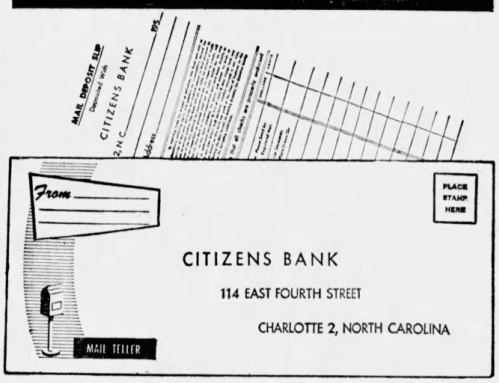

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