

# Mooresville Tribune

"Although I Disagree With Everything You Say I Will Defend Unto Death Your Right To Say It"

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## John McGee Dies April 26 At Age Of 95

John Franklin McGee, 95, a former resident of Mooresville, route 8, N.C. 150 West, died April 26 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salisbury following a period of declining health.

A native of Lincoln County, Mr. McGee was born on Dec. 1, 1895, a son of the late Thomas Elihu McGee and Rosa Zoadder Beatty McGee.

A veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army infantry, Mr. McGee, prior to his retirement, was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church at Terrell.

Mr. McGee's wife, Mrs. Edna Gabriel McGee, preceded him in death on March 5, 1988.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Hazel M. Johnson and Mrs. Hilda M. Horn, both of Greensboro, and Mrs. Carolyn M. Isenhour of Catawba. Twelve grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

A graveside service for Mr. McGee was conducted at 11 a.m. April 29 in the Rehoboth United Methodist Church cemetery, with the Rev. Phil DeBerry and the Rev. Carl Johnson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Rehoboth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 356, Terrell, North Carolina 28682.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Blackwelder's Brother, Parks Wooten, Taken In Death

Parks Avery Wooten, 66-year-old resident of Harmony, route 2, died April 27 at his residence following a period of declining health.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ethel W. Blackwelder of Mooresville, route 4.

A native of Iredell County, Mr. Wooten was born on Sept. 19, 1924, a son of the late William

Cyrus Wooten and Attie Telorah York Wooten.

A retired farmer, merchant and timber buyer, Mr. Wooten was the former owner/operator of Wooten's Grocery in the Union Grove community.

He was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church, in Wilkes County, where he was a member of the board of trustees.

He was an Army veteran, serving in the infantry during the Korean War.

Two brothers, Wardie Lee Wooten and William Denver Wooten, and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Attie Wooten Ladd, preceded him in death.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Betty Holleman Wooten; two sons, Parks Avery Wooten Jr. and Daniel Curtis Wooten, both of Union Grove, route 1; one daughter, Miss Deborah T. Wooten of Harmony, route 2; three brothers, Otho F. Wooten of Clemmons, L. Buren Wooten of Baltimore, Md., and Kenneth C. Wooten of Statesville; and five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude W. Hepler of Stony Point, Mrs. Thelma W. Mullis and Mrs. Effie W. Sheets, both of Clemmons, Mrs. Verdie W. Jenkins of Harmony, route 1, and Mrs. Ethel W. Blackwelder of Mooresville, route 4.

A funeral for Mr. Wooten was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Sweet Home Baptist Church, with the Rev. R.C. Redmond Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Union Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County Inc., P.O. Box 822, Statesville, North Carolina 28677.

### Pratt Rainey Passes; Rites Tuesday At 2

William Pratt Rainey, 78-year-old resident of 308 South Juniper Ave., Kannapolis, died at 10:50 p.m. April 27 at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord following a six-week illness.

A funeral for Mr. Rainey was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Lady's Funeral Home in Kannapolis, with Mr. Ed Bruchhauser and Mrs. Wallace Tuck officiating.

Born in Mount Ulla on Dec. 18, 1912, Mr. Rainey was a son of the late Allen H. Rainey and Laura Deal Rainey.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Rainey worked in the sewing room of Plant 1 of Cannon Mills in Kannapolis. Following his retirement, he worked part time at the A&P Store in Kannapolis.

He was one Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Rainey; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Norma) Mitchell of Scarborough, Ontario, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Hallie) Black and Mrs. Ralph (Agnes) McLeod, both of Kannapolis, and Mrs. Lloyd (Mildred) Miller of Mooresville; and two brothers, Ben Rainey and Robert Rainey, both of Kannapolis. Three grandchildren also survive.

### New Location, Classy New Look For Classic Jewelers

Classic Jewelers Ltd. in Mooresville is now in business in a brand new location. Ribbon-cutting and ceremonial grand opening festivities were held last week at the store's Mooresville Festival location. The 1,750-square-foot store is beside Belk in the new shopping center, near the Interstate 77/N.C. 150 intersection. Dennis Spry is the manager of the local Classic Jewelers, which was previously located at the Mooresville Marketplace. While Classic's surroundings and interior are new, the telephone number is the same, 664-5341.

### Awareness For Older Americans

Gov. Jim Martin has declared May as Older Americans Month in North Carolina. The national theme is, "Older Americans—Our Greatest Natural Resource."

In honor of older North Carolinians, the Older Americans Month poster will read, "Older North Carolinians—Our Greatest Natural Resource."

Emphasized this year are roles of older persons as caregivers to other older persons, intergenerational volunteers, other types of volunteers, employed workers, members of advisory committees and other voluntary bodies and skilled artisans.

Senior Spirit '91, a day set aside for older adults to meet with their legislators, will officially open Older Americans Month with a program at the Raleigh Civic Center.

Nursing homes and senior centers across the state are planning celebrations such as open houses and parades. The Veterans Administration in Fayetteville will observe Older Veterans Week with a program and presentation of the Older Veterans Week proclamation to Veterans Administration Hospital Director Tony Branch.

Special weeks that will be observed during May are Senior Fitness Week, May 5-11; Nursing Home, Senior Smile, and Senior Center Week, May 12-18; and Older Veterans Week, May 19-25.

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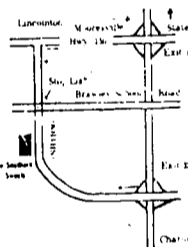


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Sale conducted for Robert Dyson, Triplett Rd., Mooresville, N.C. Mr. Dyson has sold his restaurant and Dyson Square and has commissioned us to sell restaurant items and the contents of 2 mini storage warehouses.

**Sale Location:** From Mooresville take Hwy 801 to Triplett Road. Turn Left. Go approx. 2 1/2 miles on Triplett Rd. Sale on Right at Kar Le Bo Selbrek Farm.

**Partial Listing:** Wooten restaurant booths • National cash register • cigarette machine • restaurant tables • Stackable padded chairs • Commercial Flat Iron Gas Grill • Restaurant Ice Buckets, Plates, Napkin Holders, Tea Pitchers • Eagle Salad Chopper • Large Stainless Steel Pans • Stainless Steel Chill Warmer • Deep Fryer Baskets • Large Plastic Trays • Water Dispenser for waitress station • Professional Hair Dryers • Hair Colorizer • Station Mats for Beauty or Barber Shop • Four Sofas • Two Electric Ranges • 3 Recliners • one electric raise up chair • Two Microwave ovens • Five Window air conditioner • Old Foot Stool • Old Platform Rocker • Breakfast Room Suite w/ 4 chairs • Numerous Book case beds w/ rails • Old Light Fixtures • Pictures and Frames • Numerous TV's • Old Stereos • Bi-Fold Doors • Raise Up Garage Door • Metal Storm Door • Set of Glass Shower Doors • Old Chest of Drawers • End Tables • Lounge Chairs • Eureka Vacuum Cleaner • 2-Gal. Pressure Sprayer • Steam Cleaner • Wrought Iron Bannisters • Old Tricycle • Small Bicycle • Camper Mirrors • Snapper Riding Lawn Mower • Lime Spread • Hay Criniper • Automatic Hay Loader • Western Pleasure Saddle and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

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