

Obituaries

Connie Goans

Connie P. Goans of Mooresville died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 following a sudden illness.



Goans

Born Oct. 30, 1956, she was the daughter of Mary Pruitt. She was married to Jim Goans, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are two sons, Randy Shirley Jr. and James Goans; a daughter, Sheena Goans; three sisters, Rose Burke, Patricia Korduevich and Michelle Ritchie; two brothers, Frank and Eddie Pruitt; and three grandchildren.

A private burial was followed by a celebration of Mrs. Goans' life on Monday, Aug. 6, at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that everyone love their families and not take life for granted.

Boyd Wright

Boyd Rufus Wright, 70, of Mooresville died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 at his residence.

Born Sept. 10, 1930 in Murphy to the late Elijah Allen and Venia Givens Wright, he was a retired maintenance worker for the Town of Mooresville at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course. Mr. Wright was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War.

He was married to Barbara Hastings Wright, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Samuel H. Wright of Mooresville; a daughter, Susan Flick of Benbrook, Texas; two brothers, Orville Wright of Mt. Ulla and Wilbur Wright of Salisbury; three sisters, Mae Hawks of Statesville, Ann Hickman of California and Jessie Leonard of Gastonia; and two grandsons.

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by a son, Boyd Anthony "Tony" Wright, and a brother, Frank Wright.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, N.C., 28115 or Wiggins Road Baptist Church, 188 Wiggins Road, Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Frances Hager

Mary Frances Sherrill Hager, 68, of Mooresville died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001 at his residence.

Born Dec. 8, 1932 to the late Tommy Sherrill and Nell Armstrong Wilson, Mrs. Hager retired from Burlington Mills in 1958 after more than 34 years of service. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church, the BMW Mission Group and the Joy Sunday School class.

She was married to Lonnie Ray Hager, who preceded her in death.

A son, Terry Hager, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hager is survived by three sons, Tommy Hager of Mooresville and Tony Hager and Gerry "Pudge" Hager, both of Mt. Ulla; a daughter, Patricia Hager of Mooresville; two sisters, Margaret Bradshaw and Dorothy Alexander, both of Mooresville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Southside Baptist Church with Dr. D. Steven Gouge officiating.

Memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church Scholarship Fund or Family Life Center, 525 S. Broad St., Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Macie Brown

Macie Howard Brown, 80, formerly of Mooresville, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, in The Lutheran Home - West in Hickory.

Born June 7, 1921 in Lincoln County to the late Ira and Linnie Belle Barker Howard, Mrs. Brown was a graduate of Rock Springs High School in Denver and, before retirement, was employed with Uniglass in Statesville. She was a member of Mooresville ARP Church.

She was married on Sept. 25, 1946 to Carl Taylor Brown, who preceded her in death.

A sister, Excell Reed, and a brother, E.Y. Howard, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter, Sharon Carrigan of Claremont; a sister, Mabel Cooke of Mooresville; and one nephew.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, N.C. Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, N.C., 28215.

Bill Glaspay

William Oily "Bill" Glaspay of Frankfort, Ky. died Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at Frankfort Regional Hospital.

Born Nov. 1, 1934 in Rowan County to the late John Lee and Clara Rankin Glaspay, he was a 1954 graduate of Unity High School in Statesville and was a retired employee of the State of Kentucky. He joined Antioch Baptist Church at an early age.

A brother, Francis Lee Glaspay, preceded him in death.

Mr. Glaspay is survived by three daughters, Diane Caldwell of Mooresville, Monika Moore of Frankfort, Ky. and Monica Garner of Statesville; five sons, Edward Tillman of Frankfort, Rodney Garner of Statesville, David Rankin of Cleveland, Eugene Hyde and Gregory Pulliam of Salisbury; four brothers, Scott Rankin of Mooresville, Donald Glaspay of Statesville, Jay Glaspay of Newark, N.J. and Robert Glaspay of Troutman; two sisters, Ada Graham of Statesville and Katie Geneva Pearson of Plainsfield, N.J.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland with Rev. J.E. Floyd officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service.

Marie White

Marie Plyler White, 92, of Troutman died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

Born Jan. 5, 1909 in Iredell County to the late James and Saray Kesler Plyler, Mrs. White was a homemaker and a member of Troutman Church of God.

She was married to Flake Carlton White, who preceded her in death on June 19, 1998.

Two brothers, Nathan and Edward Plyler, and four sisters, Mattie Tucker, Neelie Plyler, Fannie Freeze and Arlen Munday, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. White is survived by a nephew, Harold Billings, and caregiver Margaret Nance.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, at Troutman Church of God. Burial was in the Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Troutman Church of God, 478 S. Main St., Troutman, N.C., 28166.

Micky Furr

Elizabeth Leigh "Micky" Tevepaugh Furr, 67, of Albemarle, formerly of Midland, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at her home.

Born June 14, 1934 in Davie County to the late Gordon Alfred and Beatrice Coone Phillips, Mrs. Furr was a spinner with Wiscasset Mill, an art student of Talmadge Moose, Mrs. Furr's artwork has been featured in the Charlotte Observer.

She was married to Dock Edward Tevepaugh, who preceded her in death.

Her second husband, John Thomas Furr Sr., also preceded her in death.

A son, Randall Eugene Tevepaugh Sr., two grandsons, Randall Tevepaugh and Timothy Wayne Tevepaugh; a sister, Marilyn Deaton; and a brother, Sonny Phillips, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Furr is survived by two daughters, Virginia Furr of Mt. Pleasant and Robin Harkey of Troutman; two sons, Ronald Wayne Tevepaugh of Troutman and Timothy Edward Tevepaugh of Jamestown, Tenn.; a sister, Ramona Maxmillian of Livingston, Calif.; a brother, Johnny Phillips of Mooresville; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at Hartsell Funeral Home Chapel of Concord with Rev. Gary Cox officiating. Burial will be in West Concord Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the funeral home.

Pearl Huskins

Pearl Washburn Huskins, 92, of Winnfield, La., died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 at the Parkview Care Center in Winnfield.

Born in McDowell County, Mrs. Huskins was a caregiver and attended Coxes Creek Freewill Baptist Church in Marion.

She is survived by a son, James E. Huskins of Mooresville; two daughters, Jean Brewer of Mooresville and Ann Sonnier of Winnfield; a brother, Guy E. Washburn of McDowell County; a sister, Wilma M. Mace of McDowell County; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6 in the Southern Funeral Home Chapel in Winnfield, La. Burial was in Natchez National Cemetery in Natchez, Miss.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N.C., 28204.

Hilda Clinard

Hilda K. Clinard, 80, of Merritt Island, Fla., died Monday, July 30, 2001 at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge, Fla.

Born in Iredell County, Mrs. Clinard moved to Brevard County, Fla. from New York in 1969. She was a member of the Officers Wives Club at Patrick Air Force Base, Grace United Methodist Church of Merritt Island and Keep Brevard Beautiful.

She was married to Ralph Clinard, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Leon Clinard of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Keever Kennerly of Mooresville; three sisters, Linda Tillet of Mississippi, Ola Mae K. Graham and Eloise K. Shook, both of Salisbury; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5 at Grace United Methodist Church of Merritt Island. Burial was in Florida Memorial Gardens.

Nellie Shields

Nellie Tarlton Shields, 75, of Huntersville, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001 at Presbyterian Hospital.

Born Oct. 16, 1925 to the late Willie and Margaret Smith Tarlton, Mrs. Shields was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church. A former employee of the A&P Company, she retired from Harris Teeter.

She was married for 54 years to Thomas L. Shields Jr., who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Rev. Thomas L. Shields III of Charlotte and Larry W. Shields of Gastonia; four brothers, Jimmy, Brady, DeWitt and Johnny Tarlton; four sisters, Betty Lee Starnes, Margaret Starnes, Doris Staton and Dorothy Bethea; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 4 at Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church, Shields McMurray Scholarship Fund, 10500 Beatties Ford Road, Huntersville, N.C., 28078 or Harris Hospice Unit, c/o Presbyterian Hospital, P.O. Box 33549, Charlotte, N.C., 28233.

Edward Knox

Edward Graham Knox, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 at his home from bone marrow cancer and complications from Alzheimer's.

Born June 19, 1918 in Mecklenburg County to the late William J. and Bessie R. Knox, he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, 416th Signal Company (Aviation). Mr. Knox was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and a 1938 graduate of Cornelius High School.

He was married to Jean Mayes Knox, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Joann K. Todd of Charlotte and B.J. Knox-Zamora of Huntersville; three sisters, Lois K. Brown, Pauline K. Brown and Lena K. Ferrell; and a granddaughter.

A son, Edward G. Knox Jr. and a sister, Emma Gordon K. Alexander, predeceased Mr. Knox.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5 at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

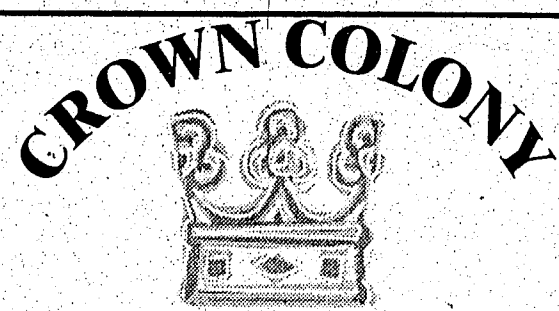
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Eye of the Tribune

By Juanita Davis

Itsy-Bitsy, yellow polka dot ... zucchini?

Max and Margaret Mayhew make a garden every year, but this year it's different. It's producing "Itsy Bitsy Yellow Polka Dot Zucchini." Max dropped by the office to share his unusual zucchini — which somehow crossed with the old timey yellow squash and that explains the polka dots as well as the fact that it is the shape and size of a regular yellow squash, not long like the zucchini. It has the same delicious taste and I know because he gave me a couple samples.

National Memorial

Benny and Dot Mann have returned home after visiting in Altavista, Va., with his brother and sister-in-law, Tennyson and Margaret Upright Mann. While there the two couples visited the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Va., which they found to have the most interesting history about the 1942 battle in Europe against the German Nazis. They also enjoyed lunch at Ruby Tuesdays in Lynchburg, Va.

"Blithe Spirit"

The Meroney Theatre season in Salisbury came to a close this past weekend with the performance of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." All of the plays have been excellent and a new season will begin in October, 2001.

Joining Roy and Joan Creamer, now residents of Salisbury, for the play were: Victor and Helen Johnston, Mable Lee Johnston, Ann Smith, Robena Cranford, Carolyn Bell, Martin and Barbara Johnson, Jane Cagle, Mary Whitlow, Lillian Whitlow, Mary Linville, Theo Pickard and yours truly.

New businesses

Hope you have noticed the opening of several new businesses downtown. There's wicker furniture, cookware, and women's clothes. When you're browsing around be sure to stop in and welcome the new businesses.

Brown bagging it

Do you have a problem with your child not wanting to eat lunch from the school cafeteria. If so, here are some lunch ideas from the Wheat Foods Council to help you make wise lunch choices from home:

Involve your child in the lunch-making process by taking him or her to the grocery store and guide them to healthful foods.

Use the brown bagging experience as an opportunity to talk to your child about healthful eating.

Put a little fun back into lunch by turning old favorites such as the peanut butter and jelly sandwich into something new. For instance use cookie cutters in heart shapes, stars or dinosaurs.

Add new and unexpected foods such as pasta in fun shapes, like ABCs.

Substitute higher-fat favorite finger foods with similar hand pleasers. Instead of popping chips, let them pop their favorite dry cereal.

Follow the make it yourself trends of the popular packaged lunches and give your children crackers and topping to put together themselves.

Plan a weekly school menu to avoid the morning panic and poor last-minute choices.

Volunteer to organize a school classroom taste-testing lunch lesson to encourage children to learn about and try new foods.

Hide a note in your child's lunchbox to remind them you love them and you only want what's best for them.

Diploma gaffe

2001 May graduates of UNCC will be getting new diplomas in the very near future. A spelling error was made in the word "chancellor." It was spelled with just one 'l'.

To share your fun times, short interesting ideas or hints, trips, reunions and etc. call me at 704-664-5554, fax 704-664-5554 or write P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Church notes

Campbell church event

Campbell Missionary Baptist Church of Mooresville will host the first appreciation/anniversary service in honor of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Chambers, on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 3 p.m. The event will be held at the church, 562 W. McLelland Ave. The after-

noon speaker will be Rev. James Williams, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church in Statesville. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

The 11 a.m. worship service will be conducted by Rev. Emmanuel Black, associate pastor of Campbell. Everyone is invited and lunch will be served at 2 p.m.

Gospel series finale

The series of Gospel at the Lake 2001 summer concerts held at Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church on Catawba Avenue in Cornelius will conclude on Friday, Aug. 10, with a special group, The Beatty Spirituals of Davidson. They will present their newest release "God's Love Lifted Me." There will also be many other performing groups for this closing event which will begin at 8:30 p.m. The concert is free.



Local student named Mr. Dance Champ

Barrett Anderson has been traveling over the past year throughout North Carolina competing in regional and state dance competitions and the events have earned him high recognition. His solo open jazz routine entitled "ABA" has been his major winning accomplishment.



Anderson

The 16-year-old son of Diane Billerman and Lewis Anderson of Mooresville, Barrett's year of competition has included Dance Champs National Dance competition in Charlotte. He captured a platinum award in his category and first overall senior solo.

To receive a platinum award, Barrett had to earn at least a 98 out of a possible score of 100. As the highest scoring male dancer in the age 13 and over, he won the title "Mr. Dance Champ."

Showbiz National Dance competition in Winston Salem awarded him a diamond score in the specialty category and 5th overall out of 43 soloists in the senior division. He also earned the

Senior recital set Aug. 10

Kelly Brinton of Mooresville will be presenting her senior piano recital on Friday, Aug. 10, at Southside Baptist Church of Mooresville at 5:30 p.m.



Brinton

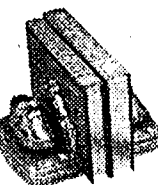
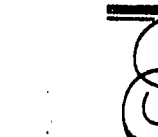
Her recital will feature the works of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Khachaturian, and Gail Smith.

A graduate of Mooresville High School, Brinton is planning to major in music at Appalachian State University at Boone this fall as a Teaching Fellow. She has been studying with Marla Young for nine years and has been teaching piano for two years.

The recital is free and open to the public.

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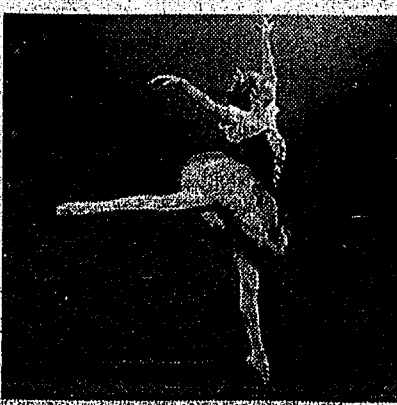
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