

SOCIAL EVENTS

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Personal Mention

-M- Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo spent last Wednesday as guest of their son, S. N. Bobo, Jr., of Smyrna, Ga.

-M- Mrs. William Gossett, Mrs. A. J. Headrick and Mrs. Ben Warner spent last Tuesday in Asheville.

-M- S/Sgt. Earl Adams and wife, and daughters, Ann and Sherry Spence of Greenville, S. C., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams of Brasstown and Mr. and Mrs. George Townson of Murphy.

-M- Miss Carolyn Bates spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ruth Bates, who is a student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Portland Fox, of Cleveland, Tenn.

-M- Mrs. William Gossett, Mrs. A. J. Headrick and Mrs. Ben Warner spent last Tuesday in Asheville.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, and daughter, Kathy, of Jasper, Ala., were weekend guests of Mrs. Ellen Wheeler and daughter, Miss Theima Wheeler.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests last Wednesday of Mr. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and sister, Miss Hattie Palmer.

-M- Mrs. Roy Cooke of Ellijay, Ga., was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Betty Sprung, Murphy Hi Senior, Named Finalist For Scholarship

Grace Elizabeth Sprung, a senior in Murphy High School has been named Finalist in the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship Program competition and has been awarded a Certificate of Merit.

"Betty", as she is known to her classmates, attained Finalist status by her distinguished performance on two tests and upon endorsement by her high school. About six-tenths of one per cent of the seniors in each state received the awards. Approximately 9,800 students in the 50 states and the United States territories were honored.

"The Certificate of Merit winners represent our most valuable national resource, our talented youth," said John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "These exceptionally able students deserve the recognition and encouragement of every citizen concerned with the future of America."

The Merit Scholars, to be announced April 27, 1961, will be selected from the Finalist group. They will receive scholarships from the resources of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and from sponsoring business corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals.

Merit Scholarships are four-year awards, and carry stipends that range from \$100 a year to \$1500 a year. Each stipend is individually determined on the basis of need. The amount is based upon family resources, summer earnings, and college costs, all of which vary for each winner.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation was established in 1955 through grants from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The current program is the sixth that has been conducted. There are 3,132 Merit Scholars enrolled in 391 colleges in the current academic year, and 491 Merit Scholars have been graduated.

Miss Sprung is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprung of Murphy.

Upper Peachtree News

By Mrs. Bill Leatherwood Marvin McTaggart and family of Upper Peachtree visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mack.

-UP- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hembree were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

-UP- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Galloway and daughter, Joan, of Copperhill, Tenn., visited relatives here last Saturday.

-UP- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leatherwood of Atlanta, Ga., have returned to their home after visiting relatives and friends here.

-UP- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood.

-UP- Shirley Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Math Leatherwood on Sunday.

-UP- Mr. Dillard Griffith who has been a patient at Providence Hospital, has returned home and is improving.

-UP- Glad to report that Mrs. Laura Barker is improving.

-UP- Choir practice and prayer meeting every Thursday night at Upper Peachtree.

Mrs. Leon Kimsey and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Bertha Kephart, Mrs. W. P. Odom and Mrs. Irene Hughes spent last Saturday in Asheville.

-M- Miss Theima Wheeler, Mrs. Howard Martin, and Mrs. Lloyd Black attended the Western District Federation Planning meeting for Home Demonstration Club luncheon held at the Manor in Asheville last Friday.

Oscar Cantrell Honored At Folk School

Celebrating his 35th year with the John C. Campbell Folk School, the staff had a special luncheon celebration for Oscar Cantrell, blacksmith and ironworker.

In speaking of his thirty-five years of service, members of the School staff said many very complimentary things, among which was: "Oscar has done every job that can be thought of in connection with the school—and has done them well—and with such a cheerful attitude!" To prove that he did two of the crafts well, there was on display his first wrought-iron candle-stick, an exquisitely designed pattern, and a horse which he whittled some thirty two years ago—both museum pieces.

Oscar's response to all the complimentary remarks made about him and to him was: "I've stayed here at the school, when I could have got a much higher paying job, because I like this way of doing things, and learning. No job could have been more satisfying."

Everyone wishes for Oscar another thirty-five years—productive ones; happy ones; just where he has chosen to live!

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts, Sr., of Knoxville, Tenn., were weekend guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr.

-M- Bobby Hughes spent last Friday at Cullowhee visiting his brother, Harry, who is attending Western Carolina College.

-M- Mrs. Hubert Williams and son, Hu, returned to their home last Tuesday at Tallahassee, Fla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, who will visit with them for some time.

-M- Little Miss Janie DeArman, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney, returned to her home at Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday.

-M- Mrs. Glenda Brandon of Cleveland, Tenn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie. She was accompanied home Sunday by her little daughter, Melinda, who has been visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ivie.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis of Blue Ridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and daughter, Jerry Ruth.

-M- Mrs. I. A. Case and Mrs. G. W. Cover of Andrews left last Thursday for a trip to Ft. Myers, Fla. Enroute they visited Mrs. Cover's sister Mrs. Bobbie Burns of Copperhill and Mrs. Estes of Rex, Ga.

-M- Bobby and Bill Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones spent last Saturday in Atlanta, visiting Mr. Verlin Jones who is a patient at Emory Hospital.

-M- Miss Sara Easley returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easley.

-M- Miss Patsy Kaylor of Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaylor.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones spent the weekend with relatives in Bridgeport, Ala.

-M- Mrs. R. D. Bruce and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sales of Fletcher.

-M- The Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr., left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Houts' mother of Delmont, W. Va.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney left Saturday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga. where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weir of Atlanta who left with them Sunday for a visit of several weeks in Florida.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bault, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Duke Whitely and Miss Leila Hayes left Saturday morning for Asheville. While enroute to Asheville, Mr. Bault became ill before reaching Bryson City and had to enter the hospital there for the night. Sunday he was able to return home, and is slowly improving.

-M- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaylor and small daughter, Dianne, spent Sunday in Atlanta.

-M- Friends of Mrs. Robert Easley will regret to hear that she is in Providence Hospital for several days.

-M- Mrs. Margaret Rhodes 4th Grade Class had a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bourne, Jr., Tuesday afternoon. Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. About thirty-five attended.

Area Deaths, Funerals

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MRS. EDNA SNEED Mrs. Edna Mauney Sneed, 80, of Route 4, Murphy, died Tuesday night, February 7, at her home, after a lengthy illness.

A daughter of the late Remus and Araminta Rogers Mauney, she was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 63 years.

Surviving are the husband, C. M. Sneed; two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Dakin of Kerrville, Tex., and Mrs. S. V. Evans of Route 4, Murphy; one son, Fred M. Sneed of Route 4, Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Henry and Mrs. Bess M. Savage of Atlanta; one brother, P. A. Mauney of Rt. 4, Murphy; five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ranger Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Cecil Rice and the Rev. Fred Stiles officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRED L. WEAVER Blairsville, Ga. - The Rev. Fred L. Weaver, 68, Baptist minister of Route 3, Blairsville, Ga., died at 10 a.m. Sunday, February 12, in his home after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The Rev. F. W. Walls and the Rev. Conners officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Union County, Ga., a son of the late Andy and Betty King Weaver. He also was a retired miller and school bus driver.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ola Lee Powell Weaver; two brothers, Marvin and Gordon of Blairsville; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Brown of Blairsville, and Mrs. Mary Brown of Mineral Bluff, Ga.

Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

HARRISON HENSON Harrison Henson, 73, of Fanner, Tenn., died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, February 9 in a Copperhill, Tenn., hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are a re four daughters, Mrs. Alice Coleman of Culberson, Mrs. Mildred Patterson of Copperhill, and Mrs. Estelle Hawkins and Miss Bertie Bell Henson of Rt. 4, Murphy; four sons, Andrew of Gastonia, Wayne of Kokomo, Ind., Clyde of Rt. 4, Murphy, and Arzell of Dalton, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Taylor of Benton, Tenn., Mrs. Ora Taylor of Etowah, Tenn., and Mrs. Bertha Varner of Dalton, Ga.; a brother Taylor of Rt. 2, Culberson, and several grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Turtletown Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ed Cheatham officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

LON RAPER Lon Raper, 68, of Rt. 2, Mineral Bluff, Ga., died in his home Sunday morning, February 5, after an extended illness.

Mr. Raper was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raper, lifelong residents of Cherokee County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Raper; four daughters, Mrs. Janet Hughes of Ellijay, Ga., Mrs. Myrtle Ross of Belmont, Mrs. Opal Hughes of Blue Ridge, Ga., and Mrs. Cornie Lee of Denver, Colo.; five sons, J. B., James, Lonnie, and Gene of the home, and Billy of Dalton; five sisters, Mary Smith of Marble, Mrs. Dessie Spargo, Mrs. Ivie Clark and Mrs. Della Hickey of Gastonia and Mrs. Dovie Jackson of Dalton; and 12 grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. H. WHITTEN Wilmer Humes Whitten, 75, of Murphy, died Sunday afternoon, February 12, in a Murphy hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Whitten was a native of Greenville, Tenn., a son of the late Henry R. and Mary Zinc Whitten. He had operated the Print Shop in Murphy for the past ten years and was associated with The Cherokee Scout before opening his own shop.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. James M. Beaver of Atlanta.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Townson Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Alex B. Hanson officiated, and the body was carried to Greenville for the graveside services and burial at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Grove Cemetery, there.

Mr. Verlin Jones is a patient at Emory Hospital, Atlanta. His address is Room 335, Emory Hospital, Atlanta. Mrs. Jones is with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuber of Charlotte were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr.

Ray Sims has returned to the University of Tennessee after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leila Sims.

Fred Oliver Bates, Jr., field claim representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, has returned to Asheville after completing 3 1/2 weeks of additional technical study at his firm's home office at Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. Lewis Martin, student at Brevard College, Brevard, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.

Miss Linda Houts, student at Western Carolina College, spent the weekend here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr.

Mrs. Virgil O'Dell Honored With Surprise Party

Mr. Virgil O'Dell and employees of the Family Restaurant entertained with a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. O'Dell's wife on her birthday last Tuesday, February 7, at the restaurant.

The private dining room was decorated with pink mums and the table was covered with a linen cloth centered with the birthday cake.

During the social hour, games were played and Mrs. O'Dell opened her many gifts. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett English, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keener, Mrs. Vivaudou Farmer, Mrs. Joe Bates, and Mrs. Bertha Sales.

Mrs. Lois Eberhart gave birth to an 8 lb. boy, Gregory Michael, February 8, Mrs. Eberhart is the former Miss Lois Allen.

Mrs. Arlie Robinson of Marble, Route 1, mother of Mrs. Beryl Fulton and Mrs. Dallas Millsaps is a patient at Providence Hospital.

land, Rachel Thompson, Kathy Ensley, Teresa Crain, Mary Monteith, Markie Carringer, Karol Joseph, Janie B. DeArman, and Buzzy Scott.

Birthday Party

Mrs. L. R. Walker entertained with a party at her home on last Wednesday, Feb. 8, honoring her daughter, Gail, on her eighth birthday.

The dining table was decorated with a yellow linen cloth and centered with the birthday cake.

Favors were balloons, books, and crayons.

During the social hour, games and contests were played, and the honoree opened her many gifts.

The hostess served cake, ice cream, potato chips, and cokes to the following: Debbie Waggoner, Susan Barrett, Minnie Ray Moore, Cherry White, Lessie Bree-

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