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**OES Officials To Visit Local Chapter**

Mrs. Leora M. Tarbert, of Black Mountain, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 20th District of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to the Marshall Chapter on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. She will be accompanied by J. B. Soesbee, of Candler, district deputy grand patron. All members of the Order are invited.

**Attend Firemen's Banquet Wednesday**

Those attending the Firemen's Banquet held Wednesday night in the Asheville City Auditorium were Chief and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story, Harold Littrell and Jack Ramsey.

Donise, of Asheville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal "Snooks" Hayne left Monday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where they were called due to the illness of Mrs. Hayne's mother, who suffered a stroke.

Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle and infant son, William Tobie, returned to their home in Marshall, Wednesday.

Charles Waldrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Waldrup of Asheville, spent Fri. and Sat. night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waldrup; and their daughter, Miss Aldeen Waldrup. Susan Frisby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Frisby of Marshall, also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrup, during the week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Cheek and daughter, Rilda Jean, of Gastonia, visited friends in Marshall, Sunday. Mr. Cheek is a former pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ramsey Jr. and children of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Sarah Ann and Johnny Holland have returned to their home in Elkin after spending several days here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland.

Gary Runion of Royal Pines, Asheville, spent last week in Marshall with his grandfather, Frank H. Runion, Mrs. Runion and Jimmy Hall.

**Marshall Book Club Holds Picnic Supper At Dinwiddie Home**

The Marshall Book Club met Monday evening, Aug. 20 for a picnic supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dinwiddie.

Following the supper, an interesting program with color slides was given illustrating an around-the-world trip taken by Mrs. R. Ramsey and Miss Anna Benson Priest. Highlights of the trip were visits to Egypt, Beirut, India, Syria, Japan, and the East Indies.

Members and their husbands present were: Mr. and Mrs. John O. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Overton A. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts, Mrs. W. T. McKinney, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Tommy Wallin, Miss Anna Benson Priest of Brevard, Mrs. Wade Redmon of San Francisco, Calif., and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie.

**Stines Family Hold Picnic**

The Stines Family held their picnic last Sunday at Irwin Hills, celebrating Fuller Stines' 70th birthday; also honoring Mr. Harry Stines and Mrs. Pearl Sprinkle, whose birthdays are August 29th. They are brother and sister of Mr. Stines.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stines and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stines and Vickie, Cindy and Patti; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins and Tommie, Sandra and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Green and Debby; Miss Jean Stines, Miss Genell Fox, Mrs. Avis Presley, Misses Donna and Susan Hensley, all of Asheville and vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stines and Harrell, and Miss Mildred Stines of Glen Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ammons, Mrs. Ella Rice and Estoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Pat, Billie Lynn and McRae, Mrs. Fuller Stines, all of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Wesdy McIntosh and Susan, Miss Cathy Pitts of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Harvey Stines and Winna Stines of Mars Hill; Mr. Wayne Cressman of West Asheville.

It was voted to make it an annual affair and meet the 4th Sunday in August next year.

**Hot Springs Juniors Elect Officers Wed.**

The Junior Class elected class officers on the first of school in Hot Springs.

Officers elected were: President, Freddy Sharpe; Vice-President, Johnny Ricker; Treasurer, Richard Plemmons; Secretary, Warren Nix; Reporter, Ray Gahagan.

**NOTHING BUT A RIVER!**

Mrs. Sara Finley Thomas, of Hot Springs, sends the following poem which we feel sure will be enjoyed by our readers. Mrs. Thomas writes:

For one to understand why the poem was written it is necessary that an explanation be given of the event which gave the impetus for my brother, Ted Finley's writing it.

As we were entering the bus to return to Hot Springs on one of our trips, the bus driver asked, "Where to?" I said "Hot Springs, North Carolina."

His reply was, "Why do you want to go there? There's nothing but a river there."

My retort was to the effect, "There are beautiful mountains and fine people there."

Not making a reply at the time, my brother later gave me his in the form of the following poem:

**WHAT'S IN HOT SPRINGS?  
NOTHING BUT A RIVER!**

"Nothing but a river!"  
But what a glorious story it tells  
of all it sees along the way:  
The mountains rising high to greet the day;  
Bottom land well stocked with hay!  
And yet you say: "Nothing but a river."

"Nothing but a river!"  
Time brought fame to its mineral springs  
That give relief from pain that brings  
A man to wonder why he's living and  
you say, "Nothing but a river!"

"Nothing but a river!"  
Mountain heights and trout filled  
streams  
Laurel paths and rhododendron trails  
it seems  
Are more than "just a river."

"Nothing but a river!"  
Modern plant, stores and schools,  
Churches, clubs and friendly people  
Are any day far more than tools:  
You'll find them here "along the river."

Written by  
THEODORE E. FINLEY

**County Students Receive Degrees At WCC Friday**

In last week's writup of Madison County students receiving M. A. Degrees at Western Carolina, the name of Joseph R. Ramsey was inadvertently omitted.

Others from Madison County receiving degrees last Friday were:

B. S. Degree: Donald Lee Caldwell Jr., Mars Hill.

B. S. in Education Degree: James Nathaniel Eads, Marshall; June Marie Franklin, Marshall RFD 4; Harlon Ingle, Marshall RFD 6; Edith Queen Leake, Marshall; Nellie Jo Ledford, Mars Hill; and John Carl Wallin Jr., Marshall RFD 4.

**Miss Buckner Is Honored With Shower Saturday**

Miss Gaynelle Buckner of Rt. 2, Marshall, bride-elect of Larry Sams of Asheville, was honored with a household shower Saturday, Aug. 18, in the Oak Grove Community Building.

Miss Joyce Tweed, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Arvilee Revis, and Mrs. Weldon Briggs were hostesses.

Many useful gifts were received. Approximately 100 guests attended.

**Rice Men, Burnette Are Honored With Surprise Dinner**

Mrs. Jerry Rice gave a successful surprise birthday dinner for her father, husband, son, and son-in-law at her home on August 10.

The four honorees, whose birthdays are in August, were completely surprised as Miss Sheila Rice and others sang, "Happy Birthday, Pops" to the four.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Metcalf, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Bruce Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Baker and children, Danny, Gary, Sheila and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice Jr., and son, Jerry III; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice Sr., and daughter, Sheila.

**Miss Ruby Irene Rice Becomes Bride Of Charles R. Rice**

Miss Ruby Irene Rice and Charles Raymond Rice were united in marriage August 10, 1962 in Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Clell Fisher.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rice of Mars Hill and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice of Weaverville.

Mrs. Rice is a graduate of Mars Hill High School. Mr. Rice, who is a graduate of North Buncombe High School, is employed by Vandorbilt Shirt Co.

They will live in Weaverville.

**Married Sunday**



Mrs. Donald Lee Caldwell Jr.

**Miss Zane Irene White Bride Of Donald Lee Caldwell Jr.**

Miss Zane Irene White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Tilson White of Marshall, and Donald Lee Caldwell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Caldwell, of Mars Hill, were united in marriage at 3 p. m., Sunday, August 19, 1962, in Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dan Windsor, pastor, performed the ceremony and wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ernest Boone, Miss Grace Windsor and Nick Roberts.

Mr. White gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a ballerina length gown of lace over satin and her veil of illusion was attached to a lace and pearl headpiece. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Patsy Craine of Marshall, college roommate of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a dress of blue embroidered satin with a matching headdress and

carried pink and white roses.

Boyce Myers of Granite Falls, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Wayne Roberts of Mars Hill and Ellis Fulbright of Connelly Springs, cousin of the bridegroom.

Saturday night a cake cutting was held in the home of the bride's parents after the rehearsal. Miss Craine and Mrs. Lane Eller assisted.

The bride is a senior at Western Carolina College and will be doing student teaching at Oakley Elementary School in the fall. The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Western Carolina College, is an employe of Mars Hill College.

After a wedding trip through the South, for which the bride changed to a black and white ensemble, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will reside in Mars Hill.



**At Memorial Mission—**

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jack Webb, Rt. 1, Marshall, a son, Aug. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest William Rice, Rt. 5, Marshall, a son, Aug. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley, Rt. 2, Marshall, a daughter, August 18.

**At St. Joseph's—**

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorpe, Rt. 1, Marshall, a daughter, August 21.

Horse racing is the sport of kings and war seems to be the sport of dictators.

**White Reunion To Be Held Aug. 28 At Old Homeplace**

Descendants of the late J. J. and Harriett Keith White will hold a family reunion and picnic Tuesday evening, August 28, at the old White homeplace, which is now owned by a grandson, Frank H. Runion, and located on the Marshall-Mars Hill highway.

Each family is requested to bring a picnic basket of food, and supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Special guests will be The Rev. and Mrs. George J. White and two daughters of Macon, Ga. Mr. White is the son of Mrs. John White, and the late Mr. White of Columbus, Ga.

**HIS GIRL ENLISTS, TOO**

Chicago — "I just didn't want to be the girl left behind," said Gloria Connell when she enlisted in the WAC as her fiancée, Leonard Fajfner, joined the Army.

**Summer Specials**

Monday — Tuesday — Thursday	
\$35.00 COLD WAVE	\$15.00
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