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TRUE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Charles Wesley, a Methodist minister England wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on a Christmas morning. The brother of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was inspired by the pealing of church bells when he penned the famous carol.

Services From the



Miss Nora Davis, 57, Passes On Friday; Rites Held Sunday

Services for Miss Nora Bell Davis, 57, of Rt. 5, Marshall, were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. A. W. Campbell and the Rev. Ervin Clumb officiated. Burial was in Station Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers and members of the Red Hill Church Prayer Band were flowerbearers.

Miss Davis died Friday night in her home after a long illness. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Lucinda Treadway Davis; and a brother, Raymond of Rt. 5, Marshall.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

CITY GETS THE BLUES

Luton, England - When blue rain began falling in the streets of this English town, the residents were baffled.

It was not until later that the cause of the mysterious rain was discovered. A near-by factory was being demolished at the time the storm came up. Large globs of dye were swept skyward by the wind and mixed with the rain, tinting it blue.

Nuclear Instructors Needed By Navy

It was announced today by Lieutenant Commander L. R. Steinyer, Officer in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Sta. in Columbia, that the Navy now has openings for college graduates in instructor duty ashore in nuclear power, missiles, and other technical fields.

College graduates or senior college students who have majored in physics, mathematics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, reactor engineering, or chemistry are eligible to apply.

Details and applications for this special Officer Candidate School program may be obtained at your local Navy Recruiting Station.

Lackland AFB, Texas - Airman Basic Richard S. Gahagan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gahagan of Hot Springs, is being reassigned to Forbes AFB, Kan., for training and duty as a heating specialist.

Airman Gahagan recently completed United States Air Force basic military training.

The airman is a 1961 graduate of Hot Springs High School.

Fort Gordon, Ga. (AHTNC) - Army Privates Bobby J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Miller, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, and Jerry C. Boles, son of Mrs. Wavel Cutshall, 335 Biddle, Greenville, Tenn., completed the eight-week central office telephone switchboard operation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., Dec. 7.

Both soldiers entered the Army in July 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon.

Miller, 18, is a graduate of Mars Hill High School.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (FHT. NC) - Billy D. Buckner, chief yeoman, USN, son of Mrs. Ethel L. Buckner, Mars Hill, recently served with the naval forces at the U. S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The naval forces there man security stations as well as perform their normal jobs to smoothly support the vital operation of the strategic 45 square-mile base.



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P. W. LETTERS LEAD TO ALTAR

Orange, Va. - When Airman 1-C John W. Thompson became a prisoner of the Red Chinese, Carol Reynolds, whom he knew but had never dated, wrote him a letter. This started an exchange of letters between them. A month after Thompson, released by the Reds, came home, there were wedding bells for Carol and John.

RENEW YOUR Subscription To TO The NEWS-RECORD

Mrs. A. Treadway, Hot Spring Resident, Passes In Cleveland

Mrs. Allie Treadway, 69, of Hot Springs, died in Cleveland, Ohio Saturday, Dec. 15, 1962 while visiting relatives there.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday in Hot Springs Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Among survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Tickle of Asheville and Mrs. Elvie Fuller, Mrs. Bertha Myers, Mrs. Martha Harrison and Mrs. Jeanette Sumerel of Hot Springs.

FOR THE PEOPLE
—by—
BERNADETTE W. HOYLE
Public Information Officer
North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare

"We expect so much more in the way of money management from the very poor—that every penny should be spent well, that there should be a type of planning and ability to stretch all too meager incomes in a way that none of the rest of us are able to match in handling our own larger incomes."

—Dr. Ellen Winson, Commissioner

The deep concern of a 15-year-old high school girl for her neighbor is one of the most heart-warming cases that has come to the attention of public welfare in many months.

The neighbor, a mother with five children, was in great distress. Her aid to dependent children grant was going to be cut off because she was spending unwisely the money she was receiving and her children were not receiving the benefit of the grant.

The 15-year-old girl in the neighborhood was gravely disturbed by this, and talked with her home economics teacher about arranging

for this situation to be her project. She felt that it would increase her knowledge of money management, and at the same time help an unfortunate family.

The teacher made the necessary contacts with the county department of public welfare, and it was arranged for the teacher to act as guardian for the family and the high school girl, under her direction, would serve as business manager.

The girl did much research on developing a workable financial plan for the family. "This was not a simple job," she said, "and I had to try out many different arrangements before I found the best way to make the money balance, for I found that the planned expenses outweighed the income." Finally the budget she worked out on the basis of the limited grant was approved.

She found that the mother had no knowledge of managerial principles as to planning meals, storing, cooking and serving foods, buying, laundering and caring for clothes, and housekeeping. There was little or no equipment for many household jobs. Bathroom and water facilities were out of order, and many things were needed for the improvement of the home.

The girl had many conferences with her teacher, found information on the problems, and planned a program for getting the information to the mother.

Within ten days the water was turned on, bathroom facilities were fixed, wash tubs, a scrub board, mop, broom, and other



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cleaning supplies were bought. The following month a good used stove replaced the one on hand.

A month later, when the county department of public welfare reviewed the case, the general surroundings and all living conditions had been improved.

During the next two months the mother was asked to make out her own financial plan to see what knowledge she had acquired in planning wise use of her grant. It was not a perfect plan, but showed signs of interest and improvement. The mother herself said she was proud of the results and would continue following the plan. The family had improved so nicely that appraisals were constantly given by the people of the community. Thus inspired by praise, the mother is encouraged to keep improving.

The interest of one girl who had a concern for her fellowman and was willing to do her part in helping is an inspiration to others. Interested citizens in every community can, by working with their county departments of public welfare, help lift the level of living of public welfare recipients and help them become self-sustaining citizens.



Marshall Personnel:

- C. L. Rudisill, Jr.
- W. B. Ramsey
- Bruce Murray
- Mrs. Rosalene M. Tugman
- Mrs. Tacoma R. McElroy
- Mrs. Belva Crowe
- Mrs. Eugene Thomas
- Violet Rice

Weaverville Personnel:

- E. L. Loftin
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Christmas Wishes

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