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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris, of Valdese, visited Mrs. W. F. Deaver here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss June Ramsey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr. Mr. Ramsey is a former pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church and is now pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.

Mrs. Felix Potts, of Bryson City, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Maude T. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vader Shelton, Jr., and family, of Atlanta, Ga., attended the funeral of his grandmother here Sunday.

Miss Stella Carver left Monday night for Lakeland, Florida, where she will join Mrs. John McElroy, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Johnny McElroy, and family. Miss Carver and Mrs. McElroy will return to Marshall in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dula, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Dula's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bumgardner, of Weaverville; and other relatives and friends in Weaverville and Marshall.

Mrs. Wade Huey is spending this week in Asheville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Banks, while Mr. Huey is in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes are spending two weeks in Daytona Beach, Florida.

With The Sick

Mr. Eugene Allman, of Marshall Rt. 6, returned to his home Friday after being a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital for several days. He is able to be out again.

E. N. Ward, of Marshall Rt. 2, is a patient in Aston Park Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

C. B. (Bill) Haynie, of Marshall, is a patient in the VA Hospital at Oteen where he is undergoing treatment.

Loy P. Roberts, of Marshall, left Sunday for Bethesda, Md., where he entered the Navy Hospital for treatment. His condition is satisfactory.

Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Davis, of Marshall, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where he underwent eye surgery this week.

Truman Wyatt, of the Petersburg section, is recovering in Memorial Mission Hospital from injuries received following an affair on Main Street last Saturday afternoon.

WHAT THEY DESERVE
Many people get what they deserve, but many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Accepts Church Position



Bill Rotan

Bill Rotan Accepts Minister Of Music Post At Church Here

Bill Rotan, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, of Granite Falls, has accepted the post of Minister of Music at the Marshall Baptist Church.

Mr. Rotan is a junior at Mars Hill College, majoring in church music. He is director of the BSU choir of the college and is a member of the college touring choir. Following graduation from Mars Hill, he plans to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Ky., where he will continue his study in church music and religious education.

Mr. Rotan has previously served as choir director of Westwood Baptist Church in West Asheville and at Calvary Baptist Church in Mars Hill.

His father, who is now pastor of Clover Baptist Church in Granite Falls, is a former pastor of Park Baptist Church; and a brother, the Rev. A. Judson Rotan, is pastor of Park Place Baptist Church in Thomasville.

In addition to the adult choir, Mr. Rotan is also directing a youth choir at the Marshall church.

Hofler Attended Methodist Meeting Held In Charlotte

The Rev. Durward Hofler, pastor of the Mars Hill Methodist Church, was among the Western North Carolina pastors who attended the annual Evangelistic Mission to Ministers which was held in Charlotte's Myers Park Methodist Church Monday and Tuesday.

More than 600 of the nearly 800 ministers of the WNC Conference attended the two-day session which featured three of the national church's outstanding preachers.

Young men who expect everything for nothing get nothing for everything later in life.

HEARD AND SEEN By "POP"

Some weeks there just doesn't seem to be any "Heard and Seen" items — in such case, I substitute reading matter which might interest the readers of this column — this week I'm going to give you a mystery to solve — if you can — a "whodunit" clue game for you to solve — there are three main clues — the reader who writes in the correct clues will receive The News-Record for 6 months free — if the reader already gets the paper, his or her date will be extended six months — so start reading and then write in what has made you suspicious of Walter Ward's story. The correct clues will be published next week.

You Are The Detective

The articles taken from the dead man's pockets lie on the table in front of you — a wallet containing 67 dollars, a package of cigarettes containing 15 smokes, a handkerchief monogrammed with the letter "G," a leather key container with five keys, and a silver cigarette lighter. You turn questioning to Walter Ward, the dead man's business partner.

"I don't know just how to begin," says Ward. "It all happened so suddenly. As you already know, Dick Slayton and I operate this real estate business together. We were working together here in the office tonight, and then Dick stepped out to buy some cigarettes. . . . He was gone only about four minutes, and then when he came back, he gave me a cigarette. . . . and we both just lighted up when these two masked men came stalking through the front door as bold as you please, waving guns and mumbling something about a stickup. Dick jumped up from his chair, and I guess one of the men was extra jittery or trigger-happy. Anyway, he fired. . . . and Dick fell to the floor. . . . dead!"

"What happened then?" you prompt Ward as he hesitates. "They motioned me over to the wall, then proceeded to rifle our safe, taking all the cash that was in it. . . . luckily there was only about \$50. Then they made me hand over my wallet containing about \$25, told me not to move for five minutes, and left."

"Can you describe them?" "Well, they both had handkerchiefs, of course, covering the lower parts of their faces. One of them was a little over six feet tall, and about 180 pounds. The other was quite a bit shorter. . . . about five feet eight inches, I'd say, and weighing about 150 pounds. They both wore dark blue suits and gray felt hats pulled low over their eyes. The taller one had a high, almost falsetto voice, while the smaller man's voice was deep and raspy. . . . and, oh yes, the smaller man was badly in need of a shave, too."

"Did you move or touch anything after this happened, and before I arrived?" you inquire. "Oh, no. . . . after phoning you, I was too shocked to do anything but wait."

"Maybe you'll be even more shocked when I tell you that I'm holding you for further questioning," you state. "Your story isn't quite good enough."

What has made you suspicious of Walter Ward's story?

News For Veterans

Q—I sent my change of address to the Treasury Disbursing Office, Chicago, Ill. Why haven't my checks come to my new address?

A—Changes of address should be sent to the VA regional office having jurisdiction of your case. Disbursing Office officials would have no way to check addresses.

Q—How can I find out if I am entitled to hospital care from the VA?

A—Get in touch with your nearest VA hospital or regional office. If you submit your claim by mail, be sure to identify yourself with a claim or serial number and give dates of your military service.

Q—My husband who is receiving VA money has left me. What procedure should I follow to apply for part of that money?

A—A letter to the VA regional office handling his claim, identifying the veteran by claim or service serial number and giving the circumstances of the separation together with your income and expenses will serve as your application for a portion of his pension. Of course, your husband will be contacted and asked to express his views.

Dr. Blackard To Preach At Local Church Sunday

Dr. E. H. Blackard, of Asheville, District Superintendent of the Asheville District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Marshall Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Immediately following the morning service the last quarterly conference of the 1964-65 annual conference year will be convened.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Dr. Blackard, and a full attendance of church officials is desired.

Vota Vita Class To Meet Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Ed L. Niles, class president. All members of the class are invited.

Marshall Student Rates Letter In Carolina Farmer

Don Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, of Marshall Rt. 1, had his letter published in the December issue of The Carolina Farmer, official publication of the Tar Heel Electric Membership Association.

The question asked in the Teen Roundtable, was, "What Mannerisms Annoy Boys Most?" Below is what Don wrote: "A mannerism which is most annoying to boys is the habit a lot of girls have of telling we're 'cute.' Another one I wonder about is this: If a girl happens to have a date with a boy, why must she go around telling everybody about it. Dates and the things you talk about together should be kept a little more confidential. It's not something you brag about."

Don Banks, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.

Don writes that he's a freshman at Marshall High School, that he lives on a farm, and that he loves basketball and baseball. His hobby (here we go again) is painting. French Broad EMC serves Don's home with electric power.

On Roberts Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey have moved into the McKinney Cottage on Roberts Hill Road. Mrs. Ramsey is the former Miss Sheila Roberts.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lunsford, Marshall Rt. 1, a son, Jan. 6, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Gerald English of Mars Hill, a daughter, January 9, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Brigman, Marshall Rt. 3, a son, Jan. 12, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rothly Lee Anderson, Mars Hill Rt. 2, a son, Jan. 10 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Clark, of 167 Montana Ave., Asheville, a daughter, January 6, 1965 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Pat Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proffitt. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark of Marshall.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ponder, of Marshall, a daughter, January 14, in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Ponder is the former Miss Mary Monroe. Mr. Ponder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorado Ponder of Marshall.

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Mrs. Ponder Honored With Shower Here Last Saturday

Mrs. R. J. Plemmons and Mrs. James Story entertained at a Stork Shower Saturday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Marshall Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Lawrence Ponder.

A color scheme of pink, white and blue was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Eva Sams presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Leonard Ponder, sister-in-law of the honoree, poured coffee. They were assisted by Mrs. Zeno Ponder and Miss Aldeem Waldrup.

Those attending were Miss Maxine Kector, Miss Mary Emma Ponder, Miss Aldeem Waldrup, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. E. Y. Ponder, Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Eva Sams, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. Leonard Ponder, Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, Mrs. Valerie Shelton, Mrs. A. E. Loake, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Miss Sandra Edwards, Mrs. S. L. Nix, Mrs. Zeno Ponder, Miss Emagene Ponder, Mrs. Troy K. Ramsey, Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Roy Reeves, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Grover James, Mrs. Lawrence Ponder, Mrs. Plemmons and Mrs. Story.

Boosters Club To Meet Monday Night At Marshall School

The Marshall Boosters Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday night at 7:30 at the Marshall school. The December meeting was cancelled due to Christmas conflicts.

Jimmy Sprinkle, president, urges all members to attend the meeting Monday night.

Sandra Faulkner Now At Duke Hospital

Miss Sandra Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Faulkner of Marshall RFD 2, left Sunday for Durham where she will take six months of additional nurses training at Duke Hospital. Miss Faulkner has been on the Memorial Mission Hospital staff for sometime.

Engagement Announced



MISS JEANETTE ALLEN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Allen of 97 Hanover St., Asheville, who announce her engagement to Jerry Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shook of Mars Hill. She is a senior at Lee H. Edwards High School. A March wedding is planned.

Engagement Announced



Zade Rice of White Oak Road announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Brenda Rice, to Wayne Robert Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons of Mars Hill. She is a student at Mars Hill College and he is employed by Biltmore Dairies. March 27 is the wedding date.

WOMAN NEEDED

A woman in an isolated rural spot wrote to the Lonely Hearts Editor:

"My sister and I aren't exactly lonely. We have each other to talk to, but we need another woman to talk about.

Hyle, both of Valdese, ushered. After the rehearsal Friday a cake cutting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walsh in Valdese, grandparents of the bride. Mrs. E. Hill Walsh, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Howard Berry, cousin, assisted.

For the wedding trip through Western North Carolina the bride changed to a pink suit and a white carnation corsage from her Bible. She is a junior at Valdese High School. The bridegroom is a senior there and they will live with his parents.

For the ceremony the mother of the bride chose aqua nylon and the bridegroom's mother a light blue dress. Both had feathered white carnation corsages.

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