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Mrs. John Roberson of Taylerville and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane Roberson, and their three sons of Asheboro, spent the week-end in Marshall with Mrs. John Roberson's mother, Mrs. William Worley, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy White.

Mrs. James Story spent the week-end in Hickory as the house guest of Miss Lela Wise. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Rellie Allman, who remained in Hickory to visit Miss Wise this week and will go to Charlotte to spend next week as the guest of Miss Rachel Waggoner.

Mrs. T. R. Worley was in Washington and New York last week with the United Nations Study Tour from North Carolina, for Home Demonstration Club members. She spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rahn, of Westfield, N. J., returning Monday.

Mrs. Louise S. Haydon, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Haydon is the former Miss Louise Sprinkle.

Mrs. W. C. Rector returned last week from Sumter, S. C., where she spent three weeks as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mathis, Jr., and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Caldwell and son, Eddie, left last week for their home in Highland, California, after visiting for severay days here with Mrs. Caldwell's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Candler, of Marshall Rt. 5, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Alma Sue Fortner.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Morgan had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan and family, of Portland, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rice, of Charlotte; Mrs. Jack L. Peoples and daughter, Debbie, of Winston-Salem; Mr. M. T. Morgan, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Jr., and family, all of Marshall.

Plans for the wedding are incomplete.

Enclosed Is My Check

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and outlaws.

Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sewer tax, sales tax, liquor tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, exercise tax, franchise tax, automobile tax, poll tax, and telephone tax.

I am required to get a business license, car license, operator's license, truck license, and not to mention a marriage license and a dog license.

I am required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life, woman's relief, unemployed relief, and gold diggers relief, also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, Purple Cross, Blue Cross,

White Cross, and Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA and all way stations for wayward girls.

For my own safety I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, compensation insurance and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am expected, inspected, suspected, disrespected, summoned, fined, commanded, reprimanded, and compelled until I provide an inexhaustable supply of money for every known deed, need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to do nothing to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that happened I would not have been able to enclose this check. The wolf that comes to so many doors now-a-days just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "POP"

Last week I wrote about what a small world this is — — and pointed out some instances — — well, here's another "for instance" this week — — my wife spent last week-end in Hickory with relatives and friends — — on Sunday morning they attended the First Baptist Church and when the service was over who should be in the congregation other than "Bill" but Diana McElroy — — they almost fainted when they recognized each other — — Diana, who is a student at Mars Hill College, had spent the week-end with college mates — — it's unusual but it happens often — — a subscriber from California says she always reads this column but would like for me to publish what kind of weather we're having each week — — well, let's see — — this week the mornings and nights have been real chilly — — enough for a fire in the grate — — it warms up during the day — — sun's now shining — — ideal Fall weather — — leaves are beginning to change — — mountains beautiful — — it's a strange thing — — nearly every day the parking spaces on Main Street are full of cars yet it seems very few people are shopping — — couldn't be the employees or employers, could it? — — thought they had signed an agreement to park off Main Street so that people wishing to trade could find parking places — — oops, they haven't forgotten, have they? — — glad the local water has cleared up and is now back to normal — — gosh, it was good seeing Mrs. Louise S. Haydon (former Louise Sprinkle) at the ball game last Friday night — — Louise is now residing in Oak Ridge, Tenn. — — still a mighty pretty gal — — and when I greeted her with a "fatherly embrace" in front of the press box, Clive Whitt, J. C. Wallin and the other guys in the press box watched on with great big eyes — — shucks, Louise is young enough to be my daughter, fellows — — or were youuns just envious? — — the Tornadoes played a bang-up good game, losing by a mere one point, 13-12, to heavily favored Bakersville — — congratulations to Mars Hill Wildcats, Hot Springs Blue Devils, and the Mars Hill Lions for breaking their losing streaks — — each won last week — — now — — Tornadoes, it's your turn — — may be Friday night against Hot Springs — — but please remember, you were favored last season and you know what happened — — and Roy Reeves would love to do it again — — should be an interesting game — — hope to journey to Mars Hill College Saturday afternoon for the MHC-Carson-Newman game — — and homecoming — — glad to see Olga Sprinkle — — oops, I mean Mrs. Joseph Malinoski, Jr., — — Sunday — — she's as cute as ever — — says she misses the United States but likes France very much — — speaking of Olga, I'm glad to learn that Ron, her father, is rapidly improving and expects to return to his home soon.

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Mars Hill Students Attending E.T.U.

Those attending E.T.U., in Johnson City, Tenn., from Mars Hill High School this year are Bobby McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie McMahan; Ronnie Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler; and Lindon Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Manuel Shelton wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who so kindly remembered us during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow is deeply appreciated.

Special thanks to Bowman Funeral Home and associates, and the Rev. Ray Roberts.

MRS. MANUEL SHELTON
and Family

HIGH COST OF LIVING
To meet the high cost of living the imagination isn't the only thing that has to work.

SELF-ANALYSIS
Be honest — true reflections come from one's thinking, not looking into mirror.

BEGIN AT HOME
Treat criticism just like charity — let it begin at home.

OBLIGATED
The man who accepts favors also accepts obligations.

JUST A WOMAN'S OBSERVATIONS

By DOROTHY B. SHUPE

Had a funny experience while in Durham at the hotel where I was a guest during the Democratic Women's Convention last week. I can usually understand what people say down East, but maybe my hearing is getting bad!

I had a dress that needed pressing and when the waiter brought my breakfast to my room, I asked him whom to call for that service. In some hotels it's called "Maid Service," or many other names, you know, and he told me to call "Ba-il Service," I thought. Not being sure of his pronunciation, I asked him to repeat the name and he said plainly, "Ba-il Service."

I could vision, in my mind, some Mr. Ba-il who probably did the dry cleaning and pressing service for the hotel. So, I picked up the phone, and as clearly like the waiter said, "Ba-il Service."

The next voice I heard, as you probably have already guessed, was "BELL Captain!"

Went over to Weaverville Monday night to lead a discussion at a school of instruction for the Buncombe County PTA Council and was pleasantly surprised to have Mrs. Jane Landers Arrowood of Oakley come to my group discussion, instead of going to the group on duties of presidents and vice president. When she announced her name in my group as Mrs. Arrowood and said she had no office, but that her husband was a vice president, I told her she should be in the other group. When she said she just wanted to be in my group because we were old school friends, I realized then who she was and I was flattered that she joined my discussion group.

Ann Leake went with me and, to her surprise, her brother, Edwin McDevitt, was on the program to give the devotions. And another Madison person there was the president of the council, Mrs. Dean Carter, formerly of Mars Hill. Ah, it's a small world, isn't it? Or is it just that we Madison people get around?

Was sorry to hear tonight about our President's health. He will have an operation. Hope he has a quick recovery and I'm sure with all the modern science of today, he will be well taken care of in the hospital. Met Emma Kate McDevitt leaving the Island this (Tuesday) morning and she seemed a bit sad as she was to go into a hospital today for treatment. Best of luck to you, gal, and hurry back home soon.

I missed hearing Jewell and Joyce Ball and Charlotte on the radio last week about 4-H Club.

Saturday afternoon for the MHC-Carson-Newman game — — and homecoming — — glad to see Olga Sprinkle — — oops, I mean Mrs. Joseph Malinoski, Jr., — — Sunday — — she's as cute as ever — — says she misses the United States but likes France very much — — speaking of Olga, I'm glad to learn that Ron, her father, is rapidly improving and expects to return to his home soon.

It was nice to see Sandy Smith at WMMH, and Boyce and I were discussing how a few years back when we were at Walnut school how neither of us ever dreamed of radio for him or even for Madison County. I do remember, though, how every one bragged about how well he did in his senior play, so that talent is now giving out to all the swing-dancers!

Observed — Last week, I was complaining — this week, I'm happy — prefer this week type of living — Feel so sorry for the family of the young girl killed in the bus accident last week — Hope Joe Eads is enjoying his retirement, feel like I could take a year off — Congrats to Pop on being chosen to lead the drive for the road bond issue — I made the move for the N. C. Democratic women to endorse it — We'll need a road between here and Marshall soon with Rayburn, the two Hayes Boys — Ralph Candler, and others wearing the present one out — I'm getting as long winded as Pop.

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Dies Wednesday



J. A. Dennis

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J. A. DENNIS PASSES; RITES HERE FRIDAY

Well-Known Salesman And Weather Observer Passes Wednesday

J. A. Dennis, 73, of Marshall Route 6, died early Wednesday morning in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Dennis was a native of Cosby, Tennessee, but had lived in Marshall since 1916. He was employed by Wiley M. Nelson, dry goods and grocery merchant and later operated a grocery business in Marshall. Until ill health forced his retirement in 1960, he was a grocery salesman for Sprinkle-Shelton Wholesale Company in Marshall for 40 years.

Mr. Dennis was recently awarded a "Certificate of Service" by the United States Department of Commerce marking 45 years of service as Weather Observer in the Marshall area.

He had served as Sunday School Superintendent of the Marshall Methodist Church for more than 45 years.

Services will be held at the Marshall Methodist Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor, and the Rev. E. M. Hoyle, former pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Madison Seminary Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be J. Fain Sprinkle, David McElroy, Robert Davis, T. F. Sams, Fred (Bud) Sprinkle and W. Z. White.

Honorary pallbearers are J. H. Sprinkle, Sr., J. H. Sprinkle, Jr., O. C. Rector, Ron Sprinkle, Howard Hoyle, Jack Boone, Dr. J. L. McElroy, Ron Wilson, Lloyd Slagle, Riley Rector, Frank Runnion, Steve Wallin, all of Marshall; Hal Wells, of Leicester; and Bruce Harrell, of Hendersonville.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Peacock, of Muncie, Indiana, and Mrs. Overton A. Gregory, of Marshall; one step-daughter, Mrs. Betty A. Thompson, of Asheville; one step-son, Maj. Sgt. Robert A. Ammons, with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam; one half-sister, Mrs. S. H. Horne, of Knoxville, Tenn.; one half-brother, Rufus W. Landrum, Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren, one niece and three nephews.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Building Fund of Marshall Methodist Church.

The body will remain at the Bowman Funeral Home until taken to the church where it will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service.

Bowman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clell Fishers Are Honored Wednesday At A Reception

Wednesday night, September 29, Locust Grove Baptist Church members surprised their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Clell Fisher, with a reception in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary, in the Fellowship Hall of the church, presenting them with a sterling silver set consisting of tray, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish.

A green and white color scheme was used throughout.

Presiding at the punch bowl and coffee table were Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, Mrs. Willie Bartlett, Mrs. Eddie Hamlin, and Mrs. Robbie Wilder.

About 50 guests were present.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ricker, Mars Hill, a daughter, October 1, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Annis, Hot Springs, a daughter, October 1, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carson, Mars Hill Rt. 2, a son, September 30, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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