

PERSONAL and OTHERWISE

Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slagle, and family for several days.

Mr. B. J. Morton of Wilmington and his daughter, Mrs. Doug Payne of Moncure, spent the week-end in Marshall with his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Worley; and her son, Hubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy White. Mrs. Morton, who had spent last week here, returned home with them on Sunday. On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Payne spent Sunday night in Taylorsville with Mrs. Morton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson.

Mr. Amos K. Reeves, of Port Huron, Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves and sons, of St. Clair, Michigan, are spending this week with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, of Marshall, and Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. A. S. Reeves of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and son, Shane, of Hickory visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Cody and daughter, Monica, at Cullowhee. While there they attended WCU homecoming ball game Saturday. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of WCU and her brother Teddy Cody, is now a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Reeves of Walnut, spent several weeks in Winston-Salem visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mainous, and family.

Miss Joyce Cody of Mars Hill visited Mrs. Barbara Worley at The News-Record Monday morning.

With The Sick
Hubert Edwards is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. E. E. Smith, who was a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital for several days following a stroke is now at his home on Rt. 1, Marshall. His condition is improved.

Fowler Guests
Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Davis, former residents of Hot Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fowler last Friday. Mr. Davis is still in the U. S. Forestry Service.

Iris Plants Being Sold By Marshall Garden Club Now

Persons wishing to grow Iris, may secure plants taken from the courthouse bed from members of the Marshall Garden Club. The bags are being sold for \$1.00 each. You may purchase plants from Mrs. John Corbett or any member of the club, it has been announced.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gouge, Mars Hill Rt. 1, a daughter, October 23, 1969 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jerome Frisby, Marshall Rt. 5, a daughter, October 24, 1969 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph M. Reeves, of Brevard, a son, Shawn Proctor October 25, 1969 in Memorial Mission Hospital. Mr. Reeves is the son of Mrs. A. S. Reeves of Walnut and the late Mr. Reeves.

Morgan Attends Conference Friday

Joe Morgan, of Marshall Route 2, attended the Biennial Convention of the North Carolina Library Association at the White House Inn in Charlotte last Friday. While in Charlotte, Mr. Morgan also attended the Charlotte Opera's presentation of La Traviata at Ovens Auditorium Monday night.

Social Services Institute Being Held In Raleigh

"Social Services — The Changing Seventies" will be the theme for the 50th Annual Social Services Institute which will convene in Raleigh today (Thursday) at the Sir Walter Hotel, with sessions continuing through 3:00 p. m., Friday at the hotel and Memorial Auditorium.

Some 1,500 workers from the State and county departments of social services, related agencies, and interested citizens from throughout North Carolina are expected to attend.

Several months ago President Nixon asked Congress for a major overhaul of the welfare system. Legislation has been introduced that would make sweeping changes in the system. The Institute will consider how the proposed changes will affect public Social Services in North Carolina. Speakers with widely differing points of view will discuss how they perceive the changes.

State Social Services Commissioner Clifton M. Craig will preside at the opening session at 10:00 Thursday morning. Governor Robert W. Scott will deliver the keynote address on "Social Services in North Carolina." Attending the Institute from Madison County are Mrs. John C. Olawson, Mrs. Jim Story, Mrs. Grace English, and Mrs. Zeno H. Ponder, who is a Quality Control Analyst of the N. C. Department of Social Services.

They expect to return on Saturday.

SELF-SUFFICIENT
Successful self-made men are those who used opportunities that were home-made.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "POP"

The past week I've heard and seen very little which is suitable for this column — I haven't been anywhere special and the past week has been rather dull as far as this column is concerned — anyway, I feel that a change might be welcomed so I'll pass on these:

If you want to find out whether your secretary (or your wife, for that matter) is a good speller, try her out on these:

- Embarrassment
- Harass
- Liquefy
- Ectasy
- Millennium.

A little problem in arithmetic: If it takes a man one day to dig a hole 4x4x4 feet, how long will it take him to dig a hole 8x8x8?

The answer is: 8 days.

We've had this on the reverse side of our business cards for a number of years:

See if you can read this out loud correctly:

- PARIS in the Spring
- ONCE in a Lifetime
- BIRD in the Hand
- SLOW Men at Work.

Not one person in ten can do it correctly the very first time they try it. After a while, however, the correct version dawns up them.

Here are a few brain teasers that we have accumulated throughout the years:

How many "f's" are there in the following:

Any brand of flakes carrying the name of W. K. Kellogg is good: The original bears his name. Most folks will say there is one. And then, after a second or third reading, they'll see two. Actually, however, there are three.

A tub is filled with water and weighs 100 pounds. There's something you can take, weighing 25 pounds, put it in the tub of water and you will not have altered its weight a single ounce. What is that "something"?

It's a live fish.

Two gentlemen played five games of checkers the other night. Mr. A. won three games, and Mr. B. won four games.

Sounds impossible, doesn't it? But it actually happened, and we'll let you figure this one out also.

And if you really want to irritate the person who is close by at the moment, give him or her this riddle:

"What is it you sit on, you eat on and you go to sleep on? After having let them think about it for some time, you can give them the answer, if you so desire.

The answer is . . . a chair, a table and a bed.

Shane Clark Is Honored With Birthday Party

Shane Cecil Clark of Hickory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, celebrated his second birthday Friday, October 24 with a dinner in his honor. The event was held at the home of Shane's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cody, of Marshall.

Sixteen relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Rummage Sale

The WSCS of the Marshall United Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale at the courthouse on Saturday, November 1, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. "There will be plenty of fine bargains," one member said.

FITFALL

Enthusiasm is an asset, but it loses its value the minute it turns into recklessness.

Miss Shupe Is A Member Of ASU "Appalettes"

The Appalettes performed in the ASU Homecoming parade last Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock and during halftime ceremonies at the football game with Carson-Newman Saturday afternoon. A dance routine to "South" highlighted the Appalettes' performance.

Nineteen coeds comprise the 1969-70 ASU drill team. One of the coeds from Madison County is Charlotte Shupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shupe, of Walnut.

Birthday Party

Miss Debra Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Capps of Marshall Rt. 6, celebrated her 6th birthday September 27 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon of Marshall Route 6.

Those present for the party were the mother, Alta Capps, Nathan Harmon, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon.

Accepts Position

Ralph David Worley son of Mr. Ralph Worley of Marshall, has accepted a position as life insurance salesman with Interstate Life Insurance Company located in the Northwestern Bank Building in Asheville. He will succeed T. J. Peek in the area in which Mr. Peek worked, who is training him. Mr. Worley assumed his duties Tuesday.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tweed of Asheville, formerly of Walnut, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean Tweed, to Robert Lee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. William King of Oteen. Miss Tweed is a 1969 graduate of Marshall High School. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Miss Connie Moore Becomes Bride Of Bruce Glenn Davis

Miss Connie Sue Moore, daughter of Mrs. Arlin Davis and the late Jack Moore became the bride of Bruce Glenn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, of Marshall, Route 2.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Davis in his home, on Saturday night, October 18, 1969.

The groom attended Marshall High School and is employed by D. O. Creaman Co. of Culpepper, Virginia. The couple will live in Virginia.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Williamson III of 19 Blackwood Road, Asheville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ellis Williamson, to Merrell Greenwood Edney, son of Mrs. Calvin R. Edney and the late Senator Edney of Marshall.

Miss Williamson, a graduate of Salem College in Winston-Salem, is employed as a psychological assistant at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Black Mountain. She is a member of the Junior League of Asheville and the Oki MaKi's Club. She made her debut at the Rhododendron Brigade of Guards Ball in 1966, and the Terpichorean Ball in 1966.

Mr. Edney a graduate of Mars Hill College, attended the University of North Carolina, Appalachian State University, the University of Texas and Harvard University for graduate study. He served with the U. S. Army in Ethiopia, Africa, and is presently teaching with Asheville City Schools.

A December 27 wedding is planned.

MATTER OF LIFE

It's the difference between peace of mind and piece of mind that results in disaster.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacobson

Miss Jeanelle Shelton Is Bride Of Ronald Jacobson

Vows Spoken In Clarkston, Mich., On Saturday, September 27

Arrangements of white gladiolus and pink carnations decorated the altar of Calvary Lutheran Church of Clarkston, Michigan, for the wedding of Jeanelle Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelton of Rt. 4, Marshall, and Ronald Jacobson of Crystal Falls, Michigan.

The double ring ceremony was performed September 27, 1969 by the Rev. Wayne Peterson.

Given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth Shelton, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza in an Empire style, and carried white long-stem roses.

Her veil, attached in back, was floor length.

The bride's only attendants were Carolyn Edelmann, maid of honor; and Molly Leake bridesmaid, and niece of the bride. They wore floor-length gowns of cranberry and pink, also in Empire style, and carried pink carnations. Best man was James Sanford, and ushering was Tom Brown.

A reception was held at the home of Leach Shelton, brother of the bride, following the service. Guests attended from North Carolina, Crystal Falls Mich., Aurora, Illinois, as well as from the Clarkston area. Both the bride and bridegroom are teachers in the Clarkston School System.

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