

Area Deaths and Funerals

RUBEN J. ROBERTS
Ruben James Roberts, 80, of Hot Springs Rt. 3, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, August 18, 1971, in a Cocke County, Tenn. hospital after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and a retired farmer. Surviving are three sons, Cleoves and Lloyd, both of Hot Springs Rt. 3 and Doyel Roberts of Trenton, Tenn.; a brother, Melvin Roberts of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Ricker, Mrs. Lillie Wills and Mrs. Beulah Whitson, all of Hot Springs Rt. 3; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Antioch Memorial Methodist Church.

The Revs. B. L. Smith and M. H. Lamb will officiate. Burial will be in Click Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Harley Church, Bobby Haynes, Charles Davis, Bruce Campbell and Jess and Claude Whitson.

The body will be taken to the residence at 4 p.m. Thursday by Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home, where it will remain until the service hour.

RALPH SHELTON
Ralph Shelton, 54, of Newport News, Va., formerly of Madison County died Wednesday, August 11, 1971.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marnie H. Shelton, Newport News, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Rhetta Jackson of Newport News, Va.; one son, Richard H. Shelton of Fabb, Va.; his mother, Mrs. Ella Nora Shelton of Marshall; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Shelton of Erwin, Tenn., Mrs. Jean Effler of Marshall and Mrs. Jennie Lee Hensley of Anderson, Ind.; three brothers, Mike and Buford Shelton both of Asheville and Kenneth Shelton of Marshall; five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Peninsula Funeral Home in Newport News, Va. Burial was in Peninsula Memorial Park.

SLAGLE INFANT
Graveside services for Constance Benet Slagle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Slagle of Marshall, who died early Monday, August 16, 1971, in an Asheville hospital, were

held Monday afternoon in Ramsey Cemetery. The Rev. J. J. Slagle officiated.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Marshall and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slagle of Alexander.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GOP Women's Club To Meet

The Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bruce Briggs in Mars Hill. All members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all visits, food, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Polly Roberts.

THE CHILDREN



THE DESCENDANTS of Zadie and Emma Ramsey Ponder held their annual reunion last Sunday afternoon at Zenina Lakes picnic area. The reunion also included the families of Mrs. Hannah Ramsey, Mrs. Sally Ramsey, Everette Ramsey, etc. An

Masons To Have Picnic This Saturday

Members of the French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 and their families will have a picnic this Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Elwood Waldrop on the Marshall-Mars Hill highway, one mile east of Petersburg.

All members and their families are urged to attend and bring a picnic basket and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Singing

All singers and listeners are invited to attend and participate in the Gospel singing to be held at Oak Hill Baptist Church, Saturday night, Aug. 21, starting at 7:30.

This church is located on Marshall Rt. 1, (Rector Corner Community.)

The Rev. Howard Ogle, pastor, invites everyone to this singing.

International Sunday School Lesson

ALCOHOL AND SOCIETY

International Sunday School Lesson for August 22

MEMORY SELECTION: "Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil; but live as servants of God."—[1 Peter 2:16]

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 5:20-23; Amos 6:1-8; Romans 13:10-14.

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As we will see from our biblical passages today, Isaiah was greatly concerned about the moral fiber of the leaders of his beloved Judah. His voice was constantly raised in protest and warning, in an effort to turn Judah from the path of national destruction she seemed so bent on following. The consequences suffered by the Northern Kingdom, Isaiah declared, was a direct result of similar weaknesses Judah now evidenced—corruption in high places, injustices against the poor, and a selfish disregard of responsibility towards the people in general...all evils fostered by intemperance and worship of creature comforts, to the exclusion of God's commands.

Today, as a modern nation, we tend to pride ourselves on being more circumspect and enlightened than the nations of biblical times, yet the "cocktail hour" is almost a national institution among people in all walks of life!

It is hard to see how anybody who regards himself as a true Christian can reconcile the consumption of alcoholic beverages with the Christian concept. It is equally hard to understand how he who indulges can regard himself as an enlightened and dedicated individual with the interest of society at heart! For cold, hard statistics prove that drinking drivers account for more than half of the 50,000 annual traffic deaths on the nation's highways! Yet these same people, who, through indulgence, turn their automobiles into lethal weapons, would consider themselves to be public spirited if they evidenced concern over the health hazards of smoking and air pollution!

Another cold, hard statistic is the effect of alcoholism on the nation's economy. Absenteeism caused by drinking, on the job and off, costs the nation's industrial complex four billion dollars annually! To say nothing of safety hazards on-the-job!

When one takes into account the fact that alcoholism ranks second as a cause of suicide in the United States, the implications of these statistics are, indeed, staggering! Translated into human misery, one can only conclude that drinking is never merely a personal concern.

There is a moral hazard involved in intemperance. One has only to read a newspaper today to be appalled by report after report of robberies, beatings, and even killings; how much of this is directly traceable to the consumption of beverage alcohol can never be adequately estimated. One thing is certain, however, and that is that alcoholic beverages too often deaden the conscience and warp moral judgments. The only way to avoid such dangers is to resolve not to indulge at all...and then seek God's help in honoring that commitment!

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

Mars Hill Graduates 65

The following county students received degrees:

MARSHALL: Thomas Earl Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nial Coates of Rt. 2, received a BS in physical education; Teddy Richard Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit B. Cody, received a BS in business administration; Bobby Dean Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Franklin of Rt. 3, received a BS in mathematics; Sandra Gayle Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Landers of Rt. 4, received a BA in English; Mrs. Christa Thomas Wallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Wallin, received a BA in elementary education; Mrs. Doris Cantrell Wyatt of Rt. 3 received a BA in elementary education.

MARS HILL:

Mrs. Marsha Wallin Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wallin of Rt. 3, received a BA in elementary education; Mrs. Martha Ree Brookshire Houghton, daughter of John David Brookshire of Rt. 1, received a BA in elementary education; Randall Dewitt Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Metcalf of Rt. 2, received a BS in business education.



PVT. DAVID S. SMITH, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, of Marshall Route 7, graduated from basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. on August 12. A graduate of Marshall High School in May, 1971, he entered service June 13, 1971. He is now stationed at Fort Lee, Va.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, for all expressions of sympathy (the food and flowers) extended us in the recent loss of our dear dad and husband, H. B. Brown, Sr. Mrs. H. B. Brown, Sr. Robbie Arrowood Minnie Belle Wilson Sufra Chandler Estoy Phillips H. B. Jr. and Elizabeth Hall

Singing

The Wheel Chair Quartet will sing at the Easter Gap Baptist Church next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

W.M.M.H. Radio Schedule

6:00 Sign on	8:00 News	12:00 Trading Post
6:12 News	8:05 Music for a Happy Day	12:10 Dinner Time Country Style
6:15 Service Show	8:45 Morning Devotions	12:20 News and Bulletin
6:20 Breakfast Time Country Style	9:00 Soul Winning Gospel Hour	12:30 Weather
7:00 Morning News	9:30 Gospel Singtime	12:35 Chuck Wagon Gang
7:10 Weather	10:00 News	12:45 Farm Forum
7:15 Joe Emerson	10:05 Gospel Singtime	1:00 Farm News
7:20 Sports News	11:00 Good Tidings Gospel Broadcast	1:05 Obituary Column
7:25 Breakfast Time Country Style	11:30 Gospel Singtime	1:10 Country Music Jam-boree until Sign Off
7:29 News Headlines	11:45 (Wed & Sat) Church of Christ Broadcast	News Headlines on Half Hour
7:30 Breakfast Time Country Style		

PUBLIC AUCTION 404 ACRES

Saturday, August 28th,
at 10:00 A.M.

Known as the Kitchen Branch Farm owned by
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Myers of Tusculum.

LOCATED: 10 miles southeast of Greeneville and 1 mile east of the Asheville Highway on Sherwood Forest Road in the 18th district of Greene County, Tennessee.

IMPROVEMENTS: A modern 3-bedroom dwelling and one frame dwelling house. Barns consist of 2 tobacco barns built within the last 10 years and a new cattle barn now being completed. This large barn is of very modern design. Also other utility farm buildings.

LAND: 150 acres of the land is in new grass and other crops, and can all be farmed with modern machinery. This land is of the very best soil in this entire area.

WATER: The farm land is watered by springs and two clear, unpolluted creeks flowing out of rich mountain; also spring-fed farm ponds "stocked with fish" offer an abundance of clear water for livestock, irrigation, or recreation.

TOBACCO ALLOTMENT: 4111 pounds. The buyers get half the tobacco crop this year.

The land is under good fence, most being recently built.

MOUNTAIN LAND: The remaining land consists of approximately 250 acres in rich mountain, and adjoins the farm land on the east and is bounded by the Cherokee National Forest. This land is wooded with every species native to our area and contains excellent timber. The Haysville Furnace Road goes through the east gap of this tract and continues to the Upper Paint Creek Road leading to Viking Mountain. The land includes most of the headwaters of Devil's Kitchen Branch which is fed by numerous mountain springs on this property and also includes some of the last wilderness area not owned by the federal government in Greene County.

You will have the opportunity to buy a small tract of this land or the whole farm.

We believe you will agree the potential of this land is very great, but the most important feature is: the cattle and tobacco will pay for the property with the terms we are offering.

TERMS: on real estate, One Fifth Down, Balance 1-2-3-4-5 years at 6 Pct. simple interest, with only one payment each year.

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Look for banner on Asheville Highway at Kelly Gap Road.

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