

Deaths & Funerals

GEORGE CHANDLER
George W. Chandler, 80, of Rt. 4 Marshall, died unexpectedly at 11 a. m. Monday, April 2, 1973 in a Greenville, Tenn. hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas Chandler; two daughters, Mrs. Magnolia Chandler of Rt. 4 Marshall and Mrs. Ralph Revis of Rt. 2 Mars Hill, three sons, Arnold and George W. Jr., both of Rt. 4 Marshall and Solomon Chandler of Del Rio, Tenn.; two brothers, Fred and Glenn Chandler, both of Rt. 4 Marshall; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Easter Gap Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Revs. George Massey and Otis Massey officiated. Burial was in Rice Cove Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Bowman Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. BALDRIDGE
Services for Mrs. Maggie Anderson Baldrige, 77, of the Hamburg section of Mars Hill, who died Saturday, March 31, 1973 were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at West Funeral Home, Weaverville.

The Rev. Horace Honescutt officiated. Burial was in Brigman Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herman, Dennis, Carroll and Darrell Baldrige, Jimmy Anderson and Tom Phillips.

Mrs. Baldrige was a native and lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving are three sons,

Lennie, George, and Richard Baldrige, all of Drexel; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

West Funeral Home was in charge.

WALTER M. BENNETT
Walter M. Bennett, 77, of Mars Hill, died Saturday, March 31, 1973 in a Buncombe County hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Bennett, a native of Erwin, Tenn., had lived in Mars Hill the past 35 years. He was a veteran of World War I and II, a law enforcement officer and a justice of the peace.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Hughes Bennett, a son, William C. Bennett of Mars Hill, a step-sister, Mrs. Myrtle Roland of Ohio, two half-brothers, Woodrow Martin of Asheville, and Joseph Martin of Ohio, two step-brothers, Howard Martin of Johnson City, Tenn., and William Martin of Ohio, and a grandson, David Olson of Swannanoa.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Mars Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Richard Price officiated. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Willard Ammons, David Metcalf, Carl Elder, Joe Hernandez, William Howell, William George, Gerald Young and Earl Bryan.

A detachment from Ft. Jackson, S. C., conducted graveside rites.

Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

HAL E. WEST
Hal Epps West, 62, of Monte Vista Road, Candler, died

Friday, March 30, 1973 in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

He was a retired electrician, having worked for Mack Electric Co., for 18 years. A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West, formerly of Buncombe County for 27 years. Serving in the Army Air Force during World War II, Mr. West was a prisoner of war for two years at Stalag 17 in Austria.

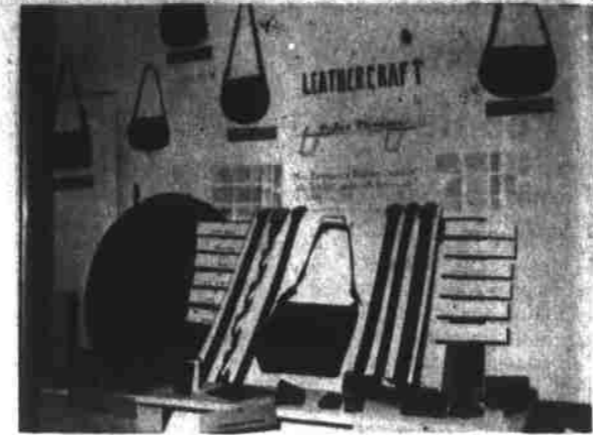
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Easter Stines West; a daughter, Mrs. Marian Ellis of Asheville; two sons, Hal E. Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jackie B. of the home; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Eskridge of Greensboro, and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home.

The Rev. James Johnson officiated, and burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Rhoades, Wayne Stines, Marion and Billy McIntosh, Buster Ingle and Richard Davis. Honorary pallbearers were members of the N. C. Electrical Contractors.

MHC Students On Vero Beach 'Proclamation'

A group of Mars Hill College students left Thursday for Vero Beach, Fla., a vanguard of 70 who will spend their spring break, through April 8, conducting "Operation Proclamation," a program of Christian ministry to the people of Vero Beach and



A LEATHERCRAFT EXHIBIT, by Jan Plemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Plemmons of Walnut, is in one of the Madison County Public Library windows. Tools, materials and finished bags, holsters, key fobs, billfolds, belts, moccasins, sandals, etc. are displayed. Miss Plemmons says she finds her hobby profitable as well as relaxing.



THE DOLLS in the Library window this month are from the collection of Linda Culvern. Those displayed are all handmade by her Grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Bowman of Marshall. Dolls representing different Indian tribes, ginger-bread dolls, dolls for the days of the week are all there among many others.

4-H Camp Program Open To Members And Others

Thinking of going to summer camp this year? Why not consider a week of fun at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp this summer. If you are between the ages of 9 and 19 you are eligible to participate in the 4-H program. You need not be enrolled as a 4-H club member in order to go to camp this

year. Madison County 4-Hers will be spending the week of June 4-9 at Betsy Jeff Penn near Heidsville. The cost of camp will be \$23 for first family members and \$20 for each additional family member. In addition to the camp fee, bus fare will be approximately \$30. Betsy Jeff Penn is the newest 4-H Camp in the State. It has 30 acre lake for canoeing and fishing, a swimming pool, large recreation hall, A-frame cabins, volleyball, softball and nature trails. There will be special classes in swimming, recreation, wildlife, crafts, archery, canoeing, and music. Horse riding will be offered at additional cost to the camper.

Indian River County. Student teams will lead services in 15 churches. Folk singing teams and other talent groups will be in high schools, retirement centers and supermarkets each day and at a "coffeehouse" each night.

Walnut News

Mrs. Fleet Reeves spent part of last week in Asheville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thrash, and their children.

Dad Chandler has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, from St. Joseph's Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and son of Winston-Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and daughter of Brevard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Revival In Progress At Marshall FWB

A series of revival services started at the Marshall Free Will Baptist Church last Sunday and is still in progress. The Rev. Troy Smith is the evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Servicemen

JOSEPH G. KING, Marine Pvt. Joseph G. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. King of Hot Springs, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. A 1972 graduate of Hot Springs High School, he is scheduled to report to Memphis, Tenn.

ROBERT D. PADGETT Marine Pvt. Robert D. Padgett, son of Herman A. Padgett of Hot Springs, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. A 1972 graduate of Hot Springs High School, he is scheduled to report to Camp Lejeune.

COY D. GROOMS Army Private Coy D. Grooms, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox D. Grooms, and wife, Joyce, live on Route 1, Alexander, recently completed a Hawk Missile and Launcher Maintenance course at the Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The 14-week course provided Pvt. Grooms with training in the operation and maintenance of the Hawk Missile System and Associated test equipment. Pvt. Grooms entered the army last June and received basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

BOYD G. NORTON Marine Pvt. Boyd G. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Norton of Route 3, Hot Springs, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. A former student of Hot Springs High School, he is scheduled to report to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Servicemen

RONALD E. MESSER Army Sergeant First Class Ronald E. Messer, son of Mrs. Anna M. Kent, Route 2, Hot Springs, participated with some 15,000 American and allied troops in Exercise Reforger IV in Germany, Jan. 22-26.

Sgt. Messer is regularly assigned as a food service supervisor with Headquarters Company, 1st Supply and Transport Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The U. S. Air Force Military Airlift Command flew approximately 10,000 U.S.-Based soldiers and more than 1,000 tons of equipment to three different airfields in Germany in preparation for the event.

Immediately after arriving overseas, the redeployed units drew combat gear and vehicles from prepositioned storage sites in Germany and moved to the exercise area to begin the five-day field maneuver.

Pitted against the airlifted forces were Europe-based elements of NATO Forces of

the U.S., Germany and Canada.

Emphasis of the maneuver was to test procedures and techniques for receiving and deploying units after they arrive, rather than on rapid air transport of troops from the U.S.

The Sergeant is a 1958 graduate of Spring Creek High School.

His father, William H. Messer, lives at 11800 Brook Park, Cleveland, Ohio. His wife, Kathlee (SIC), lives at 127 Castle St., Junction City, Kan.

CLEAN ALUMINUM

Aluminum cookware is easy to maintain. Simply wash aluminum pots and pans with hot soapy water, then rinse in hot water and dry thoroughly, suggests Thelma Hinson, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University. An occasional scouring will remove stubborn spots and marks.

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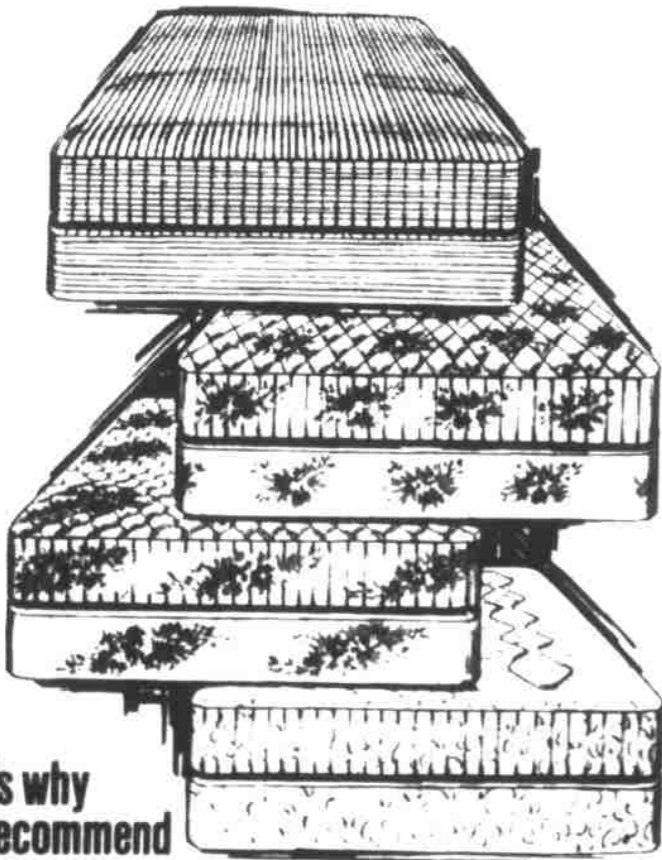
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