

Deaths And Funerals

S.E. Shelton

Sam Erwin Shelton Jr., 55, of Route 1, Ox Creek Road, in Asheville died Aug. 24 at his home.

A native of Buncombe County, he was a former employee of Hobson Construction Co. He was a son of the late Sam and Allie Parker Erwin Shelton.

Surviving are his wife, Nell Howard Shelton; two daughters, Linda Harris of Asheville and Pamela Pond of Weaverville; three sons, Mackie Shelton of Barnardsville, Roger Shelton of the home and David Harwood of Asheville; four sisters, Marie Wineberger of Arizona, Evelyn Searcy of Pontiac, Mich., Nancy Shepherd of Mars Hill and Ruth Carver of Asheville; two brothers, Ely Shelton of Asheville and Burgess Shelton of Weaverville; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Aug. 26 in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home, Mars Hill. The Rev. Worth Emory officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park.

Miss Sharpe

Ethel Rebecca Sharpe, 83, of Asheville died Aug. 24 at her home after an extended illness.

A native of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late William P. and Isabele Anderson Sharpe. A graduate of Smith College in Winston-Salem, she was a former director for the state hospital in Columbia, S.C. She was a member of Tryon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. L.D. Murphy of Coral Gables, Fla.; and a brother, Edward Sharpe of Bakersville.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 24 in Polk Memorial Gardens. The Rev. John D. Smith officiated.

McFarland Funeral Chapel was in charge.

W.M. Worley

Woodall Moore Worley, 78, of Route 5, Marshall, died at home on Aug. 18 after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer. He was a son of the late Canada and Lethia Roberts Worley.

Surviving are his wife, Clemmie Payne Worley; a daughter, Elva Barrett of Leicester; three brothers, Andrew Worley of Brevard, Claude Worley of Sevierville, Tenn., and Vestal Worley of Marshall; two sisters, Macine Fortner of Pauls Crossroads, Tenn., and Nellie Lane of Alexandria, Va.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 21 in Lower Big Pine Baptist Church of which he was a member and deacon. The Rev. Danny Little and the Rev. Clifford Cable officiated. Burial was in Alor-Worley Cemetery. Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

E.Z. Reeves

Elbert Zack Reeves, 71, of Route 2, Leicester, died Aug. 22 in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Buncombe County, he was the son of the late Elbert and Ella Harbin Reeves.

Surviving are the widow, Mary Carver Reeves; two brothers, Lease and Mallie Reeves of Leicester; two sisters, Carrie Reeves of Leicester and Mrs. D.H. Church, of Hot Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Little Sandy Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Weeks officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.



MRS. McCLAIN

Mrs. McClain

Iris McLean McClain, 63, of 70 West Oakview Road, died Monday in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Madison County and a resident of Buncombe County for 40 years, she was a daughter of the late Levi and Pearl Ray McLean. She was a member of Enka Baptist Church and was a former member and Sunday school teacher at West Asheville Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles A. McClain; a daughter, Kathryn Proffitt of Clover, S.C.; a son, Henry McClain of Asheville; a sister, Julia Martha Young of Mars Hill; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Aug. 29 in the chapel of Groce Funeral Home. The Rev. Dale Fisher and the Rev. Nane Starnes officiated. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell

Alma Davis Caldwell, 54, of Newfound Road, Leicester died Aug. 26 in an Asheville hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Madison County, and a resident of the Leicester area for the past 30 years, she was a daughter of the late George M. and Minnie Fortner Davis. She was a member of North Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, Kenzie R. Caldwell; two sons, Robert Caldwell of Gaffney, S.C. and Keith Caldwell of the home; six daughters, Geraldine Gryder of Mauldin, S.C., Donna King and Shirley King of Asheville, Kathy Steelman of Savannah, Ga., Patsy Rogers of Leicester and Diana Caldwell of the home; a brother, Larry Davis of Hot Springs; a sister, Gretchen Strickland of Old Fort and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Aug. 29 in Georgetown Baptist Church. The Rev. Marvin Mathis, the Rev. James Lee and the Rev. Charles Phillips officiated. Burial was in North Fork Cemetery, Madison County.

Mrs. Prince

Mrs. Violet Russell Prince, 74, wife of Charles T. Prince of Union, S.C., died Aug. 26 at Wallace Thomson Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Earl Anderson and Matilda Norris Russell and a member of Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Martha Gault of Union; a son, William B. Prince of Buffalo, S.C.; a brother, Furman Russell of Laurens, S.C.; a half-sister, Mrs. Bertha Tucker of Chesnee, S.C.; half-

brothers, Lester Tesser of Shelby, and Roy Russell of Spartanburg; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at S.R. Holcombe Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Everett Johnson, the Rev. Earl Turner and the Rev. W.D. James. Burial was in Union Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Walter Parham, David Moore, Albert Roark, Earl Tucker, Roy Russell Jr., and Bobby Keisler.

Mrs. Miller

Memorial services for Mrs. Ron (Fern) Miller, of South Miami, Fla., formerly of Marshall, were held Aug. 17 at the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of which she was an active member for many years.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Ron Miller, had been in declining health due to a liver ailment.

Her husband is publisher of several newspapers in Florida, including the Kendall-South Miami News.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent several summers in Madison County and have many friends who will be saddened by her death.

Mr. Barrett

Kermit Barrett, 49, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Mars Hill died Aug. 22 in a Houston hospital after a short illness.

He was a service engineer with Martin-Marietta Chemicals and was a son of the late Lloyd and Carrie Davis Barrett.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Barrett; a sister, Hester Youngblood of Tampa, Fla.; and a brother, Kenneth Barrett of Garden City, Mich.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 26 in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home. The Rev. Harrell Wood officiated. Burial was in California Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Saturday Services

The regular first Saturday night services will be held at Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church this Saturday night beginning at 7:30.

The Rev. Ted Hilton of Johnson City, Tenn., will be the visiting evangelist. Several singing groups are expected.

Pastor, Donnie Harris, invites everyone to attend.

Board Of Elections Meeting

The Madison County Board of Elections meeting, which would normally be for the morning of Sept. 3, will be held instead at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 4 because of Labor Day, Superintendent R.L. Edwards announced.



BLUEBERRIES are relatively new to Madison County. During the past 10 years, approximately 200-300 people have planted blueberry bushes. Plantings vary in size from six to 200 bushes. With current prices at the food stores, it is easy to see that blueberries can be an interesting hobby as well as profitable. For very

little care a gardener can reap a nutritious supplement to the home food supply. An average-size planting for home use would be a dozen plants. Anyone interested in growing blueberries, either for home use or commercially, should contact the Madison County Agricultural Extension Office.

Applying For Social Security

Applying for social security benefits is a simple procedure if you are prepared according to Tom Johnson, field representative of the Asheville Social Security Office.

Retirement benefits are payable as early as age 62. However, they are reduced if you take them early. Full benefits are payable at age 65.

You don't have to retire to have Medicare at age 65. To make sure you have the full protection of Medicare, you should contact a social security office three months before you reach 65.

If you become disabled and it appears you will be unable to work for a year or more, you should apply for disability benefits soon after the disability starts. To be considered disabled, you must have a physical or mental condition which prevents you from working and is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death.

If you are eligible for disability benefits, your spouse and children may also get benefits.

If an insured worker dies, someone in the family should apply for survivor benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. Survivor benefits may be paid to an insured worker's widow or widower and children.

A Visit To Michigan

Mrs. Howard Payne, Mrs. Vader Shelton, and Dr. Vader Shelton Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. John King in Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and family in Allen Park, Mich., over the weekend. They were flown to Michigan by Dr. Vader Shelton Jr.

The temperature of the sun's central core is 15,000,000 degrees Celsius. Although it is 12 times denser than lead, at that temperature the core remains gaseous.

Girls Softball Tournament

The Mars Hill Lions Club will sponsor a softball tournament for all girls ages 9 through 12. Interested teams should contact Bobby Hernandez at 689-4537. All games will be played at the Mars Hill Elementary School.

The tournament will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 30 and continue on Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. It will terminate on Sept. 2 at 2 p.m.

A small admission charge will be taken at the gate; food and drinks will be available throughout the tournament.

Marshall

Town Board

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen and mayor of the town of Marshall will be postponed from Sept. 3 to Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. because of Labor Day.

Republicans

Picnic

The Republicans will have a picnic at Roy Robert's Campgrounds located at Laurel River, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m.

All are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

PERSONAL

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Malinoski Jr. and their son have returned to their home at Ft. Devens, Mass., after spending several days in Marshall with her mother, Mrs. Ron Sprinkle, and her aunt, Mrs. Edith Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey and their two sons returned Monday to their home in Chatham, Va., after spending a few days in Marshall with Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey.

Mrs. Eugene Chandler, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Chandler, and their infant daughter left Saturday for their home in Fort Huron, Mich., after spending a week visiting relatives in Marshall, Walnut, Mars Hill and Asheville.

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MRS. ELIZABETH COOK of Route 5, Marshall, was named Senior Citizen of the Month Friday at the Marshall Nutrition Site. Mrs. Clark is the wife of Plato Clark. She was also presented with a fruit dish by Josephine Goforth, site manager.

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WILLARD DUCK

Willard Duck

Willard Berry Duck Sr., 87, of O'Donald Road, Route 4, Asheville, died Aug. 26 in an Asheville nursing home following an extended illness.

A native of Madison County and a resident of Buncombe County for the past 38 years, he was the husband of Vertie Maney Duck, who died in 1977. He was a son of the late William Henry and Anne Bückner Duck. He was a deacon, member of the Men's Bible class and former Sunday school teacher of both Deaver-view Baptist Church and Bethel Baptist Church of Mars Hill.

He attended Yancey Collegiate Institute, Mars Hill College and the old Asheville Normal Teacher's College. He began teaching in 1913 and was instrumental in the early consolidation of small schools in Madison County. He taught in Moore and Madison counties. He retired from the postal service where he had been employed for 29 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Lois Randolph of Mars Hill, Lucille Duckett of Traveler's Rest, S.C., and Betty McClath of Greenville, Tenn.; three sons, Owen Duck of Asheville, Dr. Otis Duck of Mars Hill and W.B. Duck Jr. of Walterboro, S.C.; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 29 in Bethel Baptist Church of Mars Hill. The Rev. Lloyd Wolfe and the Rev. H.L. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Duck Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites by Masonic Lodge performed by Roid Creek 387, of which he was a member.

Ed.D. Hamlin

Euris Delmas Hamlin, 72, of Route 2 Mars Hill died Aug. 22 in a Burke County hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Madison County, he was a retired foreman with General Motors. He was a son of the late Arthur and Anna Ballard Hamlin.

Surviving are five sisters, Geneva Maynard, Mrs. Paris Hill, Orla Roberts and Evelyn MCPeters of Mars Hill and Ruby Hill of Asheville; two brothers, Arthur Kermit Hamlin of Mars Hill and James Levi Hamlin of Greenville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 24 in Middle Fork Baptist church of which he was a member. The Rev. Lester Murphy and the Rev. Joe Sprinkle officiated. Burial was in Briggs Cemetery.

Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

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