

Church Events

Benefit Singing At Davis Chapel

A benefit singing will be held for Belva Robinson Massey at Davis Chapel Baptist Church on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

M.H. Methodists Plan Sale

The Mars Hill Methodist women will sponsor a poinsettia, nut and bake sale at the Mars Hill United Methodist Church on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to shop for great gift items for the holiday season.

Pageant Practice Begins In Marshall

Practice sessions have been scheduled Monday at 7:30 for the choir participating in the Christmas play of First Baptist Church in Marshall. All singing parts are needed.

Community Development Awards To Be Presented Saturday

Four Madison County communities will be in contention for top area awards at the 35th annual awards luncheon of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program in Asheville on Saturday.

Representing the county will be Sleepy Valley in Division 1 (fewer than 100 families); Walnut-Brush

Creek in Division B (100-200 families); Greater Ivy in Division C (more than 200 families) and Upper Laurel in the finals of judging of youth programs.

In addition, Sandy Mush in North Buncombe will be contending for the Division B title and the Beech community in North Buncombe will be

competing in Division C.

Also at the luncheon on Saturday, the "man and woman of the year" will be picked. Competing from Madison County will be Helen Lamkin of Mars Hill and J. Bruce Phillips of Greater Ivy.

King Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of the late William Ervin and Martha Stanton King held a reunion recently at the Hot Springs home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Pansy King Thomas. There was a large crowd in attendance at the reunion.

Seven of Orville and Pansy Thomas' nine children attended with their families. The children are Betty Norton of Hot Springs, Shirley Brown of Brevard, Barbara Waldroup of Spring Creek, Susie Gunter of Marshall, Lucille Brown of Candler, Norma Hembree of Newport, Tenn. and Paula McDonald of East Lake, Ohio.

The last aunt of the family, Mrs. Etta King Allshie of Greenville, Tenn., died on Jan. 14 of this year.

Others attending the reunion included Mrs. Irene Tipton, Causie Gentry, Olen King, Alberta Long,

Chester King, Mr. and Mrs. Aus King, William and Beatrice Coward, Mr.

and Mrs. Shad King and their children, Fremont Thomas, Phillip King, Zola McAfee and her son and daughter, all of Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. Gay King Anderson and DeWitt Thomas of Mosheim, Tenn. also attended, along with Mary Lee Bishop, Faye Bishop, Lois Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Starling Gentry, Jr., Mrs. Bertha Thomas and Robert Thomas, all of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorato and daughters Brenda and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cutshall and children, Mrs. Allenn Cutshall Green and family of Asheville also attended.

Chester Cook of Clearwater, Fla. attended with his daughter. The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton attended with Martha Chandley and her son, Charlie.

Weaverville residents Ronnie Bishop, Dessie Bishop White, Davis and Arba Lee Tweed and Marie Snyder were all in attendance. Mrs. Minnie Ramsey and Glenda Ramsey of Rutherfordton attended along with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and family of Parrottsville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Fowler of Hot Springs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Arrowood and their three children also attended. Rev. Arrowood gave the blessing at the noon meal.



Mrs. Ada M. English celebrated her 97th birthday Monday at the home of her son, Clyde English. Mrs. English resides in the California Creek section of the Greater Ivy community. Many of her relatives and friends celebrated the occasion with her.

Mrs. English likes to recall the days when she made all the clothes for her family, even knitting socks. She has lived in Madison County all her life. In addition to Clyde, Mrs. English's children are Nell E. Angel of California Creek, John Dan of Asheville and Glen of Candler.

Shirley Martin

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sometimes claims its victims within a year. Nevertheless she has gradually lost the function of some of her limbs and is now unable to support her own weight.

Over the years a special bond has developed between Shirley and the nursing staff at Madison Home Care. Nurses and aides visit the Martin home weekly to check for complications, look for skin problems resulting from immobility, and monitor her vital signs and range of motion. While the nurses are there primarily for medical care and consultation, an equally important responsibility is to provide psychological support for patients and their families.

Brenda Pace, R.N., has visited the Martin family two or three times a month for the last six years. With tears in her eyes, she stated that the Martins have become like a second family to her. Over the years she has shared their ups and downs, their joys and sorrows. "We become very close to a lot of our patients," she said. "One of the hardest things about my job is to see our patients deteriorate, to see them slip away. Sometimes we laugh together, and a lot of times we cry together."

Jeralene Gunter, Madison Home Care nursing aide, echoed Brenda's sentiments. "I have seen Shirley now twice a week for six years," she said. "With all her problems, Shirley never fails to ask me about my children. She is always smiling, always brave. She is truly a special person. When the end comes, it will be like losing a member of my own family."

In one way or another, we are all enriched by the extraordinary courage of the "Shirleys" of the world and by the unselfish compassion of those who serve them. Thank you, Shirley Martin, for being an inspiration to us all. And thank you, Madison Home Care nurses, for caring in a very special way.

4-H's To Sell Christmas Trees

The Madison County 4-H Exchange Club will be selling locally grown Fraser fir and white pine Christmas trees.

Trees will go on sale Thursday and Friday afternoons, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 6 and 7 and all day on Saturdays, Dec. 1 and 8 in the Northwestern Bank parking lot.

Hensley Completes Basic

U.S. Army Private Jerry J. Hensley has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Hensley is 1st son of Fred J. Hensley of Mars Hill and Barbara J. Shelton of Traveler's Rest.

Private Hensley is a 1983 graduate of Traveler's Rest H.S.

Mason Reports For July

Army Private Curtis R. Jones, Jr. has reported for duty to Fort Belvoir, Great Germany. Jones is employed as a medical engineer with Engineering Brigade 10, 10th Station at Fort Belvoir, Mo. Jones is a resident of North Buncombe County and is the son of Charles R. Jones, Weaverville and Elizabeth Jones, Tenn.

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