

# Clay County Personal Mention

SFC Bub Brown and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gorman Kitchens fell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scroggs Saturday night and sustained a serious back injury. She was taken to the Hiwassee Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Garrison injured her back last week and was a patient in Hiwassee Hospital for several days.

Hayesville High School Seniors are in Washington this week. They were accompanied by Eugene Waldroup, Mrs. Laura McGlamery, Mrs. Hoyt Woody, Mrs. Wiley McGlamery and Mrs. Eula Miller.

Donald Allison of Sylva visited his father, Glenn Allison, and sister, Miss Mary Bill Allison during the weekend. Mrs. Ruby Hill of Murphy visited them on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Allison is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Ed Patterson, Sr., has returned to her home in the Elf Community after spending the winter in Draxton, N. C., with her sister. She was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Floy Smart.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burch Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ledford and sons of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. and

Mrs. Mark Rogers of Shooting Creek and the Guy Burch family of Lick Log.

Mrs. Flora Crawford has been ill at her home this past week.

Mrs. Bill Brackens, a member of the Hayesville Senior Class and daughter, Susan, are spending this week in Charlotte with her husband who is employed there. The Senior class is in Washington this week.

Mrs. Noel Smart and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Kitchens.

Mrs. Neal R. Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burch went to the Pounding Mill on Sunday afternoon to the old home site of Mr. Burch. They stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cabe in the Elf Community. Mrs. Cabe has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. R. S. Bell of Detroit and Grady Powers of Andrews visited Mrs. Georgia Powers Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Ledford and Santha of Hayesville, Linda Jean Stamey and Jane Tipton of Brassstown spent Saturday in Adanta shopping. Billy Hughes and Neal Anderson accompanied them to Adanta and brought a car back to Hayesville.

Mrs. T. C. Gray and Bill visited Mrs. Dean Turner in Charlotte Memorial Hospital during the weekend. He is off the critical list.

Mrs. Bronce McClure suffered a stroke at her home two weeks ago. She is improving at the present. All her family has been home to visit.

Sam Hogsd of the Shooting Creek section was a patient in Hall County Hospital, Gainesville, last week. He has returned home and is much improved.

Mr. Neal and Verlin Ledford of Dalton, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bronce McClure and the Neal Rogers family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kitchens and daughter Angie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rogers on Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Hartley of Atlanta has been with her mother for the past ten days while Mrs. Rogers has been confined to bed due to illness.

Mrs. Pauline Cook is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broyles of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bracken have returned to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Dave Willis is a patient in the Hiwassee Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Moore has been very ill at her home for several days in the Warne community.

Charlie Moore returned from Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville the last of the week. He will enter the hospital for more treatment at an early date.

Misses Anita Moore and Cecilia Anderson and Charles Caldwell attended a Southern Appalachian youth conference at Warren - Wilson College over the weekend.

Joe Ditmore of Western Carolina College, Judy Phillips, Tommy Jarrett, Abner Moore and Donald Garrison, students at the University of North Carolina, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woody visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penland and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Dewesse and children of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davenport. Her parents accompanied them to Atlanta on Monday night where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davenport. They took them on to Jacksonville on Tuesday to meet Mr. Dewesse and returned to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Gorman Kitchens, who was taken to Hiwassee Hospital Saturday night as a result of a fall was transferred to an Adanta hospital Tuesday morning. She is suffering with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kitchens of Andrews visited the Robert Scroggs family Sunday.

Miss Martha Spurr recently had an appendectomy in a Murphy Hospital. She has returned to college.

# Peachtree News



WARNE - Little Rebecca Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chambers of Warne, N. C., entered the Easter Season with her usual big smile although she is 9 months old. She seemed to be very proud of her new Easter bonnet.

By Mrs. Dock Sudderth Misses Carmoleeta and Audrey Smith entertained the Murphy High School Basketball team with a dinner and pajama party on Friday night, April 19, at their home. The following girls attended: Linda Jones, Maxine O'Dell, Linda Smith, Louise Morley, Wanda Morris, Peggy English, Linda Nelson, Sheila Faye Stiles, Ruth Crisp, Delores Hughes, Eva Dockery, Rose Mary Crisp, Janet Elliott, Jennie and Margaret James.

The family of Mr. Willis Ledford honored him on his birthday supper, April 7, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke Moore. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, Stan and Cid of Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. Willie Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and son and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foust and son, Darryl have returned to their home in Hammond, Ind., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foust and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sudderth have returned home after a few days in Savannah, Ga., Jekyl Island, St. Augustine and Daytona Beach, Fla.

D. H. Boyd of Bayside, Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd spent several days last week in Knoxville, with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dick Pearson and family. While there they attended the wedding of Miss Peggy Pearson at Southern Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Little Kathy Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore is home after being in a local hospital with scarlet fever. Kathy had several visitors during her illness from Copperhill, Tenn., and this community, and we are glad she is feeling better.

Mrs. Walter Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Robinson of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dallas Millsaps and family. We are sorry to hear that their mother, Mrs. Arrie Robinson is seriously ill in a local hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Walsh of Huntsville, Ala., spent Easter with Grover Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yonce and family.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Tina Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barton of Ruthertford, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton and Howard Barton of Adanta, Mrs. Bill Crain and sons of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coker of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brandon of Gastonia and Miss Bessie Hogsd of Murphy.

Mrs. Clint Lequire and daughter have returned to their home in Morganton, N. C., after a visit with her father, Grover Walsh.

Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mrs. Bass Lovinood shopped in Asheville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sudderth, Ritchie and Pam, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed English.

Mrs. Cliff English is home after being a patient in a local hospital.

## Card of Thanks

HAYESVILLE - I am deeply grateful to all my friends who remembered me with their prayers, flowers, and cards during my illness. May God bless each of you. Jim Rogers 39-1tp

## Route 3 Murphy News

Mrs. Katherine Nix, who is employed at Pilot Life Insurance Co. in Greensboro, N. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Nix.

Mrs. Elsie Lovinood returned home Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ema Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne of Suit, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Ema Dockery.

Mrs. Grace Hall, Judy, Sue, and Larry was the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Nix Thursday night.

Mrs. Alice Ruth Kephart spent Saturday night with her cousin, Katherine Nix while home on a visit.

## All-Nite Singing Sponsored By Kiwanis Club

BLAIRSVILLE - An all night singing featuring Walle Fowler and the original Chuck Wagon Gang will be held at the Union County High School gym in Blairsville Tuesday, May 7.

Also featured on the program will be the Gospel Hearts and the Oletimers.

The singing is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Blairsville. Advance tickets are on sale by club members at reduced price, \$1.25 for adults. Door admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. The singing begins at 8 p.m.

The Ernie Trantham family last Saturday after the broadcast over WKRK.

# A Good Dance Caller In His Day, Uncle John Brendle, 95, Looks Forward To Visitors

By Mrs. Neal R. Kitchens HAYESVILLE - What do you do when you are ninety-five years old and blind?

On a recent visit this writer found John Brendle, better known as "Uncle John," in a rocking chair, chewing gum and wishing for someone to stop in to visit. He enjoys the radio but has no use for television since he can't see.

Brendle lives in a neat little white house that sits on the top of a hill in the Brassstown section of Clay County. Mr. and Mrs. Vancy Lakey live with and care for him. The floors were polished like a new copper penny and Mrs. Lakey had rows of African violets that lined the windows. Although "Uncle John" is unable to see his surroundings he was just as neat and well-kept as the house.

Mrs. Lakey said, "The first thing he does when he finishes his breakfast is to shave. He uses a single edge razor and seldom ever nicks himself."

When asked what he enjoyed most, he replied, "Friends coming to visit with me. Every day I sit and wait and hope some one will come in to talk with me. Two neighbors dropped by that

afternoon, Mrs. Ruby Arrant and Billy Clayton. He said, "Billy, here is one of my best friends. He is in his eighties but he comes in and reads and talks to me often."

As he rocked back and forth his mind traveled back to his earlier days. A smile came over his face as he said, "You know in my courtin' time we had square dances and corn shuckings. One time there was a big dance coming up and my girl's parents wouldn't let her go. After a lot of begging on my part they finally agreed. I was a good caller in my day."

He paused a few minutes and rocked some more then added, "You know three years ago I lost the best thing a man ever had - my wife. Don't guess I could have married a better woman than Hattie Cooper and probably not any one as good."

"When we got married I had a cook stove and some cooking utensils. She had several pieces of household furniture. We set up house-keeping in the old Brendle home. I told my wife that I got mad and would fly off the handle; but not to pay any attention to it for it was only momentarily. We got along fine - no tear-ups."

Brendle graduated from Hicks Academy in Hayesville. He taught school for eight years. Most of his active life he was a traveling salesman and merchant. He also operated a farm and livery stable for two years. The livery stable was one of his favorite jobs.

"Uncle John" was silent for some time. He then continued, "Most of our married life we spent right here in Clay County in the Brassstown section. We decided to try our luck in Florida back in the twenties. We pulled up stakes and went down and opened a store and meat market. I liked Florida all right till the big hurricane of 1926. We were



Uncle John Brendle, Age 95

living in Miami when it struck. I watched houses being swept away through the air and blinding sheets of rain. It just about cleaned us out. There was water, water everywhere. My market and store was a wreck. I will never forget the piles of canned goods laying in the streets with no labels. What I salvaged was worth about \$200 and I had \$200 in cash. I never got over that big loss. I decided to bring my family back to the mountains of Clay County."

He later opened a store and bought tan bark. He made good money in the bark business.

He and the late Mrs. Brendle, who lived together for 70 years, had four children.

They are: Fred of Hayesville, Boyd of Sylva, J. H. of Raleigh, and Mrs. Victor H. Bell of Brassstown.

With the exception of a three year seige of typhoid, Brendle has enjoyed good health. During this extended illness his weight went down to 85 lbs. His health is still good and his memory excellent for his age.

Brendle, a life-long Democrat, seemed quite disappointed that my husband didn't come with me to visit. He said, "I enjoyed your visit and please come back. I have a message I want you to deliver to the Sheriff. You tell him I said no visit --- no vote --- next election."

## Marble News

By Mrs. Ben Mann

Mrs. Max Ladd was hostess to a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Betty Revis Newton at her home last Saturday night. Several interesting games were played by the large crowd attending and all reported a nice time.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree and the hostess served delicious refreshments to those present.

Rev. Frank James was guest speaker at Marble Springs Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Also Sunday night, All seemed to enjoy the messages that he brought. Hope he can come back real soon.

The Rev. Jimmy Aiken will be bringing the messages for Sunday, April 28 at Marble Springs Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farmer and son, Victor, of Skyland, N. C., visited in Murphy, And-

rews and Marble over the weekend.

The WMS met at the church Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Vinson Hall, chairman, presided. The topic was "Enlistment for Missions. Mrs. Wayne Edwards, Mrs. Edwin Barnett, Mrs. Charlie Hunsucker, Mrs. Kermit Kilpatrick and Mrs. Austin Parker took part on the program.

During business hour, community missions was stressed and plans were made to take a fruit basket to a shut-in, then Mrs. Austin Parker dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Jeff Trull is celebrating his 78th birthday Wednesday, April 24, and we wish him a happy birthday and may he have many more.

Vernon Palmer of Akron, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer this past week.

Those on the sick list last week were: Bill Dockery, Mrs. Herman West, Mrs. Vick Raxner, Leonard Palmer, Mrs. Enest Raxner, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dehart and Bill Gilbert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Murphy and her daughter, Mrs. Nelle Everett of Knoxville,

Tenn., were visitors of Mrs. Charlie Revis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long last week.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer has been visiting her sister, Miss Marie Trull and Mrs. Lonnie Gibby of Cleveland, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Doris Roberts and son, Walter of Morganton, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sandige over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison of Sylva, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Hall this past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Gibby and baby were visiting



## Miss Mary Ann Rogers Is Engaged To Gerald W. King

MURPHY - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Route 1, Murphy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Gerald W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. King of Marble.

Miss Rogers is a 1961 graduate of Murphy High School and is now employed by Berkshire Knitting Mill of Andrews. Mr. King attended Andrews High School and is now employed by Rimco Mfg. Corp. of Murphy. Wedding plans are incomplete.

returned home after spending a few days at Flager Beach, and Ocala, Fla., and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Brassington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix and Mrs. Edwin Hendrix spent last weekend in Huntsville, Ala., with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sudderth and Ray spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and son in Candler, N. C.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Witt during Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett of Asheville, Mrs. Edith Wakefield and Miss Lena Truett of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mal-lone and son are vacationing in Florida this week.

Rex Sudderth and Bob Hendrix of Brevard, N. C., spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix.

Mrs. Reid White and grandchildren, Daryl, Gail Lynn, Gary and Jeannie, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Feryl Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson spent a few days last week in Mebane, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovinood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swaim of Miami, Fla., have arrived to spend the summer.

Miss Naomi Lunsford of Adanta spent Easter here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton of Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crisco and baby of Charlotte went to Baltimore, Md., last week. While there they attended the wedding of Dr. James Smith at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va.



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FLEMING BIRTHDAY PARTY - On Friday, March 29, Rebecca Fleming celebrated her eleventh birthday by entertaining a group of friends at her home on Hiwassee Street in Murphy. Among those present were Carolyn Jones, Carolyn Lovinood, Terelle Paest, Crtissie Ressel, Vicki Craig, Minnie Rae Moore, Cathy Mashburn, Janice Dockery, Gail Henson, Brenda Betts, Laurie Sprung, and Rachel Thompson.