

SPECIAL ITEMS

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE
DIAL 1991

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler returned last Friday from Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown and family. They also visited Gettysburg and other interesting points in Virginia and Maryland.

Mrs. Blanche Navy of Mars Hill visited Miss Marie Morgan in Charlotte over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price and daughter, Donna, of Melvindale, Mich., returned to their home Saturday after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. P. L. Clark, and other relatives.

George W. Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Freeman, spent last week-end here with his parents.

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Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Lyman Martin and Calvin Edney Jr., spent Wednesday in Boiling Springs. James Huey, who was a freshman at Gardner-Webb College this year, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey had as dinner guests Monday evening Mrs. Sidney Feldman of Asheville and Mrs. Al Feldman of Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Charlotte spent the week-end here with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Penland. They were accompanied home by Sgt. and Mrs. Sanford Boyd and daughter, Susette, who are spending a few days there.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sanford Boyd and daughter, Susette, who have been residing in Texas for sometime, are visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Penland. Sgt. Boyd expects to go overseas in the near future.

Miss Peggy Holland, who graduated from ASTC, Boone, last week, is now in Marshall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland.

Girl Scouts To Be Selected For Camp At Outing Saturday

The selection of girls eligible to participate in the Girl Scout Round-Up to be held July 17-21 at the Camp near Brevard will be made Saturday afternoon at a cook-out to be held by Troop 95 at the City Park. The event will begin at 3:30 with a fire-building contest after which supper will be cooked and served. Everette Boone, Lankford Storey and D. D. Gross, who compose the selections committee, will judge the girls on initiative, campcraft, safety and the ability to work together.

Marshall Book Club Met With Mrs. John Corbett Monday Night

Mrs. Sidney Feldman, of Asheville, and formerly of London, England, was the guest speaker at the Marshall Book Club meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Feldman, who has resided in Asheville for eight years, spoke informally on life in England, after which a group discussion was held.

Mrs. Feldman was introduced by Mrs. Walter Ramsey, program chairman. Eleven members and two other guests, Mrs. Al Feldman of Mars Hill, and Mrs. A. W. Whitehurst, mother of Mrs. Corbett, were present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Informal Reception Honoring Students Held Here Sunday

Following the evening service at the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday night the congregation was invited to an informal reception at the parsonage in honor of the members of the high school graduating class. Punch and assorted cookies were served from the dining table which was decorated in the school colors. Mrs. Ernest Teague, Mrs. Lyman Martin and Mrs. James Story assisted the hostess with the serving. High school seniors from the Marshall Baptist Church include Barbara Jane Davis, V. C. Fisher, Glenna Ponder, Charles Huey, Lawrence Ponder, Billie Jean Redmon, Olga Sprinkle and Beatrice Ward.

Birthday Party Is Enjoyed Wednesday

Mrs. Ellsworth Rector entertained at a party at her home Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock honoring her son, Dennis, on his 9th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Thirty-three guests enjoyed the occasion.

Vota Vita Class To Meet Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School class will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Holland. Mrs. J. M. Baley Jr., will have charge of the program and all members are invited.

Celebrates Birthday On "Tot Town" Today

Eric Crowe celebrated his sixth birthday today (Thursday) by appearing on "Tot Town." He was accompanied to Asheville by his mother, Mrs. Lee Crowe, his sister, Charlotte, Mrs. D. D. Gross and son, Johnny.

HEARSEN AND E. B. U. W. O. M. N. P. P. F. F. A. R. M. E. R. S. W. I. F. E.

The Senior play last Friday night was "Just Ducky" in every sense of the word — the cast was excellently chosen with honors for good acting running about even — from beginning to end, the 500 spectators roared with laughter at the three-act comedy — some commented that it was the best senior play in several years — all agreed that it was great — Miss Jessie Mae Ramsey certainly deserves much praise in directing the play — the Bacalaureate Service Sunday afternoon was very impressive — the anthem was fine and the sermon by Mr. Gross was timely and inspirational — the seniors looked fine in their white caps and gowns — and congratulations to the two fine-looking mascots — they behaved perfectly and certainly looked cute — Bill and I hated to miss the Walnut Alumni Banquet Saturday night — and also the party up at Kelly Daves — but we were urgently requested to attend the WNC Press Meeting at the S&W Saturday night and we just couldn't be in three places at the same time — we were all sorry to hear about Cecil Clark's accident Sunday afternoon — hope he soon recovers —

If we parents had no calendar we'd still know when the last week of school came — the boys have already decided that the \$20 worth of fishing equipment is not enough for this season — that line he bought last year just simply won't hold the fish he'll probably catch this year — any of the several rods he has on hand won't be strong enough, either — a new one will only cost \$5 — while we worry over whether he passed his grades, his only thought is what day the pool opens and whether he could possibly be the first in — all this plus a new swim suit and a few parts for a bicycle and we're set for next week — just found a use for the cigars such as new fathers pass out — dropped part of one in a cup of water with a tiny piece of soap, mixed it up and sprinkled it on the plant lice on my rose bushes — no slow poison that — it turns up their toes instantly — the nicotine, I hear — why not roses on the Court House lawn? — so Harry Truman is touring Europe — good — he has a good personality and a friendly manner, but does he have to cuss his way across Europe for the benefit of radio and television? — since he represents the average American citizen, this is misleading, since the average American citizen doesn't use such language, either in public or private — those who know, tell us that we could do with a little build-up in Europe and other parts of the world — glad I never read this column — then I wouldn't have the nerve to write it.

Methodist Women Attend Meeting

The District Woman's Society of Christian Service had their annual meeting at the Central Methodist Church in Asheville Tuesday, May 22. There were six of the members of the Marshall Methodist Church who attended and took part in the program. They were Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Carl Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Kent, Mrs. Overton Gregory, Mrs. S. B. Roberts and Mrs. Clyde Roberts. After the morning session lunch was served in the church dining room, and the group assembled back to the main sanctuary for Missionary reports and discussion of plans for the coming year.

Recent Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mars Hill RFD 2, a son May 17, 1956 in Memorial Mission Hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Meadows, Marshall RFD 1, a son May 18, 1956 in Memorial Mission.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rigby, of Marshall RFD 3, a daughter May 21, 1956 in Memorial Mission.
- To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Whitt, of Flag Pond, Tenn., a son May 20, 1956 in St. Joseph's Hospital.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fender, Alexander RFD 1, a son May 19, 1956 in St. Joseph's.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huffman, Mars Hill, a son May 21, 1956 in Memorial Mission.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tweed, Marshall RFD 2, a son May 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

With The Sick

- Mr. Kyle English, of Marshall, is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday.
- Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, who is a patient at Aston Park Hospital, is improved, her many friends will be glad to learn.
- Mr. John Bryan, of Marshall RFD 2, remains in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.
- Mrs. Minnie Ramsey, a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, is greatly improved and expects to return home in a few days.

To Attend Workshop

Reverend J. D. Aber, Methodist minister of Hot Springs, will attend the Church and Community Workshop at Emory University, July 2-19, 1956. While there he will participate in a workshop on the Rural Church and Community and investigate the major problems facing them.

Cook-Out, Pajama Party Enjoyed By Girl Scout Troop

A combined cook-out and pajama party was enjoyed by Girl Scout Troop 95 last Saturday at the home of the leader, Mrs. D. D. Gross. Supper was cooked and eaten in the back yard after which the girls popped corn which was served to four guests who called during the evening. Sunday morning breakfast was cooked on the "buddy burners" which had been made the evening before. Those present were Margaret Corbett, Katherine Cody, Helen Fisher, Ann Ramsey, Betty Davis, Sheila Rice and Jane Ramsey.

Farmer Finds Value Of Good Neighbors

John Mims of Trinity community in Caswell County found out that he had some mighty fine neighbors. They were around when he needed them the most.

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Negro County Agent E. B. T. Carraway says that Mims' farm home was destroyed by fire in January of this year. The folks in the community met to see what could be done about the situation. That same night they made plans to help Mims rebuild his home.

Farmers Should Check Seed Tags Carefully

Tar Heel farmers and dealers should check the seed tags of bean seed carefully to make sure that they are getting good seed with good germination, warns A. A. Banadyga, extension horticultural specialist at State College.

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Banadyga says that last February some Wade seed shipped into the state were not tagged properly. The seed were visibly injured and the Seed Testing Laboratory found a germination of only 68 per cent. Germination should be above 75 per cent with good seed.

ACCEPTS POSITION



GEORGE W. FREEMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Freeman, of Marshall has accepted a position with the Citizens and Southern National Bank, of Atlanta, Ga., in the Executive Trainee Department. The bank is one of the largest in the south. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga., and received his B.S. Degree at the University of North Carolina. He also did postgraduate work at the University where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Florida in January, 1953. He assumed his new duties at the bank on May 10.

More Income Possible On Low-Income Farms

According to the 1950 Census of Agriculture, the average farm in North Carolina had 67 acres of land. But a more startling revelation is that nearly half of these farms produced less than \$1,200 worth of farm products for sale, says D. G. Harwood, State College extension farm management and marketing specialist.

Growth Potential Very Good For Planted Pines

There's no getting around the fact that it takes quite a bit of time to reap a harvest from trees. But the growth potential of pines planted on a good site can be pretty amazing, according to Jim Anderson, State College extension forestry specialist.

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Harwood says that results of a recent study conducted by the agricultural economics department at State College show that higher incomes could be achieved on many of these low-income farms if a re-organization of the family resources was made.

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He says that adoption of improved farm practices, additional capital, better utilization of family labor, and more profitable use of other resources which the family controls, could mean a big difference in the final outcome of many farming operations. Some new enterprises may need to be added and some old ones left off.

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He says that Bonaime Howard of Tarboro planted 2.5 acres of pines in 1933. Twelve years later he thinned the plantation and removed about 21 cords of pulpwood per acre. Only four years later, he marked the stand for thinning again and removed from eight to ten cords per acre.

Mrs. Barefoot To Present Pupils In Recital Saturday

Saturday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Robert Barefoot will present a group of pupils in a piano recital at the Marshall Methodist Church. Those participating are Christa Thomas, Nicky Roberts, Donna Stines, Cecelia Roberts, David McElroy, Diana McElroy, Shirley Parris, Jimmy Baley III, Sandra Ramsey, Dorothy Johnson, Jimmy Lance Swann, Helen Fisher, Leta Jo Ramsey, Tommy White, Katherine Cody, Nancy Stackhouse, Betty Johnson, Thora Belle Worley, Olin Jarrett and Sheila Rice. The program will consist of numbers chosen from the works of Schumann, Rubenstein, Lange, Bizet, Beethoven, Liszt, Debussy, Paderewski, Chopin, Haydn, and Nevin. Miss Janet Feldtmose, a student at Warren Wilson College, will assist with a trio of violin selections. The public is cordially invited.

Bible School Workers To Meet In Walnut

The Daily Vacation Bible School to begin in Walnut June 18, will hold a planning meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This is a very important meeting and everyone interested in the Bible School is urged to be present. The meeting will be at the Walnut Methodist Church. Interested parents are also invited. The Bible School will begin with the Nursery, 3, 4 and 5 years old, and go through the Intermediates in the 10th and 11th grades in school. A list of the teachers for the different classes will be published next week.

Walnut Junior-Senior Banquet Held Thursday

"Oriental Gardens" was the theme of the banquet given May 17 in the school gym by the Junior Class of Walnut High School in honor of the school's 1956 graduates. Through an oriental gate guests were admitted into a paradise of blue skies (from which were suspended Oriental lanterns and toy balloons) and lavender surroundings, and were enclosed within a stone wall flanked with Chinese poppies and parasols. In the background sketches of ming trees, the famed Mt. Fujiyama, and Japanese dragons added to the atmosphere of the occasion. A wishing well centered the garden, while a fountain of multi-colored bubbles realistically graced the stage, at the base of which was spelled in lavender and white flowers "CLASS OF 1956."

Banquet tables were covered in white cloths down the center of which were purple scalloped runners and white candles set in white holders and purple rosettes. Place cards were in the form of waxed Oriental poppies, and tiny parasol trees served as centerpieces. At each place was a "Memoir" booklet and mint cups fashioned after a beautiful Chinese lady hidden behind her fan.

Guests were delighted with the menu of cherry blossom nectar, chow mein, jade gems, chopsticks, fruit of the good earth, egg rolls, "Emperor's Delight," and dragon tea.

Before the meal was served by sophomores clad in coolie jackets and caps, Paula Roberts led the invocation. Gene Cantrell, vice president of the junior class, greeted everyone with "Howdee," after which each class serenaded the other with "Chopstick" melodies. Members of the junior class toasted the seniors with "So Happes," "I Talked Mochee," "Confucius Say," "Kotow to Honored Seniors," and "See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil." Robert Reeves, class president, replied with "Thanks, Honorable One." Special features of the program were "Greetings From the Orient," by Miss Liu of Shanghai, China, and a native religious dance by Miss Sanghar of Siam. In keeping with custom, small gifts, which were hung on a live dogwood, were presented with significant wishes to the fested seniors. Carls Caldwell presented Mrs. Robert Barefoot with a bouquet of red roses in appreciation from the junior class for her year of sponsorship.

The juniors bade the seniors "So Long" on wings of song.

1956. Anderson says, "There is a case where good forest management and proper thinning methods will produce valuable new logs about every three years."

Ben Allen, Area forester for the Camp Manufacturing Company, valued the pulpwood at \$4.00 per cord, and Howard hasn't yet begun to harvest new timber. The stand will be thinned for saw timber about

The MADISON Drive-In Theatre SHOW STARTS EACH NIGHT AT DUSK Friday & Saturday ROBT. WAGNER — DEBRA PADGET "WHITE FEATHER" In Cinemascope —AND— BEVERLY MICHAEL — RICHARD EGAN "WICKED WOMAN" You'll hate every wicked bone in her body Sunday & Monday KIRK DOUGLAS — BELLA DARVI "THE RACERS" No more greater thrills Tuesday & Wednesday JOHN WAYNE — LANA TURNER "THE BEA CHASE" The high and mighty of the seven seas Thursday Only FESS PARKER in Walt Disney's "DAVY CROCKETT, KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER" —ALSO— \$\$\$ "PLAY HOLLYWOOD" \$\$\$ The Game of the Movie Stars