



MR. AND MRS. F. R. THOMAS of Rt. 4, Marshall, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house in their home. Mr. Thomas shows his wife a hand of tobacco which he worked recently and says he has been curing tobacco for 84 years. Mrs. Thomas, who wears her skirts ankle length, says that they have been in style three times in the last 70 years. Included in the visitors Sunday were five generations of the Thomas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expressed their appreciation to the many relatives and friends for their visit.

Thomas, Wed In '92 Celebrated Last Sunday

Ponce de Leon should have looked for the Fountain of Youth in Western North Carolina, specifically Madison County.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Thomas celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in their home seven miles north of Marshall at an open house. All friends and relatives were invited to call from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas was 90 years old Thursday and Mr. Thomas will be 90 Dec. 26. They have lived in their present house for 64 years. One of their sons said, "My father is as active as I am, but my mother, she now has to get around with a cane."

The Thomases had nine children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Ballard Smith of Spivey Mountain Road, Buncombe County, who celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary the latter part of June; Fred Thomas of the Old County Home Road; Mrs. J. H. Hutchins of Rt. 4, Marshall; Raymond Thomas of the home; and Roy Thomas, also of Rt. 4, Marshall.

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the operation, capabilities and limitations of field artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machineguns.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Thomas attended Marshall High School.

Sandhoben, Germany (AHTNC) Pfc. Danny E. Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Penland, Rt. 1, Leicester, recently reenlisted in the Regular Army while serving as a military policeman in the 48th Transportation Company in Sandhoben, Germany.

Penland entered the Army in March 1961 and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Leicester High School.

NEWS from the Services

Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. James W. Thomas, son of Eulas G. Thomas, Route 4, Marshall, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as a cannoner at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 30.

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Dewey Martin, 62, Dies In Asheville; Rites Held Monday

Services for Dewey Martin, 62, of 29 Union St., Asheville, who died suddenly Friday night, Sept. 14, 1962 in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Wood, of Asheville were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Cedar Hill Baptist Church in Madison County.

Included among the survivors is a brother, Reuben Martin, of Marshall.

The Rev. Alfred Taylor and the Rev. Kimsey Ball officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were nephews.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

Singing

The regular 4th Saturday night Singing will be held Saturday, September 22, starting at 7:30 p. m., at Caney Fork Baptist Church on Little Pine.

All singers and the public are invited to attend.

Johnnie J. Goforth Passes Thursday; Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Johnnie J. Goforth, 75, a retired farmer of the Bear Creek section of Madison County, who died in his home at 5 p. m., Thursday, September 13, 1962 after a lingering illness, were conducted at Caney Fork Baptist Church on Little Pine Creek at 2:30 p. m., Sunday. The Rev. John Goforth officiated. Burial was in the Dry Pond Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers; and nieces as flower bearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. L. McElroy, Dr. W. A. Sams, Dr. S. L. Crow, Jack Ramsey, Craig Rudolph Jr., P. R. Elam, Wade Huey, Ernest Teague, Robert Freeman, Chester Hensley and Clement Ball.

Mr. Goforth was a life-long resident of Madison County and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for 54 years; 24 years of this time, he was a member of the board of deacons. He spent much of his time promoting and teaching gospel music in various churches throughout Madison County. He was noted by his many friends for his great talent in gospel music. In his last years, he was Sunday School superintendent and also teacher of the Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Wilson Goforth; three daughters, Miss Grace Goforth of the home, Mrs. Bertie Hoderness of Upland, California, and Miss Evelyn Goforth of Hyattsville, Md.; two sons, Colon of Etowah, and Herbert Goforth of Woodbridge, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Ledford of Marshall; Mrs. G. G. Rector and Miss Chester Goforth of Emma; four brothers, Elmore of Marshall, Tommie of West Asheville, Walter of Candler and Herman Goforth of Morristown, Tenn.; sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

REVIVAL TO START AT OAK HILL CHURCH

A revival will start at Oak Hill Baptist Church on Marshall Rt. 1, in the Rector Corner Community, Sunday night, September 23, and will possibly continue for two weeks.

The Rev. Silas James Fortner, well-known county pastor, radio minister and Missions worker, will be the evangelist. Mr. Fortner has recently been connected with the largest Mission in the United States, at Los Angeles, California, leaving this work because of ill health.

"All the surrounding churches are urgently requested to attend and participate in this worthwhile work," stated the Rev. Coleman Caldwell, pastor. The church invites everyone to attend.

News for Veterans

Veterans with either a service-connected kidney disability or a service-connected loss of sight in one eye may benefit by a law passed by this session of Congress and signed by the President recently, J. D. DeRamus, Manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office, points out.

The new law authorizes the VA to grant a total service-connected disability rating for the payment of compensation to any veteran with service-connected blindness of one eye who loses the sight of the other eye after service.

In a like situation, Mr. DeRamus said, the new law authorizes the VA to grant a total service-connected disability rating for the payment of compensation to any veteran who lost the use of one kidney from a service-connected cause and who sustains a severe involvement of his remaining kidney not related to his service.

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The ALL NEW 1963 FORDS are coming SEPTEMBER 28, 1962 Watch For Announcement

Hot Springs News

R. C. KIRBY, Correspondent

Mrs. Oscar Brooks, for many years a resident of Hot Springs, but for past several years, residing in California, is visiting old friends here. Her future home will be with her daughter, Virginia, in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire of Mountain View Court, had as their guests this week, their sons, Wilfred Cheshire of Fayetteville, and Rev. Roy L. Cheshire of Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler went to Burnsville Sunday to attend funeral services of their cousin, Wade Phoenix, who passed away in Yuma, Arizona last week.

Charles K. Davis, of the Southern Railway Co., is on vacation for two weeks, and will spend some time in Washington, D. C., before returning to duty.

Mr. R. W. Ponder, local merchant was painfully injured Saturday, while operating a tractor drawn mowing machine on his Sandy Mush farm. On a hill side, the machinery turned over, he sustained a broken left arm and some internal injuries.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Gorenflo Monday night.

The Methodist WSCS met at the Church Tuesday night. An interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Harry Sellers, in Memorial Mission Hospital on September 17, a son, who has been named William Russell. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. Sellers is our Methodist pastor.

Mars Hill News

Mrs. and Mrs. N. S. Whitaker left Thursday last week for a visit in Detroit with Mrs. Whitaker's brother, Dr. L. V. Kimbrell and Mrs. Kimbrell. While there they plan to make a trip into Northern Michigan and Canada. On their return trip they will come by Greenville, Ohio for a visit there with their son, Lawrence and family, who moved a few weeks ago to this town where Mr. Whitaker is employed by the Corning Glass Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith, of Pensacola, Fla., spent last week here with their son, Mr. Walter Smith and Mrs. Smith and little son and daughter.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Wall for several days last week were her sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, of Lenior and Dr. Cora Kornejay and her husband, of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Iris Buckner visited her son, Mr. Hal Buckner, and wife and son, in Sylva last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner have recently moved to Sylva and Mr. Buckner is a teacher in the Cullowhee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin and daughters of Columbia, S. C., were visitors here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs have had the two little sons and the daughter of their son, Dean, and wife with them this week while Mr. and Mrs. Briggs went to Richmond for the funeral of her father.

They plan to return to Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Nelson Harris, who has been a patient in a Hendersonville hospital for the past week, is expected to come home in a few days.

Miss Carol Kendall left last week for WCUNC, where she is doing graduate study.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinard Arrowood have recently moved to this community from Biltmore and are living in the storehouse apartment of her father, Mr. Bascomb Brown.

Miss Judy Elam leaves this Wednesday for UNC, Chapel Hill, to resume studies there.

Mr. David Lynch left Monday for Oberlin University, where he joins a group going to Austria for a year's study.

Mr. Albert Blackwell, who had been in New York during the summer, visited his parents here last week. He left Tuesday morning for Harvard, where he will be a graduate student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lippard, of Blowing Rock and Lake Worth, Fla., spent a day and night here last week as the guests of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clota Lippard.

Mrs. Ira Hodge expects to leave Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives of her late husband in Rutherfordton.

Homecoming At Belva Church

There will be a Homecoming service Sept. 30, 1962, at the Belva Bible Church. Sunday School will begin at 2:00 p. m., followed by the regular church service and a fellowship supper. The topic for the evening service is II Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

The public is cordially invited to these services.

Wm. Dahlenburg, Pastor

Hot Springs Football Schedule Listed

Sept. 21 — Tryon at Tryon.
Sept. 28 — Marshall at Marshall.
October 5 — Open.
October 11 — Polk Central at Marshall.
October 19 — Marshall at Marshall.
October 25 — Rosman at Brevard.

SAVE A LIFE

School days are here again children look up to you, so it's to you motorists to look out them.

Homecoming

There will be a decorative and homecoming at the Cross Rock Baptist Church, located on Little Sandy Mush, Sunday afternoon, September 23.

All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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