

Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Mr. Tommy Edwards, who underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday of last week, returned home Monday. Mrs. Edwards and little daughter, Cindy, spent the week with her mother in Asheville.

Miss Kathleen Wallin, who underwent surgery in Mission Hospital on Tuesday morning of last week, returned home Sunday and is back on duty in the alumni office on the campus.

College is in session again this week, after a ten-day Easter vacation period.

Mrs. Fred Tolley, who recently had undergone surgery and had been a hospital patient at St. Joseph's, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duff, and little son in Raleigh over the Easter week-end.

Mrs. Luther Wells and little son visited her parents in Hillsboro last week.

Mrs. Hallie Erwin spent part of last week with her mother in Canton.

Mrs. Clota Lippard and Mrs.

Dorcas Terrell left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Terrell's daughter and family in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Gragg Metcalf and Mrs. J. G. Briggs were notified Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Belle Chandler Marshbanks at her home in Tampa, Fla., early that evening. Mrs. Marshbanks, the wife of Mr. Willard Marshbanks, and the sister-in-law of Mrs. Briggs, and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Metcalf, was a native of this section. She and Mr. Marshbanks went to Detroit to make their home early in their married life and had lived there until his retirement a few years ago. Her body was returned here for funeral and burial on Thursday. Among those going to Detroit for this occasion were Mrs. Joe Chandler and daughter, Miss Shirley Chandler, of Weaverville.

MODEL 'T' STOLEN

Bath, Maine—A 1923 Model T automobile, belonging to former Governor Sumner Sewall, was stolen from a garage where it had been stored by Sewall. The relic was not in running condition.

Mrs. Oma Buckner, Native Of County, Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Oma Anderson Buckner, 77, of 2 McArthur Lane, Oakley, died at 2:10 p. m., Saturday, April 4, 1964 in an Asheville hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Madison County, she had been an Asheville resident for 30 years. She was a daughter of the late Ben and Emma South-erland Anderson and the widow of Franklin Buckner. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy of Oakley.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Burnette of Biltmore and Mrs. Ora Mae Pinkerton of Fletcher; three sons, Harris, Theodore and Fred, all of Asheville; a brother, Elihue Anderson of Biltmore; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Oakley and burial was in Gashes Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

PAYS THE FREIGHT

The judge may charge the jury, but it's usually the defendant who pays the freight.

International Sunday School Lesson for APRIL 12, 1964

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MAN IN GOD'S UNIVERSE

Memory Selection: "Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

Lesson Text: Genesis 1:26-30; Psalms 8; Luke 12:4-7.

Today we face the question: What difference does the fact that we are made in God's image make in our lives?

Man has always had an especial place of supreme importance in God's universe. No one who has studied the Bible can deny this fact. In fact, no one in the history of the world has made the world more acutely aware of the value of man than has Jesus Christ. His teachings, from the beginning of his ministry until its end, have always stressed this fact. In fact, the view of the worth and dignity of man attains its clearest focus in the life and teachings of the Master. Not one among us can study the sayings of Jesus and close the Bible feeling we are unwanted orphans in an often seemingly heartless universe.

We are created in God's image. We walk on two legs; we have a brain to reason with. Our destinies become what we make them—what we are capable of making them. We were therefore given dominion over all God's creatures that walk on four legs; that crawl on the face of the earth; that soar through the air on wings; and that swim in the sea. There is that inside us which guides our hearts, our minds, our every action. It is the measure of our God-given intellect; it is called "Conscience." We were given the God-granted gift of procreation — of bringing children into the world . . . miniature creatures created in His image; whose very beings come to us like a clean, shining, unblemished slate, and upon whose surface we imprint what we are, what we hope to become — what we TRY to be. And when they are grown men and women, we see in them what we have made of ourselves. We pray that the reflection we gaze upon will be a Godlike one; that the tiny creatures we have raised will be a credit to our Creator.

Man's worth lies not in his size or weight, but in his essential nature. The example of Jesus in putting human beings above ev-

Grace Ledford In WCC Sorority

Miss Grace Ledford, a freshman at Western Carolina College, has recently been initiated into Gamma Kappa Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Miss Ledford is majoring in Psychology.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ledford of Mars Hill, she is a 1963 graduate of Mars Hill High School. In high school Miss Ledford was a member of the Student Council, a cheerleader, associate editor of the annual, vice president of the F.H.A., treasurer of the Beta Club and "Beat all around" senior superlative.

everything else in the world is an expression of the desire and purpose of God himself.

BUT, man is still under God, no matter how great is man's knowledge, or how unlimited his power may seem. Man did not create the atom; man did not discover the uses to which the atom could be put—good as well as evil—with-out his God-given intellect. But, an inescapable fact is that it is God-created. It is the same with Space. Man is exploring—discovering. But Space has been there all the time—since Creation.

The wonders of the Universe are being slowly revealed before our eyes. What we do with this stupendous new knowledge depends largely on how much we, as people, are committed to God. We are desperately in need of the guiding power of God himself in the use of our God-given faculties.

We face, in essence, an exacting path. On the one hand, we can err to self-glory and self-pride. In mastering the mysteries of the Universe we face the danger of becoming prideful in our accomplishments. O discounting God's hand in each new discovery, each new triumph—yet we can become so acutely aware of our audacity in this regard that we can swing to the other side, and become so humble, so self-effacing that we discount our worth completely. We then fail to feel the pride we are entitled to feel, as sons of God.

The narrow path between pride and humility; it is indeed an uneasy place to walk. Too much of one, too little of the other — and the whole world can become unbalanced.

The best measure we can use in striking a happy medium is the remembrance of the rule that we can have no privilege without responsibility. And there is no better way of carrying out our responsibilities to our fellow men than that of Christian stewardship.

It is only through Christian stewardship can we be worthy of living in God's wonderful Universe.

Hot Springs News

R. C. KIRBY, Correspondent

Mrs. O. W. Grubbs went to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Cartwright, for a week.

Miss Hazel Moore went to Newport Monday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Izlar were visitors in Hot Springs Sunday. Mrs. Izlar's mother, Mrs. C. Burgin, returned home with them after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Smith of Richlands, Va., were home, visiting Mrs. Mildred Izlar for a day or two.

Mrs. Bob Davis and children have returned from a week's visit to her parents in New Jersey.

The Lions Club is giving a Pancake Supper Friday night, proceeds for the senior class.

Miss Mary Leta Buquo and Mrs. Ruth Lippard left Saturday for points in Virginia. They spent a night with Mrs. Leta Buquo.

The Council of Madison County Larger Parish convened at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 5 at 2:30 p. m. Principal business was the selection of a pastor director for the Parish. The Council also met for quarterly conference.

Principal attendants included David Gilmore and wife of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. G. Gordon Mahy, and Rev. Arthur Archuleta of Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa; and Rev. Robert Muir of Huntsville, Ala., representing the National Mission Field. Also present were Arthur Turner and Cindy Steven of Mars Hill College. David Gilmore brought an excel-

lent message. All were dinner guests of Mrs. Maud Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carter and son, Mike, of Asheville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and daughters, Margaret Lou, Genie and Sherry were recent guests of Mrs. Esther Brooks.

Charles Fowler, stationed with the Armed Forces in Alaska, was practically in the heart of the recent earthquake, but escaped unharmed. His parents and many friends were worried until news of his safety came through.

Allanstand Church News

Arlene Franklin, Supt.; Mrs. T. E. Trimble, Asst. Supt.; Anita Atkins, Secy.

We are glad to announce Rev. Robert Muir will be preaching at Allanstand at 11 a. m., Sunday, April 12, with Sunday School at 10 a. m.

There will also be a meeting of all the Laurel Presbyterian Churches at Allanstand at 2 p. m. This will be an informal congregational meeting. All members of all the Laurel Presbyterian Churches are invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to try to find a solution to the proposal of uniting the Laurel churches. This is an important meeting and we hope every church will be well represented. Mr. Muir will preside at this meeting.

Bluff News

MRS. DEMPSEY WOODY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sherell Young and two children of Spruce Pine spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crouch and family of Tennessee spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woody and Eula Mae Lunsford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Caldwell is home and improving after spending sometime in Mission Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Austin and Louise visited Mrs. Lottie Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley and Hadie Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to see Warren Gillespie able to be fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brooks and family spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woody, Eugene, Mr. Burnett Waldroup, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Holt enjoyed the first day of fishing and what's better than than cooking them "right there?" You can eat more.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell and daughter of Asheville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lankford.

Mrs. Lydia Bright of Swannanoa spent last week with her father, Mr. Charlie Henderson, and Gertha.

Mrs. Violet Waldroup visited Mrs. Shirley Finley Saturday.

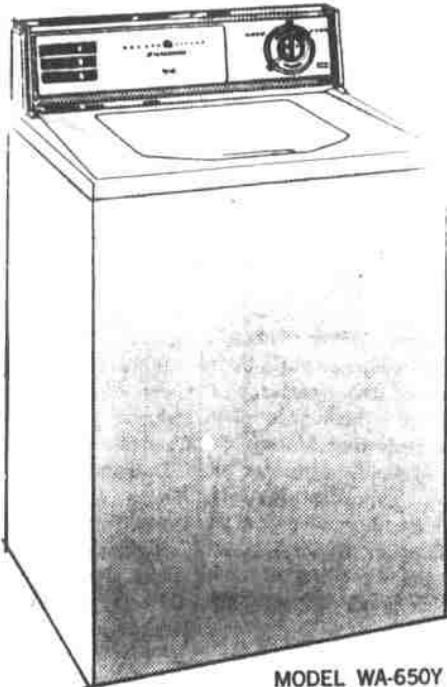
Mrs. Gertie Brooks spent last week with her mother in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Handy Coward and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Fowler of Spring Creek Thursday evening.



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