



Shown above is one of nature's most amazing oddities. Sycamore roots embedded with 35 or more stones. The beautiful oddity was discovered last April by James "Bud" Briggs, of Marshall Route 2 as he was walking beside Ivy Creek about one mile from the Ivy Bridge. It is now on display in the News-Record window. The roots are 24 inches in height and 31 inches in width.

**Mrs. Doshia Briggs Passes Thursday; Funeral Saturday**

Mrs. Doshia Fender Briggs, 66, of Marshall Rt. 6, died Thursday morning, September 16, 1965, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Leslie of Easley, S. C., after a long illness.

Mrs. Briggs was a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Leslie are the husband, C. B. Briggs; six other daughters, Mrs. Clifton Edmonds of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. James Broom of Huntersville, Mrs. R. G. Franklin of Kings Mountain, Mrs. C. L. Buckner of Hawaii and Mrs. John Nelson Hutchins and Mrs. Zane Ponder of Asheville; two sons, James R. of Charlotte and Overton C. Briggs of Fayetteville; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Wilde and Mrs. Nina Donahue of Asheville, Mrs. Zestie Finlay of Marion and Mrs. Ed Finley of Johnson City, Tenn.; three brothers, Arthur Fender of Mars Hill, Walter Fender of Farmville, Va., and Theron Fender of Crewe, Va.; and 35 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday in Foster Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ebb Jenkins and the Rev. Frank English officiated. Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leonard, Hubert and Ralph Briggs, Edward Hoyle, Don Peeke and Howard Roberts.

Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

**Mars Hill High School Football**

Sept. 24 — at Spruce Pine  
Oct. 1 — at Cane River  
Oct. 8 — Lee Edwards JV, home  
Oct. 15 — Rosman, home (homecoming)  
Oct. 22 — at Marshall  
Oct. 29 — at Bakersville  
Nov. 5 — at Hot Springs

**Girl Scout Teams To Meet Oct. 4 At Canton Y.M.C.A.**

The Neighborhood Service Teams for Girl Scout activities in Madison County will join service teams from 25 neighborhoods in 16 Western North Carolina counties at the first field meeting of all neighborhoods on Monday, October 4 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., in the Canton Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Tania Rollman, field vice president of the Pisgah Council, explained the change from district meetings which were held formerly in the council and new plan whereby volunteer workers from each neighborhood will meet together twice each year. Between meetings the neighborhood teams which work with troops in organizing, helping with program and other services in the community, will work closely with the district advisors of the council staff who are assigned to the neighborhoods. The field vice chairman said she felt the new plan will bring the neighborhood personnel into a closer association with the board of directors and help the many areas of the council work in a more coordinated manner. Mrs. O. A. Gregory of Marshall is council president.

Some statistics have been compiled from the 16 counties of the Pisgah Council showing the highest Girl Scout membership in the 7 to 17 age group being 23 per cent in Transylvania County and 22 per cent in Macon County. Avery County has 15 per cent of girls in this age group in Scouting with an average of 11. Madison has 12 per cent and an average age of 10; McDowell has 13 per cent in Scouting and an average age of 11; Yancey has 10 per cent in Scouting and an average age of 12.

**TIP TO MOTORISTS**

Speed and death are two words that travel hand in hand on the nation's highways.

**Grapevine HD Club Met September 17**

The Grapevine home demonstration club met Sept. 17 at 7:30 p. m., at the club house with Mrs. Nan Wise and Mrs. Ethel Wallin as hostesses. Mrs. J. D. Gosnell, president, presided. The group sang "The More We Get Together."

Mrs. Doris Roberts had charge of devotions, reading the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was by Mrs. Edna Gosnell. Mrs. Gosnell read a poem entitled, "Eternity" and one entitled "Mother's Love."

In the absence of our secretary, Mrs. Hazel Pruffitt, Mrs. Nan Wise called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved. Mrs. Anna Belle Silver gave the treasurer's report.

The meeting being announced in order to transact business, Mrs. Ethel Wallin discussed the county Achievement Day Tour, which will be Thursday, Sept. 23. Those who plan to attend from our club are Mesdames Doris Roberts, Anna Belle Silver, Barbara Ann Bruce, Edna Gosnell, Dorothy Arrington, Jessie Boone, Nan Wise and Arreatha Norton.

Mrs. Wallin gave us a delicious chili recipe which can be made in a large quantity and frozen.

She gave a very interesting demonstration entitled "Fashion and Dress. She gave us helpful ideas on how to dress to be a well-dressed woman. Mrs. Eileen Hensley and Mrs. Doris Roberts modeled scarves.

The meeting was dismissed by all repeating together a Collect for Club Women.

A social hour was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Wallin serving delicious refreshments. A Fall color scheme was used in the refreshments.

Our next meeting will be October 15 in the club house. Visitors are always welcome.

MRS. ALLON SILVER, Reporter

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Above is pictured the lone tomato vine which has attracted so much attention for several years. The vine was cut down this week because it was crowding the sidewalk and entrance to Sprinkle-Shelton Wholesale Company on Main Street here. The vine grew out of the sidewalk but seemed to thrive on its environment. Standing beside the vine is Howard Hoyle, who looked after and cared for the vine. When it was cut down this week it measured some 40 inches in width and more than six feet in height.

**NOT MY DUCKS**

"How much do you want to let me take a pot shot at those ducks?" the hunter asked the Scotsman.

"Half a dollar," was the immediate reply.

The hunter let fly with both barrels, killing 14 ducks.

"Well," the hunter said, smiling, as he paid the farmer, "I guess I got the best of that bargain."

"Ah, I dinna ken," replied the Scotsman. "They're not my ducks."

**Frank Roberts, 59, Native Of County, Buried on Monday**

Services for Frank John Roberts, 59, of Asheville, who died Saturday, September 18, 1965 were held at 2 p. m., Monday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home in Asheville.

The Rev. John F. Lunsford officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery near Mars Hill in Madison County.

Pallbearers were Glenn Barnett, John Barnett, Roger and Bill Morgan, Tony Antonio and Clyde Bailey.

Mr. Roberts was self-employed, a native of Madison County, and a Buncombe County resident since 1918.

He was a member of the North Asheville Baptist Church and was a son of the late Luke and Maggie Ray Roberts.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hyatt, Mrs. Josephine Hatch, and Mrs. Mattie Barnett of Asheville; and three brothers, Paul and Floyd Roberts of Asheville and Sam Roberts of Washington, D. C.

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**Mrs. Lorena Buckner Passes On Sunday; Funeral Tuesday**

Mrs. Lorena Wilson Buckner, 68, of Rt. 2, Mars Hill, died Sunday, September 19, 1965 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ball of Rt. 1, after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving are the husband, Kenzie Buckner; another daughter, Mrs. Charles Sumner of Hot Springs; the mother, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson of Mars Hill Rt. 2; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ramsey of Mars Hill Rt. 2 and Mrs. Ben Angel of Waynesville; a brother, Ambrose Wilson of Mars Hill Rt. 2; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at Middle Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. L. Lynch and the Rev. W. E. Russell officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

**Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain**

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**Marshall Chamber Of Commerce Endorses Road Bond Issue**

At the regular meeting of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 21, 1965, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the members of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce that the upcoming ROAD BOND ISSUE will benefit all the citizens of the State of North Carolina and certainly will benefit the citizens of Madison County;

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the Marshall Chamber of Commerce FAVORS PASSAGE of the ROAD BOND ISSUE to be voted on in November and urges all of the citizens of Madison County to vote for its passage.

**Marshall Chamber Of Commerce**  
W. F. HOLLAND, President

**PASSAGE OF ISSUE WILL MEAN BETTER SECONDARY AND PRIMARY ROADS IN MADISON COUNTY WITHOUT ANY TAX INCREASE TO TAXPAYERS**

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