

EXTENSION NEWS

Cheese has a long history of use as a convenience food. Cheese was part of the regular rations of the conquering Roman armies. Soldiers relished this compact, concentrated form of food that kept well.

Today cheese helps meet the body's daily requirements for calcium, protein, and other body building nutrients found in milk, says USDA nutritionists.

It is a favorite for quick snacks at home or on the move, and is appearing in vending machines.

To help you choose, use, and store cheese to best advantage, order a copy of Home and Garden Bulletin No. 112, "Cheese in Family Meals, A Guide for Consumers." Price 15 cents per copy from Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20203.

Black root rot strikes again. This disease annually costs Madison County farmers more money

than all the other burley diseases combined. Yet many farmers continue to grow tobacco year after year in the same field. Everyone knows about a field which has been cropped in tobacco continuously for twenty years and never had black root rot. We should realize that these are exceptions rather than the rule.

This is the time of year to be on the lookout for stunted and wilted plants which tell the farmer that black root rot has invaded his field. An examination of the root system will show that the few remaining roots are blackened, rotted and stubby. There are not enough roots for the plant to feed, so it does not grow.

If black root rot is present, some extra nitrogen would be helpful. In addition, the soil should be pulled around the stalk to encourage new roots to grow.

After this you should start looking for another field in which to produce your next crop of tobacco.



Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Bryan of Sapphire Manor, Brevard, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house on July 7 from 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Bryan is the former Miss Lonnie West of Marshall; the wedding was solemnized on July 7, 1918 in Marshall. The Bryans have made their home in Brevard since 1948. They have one son, Troy J. Bryan of Indiana, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. O. Q. Coates of Asheville, a grandson, Harry L. Coates and a granddaughter, Mrs. James Morvell, also of Asheville, and one great-grandchild.

—Cut courtesy of Asheville Citizen-Times

A Tribute To The Late J. N. Ramsey

The death of J. N. Ramsey, June 17, 1968, marked a closing chapter in the history of a leading pioneer family of the Madison County hills. He was the last remaining member of the immediate clan of Jacob N. and Nancy Carter Ramsey of the East Fork community.

"Uncle Bub," as he was affectionately called, lived his entire life span only a short distance from the place of his birth. Until his retirement some years ago, he tilled the same fields as his ancestors. With the able assistance of the surviving helpmate, Hester Willis Ramsey, he reared a family of three children: two daughters, Mrs. Lige Hutchins, of Mars Hill, and Mrs. S. B. Riddle, of Asheville; and a son, Van, of Marshall, Route 2. There are also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John Ramsey, grandparent of "Uncle Bub," was the first settler on the headwaters of Bull Creek. He obtained title to several thousand acres of land through a federal land grant. A sizeable portion of this property is still owned by his descendants. He helped to organize and was the first deacon ordained by Peek's Chapel Baptist Church, of which Uncle Bub was almost a life long member.

Following the original settlement of new land areas, the family of Mr. Ramsey set up the first lumbering operation in this section. A grist mill for grinding corn meal and wheat flour was also among the first established. A company store for the use of employees, which preceded the old time country store, was built. Many of the hand made farm tools of the area were designed and put into use here.

Like those of the clan who preceded him, Uncle Bub was known as a benefactor of the poor. Among the sprawling acres which he knew so well are landmarks named in memory of beloved Negroes who achieved a status no lower than being a part of the family. A cup of cold water in charity given was not enough even for the wayward stranger who

Attending Institute



Janet Hall, a teacher at Mars Hill High School is attending the Modern Mathematics Institute at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City.

Singing

The regular first Sunday night singing will be held this Sunday, July 6 at 7:30 p. m., at the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church. All singers and the public are invited.

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chanced by his doorway.

The era of history and the achievements of Uncle Bub, and other pioneer families, represents a period of time in which the culture and background of present civilization was formed. It is a part of the heritage of every American.

On the morning of June 17, 1968, J. N. "Uncle Bub" Ramsey concluded the final moments of some 85 years upon this earth. As the first ray of the sun bathed the green hills he loved, his tired heart ceased to function. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery overlooking the birthplace.

Today, he has a new possession which he could not obtain in life; a reward prepared for those who love the Lord. Death has taken its toll, but for those who knew him, Uncle Bub left a wonderful and inspiring memory to guide our footsteps.

—ODELL ROBINSON

Annual Meeting Senior Citizens Club On July 6

Rex Allen, chairman of the Senior Citizens Club of the Mars Hill area, announces that the annual meeting of this group is set for Saturday, July 6, at 7 p. m., at the Mars Hill Community Center. He urges all interested persons to come and bring a covered dish. Miss Jamie Anderson is secretary of the club, which was formed last year at a dinner meeting at which Willard Anderson was host to a number of his friends and relatives in the area.

Mrs. Lillian Cody, Native Of County, Is Buried Monday

Mrs. Lillian Wallen Cody, 77, of 31 Snyder Dr., Asheville, died Saturday, June 29, 1968, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Madison County, had lived in Buncombe for 60 years and was a member of Hiltmore Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Grace Dalton, Mrs. L. M. McCurry and Mrs. Goldman Snyder of Asheville and Mrs. Flois Lance of Dayton Beach, Fla., and two brothers, Floyd and Edward Wallen of Asheville.

Services were held Monday at 11 a. m., at West Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Glenn Calahan and the Rev. Harry Duycus officiated. Burial was in Longs Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

Singing

The regular 1st Saturday night Gospel Singing will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church July 6, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

All singers and listeners are welcome.

We are expecting several good groups, some from Asheville and Tennessee. Don't miss this singing.

Willard F. Fender Passes Friday; Funeral Sunday

Willard F. Fender, 57, of Rt. 6, Marshall, died Friday, June 28, 1968 at his home after a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was an employee of Carlon Products Corporation in Woodfin.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Zora Davis Fender, and three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Lambert, Mrs. Vertie Reese and Mrs. James Wallin of Marshall Rt. 6.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in Arrington Branch Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Earl Cole, the Rev. Ed Shelton and the Rev. Ebb Jenkins officiated. Burial was in Coates Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

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Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Edwards returned early last week from a trip to Miami, Fla. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards, and two little daughters, of Winsor-Salem, visited them here over the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Carter left Sunday for El Paso, Texas for a month's visit there with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kruschwitz and family.

Mrs. Dean Briggs and two sons and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., are here for a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs. Her husband is to return for them this week-end.

Mrs. Mary Lee Rice and sons, Ritchie and Guy visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stines and family in Camden,

S. C., over the week-end. Mr. John Huff, who has been having a little vacation period here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huff, is returning this week to the University of Ga., Athens.

Mrs. Mary Beaman and daughters, Mrs. Leta Harding and Miss Josephine Beaman, of Snow Hill, visited relatives here last Thursday to Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. John McLeod are leaving this week for a month's trip to California where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hoffman and family, who are there this summer. They will visit other relatives also en route.

Mr. Preston Coffey has returned home after completing the course he was taking at a Trade School in Winston-Salem.

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