

PERSONAL and OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beare and children, Brenda, Linda, Raymon, Phillip and Laura, en route from Melbourne, Florida, to their home in Warren, Michigan, stopped for a few hours to visit Mrs. Beare's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Coleman C. Caldwell, in Marshall and her sister, Mrs. Pat Gahagan, in Leicester.

Mrs. John McElroy returned on Tuesday from Valdosta, Ga., where she spent Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McElroy, Jr.

Mrs. Orpha Sherlin, of Route 1, Marshall, has returned to her home from Chesterfield, S. C., after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherlin, and family.

Mrs. James Hensley and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Franklin of Rt. 4, Marshall. Mrs. Hensley is living in Columbia, S. C., while Sgt. Hensley is doing a tour of duty in Korea with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Hensley is the former Miss Mary Lou Franklin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sams spent a week during the holidays in Columbus, Ga., with the J. F. McMillans. Mr. McMillan is the son of Mrs. Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford and family, of Boiling Springs, are spending several days here with Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Criss and son, of Maryville, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rudisill and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zink and children returned Tuesday night from Orlando, Fla., where they spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Zink's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver English and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones and son, Bob, of Oteen, spent New Year's Day here with Mrs. Jones's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wallin and daughter, Diane.

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Larry McElroy, of Hyattsville, Md., spent Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy. He returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Bowman spent Christmas in Morristown, Tenn., as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Culvern, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pender McElroy and son, Teddy, of Raleigh, spent several days during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Worley and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace English returned Sunday from Orlando, Fla., where she spent a week with two of her sons and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver English and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle English and their son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and two children of Titusville, Fla., spent Christmas in Marshall as guests of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mitchell McManus; and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McConnell and son, Eddie, of Miami, Fla., spent Christmas week with Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts, of Little Pine, and other relatives. They returned to their home on Monday.

Singing

The regular Spring Creek Singing will be held this Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Upper Spring Creek beginning at 2 p. m.

All singers and public are cordially invited to attend.

Willard Gunter Passes Wednesday; Funeral Friday

Willard Gunter, 77, of Rt. 3, Marshall, died at 5 a. m., Wednesday, January 1, 1969 in a Haywood County rest home after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Norton and Mrs. Parnelle Thomas, both of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Eldon of Durham and Conley Gunter of Lakeland, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m., Friday in Dew Drop Church of God.

The Rev. Archie Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in the Gunter family cemetery. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The body will remain at Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home until placed in the church for the services.

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First off, let me wish for you a happy New Year — I must admit, however, that with so much flu around the town and county, it's hard to believe anything can be exactly happy — nearly everybody has either the flu, is catching it, or is expecting to get it — not a pleasant outlook — but things will change — the flu will run its course and people will be feeling better real soon — I hope — in looking back on 1968 it was quite a year — many disappointments and many exciting days — it was election year and that always stirs things up — it was a year that the word CONSOLIDATION came up and much progress is being made toward this inevitable change in county high schools — the Vietnam war raged — the Middle East situation continues to be dangerous — many changes took place around here — but, all in all, I guess it was a pretty good year — just let's say it could have been a lot worse — let's hope 1969 will be filled with happiness and progress — and peace — before leaving the old year, let me again thank all those who sent Christmas cards, etc. — to Mrs. Joe Landers, of Lincoln Park, Mich.: I'll TRY to watch my eating habits in 1969 — New Year's Day here (yesterday) was one of the coldest I remember — came down about 8 a. m. to write up some news and almost froze to death — the wind was terrific — temperature around 7 or 8 degrees — worked until noon and then decided to observe New Year's by — you guessed it — watching football bowl games.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Morris, Marshall, a son, December 29, 1968 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Anders, Mars Hill Rt. 2, a son, December 28, 1968 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Marshall, Mars Hill Split Twin Bill On Tuesday Night

The Mars Hill girls defeated the Marshall girls, 41-37, on the Mars Hill hardwood Tuesday night but the Marshall boys, led by Calvin Rhinehart's 24 points, downed the Mars Hill Wildcats, 78-68.

GIRLS GAME

Marshall (37) — Bryan 5, G. Bryan 16, E. Tipton 11, Mayhew 5, G. Mayhew, Davis, McDevitt, McConnick.

Mars Hill (41) — Wood 13, Yelton 1, Hunter 2, Jarvis 10, Angel 15, Boone, Buckner, Morton. Halftime: 21-20, Marshall.

BOYS GAME

Marshall (78) — Haynie, Rhinehart 24, Cameron 18, W. McDevitt 4, R. McDevitt 16, Nix 2, Ball 2. Mars Hill (68) — Ray 6, Boone 33, Duck 4, Murray 2, D. Briscoe, Castelleo 4, Buckner 1, Ferguson, Wheeler 3, Thomas 12, Metcalf 3. Halftime: 45-35, Marshall.

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Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale Hunter and child moved to the McKinney Cottage on Roberts Hill Road last Saturday.

Missionaries To Lead Service Here Sunday Morning

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Boyd Sutton, missionaries to Brazil, will lead the morning worship service at the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

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REV. C. M. WHITE, FORMER PASTOR HERE, DIES TUES.

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The Rev. C. M. White, 89, of Rt. 2, Candler, died Tuesday morning, December 31, 1968 in a Statesville rest home after a long illness.

A Methodist minister for 48 years, he served churches in Asheville, Canton, Morehead City, Kannapolis and Statesville.

He was also pastor of the Marshall and Walnut Methodist Churches from 1947-1953. He was honorary associate pastor of Montmorenci United Methodist Church and was a native of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Retta S. White; a daughter, Mrs. Luther Taylor of Candler; a son, Maynard White Jr., of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Clanton of Nashville, Tenn.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Thursday in Montmorenci United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Norman Pusey, the Rev. W. Harold Groce and the Rev. M. D. Smith officiated. Burial was in Piney Mountain United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted Greene, Hubert Hyatt, Elbert and Otis Thompson, Landry Thrash, Floyd Peebles Jr., Glenn Leatherwood, and Robert Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Methodist ministers of Western North Carolina.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy, kindness and consideration during the passing of our loved one, Dennis Gray Payne.

MR. AND MRS. FRED T. PAYNE AND FAMILY

Outlook — 1969

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However, milk production in the U. S. and in North Carolina appears to be stabilizing.

POULTRY

The new year is expected to bring more economic blessings to the North Carolina egg producer than 1968 did.

Struggling with dangerously low prices a year ago, the egg man can expect prices in the first half of 1969 to average "substantially above year earlier levels," according to economists W. R. Henry and R. J. Peeler of North Carolina State University.

Prices are expected to be about eight cents per dozen higher during the first quarter of the year and four cents higher during the second quarter compared to year earlier levels.

Henry and Peeler said in their outlook report that increased production during the third and fourth quarters is expected to limit the increase in price to about two cents during the third quarter and no increase in the fourth quarter.

On the broiler side of the poultry picture, a 5 per cent increase in production is anticipated. Prices will likely average nearly one cent per pound below levels of a year earlier during the first half of 1969. Prices late in the year are also expected to be below year earlier levels.

As for turkeys, prices during the first half of the year are expected to average above the 18.5 cents of 1968. Turkey production during the last half of 1968, which typically accounts for two-thirds of the year's total, may run 8 per cent above year earlier levels.

Total turkey supplies (those on hand Jan. 1 plus new crop) during 1969 will need to be in line with 1968 levels if returns to growers are to be much improved, according to Peeler and Henry.

The long range — three to five years — outlook: Broilers — Production will continue to increase at an average annual rate of about 6 per cent. Price cycles will con-

tinue with an increase in the length of cycles. Seasonal variation in prices will increase while seasonal variation in output will diminish. Turkeys — production will continue to expand in the Southeast. Eggs — Periods of low and high prices will continue. Low price periods will exert continued pressure for more efficient production. Contracting and farm size are expected to increase.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Americans continued to eat more fruits and vegetables in 1968, creating a growing demand for some of North Carolina's most important farm crops.

Production of nine of the principal vegetables for processing was 20 per cent greater in 1968 than in 1967. The 1968 production of cucumbers for pickles was down 6 per cent in eastern states and up slightly in North Carolina. Prices were higher.

Late summer fresh tomato shipments were larger this year than last for the U. S. and smaller for North Carolina. Prices were higher.

Sweet potato production was down from 1967 about 15 per cent in North Carolina and 2 per cent in the U. S. due to dry weather and low yields. Early prices were higher than last year.

What about 1969? "North Carolina growers can profit by adjusting planted acreages to levels which reflect the current crop conditions and intentions in areas that harvest just before and during the N. C. harvest season," suggests E. A. Proctor, extension marketing economist at North Carolina State University.

In 1969, increased production of apples and blueberries is expected if weather conditions are favorable. Late season sweet potato prices are expected to be relatively higher than early season and higher than the comparable season in 1968. The year also looks promising for producers of vine-ripe tomatoes and pickling cucumbers.

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The local Lions are always doing worthwhile projects, especially for the blind and visually handicapped. Another example of aiding a blind person is shown above. The picture shows Willie Collins, of the Ivy Hill community, displaying a Braille watch recently presented him by the Marshall Lions Club. Looking on is Steve Stewart, case worker for the blind.