



EXTENSION NEWS

Growing blueberries in the home garden can be a pleasant, rewarding experience. Besides producing delightful fruit, the bush can also be used as an ornamental plant for borders, backgrounds, or screens. The foliage is beautiful in summer and furnishes brilliant color in the fall. Snow-white blooms are early and welcome in the spring.

Blueberries should not be confused with the huckleberry that grows wild in the woods. The highbush blueberry is a much heavier yielder, it has larger fruit, and smaller seeds. The bushes will grow to heights of five to six feet in a few years. A dozen bushes should be enough to supply the average family.

The Extension Office is planning to order bushes soon. They will be two-year-old bushes, 12 to 18 inches in height. The price

will be 75c each. Persons interested should contact the office immediately. Bushes will be available in March.

Arrangements have been made to purchase strawberry plants from an Arkansas grower to supply the needs of Madison county farmers in 1969. Research plots in Haywood County have proven the Arkansas plants to produce much better than plants purchased from other states. Orders are now being accepted at the County Extension Office for plants to be delivered in early April. Come by our office or mail \$1.25 for each 100 plants you have a need for.

BARGAIN GUIDES

Here are some points to re-

Singing

A singing will be held this Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Church of God at Outshaltown. The program will begin at two o'clock.

All singers and listeners are invited.

member when bargain hunting—they will help you to recognize a true bargain and not be misled by a phony one:

Buy according to your needs, and not just because something looks "too good to miss."

Compare real values and try to select what will give you the most for your money. Remember that real value isn't necessarily the same as "least expensive" or "most drastically reduced."

Read labels and inspect merchandise carefully. Sale items are usually not returnable. Seek out hidden reasons for reduced price: lack of guarantee or warranty, no delivery, no installation or service.

Stick with stores whose reputation you know and respect. If a shop isn't known to you, try to find out something about it before you spend your money there.

Be your own comparison shop-

Laurel Mountaineers

4-H Club Chooses Programs, Projects

The Laurel Mountaineers 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 21. It started at 7:30 and adjourned at 9:00.

Miss Guffey helped us choose programs and some of us selected projects for the year.

JOYCE WILLIS, Reporter

par. Familiarize yourself with the going prices on brand-name merchandise in your shopping area so you will know a reduced price when you see one.

Avoid fads and extreme styles, no matter how little they cost on sale. Something that has been very popular may be on sale for the simple reason that it is on its "way out."

Check the store's policy on refunds or exchanges. Nonreturnable merchandise should be plainly marked, but often isn't, so you must be sure to ask if you have any doubts about the item you are considering.

Mrs. Eva Denton

Passes Saturday; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Eva Ingle Denton, 76, of Marshall Rt. 2, died Saturday morning, January 25, 1969 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the widow of J. C. Denton who died in 1960. She was a member of the Peeks Chapel Baptist Church for 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Claudia Wilson of Rt. 2; two sons, Clyde of Rt. 2 and Bass Denton of Mars Hill; two brothers, Curtis of Greenville, Tenn., and Floyd Ingle of Marshall Rt. 2; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Norton and Mrs. Mary Ammons, both of Weaverville Rt. 1 and Mrs. Tilda Mace of Marshall Rt. 2; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Peeks Chapel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Hensley, the Rev. Dearl Ammons and the Rev. Gray Shepherd officiated. Burial was in the Denton family cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

\$100 Reward

I am offering \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons removing hinges, locks, stairway banisters, mantelpieces or other property from the home of the late Mrs. C. A. Clark at Walnut, North Carolina.

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a younger brother and sister of the home.

Goldboro — U. S. Air Force Airman First Class James C. Parks participated in the U. S. Strike Command's (USSTRICOM) joint air and ground training exercise held in Puerto Rico.

Airman Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Parks of Rt. 3, Hot Springs took part in BOLD/SHOT/BRIMFIRE 2-69, involving 2,500 U. S. Army and Air Force personnel. The operation tested the operational readiness and rapid reaction capability of select USSTRICOM ground and air forces.

The assault of a battalion of Army paratroopers, jumping from Air Force C-130 Hercules transports, highlighted the two-week exercise.

Tactical Air Command (TAC) fighter-bombers provided close air support for the ground forces. The Strategic Air Command furnished in-flight refueling for the tactical aircraft, and the Military Airlift Command flew C-141 Starlifter jet transport sorties.

Airman Parks is an ejection systems repairman at Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C., with the 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron, a unit of TAC.

The airman is a graduate of Hot Springs High School.

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC) — Army Private Farris W. Hensley, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley, Rt. 5, Marshall, was assigned as a combat engineer with the 86th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, December 30.

Gertrude Riddle, Native Of County, Dies In Burnsville

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home for Mrs. Gertrude Riddle, 68, of the Pensacola community of Yancey County, who died Thursday, January 23, 1969 in a Burnsville hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. James Lippard officiated and burial was in Pensacola Cemetery. Pallbearers were L. F. Dillingham, George Rice, Wayne and Jerry Robinson, and Howard and Walter Riddle.

Mrs. Riddle was a native of the Ponder Creek section of Madison County.

Surviving are her husband, Frank B. Riddle; a daughter, Mrs. Boyd Keener of Fletcher; a son, Fred Riddle of Bremerton, Wash.; the stepmother, Mrs. Lizzie McMahan of Mars Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Virgil Ray of Roan Mountain, Tenn., Mrs. R. F. Dillingham of Weaverville and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Mars Hill; four brothers, Hudson of Columbus, Ohio, Denver of Atlanta and Charles and Walter McMahan of Mars Hill.

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Tax Listing Time Extended To February 15th

LIST YOUR TAXES NOW GIVE IN YOUR POLL

Notice is hereby given that the List Takers for Madison County will sit at the following places at the time and places listed below. All property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation, for the year 1969, all the Real Estate and Personal Property which each one shall own on the first day of January or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

All Motor Vehicles Will Be Checked Against State Registration Cards.

ALL TAXES MUST BE LISTED BY FEB. 15 TO AVOID PENALTY

Following are the List Takers for 1969 With Dates and Listing Places

T-1 W-1 — Marshall — Mrs. Frances Buckner

Through Feb. 15 at Court House; Hours: 8:30 a. m. - 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday; Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. - 12:00 noon.

T-1 W-2 — Sandy Mush - Little Pine — Mrs. Roy Payne

Feb. 15, at Mars Hill Town Hall; Hours: 9:30 a. m. - 12:00 noon; Feb. 6, Reeves' Store, Sandy Mush; Feb. 13, Ash's Store; Hours: 9:00 a. m. - 3:30 p. m.; other week days at home.

T-2 — Laurel — Dean Cutshall

Feb. 1, Earl Rice's Store, Big Laurel; (other week days at home); other dates and locations to be published next week.

T-3 W-1 — Mars Hill — Harry Hawk

Each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through Feb. 15, at Mars Hill Town Hall; Hours: 9:30 a. m. - 4:30 p. m.

T-3 W-2 — Petersburg — Mrs. Elwood Waldrup

Jan. 31, A&C Grocery at Center; Feb. 1, Oak Grove Community Center; Feb. 8, H. C. Cody's Store, Petersburg; Feb. 15, A&C Grocery at Center; other week days at home.

T-4 — Beech Glen — Wayne Eatmon

Jan. 31, Boyce Willis' Store; Feb. 1, Frank Maney's Store; Feb. 8, Lee Maynard's Store; Feb. 15, Levi Hunter's Store; other week days at home.

T-5 — Walnut — Mrs. Clement Buckner

Feb. 1, Fred Price's Esso; Feb. 8, Bob Johnson's Store; Feb. 15, Jack Guthrie's Station, Brush Creek; other week days at home on Big Pine.

T-6 — Hot Springs — Eugene Goode

Feb. 1, 8, 15, Hot Springs Library.

T-7 — Ebbs Chapel — Mrs. Jasper Jenkins

Each Tuesday and Saturday through Feb. 15, at Jasper Jenkins' Store.

T-8 — Spring Creek — Mrs. Spencer Rollins

Feb. 1, Leo Willett's Store; Feb. 8, Goforth's Store; Feb. 15, Homer Plemmons' Store; other days at home.

W. B. ZINK, Tax Supervisor

With Our Boys In Service

Parris Island, S. C. (PHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Malcolm R. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves Jr., of Marshall, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank during recruit graduation exercises at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

During recruit training he underwent an intensive schedule of drill, bayonet training, physical training, parades, and ceremonies designed to prepare him for further specialized training as a part of the Fleet Marine Force.

He also learned to use the M-14 rifle and the .45 caliber pistol during two weeks spent on the rifle range.

He has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for combat training.

(AHTNC) — Private Charles R. McIntosh, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McIntosh, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn., completed advanced armor training Dec. 20 at the Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

During the eight-week course, he was trained to drive and maintain the Army's M-60 tank and fire its 105-millimeter gun.

Sgt. William Boyd Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Greer, 203 Burkemont Ave., Morganton, has returned to Vietnam for a second tour of duty. The Army Sergeant will be in reconnaissance work with a division of the 1st Army. He received the Purple Heart last April when his tank which he was driving was hit under enemy fire. Greer received a Citation of Bravery Award when he rescued a U. S. helicopter Pilot who was downed in enemy fire, on August 30, 1968.

Sgt. Greer arrived in his home town on Dec. 5 on special leave. He and Miss Julia Browning, an honor graduate of Drexel High School, in June, 1968 spoke their wedding vows in the Presbyterian Church here Dec. 11, 1968.

He is the son of a former Madison County teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, the niece of Mrs. Sophia Rice. She now teaches in the Morganton School System. His father is employed at General Electric in Hickory. There is

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