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SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN MADISON - ADJOINING COUNTIES		SUBSCRIPTION RATES OUTSIDE MADISON COUNTY	
15 Months	\$3.50	15 Months	\$5.00
12 Months	\$3.00	12 Months	\$4.00
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6 Months	\$2.00	6 Months	\$2.00
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Editorial

SHAME, SHAME, SHAME

Is it true that a stranger could have been beaten up and his car damaged on the Marshall by-pass recently and still no arrests made? Is it true that one, or maybe more, local persons saw this stranger beaten up but will not identify the attackers? Is it true that we live in a community where such crimes can take place without the guilty attackers brought to justice?

Shame on our whole community, the law enforcement officers and the persons guilty of shielding the offenders if this be true.

Will we never know just what happened on a Sunday morning almost two weeks ago at a filling station on the Marshall by-pass when it has been reported that an elderly Negro man from Detroit had the misfortune of having a flat tire and sought to have the tire changed at the filling station. Being early on the Sunday morning, about 6:00 o'clock, there was no one at the filling station.

Shortly thereafter, it has been reported that the elderly Negro man was beaten up about the face, a window in his car broken and the radio antenna broken from his car. Sheriff Roberts was notified and immediately went to the scene and later took the injured man to the Veterans Hospital at Oteen. However, when the sheriff arrived, no one was present but the Negro. Roberts stated that he has made every effort to get some of the "possible eye witnesses" to tell him who beat up the stranger. To date, he says, no one will identify the attackers, and no one will admit seeing the incident.

Too, the sheriff told The News-Record that the Negro man stated that he would not prosecute.

The rumor reached Marshall this week that the Negro had died from the injuries received on the by-pass. This, however, is false. According to authorities, the Negro was released from the Veteran's Hospital several days ago and is presumably at his home in Detroit.

The point is that such a cowardly and criminal incident could occur here and the guilty person or persons remain "unknown" and unarrested.

Again, we say shame on our community and especially do we pity those who might have seen the crime and yet haven't the courage to testify.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Much to the disgust of many Marshall phone users, the toll line in and out of Marshall was out of order Monday. Many persons called The News-Record to relay the predicament — but we were in the same shape. We attempted to call our doctor in Asheville about noon but the phone was "dead". Other emergency calls were attempted to no avail. After calling the telephone repair service, we were told that something was wrong with the toll line and "it's being worked on".

Fortunately, about 2:00 p. m., the toll service was resumed.

Here's hoping this won't happen again — it could be more serious than it was Monday — and it was pretty serious on Monday.

Other complaints have been heard about the telephone service which should be brought to the attention of the company officials. One of these is the promise of installing telephones in a given period only to be forced to wait for weeks, and even months, and still no phones. This is inexcusable. Promises should not be made unless they can be kept.

Frequent long waits after dialing "Operator". It isn't uncommon to wait three to six minutes for an operator to answer. Couldn't this service be improved?

Other complaints are voiced, but perhaps the most common complaint is why, in this day of quick communications and modern equipment, plus a high toll for telephone service, should we in Madison County have to go to "long distance" costs and waits in order to call our neighbors in Mars Hill and Hot Springs and for them to call us. It is high time the telephone company gives us a "break" and make inter-county calls "local" instead of "long distance".

Let's hope the company will make some quick and needed improvements thus avoiding another long hearing similar to the hearings a few years ago when the company was ordered to improve the system.

Expert Shot



Andrew Bridges

ANDREW BRIDGES FINE CROQUET PLAYER AT 78

Deceives Age; Is Uncanny With Mallet; Loves To Play

By "POP"

It's hard to understand why some people seem old and delapidated at 60 years of age and barely able to move around to any extent. Very few of the "above 60-year-old" group are interested in playing games which require walking, bending over, and walking again for hours.

There is an exception, however, in Marshall.

Andrew Bridges, of Marshall, is 78 years of age but anyone who watches him play croquet or who plays with him find it hard to believe. Andrew is youthful looking with few persons believing he is older than 60 years of age. He is agile in his movements, has a fast, snappy step, walks erect, and is an expert at croquet — the best in this area.

It is not at all unusual for him to "pick up" an opponent's croquet ball and play all the way around the court. He is known for his ability to make the "big shot" which often determines the outcome of a game. Andrew also is uncanny when it comes to making a cross-court shot. "You are never out of danger regardless of how far your ball is from Andrew's", one player stated.

He is also known for his humor and good sportsmanship and every player in a doubles contest, wants the "young man" for his partner. An example of his durability and

Raymond F. Price Passes Monday; Rites Thursday

Raymond F. Price, 73, of Rt. 1, Hot Springs, died Monday, August 11, 1969 in a Buncombe County hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Madison County, a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gertha Plemmons Price; a daughter, Mrs. William A. Lowe of Candler Rt. 4; a son, Cline R. Price of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Plemmons of Candler and Mrs. Allie Blankenship of Asheville; a brother, Alton Price of Hot Springs Rt. 1; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in Lusk Chapel Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon, trustee, Sunday School superintendent and teacher.

The Rev. O. R. Anders and the Rev. Ray Justice officiated. Burial was in Woody Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jimmy H. Moore, Bruce Blankenship, Doyle Gentry and Craig, Larry and Gerla Plemmons.

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love for the game can be attested to a game last week which matched Andrew and Edward McLean against "Dub" Deal and this writer. When completed, it was 10:45 p. m. and Edward, "Dub" and I were worn out. However, Andrew, dissatisfied with the outcome of the game, pleaded for us to play another game. The three of us refused.

He is always ready and anxious to play and if anyone doubts the ability of this fellow, then come up next any night after supper to the croquet court at Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle's on the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway, and you will see for yourself that a 78 year-old man acts more like a 50-year-old man.

50th ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Porshia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home in Mars Hill Rt. 3. Mrs. Porshia is the former Miss Maude Hensley of Flag Pond, Tenn., and Mr. Porshia is a native of Madison County and a farmer. Their five children are: Glenn of Cleveland, Ohio; Don of Hampton, Va.; Kenneth of Charleston, S. C.; David of Asheville; and Mrs. Otto Honeycutt of Williamsburg, Va. They also have nine grandchildren.

WED 50 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Walnut observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, with all their children at home. Natives of Madison County, they were married August 1, 1919. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Fannie Anderson. Their children are Mrs. Ethel Freeman of Malvern, Mich.; Ray Smith of Penland, Ohio; Anne Smith of Newnan, Ga.; and Elbert (Jack) Smith of Weaverville. They also have 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sleepy Valley Meeting Attracts 40 People Thurs.

The Sleepy Valley Community Meeting was held on August 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Sleepy Valley Salvation Army Center with 40 people present. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs. Marie Osteen; a song was led by Mrs. Gladys Haggins and Mr. Dewey Foster. For our devotional Mr. Al Kleensasser sang a beautiful song and Mr. Terry Parks read Scripture and gave a most interesting talk. Mr. Parks is from Wisconsin and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parks of our community. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Emma Kate Davis.

The chairman gave a short report of the turnout from our community concerning the Health Fair in Hot Springs which was a success. The group also discussed and made plans for our Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner which will be on August 16, from 5:00 - 8:00 p. m., in the Sleepy Valley Salvation Army Center. The proceeds made from the dinner will be used to help build our community building which we are now working on. The chairman also introduced Mr. Earl Wise and Mrs. Linda Harrell from the county Extension Agent's Office in Marshall who gave an interesting program on Self-Help Housing. Slides were shown to the group of homes which had been built through this program. This program is arranged through the F.H.A.

Delicious refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Etta Rathbone who was not present because of illness and were served by Mrs. Mamie Parks and Mrs. Ella Mae Gowan. A beautiful refreshment table was arranged by Mrs. Marie Osteen.

Everyone is invited to attend our next community meeting which will be on Sept. 4. We will have a general community business meeting.

Doyle Worleys To Celebrate Golden Anniversary Aug. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle N. Worley of Route 7 (Big Pine) Marshall, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, August 16, at their home with Open House from 1-6 p. m., given by their daughters.

Food will be served buffet style all afternoon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Improve Hot Springs School



Pictured above are members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps of Hot Springs. This group has made many improvements at the Hot Springs school under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Padgett. The group was honored with an appreciation party given by Mr. and Mrs. Padgett at the community center on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett wish to thank Jerry Ramsey, Byard Ray and son, John Dedrick; and Quinton Ramsey for entertaining the group with music.

WALNUT CREEK

MRS. RALPH BARNES, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin and daughters, Kathy and Paula, of Hillcrest Heights, Md., are now spending their vacation here with friends and relatives. Kathy will return to Mars Hill College in a few weeks for the Fall semester. Their son, Eddie, his wife, Lynn, and baby daughter, Laurie, left Tuesday for Suitland, Md., after spending several days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Wallin and Mrs. Gladys Frisby.

Mrs. Fred Amthor (Peggy) and son and daughter, Jimmy and Teresa, are now spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Frisby and sister, Mrs. Albert Blackwell. She and her husband will return to their home in Camp Springs, Md., next week upon his return to the States from Puerto Rico where he has been working. CSI Alvin C. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rice left Monday for New York after spending his furlough from Vietnam at home. He will resume his duties on his new assigned ship, USS John R. Pierce.

Mr. Charles Wallin, daughter, Carolyn, and son, Stanley and his wife, from Horse Shoe, were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mitchell Reece is now at Fort Bragg with the Army Reserve's annual two-week training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter of Swannanoa had as their guests Sunday from Walnut Creek Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn and daughter,

Ice Cream Supper Enjoyed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cody of Weaverville entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cody of Marshall; Mrs. Helen Smith, Wayne Smith, Jr., Patsy Cohn of Enka; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Cody and daughter, Monica, of Cullowhee; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Costes Jr., and daughters, Jean and Janice of Enka and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spaulding of Baltimore, Maryland.

Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean.

Mrs. Donald Price and daughter, Aleta of Walled Lake, Michigan, are now visiting Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Josie Davis and sisters, Miss Florence Davis and Mrs. Johnny Bernice Reece.

Mrs. Edna Sprinkle returned to her home in Detroit, Michigan Sunday after attending the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Sprinkle last week.

Mrs. James Dowdy of Columbia, Tennessee, is now visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield of Jacksonville, Fla., en route to Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter and son and daughter, Wade and Maria, of Nebo, N. C., were visiting friends and relatives of this community Saturday.

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