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Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Miss Kathy Briggs, an honor student at ASU, Boone, was home week-end before last and had as guests, her room-mate and former room-mate, Misses Penny Fowler and Linda Smith.

Mrs. Frank Fuik, of Greensboro, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Roy Wall.

Gordon Randolph, a member of the telephone staff, has had a promotion and has been sent by the company to New York for a six weeks study course.

Mrs. Sammy Randolph (Lillian) who has been a patient at Mission Hospital since early last week, is thought to be improving. She is recovering from a blood clot.

Others from here who are in an Asheville hospital are Mrs. V. E. Wood, who was taken late Monday to St. Joseph's for X-Ray to determine injury from a fall; Miss Sue Tweed, Mrs. Estep, and Mrs. Jesse Thomas.

Miss Linda Shephard, a teacher in Marion, was home over the week-end.

And Miss Roslyn Duck, who is on the staff of Raleigh Radio Station, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Duck, and family last week-end.

The new associational missionary and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, arrived here last Thursday from Idaho and are living in the Hardin Hensley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. David M. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toney and son, Matt, of Forest City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huff last Saturday night and Sunday.

Several persons from here attended the Baptist State Convention which met in Fayetteville this week. They were: Rev. Richard Price, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred Bentley, Mr. Jim Cox and Mr. Walter Smith.

Jews were carried away captive from their beloved Jerusalem to Babylon. God commissioned Ezekiel to preach to the captives; but before he could preach effectively, he had to understand the captives' point of view. Therefore he sat where they sat.

Many of the injustices in our communities and in the world can be understood and then corrected if we have imagination enough to sit where others sit, to work where others work, and to live where

Ezekiel lived in the sixth century before Christ. This was at the time of the Exile when the

WALNUT NEWS

Mrs. Paul Hensley left by bus on Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruth.

Miss Inez Henderson entered Aston Park Hospital on Sunday for tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ballard from Detroit, Mich., spent a few days last week with Mr. Ballard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughters from Asheville had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Arnold King, the former Miss Judy Henderson, was honored with a stork shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, November 4.

The honoree received useful and lovely gifts and things were sent by those unable to attend. Games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Guthrie, Mrs. Guy Ramsey, Mrs. Arnold King and Miss Ruth Guthrie.

The Walnut PTA will meet on Monday night, Nov. 17, in the school library at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leonard Baker will speak to the group on the services offered the community by the Health Department.

Mrs. Prichard Dockery entered St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday where she is receiving treatment for a fall suffered at her home on Thursday.

About thirty people attended a tea given at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, November 9, honoring Miss Odessa Henderson and Mr. Roy Roberts. The hostesses were Mrs. C. H. McClure, Mrs. Fleet Reeves and Mrs. J. Bates Henderson. Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. C. S. Chandler served, assisted by Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Ernest Ramsey.

DIAL - A - PRAYER

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others live.

Much better understanding can be created when we seek to identify ourselves with our fellowmen by sharing their thoughts, their needs, their hopes, their defeats, and their victories.

Prayer: Our Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Son Jesus Christ who came to live among us. We know Thee better because He walked where we walk, was tempted as we are tempted, and suffered as Thy children suffer. Stir us, O God, that we may become conscious of the need of all people for Thee. We pray in Thy Son's name. Amen.

Thought for the Day: Jesus emphasized the importance of treating other persons as one would wish to be treated.

—Charles W. Hamilton

With Our Boys In Service

Pfc. O. Anthony Edwards, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards of Pulser Street, Asheville, recently graduated from the U. S. Army Signal Center and School at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. He is a 1967 graduate of Clyde A. Erwin High School.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fisher of Marshall; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Route 2, Marshall.

Your Social Security

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
By D. C. NICHOLS,
Field Representative

Q. I have been a farmer all my life and usually have a net profit for the year of about \$1500. I do not intend to retire even though I am past 62. Should I apply for Social Security?

A. Yes, since under the present law you may earn as much as \$1680 and still draw all your monthly social security benefits. It doesn't matter if you work full time if your earnings are \$1680 or less.

Q. As a retired farmer, if I rent out my tomato farm for cash will the rental income count against my benefits?

A. No, not unless you "materially participate" in the farm operation. Cash rental income does not count toward the present \$1680 exempt amount unless you enter into an agreement with the renter to help produce the tomato crop. Nor would you have to pay the social security taxes on this income unless you "actively participate" in the farming operation.

Your Social Security office will be glad to give you a complete explanation of when farm rental income is covered and when it affects one's right to social security benefits.

Q. I'm 70 years old. I've heard I can make \$1680 this year and still get all my benefit checks. Does this mean that if I earn, say, \$2000 then all my benefit money will be withheld?

A. No, you will get some money. If you earn \$2000, then \$160 will be withheld for the entire year.

Under the present law you may earn up to \$1680 and still get checks for all months of the year. If you earn between \$1680 and \$2880, \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$2 earned over \$1680. And if you earn more than \$2880, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$1 you earn over \$2880. But no benefits are withheld, no matter how much you earn, after you reach 72.

Q. I expect to earn \$2400 in 1969. How much of my social security benefits will be withheld this year?

A. If you earn \$2400, one-half of the amount over \$1680 would be withheld from your Social Security checks for the year. Specifically, this would be \$360. (\$2400 minus \$1680 equals \$720. One-half of \$720 equals \$360).

By the way, it's likely that this provision of the law will be changed in the near future so that beneficiaries will be entitled to receive all their benefit checks

LUNCH MENU

—FOR—
County Schools
—By—
Mrs. Latrelle W. Robinson
Dietitian

WEEK OF NOV. 17-21

Monday: Chili con carne with beans, saltines, potato chips, cabbage carrot slaw, peaches with cinnamon nut buns, milk.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey on toasted bun, buttered broccoli, apricot rice pudding, hot roll or biscuits, milk.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, saltines, grilled cheese sandwich, apple sauce, spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on school made bun, slaw, onions, potato chips, pickles, fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday: Goulash on school made buns, potato chips, slaw or tossed salad, banana, chocolate cake, milk.

Mrs. Roxie Snyder, Native Of County, Buried On Monday

Mrs. Roxie Kate Snyder, 66, of 32 Union St., Asheville, died Friday, November 7, 1969 after a brief illness.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Asheville for a number of years. She retired from Burlington Industries in 1957 after 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer O. Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Gaddy and Mrs. Furman Bradley, both of Asheville; and a brother, Harrison Marlow, Jr., of Asheville.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Monday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home.

The Rev. Harry Dewese and the Rev. Bobby Gibson officiated. Burial was in Elk Mountain Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ralph and Edward Snyder, Jimmy and Harold Gaddy, Ronald and Calvin Marlowe, Furman Bradley and Joe Fowler.

OLDEST TOWN

Bath is the oldest Tar Heel town. It was incorporated March 8, 1705. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, oldest church still in regular use in the state, was built in 1734.

while earning somewhat more than \$1750.

Q. I'm 62 years old and do seasonal work as a cook, making about \$4000 a year. But I don't work at all usually for four months during the off season. Can I get my social security benefits?

A. Yes, apparently you will be entitled to checks for the months you do not work and earn over \$140 a month, regardless of your earnings in the whole year.

Q. I am a widow with 3 children, and we receive social security benefits. I've been offered a job making about \$3000 a year. If I take this job, will it stop my children's benefits?

A. No. Your earnings affect only your own monthly checks, and will not affect your children's checks.

JEST LAFFS by ROBERT



RICH IN HISTORY

North Carolina is a state rich in history. More than 1,000 highway markers designate the sites of important historical happenings. Such as significant battles in the American Revolutionary and Civil Wars or the birthplace of some of the country's greatest statesmen including three U. S. Presidents.

Two Minutes With The Bible

THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SALVATION

Years ago a man of God was asked to preach at the funeral of a young soldier whose parents were unsaved.

During the course of his message the preacher sought to impress upon his hearers the basic fact that "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

This greatly upset the parents. After the service they explained: "This is embarrassing. Our boy was not a sinner."

The truth was that shortly before his death this young man had done what every true, born-again Christian has done. He acknowledged himself to be a lost sinner and, trusting Christ as his Savior, had been so gloriously saved that his parents were mystified that he could be so happy in the face of death.

The simplest believer in Christ understands all this. He knows that for the "old man" the death of the body is indeed a "dishonorable discharge" for laws broken, orders disobeyed, responsibilities unmet and trusts betrayed. But for the "new man" the death of the body is the vestibule through

which he is ushered into the blessed presence of "the Captain of our Salvation," the One who "by the grace of God tasted death for every man" that He might "bring many sons to glory" (See Heb. 2:9, 10).

This is why we read in Heb. 2:14, 15:

"Forasmuch, then, as the children (of Adam) were partakers of flesh and blood, He (Christ) also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

"And deliver those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

No wonder St. Paul's simple message of salvation was: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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