

PERSONAL and OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eads of Marshall spent last Sunday in Charlotte, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sprinkle, and family. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. James Eads and family of North Wilkesboro.

Sp-4 Danny Henderson of Fort Bragg spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Henderson, of Marshall.

Mr. J. Clayton Wallin and daughter, Diane, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end in Marshall and vicinity. Mrs. Wallin and their infant son, Bryan, who had been here with Mrs. Wallin's mother, Mrs. Eva Sams, for a week returned home with her husband and daughter on Sunday. During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Wallin and their two children also visited Mr. Wallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallin.

Marshall PTA Will Meet Monday

Marshall PTA will meet Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Home Economics Extension Agent, will speak on Family Living. This program should be of interest to all parents as a child's relationship in his family has a great deal to do with the work he does in school.

The Executive Committee will meet in Mrs. Troy Ramsey's classroom at 6:45 p. m., prior to the PTA meeting. All members of the committee are urged to attend as there is much business to be discussed.

PLENTY OF 'JUNK' MAIL Tacoma, Wash. — Miss Jean Fuller said she got so tired of throwing away "junk" mail that she decided to save it to see how much it would be. After one year, Miss Fuller had received 33 pounds of mail classified as "junk."

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Cuthall, Jr., Marshall Rt. 1, a son, January 20, 1970 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Plemmons of Marshall, a son, January 25, 1970 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Plemmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob West of Marshall. Mr. Plemmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemmons of Rt. 4, Marshall.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, of Leverage, Tenn., a son, Mitchell Aaron, January 16, 1970 in St. Joseph Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Patsy McDevitt, daughter of Mr. Fred McDevitt, of Walnut, and the late Mrs. McDevitt.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason, of Knoxville, Tenn., a son, January 22, 1970 in the Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Mason is the former Jeanette Crowe, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Crowe of Marshall and the late Mr. Crowe. Mr. Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of Alexander.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Honeycutt of Asheville, a son, January 24, 1970. Mrs. Honeycutt is the former Jeannie Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wise, formerly of Marshall.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowe of Rt. 1, Marshall, a son, January 27, 1970 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

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HEARD AND SEEN By "POP"

Gosh, it seemed great to see the sun shining, the ice melting, the snows gone and the birds able to find their own food this past week-end — Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days but Monday was even more beautiful — in fact, it was "almost like Spring" — last Thursday afternoon will be remembered around here because that was the day flames destroyed one of the county's most beautiful landmarks, the V. C. Sprinkle Homeplace on Hayes Run — the large two-story house, built some 85 years ago, quickly burned as many persons just watched — a few with tears in their eyes because they, too, hated to see the massive structure burn to the ground — fortunately, friends rushed into the house and carried out all household belongings before the flames, which started on the second story, became too hot — others brought their trucks to the scene and hauled the furniture, clothing and other items safely away — firemen could do very little due to the headstart of the flames and the scarcity of water — it's sad, to say the least, to see the beautiful old homes throughout the county slowly disappear — as Mrs. R. W. Zink, who spent many years in the picturesque house as a girl, stated, "... the fire certainly burned down many fond memories" — many others can say the same thing — again, the siren sounded Friday afternoon but fortunately little damage was done to the Jim Henry home near Marshall — the Marshall Baptist Church observed "Baptist Men's Day" at both services Sunday — Laymen had charge and both services were well-attended — at the morning service, Roy Reeves and Wade Huey delivered the "sermons" — and on Sunday night, Jerry Plemmons, Larry Corn and Wiley DuVal did the "preaching" — no kidding, they ALL did a great job — the next time Al Peverall, the pastor, has to leave town he shouldn't have to worry over a supply minister filling the pulpit — all he has to do is call on some of the laymen — wonder when they'll have a Baptist Ladies Day and get the lay-ladies to have charge? — would be interesting, wouldn't it? — have you been in the courtroom since the remodeling has been done? — the courtroom doesn't even look like the old one — as soon as the jury seats are installed, I'll try to get a picture of the interior and publish it — and the "sound-proof" ceiling, etc., has certainly of Knoxville, Tenn., a son, January when the courthouse clock strikes, it doesn't make you jump out of your seat — and the lighting is perfect — if you haven't been up to the courtroom, do so — you'll be glad you did — Andrew Bridges, a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital, is getting along fine following surgery — went up to see him Wednesday night and took the checker board along — much to his delight — one of his favorite nurses in the hospital has laryngitis and can hardly talk — hope she soon feels better — incidentally, Andrew has a real nice roommate from Oakley and the two men have formed quite a friendship — Al Henderson, the photographer and step-son of Mrs. Blanche Henderson, is a patient in MM — hope he's able to get out soon — I can imagine the thrill Coach Harrell Wood and the Lions got out of their victory over WCU a few nights ago — nearly all the ice has disappeared from the river but there is still some on the edges —

JUST A WOMAN'S OBSERVATIONS By DOROTHY B. SHUPE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON — After three days back to school, I'm about to get spring fever with all this lovely weather. Those snowy days of the past month seem far, far away already. Today, we begin mid-term tests and I know the students will be happy by this time tomorrow when they will be over. Then WORK begins for the teachers to get them graded, averaged and recorded for the first half of the year. Ran into Mrs. Joe Eads this morning at the cleaners and she said she kept up with the young folks through this column. I guess while school is in session, I do write more about the young folks than about the great problems facing the world. When I look around my classes and see students who weren't even born when I finished college — it sure does make me feel old; But being with them during the school year helps keep my youthful outlook! Lester Norton and Gary Smith came by at lunch to chat a bit with me, but I think they were more interested in the girls in my room than me. I did plant to tell who they had been visiting at Laurel lately, but guess I'll not spill the beans this time. Gary Sams and Calvin Ball were over for the game last night between us and Harris High as were James Haynie, Daris Anderson, Wayne Tipton, Joey Nix, Linda Bryan, and Glenda Bryan McDevitt, all of the class of 1969. We lost a heart breaker by 2 points, but Robert, Calvin and Ricky looked good most of the time. Mallie and Wayne did well, too, but we sure needed 3 points. Gee, it will soon be time for the Heart Fund drive to start. I hope you have already contributed to the March of Dimes. All of these are good causes and we should try to do our part in supporting their efforts.

OBSERVED — Guess I should mention, too, other recent graduates I saw last night at the game — Gail Rector and Gay Lynn Fowler Henderson — who are now taking a beauty course in Asheville — Roger Haynie and Robert Hensley who had just returned from Charlotte for their physical examination for the service — Ray Buckner was there, too — Louise McDevitt Sprinkle and Diane Ball were yelling just as lively as when they were seniors a short time ago — saw Rodney Wallin on the street last week on leave from the service — Didn't get to talk to him, but he looked fine — Have a good day. . . .

Returns Home William C. Rector, Sr., of Marshall, returned to his home Tuesday from Memorial Mission Hospital where he underwent treatment. His condition is improving. Charles Rector, of Columbus, Ga., returned to his home Sunday after spending several days here due to the illness of his father. W. C. Rector, Jr., chief engineer on the S. S. Geneva, is spending his annual vacation here.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement, the passing of Mark Smith. We would like to say thanks for the food, the floral tributes, the kind words of sympathy expressed, and for Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home for their service. MRS. MARK SMITH ERNEST ANDERS FAMILY

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Mary Lee Edmonds Becomes Bride Of Larry Gene Marler

Miss Mary Lee Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmonds of Mars Hill, and Larry Gene Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Marler of Marshall were united in marriage Friday afternoon, January 16, 1970. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. David Roberts in his home. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a white satin street dress with matching veil and gloves. The couple was honored with twenty-one persons being present at the wedding and reception. A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake. The bride is a senior at Mars Hill High School and the bridegroom is an employee at Mars Hill College.

Marshall Book Club Met With Mrs. Wade Huey The Marshall Book Club met Monday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Wade Huey with 10 members and three visitors present. Following the business session Mrs. O. A. Gregory introduced Dr. Arthur F. Williams, pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, who showed slides and gave a description of his trip through the Canadian Rockies. Members present were Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Jim Story, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Paul Dinwiddie and Mrs. Wade Huey. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams; and Mrs. Eugene Chandler, of Port Huron, Mich.

Families Move

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Giblin and family, who have been residing at the Allen house in Walnut, moved last week to the former J. A. Dennis home on the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeffus, formerly of Beaumont, Texas, have moved to the Allen house in Walnut. Mr. Giblin and Mr. Jeffus are in the plumbing and construction business. Mrs. Lew Allan Rice and sons, who have been residing in the Dennis house have moved to McGuire AFB, Fort Dix, N. J., where her husband is stationed.

For Clerk of Court Judson Edwards, who attended Mars Hill College and taught school seven years with the Veterans Farm Training Program, is a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court of Madison County subject to the will of the voters in the May Democratic Primary. If nominated, Judson will seek the votes of all his friends, both Democrat and Republican, and if elected to the office of Clerk of Superior Court, he will administer the duties of that office in the same impartial manner which he served the state ASC Office while working seven years as state supervisor of the ASC Program. Judson is not only a member of the Baptist Church of Beech Glen, but was one of the charter members of the Beech Glen Baptist Church. Judson is married to the former Miss Clarice Drake, and his daughter, Sandra, is married to G. E. Briggs, Jr., and she teaches in the Marshall School, which gives Judson and Clarice a wonderful opportunity for their favorite pastime, enthusiastically supporting good clean athletics in the Madison County Public Schools.

Open House Sunday For Mrs. Metcalf, 100 Years Of Age

The children of Mrs. Gregg Metcalf are planning a birthday celebration for her next Sunday afternoon with an "open house" from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the Community Building at Mars Hill. Friends and relatives are invited to call. She will be 100 years old on Thursday, Jan. 29. She has lived practically all of her life in Madison County. For the last three years she has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler in Weaverville, but for more than 20 years previously she had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Briggs in Mars Hill. Before she was widowed her home was in the Paint Gap area. Besides Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Chandler, she has three other daughters, Mrs. Julia Gardner, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Verdie Holt, of Galax, Va.; and Mrs. Pearl Boone, of Mico, Va.; also three sons, Willard Marshbanks, of Tampa, Fla.; Joe Marshbanks, of Charlotte; and Fred Marshbanks, of Asheville. All of these children, along with many of her 36 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren are expected to be here for the event.

Mrs. Eula Payne, Native Of County, Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Eula Jarrett Payne, 70, of Asheville Rt. 1, died at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday, January 28, 1970 in an Asheville rest home after a long illness. She was a native of Madison County and had lived in Buncombe County for two years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Payne of Asheville and Mrs. Ruby Planings of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Homer Jarrett of Marshall; a sister, Mrs. Mary Reeves of Leicester; and seven grandchildren. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Friday in Shoal Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Madison County. The Rev. Ray Woody and Lewis Collins will officiate. Burial will be in Kirk Payne Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home in Marshall, from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday), where the body will remain until 30 minutes prior to the services.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the splendid assistance we received during the fire which destroyed our home. Through the quick and at times dangerous, efforts of so many, practically all of our household belongings and clothing were saved, including a valuable coin collection. We also wish to thank those who furnished trucks and hauled our belongings to safety. We also wish to thank the firemen and everyone who assisted in any way during the fire and afterwards. MR. & MRS. JOHN R. METCALF AND FAMILY DIAL - A - PRAYER 649-9231

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With The Sick

Dr. E. L. Niles of Marshall returned to his home last week after spending several days in Memorial Mission Hospital where he underwent treatment.

Support Better Scouting GS Buy GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Something Big Will Be Happening Soon In Madison County

Once a year an exciting event happens in our community: the annual Girl Scout Cookie sale. It is exciting to the residents of our area because it is their chance to get some more of those delicious Girl Scout cookies. At 50c a box, you can find none better or fresher. It is exciting to the Scouts because they get a chance to test their sales techniques. It is exciting to the troop leader because her troop gets to keep 5c per box for every box they sell. This goes into the troop treasury and supports troop activities. It is exciting to all who like to go camping, because the profits from this sale are used to improve and expand the Girl Scout Resident Camp in Transylvania County and to buy camping equipment for day camps and troop camping. Mrs. Preston Pack of Mars Hill and Mrs. R. J. Plemmons of Walnut are co-chairmen for the Cookie Sale in the Madison Girl Scout Neighborhood and announce the plans for the annual Cookie Sale. Girls from all troops in the Neighborhood will begin taking orders for cookies January 30. They will continue through February 14. The cookies will be delivered to the troop cookie chairman March 3 and girls will deliver cookies they have on order. Cookies will continue to be sold through March 21. Additional cookies may be purchased from girls any time between March 3 and 21. Parents are reminded to be of help to their daughters by transporting girls, cookies and actually selling cookies for her, too. Girls are asked to wear their uniforms or their pins so the public can easily identify the girls as Scouts. Five kinds of cookies are to be offered as usual. Make a note that a new cookie, the "Pecanette" is making its debut with this sale. Call Mrs. Pack, 689-3161 or Mrs. Plemmons, 649-8341, if you have not been contacted and would like to buy cookies.

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Asheville, Haw Creek Lions At Meeting Monday

Four members of the Haw Creek Lions Club, J. M. Plemmons, Ben Williams, Jesse P. Surles and R. D. Eskridge, and J. W. (Red) Hoyle, of the Asheville Lions Club, attended the Marshall Lions Club meeting Monday night at the Rock Cafe. Lion President Plemmons presided when several important projects were discussed. 22 local members were present in addition to the visitors.

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