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SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN MADISON COUNTIES	RATES IN ADJOINING COUNTIES	SUBSCRIPTION RATES OUTSIDE MADISON COUNTY	
		15 Months	6 Months
15 Months	\$4.50	15 Months	\$5.00
12 Months	4.00	6 Months	4.00
8 Months	3.50	4 Months	3.00
6 Months	3.00	(Add 4% if in North Carolina)	
4 Months	2.50		

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HEARD AND SEEN

By POP

Shucks, it's World Series Week and who can concentrate on anything else?...it's mighty hard to work while a Series game is being telecast...add to the World Series the several football games on television over the week-end and it all adds up to mighty tired eyes...it's a great time of the year, however, a time when sports fans are treated to the best...speaking of sports, this Friday night the Tornadoes travel to Mars Hill to battle the Wildcats...Friday's game counts in conference standings...you'll remember that Mars Hill defeated the Tornadoes in the last minute of play on the Island earlier this season...Marshall would love to win this game for sure...the Lions always enjoy eating at the Rock Cafe twice a month...Page and Pricey really put on the grub...last Monday, Pricey kept bringing in delicious hot gravy for the biscuits and I told her "I was going to start calling her 'my gravy girl'...that's what she is...speaking of Page and Pricey, they've had a lot of headaches recently with broken water pipes at the cafe...and we haven't had any freezing weather yet...Wiley Duvall brought down a humerus recording at the Lions meeting Monday night and we all en-



Deaths, Funerals

MONROE J. MERRELL
Monroe J. Merrell of Marshall Rt 2 died unexpectedly Sunday, Oct. 10, 1971 en route to an Asheville hospital.

A native of Madison County and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Merrell had been employed by the State Highway Commission for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Howell Merrell; a son, Joe of the home; the mother, Mrs. Lula B. Merrell of Marshall Rt. 2; three sisters, Mrs. Gus Norton of Mars Hill, Mrs. Lester Mauburn of Weaver-ville and Mrs. Tate Leslie of Easley, S. C.; and a brother, Fred of Marshall.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sexton Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in old Bull Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

Bowman Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

GETER E. ENSLEY
Geter Ernest Ensley, 75, of Swannanoa, died Monday night, Oct. 11, 1971 at his home after a long illness.

He was a retired employe of Beacon Manufacturing Co. and was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maggie R. Ensley; a daughter, Mrs. Dexter W. Morgan of Swannanoa; two sons, Jasper of Swannanoa and Chester Ensley of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Ramsey of Marshall, Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Cornelia Allen of Black Mountain and Mrs. Nina Magillo of Asheville; four brothers, Charles of Kenneth City, Fla., Fred of Swannanoa, Harry of Marshall and the Rev. Howard Ensley of Heath Springs, S. C.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Milton Hollifield and Groce Robinson officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park in Black Mountain.

JESSE I. AMMONS
Services for Jesse I. Ammons, 82, of Marshall Rt. 1, who died Friday Oct. 8, 1971 were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Enon Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Revs. Gordon Ball and Jess Slagle officiated. Burial was in Runyon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry and Ricky Griffin, Robert Bryant, Fred Stines, Van Ammons, Ralph Ramsey, Bill Roberts and Coy Clynn.

A native of Madison County, Mr. Ammons was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rose Stines Ammons, a brother, Elbert, and a sister, Mrs. Crawford Brown, both of Statesville.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT FREEMAN

Funeral services for Theodore Roosevelt Freeman, 65, of Hickory who died Sunday, Oct. 10, were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, with the Rev. Richard Turkelson officiating. Burial was in Catawba Memorial Park.

Mr. Freeman was a native of Madison County, son of the late Anson and Sally Kate Freeman. Surviving are his wife, Belya Trula Freeman; three sons, Lattie A. Freeman and Robert E. Freeman, both of Hickory, and Theodore R. Freeman, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda L. Fisher, Mrs. Catherine B. Guthrie and Mrs. Laura L. White, all of Asheville; four brothers, Alvin Freeman of Asheville, Grady Freeman of McAdenville, Paul Freeman of Macon, Ga., and Glenn Freeman of Clearwater, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma McFee, Mrs. Edith Clemons and Mrs. Lillian Gillespie, all of Asheville; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In Memory

In loving memory of my husband **FRANK E. SPRINKLE** who passed away years ago Sept. 6, 1963.

God watched you as you suffered, and He knew you had your share; He gently closed your weary eyes and took you in His Care.

Though your smile is gone forever, and your hands I cannot touch, I will always have sweet memories of the one I loved so much.

Sadly missed by wife
Edna Rumlion Sprinkle

International Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR Oct. 17, 1971
LESSON TEXT: Matthew 7:7-12

Romans 8:26-27
2 Corinthians 12:1-10;
Hebrews 11:6

This lesson is concerned with prayer, and the healing, enlightening effect it can have on the life of a true Christian. It is the bridge by which the lowliest of man can approach the highest Being the world has ever known. It is privileged communication between God and His most cherished creation...mankind.

Prayer, properly used, can heal all wounds, strengthen the supplicant both spiritually and morally, and will lead to clearer understanding of God's ways. Prayer is an implicit statement of faith, as is acceptance of His answer...whether it be for or against us. Faith is being very sure that an unanswered prayer is truly in our best interests, just as an answered prayer is.

Faith is a prerequisite for prayer...we must believe in God, and it must be the active belief that is revealed in the Bible. We must ask in faith, and accept in faith. We must believe in a Divine response, for prayer must be a communication with God in full expectation of response. Prayer must never be allowed to deteriorate into so many meaningless mumblings - we cannot approach God in this fashion, nor can He hear us in such circumstances.

Matthew 7 is most revealing... "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you..." Ask - and if, in His infinite wisdom it is right for us - we receive. If it is not right, we are denied...but it is up to us to seek the whys and the wherefores of such a denial. But, whether our importunings are granted or denied, we have knocked...and God's heart has been opened to us!

The great impact of the power of prayer is brought home to us when we consider that He who taught us to pray, Jesus Christ, prayed constantly Himself. He prayed for guidance, for strength, for Himself, and for mankind. Christ was earnest in His prayers; therefore they were heard by the Father. We must be equally earnest in our approach if we are to seek true and meaningful communion with God. All too often, however, we err in our praying, and in our approach; being human, we tend to pray for the things we must earnestly desire, and we feel hurt and rejected when our wishes are denied. At times like these we need to pause and remember that there were many before us who received discipline through prayerful communication with God. Job, for one, and Paul, for another. They both had to bear infirmities, but they were not unaided in the bearing. God gave them the strength and the patience to endure! And He always provides compensating mercies.

There are many times during

the course of our lives when we need help beyond ourselves, and our answer lies in God. Through our faith we have access to the throne of grace. We must always pray confidently if we are to pray ef-

fectly. In our own individual weaknesses we must learn to rely on His ever-present strength. We must believe in His reality, and we must believe both in His approachability and His capability.

"Thy will be done..."

Consistency...We have heard it said that "Consistency, thou art a jewel!"

Emerson, writing on "Self-Reliance" once said: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines. With consistency a great soul simply has nothing to do."

W. Somerset Maugham, in "Of Human Bondage," said: "Like all weak men he laid an exaggerated stress on not changing one's mind."

William Allen White (1868-1944) was the noted editor of the Emporia Gazette in Kansas. Writing about consistency, White said: "Consistency is a paste jewel that only cheap men cherish."

Joseph Addison, writing in "The Spectator" said: "Nothing that is not a real crime makes a man appear so contemptible and little in the eyes of the world as inconsistency."

What brings up these quotations on consistency is the manner in which the liberals who once fought the filibuster so hard in the U.S. Senate are now embracing it and we suspect that some of the Southern senators who have been such champions of free and unlimited debate in the past may grow tired of it.

EH Club Schedule

Monday, October 18—Beech Glen EH Club will meet at 2 p.m. Meeting place will be announced later.

Tuesday, October 19—Little Pine will hold a workshop in the Marshall Library beginning at 10 a.m. The regular club meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20—Mars Hill EH Club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Brown at 2 p.m. A program on housing will be given by Mrs. Linda Harrell.

Thursday, October 21—Paint Fork EH club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Andrews at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Linda Harrell will give the program on housing in Madison County.

Friday, October 22—EH County Council will meet in the Extension office at 1:30 p.m. All clubs are urged to be represented at this meeting.

Gospel Singing

A program of gospel singing will be held at the Beech Glen school on Saturday night, Oct. 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Although there is no admission, a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund of Middle Fork Independent Baptist Church.

Among those expected are Maple Ridge Quartet, Skylanders Quartet, Heaven Bound Trio, Gethsemane Quartet, Happy Echos Quartet, Gospel Notes, Grace Trio, Gospel Tones, Bee Log Quartet, Joyfulaires Quartet and Prayerway Quartet.

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RAFER JOHNSON, World and Olympic Decathlon Champion, has joined the Continental Telephone Corporation as director of community affairs.

Johnson's appointment was recently announced in Bakersfield, Calif., by Continental President J. P. Maguire. "We are pleased to have Rafer with Continental," Maguire commented, "As director of community affairs. He will coordinate our systems affirmative action program and work closely with local and government agencies to develop and expand Continental system practices involving minority groups throughout our service areas."

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
In the Matter of Investigation of Intrastate Toll Rates and Charges of all Telephone Companies Under the Jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

This action was made necessary as a result of the Commission's review and analysis of the record in the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company rate proceeding, Docket No. P-55 Sub 650. The Commission order allowed intrastate toll increases to Southern Bell only and not to the other telephone companies under its jurisdiction. The Commission concluded that the disparity which would result in intrastate toll charges under the Bell settlement agreements with non-Bell companies, would cause substantial difficulties in processing intrastate toll calls.

The Commission is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that uniform intrastate toll rates be maintained for all telephone companies under its Southern Bell in its rate jurisdiction. Accordingly, on August 10, 1971, in Docket No. P-55 Sub 650, the Commission has instituted an investigation into said intrastate toll rates and set the matter for hearing on October 28, 1971, at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Commission Hearing Room Ruffin Building, One West Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The Commission's investigation is in accordance with Rules R1-6, R1-7 and R1-9 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The present rates and those approved for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Docket No. P-55, Sub 650 are as follows:

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE (INTRASTATE)										
RATES APPROVED FOR SOUTHERN BELL IN DOCKET P-55, SUB 650										
Station-to-Station					Person-to-Person					
Paid Only					Paid and Collect					
Day					Evening					
Non-Fri. 8AM-5PM					Non-Fri. 5PM-8AM					
Sat. & Sun. 8AM-5PM					Sat. & Sun. 8AM-5PM					
I.P. Each 3 Add'l 3					I.P. Each 3 Add'l 3					
Mins. Min.					Mins. Min.					
0-10	1.20	1.06	1.20	1.06	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.07	1.25	1.07
11-18	1.25	1.08	1.25	1.08	1.25	1.08	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.10
19-27	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.10	1.35	1.13	1.35	1.13
28-30	1.40	1.15	1.40	1.15	1.40	1.15	1.45	1.15	1.45	1.15
31-40	1.45	1.15	1.45	1.15	1.45	1.15	1.50	1.20	1.50	1.20
41-55	1.50	1.18	1.50	1.18	1.50	1.18	1.55	1.20	1.55	1.20
56-70	1.55	1.18	1.55	1.18	1.55	1.18	1.60	1.21	1.60	1.21
71-85	1.60	1.20	1.60	1.20	1.60	1.20	1.65	1.22	1.65	1.22
86-100	1.65	1.21	1.65	1.21	1.65	1.21	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.23
101-124	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.23	1.75	1.25	1.75	1.25
125-148	1.75	1.25	1.75	1.25	1.75	1.25	1.80	1.27	1.80	1.27
149-194	1.80	1.26	1.80	1.26	1.80	1.26	1.85	1.28	1.85	1.28
195-244	1.85	1.28	1.85	1.28	1.85	1.28	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.30
245-297	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.30	1.95	1.32	1.95	1.32
298-354	1.95	1.31	1.95	1.31	1.95	1.31	2.00	1.34	2.00	1.34
355-444	2.00	1.33	2.00	1.33	2.00	1.33	2.05	1.36	2.05	1.36

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PRESENT SCHEDULE										
All Days - All Hours					All Days - All Hours					
Station to Station					Person to Person					
Paid					Paid and Collect					
Day					Evening					
Non-Fri. 8AM-5PM					Non-Fri. 5PM-8AM					
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0-10	1.20	1.06	1.20	1.06	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.07	1.25	1.07
11-18	1.25	1.08	1.25	1.08	1.25	1.08	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.10
19-27	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.10	1.30	1.10	1.35	1.13	1.35	1.13
28-30	1.40	1.15	1.40	1.15	1.40	1.15	1.45	1.15	1.45	1.15
31-40	1.45	1.15	1.45	1.15	1.45	1.15	1.50	1.20	1.50	1.20
41-55	1.50	1.18	1.50	1.18	1.50	1.18	1.55	1.20	1.55	1.20
56-70	1.55	1.18	1.55	1.18	1.55	1.18	1.60	1.21	1.60	1.21
71-85	1.60	1.20	1.60	1.20	1.60	1.20	1.65	1.22	1.65	1.22
86-100	1.65	1.21	1.65	1.21	1.65	1.21	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.23
101-124	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.23	1.70	1.23	1.75	1.25	1.75	1.25
125-148	1.75	1.25	1.75	1.25	1.75	1.25	1.80	1.27	1.80	1.27
149-194	1.80	1.26	1.80	1.26	1.80	1.26	1.85	1.28	1.85	1.28
195-244	1.85	1.28	1.85	1.28	1.85	1.28	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.30
245-297	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.30	1.95	1.32	1.95	1.32
298-354	1.95	1.31	1.95	1.31	1.95	1.31	2.00	1.34	2.00	1.34
355-444	2.00	1.33	2.00	1.33	2.00	1.33	2.05	1.36	2.05	1.36

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People & Issues



Frankly speaking we suspect that consistency as well as the filibuster support depends largely on "whose ox is being gored."

Nixon's Second Phase...We think President Nixon has recommended a good and reasonable course in his Second Phase of his program to hold back the inflation whirling which reached hurricane proportions before the President stepped in with his 90-day freeze on August 15. It will take some sacrifice on the party of many to stop the run-away inflation and we feel this is an area where people can show patriotism and love for country.

Announcements...Last week Skipper Bowles announced his candidacy for governor and Jim Hunt tossed his hat in the ring for lieutenant governor. Pat Taylor made his candidacy official Monday. Robert Morgan is expected to wait until after January 1 to make his announcement, and the same holds true for Roy Sowers who is expected to run for lieutenant governor. While Hugh Morton has already announced five regional managers, Harold Makepeace of Sanford, T. Max Watson of Forest City, J. D. Fitz of Morganton, Mack B. Gosnell of Rocky Mount and Berry A. Williams of Wilmington, chances are that he, too, will hold off an official announcement for several weeks.

In checking political history its hard to tell whether an early or late announcement has an overall advantage.

In 1948 the late Kerr Scott announced in February after most politicians thought Charlie Johnson "had it in the bag". In a short whirlwind campaign Scott won out in the second primary after trailing in the first.

In 1962 Wm. B. Umstead was the early candidate and he won in a close race over Hubert Olive. In 1960 Terry Sanford, John Larkins, and Dr. I. Beverly Lake were all fairly early candidates. Malcolm B. Seawell came in late. In the first primary the vote was: Sanford, 269,463; Larkins, 100,757; Seawell, 101,148; Dr. Lakin 181,892. In the second primary Sanford won 352,133 to 275,666 for Lake.

Cancer of the colon and rectum strikes American men and women about equally and is second only to skin cancer in incidence. But the American Cancer Society says almost three out of four persons with colorectal cancer could be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment. The Procto exam helps diagnose the disease early.