

Area Deaths and Funerals

THOMAS TRIMBLE
Thomas Edward Trimble, 82, of Marshall Rt. 3 died at 7:30 p.m. Friday April 14, 1972 in a Greeneville, Tenn. hospital after an extended illness.

He was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Allenside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Emily Gahagan Trimble; five daughters, Mrs. Edna Martin of Marshall Rt. 4, Mrs. Blanche Chandler of Walnut, Mrs. Hazel Guthrie of Asheville, Mrs. Fay Ramsey of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ann Howze of Erwin, Tenn.; three sons, Thomas E. Jr. of Canton, Howard of Hot Springs and Dean of Fairfax, Va.; one sister, Mrs. I. F. Thieme of Junny Wyatt and Billy Burrell Hampton, Va.; 15 grand-children and three great grandchildren.

The funeral service was at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Walnut Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. George Moore officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Gardens of Memory, Greeneville, Tenn.

Palbearers were Glenn Landers, Raymond Ramsey, Keith Gosnell, Lloyd Franklin, Fred Shelton, Bobby Penland, Robert Halpin and David Aikens.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Mary Massey

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Massey of Fairview, died Sunday, April 16, 1972, in a Western North Carolina hospital after a long illness.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Buncombe County for 15 years.

Surviving is the husband, E. L. Massey.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the chapel of Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home in Marshall.

The Rev. Lloyd Chandler officiated. Burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery. Palbearers were friends of the family.

JOHNNY MARLER

Johnny Ernest Marler, 42, of Marshall Rt. 5 died Sunday April 16, 1972, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Madison County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alma Burrell Marler; two daughters, Misses Mary Etta and Patricia Anne Marler of the home; a sister, Mrs. Corrie Mae Wyatt of Marshall; a brother, Charlie M. Marler of Crewe, Va. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Payne's Chapel Baptist Church. The Revs. Howard Ogle and Lewis Collins officiated. Burial was in the Thomas E. Jr. of Canton, church cemetery. Palbearers were Jackie Ball, Bill Plenum, Dean of Fairfax, Va.; one sister, Mrs. I. F. Thieme of Junny Wyatt and Billy Burrell Hampton, Va.; 15 grand-children and three great grandchildren.

MRS. MARGARET BALLARD
Mrs. Margaret Ballard, 54, of Mars Hill, died Wednesday morning April 19, 1972, at her home after an extended illness.

She was a native of Yancy County and had been living in Mars Hill for the past 25 years.

Surviving are the husband, Lattie H. Ballard; three daughters, Mrs. Emory Robinson of Mars Hill and Mrs. Fauri Brown and Mrs. Clyde Ray of Weaverville; two sons, Bill of Weaverville and Gus Ballard of Mars Hill, the father Isaac Shephard of Rt. 3 Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Mae Ponder of Rt. 2 Mars Hill; four brothers, Gaiher, Bill Auburn and Gus Shephard, all of Rt. 3 Burnsville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Revs. Ralph Hogan and Joe Sprinkle will officiate. Burial will be in Mars Hill Cemetery. Palbearers will be Bruce and Larry Phillips, Raleigh and L. E. Ponder, Preston Coffey, Danny Roberts, and Jack Harper.

Survivors were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Keenerville Christian Church.

The Rev. Jack Davis officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Cephas and Arnold Green, J. B. and Edward Frisbee, Larry Kenner and Robert Presnell.

CORA SMITH MOORE

Cora Smith Moore, 77, of Hot Springs died Saturday, April 15, 1972, after a long illness at Coker County Hospital in Newport, Tenn. She is a widow of the late Charlie Moore, Jr.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lucille Ricker of Paint Rock, Mrs. Irene Myers of Charlotte, Mrs. Josie Ramsey of Hot Springs, Mrs. Ellen Townsend of Boone and Mrs. Lettie Barrett of Weaverville four sons, Clayton, Earl and Dean of Hot Springs and Dan of Arden; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Hot Springs Baptist Church. Officiating were the Revs. Estel Strickland and Mace Honeycutt. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Palbearers were Willie Collins, Bill Ferguson, Floyd Waldroup, Clyde Thompson, John L. Moore and Claude Runion.

HERMAN DRAKE

Herman Drake, 68, a native of Madison County, Rt. 2, Marshall, died Saturday morning, April 15, 1972, at his home after a short illness.

Surviving are a brother, Jake Drake of Weaverville and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Peaks Chapel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Hensley and Darrell Ammons officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Holcombe Funeral Home, Mars Hill was in charge.

CHARLES H. KING

Charles Henry King, 79, of Hot Springs, died Saturday April 15, 1972, in Oteen VA Hospital after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War I and had lived in Madison County the past 40 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mariah Davis King; a son, Lee King of Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Mae Burke of Mississippi and Mrs. Nora Green of Rt. 2 Hot Springs; three stepsons, Roy and Columbus of Marion and Lester Frisbee of Rt. 2 Hot Springs; four sisters, seven grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Keenerville Christian Church.

The Rev. Jack Davis officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Cephas and Arnold Green, J. B. and Edward Frisbee, Larry Kenner and Robert Presnell.



CREASTIA BLANKENSHIP

Blankenship Wins In Contest

Creastia D. Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Blankenship of Columbus, Ga. won first place in a science contest, held at the J. D. Davis Elementary School where she attends the sixth grade. Mrs. Billings, Creastia's science instructor, presented her with a certificate and a blue ribbon was placed on her project. The title of her project was "Some Common Insects." Along with many others from the entire school, district of Columbus Creastia's project was placed on exhibit at the Columbus Municipal Auditorium for the public to view.

Creastia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Brown of Marshall, Route 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blankenship of Route 5, Marshall.

5 Forest Fires Burn In Area

The North Carolina Forest Service's Asheville office reported five fires in its eight-county district Tuesday.

The largest was 10 acres in Madison County started by sparks from the railroad. Others were a three-acre fire in Henderson County caused by smokers and three fires in Yancey County of two and one-half acres in all caused by debris burning.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Jack S. Ray, who passed away April 23, 1971.

Please God forgive our silent tears. Our secret wish that he were here. Memories are treasures no one can steal. Death is a heartache no one can heal. Sadly missed by mother, father, sisters, brothers and children.

School Menu

For Week Beginning April 24, 1972

MONDAY
Hot Dog on School Made Bun
Sauer Kraut Onion Rings
Pickles
Oven Baked White Potatoes
Tropical Fruit Cup
Peanut Butter Delight
Milk

TUESDAY
Spanish Rice with Beef
Shellie Beans Tossed Salad
Rolls Butter
Baked Spiced Apples
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Country Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes Peas
Orange-Cranberry Congealed Salad
Biscuits Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Soup Beans
Steamed Cabbage Onions
Harvard Beets
Crispy Cornbread Butter
Apple Betty
Milk

FRIDAY
Chopped Ham Slices
Potato Salad Green Beans
Pineapple Up-side Down Cake
Bulgur Rolls Butter
Milk

Servicemen

FRED KYKENDALL JR.

Technical Sergeant Fred Kykendall Jr., son of Mrs. Vera Williams, 11 Willowbrook Road, received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Nellis AFB, Nev. Sergeant Kykendall distinguished himself by meritorious service as an avionics systems technician at Nellis. A 1960 graduate of Mars Hill High School, he attended the University of Maryland European Division. His wife is the former Diana M. Donati. Sergeant Kykendall is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Hall of Rt. 3, Mars Hill.

ATTEND BREAKFAST

Dr. Larry N. Stern, Chairman of the 11th Congressional District Young Republican Federation, and Joe L. Morgan attended the "Johnson for Senator" breakfast Thursday morning at Buck's Restaurant. Col. Jess Ledbetter presided and introduced Rep. James C. Johnson of Cabarrus County. He indicated his qualifications, background and chances for nomination and election to the United States Senate.

Jesse James Bailey, Sheriff of Madison County from 1920-1922, was honored as "the most genuine Republican in Western North Carolina." He said he was 84 years young.

Girl Scouts Express Thanks In Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts of Madison County would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who bought and enjoyed Girl Scout cookies for supporting the girls' efforts and in so doing making it possible to make repairs and improvements at their established camp, Camp Pisgah—and to replace worn camping equipment and buy additional for Day Camps and troop camping.

They would like to thank all parents, mothers and fathers, who have given so generously of their time and effort to help their daughters during the cookie selling time. In so doing they have strengthened the troops' team spirit and enriched troop treasuries!

Tanya Rollman said, Cookie sale time should never be an occasion for competitions between girls. Let's face it not everybody has the same opportunities for selling—some can't sell at all—it should rather be a troop effort and a service to the Councils camping program. According to their Girl Scout Promise each individual girl promises "On her Honor" to do her very best.

Thank you girls, thank you troops—you've done it again! You have sold and delivered

5292 boxes of cookies, and made \$264.10 for your troop treasuries! The following troops were awarded prizes for the most cookies sold: Mars Hill Cadet Troop 170, Spring Creek Troop 230 and Marshall Junior Troop 95. No more Girl Scout cookies until next year! Hopefully you have a good supply in your freezers.

Birthday

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Harry Holland at his home Lower Brush Creek Sunday, April 9, by his wife Zora and children, Mrs. Glenna Lee Arrington and Ronnie Holland. Those attending were James Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe of Walnut Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blevins and son David Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Arrington and sons Mark and Ronald of Weaverville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter Darlene of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnson and son Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burrell and son, Chris of Shelton Laurel, Misses Brenda and Darlene Thomas of Walnut.

Mr. Holland received a beautiful birthday cake and many useful gifts.

Bond Sales

Sales of U.S. Series E and Series H Savings Bonds in Madison County for February were \$13,485. January-February sales totaled \$28,121. This represents 19.5 per cent of Madison County's goal of \$144,117, according to C. L. Rudisill, Jr. Madison County Volunteer Chairman.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshbanks of Weaverville announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Louise, to Doyle Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Peek of Mars Hill. A summer wedding is planned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ALLEN STINES

Allen Stines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stines, of Walnut, was honored at a birthday party at the school on Monday. The party was given by his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Odie Allen. His birthday was Tuesday.

Book Club Met With Mrs. Huey Monday

Mrs. Wade Huey was hostess to the Marshall Book Club on Monday evening, April 17, at her home on Walnut Creek Road. Mrs. J. L. Baker reviewed "Hearts" by Thomas Thompson, staff writer for Life Magazine. "Hearts" is the true story of two of the world's most exhilarating and egotistical heart surgeons—Dr. Michael Ellis DeBakey and Dr. Denton Arthur Cooley. Dr. DeBakey came first to Houston, Texas—one of the proteges who stood at his operating table was Denton Cooley. In a short time the two transformed a Houston hospital into the cardiovascular surgical center of the world. When they became world leaders in transplants. However, these two master surgeons became embroiled in an unforgetting falling-out that split and shocked their colleagues everywhere. Today each commands his own heart center, his own staff, his own patients—an ironical 100 yards from each other. Two hospitals, two doctors pitted against each other. Dr. DeBakey is at Methodist Hospital and Dr. Cooley at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Baker dealt lightly with the backgrounds of the doctors—Dr. DeBakey is from a Lebanese immigrant family in Lake Charles, La. and Dr. Cooley is the son of a wealthy dentist in Houston. The miracle of the advances in heart transplant make the work of these men highly exciting. Since the first heart transplant in December 1967, there have been 188 transplants performed worldwide—including the latest which was March 8, 1972. 121 of these were done in the United States. To date, there are 29 survivors, and three have lived for forty-two months.

Of personal interest to the group is the fact that Mrs. Cooley was a classmate of Mrs. Baker at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing at a time when Dr. Cooley was a surgical resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Members present were Mrs. W. T. McKinney, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Paul Dinwiddie, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Huey.

History of Walnut Reviewed By Historical Society

The Madison County Historical Society met on Saturday, April 15, at noon, at the Walnut Presbyterian Church. Following a brief business meeting, with Dr. Evelyn Underwood presiding, those present shared information on the early history of Walnut. Mrs. E. O. Burnette introduced Mrs. Carrie Henderson Ramsey who told of her life in Walnut at the turn of the century. The name was changed from Duel Hill to Jewel Hill then when the postoffice was established in 1902, the name was changed to Walnut. Jacob M. Ramsey was the first postmaster. "Miss Carrie" has the distinction of being the first graduate of Bell Institute, the Presbyterian school established in 1889 on the site of the present Presbyterian church. By 1903 five other names were added to the list of graduates: Clifford S. Crain, Ben W. Gahagan, Baxter E. Guthrie, Daniel T. Haynie, and Edgar M. Ramsey. Mrs. Pearl T. Ammons of Mars Hill, a 1916 graduate of Bell Institute, paid tribute to the devout and distinguished teachers of that time, noting that in addition to conventional subjects, Bible, Music and Sewi; were a part of the daily school dule of study. Mrs. Ammons said that it was at this school that she learned the dignity of work—everyone worked.

Mrs. Queen Ramsey Brown, daughter of Jacob M. Ramsey, told of the store her father and Charlie Nichols operated in Walnut. This was a general store and most of the goods handled came by rail to Barnard then by wagon to the store. Pensioners received their checks every three months, and credit was extended to this group for the three-month period. On the day the checks arrived, pensioners came in to pay up and usually spent the day visiting and shopping. Mrs. Brown told of the first bakery bread received from a Knoxville bakery. The shipment was immediately sold out and a rush order was made to the bakery to fill the demand and she was sent to Barnard to meet the train in the wagon. Mrs. Brown described the excellent telephone service enjoyed throughout the area at this time.

Walnut had a drug store and a practicing physician at the turn of the century. Dr. Andrew McDevitt had offices over the drug store, and in addition to serving the medical needs of the area, he was known to dismount from his horse to administer punishment if he came upon youngsters in the community who were misbehaving. Parents would call him up to thank him for this service upon hearing of it.

In 1851 the property for the present United Methodist Church was given by the Farnsworth family for the building of the church. The church is a landmark and still occupies an important place in the lives of the people of the community. It was built under the direction of Mr. Loyd Honeycutt.

Mrs. Pauline R. Ditmore, daughter of R. S. Ramsey who was sheriff of Madison County in the early part of the 1900s recalled hearing her father say

that there was seldom any trouble in the Walnut community requiring his attention. Mrs. Ditmore also pointed out the natural beauty of the setting of the community and the geographic advantage as the center of the county.

Additional information will be added as study continues on this community. Outstanding success as an educational center, hotel and tourist center and a crossroads for a mountainous area of the county make it a unique settlement. An important product is the kind of citizen typical of the area and the contribution each has made to the development of the county.

County Well Represented At Workshop

Madison County was well represented in the Western District Crafts Workshop, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Montreat Anderson College, Black Mountain. These craft leaders will come back to their communities and teach others their crafts. Those attending in are as follows: Mrs. Lola Norton, Mrs. Elva Coward, Rug Hooking; Brown Norton, Bruce Sprinkle, Lloyd Fish, and Ethel Wallin, Wood Carving; Mrs. Bruce Sprinkle, Mrs. Orree Payne, and Mrs. Wilma Trimble, Pine Cone Work; Mrs. Mamie Gardner, Mrs. Robbie Parker, Drawn Work; Mrs. Lillie Mae Cutshell, Chair Caning; Miss Dianne Brown, Metal Chasing; Mrs. Beatrice Kuyker and Mrs. Emma Kate Davis, Decoupage; Mrs. Patsy Davis and Mrs. Mary James, Oshibana; Mike Snyder, Inkle Weaving; and Mrs. Sylvia Finley, Quilting.

If you are interested in learning about these crafts, please contact our Extension Office and we will be glad to refer you to these instructors. If there are enough interested people in a craft, a class may be organized for the group.

The fellowship and wonderful instructors were an inspiration to everyone.

Tobacco Awards Banquet To Be Friday

The Burley Tobacco Awards Banquet will be held Friday at the Holiday Inn-East, Asheville. The banquet will begin at 1 p.m. The Inn is located on Tunnel Road. Those farmers who cooperated with Extension in growing test fields of tobacco will be presented awards.

Speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Keller, assistant director of Tobacco Research at N. C. State University. The banquet is sponsored by a tobacco seed company located at Winchester, Ky. The president of this company will be present.

Mallonee To Be In County

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, May 2, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse, Marshall, from 9:30 to 10:30, and at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1 to 2; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3 to 4.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified times.

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