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## Walnut News

Edgar Henderson is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Waldrup of Arden spent the weekend of December 22 with Mrs. Waldrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chandler.

Mrs. David Johnston and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson and children of Canton, Ohio spent the Christmas holidays in Orlando, Fla. with Mrs. Johnston's other daughters, Mrs. Ruth Rogers and Mrs. Ellen Rice and her sons, Frank and Billy Johnston and their families.

Mrs. C. H. McClure and her daughter, Miss Louise McClure had the following guests for the holidays: Mrs. McClure's son, Fred and his two daughters; and her sister, Mrs. Jim Cummings of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Bates Henderson spent the week-end before Christmas in Berea, Ky. with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and sons. The Hendersons' two sons and their families.

The Rev. and Mrs. George A. Moore spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. Moore's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Chappelle Moore in Columbia, S. C.

The Fleet Reeves family held their Christmas party over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thrash in Asheville. In addition to the Thrash family and Mrs. Reeves, the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Reeves and children of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mains and children of Winston-Salem; and Dr. and Mrs. William J. Reeves and children of Concord.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Teddy E. Runyon, Route 6, Marshall, a son, December 27, 1973 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen Payne, Route 7, Marshall, a son, December 29, 1973 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Chapman, Route 1, Hot Springs, a daughter, December 29, 1973 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crain, Route 3, Mars Hill, a son, December 29, 1973 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**W. T. CROWDER**  
 William Talmadge Crowder, 81, of 55 Dellwood Ave., Asheville, died December 29, 1973 in an Asheville rest home after a long illness.

A native of Madison County and a Buncombe resident for 55 years, Mr. Crowder retired in 1959 from Morgan Manufacturing Co. with 35 years of service. A son of the late John William and Jane Rice Crowder, he was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and a former member of the Men's Bible class and adult choir.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Ray of Asheville; a son, William S. Crowder of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Black of Canton, and Mrs. Maude Solesbee of Asheville; two brothers, Jesse of Asheville and Claude Crowder of Mars Hill; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in Anders-Rice Funeral Chapel. The Revs. Ebb Jenkins and Hubert Wilson officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Jones, James Carver, Raymond Hyatt, Charles and Cecil Crowder and Riel and Dale Ogle.

**MRS. JOHN HOWELL**  
 Mrs. Katie Flynn Howell, 95, of Rt. 2 Marshall, died Monday, December 31, 1973 in an Asheville hospital following an extended illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Madison County and the widow of John Howell, who died in 1917.

Surviving are three sons, Ellis Flynn and Reeves Howell of Marshall and George Howell of Whitaker; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby J. Merrell, Mrs. Grace Merrell and Mrs. Ronald Fisher of Marshall; 33 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bull Creek Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Revs. Roy B. Keller and Arthur Hensley officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**MRS. MARTHA McDEVITT STANTON**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Martha McDevitt Stanton, 79, of Landrum, S. C., formerly of Madison County, who died Saturday, December 29, 1973 were held Monday afternoon at the Highland Church of God of Prophecy. The Rev. Curtis D. Hamby and the Rev. Thomas Clark officiated. Burial was in Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

**B.A. KILPATRICK**  
 Services for B.A. Kilpatrick, 52, of Rt. 1 Swannanoa, who died Sunday, Dec. 30, 1973 were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Williams Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Thad R. Dowdle officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roger and Terry Kilpatrick, Jackie Laws, Charles Brank, David and Ronnie Wright.

A native of Madison County, he was a service station manager for Mustang Oil Co., a member of Oakley Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. He was a son of Mrs. Margaret Ramon Kilpatrick of Asheville and the late Vernon Kilpatrick.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the widow, Mrs. Eliane Destrutelle Kilpatrick, two sons, Robert Kilpatrick of Asheville and Bill Kilpatrick of Chapel Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Huguette Bartlett of High Point; two brothers, Paul Kilpatrick of Asheville and Doyle Kilpatrick of Black Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Betty Sherer of Birmingham, Ala.; and a grandson.

**MRS. FLORENCE SHELTON ROBERTS**, 83, of Rt. 4 Marshall, died Tuesday January 1, 1974 at the home of a sister, Miss Cenobia Shelton, after a long illness. Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**J.F. BUCKNER**  
 J. Floyd Buckner, 78, of Duff Springs Road, Weaverville, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1973 in an Asheville Hospital after a long illness. A native of Madison County, he had lived in Buncombe County for the past 60 years. He was a member of the

Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leah Moss Buckner; three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Walker, Mrs. Ruth Sevier and Mrs. Norma Moss of Weaverville; three sons, Howard H. Buckner of Atlanta, Ray Buckner of Astoria, Ore., and Ralph Buckner of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Julia Buckner of Hendersonville; three half brothers, Leroy Buckner of Stauton, Va., Hiram F. Buckner of Carlsbad, N.M., and Herman Smith of Lumberton; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in West Funeral Chapel, Weaverville. The Revs. Fred Jarvis and Alvin Ballard officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Larry and Allen Buckner, Buddy Ledbetter, Ralph and Dennis Morris and Donnie Hensley.

**RALPH HENDERSON**  
 Services for Ralph Henderson, 57, of Rt. 7 Marshall, who died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1973 were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Lower Big Pine Baptist Church of which he was a deacon.

The Revs. Clifford Cable and Frank Plemmons officiated. Burial was in Worley Cemetery. Cousins were pallbearers.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nina Worley Henderson; three brothers, Fred Henderson of Asheville, Paul Henderson of Marshall and Carl Henderson of Hampton, Va.; and four sisters, Mrs. Addie Buckner of Marshall, Mrs. Mable Russell of Fletcher, Mrs. Beulah Carson of Barnardville and Mrs. Faye Brooks of Hampton, Va. Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

## With The Sick

Mrs. Ed Chandler of Marshall is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Alton Payne of Marshall is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ballentine of Greenville, S. C. spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Marshall with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Spencer T. LeGrand, and their two children. The day after Christmas Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand and children went to Columbia, S. C. where they visited Mr. LeGrand's mother, Mrs. W. O. LeGrand and other relatives.

Mrs. Ron Sprinkle has returned to her home in Marshall from Reston, Va. where she spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Joseph Malinoski, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sprinkle, who have been residing on Roberts Hill Road, Marshall, moved recently to Mars Hill where they are making their home with Mrs. Sprinkle's mother, Mrs. Garner Hutchins, following the death of Mr. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eads had as guests Christmas Day their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sprinkle and their three children of Stanley; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eads and their two sons of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sanford and two daughters of Boiling Springs spent Christmas in Marshall with Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett.

Miss Mildred Stines returned to her home in Glen Alpine on Sunday after spending a week in Marshall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Stines and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chandler Jr. and two children have returned to their home in Brandon, Fla. after spending the Christmas holidays in Marshall with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Chandler; and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle and their two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus and two daughters, of Titusville, Fla. spent Christmas in Marshall with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice Sr. had as house guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clabac-Carrow and sons, Samuel and Rice deBanne of New Hampshire; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice Jr., and son, Jerry III of Cullowhee; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossland of Charlotte; Edna,

Terry, Eddie and Danny Dill and Norris, Beulah and Tommy Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crain, who recently moved from Texas to Scenic Mobile Park, Asheville, visited the Crain family, Mrs. P. N. McDevitt and family and Mrs. Jerry Rice Sr., recently. Mr. Crain is leaving for a two-year tour in Germany. Mrs. Crain is the former Miss Mickey Luther. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crain are natives of Madison County.

PPC Jimmy Dale Massey returned to Fort Hood, Texas Friday afternoon, after spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Massey, his brother Tommy and brother Ted and Ted's family all of the Lower Big Pine area.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullman, of Route 4, Marshall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Lynn to James R. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, of Route 4, Marshall.

The bride-elect attended Appalachian State University and the bridegroom-elect attended Western Carolina University and is now employed by Moser Construction Company of Asheville.

The wedding is planned for January 11, 1974.

**MISS GREGORY IS BRIDESMAID IN WEDDING**

Miss Susan Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Overton A. Gregory of Marshall, was a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Shirley Brobst to Hal Ray Thomas held in the United Methodist Church in Plymouth, N. C. on Sunday, December 30th. The bride and Miss Gregory are classmates at Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Miss Gregory was accompanied to Plymouth by her mother. On their return home, Mrs. Gregory and her daughter visited Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, a former Marshall resident, at her home in Rocky Mount and also visited friends in Durham.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends of Ralph Henderson who expressed their love and concern in his passing. We appreciate the kindness that was shown, the beautiful flowers, the abundance of food and the kind hands that prepared it. Our special thanks also to the kind ministers and Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.

MRS. NINA HENDERSON and the Henderson Family



The sword and the stone - it was believed that agates could turn the sword of an enemy upon himself!

## EDITORIALS

### Ramsey Has Qualities Of Able House Speaker

House Democrats in the North Carolina General Assembly could look a long time and not find a more capable man for Speaker in the 1977 General Assembly than Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall. Ramsey was surprised to learn over the weekend that many of his colleagues in the legislature had gone to work in his behalf after Rep. John S. Stevens of Asheville pulled out of the race. That is not unexpected; he is more accustomed to working for others than to being the center of attention himself.

Liston Bryan Ramsey came up through the rough and tumble politics of Madison County to become one of the most influential men in the General Assembly, and therefore in the state. Since his first term in 1961, this mountain legislator has been accorded respect by those in politics who recognize ability when they see it.

Ramsey, 54, has grown in stature over the past dozen years while in Raleigh. He has probably devoted more time to his job as a lawmaker than anyone serving in the legislature.

A staunch partisan, Ramsey nevertheless rules with a firm but fair hand as a committee chairman. He was chairman in 1971 of the important House Redistricting Committee which drew the boundaries, not only for General Assembly districts, but for North Carolina's congressional districts as well.

Ramsey served in 1973, and will again in 1974, as chairman of the House Finance Committee. Just being able to survive in that position in times of such economic crisis could provide the test of fire for any candidate for Speaker of the House.

-The Asheville Citizen

### Impact Of Inflation In County

To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Madison County?

Have incomes in the local area increased fast enough in the last few years to enable the average family to absorb the higher cost and have something additional left over?

Prior to the last year or two, most families, locally and elsewhere, were able to keep ahead of the game because their earnings were rising more rapidly than their costs. More recently, however, with galloping inflation, many have been falling behind.

A study by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization, shows what has been happening to people's buying power.

"Because of taxes and inflation," it states, "pay increases of up to 35 percent in the last seven years fall short of giving a family the same purchasing power it had with the smaller 1966 income." Those with bigger increases, however, ended up even or better.

In other words, the cost of living has gone up more than 35 percent, putting a squeeze on many family pocketbooks.

How has a married man in Madison County, for example, who earned \$8,000 in 1966, made out with the \$2,800 in pay raises he may have received since then?

The figures show that not only have his raises been erased by the tax-inflation combination, but his after-tax pay today is worth about \$390 less than it was seven years ago.

For the married man who made \$10,000 in 1966 and is getting 35 percent more than that now, the Tax Foundation details how his 73,500 pay increase turned into a \$466 net loss.

His income taxes, Federal and state, went up \$595 on average and his Social Security tax rose \$355. Inflation caused an additional loss of \$3,016.

Thus, his expenses rose \$3,966 in seven years and his income only \$3,500 which left him \$466 short of the break-even point.

Other calculations, based upon the general figures contained in the report, indicate that a Madison County man who had a \$5,000 income in 1966, which rose to \$6,750 in 1973, ended up with a net loss of \$140 and that the one who had a 1966 income of \$12,000 lost approximately \$510, despite a 35 percent hike in salary.

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## HEALTH NEWS

By Bill Powell  
 Reg. Pharmacist

### Morale Booster for 1974

Good news! We have just read an editorial so powerful that it has us on the verge of tears in the reclaimed pride we feel for our Country. Despite the general gloom that pervades most Americans' thoughts today, this editorial comes none too soon to help us rekindle our confidence in America. Especially, now, at the start of a new year!

In case you missed it, we're referring to a U.S. News and World Report article by the well-known Canadian commentator, Gordon Sinclair, assessing the contributions made by Americans to the world. Every citizen should read it!

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**GOOD PSYCHOLOGY**

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