

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce H. Mayhew of Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter, Gale to Gene Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Biltmore.

Mr. Allen and Miss Mayhew are employed by the Buncombe County Public School System.

The wedding will be held at 7:30 p. m. April 12 in the Marshall Baptist Church. No invitations will be issued and all friends and relatives are invited.



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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rameur Elam of Mars Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janis Lucille to Dr. David Eric Blackwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell also of Mars Hill.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Duke University and is employed as a teacher in the Greensboro City School System.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mars Hill College and is employed as a teacher in the Greensboro City School System.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Duke University and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University and is presently an intern at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

An April 13, wedding is planned.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Barbara Elizabeth Silver of Mars Hill to Gerald Douglas Waldrop, also of Mars Hill.

Miss Silver is the daughter of Mrs. Claudia E. Silver of Mars Hill and W. C. Silver Jr. of Marshall. She is a senior at Mars Hill High School.

Mr. Waldrop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hylemon of Mars Hill. He is a senior at Mars Hill High School.

A June 28 wedding is planned.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Two Madison County students have qualified for the fall semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

They are Lynne Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Baker of Route 4, Marshall; and Sigbee Walter Duck, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.O. Duck of Mars Hill.

Miss Baker is a junior majoring in psychology. She is a Carswell Scholar.

Duck is a senior majoring in French.

Three County Students Are B.C. Leaders

Three Madison County high school students were among the 18 western North Carolina students named as Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow.

They are Deana C. Anderson, Hot Springs; Deborah Jo Yelton, Mars Hill; and Robin J. Sprinkle, Marshall.

The students won the honor by scoring the highest marks on written and attitude tests at their respective schools during the examination period in December, 1973.

Each student will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsors of the program.

From the ranks of all Betty Crocker winners in the state a State Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen. To the winner will go a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second place finisher will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporations will present the school winners with a 20-volume reference book set.

With The Sick

Miss Billie Lynn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Route 5, Marshall, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is recuperating from a leg which she received in a fall at her home on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Jack Hensley of Marshall has returned to her home from St. Joseph's Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Bud Fox of Marshall

has returned to her home from Memorial Mission Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Talmadge McLean remains a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Oteen where he is recuperating from leg surgery.

Mr. Floyd Davis, Sr., of Marshall, is recuperating at his home here after undergoing treatment in Memorial Mission Hospital where he was a patient for two weeks.



THE ABOVE DECALS are being sent to members of the Madison Boosters Club, which now numbers more than 100. If you haven't joined this active organization and wish to do so, contact Jim Long, president, Mars Hill; Ed Howard, treasurer, Mars Hill; George Moore, vice-president, Marshall; or Lawrence Ponder, secretary, Marshall. The organization is planning many worthwhile projects in support of the athletic programs of the new consolidated high school and you should be a member and participate in the future outlook of the students.

Bailey To Be Honored Here Sat. By Masons

Members of French Broad Masonic Lodge 292, will honor Jesse James Bailey, who has been an active member of the Lodge for the past 16 years, this Saturday night at the Temple here.

All Masons and friends of Mr. Bailey are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The Ladies of the Marshall Order of Eastern Star will serve dinner at 6:30 o'clock it was announced.

Miss Chapman In Recital

Susan Rachel Chapman, senior organ major at Mars Hill College and student of Donna Nagay Robertson, will present a recital at Mars Hill College on Friday, February 22, in the college's Moore Auditorium. The performance is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m.

Miss Chapman will begin her program with the Prelude and Fugue in E Minor by Nicolaus Bruhns. Included

will be Hindemith's Sonate I; J. S. Bach's Toccata in F Major, BWV, 540; Messiaen's Transports de Joie d'une ame devant la gloire du Christ qui est las stenne; Guignot's Scherzo in E Major; and Verne's Finale (from Symphony I). The public is invited.

Singers At Walnut Church

The Bob Robinson Family Singers of Asheville, will be featured at the regular worship service this Sunday night at the Walnut

Missionary Baptist Church. The program will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Our Servicemen

RUTH E. SHERLIN Private Ruth E. Sherlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeter C. (Sic) Sherlin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala. She received instruction in army history and traditions, administrative procedures, military justice, first aid and field training.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McConnell left on Friday, Feb. 8 for their home in Miami, Fla. after visiting Mrs. McConnell's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts. They were accompanied by Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts who will visit them for a few weeks.

Marshall Book Club Met With Mrs. Ramsey

The Marshall Book Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walker Ramsey.

Mrs. J. L. McElroy reviewed "Real Lace" by Stephen Birmingham. In "Real Lace" the author tells the story of America's Irish Catholic rich—their heroism, their humor, their chicane. Families like the McDonnells, Murrays, Cuddihys, Ryans, Buckleys, Mackays, and O'Brians are a few of the "Irishocracy", who have long regarded themselves as First Irish Families. Yet, in nearly every case, their origins were desperately humble. Fleeting from the great Irish potato famine in the 1840's, they found themselves virtually penniless in the slums of New York and Boston. They had ambition, courage, a fighting spirit — perhaps most important — were endowed with a full share of that ingredient known as Irish charm, and emerged out of poverty into positions of both social and business

prominence. One of the F. I. F., Robert J. Cuddihy, was behind one of the great publishing ventures of the 20th century, the rise and fall of the "Liberary Digest." Another, Thomas E. Murray, possessed an engineering genius that led to his control of a number of electrical and other patents second only to Thomas Edison. "Grandpa" James Butler, whose talent for buying and selling groceries was parlayed into America's first food-store chain. Rich, colorful, often squabbling within their ranks, the "F. I. F.'s" and their voluminous offspring now decorate the boards of America's mightiest corporations, and the pages of the Social Register.

Members attending were Mrs. Overton Gregory, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. McElroy.

Bicentennial Goals Aired Here

Approximately 50 persons were present Monday night at the library here when goals and procedures were discussed relative to the Bicentennial observance to be held in Madison County during 1976.

Bill Grist, area Bicentennial coordinator for the district, presented a film showing the

history of North Carolina. The Rev. George Moore presided and Dr. Evelyn Underwood of Mars Hill, explained the goals recently set forth by the steering committee.

Much interest was shown and various committees will be appointed soon to further the plans for the Bicentennial.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for the kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown during the tragic deaths of our loved ones; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

THE FAMILIES OF MR. AND MRS. JACK SHELTON

Children's Hour Here February 27

There will be another Children's Hour at the MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY on February 27 at 2 in the afternoon. The Story Lady for February will be Polly Cheek. Children between 3 yrs. and 6 yrs. are invited to come to the Library's Community Room.

Walnut Takes Pair From Mars Hill

The even scoring and strong defense of the Walnut girls led them to a 48-4 victory over the Mars Hill Wildcats. High scorer for Walnut was Sharon Rice with 11, closely followed by Lynn Massey and Terry Rooven with 8 points each. Lynn Massey's quick hands on defense caused several turnovers. The Walnut girls' record is (4-3).

The Walnut boys recovered from a 14-0 deficit in the first quarter to lead 24-18 at the half and defeat the Wildcats 47-35. The Demons were led by Gene Clark with 18, Todd Mc-

Cormick and Bobby Chandler with 12 points each, and Scotty Proffitt with 11. On defense, important in the win, Joey Plammons, Todd McCormick and Bobby Chandler excelled. Jon Walker led the Wildcats with 12 points, followed by Alan English with 9 and Mark Moore with 8. Walker had 8 points in the first quarter but was hampered by foul trouble. The Walnut boys' record is 16-11.

Walnut will face Beech Glen at Beech Glen on Friday, February 15.

Marshall OES Friendship Night

Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Friendship Night during a regular meeting of the Chapter held Monday night, Feb. 11 in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Preston Edwards, worthy matron of the Chapter, presided.

During the meeting, Charles Truman, District Deputy Grand Patron of the 30th District, presented 25-year

membership certificates to Miss Aldeen Waldrop and her sister, Mrs. F. Ray Frisby.

A program was given with each member recognizing a guest from another Chapter and presenting gifts to the guests.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments.

Nineteen guests were present.

<p>ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>I hereby announce as a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democrat voters in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 7, 1974.</p> <p>JAMES W. (Jim) CODY</p>	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>I hereby announce as a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 7, 1974.</p> <p>C. N. WILLIS</p>
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<p>ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>I hereby announce as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democrat voters in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 7, 1974.</p> <p>ERVIN ADAMS</p>

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BLANCHE HOUSTON

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DON ANDERSON, Ph.D.

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EMERY WALLIN

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Marshall Weaverville

Walnut News

Prince Thomas returned to his home in River Rouge, Mich. last week after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas.

Obry Ramsey entered Fletcher Hospital in Fletcher on Thursday of last week where he is receiving treatment.

Stevie McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt, entered Memorial Mission Hospital on Monday and underwent a tonsillectomy on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robble Rector entered St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 10th and had surgery on Thursday of last week.

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