

# Obituaries

## Bessie Mae Milligan

Funeral services were held yesterday for Bessie Mae Milligan of Spartanburg, S.C. who died Monday in a Spartanburg hospital at the age of 87.

Services were held in the Floyd Mortuary in Spartanburg with burial conducted in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Waldrop.

She is survived by her husband, William J. Milligan; four sons, William Milligan Jr. of High Point, Frances Milligan of Avondale Estates, Ga., James Milligan of Laurinburg, and David Milligan of Leicester; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## William Hunter

Funeral services were held on April 20 for William Gladstone Hunter of Marshall who died on April 18 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 80.

Services were held in the Old Bull Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member and former deacon. The Revs. Stanley Peek and Joseph Reece officiated. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery with Masonic rites performed by members of the French Broad Masonic Lodge.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was the son of the late Jess and Della Bailey Hunter. He was a retired employee of the American Enka Corp. and a member of the French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 AF&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Briggs Hunter; three sons, Roger and Larry Hunter of Weaverville and Terry Hunter of Marshall; four brothers, Hayburn, O.J. and Bailey Hunter, all of Marshall, and Conrad Hunter of Marietta, Ga.; three sisters, Myra and Orda Blakley of Denver, Colo. and Ada Edwards of Florida; and three grandchildren.

## Edna Payne Cabe

Funeral services were held Monday for Edna Payne Goforth Cabe of Asheville, who died last Friday at the age of 75.

Services were held in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral home, with the Revs. Charles Sprinkle, Gerald Sprinkle and Robert Dean officiating. Burial was in Pisgah View Memorial Park in Candler.

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Buncombe County for the past 58 years. She was a retired seamstress from Mars Manufacturing Company, and had previously worked for Biltmore Manufacturing Company.

She was the daughter of the late John Robert and Emily Riddle Payne, and wife of the late William Glen Cabe. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Haven L. Goforth of Asheville; two daughters, Gloria Joann Gibson of Candler, and Nancy J. Hamlin of Asheville; three sisters, Owea Freeman and Thelma Freeman of Marshall, and Daisy

Mintz of Asheville; two brothers, John Payne of Wyandotte, Mich., and Wade Payne of Westland, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Jeff Davis

Funeral services were held Sunday for Jeff Davis of Marshall, who died last Friday at the age of 90.

Services were held in Big Laurel Baptist Church, of which he was a member and chairman of the deacon board. The Revs. Ebb Jenkins, Arlan Bullman and Jay Griffin officiated. Burial was in Lewis Cemetery.

He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and son of the late Alfred and Louise Jane Wilde Davis. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Jenkins Davis; a son, Jay Davis of Candler; a daughter, Bessie Coates of Marshall; a brother, James Davis of Marshall; a sister, Alice Davis of Marshall; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William Gladstone Hunter would like to thank everyone for all their kindness and thoughts during our time of sorrow.

We also wish to thank the Revs. Stanley Peek and Joseph Reece, the choir of the Old Bull Creek Baptist Church and members of the French Broad Masonic Lodge for all they did for us.

Thanks to all his friends, our friends and relatives for visting with us and for all the help and fine food brought during the loss of our loved one.

The Gladston Hunter family.

## Ida Young Ray

Funeral services were held Saturday for Ida Young Ray of Mars Hill, who died last Tuesday in Baltimore, Md. at the age of 88.

Services were held at the Mount Olive Baptist Church where she had served as a deaconess and member of the missionary board. The Rev. J.H. Smith officiated, with burial in Long Ridge Cemetery.

A native of Yancey County, she had lived in Madison County for several years. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Lucinda Young and wife of the late John Avery Ray.

She is survived by seven daughters, Ioma Smith of Baltimore, Md., Sylvia Stokley and Louise Braxton of Norfolk, Va., Patria Coone of Johnson City, Tenn., Mary Watson of Westberry, Long Island, N.Y., and Irene McDowell and Edith Ervin of Mars Hill; two sons, Albert and Alonzo Ray of Mars Hill; 33 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## GED Graduates To Be Honored At A-B Tech

Individuals who have received their high school equivalency diplomas from Asheville Buncombe Technical College during 1985 will be honored at the school's graduation ceremonies on May 9.

Graduation ceremonies will be held in the Simpson Administration Bldg. on the A-B Tech campus at 7:30 p.m. Family members are invited to attend the ceremonies.

Graduates should call the school at 254-1921, extension 312 to confirm attendance.

## Thorsen Completes NCO School

U.S. Marine Corporal Jon F. Thorsen recently completed the Marine Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course at El Toro, Cal. A 1982 graduate of Madison H.S.,

he is the son of Jon and Claudia Thorsen of Marshall. Cpl. Thorsen entered the Marine Corps in January, 1983.



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## Mars Hill

Continued from Page 1 week and began repaving along Mountain View Street. Valley Street, with a deep gully running down its middle, is still to be done, as well as Chestnut and Hilltop Streets.

"This new crew seems to be off to a good start," said Manuel Briscoe, inspector for Mars Hill. After retiring last year after 34 years with Mars Hill, Briscoe was asked back by the aldermen to handle their inspection of the construction work. Inspections are also done by the Farmers Home Administration, and the engineering firm of McGuire-Beebe.

"We've run across service lines, water mains that were in bad shape and needed to be replaced," Briscoe explained. "And we still have some pipes to be realigned, taps to resurface, and some patchwork. But I'd say it should be completed by the end of this week, though it still needs to pass final inspection."

The Mars Hill sewer plant, plagued by water seepage in recent weeks, is scheduled for a final inspection later this week. According to Boone, division 3 of the work will then be ready to begin hookups and start operations

within 20 days.

"I certainly hope we've reached the end of this and the construction work will be completed," said Augusta Jenkins, a member of the Mars Hill Board of Aldermen. "I'd like to see things get back to normal for us."

Jenkins added that she too, had received no major complaints, "just people who were wondering where the road crews were."

John L. Chandler, another member of the board of aldermen, has heard his share of complaints as well.

"I've a neighbor whose fence was damaged and needed replacing. It's mostly been things like that, lawns needing reseeded, shrubs and trees

damaged by the trucks, a thousand little things that have to be looked after."

"I wouldn't mind them running over my lawn, or damaging the garden just as long as they fix it," said Ponder. "They've come out here, thrown out some seed, then the next day run right over it again."

"I think, once the system is operational, most are going to realize a lot more good out of this for Mars Hill," Powell said. "Businesses such as the steak house, Pizza Inn, or the shopping center never would have been built if a sewer system wasn't in the future. Mars Hill will prosper that much more for it all."

## Marshall To Hire Sub Cop

Marshall Mayor Anita Ward announced on Friday that the town has contracted with Charlie Tweed to provide police protection on a part-time basis. Ward approved the temporary contract after one of the town's two policemen, William Lisenbee, was

hospitalized earlier last week for tests.

Tweed will assist the other officer on the force, Edward McLean, until Lisenbee can return to duty. The mayor said the town is still seeking a replacement for Randy Hensley who resigned from the force in March.

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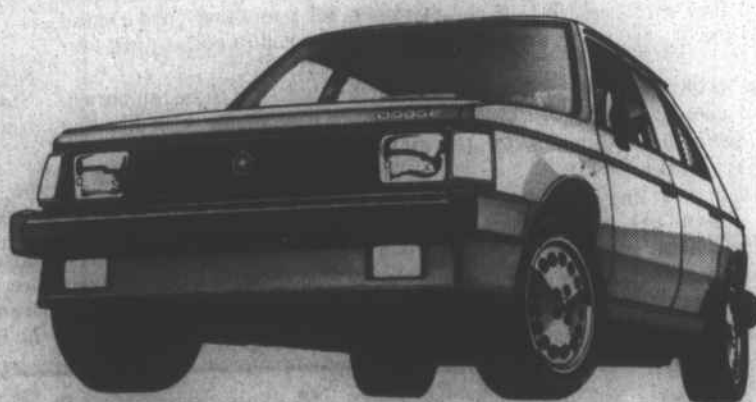
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marshall will conduct a public hearing on May 12, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss an application for grant funds to revitalize and improve the housing conditions in the Cotton Mill neighborhood. Interested citizens are invited to attend. \*\*