

Obituaries

Joe Crawford

Joe Crawford, 92, of 231 Northwest Ave., Swannanoa, died last Thursday in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Madison County, he had lived in Buncombe County for most of his life. He was the son of the late John Madison and Emma Tilson Crawford. He was a member of Oteen Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War I. He retired from Beacon Manufacturing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Hughes Crawford; a daughter, Lois C. Hall of Swannanoa; a son, Charles J. Crawford of Asheville; two grandchildren; and, three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Swannanoa First Baptist Church. The Revs. Jerry P. Pereira, James Lamb and Barry Roberts officiated. Burial was in Skyview Memorial Park.

Myrtle Metcalf

Myrtle Edwards Metcalf, 82, of Route 3 Mars Hill, died Friday at her residence.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late John Wesley and Ada Mae Carter Edwards and the wife of Burgin W. Metcalf, who died in 1963.

Surviving are a daughter, Doris Carter of Mars Hill; a son, Roy W. Metcalf of Mars Hill; a sister, Elender Nichols of Atlas, Okla.; four brothers, Paul Edwards of Medford, Ore., Carter Edwards of Davis Creek, Calif., Roy Jay and Murphy Edwards of Mars Hill; three grandchildren; and, six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in California Creek Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Revs. Harrell Wood and Jerry Freeman officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

James Drake

James "Jim" Ray Drake, 56, of 1360 Brevard Road, Asheville, formerly of Mars Hill, died Saturday.

A native of Madison County, he had retired from Overnite Trucking Lines and was a member of Mount Mitchell CB Club. He was the son of the late J.

Orville and Margaret Williams Drake.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Faulkner Drake; three daughters, Peggy Jean Furr of Charlotte, Patricia Crisp of Enka and Kathy Matthews of Skyland; two sons, James O. Drake of Shelby and Steven Ray Drake of Asheville; a sister, Lucille Wentz of Charlotte; and, eight grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home. The Revs. Ebb Jenkins, Stanley Peek and Dearl Ammons officiated. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery.

Frank Robinson

Frank Robinson, 66, of Route 3 Long Branch Road, Marshall, died April 22 at his residence.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired from Sayles Biltmore Bleacheries and was a son of the late John and Julia Buckner Robinson.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Blankenship Robinson; two

daughters, Geneva Miller of Mars Hill and Sandra Louise Rice of Marshall; a son, Rocky Wayne Robinson of the home; two sisters, Bertha Austin of Asheville and Robbie Hensley of Dillon, S.C.; two brothers, Wayne Robinson of Appomattox, Va., and Guy Robinson of Cullowhee; five grandchildren; and, three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Laurel Bend Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon. The Rev. Jerry Shelton officiated. Burial was in Shelton Cemetery.

Grady Dills

Grady Lafayette Dills, 68, of Medical Lake, Wash., died Saturday. A native of Jackson County, he had lived in Washington for several years. He was a son of the late Jesse and Ollie Green Dills.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Dills; five daughters, Patricia, Brenda, Terri, Ethel and Marg Jane, all of Washington; three sons, Richard, Michael and Bill Dills, all of Washington; his stepmother, Gracie

Green Dills of Cullowhee; five sisters, Marie Smith of Tuckasegee, Juanita Greer of Weaverville, Dorris Beck of Sylva, Alma Shuford of Barnardsville and Frankie Reynolds of Franklin; and, two brothers, Harold Ray Dills of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Claude Dills of Huntersville.

Services were held Friday in Spokane, Wash.

Pearl Capps

Pearl King Capps, 62, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Leicester, died April 19 in a Glendale, Calif., hospital.

A native of Buncombe County, she had lived in California for the past 35 years. She was a daughter of the late Talbert and Mae Surret King. She

was an employee of Occidental College and was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda DeLaRosa of Los Angeles, Debbie Reyes of La Crescenta, Calif., and Brenda Stone of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, Gary Capps Sr. of Covina, Calif.; six sisters, Bertha Caldwell, Geneva Reemes and Phoebe Brown, all of Leicester, Dorothy Sinclair of Candler, Julia Hollifield of Asheville and Ruby Howey of Oak Park, Mich.; two brothers, Jesse H. and Oliver M. King of Asheville; and, four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Jones Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Garry Rogers officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Church News

Piney Grove Revival To Begin

Piney Grove Baptist Church will begin revival services Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Special singing services will be held each night. The Rev. J. C. Wright will be the visiting minister. The Rev. Bobby Smith, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

Laurel Bend To Hold Singing

Laurel Bend Baptist Church will hold a singing service Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured singers will be the Foundation Quartet and others. Sunday will be Old-Fashioned Day at the church. The Rev. Jerry Shelton invites everyone to attend.

Arrington Branch Sets Singing

Arrington Branch Baptist Church will feature The Outward Reach Singers in a singing service Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth Parker invites everyone to attend.

Mars Hill Graduation Is May 10

Dr. R. Kirby Godsey, president of Mercer University in Macon, Ga., will deliver the baccalaureate address as part of Mars Hill College's commencement weekend May 10.

The service will be held in the school's Moore Auditorium at 11 a.m. and will be followed at 2:30 p.m. by

graduation ceremonies in which some 200 degrees will be presented to the members of the senior class.

As usual, Dr. Fred Bentley, president of Mars Hill, will address the graduates briefly after presenting their diplomas.

Dr. J. Wesley Grayson of Laguna

Hills, Calif., founder of Mars Hill's most prestigious scholarship program, will also speak during the afternoon activities.

One of the best educated university administrators in the nation, Godsey has earned two master's level degrees, two doctorates, and

honorary doctorate and Phi Kappa Phi Alpha Theta honors.

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Area Woman Named Co-Editor

The Mars Hill College Board for Student Communications has announced that editors for two of the school's student publications have been elected during the board's spring business meeting.

Kitty Sanchagrin and Brenda Smith were named as co-editors of the college's literary magazine, "Cadenza," while Lisa Starnes was elected editor of "The Hilltop," the student newspaper.

Sanchagrin is a resident of Mars Hill, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanchagrin. She graduated from Asheville Country Day School in 1985, and plans to major in English. Her co-editor, Smith, is a sophomore from Ormond Beach, Fla., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Smith of Bayberry Drive. She also plans an English

major.

Starnes is a native of Granite Falls, a graduate of South Caldwell High School, and is a first semester senior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sandra Starnes of Bowman Road in Granite Falls.

Each of the editors will receive a modest scholarship. The board is still considering applications for two other student-run media, the college yearbook, "The Laurel," and WVMH, its 100-watt FM educational station.

The Board for Student Communications Media sets the operating policies for the publications and radio stations as well as conducts the search and elections for editors and managers. The board is composed of a cross section of college community members including faculty, administration and students.

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T. R. Glover reminds us that "Whatever thine hand findeth to do, do with all thy might," but then added, "someone will think differently!"

Don't they? There's not much in this life that you can do but that someone will think you should not be doing it. We live in a world where "second guessing" and "Monday morning quarterbacking" is a way of life, a way that often discourages even the most hearty among us.

Every great achievement in life has opponents lying in its wake, people who thought it shouldn't have worked; even worked against it.

But there's nothing wrong with someone differing with you. Differences of opinion and belief have been the greatest stimuli to progress.

Differences can divide or multiply, add or subtract. It all depends on your own beliefs and your attitude about what you believe and your attitude toward those who don't believe like you.

Paul encourages us both in our tendency to criticism of others and when we are criticized by them: "Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand." (Romans 14:4)

Services Suggested by The American Bible Society

Sunday Luke 18:1-14	Monday Luke 21:29-36	Tuesday Acts 1:12-26	Wednesday Acts 4:23-37	Thursday Acts 10:1-21	Friday Acts 10:22-33	Saturday Acts 12:1-19
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