

Obituaries

Jennie Allen

Jennie Rice Allen, 77, of 200 Tunnel Road, Asheville, formerly of Barnardsville, died Aug. 11 in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Dora Anders Rice and the wife of Hicks Allen, who died in 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Geneva "Ruby" Myers and Lois Rice of Weaverville; two sons, Donald Bill Allen Jr. of Canton and James Allen of Asheville; three sisters, Ethel Buckner and Annie Silvers of Barnardsville and Tilda Shell of Black Mountain; four brothers, Marshall,

Oliver and Ray Rice, all of Barnardsville, and Luther Rice of Weaverville; eight grandchildren; and, 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in the chapel of West Funeral Home, Weaverville. The Rev. Raymond Shell officiated. Burial was in West Memorial Park.

Theodore Coates

Theodore O. Coates, 74, of Route 6 Marshall, died Sunday in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a retired farmer and

a son of the late Regan and Minnie Arrington Coates.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Ingle Coates; two daughters, Lucille Metcalf of Mars Hill and Jeanette Coates of the home; three sons, Hoye, Luther and Verlon Coates, all of Marshall; three sisters, Alda Coates and Juanita Ingle of Marshall and Elsie Jenkins of Greeneville, Tenn.; four brothers, Coye, Johnny and J.R. Coates, all of Marshall, and Ernest Nile Coates of Weaverville; six grandchildren; and, three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in Arrington Branch Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Kenneth Parker, Earl Cole and Joe Rice officiated. Burial was in Arrington Branch Cemetery.

James Redmond

James Arrey Redmond, 84, of Route 1, 1688 Jenkins Valley Road, Alexander, died Friday.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was a son of the late James Marion and Julia Mae Ratcliff Redmond and the husband of the late Edna Mae Buckner Redmond.

Surviving are a daughter, Jessie Mae Honeycutt of Asheville; two brothers, Marshall Redmond of Asheville and Dare Redmond of Woodlawn, Va.; three grandchildren; and, two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home. The Rev. Ralph Sexton Sr. officiated. Burial was in Newfound Baptist Church cemetery.

David Hawkins

David Napoleon Hawkins, 89, of Bear Creek Road, Leicester, died Monday in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was a son of the late Blanchard G. and Lillie Snelson Hawkins and the husband of Zora Belle Ollis Hawkins, who died in 1972. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are four daughters, Faire Blakley and Wilma Parris of Asheville, Eula Rodriguez of Virginia Beach, Va., and Verna Lockwood of Leicester; four sons, Ray Earl, Billy C. and David O. Hawkins, all of Leicester, and Curtis Troy Hawkins of Springfield, Va.; two sisters, Vista Smith of Weaverville and May Taylor of Marshall; three brothers, Thomas Hawkins of Marshall, Denver

Hawkins of Woodfin and Leonard Hawkins of Candler; 22 grandchildren; and, 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in Turkey Creek Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Ford Davis and Gordon Ball officiated. Burial was in Snelson Cemetery.

Steve Wallen

Steve Calvin Wallen, 66, of Cody Road, Marshall, died last Thursday at his home.

Services were held Sunday in Marshall United Methodist Church.

Church News

Grapevine Church Sets Benefit

Grapevine Baptist Church will hold a benefit singing for Reva Clark Sunday beginning at 7 p.m.

Arrington Benefit Scheduled

A benefit singing for Maynard Arrington will be held at the old North Buncombe High School auditorium Aug. 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m. No admission will be charged but a free-will offering will be taken.

Methodist 'Bible Walk' Set

Christ United Methodist Church will begin Wednesday night services with "Bible Walk," a program for children. Adult classes will include singles -- sharing and caring, neighborhood Bible studies and 30 discipleship exercises. All services will begin at 7 p.m.

Religious Program to Begin

A religious program entitled "The Gospel According to Jesus," written by Lawrence W. Porter, will be held Aug. 28 and 29 beginning at 8 p.m. at 70 Lex on N. Lexington in Asheville. Admission is \$5 and everyone is asked to bring a cushion.

Rabbi Will Teach Course

Rabbi Ronald Bluming of Asheville's Beth ha-Tephila Synagogue will teach a course sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society at Mars Hill College this fall.

Bluming will teach Religion 311, "Introduction to Judaism," utilizing four books as texts on the history, theology, ritual customs and practices of the Jewish people: "What Christians Should Know About Jews and Judaism," by Rabbi Wechiel Eckstein; "Dairy of Anne Frank," "A History of Jewish Experience," by Leo Trapp; and "What is a Jew," by Morris Kertzer.

The class will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and carry two semester hours credit.

The Chautauque Society assigns rabbinic lecturers to campuses and

secondary schools, donates books of Judaica to libraries, distributes a large film collection and sponsors institutes to improve interfaith relations as well as endowing classes.

Bluming was ordained in 1977 at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, where he earned a Master of Hebrew Letters degree. He

served congregations in New York and Milwaukee before coming to Asheville. He is a member of the Greater Carolina Association of Rabbis.

Those interested in the course should contact Dr. Page Lee, chairman of Mars Hill College's Religion Department at 689-1226.

Flynn Joins Faculty

Ann Flynn of Asheville, executive director of Meals on Wheels of Asheville-Buncombe County and author of "Healthful Options for Elders," has been selected a part-time faculty member at Mars Hill College.

Her title will be coordinator of the Continuing Education Gerontology Program, and her primary duty will be to be responsible for the coordination of the gerontology certificate program at the Asheville Continuing Education Program site.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Ann Flynn's experience and capability for working with elders," said Juliana Cooper-Goldenberg, director of Mars Hill's Gerontology Center.

FCA To Raise Money

The Madison High Fellowship of Christian Athletes plans a "letter-totter-a-thon Aug. 28 to raise money for the club.

The event will begin on Friday afternoon, Aug. 28, and will continue non-stop until Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30.

The goal for the FCA this year is \$3,000. This tremendous figure must be met in order for the club to serve

the Madison area, club officers said.

Money earned will be used for a crusade at Madison High, a December toy drive for children of prison inmates, Christmas presents for residents at Madison Manor and other projects.

The club's activities and achievements will depend on this single fund-raiser, officers said.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Plato Worley would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of kindness during the loss of our loved one. The visits, flowers, food, prayers, words of inspiration and condolence were very comforting during this time. A special thanks to the Rev. Jimmy Buckner and Bowman Funeral Home for special contributions.

Plato Worley and Family

Card Of Thanks

During the passing of our mother and grandmother, we want to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown by the staff of Bowman Funeral Home, the men who came to the cemetery to open the grave, the singers and the ministers who conducted the service. Also for the many floral contributions, the money, food, and help during our bereavement.

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The Art of Friendship

Friendship is an art. It is rather easy, as someone observed, to attract people and be attracted by them and develop acquaintances. But it takes an artist to keep the process going until deep friendship happens.

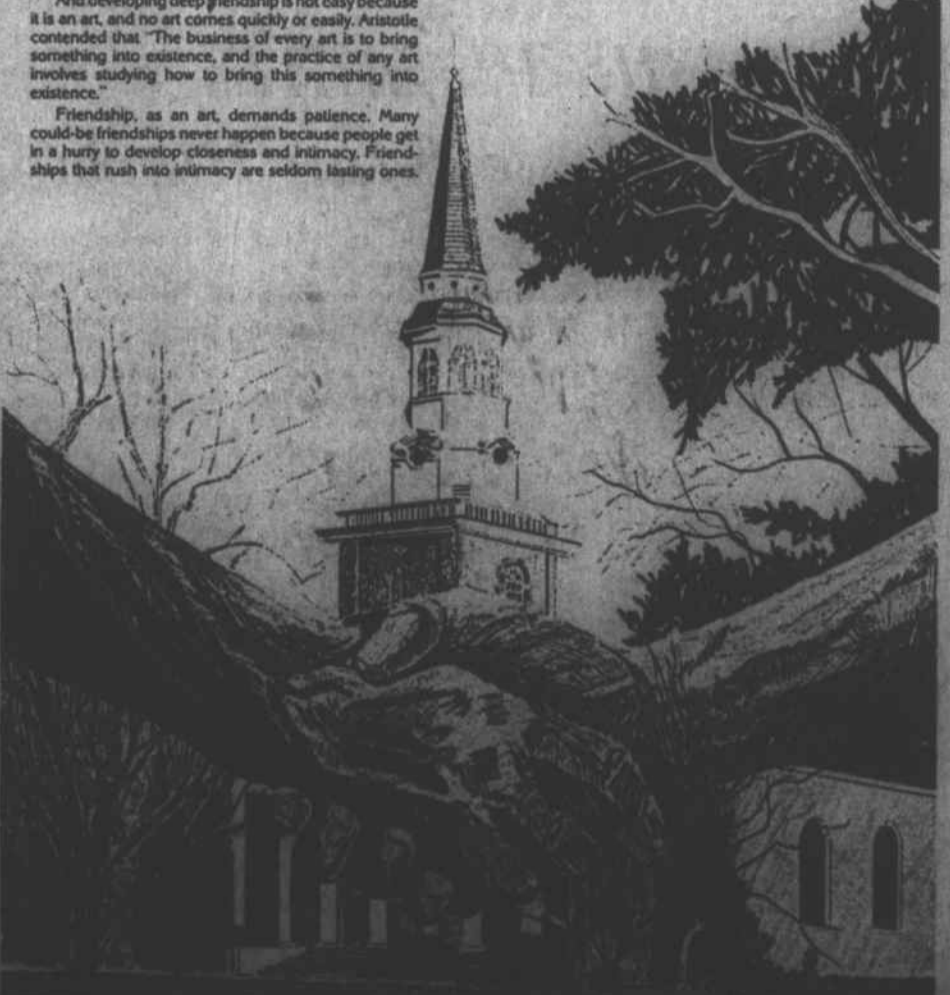
"If friendships were easy," declared Andrew Greeley, "there would be a lot more of them in the world."

And developing deep friendship is not easy because it is an art, and no art comes quickly or easily. Aristotle contended that "The business of every art is to bring something into existence, and the practice of any art involves studying how to bring this something into existence."

Friendship, as an art, demands patience. Many could-be friendships never happen because people get in a hurry to develop closeness and intimacy. Friendships that rush into intimacy are seldom lasting ones.

In our hurried and mobile society we have placed "rush" stickers on the package of friendship without also stenciling "fragile" on it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson gives comfort and courage: "Every artist was once an amateur."



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