

# Obituaries

## Garland Brown

Garland Winston Brown, 68, of Marshall, died May 29 in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, he was a son of the late Ervin and Iona Hensley Brown. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post No. 317 and the Tri-County Coon and Bear Hunters Association.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby Marler Brown; a daughter, Patricia Jo Blackwell of Weaverville; two brothers, Walter and Eunie Brown of Marshall; two sisters, Martha Wright of Candler and Lillie Tweed of Marshall; two grandchildren; and, two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Revs. Horace Honeycutt and Joe Honeycutt officiated. Burial was in Bowman Rector Cemetery.

## Raleigh Slagle

Raleigh Slagle, 61, of Asheville, formerly of Mars Hill, died May 31 at his home.

A Madison County native, he had lived in Asheville for 13 years. He was a carpenter with Asheville City School system and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a son of the late Lewis and Elsie Cody Slagle.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie English Slagle; two daughters, Sandra Glisson of Mars Hill and Susan Payne of Asheville; two sons, Danny Ray Slagle of Swannanoa and Army Slagle of Asheville; two sisters, Mae Effler of Greenville, Tenn., and Afry

Norton of Marshall; five brothers, Huey Slagle of Florida, Carmel Slagle of Greenville, Ophard Slagle of Appomattox, Va., and Lokie and Von Slagle of Mars Hill; six grandchildren; and, a great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at Capps Funeral Home. Donald D. Jones and the Rev. E.T. Ehresman officiated. Graveside rites were held Thursday in Smithlawn Cemetery in Mars Hill.

## Rev. Virgil Bradburn

The Rev. Virgil W. Bradburn, 75, of Highway 10, Marion, died May 31 at his residence.

A native of Marshall, he was a son of the late Charles C. and Sarah Dockery Bradburn. He retired as pastor of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Catawba Falls Baptist Church and Catawba Heights Baptist Church and retired after 50 years of employment with Cross Cotton Mills. He was the first eagle scout in McDowell County and received a national Scouting gold card award for 50 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are his wife, Elma Oliver Bradburn; a son, V. Wayne Bradburn Jr. of Marion; two daughters, Susan Hemphill of Macon, Ga., and Marianne Bradburn of Greensboro; two sisters, Belzie Cuthbertson and Emma Hester of Marion; six grandchildren; and, two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday in Cross Memorial Baptist Church. The Revs. Denzil Adams, Timothy Bagwell, Donald Wilson and Ken

Burleson officiated. Burial was in Cross Memorial Cemetery.

## James Tweed

James Francis Tweed, 88, of 25 Linda Vista Drive, Asheville, died Tuesday in an Asheville hospital.

A Madison County native, he had lived most of his life in Buncombe County. He was the son of the late Marshall Nathan and Nancy Green Tweed.

Surviving are two sons, Clyde Tweed of Asheville and Robert Tweed of Candler; six daughters, Mary Frances Worley of Lexington and Margaret Rebecca Calloway, Betty Jean Bradley, Helen Louise Knapp, Eula Mae Deitz and Sarah Christine Honeycutt, all of Asheville; 31 grandchildren; and, 37 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in Asheville Full Gospel Tabernacle. The Revs. Perry Crane and Boyd McClaren officiated. Burial was in Pisgah United Methodist Church cemetery in Rutherfordton.

## Nina Burris

Nina Alice Burris, 81, of 80 Brickyard Road, Asheville, died May 31.

A Madison County native, she was a member of Laurel Branch Baptist Church. Her parents were the late William and Belinda Odell Hunter.

Surviving are her husband, Aaron E. Burris; two daughters, Helen Dockery of Weaverville and Bernice Houston of Asheville; two sons, Kenneth and Ronnie Burris of Asheville; 26 grandchildren; and, 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Revs. E.S. Morgan officiated. Burial was in Laurel Branch Cemetery.

## Selwyn Eure

Selwyn McDevitt Eure, 79, of Weaverville, died June 1 in an Asheville hospital.

A Madison County native, she had lived in Buncombe County for the past 12 years. She was a daughter of the late N.B. and Alice Hurt McDevitt and was the wife of Stephen Eure Jr., who died in 1978. She was a retired schoolteacher from Madison County schools and was a member of Marshall First Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Carson-Newman College and did graduate work at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. J.O. Wells Sr. of Brevard and Atlanta, Ga.; and, two brothers, John W. McDevitt of Durham and Wendell W. McDevitt of Weaverville.

Graveside services were held

Saturday in Mars Hill Baptist Church cemetery. The Rev. John Reid officiated.

## Joyce Fayne

Joyce Ann Fayne, 51, of 17 Reeves St., Weaverville, died June 1 from injuries sustained in an accident.

A native of Lexington, Ky., she had lived in Fort Lauderdale before moving to Buncombe County five years ago.

Surviving are her mother, Mary Ross Fayne of the home; and, three sisters, Connie Dawson and Lindy Embick of Fort Lauderdale and Marlene Casteel of Weaverville.

Services were held Saturday in the chapel of West Funeral Home. The Rev. Ebb Jenkins officiated. Burial

was in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

## David Honeycutt

David Allison Honeycutt, 66, of Fayetteville, formerly of Mars Hill, died Thursday in a Fayetteville hospital.

A Madison County native, he retired from the U.S. Army and was formerly employed with the Civil Service.

Surviving are his wife, Joanna Honeycutt; a son, Ronald J. Honeycutt of Rocky Mount; a daughter, Janette Brown of Fayetteville; three brothers, Arthur, Jobie and Kyle Honeycutt, all of Mars Hill; six sisters, Bell Shook, Vacie Thomas, Rachel Tillery, Sadie Crist,

May Grindstaff and Orlena Stancel, all of Mars Hill; and, three grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in the chapel of Rogers & Breese Funeral Home, Fayetteville. Chaplain Scott Carson officiated. Burial was in Lafayette Memorial Park with full military rites.

## Dale Keith

Dale Trent Keith, 63, of 70 Murphy Hill Road, Weaverville, died Thursday in an Asheville hospital.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was a former employee of Earl Chesterfield Feed Co. and retired from Shope's of Weaverville.

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# Church News

## Gabriels Creek To Hold Bible School

Gabriels Creek Baptist Church will hold vacation Bible school from 7-9 p.m. beginning Monday through June 17.

## Ivy Ridge Schedules Homecoming

Ivy Ridge Church of God will hold homecoming and decoration day services Sunday. Dinner will follow morning worship.

## Walnut Missionary Sets VBS

Walnut Missionary Baptist Church will hold its vacation Bible school from 7-9 p.m. Monday through June 17.

## Singing To Benefit Big Pine VFD

The Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a gospel singing at Walnut Elementary School at 7 p.m. Saturday. The program will feature the music of the Jenkins Family, the Singing Evangelists and the Gatesmen. Proceeds will benefit the fire department.

## Alexander Baptist Singing Planned

The "Second Sunday Night Singing" will be held at 7 p.m. this Sunday at Alexander Baptist Church. Dennis Ponder and the Sacred Sounds will take part in the singing.

## Hopewell Baptist Sets VBS

Hopewell Baptist Church will hold its vacation Bible school from 7-9 p.m. Monday through June 17. Classes for adults will be held. Anyone needing a ride should contact Hope Rice by Sunday.

## Middle Laurel Singing Scheduled

Middle Laurel Church of God will hold a singing at 7 p.m. Saturday, with special singers from South Carolina.

## Dry Pond Sets Decoration Day

Dry Pond Cemetery will hold decoration day services at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Robert Golden will be special speaker.

## Station Cemetery Cleanup Planned

Station Cemetery will hold a workday beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Bring weed-trimmers and other tools.

## Hawkins Singers At Marshall

Harold Hawkins and singers will be at the Marshall Community Free Will Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Saturday.

## Fairview Cemetery Decoration Day Set

Fairview Cemetery will hold a decoration day Sunday, with a fried fish lunch to begin at noon. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted at Wachovia Bank (Box 38) in

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