Obituaries

John T. Flynn, Sr.

John Thomas Flynn Sr., 90, of 86 Fisher Lane, died Sept. 13 in a Charlotte hospital.

A native of Madison County, he was a son of the late Walker and Lucinda Griffin Flynn. A retired farmer, he was the husband of the late Doris West Flynn.

He is survived by three sons, John T. Flynn, Jr., and Van Flynn of Brevard, and Earl Flynn of Greer, S.C.; a daughter, Joyce Cockran of Charlotte; four brothers, Daniel James, Lloyd and Frank Flynn of Marshall; three sisters, Etta Tipton of Asheville, Carrie Tipton and Callie Wallin of Marshall; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in Walnut Creek Baptist Church in which he was a member. The Revs. Billy Gillespie and Gerald Sprinkle officiated. Burial was in Bowman Rector Cemetery

Ervin C. Lewis

Ervin. C. Lewis, 78, of Ecorse, Mich., died Sept. 12 in Ecorse.

retired carpenter, he was a son of the late Benjamin Harrison and Cora

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Cantrell Lewis; four sons, Clyde, Gary and Alden Lewis of Ecorse, and Ashley Lewis of Lincoln Park, Mich.; two daughters, Ruby Benette of Lincoln Park and Christine Tackett of Wyandotte, Mich.; two brothers, Marion Lewis of Jonesborough, Tenn., and Ralph Lewis of Enka; 11 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Services were held Friday in Big Laurel Baptist Church of which he was a member. The Rev. George Massey will officiate. Burial was in the Lewis Branch Cemetery.

Timothy C. Massey

Timothy Charles Massey, of Asheville, died Sept. 5, in an Asheville hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Timothy DeWayne and Sandra Jean Ball Massey of Asheville; the mater-

A native of Buncombe County, he nal grandparents, Charles and had lived in Madison County before Geneva Fisher Ball of Marshall; the moving to Michigan 25 years ago. A paternal grandparents, James Bruce paternal grandparents, James Bruce and Belva Robinson Massey; and the maternal great-grandparents, Columbus and Ethel Randall Ball of Marshall, and maternal great grandmother Georgia Fisher of Weaver-

> Graveside services were held Saturday in the Dry Pond Cemetery,

The Rev. Gene Martin officiated.

Frank H. Goforth

Frank Harrison Goforth, 73, of King Creek Raod, Fairview, died Sept. 7 in a local hosptial.

A native of Madison County, he was a son of the late Hezekiah and Ida Bradburn Goforth. He was a retired grading contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Paralee Morrow Goforth; three sons, Kenneth E. Goforth of Dallas, Texas, Terry L. Goforth of Largo, Fla., and D. Bruce Goforth of Asheville; three sisters, Edith Whitaker and Marie Wright of Fairview and Eva E. Polverosa of San Andreas, Calif.; a brother, Rev. John W. Goforth of Fairview; and

Services were held held Saturday in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Revs. Bob Ponder and Lawrence Fox will officiated. Burial was in the church

Phylis R. LeClerg

Phylis Robertson LeClerg died Thursday, Sept. 8, in a Swannanoa retirement home.

She was a former resident of Silver Spring, Md., and had resided at the retirement home in Swannonoa for seven years. She was the widow of the late Erwin L. LeClerg.

Survivors include one son, Robert Erwin LedClerg of Weaverville and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 12, at the chapel of Collins Funeral Home at Silver Spring. The Rev. David Gleason offiicated. Burial ws in Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Bladensburg, Md.

Lola J.S.B. Burlison

Lola Juanita Smith Brinkley Burlison, 74, of Weaverville died

Saturday, Sept. 10 at her home.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, she has worked at Hadleys of Weaverville for several years and also at the Buncombe County Courthouse as a deputy matron. She was the daughter of the late Henry Edward and Ernestine Honeycutt Smith and the wife of the late Robert Glen

Surviving her are three daughters, Doris Buckner and Nancy Stephens of Weaverville and Joyce Gosnell of Asheville; three sons, Jerry Brinkley of Cleveland, Ohio, Larry Brinkley of Oakley and Phillip Burlison of Weaverville; a brother, William R. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the chapel of West Funeral Home. The Rev. Bruce West officiated. Burial was in Ashelawn Gardens of

Oren Duck

Oren Douglas Duck of Greensboro, formerly of Mars Hill, died Monday in a Greensboro hospital. He was 61. A native of Madison County and a

graduate of Western North Carolina University, he was a retired executive for Sears. Son of the late Charles A. and Eula Ponder Duck, he was a member of the Bald Creek Masonic Lodge No. 397 A.F.& A.M. and the Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Evelyn

Anderson Duck. Services were held Wednesday in Capps Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Troy Rogers officiated. Burial

was in Mars Hill cemtery. Daisy Price

Daisy Caldwell Price of Marshall died Aug. 31. She was 93

A native of Madison County, she had lived in Haywood County for 23 years and was a member of the

Mount Zion Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Lonzo and Lora Fullbright Caldwell. Surviving are: one daughter, Mar-

tha Plemmons of Hot Springs; two sons, Sam Kirkpatrick of Hot Springs and Joe Price of Clyde; one brother, Jack Caldwell of Candler; three grandchildren and give great grandchildren, and one great-great grand-

A funeral was held Sept. 2 in the chapel at Garretts Funeral Home in Waynesville. Burial was in Crawford Memorial Gardens in Clyde.

Church News

Ponder's Chapel Homecoming

Ponder's Chapel will have its homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 18. Services will begin at 10:45 a.m. followed by lunch after the service. Afternoom worship services will start at 2:30 p.m. Rev. D.E. Lytle invites everyone to attend.

Self-Improvement Seminar

Carol Collins of the Rainbow Reflections Image and Esteem presents a unique Christian self-improvement seminar at Bent Creek Baptist Church on Friday, Sept. 30, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sleepy Valley Mission Night

The Salvation Army Church of Bonnie Hill and Sleepy Valley will be having a Special Mountain Mission History Night on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Salvation Army Sleepy Valley Church. For more information call Captain Tom Friddle at 622-3359 or 622-7205.

Easter Gap Singing

The Easter Gap Baptist Church will have a benefit singing Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be special singers. Everyone is invited to attend. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

Ploushares Fundraiser

Madison County Plowshares will be having a fundraiser Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. \$5 for for adults and \$2.50 for children. There will be afternoon entertainment, a barn dance, and a covered dish dinner. Everyone is invited to at-

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Gladys English, vice president of the Upper Laurel Community Development Club, received a plaque on behalf of the club at the Sept. 8 Western North Carolina Beautiful awards program. The Mountain Laurel 4-H Club of Madison County also was honored, with an Honorable Mention in the noncommunity club category.



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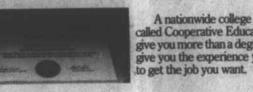
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The Upper Laurel community won second place for the manufactured mobile home improvement and safety contest during ceremonies Sept. 8 for the Western North Carolina Beautiful awards program. Also, Zack and Jane Bailey of Upper Laurel won third place. Ruth Gregory of Madison County presented the Clean Streams awards at the event.



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