## **OBITUARIES**

WELZIE McMAHAN

Welz e McMahan, 86, of Rt. 2, d ed Tuesday morning at his home after an extended illness.

Mr. McMahan was a retired miner, farmer and a member of Celo Bapt st Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lou Gouge McMahan, six daughters, Mrs. Irene McCurry of Roan Mountain, Tenn., Mrs. Evelyn Young and Mrs. Faye McCarthey, both of Marion, Mrs. M ldred Garland of Catonsv lle, Md., Mrs. Mary Alice Young of Hendersonville and Mrs. Carrie Weatherman of Rhode Island; three sons, Clarence and Glenn, both of Newdale, and John Mc-Mahan of Spruce Pine; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Crowder. Mrs. Stella Boone and Mrs. Less e Weatherman all of Asheville; four brothers, Lonnie and the Rev. Plylar McMahan, both of Marion, Chelsie of Mars IIill and Burgess McMahan of Spruce Pine; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandch ldren.

Services will be held at 2 p.10. Thursday in Martin's Chape.l Method'st Church.

The Rev Alvin Jones and the Rev. Ralph Young will officiate Eurial will be in Will Young Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Young, Lennie and Stonicy Mc-Mahan, Roger McCariny, M.ke Garland and Glenn Presnell.

MRS. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Mallie Robertson, 87, of the Pensacola Community, died Sunday night in a local hospital after a long illness.

She was the widow of Cleophus W. Robertson, who died in

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Beaver of Lancaster, S. C.; five sons, Roy of Etowah, Earl of Wadesboro, Clyde of Greenville, S. C., Carroll of Akron, Ohio, and C. W. Robertson Jr. of Pensacola; a sister, Mrs.

Floyd Hollifield of West Asheville; three brothers, K. A. of Pensacola, L. H. of Asheville and A. L. Silvers of Fletcher; 13 grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Serv ces were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Pensacola Methodist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Weeks and the Rev. Bob Evans officiated Burial was in the fam'ly cemetery.

Pallbearers were Byrd Metcalf, Dan Honeycutt, Charlie Wilson, Kenneth Autrey, Willis Woody, Ralph Byrd, and Jack and Joe Holl field.

MRS. DOVIE McMAHAN
Funeral services were held Saturday in Fairview Baptist
Church for Mrs. Dovie Boone
McMahan, 85, of Burnsv.lle, who
died Thursday.

The Revs. Lloyd Glenn and James Beaver officiated and burial was in Ballew Cemetery.

Mrs. McMahan was a member of Fairv'ew Baptist Church.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Roxie Ballew, Mrs. Minn'e Blevins, M'ss Lizzie McMahan, Mrs. Kelly Ballew, Mrs. Cord'e McFalls, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Lou Ballew, all of Burnsville RFD 5, and Mrs. Bertha Young of Spruce Pine; two sons, William and Carl McMahan of Burnsville RFD 5; a sister, Mrs. Bess'e Hollifield of Marion: two step-daughters, Mrs. Allie Bolick of Morganton and Mrs. Ellen Bolick of Marion; a step-son, Robert McMahan of Spruce Pine RFD 1; 29 grandchildren 36 great-grandch'ldren and a gr; eat-great-grandchild.

## Church News

The annual Regional Training Union meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Friday night, April 5, at the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The program will begin promptly at 4:00 and will last until 8:30. Support will be served at a cost of 60c per plate

The Royal Ambassodars of First Baptist Church have a special treat in store for them, when, on Fr day, March 29, they will have the opportunity to attend the State Brotherhood

and R. A. Conference in Charlotte. Two cars, driven by the pastor and John May, will take the boys to Charlotte. The program for the evening consists of a premier showing of the new movie, "Bill Wallace of China", starring Gregory Walcott as Bill Wallace. Following the movie, Mr. Walcott himself will be on hand to deliver the final address

Also, accompanying the boys will be Edward Buckner, Brotherhood Pres dent, and Mike Warren, R. A. Counselor.

## Sub-District Meets

By: Reporter
The Yancey County Sub-District met at the Pensacola Method st Church Sunday, March 25.
The meeting began with a devotional by the young people which included Welze Harrison Metcalf, Janet Wilson, Frankie Wyatt and at the piano Susan McIntosh.

Afterward the business session was held. It was opened by the special speaker, The Rev. Paul Duckwall, from Statesville, N. C. He told the group about all the summer activities going on for youth and about the new youth literature. After this the business session was called to order by the Sub-District president, Norma Jean Metcalf.

Next a play entitled "The Answer" was presented, based on the use of prayer and the fath that it will be answered. Members of the cast were Linda Sue Allen, James Stuart Bagwell, Norma Jean Metcalf, Dwight Wilson and Perry Wilson.

In closing refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The meeting was dismissed by the M.Y.F. benediction.

There were 42 present. The next meeting will be held on April 28 at Celo Methodist Church.

