

Notes Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for all prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food during the illness and death of my husband, Mr. Clyde L. (Sug.) Banks.

We want to thank all the churches for being so nice to the old people here at Christmas time. We know you got a Blessing for doing it. May God Bless You All. Greenes Rest Home, Rt. 3, Bakersville

We wish to thank each and every person who had a part in making Christmas a little merrier for the folks in Pleasant View Home.

--Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Higgins.

To These Farewell...



You, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for Thou art with me.

--23rd Psalm

COOKING FOR PLEASURE

BY BILLIE STEWART

If you have a teenage boy or girl (or a radio) I'm sure you have heard that song, "Rainy Days and Mondays". Well, today is both of them, and then some! I am one of these moody people! Today I am not in the mood to do anything but go back to bed, but I am glad Maggie Robinson gave me a recipe to start off with today. It is a rice casserole that she has brought to church suppers and everyone wants the recipe for. It would go great with chicken or any main dish meat.

MAGGIE'S RICE CASSEROLE
1 stick butter or margarine
1 cup uncooked rice
1 can onion soup
3/4 cup water
1 can mushrooms (sliced)
1 can water chestnuts (chopped)
Brown rice in margarine. Add onion soup, water, mushrooms and water chestnuts. Put in casserole and cover. Bake 1 hour at 350 or until tender.

CHOCOLATE CHESS PIE
1 cup sugar
3 tbsps. corn meal
3 tbsps. cocoa
3 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
1 unbaked 9-inch pie crust

Mix the sugar, corn meal and cocoa in a bowl. Add eggs, butter, corn syrup and vanilla and mix well. Pour into pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

FRENCH COCONUT PIE
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup shredded coconut
1 tbsps. vinegar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. coconut flavoring

GERONIMO by James Presnell
WHERE YOU LADIES GOING?? WE'RE GOING TO WRECK A KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN JOINT-- WANNA GO??

--AND GET PLUCKED BY COL. FLANDERS MEN!! YOU BET I DON'T--

ALL THEY USE ARE THE PLUMPEST JUICEST HENS THEY CAN FIND-- THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU--

SO--- I GOT NOTHING TO LOSE--

ARMED DIVISION

1/4 cup soft butter or marg. 1 unbaked pie shell
Combine all ingredients except the pie shell in a bowl and mix well. Pour in to pie shell. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 min.

Notes On Child Care

By Lois Williams Extension Agent

Every parent is concerned with proper guidance (or discipline) for their children. The guidance (or discipline) at first imposed by parents will eventually be imposed by the growing child on himself. This is the real goal or purpose of guidance-- that the child will eventually come into greater self control.

For specific suggestions, "Memos From A Child" which is taken from a California Parent-Teacher Magazine is hard to beat!

MEMOS FROM A CHILD..

PART I

1. Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for-- I'm only testing you.
2. Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it. It makes me feel more secure.
3. Don't be too upset when I say "I hate you". It isn't you I hate but your power to thwart me.
4. Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. Sometimes they get me the attention I need.
5. Don't nag. If you do I shall have to protect myself by appearing deaf.
6. Don't make rash promises. Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken.
7. Don't let me form bad habits. I have to rely on you to detect them in the early stages.
8. Don't correct me in front of people if you can help it. I'll take much more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.
9. Don't protect me from consequences. I need to learn the painful way sometimes.
10. Don't make me feel that my mistakes are sins. It upsets my sense of values.

PART II

1. Don't make me feel smaller than I am. It only makes me behave stupidly "big."
2. Don't forget that I cannot explain myself as well as I would like. This is why I'm not always very accurate.
3. Don't tax my honesty too much. I am easily frightened into telling lies.
4. Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.
5. Don't put me off When I ask questions. If you do, then you will find that I stop asking and seek information elsewhere.
6. Don't tell me my fears are silly. They are terribly real and you can do more to reassure me if you try to understand.
7. Don't ever suggest that you are perfect or infallible. It gives me too great a shock when I discover that you are neither.
8. Don't ever think it is beneath your dignity to apologize to me. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm toward you.
9. Don't forget I love experimenting. I couldn't get on without it, so please put up with it.
10. Don't forget how quickly I am growing up. It must be very difficult for you to keep pace with me, but please do try.
11. Don't forget that I can't thrive without lots of understanding love. But I don't need to tell you, do I?

(Source: California Parent-Teacher Magazine.)

JOHN GRINDSTAFF

John Grindstaff, a retired miner of Route 1, Spruce Pine, died Sunday morning after a long illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Katherine Grindstaff; two daughters, Mrs. Bobby Winters and Mrs. J.T. Christman of Route 1, Spruce Pine; three sons, Bob of Route 2, Spruce Pine, Joe of Route 1, Spruce Pine and John Grindstaff Jr. of Greenville, S.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Lanning of Old Fort, Mrs. Ira McKinney of Little Switzerland, Mrs. Walter Wilson of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Walter Robinson of Route 5, Burnsville and Mrs. Bertha Whitestone of Stanley; five brothers, George of Mass Hill, and Bud, Fred, Carl and Paul Grindstaff of Route 5, Burnsville; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church. Revs. Dallas and Cephas Renfro and Ed McFalls officiated and burial was in the family cemetery at Celso.

CLYDE L. BANKS

Clyde L. "Shug" Banks, 60, of the Bolens Creek Section of Yancey County, died in a Western North Carolina Hospital Tuesday morning, January 4, after a long illness. He was formerly employed by Laughlin Heating and Sheet Metal Works of Burnsville.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Eva Carroll Banks of Burnsville; a foster sister, Mrs. Alva Camoway of Asheville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6, in the Bolens Creek Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Jack Silver officiated and burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery.

ROY V. McKINNEY

Roy Von McKinney, 59, of Bakersville, died Thursday morning in a Kingsport, Tennessee hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Mitchell County, a son of the late Mose and Laura Lewis McKinney. He was the owner of McKinney Produce Company of Johnson City, Tenn. from 1933 until his retirement in 1961. He was a member of Fork Mountain Baptist Church, the Johnson City Lodge F. and A.M. No. 486, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna Laura Jaynes McKinney; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Cunningham of Kingsport, Mrs. Brenda Corris of Let Terrace, N. Y. and Miss Carol McKinney of Morganton; two sisters, Mrs. Maye McKinney of Gretna, Virginia and Mrs. Alice Moore of Clinchco, Virginia; two brothers, James of Bakersville and Lee McKinney of Cheverly, Md.; a half brother, Noah Buchanan of Johnson City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Hensline-Hughes Funeral Home, Revs. N.H. Brittain and Ronnie Gouge officiated and burial was in Monte Vista Cemetery in Johnson City.

Graveside rites were conducted by members of Johnson City Lodge No. 486.

CHET HOLCOMBE

Chet Holcombe, 73, of the Indian Creek Community of Yancey County, died Thursday night at his home after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Texie Robinson Holcombe; five daughters, Mrs. Brooks Penland and Mrs. Zeke Austin of Route 3, Burnsville, Mrs. Von Dewese of Kannapolis, Mrs. Mildred Moates of Homestead, Florida and Mrs. James Sherlin of Arden; three sons, Lester and Liston Holcombe of Route 3, Burnsville and Charles Holcombe of Flint, Michigan; three brothers, Alvin Holcombe of Route 3, Burnsville, Mack Holcombe of Jamestown, Pa. and Lee Holcombe of Woodfin; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Paint Gap Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bill Hyers and Rev. Walter Penland officiated and burial was in the Cane River Church Cemetery.

ARTHUR SILVERS

Arthur Silvers, 68, of Rt. 1, Burnsville, died unexpectedly Saturday night of an apparent heart attack while on a hunting trip near his home.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Robena Robinson Silvers; 3 daughters, Mrs. Helen Evans, Mrs. Hattie Evans and Miss

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