

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheppard and son, Bryan of Skyland, spent last weekend here with Mrs. Sheppard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schuyler.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Mars Hill is spending the spring holidays here.

Mrs. Mary Cathron Sneed and Mrs. Pete Akin attended the Duchess Style festival held in Gatlinburg on Sunday and Monday. While there they participated as color platform models for Michael Angelo Style artist of Anglo School of hair styling of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Ruby Hill entertained with a luncheon party at Milton Inn, Blairsville on Sunday, March 24.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Margie Witherspoon, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and Miss Josephine Heighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bruce and David spent the weekend in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks of Gastonia were the weekend guest of their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs.



THE MURPHY GARDEN CLUB met for the annual luncheon and installation of officers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Forsyth. Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, the retiring chairman, installed the officers. Pictured are, from the left, front row - Mariette Berkins, parliamentarian; Ruth Forsyth, president; Helen Hilton, second vice president; and Johnnie Smith, secretary; second row - Rosemond Mattox, treasurer; Edna Whitley, librarian; Emily Davidson, historian; Dot Mason, recording secretary; Dair Shields, publicity; Jessie Harshaw, first vice president; and Sug Easley, awards chairman. Twenty-five members and two former members, Mrs. Martha Dreher and Mrs. Jane Hill Reynolds, attended. (Photo by Weaver Carringer)

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Senior Citizen News

The Culberson Senior Citizens met Thursday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. John Roberson.

Mrs. Myrtle Thomas gave the devotional. Mrs. Irene Nichols gave a demonstration on Wall Plaques.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Frank Dickey, Edgar Raper, Beatrice Bryant, Josie Stiles, Sadie Cheatem, John Robinson, Lois Barnett, coordinator.

The Ranger Senior Citizens met Tuesday afternoon, March 19 in the home of Mrs. Joe Hawkins.

Mrs. Ella Jenkins gave the devotional and presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Lois Barnett, coordinator gave a demonstration on basket weaving.

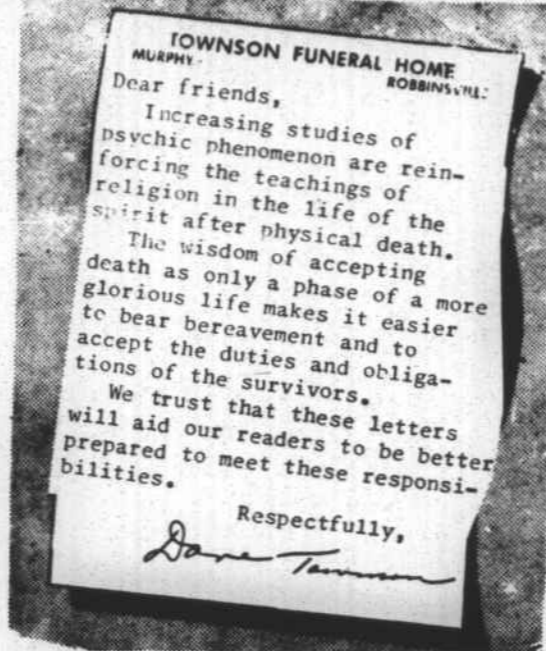
During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames, R. E. Roach, Bonnie Bruce, Mary Newman, Laura Jones, Estella Foster, Gertie Shields and Lois Barnett.

Marble--The Senior Citizens Club met at the Marble Community Center on Thursday, March 21, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Kate Mann, president, presided and gave the devotional.

Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Coordinator, gave a demonstration on making miniature hats to be used for pin cushions.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts and Mrs. Maude Radford of Murphy were guests.



MRS. MEHAFFEY
ROBBINSVILLE--Mrs. Birdele Meahaffey, 45, died Monday morning, March 25, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was a native of Graham County and the daughter of Charlie and Hattie Willix Postell of Topton.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the husband, Ed. Meahaffey; four daughters, Mrs. Mike Angell of Murphy, Mrs. Robert Orr of Robbinsville and Misses Mary Etta and Serita Meahaffey, both of the home; a son, Joe Myaffey of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lee and Mrs. James West, both of Robbinsville; seven brothers, Robert and Pate, both of Gastonia, C.J. of Dayton, Ohio, Buck of Waynesville and Henry, George and Bruce Postell, all of Robbinsville; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bear Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. C.J. Day and the Rev. Clifford George officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MELISSA COFFEY
Mrs. Melissa Wilson Coffey, 86, of West Asheville, formerly of Marble, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday, March 25, in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Coffey was a native of Macon County and the widow of B.L. Coffey, who died in 1957.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Lovingood of West Asheville, with whom she made her home; three sons, Jack O Enka and Luther and Paul Coffey, both of Marble; a foster-son, Ralph Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. Norma Barnett of Marble; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Marble Springs Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Ray Billings and the Rev. Howard Wills officiated. Burial was in Moss Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James and Tom Lovingood and Creed, Dale, Howard and Giles Coffey. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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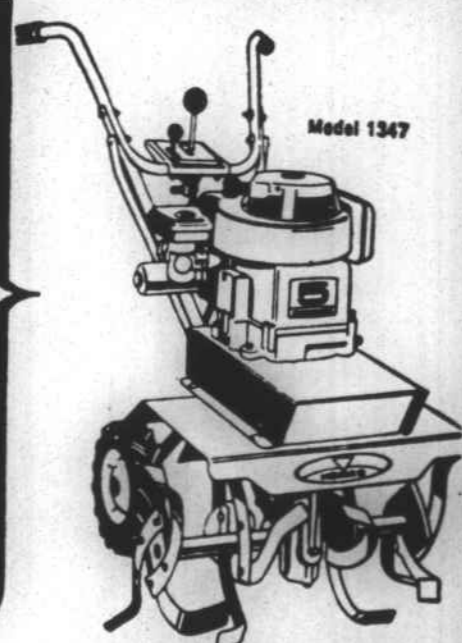
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