



Miss Ray, Mr. Waters To Exchange Vows

Brenda Cash of Hoschton and Calvin Ray of Cleveland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina Ray, to Delton Waters, son of Clinton Waters and Marie Waters of Dahlonega and Eddie Palmer and Glenda Palmer of Dahlonega.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Lumpkin County High School. She is currently employed by Dawson County Bank, where she has worked for the past five years. Maternal grandparents are Hettie Christy and the late Joseph Christy of Dahlonega. Paternal grandmother is

Myrtis Ray of Dawsonville. The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Lumpkin County High School and is currently employed by Torrington Company of Dahlonega, where he has worked for the past four years. Maternal grandparents are Hattie Reeves and the late Robert Reeves. Paternal grandparents are the late Mynor Waters and the late Lula Waters.

The couple plan an open church wedding at Bethel Tabernacle for Nov. 14, 1998 at 3 p.m. where all family and friends are invited to attend. The couple will reside in Dahlonega.

Obituaries

Junior Howard Kinsey
Died Nov. 5, 1998
BLAIRSVILLE - Brewer & Wiley Funeral Home of Gainesville announces the death and funeral services for Junior Howard Kinsey, 62, of Blairsville. Mr. Kinsey died Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998 at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville following a brief illness.

A native of White County, Mr. Kinsey had lived in Forsyth County for a number of years before moving to Blairsville. He was retired from Swift and Co. He attended Christian Family Worship Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Inez Kinsey; and father-in-law, Otis Nix.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. at Christian Family Worship Center with Rev. Jack Hamilton, Rev. Barry Payne, Rev. Terry Cowart and Rev. Jimmy A. Tanner officiating and interment in Pine Top Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Rae Kinsey, Blairsville; stepmother, Ruby Kinsey, Cleveland; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Angie Kinsey, Ellijay; daughter and son-in-law, Vivian and Kenneth Ray Payne, Cumming; brother and sister-in-law, Calvin and Clara Ruth Kinsey, Cleveland; sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Frank Dills, Cumming; mother-in-law, Minnie Nix; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Harold and Ann Nix, Dawsonville, Earl and Freida Nix, Gainesville, Claude and Margaret Grindle, Oakwood, and Richard

and Doris Stephens, Cumming; sister-in-law, Mamie Henderson, Gainesville; granddaughter, Kristy Payne, Cumming; and grandson Kaleb Payne, Cumming.

Benjamin David Voshall
Died Oct. 31, 1998
BLAIRSVILLE - The Cremation Society of the South announces the death and funeral services for Benjamin David Voshall, 68, of Blairsville.

Mr. Voshall died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998. He was a celebrated jazz trumpet player, was a big band leader in Europe and America. He influenced many young musicians and enjoyed Dixieland and the music of the swing era throughout his life. In May of 1952, Mr. Voshall married Mary Lou Bright. After retirement they traveled extensively throughout the U. S. enjoying all areas of the country in their recreation vehicle while meeting many great friends along the way. After all the travel, they felt a particular kinship with the north Georgia community of Blairsville, settling in their mountain log cabin home.

Mr. Voshall was preceded in death by a son, Benjamin L. Voshall.

A memorial service will be held on Nov. 14, 2 p.m. followed by a reception at the First United Methodist Church of Union County, 859 Hwy. 515, Blairsville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, Blairville; children, Thom D. Voshall, Woodstock, Karen L. Voshall, Cumming, Glenda M. Dzuba, Dawsonville and J. Robert Voshall, Alabaster, Ala.

Church News

Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cumming invites everyone to a singing, Saturday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Featured singers will be Deep South. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

The Homeland Boys will be featured at a gospel singing at Christian Hill Baptist Church in Clermont on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

For more information call 770-983-3202 or 770-983-3467.

The First Baptist Church of Dawsonville will be singing Songs of Praise on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mill Creek Baptist Church will host their first Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

From Dawsonville, take Hwy. 9 North to John Perry Road, left on John Parry Road and follows signs to the Martin's Workshop.

Silver City Baptist Church will have a singing on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Deep South. Rev. Scott Sorrells and the church congregation invite everyone to attend.

A Collection To Have

By Phillip A. Bryan,
Guest Columnist

The old storage shed, grandpa's attic, dusty old basements and all places where things are stored. Collectors love to rummage in places like these for often times they come out with treasures. Antiques range from priceless to just collectable, because of memories from years gone by.

It seems there are two types of people who search for rare items, one is a dealer who takes their finds to a showplace where they sell the pieces at a profit. Dealers show their finds in interesting ways that catch your attention, much different than when found in an old chest in someone's attic filled with years of dust and cobwebs.

Collectors are different in that they treasure their finds, they clean, polish and place their objects in a china or curio cabinet for everyone to enjoy. The collector never buys with the intent to sell rather the joy comes with the search and discovery.

Someday the collector will surely pass away leaving all the treasures behind, once again their treasures are placed in boxes and chests for storage. The items are put away sometimes by loved ones who have no appreciation for these priceless pieces, and once more they find their way into the basement, again to lay until one day someone finds them all over again with fresh joy.

If you have collected anything, you know the feeling when you

first see an item that you can use to add to your collection, it makes your heart race a bit. Some collections are best shared with others who will use and enjoy them.

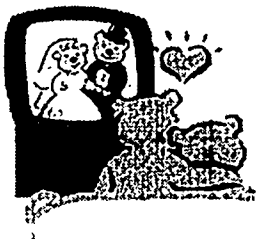
The Bible is a collection of God's words. At one time someone took great pains to go on a quest to gather and compile all these great works from different locations, some scrolls were found in caves stored in earthen jars, some on ancient scrolls protected and handed down through perilous times when they were sought to be utterly destroyed by those who would see God's words abandoned, but not to be, for God's word is for the collector to be displayed and used with joy.

Search the scriptures; for in them you think you have eternal life, and they are they which testify of Me." John 5:39.

The collection known as the Bible are used as a guide for ones life, to be faithfully studied and stored in our hearts. It is unfolded in times when we feel that we don't know where to turn to for peace and comfort. Many a life has been saved because nearby was a copy of God's tender words.

It is good for instruction when all else fails, where can I go but to the Lord. King David said, "How sweet are thy words. Through thy precepts I get understanding. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalms 119:103-105. We also must add these scriptures to your collection, after all they alone will stand forever!

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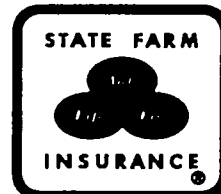
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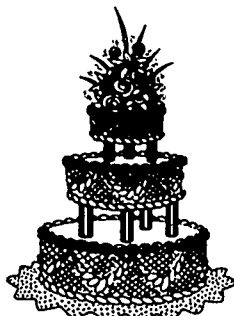
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