

# Obits

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## HUGH ALDEAN SNOW AGE 93

Mr. Hugh Aldean Snow, 93, of Winston-Salem, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 3, 2017.



Hugh was born May 22, 1924 in Surry County to the late Walter Oscar Snow and Alza Mae Smith Snow. He graduated from Copeland High School in Dobson, NC, Mars Hill College in Mars Hill and Mercer University in Macon, GA, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. He was a varsity basketball

player at both Mars Hill and Mercer. Hugh later received a Master of Education degree from UNC-Greensboro. Hugh served as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army, where he served his country proudly in WWII. After his discharge from the Army, he worked several years as a teacher/coach/guidance counselor in the Forsyth County School System. In 1955, he went to work for Hennis Freight Lines as a training coordinator and finished his career there as Director of Personnel. In 1972, he began working for Unique Furniture Makers and retired in 1989 as Vice President of Human Resources. Hugh served as a member and president of several professional organizations. He received North Carolina's highest civilian award, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, from Governor James G. Martin, in 1989. He was a longtime Mason, serving twice as Past Master of Piedmont Masonic Lodge # 711.

Hugh drew great strength from his faith and worshipped at Centenary United Methodist Church, where he had been a member since 1955. In his retirement, he dabbled in lamp making, pocket knife

and antique collecting, and genealogy. Most of all, he was a people person and especially enjoyed visiting with family, friends, and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, Hugh was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellis Snow, and brothers, Wade Snow and Cleatus Snow. Hugh is survived by his daughter, Pat Ingle and husband Jack; son, Richard Snow and wife Linda Robinson; grandchildren, David Whitman, Jennifer Roberts and husband Mike, Kevin Snow and wife Michelle, Kathryn West and husband Luke, and Brian Robinson; and great-grandchildren, Chris Whitman, Brandon Whitman, Jensen Whitman, Kate Snow, Roman Roberts, and Carolina West.

A celebration of Hugh's life will be held Monday May 8th at 2:00 pm at Hayworth-Miller Chapel on Silas Creek Parkway, Winston Salem, NC. Interment with military honors will follow the service at Forsyth Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

## CLYDE RAY RICKER AGE 66

Rev. Clyde Ray Ricker, age 66, of Hot Springs, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his parents Perry and Edna W. Ricker.

Survivors include his brothers Fred (Betty) Ricker of Greeneville, Tennessee, Roy Ricker and Larry (Deloris) Ricker all of Hot Springs, NC.

Additional survivors include several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will hold a Memorial service at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Spring Creek..

Cremation arrangement by Costner-Maloy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Online condolences may be made to www.hayworth-miller.com.

# At risk

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plained. Right now, he's parking his 20-foot Bouncer RV on a friend's land and living rent free. After a year and a half of bouncing from house to house looking for something affordable and stable, he's glad to have a place of his own, even if he did have to replace all the Bouncer's pipes and electrical wiring.

He's used to completing repairs. Many of the half-dozen or so houses he's lived in in Hayesville required extensive rehab. It's a cycle, he said. Landlords rent a standard house for a low price, around \$300 per month, but they don't pay for much needed repairs. Tenants are allowed to do that for themselves. When they're done, the landlord raises the rent, Poirier said.

He's moved into homes with buckling floors, com-

promised by water damage, and replaced pipes, wires, doors, windows and floors — only to get the boot from a landlord who wants more money.

He could move back in with his parents, he said, but he likes being on his own. He calls the Bouncer his "little piece of heaven." He said it gives him much needed stability that he can take with him anywhere. For now, he's happy at Ingles, but one day, he'd like to explore the country.

"Once I fix this sucker up, I'm traveling," he said. "Selling my car, put my truck on the back. I'm good."

### Fighting fire

Sometimes it takes a huge fire to illuminate a solution. Firefighters began battling the Boteler Fire 6 miles east of Hayesville in October. It consumed more than 9,000 acres of forest and took months to extinguish.

Hayesville doesn't have the infrastructure to

easily absorb the fire crews, which doubled its population, but it didn't have a choice. The Hinton Center opened its retreat center to the crews, tracking about 4,000 overnight stays in November alone, Gottlieb said.

Only locals could help the firefighters. No one else had the expertise or proximity. And because the need was urgent, the Hinton Center was at the table, contracting with the federal government to provide support. Divisions between counties and states mattered less. Someone had to face the physical threat.

But an economic rural crisis is just as detrimental as a physical one, enveloping families in cycles of poverty for generations. Why not work together to put that fire out?

For now, Gottlieb drives over Chunky Gal mountain and through the Nantahala National Forest. It's two hours to Asheville and an additional four hours to Raleigh on long stretches of remote road without cellphone service. A rural advocacy group once remarked on the remote nature of Clay County, as if surprised, Gottlieb said, exasperated.

But somebody has to represent Clay County in discussions about affordable housing, she said, so she makes the drive.

"I've got to make that trek," she said. "And I've got to invite, I've got to invite, and I've got to invite."

The only way to be at the table is to go to the table — at least for now.

# Out & About

### Happenings

#### Barn Day guided tour

by bus of local historic barns followed by a dinner, auction and local music Saturday, May 20 2:30-7:30 p.m.. For information and to reserve tickets, \$40 each, \$75 per couple, call (828) 380-1178 or email info@appalachianbarns.org.

Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - the **7th Annual Plant and Garden Treasures Sale** at the Marshall Native Gardens at Madison Public Library - Marshall. Great plants at great prices, variety of food and refreshments, music by Primrose. Fundraiser benefits Marshall Native Gardens.

**Free spinning demonstration by "The Mad Spinners"** on the Mars Hill University Quad near the Rural Heritage Museum, Sunday, May 21, 1-4 p.m. Email knitgoats@yahoo.com for more information.

The Center Community Center at 1300 Grapevine Road will have a **steak and gravy Sunday dinner fundraiser** May 28 from noon-2 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults 11 and older, \$4 for children 5-10 and free for kids under 5. For information call 689-9021.

**Memorial Day Observance** Monday, May 29 beginning 9 a.m. on the Madison County Courthouse lawn. Join the town of Marshall and Downtown Marshall Association in a ceremony to honor Americans who died in military service. For more info call 649-3031.

**JB Rice benefit-turkey shoot & dinner** will be held at the Ebbs Chapel Community Center, 271 Laurel Valley Road, Mars Hill, Saturday, June 3 at 9 a.m. Events include turkey shoot and dinner at noon. Proceeds will assist with medical expenses. Donations are accepted at the event.

The Walnut Creek community will have a **flea market** June 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the community property at 1566 Walnut Creek Road. A space will be \$10. Bring your own table. Vendors can arrive at 8 a.m. Call 649-2018 with any questions.

**Farmers Markets**  
**The Madison County Farmers and Artisans Market** on College Street in Mars Hill runs every Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.. Vendors sell produce, flowers, soaps, meats, pet goodies, jewelry, honey, and more local products. Cooking demos and music throughout the season.

**The Hot Springs Homegrown and Handmade Market** runs every Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in downtown Hot Springs. Come checkout an array of locally grown and handmade products including fresh vegetables, plant starts, baked goods, herbal products, locally roasted coffee, eggs, jewelry, crafts and more.

**Friends of Madison County Animals (FOMCA)** hosts low-cost spay-neuter events on May 17 and 31. Vaccinations, microchip available. Office open at 115 Blannahasset Island, Studio 104, Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 1-5 p.m. Closed Friday and for inclement weather. 649-9798.

**Low-cost rabies vaccination clinic** Saturday, May 20 at the Mars Hill Fire Department from 2-4 p.m. Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier. Animals must have a 1-year rabies certificate to get a 3-year rabies vaccine.

**Volunteer and giving opportunities**  
Anyone interested in becoming a **hospice volunteer** is encouraged to contact Madison Hospice for more info. Volunteers can provide relief for caregivers, companionship to patients, run errands, etc. No clinical background necessary, just a caring, giving heart and time. Individual training available. Call Ronnie Fox, 649-2705 ext. 4163.

**Musical instrument collecting dust?** Donate it to the Madison Middle School band program. Your donation of any instrument is tax-deductible, and would go to support student musicians. Contact Drew Brooks, band director, at 649-2269, or email dbrooks@madisonk12.net.

**Church**  
Beech Glen Baptist Church at 2928 Beech Glen Road, Mars Hill is having its **annual flea market for missions** on Saturday, May 20 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. All proceeds go to missions. For more information call 689-5168.

**First Baptist Church of Marshall invites all to revival services** Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Monday - Thursday, May 22 - 25, 7 p.m. Dr. Joe Hayes and Dr. Greg Mathis speaking with wonderful music. Nursery care provided. Call 649-3151 for info.

The First Baptist Church, Marshall will have a free **"Blast Off for Bible School"** event on Blannahasset Island Sunday, June 4, 2-4 p.m. There will be games, face painting, a bounce house, a giant slide, food, and more. Bring your family and come join the fun!

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SeaWatch North Tower Property Owners Association, Inc. v. Estate of Winona Dell Bierbaum, et al., Civil Action No. 2017-CP-26-02015 Court of Common Pleas, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Horry County, South Carolina

TO: TAMMY VERDEAN METCALF, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF WINONA DELL BIERBAUM

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the Complaint in the above referenced Civil Action within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Summons and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney at the following address:

Butler Law, LLC  
Attn: Dan V. Butler, Esq.  
4420 Oleander Drive, Suite 202  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

For your information, the Complaint was filed March 28, 2017 with the Clerk of Court for Horry County, South Carolina. You can obtain a copy of the Complaint from the Office of the Horry County Clerk of Court located at 1301 2nd Ave, Conway, South Carolina.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Answer must be in writing and signed by you or your attorney and must state your address, or the address of your attorney if signed by your attorney.

Dan V. Butler, Esq.  
Phone: (843) 808-9224  
Email: dbutler@butlerlaw.net  
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**NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW**

Pursuant to Chapter 105-322 of the General Statutes of North Carolina The Madison County Board of Equalization and Review will meet as required by law.

**TIME OF MEETINGS**  
Wednesday, May 3, 2017  
Wednesday, May 17, 2017  
Wednesday, May 31, 2017

**Meetings will begin at 9:30 A.M.** each day. Final adjournment will be at the conclusion of business on May 31, 2017.

**PLACE OF MEETINGS**  
Madison County Administration Building  
Conference Room  
5707 Hwy. 25/70  
Marshall, North Carolina

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**  
To hear upon request any taxpayers who own or control property assessed for taxation in Madison County with respect to the valuation of such property or property of others and to fulfill other duties and responsibilities as required by law.

**All requests for hearing should be made to:**  
Madison County Board of Equalization and Review  
5707 Hwy 25/70 Suite 3 Box 4  
Marshall, NC 28753  
(828) 649-3014

**Request for hearing must be received by Friday May 19, 2017.**  
Tax payers will be notified by the Tax Assessor's office, of the time and date of their scheduled hearing. In the event of later adjournment, notice to this effect will be published in this newspaper.  
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