

Obituaries

on Sunday, February 18, 2018, in Huntsville, Alabama.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Crouch were held on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Peachland. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Crouch was born on December 23, 1926, to John Monroe Sikes and Virgie Cleone Stegall Sikes in Peachland.

She was predeceased by her husband Thomas Crouch, her parents, and her brothers Ralph Sikes, Bruce Sikes, Hugh Sikes, Doyle Sikes and James Sikes.

daughters Ruth Sharpe Ghoja (David), Betty Sharpe Kibble (Kent) and Kay Sharpe Ayre; grandchildren Ash Ghoja (Katie), Alex Ghoja (Kimberly), Allison Ayre Perry (Greg) and Samantha Ayre; three great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Special acknowledgement and thanks go to all caregivers at Regency Senior Care, Harborchase of Huntsville, and Amedisys Hospice.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Mrs. Frances Ruth Sikes Crouch

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Parks and Recreation Spring Sports Registration

Deadline to register is Friday

Anson County Parks and Recreation is holding registration for their spring sports programs until this Friday, March 2. The sports are:

- Tee Ball - ages 4 to 6
- Coach Pitch - ages 7 & 8
- Minor Baseball - ages 9 & 10
- Major Baseball - ages 11 & 12
- Girls Softball - ages 4-6; 7 & 8; 9 & 10; 11 & 12; and 13-15
- Micro Soccer - ages 3 & 4
- Youth Soccer - grades K-2; 3 & 4; 5 & 6; 7-9; and 10-12

The cost for each of the programs is \$25.

You can register at the Little Park office, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The address is 845 Airport Road in Wadesboro.

You can visit www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form. Or contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550 (waisner@co.anson.nc.us); Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 (wsmall@co.anson.nc.us); or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751 (mgatewood@co.anson.nc.us).

Free Groceries for Families in Need March 7

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Marshville First Baptist Church, located at 1636 Old Highway 74 in Marshville, on Wednesday, March 7. Please arrive and register between 9:30 and 11 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 10 to 10:30 a.m.

• Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. • Arrive between 9:30 to 11 a.m. to be sure you can receive food.

• If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445.

• You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email hullagrana@wnc-cumc.net. The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need.

If you are in need before or after the distribution of food date, please contact Anson Crisis Ministry at (704) 694-2445 or Union County Crisis Assistance at (704) 225-0440.

Genealogy Class at Marshville Museum in March

A new genealogy class will be offered in March at the Marshville Museum and Cultural Center. It will be held on each Wednesday in March, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Materials will be provided.

Sign up by emailing Bill Potter at bpotter04@gmail.com or by calling 704-624-6168.

"Recently my daughter Hannah and a longtime friend Rachel Harmon were talking and the name Zilphia came up," Potter said. "After talking they discovered that they shared the ancestor, Zilphia Marsh, my great grandmother."

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