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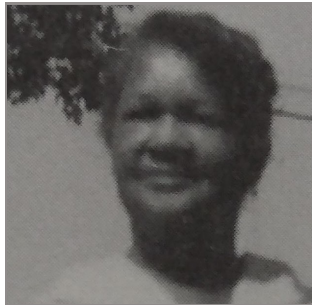
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Monday, February 13, 2023

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Black History Month

During Black History Month, our feature person today is Willie Pearson Nash (wife of Professor W.E. Nash). She attended Wallace Memorial Hospital, a part of Knoxville College where she eventually graduated and worked in 1919. In 1930 the Foree brothers opened a hospital in Athens, and she was the first nurse to work there. SOURCE: McMinn County, Tennessee and It's People 1819-1997. Photo and article submitted by Dr. Wayne Williams



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council Study Session will meet today, February 13th at 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ The City of Niota will hold a public hearing on the HOME Grant, a housing rehabilitation program, today at 2 p.m. in the Niota City Hall located at 201 East Main St., Niota. The purpose of this hearing is to inform the Niota residents of the HOME Grant application process.
- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts House Blend Concert Series continues with *Crooners of the 1950s*, Friday March 24th and 25th at 7:30 p.m. at The Arts Center in Athens. The lobby opens at 6:30 p.m. Limited tickets are available. The "Crooners of the 1950s" is a concert featuring regional talent at The Arts Center in Athens.
- ✓ REMINDER: The McMinn County Trustee Office will be open all Saturdays in February from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The office is regularly open Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Robert Greene, Director of Athens City Schools. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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Obituaries

♦ **Bobby Clark**, age 77, of Riceville, passed away on February 9th. He was born in Athens. He was employed with Bowater Southern Paper Company in Calhoun for 36 years before retiring in 2001. He loved the outdoors and shared his passion of farming, hunting, and fishing with his children and grandchildren. Services were held Sunday. A graveside service is being held today, Monday, February 13th at 11 a.m. in the Lower Spring Creek Methodist Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at Sanford Baptist Church at 10 a.m. to proceed to the cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Mary Carter Haase Newman**, age 81, of Maryville, and formerly of Marietta, Ga, passed away Thursday, Feb 9th at Blount Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 13th

1877 - The world's first long-distance telephone call was made from Salem, Massachusetts, to Boston.

1974 - Nobel Prize-winning Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was expelled from the Soviet Union.

1988 - The 15th Winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

1946 - The United Nations was founded on this day.

1974 the UN designated February 13th as **WORLD RADIO DAY** to mark the significance of radio as the largest mass media outlet available to the world.

World and National News

♦ Another unidentified flying object was shot down by the U.S. Military above Michigan on Sunday. This is the fourth airborne object downed by American forces in just over a week.

♦ More survivors were pulled from the rubble on Sunday, nearly a week after one of the worst earthquakes to hit Turkey and Syria. The death toll in both countries rose above 33,000 and is expected to keep climbing. This was the deadliest quake in Turkey since 1939.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities finished the week lower, pressured by higher bond yields. The growth segments of the market, including the big-cap tech stocks that have led the gains so far this year lagged the most. Russia announced it plans to cut its oil output by 500,000 barrels a day next month in retaliation for Western sanctions. The reduction is equivalent to about 5% of Russia's January output. Oil prices rose about 2%, around \$80. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 169.39 to 33,869.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.69 to 4,090.46, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 71.46 to 11,718.12.

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