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Head Start Program Trains 203 Students For First Grade

Enrollees Had Physicals And Shots By County Health Department

By DOROTHY BRIGMAN SHUPE

For some 203 Madison County six-year-olds, HAPPINESS came to an end on Friday the thirteenth of August, 1965.

That day ended the Operation Head Start program which began here in mid-June under the direction of J. C. Wallin, Jr., well-known coach and athlete.

It meant the end of having a whole school building to themselves—to play, to paint, and to build things.

It meant leaving numerous educational toys, the big red tricycle and the huge blue wagon. "It just didn't seem right for the wagon to be blue," Coach Wallin remarked, "but to several of these little fellows who had never been in one, it didn't seem to really matter."

They will miss the daily naps on the colorful 90"x42" rugs, provided by the federal program, where sometimes it was an effort to stop painting or riding the slides and "close your eyes for a few minutes."

The Laurel kiddies might wonder what will happen to their pets—two parakeets and two turtles—also the flower garden they had started. But teacher Mrs. Mary Franklin will look after them.

The little Walnut girl who had refrained from participating for 4 weeks and then started to enjoy the activities will be sad, too. "She ended up volunteering to do many things," Mrs. Obrey Ramsey, teacher, said.

They will miss the two blue telephones that really worked which allowed them to learn how to use them. "The wide-eyed expression

'Get-Acquainted' Meeting Of Boosters Club Tuesday Night

The Marshall Booster Club will meet Tuesday, August 24 at 7:30 at the Marshall High Home Economics room.

All members are urged to be present for a "Get-Acquainted" night, when they will meet and become better acquainted with the new coach at the school, Ken Sanford.

Gov. Moore Is Invited To Tour Madison County

Development Commission Chairman Huff Suggests Motorcade On 25-70

August 18, 1965
Honorable Dan K. Moore
Governor of North Carolina
Capitol Building
Raleigh, North Carolina
Dear Governor Moore:

The Development Commission of Madison County was extremely pleased to have Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather, present at its monthly meeting on August 16th. We feel that he was an excellent choice for this important post.

In connection with the upcoming Road Bond Election, we have the following suggestion. We do not think that you could pick out of the one hundred counties, a better place to demonstrate the need for roads than Madison County. A motorcade from Mars Hill to Marshall, thence along 25-70 to the State line, beyond Hot Springs, would serve to dramatize this need in a wonderful way, and we would urge that you, Commissioner Joe Hunt, Commissioner Stikeleather, and the other members of the State Highway Commission, together with newspapermen from over the State, participate in such a motorcade.

We will gladly assist and co-

Tenn. Police Arrest Two From WNC

Newport, Tenn. — Two Western North Carolina men, one from Buncombe and the other from Madison, were arrested Monday following a 12-mile high-speed police chase on the Asheville highway, U. S. 25-70.

Norman Flynn, 22, of Ashland Ave., Asheville, was charged with reckless, speeding, and hit-and-run driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving intoxicated, according to Cokes County Deputy Sheriff Crawford Holt.

Joe Metcalf, 23, of Madison County, listed as passenger in car, Flynn was operating, was charged with aiding and abetting in reckless driving, speeding, driving intoxicated.

Flynn Tuesday had posted a \$5,000 bond for appearance at a magistrate's hearing in Newport to be held at a date not yet set, Deputy Holt said.

Metcalf was being held Tuesday night in the Cokes County jail here in lieu of \$1,000 bond pending a hearing in magistrate's court.

Deputy Holt said the chase began about 6 p. m. Monday when the Flynn vehicle roared through the downtown Newport section and headed out on the Asheville highway. Deputies immediately gave chase.

The Flynn vehicle weaved in and out of the lines of traffic, forced several oncoming cars off the road, and finally sideswiped three cars, and kept going.

The left front fender of the Flynn vehicle was badly bent in one of the collisions, Deputy Holt said, and this knocked the left front tire out of service. The car was wrecked at the side of the roadway.

Flynn and Metcalf jumped out of the wrecked car and fled from the scene. Metcalf was captured within a short time. Flynn was captured hiding in the nearby woods following a brief chase on foot by the deputies.

CIVIL COURT TO CONVENE HERE AUGUST 30

Madison County Superior Court convenes here Monday, August 30, with Judge P. C. Fronberger presiding. This will be a two-weeks' term. All motions, uncontested divorce cases, and non-jury matters will be heard on Monday, August 30th.

Following is the lists of jurors for the two-weeks' term:

FIRST WEEK

Elvis Rice, Mrs. Billie Edmonds, Ovella Swaney, Mrs. Leonard Massey, Collis Chandler, Miss Essie Moneyham, Ogden Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Dewey Wills, William W. Goforth, Leon Howard Holt, Manson J. Messer, Weaver Clark, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. Lattie Fortner, Mrs. Homer Griffie, Joe Mack Burnett, Mrs. Maudie S. Payne, Miss Eula West, Mrs. J. F. Sams, Lela Mae Hodges, Evonne R. Anderson, Mrs. Troy R. Collins, Mrs. Leslie Gahagan, Mrs. Ollie Payne, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Catherine Denton, Mrs. M. H. Hice, Mrs. Tildon Radford, Mrs. A. L. Coates, Sr., Willard Price, Mrs. Lawrence Revis, Mrs. John P. Justice, Rebecca Chandler, Herman Neilson, Mary Holder, Mrs. Sam Boyd, Mannie Blankenship, Tom A. Shook, Guder Barnett, Mrs. James I. Story, Riley H. West, Mrs. E. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Bill Foss, Dewey Martlor.

SECOND WEEK

Cora Roberts, Mrs. Buster Shelton, Coy Briggs, Mrs. Bernard Gonnell, Ella Sams, Jeanette Ray, Mae Barnett, Crete Marler, Mrs. Florence N. Davis, Mrs. Alvada L. Henderson, Mrs. Frances Ann

ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION NEARS

The approaching election of ASC community committees for farm program administration in Madison County was announced today by Emory Robinson, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee.

The community committees assist the ASC county committee in administering the price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation, and other farm action programs in the county; they are particularly responsible for keeping their neighbors informed about the program. The county committee supervises the ASCS county office and is responsible for the administration of the various programs.

Voting will be by mail, the

ANGLIN BLANKS LEICESTER TEAM FOR MADISON 9

The Madison 9 backed Vonno Anglin with ten runs as he struck out 16 Leicester batters at Leicester Saturday. His mates pulled a neat triple play in the second inning to preserve the shut-out. Anglin, making his first start as a pitcher, is the regular nine catcher. He proved as fast from the mound as he is at throwing out runners from behind the plate.

He was backed by a homer and triple by Roger Buckner and a double and triple by F. N. Willett. Anglin tripled in 2 runs to help his own cause.

Fang got a look at new Madison 9 regulars: Johnny Fisher, James Haynie, Nathan West Jr., and Buddy Ramsey. All these boys played on Marshall's championship Babe Ruth team with the exception of Ramsey.

The Madison 9 remains in first place in the BCL with a 14-3 record. Leicester decided not to play

BETTER MARKET CONDITION AT TOMATO PLANT

Tomato producers marketing through MATO Packing Co., in Marshall are experiencing better and better marketing conditions. The degree of efficiency in plant operation has reached the point where over seven tons of the better grade tomatoes are being packed for each hour of operation, says Harry G. Silver, County Extension Chairman. Practically every possibility for tomatoes to become mixed, as a result of mechanical faults in the packing machine, has been eliminated. As the graders, packers, checkers and others responsible for keeping the tomatoes separate by producer become more experienced, there are less and less possibilities for one farmer's tomatoes to become credited to another farmer.

Tomato producers delivered to the market and marketed for them almost 35,000 twenty-pound packs of tomatoes through MATO Packing Company during the week of August 9 through the 14th. Their total deliveries through the week of the 14th were almost 50% greater than all tomatoes

TREASURY ISSUES WARNING ABOUT CHAIN LETTERS

Chain letter schemes involving U. S. Savings Bonds are in violation of Federal regulations and persons participating in them are subject to possible criminal prosecution. This warning came today from Walter P. Johnson, Savings Bonds Director for North Carolina.

The first such scheme was reported as early as 1941, the year Series E Bonds were born. Subsequent revivals of the idea have resulted in the U. S. Treasury instructing all banks and other issuing agents to refuse to sell Savings Bonds in cases where they know, or have reason to believe, that the Bonds will be used in any type of chain letter scheme. This applies whether or not the letters of Bonds are transmitted through the mail or by hand. Banks have also been asked to notify the Treasury Department when chain letters involving Bonds appear in order that an investigation can be made.

Postal authorities also have is-

Madison To Be Represented In Junior Dairy Show

For the first time in many years, Madison County entered the Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show. Three 4-H'ers participated in the show. They were Miss Betty Lou Grigg, Miss Janet Buckner and Miss Jayne Buckner, all of Mars Hill. Miss Grigg showed a senior calf in the grade division named Bessie and won a red ribbon for second place in the class. Miss Janet Buckner showed a junior calf named Witch in the grade division and won a blue ribbon, placing second in the class. Miss Jayne Buckner showed a senior calf named Appalachian Prospect Dean in the purebred division and won a blue ribbon, placing second in her class. The animals were judged on the Danish System which means that all calves which rated high enough in the judges opinion got blue ribbons and those not quite as good got red ribbons and those that were not quite up to snuff got white ribbons. The Extension Service was real pleased at the showing that our Madison County calves made and is looking forward to an even better year next year.

OVER-CONFIDENCE

Many a man shivers in the cold just because he imagined he had the fire of genius.

Madison Commissioners Appeal School Fund Hike

35 HOPEFULS OUT FOR MHS FOOTBALL TEAM

Coaches Sanford, Ponder Expect About 10 More Boys

About 35 hopefuls answered Coaches Ken Sanford and Lawrence Ponder's call last week at Marshall High and daily practices, both morning and afternoon, began Monday morning.

They expect about 10 more boys to finish summer jobs, crops, and vacations, and join the squad by school opening next week. First game is slated for September 3 with Cranberry there.

Graduation took eleven of the squad last spring, but eight lettermen have reported. These include Ronnie Brazil and James Sprinkle, co-captains; David Worley, Johnny Fisher, Roger Blankenship, Roger Rice, James "Tiny" Tipton, and Ronnie "Slowly" Shelton.

The rest of the squad is made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores. Two transfers from Stephens-Lee High, Samuel Priestler and Thomas Priestler have been working out with the squad and are showing potential, the coaches said, but neither has ever played before.

Others out for the team include

Methodist Council Has Dinner Meet Friday, Aug. 13

The North Buncombe-Madison Cooperative Methodist Council had a dinner meeting Friday, August 13 at the Weaverville Methodist Church. The ladies of the Salem Woman's Society of Christian Service prepared and served the dinner.

At this meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Don McCurray, chairman; Mr. Lee Andrews, vice chairman; Miss Carolyn Wallin, secretary-treasurer.

A calendar of activities was approved by the Council.

DISTRICT 4-H LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

By SHIRLEY MCINTOSH

The tenth Western District 4-H Leadership Conference was held at Swannanoa 4-H Camp, August 9-14. The theme for the week was "4-H—Learning for Living." The conference was planned to provide delegates an opportunity to explore and to secure broader visions of the scope of 4-H Club work.

Each day our schedule included workshops in Junior Leadership, Careers, Youth and Decision Making, and Why Do I Act This Way. Morning and evening assemblies consisted of addresses and films by speakers well informed on their various subjects. In the afternoon, each delegate could choose one or perhaps two special interest classes. The classes offered were Crafts, Outdoor Cooking, Photography, Record Keeping, Your Radio Voice, and Recreation Leadership. Each of us could choose swimming, sports, or active games for our recreation each evening and morning. In the evening after supper and evening assembly, recreation was provided. Vespers were conducted each night before we retired to our cabins.

I am sure each delegate enjoyed his work at Swannanoa Camp. Each of us met so many wonderful people and made friendships we hope will last forever.

Madison Consolidation Is Proposed

A move that would ostensibly cut election costs for Madison County and at the same time bring its voting places out of garages, barns, tents, and other unlikely places has been organized.

A bi-partisan effort is being made to get the county commissioners to call a special meeting September 13, to reduce the number of the county's townships from 23 to eight, conforming with the number of school districts.

Notice of intent to petition the commissioners has been posted publicly. Three voters from each township are required to sign the petitions.

Proponents have suggested the following lineup of townships, together with its numbered designation and the old voting places it will absorb:

Marshall (No. 1), incorporating Nos. 1, 7, 6, and 28, totaling 1,858 voters (last election).

White Rock (No. 2), incorporating Nos. 2, 10, 19, 20, and 23, totaling 907 voters.

Mars Hill (No. 3), incorporating Nos. 8, 5, 14, and 15, totaling 1,685 voters.

Beech Glen (No. 4), incorporating Nos. 4 and 21, totaling 905 voters.

Walnut (No. 5), incorporating Nos. 12 and 17, totaling 805 voters.

Hot Springs (No. 6), incorporating Nos. 6 and 9, totaling 711 voters.

Ebbs Chapel (No. 7), incorporating Nos. 11 and 16, totaling 526 voters.

Springs Creek (No. 8), incorporating Nos. 8, 13 and 22, totaling 503 voters.

Tax listing personnel economies also could be effected by the move, according to the backers. The County Board of Elections has the discretionary authority to retain the present number of poll-

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Board Of Education Appeals To Arbitrator After Refusals

By LEWIS W. GREEN

Citizen-Times Staff Writer

The Madison County Board of Commissioners has appealed to Superior Court a tax board arbitrator's decision to increase funds to the Board of Education more than double the allotment for last year.

County auditor Bill Zink said the Board of Education, headed by Zeno Ponder, had asked for an increase of \$101,443 over last year's budget.

Zink said last year's budget to the Board of Education was \$158,992, and that the figures represented county money only, and not any funds scheduled to be reimbursed by the state.

The hassle began in June when the Board of Education submitted their budget and a request for an increase. At that time, the county government allowed an increase of \$17,830 to the education board.

At the time of the submission, the board of education said a big expense was anticipated at Marshall High School. Zink said the education board stated that new sewer and water facilities were to be installed at the Marshall School.

He said Ponder's group also said they anticipated a large increase in tax revenue in the county as a result of a recent revaluation.

Zink said the anticipated increase in taxable property for 1965-66 would amount to only \$1,025,076, which would increase revenue only slightly more to \$30,000.

He said taxes levied last year brought in \$225,710.76, with the uncollectible estimated then at 10 per cent. He said the actual uncollectible would be around 14 per

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Veterans Officer Here Again Aug. 16

The Veterans Administration Officer will not be in his Marshall office until September 16. Anyone wishing to contact him may do so at his Asheville office.

Registration Day At All Schools Next Thursday

THERE'S A MUSIC PUBLISHER IN CHARLOTTE

The following article was taken from The Charlotte Observer of Sunday, July 25, 1965, and concerns a Marshall native and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeWitt Brodt. Mrs. Brodt is the daughter of Mr. William V. Farmer of Marshall and the late Mrs. Farmer.

By DICK BANKS

Charlotte Observer Staff Writer

Musical creativity takes place right here in Charlotte—from the first note that sounds in the composer's soul to the last sheet of music to come off the press at Brodt Music Company on Independence Boulevard.

Anthems, band music, brass quartets, piano compositions and what have you—music publishing is a considerable business at Brodt's, where shelves are stacked with violins, guitars, miniature scores of the classics, hi-fi equipment, even Grove's multi-volume dictionary of music. Cecil DeWitt Brodt set up the

Teachers To Report August 25 And 27; Classes To Begin August 30

Following is a schedule for the opening of school in Madison County for the 1965-66 session, according to a new release from the office of R. L. Edwards, superintendent:

The teaching personnel of the Madison County Schools will report to their respective schools on August 25. Students will report to their respective schools on August 26 for assignments of classes and registration. Children will turn home for lunch. August 27 will be the third day for teachers and the students will not attend. August 30 will be a full day of school for all students. Students reporting to school for their first time must be able to present health certificates and records of vaccination. September 6—Labor Day, is a holiday. September 20—Meeting of Western District 20-NCEA at Brevard. November 25—Thanksgiving holidays. December 22—January 5—Christmas holidays. April 5 and 12—Easter holidays (if weather permits). May 25-June 1—Summer 1965-66 school year.