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EDITORIAL

"TOO MUCH, TOO SOON?"

Farmers can't help but find a bit of irony in the current energy problem and how closely it parallels that of the food production and price "crisis," and how—again—government plays the "heavy" in this real-life drama.

There are many similarities in some of the root causes of the fuel shortage, such as increase in demand and spiraling costs of production. Then, there's the same old bug-a-boo, inflation; the devaluation of the dollar; and a federal tax program which discourages investments in the exploration for new oil reserves. Just as in agriculture, if there is no profit incentive the results are less production, shortages and high prices.

Another major factor in the current fuel shortage has been the stringent air and water pollution controls which allowed industry little time for research on safely utilizing our existing resources, such as "clean coal." Anti-smog devices on motor vehicles require more of our limited fuel supplies to power them. Some energy-producing facilities, unable to meet the sophisticated and costly requirements set by government, were forced to close their doors.

Farmers are concerned about our environment and support realistic methods of pollution control. But they wonder if perhaps legislators used a "too much, too soon" policy when they set standards in response to the fervent "save the earth" cries of well-meaning environmentalists.

It is hoped that the current energy problem that will prompt government officials to take a more realistic look at stuff controls with an eye toward a possible revision of standards to relieve shortages and allow further research.

Too much, too soon can result in disaster—even for historically productive America.

Cody, Ballard To Represent 4-H'ers At Camp

Randy Cody and Ricky Gene Ballard have been chosen the 4-H representatives from Madison County to participate in the 19th annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cody of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, and Ricky is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Ballard of Route 2 Mars Hill. Randy and Ricky are two of almost a hundred boys—each chosen to represent his county as a 4-H Club Forestry Leader. The week of June 4 will find these boys converging on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual Forestry Awards Camp.

Both Southern Bell and the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University sponsor this program which is geared to the development, among the

young people of our state, of leadership and knowledge in forestry.

Special activities conducted at the camp for young foresters include the planting of and caring for trees, the identification of trees, the proper cutting of forest for timber purposes, the safe use of forestry equipment and the study of fire fighting techniques. All of these skills are taught on a "learn-by-doing" basis so that most of "on-the-job training" takes place in the outdoors where experts can skillfully guide the boys in actual forestry skills.

In addition to recreational activities such as baseball and swimming, the boys are also encouraged to engage in activities which encourage the healthy development of citizenship and character.

NCAE Unit Elects Officers

New officers have been named for the Madison County unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators, Jack C. Cole of Marshall School was named president at a meeting last Friday along with Charles Tolley of Walnut, vice president; Fred Haynie of Hot Springs, secretary; and Miss Sadie Wallin of Mars Hill, treasurer.

Special tributes to the late Ray Tweed, Laurel principal, and to the late Paul Tagman, vocational teacher at Mars Hill, were given by Harvey

Franklin of Laurel and Principal Fred Dickerson of Mars Hill.

Others taking part in the meeting were Superintendent of Schools Robert L. Edwards, the Rev. Danny Hayes, Mrs. Ruby Wallin and Miss Sharon Baker, Retiring president Paul R. Gunter of Hot Springs was in charge of the meeting.

Madison County schools closed last Thursday for students, and Monday was the last working day for teachers.

Beta Omega Dinner

Beta Omega will sponsor a Frieded Chicken Dinner Sunday June 10 beginning at 11 o'clock in the Walnut School Cafeteria.

MENU

Southern Fried Chicken
Green beans
Zesty Potato Salad
Hot rolls
Dessert—Strawberry Short-cake
Beverage—Coffee or tea
Adults—\$1.75
Children under 12—\$1.25
All proceeds will be used for worthy projects in Madison County.

Mrs. Briscoe

Mrs. Agnes Osei-Kessie Briscoe of Mars Hill, formerly of Ghana, Africa, has recently received a bachelor of science in nursing at Lenoir-Rhyne College. Prior to her attending Lenoir-Rhyne she was a student at Mars Hill College. A daughter of a well-known Ghanaian attorney, Mrs. Briscoe has spoken to various church organizations in Asheville and was guest speaker at an Asheville Rotary Club meeting. She is married to Phillip Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briscoe of Mars Hill. Mrs. Briscoe will be employed at Olen's Veterans Administration Hospital.



PIONEER FORD, INC., of Marshall has the "new look" as the entire interior of the firm has been painted. The flooring is gray with gray and white walls, giving it an attractive "two-tone" appearance. Bottom photo shows part of the personnel. Left to right, Bianco Gentry, Jess Proffitt, Claude Davis, Claude Landers, Bobby Lunsford and Dennis Ball.



Mrs. John Anders Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. John Anders was honored at her home Sunday, June 3rd by her family to celebrate her 80th birthday. Those present were Mr. and

Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony Jr. and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Bowman all of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenway of Chesnee S. C., Mrs. A. J. Shelton and P. J. of Alexander Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis and Suzanne of Williamsburg, Va., and the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Watts of Candler.

Mrs. Max Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts and children all of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and Bobby, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Mrs. Leonard Ponder and

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner honoring Nettie Roberts was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Roberts recently. She received many useful gifts. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lage Fortner, of Weaverville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roberts from Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Roberts and daughter, Penny, Mrs. Myrtle Rice from

Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Thompson and son, Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and daughters, Christine and Debra; Mrs. Glennie Worley and sons, Everett, Dean and B. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Worley and daughter, Melissa; Mrs. Adell Carrington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemmons, from Michigan.

Mrs. Ann Massey Receives MLS Degree At BSU

Mrs. Ann Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey of Marshall, recently received a Master of Library Science degree from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., with the distinction of maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. Mrs. Massey has bachelor's

and master's degrees in English from Western Carolina University and was a teacher at North Buncombe High School for three years. Her husband Wayne, of Norfolk, Va., is presently a doctoral candidate and member of the English faculty at Ball State.

Rural Youth Day Camp, Sewing Classes Planned

Patricia Ann Norton, Director of the Rural Youth Program of Madison County, announces its schedule for the summer. Several projects are planned to begin early in June. To offer recreation and educational classes, a community day camp is planned. For ten weeks this summer the day camp will offer day-long activities for one week in fourteen communities. Roger Smith, Camp Director for the Rural Youth Program will supervise this project with the assistance of two P.A.C.E. workers who are Madison County students at Mars Hill College. Additional camp personnel will be hired from the respective community to assist with the project. The schedule for the summer day camp is as follows: June 4-8, Meadow Fork & Bluff; June 11-15, Spring Creek; June 18-22, Grassy Creek, Paint Rock and Hot Springs; June

25-29, Rice Cove; July 9-13, Sodom; July 16-20, Spillcorn; July 23-27, Guntertown; July 30-Aug. 3, Shelton Laurel; Aug. 6-10, Long Ridge; Aug. 13-17, Marshall & Walnut.

Also on schedule for summer activities is a Sewing Class project. Linda Gunter, a rising junior at Mars Hill College, and also a resident of the County, along with Jean Redmon, an employee of the Rural Development Project, will be heading up this project. This project will be conducted in ten different areas for ten weeks with fourteen communities slated to participate. A good variety of cotton material has been purchased by the Youth Program for this project along with several sewing machines which has been made available by the Rural Development Project for use in this project. The participants in this project will be required to furnish all

other necessary materials such as scissors, patterns, pins, etc. The schedule for the sewing class project is as follows:

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In the planning stages is hopes to present a clean-up program for the Madison County Youth. As in the past, this project will offer employment to many youth of the county, paying \$1.60 an hour for one week in each community. This project is designed to help alleviate the problem of roadside litter.

Just A Woman's Observations

BY DOROTHY BRIGMAN SHUPE

Guess what? I've been House Cleaning! I started to give it up two or three times, but then, I got new energy and got on a bit more! The first time, I cleaned my stove and what a mess that was! The more I rubbed, the more places I saw to need more cleaning and rubbing! I don't like this kind of passing the time! But the next day, I tackled the refrigerator! Well, actually, I turned it off that night and got a head start for the next day! Well, I'm sure all of you have cleaned one in time and know what a tugging, pulling, and generally losing my temper about three times, but it sure looks good now!

Then I tackled the walls and believe you me, no good looking young man came from the wall and made it clean in no time flat. I got some of the highly advertised stuff over at Bobby's Grocery and I had to give it the old elbow grease or it would have never become clean! I now lack the cabinets and under the sink and then the kitchen will be clean! I guess one room will be enough for one summer—I can get the other rooms next year!

In the afternoon, I slip out the back and take a sun bath and am beginning to get a little tan. I really look glamorous with an old green felt hat to cover my head and shades to protect my eyes. Maybe Shupe will take me to the beach now that I've almost got my figure back!

Did you watch any of the auto races that finally got on about the third day? I'll declare that was nothing short of murder the way those cars would wreck and burn and kill people. I wondered about people who went there for the big race on Monday and had to stay until Wednesday. I sure would have run out of money in such a situation! It would be rough to have been there

Monday and not been able to stay the whole time, but I'm sure many had to come home and watch it on TV. Well, to each his own! Boy, did you see Hattie Teague's new car? I'm so glad that Hilliard has started a precedent for all future gals who retire from working that can drive! That 73 LTD is sure a beauty, Hattie, and I hope Shupe will remember to do the same for me when I retire. We'll miss you and Mrs. Eure next year, but will envy your getting to stay in bed while we get out on the slick roads next winter.

OBSERVED — Congratulations to all the new college graduates—Phyllis Cooper and Joyce Goforth Franklin from Warren Wilson; Denise Rudisill from Mars Hill; and Lynda Payne from Western Carolina—Also to Ann Ramsey Massey on getting her masters in Library Science—Oh yes, a big

welcome to Ray and Patsy Wakrop's new baby—Know Grandpa Sam is one happy grandparent—Wasn't the flood a bad thing, but it was good that school was out for the kiddies, guess Mr. Whitt and company are still cleaning up the debris—Understand the Lions Club Horse Show was another successful venture, they're a good group of citizens even if Tom is their president—Well, ole Freddie Haynie is finally getting married Saturday night—Am going to try to get there Freddie, if not, the best to you and your new lovely lady—Kenny Landers and his Judy Capps are going to join the newly-weds next month—Was nice to see Craig Burnette and his Nadine at graduation—they are still down at Knoxville, bought them a home there, I hear—I like to argue politics with him—Better hush, Have a good day!

Mrs. Billie Hart Elected Pres. Of Association

Mrs. Billie Hart, Sycamore Shoals Drive, Elizabethton, Tenn., was elected President of the Tennessee Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association at the State Convention, Hilton Airport Inn, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Hart served seven years on the Board of Directors before accepting the position of Fifth Vice President. After becoming First Vice President she served two years as Chairman of the Mid South Beauty Fashion Show. She served two years as Editor of the THCA Bulletin and Newsletter, a publication that goes out to the entire membership. She has served as chairman on many other committees including National Beauty Salon Week Area Chairman.

Mrs. Hart was educated at the Southern Beauty School in Knoxville, Tenn., Dale Strebel University in Atlanta, Ga.,

and the University of Tennessee. She holds an instructor's license in Tennessee since October, 1959. She has owned and operated three beauty salons and at present is owner and manager of Billie's Beauty Bar, 519 Broad Street, Elizabethton, Tenn.

Billie was instrumental in the organization of the Elizabethton Hairdressers Affiliate No. 22, a charter

member and the first president in 1959. Since that time she has served in all the offices in this affiliate, serving as treasurer for a number of years.

She is well known in Elizabethton for her interest in institutional welfare, and the W.I.N. Program.

Mrs. Hart attended Walnut High School at Walnut, and is remembered by friends as Rernice Pavne.

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Hiccup Cures Reported

Sometime ago we asked our readers for their best hiccup cures. The responses were interesting. One lady suggested blowing up a paper bag. If that failed, she claims standing on your head and drinking a glass of H₂O will do the job. Most responses endorsed the much publicized dissolving sugar or preserves in the mouth. Other cures ranged from tightly tying a belt around the wrist to taking a piece of money out of another's hand with each "hic-up."



Apparently then, excitement, sugar, water, and breath-control are the most often suggested cures for hiccups. But we've yet to receive one that's a bonafide cure for everyone. Any more ideas out there?



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