



MADISON HIGH SCHOOL'S BAND performed for the first time to the public last Saturday night during the Harris High-Madison High basketball games. Pictured above are about 100 members of the 60-member band which is under the director of William "Bill" Stell. Uniforms for the band are expected to arrive soon. Mr. Stell and the band members are to be congratulated on the great progress made.

## Basketball Results

**JAN. 21 GAMES**  
**Madison - Erwin**  
 Erwin had little trouble picking up its 10th win of the year as the Warriors blasted Madison 84-62.  
 David Ball led the Warriors with 15 points as they rebounded from last Friday's upset at Brevard.  
 Danny Stevens contributed 12 for Erwin, now 10-4, and Telfon Forrester had 10.  
 Ricky Anderson was the top scorer for the Patriots with 24 and Harold Wood got 14.  
 The Erwin girls blasted the Madison girls 62-41. Raelene Spencer and Elaine Price got 16 points apiece to lead the Squaws while Christine Shelton got 11 for Madison.

**Girls**  
**MADISON (41) - Plemmons 9, Maxwell, Green 10, Carter, K. Waldrop 6, T. Green 2, Felton 4, Shelton 11, Harrell.**  
**ERWIN (62) - Rice 2, Spencer 16, Price 16, Williams 7, Bigham 11, Morgan 2, Dillingham 4, Johnson, Silver, Blakely 1, Fore, Gasaway 2, JAYVEE: Erwin, 80-48.**

**MADISON (49) - Bentley, S. Wood 2, Harrell 4, Treadway 10, H. Wood 21, Davis 3, Boone 3, Hensley 2, Anderson 4, Smith.**  
**Girls**  
**REYNOLDS (38) - Breedlove 2, Brown 17, Mitchell 4, Arrowood 1, Thielke 1, Crisp 10, Pitts 3.**  
**MADISON (35) - Plemmons 5, Maxwell, K. Greene 4, Carter, Waldrop 8, T. Greene 2, Yelton, Shelton 16, Davis, Jayvees: Reynolds, 86-41.**

**JAN. 25 GAMES**  
**Harris - Madison**  
 Madison picked up its third win of the season by turning back Harris 67-59.  
 Ricky Anderson threw in 15 points and Danny Boone 13 to pace Madison Allan Willis tallied 19 to lead Harris.

**Boys**  
**HARRIS (59) - Slagle 15, Willis 19, McCloud 2, Phillips 18, Snipes 2, Hollifield, Duncan 3, Quinn, Suline.**  
**MADISON (67) - Bentley 6, S. Wood 6, Harrell 1, Treadway 10, H. Wood 11, Davis, Boone 13, Hensley 5, Anderson 15, Smith.**  
**HARRIS (41) - Brank 8, Snipes 14, Blevens 7, Carpenter 2, Lowery 2, Robinson, McKinney, Sidney 8.**  
**MADISON (54) - Plemmons 7, K. Green 6, Waldrop 10, T. Green, Yelton 4, Shelton 14, Davis 13.**  
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**JAN. 24 GAMES**  
**Reynolds - Madison**  
 Reynolds' Rockets strengthened their Ivy Division lead by breaking open a close contest in the second half en route to a 65-49 victory at Madison High.  
 The win was Reynolds' 12th overall against three losses, but more importantly it improved the Rockets' conference record to 7-0. Madison, on the other hand, fell to 2-13 overall and 1-5 in the conference.  
 Reynolds led by just 28-21 at halftime, but Madison was soon forced from its zone defense and the Rockets gradually increased their lead. Robert Brinkley led the Rockets' offense with 19 points and David Lunsford contributed 18.  
 Harrell Wood scored 21 for the Patriots.  
 In the girls game, Brenda Brown hit 17 points to lead Reynolds to a 38-35 win. Christine Shelton had 16 for Madison.  
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**ATTENTION PARENTS**  
 Parents interested in Cub Scouting are urged to attend a meeting at the Marshall school on the Island this Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

## Genetic Potential Is Base Beef Herds Build On

By DR. J.W. "PETE" PATTERSON  
 Extension Specialist, NCSU  
 Genetic potential is only one of three keys to successful production. Beef cattle with high genetic potential coupled with a sound feeding and management program will always result in success. With the present price of feed and labor, it is not wise to operate a cattle operation with less than the best genetics available. It then behooves every beef producer to be on the prowl for a good bull. The little four letter word, "good," placed before the word "bull" eliminates over one-half the supply before you start (all below the herd average.)

Cattlemen drive thousands of miles and spend hundreds of hours of time visiting herds, shows, and sales in search of the good bull. This is expensive and time consuming but all justifiable because the key to genetic improvement is bull selection. The bull represents one-half the genetic potential of the calf crop; and, in subsequent years, his daughters and granddaughters remain to pay big dividends. In short, a good herd bull never stops working for you; and for a sorry herd bull, you never get him paid for because of the loss in potential production.

A test to determine a good bull is that when bred to a group of cows they will produce offspring that are superior in value compared to those now being produced. In the case where a good bull is now being used, the calves will be of equal value. It is more difficult to find a bull that will keep a top herd good than to find a bull that will show improvement in an average herd.

With these facts in mind, when and where can the bull with the most genetic potential be purchased for the least amount of time and money? An excellent place to start looking is at any of the many central bull test stations over the country. Here you have bulls in most cases that were the top calves in their respective herds. Their 206-day weight ratios tell you where they stood in relation to the herd average. Once at the station, they compete with the top bulls from many other herds. At the end of the 140 days, you have as much information as can be collected to assist in making the most important decision in the cattle business, that being which bull to purchase and turn with the cow herd next March.

These thirteen to seventeen month old bulls can breed six to 15 cows this spring; and by the spring of 1976, they will be ready for heavy service. They will also have completed next to their last tests. Did they sire the kind of calves their 206-day

and 140-day records indicated they would? If so, you have a year's head start; and the last test is, will their daughters reproduce and milk? When this test is passed, you not only have a good bull, you then have a great bull.  
 To find a herd bull that you can put the four letter word "good" before is a long and expensive process but one that pays big dividends for many years.  
 North Carolina breeders can take a big step in the right

direction at the Rocky Mount Central Bull Test Sale on January 24, and at Statesville on February 27. The kind of calves you have to sell when the prices are higher will be determined by the bulls you buy this spring. I believe your dollars will buy more bull this spring, so don't let present low prices for feeder cattle cut your profit in the future. Take advantage of the present situation and buy a "good" bull this spring!

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## Tax Fund For Part-Time Workers

Greensboro — Many part-time workers such as students who worked during last summer or during the school year may have a tax refund coming the Internal Revenue Service said today. Also affected are other part-time workers and retirees who held short-time positions.  
 Many part-time workers are not required by law to file a federal income tax return because of low earnings, said the IRS. However, many have had tax withheld from their wages and must file a return to get a refund.  
 Persons who are not sure of their tax status should check

their Form W-2. If income tax was withheld, they should file an income tax return. Those needing answers to tax questions or help with the preparation of their return should contact their local IRS office.  
 The IRS advised that persons who had no tax liability and do not expect to have enough income to file a return next year can eliminate withholding by filling out a Form W-4E.  
 Information can be obtained by calling 274-3711 if you live in Greensboro; 1-800-822-8800 if you live elsewhere in the state.

HOMECOMING QUEEN — Miss Pam Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell, of Marshall, was crowned Homecoming Queen last Saturday night during halftime activities of the Harris High - Madison High basketball game. J. C. Wallin principal, presided. Miss Maxwell, a Junior at Madison High, is also a member of the basketball and volleyball teams, Beta Club, History Club, and is secretary of the Student Council and Federation of Christian Athletes. Her escort was Ricky Green, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, of Marshall.



QUEEN AND CONTESTANTS — Pictured above left to right are Miss Pam Maxwell, Queen; Patsy Garrett, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garrett, of Hot Springs; Karen Massey, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey, of Marshall; and Lynn Massey, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Massey, of Marshall.

## Bull Creek 4-H Club Met Jan. 20

The Bull Creek 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting January 20 in the Bull Creek Church. Eddie Fox, president, called the meeting to order. Steve Garrison gave the American pledge, Vanessa Fisher, the 4-H pledge, and Curtis Garrison; devotions.  
 Several topics of new business were discussed. It was decided to sell lightbulbs

to raise money. A demonstration workshop was discussed and projects for the year were chosen. The shrubbery sale was discussed and order blanks distributed. Sidney Hunter was elected song leader and Vickie Merrill; pianist. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Frances Fox and Mrs. Lucille Sconce.

## Attention Trout Growers

The Southern Appalachian Trout Growers Association at their quarterly meeting Monday heard a proposal from president, Fred Myers to provide refrigerated storage and display space for selling

mountain trout at the new Farmers Market planned for Asheville. Over 140 trout growers in Western North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Northern Georgia could have a central distribution point for wholesale sales and widespread distribution East and West via I-40 and North and South via I-75 and I-26.

## Marshall-Walnut Split Doubleheader

The Marshall Tornadoes and the Walnut Demons split a basketball doubleheader Friday, Jan. 17. The Marshall girls defeated the Walnut girls, 28-17. Scorers for Marshall were F. Bishop, 13; D. Branam, 6; K. Snelson, 3; A. Hensley, 2; L. DuVal, 2; S. Davis 2. Walnut scorers were P. Frisby, 10; S. Roberts, 6; K. Snelson, 1.

The Walnut boys defeated Marshall, 30-25. Marshall scorers were H. Nix, 12; D. Massey, 9; V. Roberts, 3; E. Davis, 1. Walnut scorers were J. Johnson, 11; S. Duncan, 9; S. Davis, 7; A. Stines, 2; B. Frisby, 1.

**BENTLEY IN WHO'S WHO**  
 Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, will be listed in the new 14th edition of Who's Who in the South and Southwest, the editorial director of the publication has announced.  
 The edition will contain 18,500 listings.

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**LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION**  
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 Your son or daughter spends the family budget buying ice cream or corn, pretzels or spaghetti, oatmeal or bacon or any other of the 113 products displayed on a giant 20 x 30" gameboard.  
 It's all just a game. And it's just one of seven ways to play Supermarket, one of 79 games and fun-while learning activities contained in the Reader's Digest new "I Can Count" Game Box.  
 "I Can Count" is a home and classroom-tested program that makes learning arithmetic fun and practical. Whether your child is a five year old at home or a student in the third grade who needs a little encouragement, this new set of games can smooth the road to learning number skills. It will help him to recognize numbers, enjoy numbers, use numbers, learn what numbers mean in his daily life. He'll discover that numbers aren't something to be afraid of, but a wonderful way to have fun.  
 Among the components in the set are the Tall Chart with a place to measure height in both inches and centimeters, a clock to learn to tell time, and a model thermometer to record the temperature; a Pick-A-Penny Game for learning to change nickels into dimes, quarters into dollars; 32 sturdy red

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