

## Norton Is Outstanding Young Extension Agent

Raymond A. Norton, associate agricultural extension agent in Graham County, has been selected as the outstanding young extension agent in Western North Carolina for 1975.

Norton's selection was made by the North Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents. He was cited for helping to increase 4-H membership in the county from 200 to 600 and helping to increase the number of volunteer leaders working with 4-H from 10 to 45.

Norton was recognized during a state meeting of extension workers in Charlotte. On hand to congratulate him was Dr. John T. Caldwell, left, chancellor of N.C. State University.

The Agricultural Extension Service is a cooperative educational program involving county governments, N.C. State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Norton is a 29-year-old native of Madison County. He joined the Extension Service in 1969 after graduating from Berea College, Ky.



He is a graduate of Marshall High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Norton of Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.

## Marshall Lions To Host Softball Tournament

The Marshall Lions Club is sponsoring a Women's Invitational Softball Tournament August 16 & 17 on the island in Marshall. This

double elimination tournament is open to the first 40 teams paying the \$25 entry fee. \$10 of this is a forfeit fee that will be returned when the team completes play.

Trophies will be awarded to championship team, runner-up, Most Valuable Player, and individual trophies to each member of winning team. For further information contact:

Roger Wood at the Marshall, N.C. Post Office, phone home 649-3170, work 649-3133 or Jerry Plenum, P.O. Box 481, Marshall, N.C. 28753, phone home 649-3536 work 649-3231.

## 4-H Members At N.C. 4-H Congress

A delegation of eight 4-H members are representing Madison County at North Carolina 4-H Congress in Raleigh this week.

The Madison County delegates are among some 1,000 4-H members, leaders and extension agents participating in the annual four-day program. The congress began Monday on the North Carolina State University campus with night assemblies and the Wednesday morning assembly scheduled for the W. Kerr Scott Building at the State Fairgrounds.

The program consists of recreation, discussions, competition, election of state officers and a lot of fellowship. "North Carolina 4-H Congress offers an excellent opportunity for personal growth and development," comments Dr. Chester Black, state 4-H leader. "It is an event that 4-H'ers look forward to each year with great anticipation."

During the week state winners are determined in some 35 demonstration programs and various judging activities.

Among the events in which Madison County 4-H'ers are participating are Entomology demonstrations, Electric demonstrations, and the State 4-H Talent Show.

Members of the Madison County delegation attending are Jerry Buckner & Ricky Ballard from the Pioneer 4-H Club, Mike Metcalf & Larry Peek from the Foster Creek 4-H Club, James Brigman from the Marshall Helping Hands Club, and Vickie Merrill, Sidney Hunter & Debbie Hughes from Bull Creek 4-H Club.

Leading the delegation is Gary Ealey, Agricultural Extension Agent.



GLORY RIDGE ECHOES—38 people from Livonia, Michigan, enjoyed staying at Glory Ridge last week where they worshipped, worked and played. The group also enjoyed various hiking tours and going to various sections of the county. The public is invited to evening worship services each Thursday and Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Glory Ridge, located near Walnut, offers its facilities to groups for camping trips, picnics, etc. For reservations, call Mr. Hargate Waters, 649-2238.

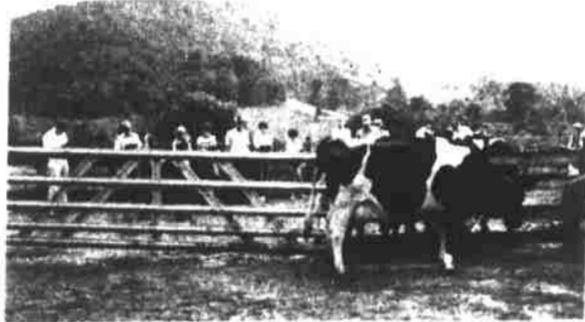
## Barnard 4-H Club Met

The Barnard 4-H Club held its regular meeting last Thursday, July 17, at the County Council Office in Marshall. We discussed the 4-H Congress and the 4-H picnic. We are thinking about having it on one of the first three Saturdays in August, we have not exactly decided where to have it. Mrs. Frank Fisher showed some crafts she had made, and also explained how she made them and how much they were worth.

## Little League Football Meeting

All boys in 6th through 8th grades who are interested in playing Little League football should attend a team meeting on the Island here Saturday morning, August 2, at 11 o'clock.

All parents are urged to attend.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE SOME OF THE 4-H members competing in the Western North Carolina 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held at Mars Hill last week. Five counties were represented in the contest. Buncombe County's team was high scorer in the contest with 980 points out of a possible 1200. The contest was held on the Clyde Chandler and Franklin Anderson farms. The above picture was taken at the Chandler farm.

## Deaths, Funerals

**LEE ROY PONDER**  
Services for Lee Roy Ponder, 72, of Rt. 3 Weaver-ville, who died Wednesday July 16, 1975 in an Asheville hospital, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Locust Grove Baptist Church.

The Revs. Eb Jenkins, Joe Sprinkle and Clell Fisher officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

A native of Madison County, he was a retired carpenter and a member of Upper Laurel Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eliza Ponder; seven sons, Harvey Ponder of Mars Hill, Richard, Tommy and Harold D. Ponder of Weaverville, Billy R. Ponder of Denver, Colo., Wayne Ponder of Hot Springs and Bobby Ponder of Travelers Rest, S.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Maudine Manuel and Mrs. Helen Ramsey of Weaverville, Mrs. Beulah Bue of Fletcher and Mrs. Barbara Wheeler of Barnardsville; three sisters, Mrs. Clea Woody of Candler, Mrs. Eva Williams and Mrs. Edna Ball of Weaverville; five brothers, Cecil, Earl and Arnold Ponder of Weaverville, Ernest Ponder of Tallahassee, Fla., and Zane Ponder of Virginia; 34 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Capps Funeral Home was in charge.

Homer and Hattie Arrington Loggins and had lived in Madison County most of her life. She was a member of Arrington Branch Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, the Rev. Arthur Hensley, pastor of Peek's Chapel Baptist Church; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hensley of Weaverville; a sister, Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Greenville, Tenn.; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**J.D. MASHBURN**  
J. Donald Mashburn, 82, of 41 Long St., retired Asheville businessman, died Friday July 18, 1975 in Asheville VA Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of McDowell County, he was a son of the late Joseph Millard and Sallie Brown Mashburn and had lived in Asheville for 55 years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. William Stewart of Wilmette, Ill.; two sons, William D. Mashburn of Marshall and Clifton Mashburn of Alice Springs, Australia; two sisters, Misses Emily and Elaine Mashburn of Asheville, and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Groce Funeral Home.

**MRS. W.T. MARTIN**  
Mrs. Augusta Anderson Martin of Raleigh, formerly of Mars Hill, died Saturday July 12, 1975, in Raleigh.

A native of the Paint Fork section of Madison County, she was a graduate of Mars Hill College and taught in Madison County schools for several years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson and was the widow of Dr. W. T. Martin.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Dan Martin of Madisonville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. R. C. Shelton of Raleigh; two brothers, Oscar E. Anderson

of Paint Fork and W. Kenneth Anderson of Mars Hill; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. William J. Peeke of Asheville.

Services and burial were held Monday of last week in Raleigh.

**MRS. ROSE SCRUGGS**  
Mrs. Rose Edwards Scruggs, 72, of Charlotte, formerly of Mars Hill, died Sunday July 13, 1975, in Charlotte as a result of injuries received when she was struck by a car.

A native of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late John Wesley and Ada Carter Edwards and was a member of Seige Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy D'Silvestri of Staten Island, N.Y.; a son, Barney Scruggs of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Metcalf of Mars Hill and Mrs. Elender Kathryn Nichols of Altus, Okla.; five brothers, Carter Edwards of Davis Creek, Calif., Roy Jay and Murphy Edwards of Mars Hill, Clarence Edwards of Anderson, Calif., and Paul Edwards of Medford, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, in the chapel of Capps Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Rector and the Rev. Ralph Hogan officiated. Burial was in Hawkins - Willis Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. N. and Neal Willis, Hubert Rich, Burns Baird, Richard Hall and Noville Hawkins.

**MRS. WALTER GROOMS**  
Mrs. Delia Freeman Grooms, 74, of 26 Peachtree Road, Asheville, died Saturday July 19, 1975 in a Fletcher hospital after an extended illness.

She was a native of Madison County and had lived in Asheville for 15 years. She was daughter of the late Anderson and Doshie Trantham Brannan.

Surviving are the husband,

Walter Grooms, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Shope of Bracey, Va.; five step daughters, Mrs. Archie Vaughn of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Velma Fletcher of Atlanta, Mrs. Valerie Surret, Mrs. Pearl Lunsford and Mrs. Mae Roberts of Candler; four stepsons, Garrison, Latt and Harry Grooms of Asheville and Lawrence Grooms of Johnson City, Tenn.; a brother, Roy Brannan of Marshall; two grandchildren and 26 step grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pine Grove Baptist Church. The Revs. Lloyd Ponder and Claude Bradley officiated. Burial was in church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

**DEWEY G. WILD**  
Dewey G. Wild, 78, of Flat Rock, Mich., died Friday night, July 18, 1975, in a Trenton, Mich. hospital after a short illness.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late George W. and Laura Ratcliff Wild. He had lived in Michigan for the past 30 years and retired from the Detroit Edison Company in 1962.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts Wild of Flat Rock; one daughter, Mrs. Christine W. Bennett of Detroit; one son, Jack G. Wild of Port Huron, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Ora W. Brown and Mrs. Grace W. Buckner of Marshall and Mrs. Ethel Aske of Hot Springs; three brothers, Troy Wild of South Rockwood, Mich., Homer Wild of Nicholasville, Ky. and Emory Wild of Asheville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the United Methodist Church in Flat Rock, of which he was a member. Burial was in Flat Rock.

Arthur Bobcean Funeral Home of Flat Rock was in charge of arrangements.

## Physicals For Football Players July 31

Coach Hefner announced this week that physicals would be held at the Madison County Health Center on Thursday, July 31, at 5:30 p.m.

"All freshmen and varsity

football candidates at Madison High School are urged to be at the Health Center on time," Coach Hefner said.

## Servicemen

**GARRY G. MORETZ**  
Army Specialist Five Garry G. Moretz, son of Mrs. Bessie G. Brown, Mars Hill, N.C., is on the staff of the Army ROTC advanced camp at Ft. Bragg. He is helping the cadets gain

experience in military situations. Spee Moretz is regularly assigned as an administrative noncommissioned officer at Appalachian State University, Boone.

## League Leaders

A writeup of some team leading the league was handed me at the FBEMC meeting Saturday but in the confusion the writeup was lost. If the

man who gave me the writeup would mail me another, I would be glad to publish it. —Jim Story, Editor

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			3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975) \$	
			4. Funds Released from Obligations \$	
			5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 22,357.89	
			6. Funds Returned to GRS \$	
			7. Total Funds Available \$	
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