

## Heard And Seen

By POP

So far as I can remember Madison County or any of its citizens have never been featured in Life magazine. That is until the latest issue of the nationally read magazine. In this issue, Sandy List received an outstanding honor by being featured in several pages and our county congratulated for its care for the elderly through the Marshall-Walnut Medical Center which is under the direction of the Hot Springs health program. It is always a pleasure to read something "good" about our county. Congratulations to Sandy and the staff for the fine work they are doing. Also congratulations to Life magazine for publishing this feature. More about the article elsewhere in this issue.

Glad to see Talmage McLean able to be out again after a battle with pneumonia... many local citizens have been suffering from some sorta virus making the rounds... this mixture of warm weather, cold weather, rain, sunshine is conducive to illness.

During the absence of Alan Anderson, I "covered" the football game last Friday at the local stadium and enjoyed being in the press box with "the fellows"... Jerry Plemmons, Calvin Rhinehart, Roger Haynie, Roy Reeves and Alex Farkas and I had a fine time although the Patriots lost the game in overtime, 7-0... needless to say, we were chilled and shivering as were all the fans, but it was "warmer" in the press box than sitting outside. Before the game I enjoyed visiting the Patriot dressing room and talking with the players and coaches. With one game remaining (with the Hendersonville Bearcats) Friday night, attention will be going to basketball in the near future. Here's hoping for a winning season.

### Honesty

There are still honest people around here as I learned last Friday. Junior Wyatt, who lives on the Marshall bypass, found a billfold containing about \$300. Instead of keeping the money and saying nothing about finding the billfold, Junior returned the billfold and money to Sheriff Ponder last Friday and the sheriff returned it to its owner, Geter Ramsey of the Walnut community. I congratulate Junior on his honesty and I'm sure Geter does, too.

### A Little Extra

I often eat up at Mary's Restaurant and enjoy it... in addition to the good food, Mary sometimes does a little extra. For instance, a few nights ago she brought me a dish of delicious banana pudding and a few nights later, she brought me a dish of turnips... I surely appreciate these little extra favors, Mary.

## Governor Announces Children's Book Week

"Every Kid with a Card" is the theme for "Children's Book Week in North Carolina" next week, launching a statewide effort to get children to urge their friends to register for library cards.

Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. has proclaimed the week of Nov. 11-17 "Children's Book Week in North Carolina," and up to 80,000 youngsters all over the state are expected to receive new library cards during the week, which is timed to coincide with the national observance. Every child who registers for a library card will receive a 4" x 5" certificate bearing the Governor's signature.

Children's Book Week in North Carolina will be observed in school and public libraries all over the state in dozens of different ways.

### School Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 12  
BRE KFAST  
Nov. 12: no school, teacher work day.  
Nov. 13: cereal, juice and milk.  
Nov. 14: doughnuts, fruit cup and milk.  
Nov. 15: pancake with syrup, juice and milk.  
Nov. 16: manager's choice LUNCH  
Nov. 12: no school, teacher work day.  
Nov. 13: pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, pear crisp and milk.  
Nov. 14: oven-fried chicken, rice with gravy, green peas, apple french, biscuits and milk.  
Nov. 15: roast beef on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, apple juice, cookies and milk.  
Nov. 16: vegetable beef soup, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, crackers, apple crisp and milk.

Emphasis will be placed on grades K-3, according to Diana Young, coordinator of the event and consultant for children's services at the State Library, a division of the state Department of Cultural Resources and sponsor of the week-long promotion.

Local librarians are encouraged to plan their own observances for the week — some will be small, others, more elaborate. But many of the 362 public libraries and 2,000 school libraries in the state will offer special programs in honor of the occasion.

Children's Book Week began in 1912 when a Boy Scout official persuaded the Scouts' librarian to begin a movement to promote higher standards in children's books.

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## Robbery

heard the little Moss girl hollering no, don't do it, let's get out of here. Then I reached the branch and just lay under some trees, back out of sight, until they went off."

After the women had driven off in his car, Brown walked down the road until he saw the lights of a house. The residents called Madison County Sheriff E.Y. Ponder, who came to get Brown. Sheriff Ponder was able, with the help of Buncombe County officials, to track down the two women near their home at 141 Brickyard Ave. They had run out of gas halfway to town and abandoned the car, along with Brown's clothes and wallet.

The testimony of Kathy Moss and Louise Sprouse differed in several important points. They said that Brown had driven them to the remote spot against their will, parts, forced Kathy Moss to get out of the car and ordered her to disrobe. Kathy Moss, who testified after Brown, said that she had been compelled to draw her gun from her pocket in order to defend herself — that Brown was holding a knife at her throat. She then said that she had forced Brown to strip, and that Brown had then put the handcuffs on himself.

After a court recess, Kathy Moss changed her story on cross-examination to say that Brown had not put the handcuffs on, that Louise Sprouse had done it at Brown's request. She also said that she always carried a knife, and that she was carrying the loaded pistol of the man who lives with her mother, but that she never intended to hurt anyone with either.

In other court business, Larry Allen Taylor was given a one-to-three-year suspended sentence and fined \$500 and court costs for burglarizing the Clouse house in White Rock.

Also Douglas Presnell pleaded guilty to robbing the house of Mars Hill Postmaster A.W. Huff on Jan. 15, 1979. Huff testified that between the time he left home after dinner around 1 p.m. and returned from work after 5 p.m., someone had broken into his home and stolen five guns, including an antique M.C. Smith 20-gauge shotgun valued at \$500. Presnell had earlier installed some tile on the floor of Huff's house, presumably seeing the guns, which were in full view in their case. Jennings Shook, who is accused of joining Presnell in the robbery and whose fingerprints Sheriff Ponder found on the guns, did not appear for trial.

## Marshall Book Club Meets

On Oct. 29 Mrs. Ollin Owens entertained members and guests of the Marshall Book Club with a luncheon in her home in Travelers Rest, S.C., in celebration of the club's 40th anniversary. Mrs. Owens was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Greer Clayton.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Owens presented to club president, Mrs. James Story, a cross-stitched picture commemorating the year of the club's organization, 1939, and presented a paper which she had written for her literary club, entitled "John Shaw Billings of South Carolina and Time Inc."

Drawing on her background and experience as an archivist, Mrs. Owens drew a graphic portrait of Billings, tracing his relationship with families prominent in South Carolina history, the Fitzsimmons, Hammonds and Wades and others and with well-known northern figures as well, among them the Lucees and Saltonstalls. When Billings retired he returned to South Carolina and restored the family's Ratcliffe estate, and it was here that he met

## Burley Marketing Cards

Tobacco markets will be opening the sales season for 1979 on Nov. 19 with no sales on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22. Bill Zink, county executive director for the Madison ASCS Office, stated that farmers have been notified that Nov. 5 was the beginning date for issuing 1979 marketing cards. The notice given farmers clearly stated that if the operator of the farm sends someone else to pick up his card or make the certification about the use of chemicals, that he must sign a written statement giving authority to that person to act in his behalf.

Zink emphasized that violations of the tobacco program can be costly. The penalty rate for 1979 is 98 cents per pound and a reduction of next year's quota for most violations.

## Sandy List

Health Education Center in Asheville for six months of training and internship as a nurse practitioner, under Dr. Robin Blake. For the last five years she has worked as a full-time nurse practitioner. The patient load in the county has increased so much that she doesn't have time to travel anymore, seeing her patients.

Recently, Sandy has decided to limit her job to four days a week, partly because there is so much work to do on their own farm and partly because she and Eddie have taken on a new responsibility: the care of Eddie's 25-year-old brother Mark, who is retarded.

"Fortunately," said Sandy, "Mark is going to the Handi School in Mars Hill, which is very good for him. For the first time he is able to have real friends — people he can talk with and do things with. And he is doing piecework for Micro Switch there so he actually gets a paycheck each week. It's small, but it makes him feel that he has some importance. It's a terrific program."

Sandy also says that there may be changes in store for her and other nurse practitioners before many years have passed. The number of graduates from the nation's medical schools has risen considerably lately, so that the doctor shortage of ten years back is gradually being filled. If, as expected, this shortage continues to vanish, it is likely that nurse practitioners like Sandy will also gradually disappear.

It is a violation to use the card for another farm to identify and sell tobacco grown on your farm.

It is a violation to permit anyone to use your card to market tobacco that was produced on another farm.

It is a violation for tobacco to be sold on your card if no tobacco was produced on your farm.

If you grow tobacco on more than one farm, tobacco grown on each farm must be sold on the card for that farm.

If you plant quota for another farm on your farm, that quota must be leased to your farm. The lease must be signed by both you and the owner of the other farm and filed with the ASCS Office.

If you have more tobacco than can be sold on your card, it is a violation to give it away, sell it on another marketing card, or to leave it at the warehouse. Bring it home and keep it until next year or lease quota to your farm to sell it.

Warehouses will be open every day except Sundays to accept leaf for sale.

## VFW To Hold Outdoor Pork Barbeque

The Mars Hill V.F.W. "All-state" Post 5483 will hold an outdoor pork barbeque on Nov. 10 at the junction of Highways 23 and 213 in Mars Hill, from noon until sold out. The price is \$2.50 per person includes a beverage.

## Mars Hill Represents The County In Judging

Judging to determine Western North Carolina's rural communities having the most outstanding youth programs will be held Nov. 7, through Nov. 9. The occasion is the annual youth program judging of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program.

Twelve finalists have been selected to represent their respective counties. Representing Madison County in the judging is the Mars Hill community. They will be judged on Nov. 7 at 2-3 p.m.

Youth program judges will be Leslie Anderson, superintendent of recreation, Asheville Parks and Recreation Department; Eddie Lail, manager of member services, Haywood Electric Membership Corp., Waynesville; and J.B. Edwards, director of personnel, Asheville-Buncombe Technical College. The judges will spend one hour in each community listening to reports on accomplishments.

Winners of the youth program competition will be announced at the 30th annual awards meeting of the Western North Carolina Development Association on Dec. 1, at the Asheville Civic Center. Awards totaling \$1,000 are being offered the five communities judged to have the best overall youth programs. Awards sponsors are the James G.K. McClure Education and Development Fund, the Ball Cor. at Skyland, F.C.X. Inc. and Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

In addition, eight special merit awards of \$50 each for



SOME OF THE 112 senior citizens that enjoyed banjo picking during luncheon at the Upper Laurel Community Center on Sept. 21 are pictured above. Dorothy Shupe and the Council on Aging were responsible for the event, and Maria Cox and the nutritional people prepared the fine meal. The Upper Laurel Community is putting an "all-out effort" to establish a nutrition site for the senior citizens of the area when slot allocations become available. The luncheon in the old Ebbs Chapel School has been painted, new tile put on half the floor and carpet on the other half. The ladies of the community made new drapes for the windows. There are activities for almost all age groups. The new ballfield facilities drew large crowds for softball for men, women, boys and girls. An effort is being made to light the field by the Spring of 1980.

## Rummage Sale

The rummage and bake sale held last week at Sandra's Beauty Shop on Main Street in Marshall sponsored by ladies of the Marshall Baptist Church is continuing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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