

Mars Hill Young Democrats Return From 44th Annual Spring Meeting

The 44th annual Spring Convention of the North Carolina Young Democrats was held last weekend at the Golden Eagle Motel in Greensboro. Young Democrats from across the state attended this convention, including three officers of the Mars Hill College Young Democrats: Durrill Taylor, president; John

Steele, vice president; and Sharon Fakkema, secretary. The three attended the College Federation meetings on Friday and the Young Democrats meeting Saturday. Officers were elected and some important resolutions passed. The Mars Hill representatives found the convention to

be both interesting and informative. Highlights of the convention included meeting Democratic candidates for public office and leaders of state government and hearing campaign speeches. This week the Mars Hill club will conduct a voter registration drive from 3 to 5 p.m. on both March 19 and 20 in the

Blue Room lounge of the Wren Student Union. Any Madison County resident can register there for the upcoming elections; registration deadline is April 8. Voters unable to register during this drive can register at the Board of Elections office in Marshall.



YOUNG DEMOCRATS from Madison County attended the spring convention last weekend in Greensboro. Pictured are, left to right, John Steele, vice president; Sharon Fakkema, secretary; and Durrill Taylor, president all of the Mars Hill College Young Democrats.

Tickets Are Now Available For Democrats' Fund-Raiser

Ruth Gardner, president of Madison County Democratic Women, has announced that tickets are now available for the Second Annual Spring Fling, a fund-raising cocktail buffet to be held on March 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sheraton Crabtree Inn, Highway 70 West, Raleigh. The price of tickets is \$25 per person. Proceeds from this event, which is sponsored by North Carolina Democratic Women, will be used to promote activities of North Carolina Democratic Women in the upcoming elections. All Democratic candidates in the May primary are cordially invited to this reception and will be recognized during the evening. Gov. Hunt and

the council of state are expected to attend, along with all other Democratic officials. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Ruth Gardner at (704) 649-3402 or 689-4192.

Schools Will Elect PACs

On March 21, each school will elect its school PAC as well as district council PAC for the next two years. The meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the elementary schools, and at 3 p.m. at Madison High School. All interested Title I parents are invited to attend.

Older Savings Bonds Still Earn Interest

The Treasury Department's U.S. Savings Bonds Division is receiving many letters and telephone calls from people who are uncertain as to whether their older savings bonds are still earning interest. They are. "All savings bonds will continue to earn interest throughout 1980 — and most bonds will earn interest for years to come," says C.L. Rudisill Jr., local Savings Bond chairman.

continuous sale since May 1941, will no longer be sold after June 30 of this year. E bonds were the only savings bonds available from commercial banks or through payroll savings plans. However, the withdrawal of E bonds from sale does not affect anyone already owning E bonds. Their bonds will keep earning interest for the regular time periods. Series E bondholders with savings bonds at least five years old are earning 6.5 percent interest, compounded semiannually. If these bonds are

beginning with the first semiannual interest period of the bonds in 1980, they will yield 7 percent for the 11 years, (1980-1991). E bonds held less than 11 years after 1980 — either because they are redeemed or reach final maturity before then — will not receive the 7 percent interest rate. The Treasury Department says many bondholders also ask about converting their older E bonds into the new U.S. Energy Savings Bonds, Series EE, which first went on sale Jan. 2, 1980.

They cannot do so. "There is no advantage anyway," said Rudisill, "because the interest yield curve for E and EE bonds is comparable." Bondholders can, however, exchange E or EE bonds for HH Savings Bonds. HH bonds are sold only through Federal Reserve Banks or directly from the Treasury Department. Their interest rate is 6.5 percent if held to 10-year maturity. Rudisill urged anyone with Savings Bonds dated 1941 or 1942 to check their dates against the length-of-interest

Mars Hill Man Tapped By Census

Richard Taylor of Mars Hill has been named district manager of the 1980 census, succeeding W.P. Griffin, who is stepping down from the post, congressman Lamar Gudger announced today. Griffin, a former superintendent of Asheville City Schools, was named to the post last November and is resigning for personal reasons, effective March 28. Taylor, manager of Piedmont Interstate Warehouse in Fletcher for the past seven

years, will direct the 1980 census in the 17 counties of the 11th Congressional District, plus Cleveland County. An Asheville native who attended local public schools there and the University of Virginia, Taylor was vice president and general manager of the Hadley Corp. in Weaverville for 20 years. "I regret that Woody Griffin is leaving this operation but am pleased that we have found a capable successor in Dick Taylor," Gudger said.



FOUR WINNERS of the Optimist Oratorical Contest have been announced. They are, left to right: Greg Wilde, 14, Marshall, first place for boys; Danette Middleton, 13, Walnut, first place for girls; Frank Johnston, 12, Walnut, second place for boys; and Melinda Shelton, 14, Laurel, second place for girls. Even though the Optimist Club of Madison received its charter only last Saturday night, it managed to choose these students in time to

compete in the zone contest at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville on March 28. Winners of the zone contest go on to the district (statewide) competition, and the winners there receive scholarships toward college tuition. "This was a new venture for us," said Optimist President Bryce Hall, "but we feel like it was successful and we are looking forward to having it again next year."

Summer Athletic Events Must Be Scheduled Ahead

All activities on Madison County school athletic fields during the summer vacation period must be scheduled through the Recreation

Department by calling 649-2905. Use of the Marshall Island field will be scheduled through the County Coordinator's office at 649-2266.

Activities at the Upper Laurel Community Center may be scheduled by calling 689-3263. Greater Ivy Community Center field use will be

scheduled through the Center, but that number is not yet available.

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