

McCormick Field Speedway News

Asheville — Hard on the heels of the NASCAR late model convertible race Saturday night...

The program will include the usual 125 laps — a 40-lap feature, a 15-lap consolation and two 10-lap heats for sportsmen...

Time trials will begin at 7 p. m., and racing will start at 8.

In both divisions, sportsmen and amateur, the track's top drivers will continue their rugged battle for the important track points.

Banjo Matthews of Asheville, who has won both sportsmen features here, heads his division with 100 points. But Newton's Ned Jarrett, a strong second finisher...

All of these, plus various other sportsmen drivers from Western and Piedmont North Carolina will be on hand to try for the prize money Saturday night.

The amateur division gives early indication of turning into a two-race between Perry Jones of Hendersonville, driver of the speedy IX Y machine...

Jones, by virtue of his victory in the last amateur feature and a second place finish in the opener, heads the list with 98 points.

The amateur field, as usual, will include some 40 cars from Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Canton, Marion, Granite Falls, Swannanoa and other WNC towns.

BLUE CROSS APPEALS TO COUNTY FARMERS

County Volunteers Named; All Farm Families In County Eligible

Farm people in Madison County and vicinity who have not yet enrolled in the Farmers Federation Blue Cross group hospitalization program...

Today there are 53 million people in the United States with Blue Cross — 12,000 of these are rural people of Western North Carolina in the Blue Cross program...

The family certificate offered in the current enrollment provides hospital and surgical protection, including maternity coverage.

Anyone who is interested in getting Blue Cross protection is asked to visit their local Farmers Federation store or contact the nearest volunteer worker.

Volunteer workers for the county are: Chan Balding, Meadow Fork; Guy Angel, Spring Creek; Pink Plemmons, Luck; Mrs. David Kimberly, Bluff; Miss Hazel Moore, Hot Springs; Eugene Goode, Sleepy Valley; Mrs. Odell Cook, R-3, Marshall; W. B. Shelton, Middle Laurel; Amos Thomas, Walnut; Mrs. Lewis Wilds, Upper Big Pine; Roy Roberts, Barnard; Mrs. Howard Payne, Little Pine; John Roberts, Spillcorn; Jaynes Wallin, Spillcorn; Mrs. Bart White, Laurel Branch; Mrs. Arvil Gosnell, Grapevine; Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, California Creek; Mrs. Jasper Jenkins, Ebbs Chapel; Miss Wanda Briggs, Foster Creek.

MORE MILK BY ROTATING PASTURES

Any farmer that raises only a few cattle should rotate the cattle on his pasture for the maximum return per acre. Tests that have been made show that you can receive up to 25% more grazing on the same land just by rotating your cattle from one section of the land to another.

By rotating cattle from one field to another the small fuscious grasses and clovers have time to make a good growth, and cattle will give more milk and put on more growth if they have an adequate supply of tender plants.

Pastures can be cut up into small sections with a small amount of labor and expense. In most cases one strand of barb wire charged with electricity will serve the purpose for dividing a field into smaller sections. It is usually necessary to have the fence charged for a few days only, to teach the cattle to keep their distance from it. After they have learned to stay clear of the fence the electricity may be cut off completely.

SOIL WEEK, STEWARDSHIP TO BE OBSERVED

Importance Of Soil To Be Stressed; Churches Cooperate

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today made the following statement in behalf of Soil Stewardship Week and Rural Life Sunday, both of which occur this month:

The Department of Agriculture is happy to join with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations in the observance of National Soil Stewardship Week which they are sponsoring May 26 to June 2. During this week, or on Rural Life Sunday, May 26, local churches of various faiths and soil conservation districts throughout the nation will join in special recognition of man's responsibility as a steward of our God-given heritage — the productive soil.

Such observance is especially heartening to us in the Department of Agriculture who are charged with helping farmers use soil wisely and at the same time conserve it for continued production for the generations to come. Our future food supply depends on the intelligence with which we use our productive resources — such as soil and water. Not only food but many raw materials for industry come from the soil. While solving today's problems, we must not neglect tomorrow's needs.

I strongly urge farm, church, civic, conservation and other organizations to participate in this event as an important means of becoming better acquainted with the vital importance of wise use of our land to both our material and spiritual welfare. I am urging employees of the Department to participate in soil stewardship observances as citizens in their communities or to help organized groups, when requested, in planning or conducting such events.



MEMBERS OF THE MARS HILL College Baptist Student Union Council for 1957-58 are (L to R), Front row: Cecil Dobson, Nebo, secretary; Yukie Tomooka, Hawaii, Volunteers for Christ president; Barbara Dale Rodgers, Thomasville, YWA president; and Barbara Ann Carmichael, Thomasville, second vice president. Second row, Horace Hawes, Wilmington, Ministerial Conference; Nina Fay Kirk, Beaufort, first vice president; David Haynes, Canton, president; Patsy Long, Roxboro, publicity chairman; Daniel Compton, Green-

wood, S. C., training union director. Third row, Sonny Cheek, Gastonia, Brotherhood president; Joseph Benthall, Lackey, Va., Methodist Student Movement president; Edith Shepherd, Mars Hill, town representative; Ronald Kester, Spencer, third vice president; and Tommy Eugene Burris, Albemarle, Sunday School superintendent. Back row, James Gibbs, Asheville, music director; Ted Purcell, Asheville, mission council chairman; Ronald Erwin, Baltimore, Md., YTC president; and John Simpson, Hickory, treasurer.

Awards Given At Hot Springs High School Graduation Exercises

The following awards were presented at the Hot Springs High School graduation exercises on Wednesday, May 22, 1957.

Valedictorian's medal to Kathleen Poteete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poteete. Salutatorian's medal to Wilda Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fincher.

Awards were given for the most outstanding students in history and typing. Mattie Ray Lawson won the history award and Mary Ann Ward the typing award.

The girl and boy excelling in athletics and receiving awards were Lillian Tolley and Frank Lee Roberts.

The Good Citizenship medal was presented to Wilda Fincher.

Each year the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., awards a certificate to the boy and girl in the graduating class who are outstanding in leadership. These certificates were won by Wilda Fincher and James Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey.

In the elementary school, Priscilla Holder and Wayne Fincher were presented medals for winning in the Reading and Declamation Speech Contest.

LONG EFFORT FRUITLESS

Wethersfield, Conn. — Walter Gordon, 48, prisoner at the State Prison, is a most disconsolate man. After six months of effort with a 4-inch file, he sawed through the steel hinge pins of his cell door, pushed it open and began to scale the tier grillwork to the roof. A guard spotted him and pulled him down. Now, he is in solitary and faces a possible extra sentence on top of the maximum 70 years he already is serving.

Bull Creek HD Club To Meet Tuesday

The Bull Creek home demonstration club will meet at Waldrup Community Center on Tuesday, May 28, at 2:00 p. m.

TOO REALISTIC

Oklahoma City, Okla. — Twice a week Lt. Tom Logan of the Oklahoma City Fire Department delivers safety lectures at the city airport. Recently, while advising on what to do in case of heart attack, a passenger suffered an attack in the waiting room. Then, just a few days later, while Logan was speaking again, a refrigerator gas tank exploded in the basement of the airport. His subject that time was "Expanding gases and the danger of explosion."

Advertisement for Rock Cafe featuring a graduation scene and the text 'A Special Message' and '1957 Our Congratulations'.

Dramatic Reading, Declamation Contest (MARS HILL)

On Thursday, May 2, the Dramatic Reading and Declamation Contest was held in the auditorium. Pat Proffitt read "The Man Who Sat," Betty Bradley read "Elizabeth" and Judy Elam read "Into A Better Kingdom."

The judges, who were from Mars Hill College, were Dr. R. L. Holt, Miss Betty Shoaf and Dr. A. E. Jenkins.

Thursday night, May 9, contestants from all county schools were at Marshall High School for the finals, each school having a boy and a girl finalist. Judy Elam won first place in the girls' division and was awarded a cup. David Lynch won second place in the boys' division.

In the grammar grades, Nancy Kendall represented Mars Hill in the girls' division and Roger Buckner in the boys' division. Roger won first place in Marshall and was awarded a beautiful gold cup.

Decoration To Be Held At The Revere Cemetery

There will be a decoration at the Revere Church of God Cemetery Sunday, June 2 at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

FLEETUS RAMSEY

PATRICIA L. GEORGE WEDS O. J. HOLCOMBE

The wedding of Miss Patricia Louise George and Obie John Holcombe was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy George, in Mars Hill at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 11, 1957 in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

The altar in front of the fireplace had tall baskets of white gladioli on either side with a corresponding arrangement on the mantel above with tall white tapers and ferns also. This arrangement was carried out on the piano, too.

The Rev. William L. Lynch, former pastor of the bride, officiated.

Prior to the ceremony a brief program of wedding music was given by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, violinist, and Mrs. Gerald Young, soprano, accompanied by Miss Martha Biggers, director of music at Mars Hill College.

The bride wore a suit of off-white, with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, at which Mrs. Harvey Lance, Mrs. Julia Holcombe and Mrs. William Bennett assisted in serving.

The table, in the dining room, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with the wedding cake with tall white tapers on either side. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums and ferns was on the buffet.

After the reception the couple left for a honeymoon at Fontana village.

Mrs. Holcombe is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Draughn's Business College of Winston-Salem. Mr. Holcombe, who is the son of Mrs. Jake Holcombe and the late Mr. Holcombe, is a graduate of Warren Wilson College and of Warren Wilson College and served four years in the U. S. Air Force, spending three years in Germany.

The couple will live in Winston-Salem.

Memorial Day advertisement for Cox Florist, featuring a wreath and the text 'Lest We Forget' and 'Cox Florist Member Florist Telegraph Delivery'.

Advertisement for Houston Bros. featuring a graduation scene and the text 'class of 1957' and 'Houston Bros. Marshall, N. C.'.

Advertisement for Madison County Mutual Burial Association featuring a graduation scene and the text 'WE'RE PROUD OF YOU' and 'Madison County Mutual Burial Association'.

Advertisement for Moore's Pharmacy featuring a hand holding a coin and the text 'Success TO YOU' and 'Moore's Pharmacy'.

Advertisement for a newspaper featuring a newspaper illustration and the text 'HO-HUMMM! What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads In This NEWSPAPER'.