



Conferences At Mars Hill College Start Soon

1,000 Persons Expected At Mars Hill During Summer

The first of four non-student conferences which will draw between 900 and 1,000 persons to the campus of Mars Hill College this summer will begin Monday at 2 p. m. It is the annual Walt N. Johnson Retreat.

Begun in 1926 by the late Dr. Walt N. Johnson, the retreat is interracial and interdenominational. It is open to anyone but is attended mostly by Baptist ministers. Formerly independently organized, the retreat is now under the sponsorship of the department of interracial cooperation of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It will be directed by the Rev. W. R. Grigg, state secretary of the department.

Dr. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, will present a series of devotional messages during the five-day retreat.

Among the 40 to 50 persons expected to attend, others are the Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville, associate secretary of promotion for the State Baptist Convention; the Rev. Martin England of Somerville, N. J., a former missionary to Burma; the Rev. Z. W. Rotan of Whitesville, formerly of Enka who has directed the retreat in previous years; Mrs. Walt N. Johnson of Raleigh, Dr. O. L. Sherill of Raleigh and Dr. E. N. Johnson of Wagram.

The second of the four conferences scheduled at the college this summer will begin Tuesday. It is a three-day meeting of public maintenance personnel from about North Carolina. C. H. ... of the division ... of the Carolina Board of Education, has organized the conference and will direct its program.

Between 150 and 200 school maintenance superintendents and personnel who deal with heating, plumbing and electrical wiring problems in public schools are expected to attend. Several of them will be accompanied by their wives and children.

This is the third consecutive year such a conference has been held but the first time it has been conducted at Mars Hill.

The two other conferences, which will be held on the campus this year are the School of Christian Study and Fellowship, sponsored by the department of state missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the annual conference of North Carolina school superintendents.

The School of Christian Study and Fellowship, which will be directed by the Rev. Mr. Pipes, will be held June 30-July 4. Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend.

The school superintendents' conference, which usually attracts a total of approximately 450 persons, including wives and children of the superintendents, will be held August 11-15.

SUTTON SIGNS NEW CONTRACT WITH REDSKINS

Halfback Ed Sutton of Cullowhee, has signed a 1958 contract with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

Sutton, a former University of North Carolina star halfback, and now a University of Tennessee medical student, is to report in time for the Sept. 21 exhibition game in Washington with the Chicago Bears. His studies will keep the former North Carolina star from joining the Redskins at their California training camp.

Sutton was guest speaker at the Marshall High School football banquet last year.

Examination For Rural Mail Carrier Open For Applications

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Marshall, N. C., will be open for acceptance of applications until July 8, 1958, the commission announced today.

Applicants must take a written test for this position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of application. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

SHULL ELECTED DISTRICT 31-A LIONS GOVERNOR

F. E. Shull of Canton is the newly-elected District 31-A Governor of Lions Clubs in Western North Carolina for the 1958-59 club year.

Shull, who served as WNC Director of the White Cane Drive during the past year, succeeds Judge William A. Hart of Weaverville as Governor of 36 clubs with some 1,600 members in 12 western mountain counties for the new club year beginning July 1.

The new WNC Lions Club leader joined the Canton Club in 1946, held various offices prior to his election as president in 1953-54, served as Zone 3 Chairman in Region 2 during the 1954-55 and 1955-56 club years, and deputy district.

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D. L. MINTON JOINS STAFF OF MARS HILL CHURCH

The Rev. Dean L. Minton, a native of North Wilkesboro and a graduate of Mars Hill College, has assumed the duties of minister of education at the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

He and his wife and their three sons moved to Mars Hill recently from Elizabethton, N. C., where Minton was pastor of the Elizabethton Baptist Church for three years.

In his new position he will direct and coordinate the church's program of education through the Sunday School, Training Union, and other teaching agencies.

In addition to a resident membership of approximately 470, the church serves between 500 and 600 students of Mars Hill College. The college young peoples department of the church is one of the largest in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Minton attended Mars Hill College from 1946 until 1948. During his second year at the college he was ordained to the ministry by his home church, the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro.

In 1949 he enrolled at Wake Forest College, from which he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1951. While he was a student there he was married to Miss Patsy Watkins of North Wilkesboro, who was also a student at Wake Forest. He served as pastor of the Moravian Falls Baptist Church while studying at Wake Forest.

Groundbreaking Set Last Sunday For Church School

A ground-breaking ceremony at noon for a Sunday School building was a part of the annual memorial and homecoming day program at the Piney Mountain Baptist Church Sunday.

The morning services began at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. J. A. McLeod, a member of the Mars Hill College faculty and a former pastor of the church, teaching the Sunday School lesson to a joint meeting of classes. Bruce Tomberlin, principal of the Flat Creek school, delivered the main address at 11 a. m.

Full Time Job

Half the world spends a lifetime trying to live up to a reputation — and the other half trying to live one down.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO START HERE MONDAY A. M.

The Vacation Bible School of the Marshall Baptist Church will begin here Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. It will continue through Friday, June 27 for three hours each day.

Mrs. Wade Huey is principal of the school.

Examinations For Girl Scouts To Be Given June 24

Health examinations for Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts, who plan to attend Marshall Girl Scout Day Camp, will be given Tuesday, June 24, at 1:00 p. m. by Dr. Margery Lord, Madison County Health Department. Girls are asked to be there promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

Medical certificates will be given each girl examined.

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KY GOFORTH IS ORDERED HELD

Ky. Goforth, 42, of ... Tuesday was ordered held, with bond for grand jury action on a charge of murder in the slaying of his wife in a hay field June 8.

Goforth, a tenant farmer, is still in the hospital recovering from a pistol wound in the head.

Buncombe County Deputy Sheriff Albert Sorrells, only witness to testify at a coroner's inquest into the shooting, quoted Goforth as saying he shot his wife, Mrs. Addie Goforth, and then turned the gun on himself.

Mrs. Goforth died of a bullet wound over the left eye, Dr. P. R. Terry, the Buncombe County coroner, said at the inquest.

Sorrells said Goforth, following an argument in the morning carried the pistol, a .45 caliber revolver, with him to the field where he, his wife, and two children were working.

The shooting took place at about noon.

Sorrells said he found Mr. and Mrs. Goforth lying side by side under a tree in the hay field.

"I killed her," Sorrells quoted Goforth as saying. "He also said that it was all his fault," Sorrells testified.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION COMPLETES COURSE

Miss Emma Ruth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, of Marshall, returned Saturday by plane from Torrance Penn., where she completed a course in Psychiatry. She returned to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville where she is a student nurse.

NEWCOMERS TO MARS HILL

Mars Hill College, Wake Forest and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Minton attended Wake Forest. She and her husband are both natives of North Wilkesboro.

—Our Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

BACTERIAL CANKER IS DESTRUCTIVE

Adams Advises Removal Of All Infected Branches From Trees

According to James L. Adams, assistant county agent, Madison County has a lot of cherry trees scattered throughout. On almost all of these trees is found a disease which breaks the bark and causes an enlargement of the stem.

The disease affects many parts of the tree, but the most common and most destructive phase is that on the trunks, limbs, and branches. There the pathogen enters the bark and makes circular to elongated, brown, water-soaked or gum-soaked lesions in the bark and outermost sapwood. Branches girdled by the canker may fail to grow in the spring. If they produce leaves and grow for a period, they die the first warm days of summer. The affected bark tissue is brown, gum-impregnated or water-soaked and sour smelling.

Bacterial canker may kill a tree by girdling the trunk, but it seldom extends below ground. The root system of trees killed this way will usually re-sprout.

Removal of branches infected with bacterial canker should be done to help control the disease. If such branches remain in the trees, the bacteria in them will be spread to nearby trees by rain and the cankers will continue into more and more of the trees.

SILVER URGES PROPER USE OF HAY BALERS

Harry G. Silver, county agent, states that farmers of Madison County now have the best first cutting of hay which they have had in recent years. Many farmers have been pressed by the heavy rains which have prevented them from being in the fields during the long winter and late spring. More hay is being put up in the county by the use of balers than ever before in the county.

The proper use of hay balers on early hay is much more important than in any other season of the year. Farmers who have been more successful in keeping good quality hay which was baled have found that the moisture content in the hay should determine the size and tightness of the bales which they were putting up.

Hay which has a high content of moisture should be baled in a looser bale and if the weather will permit, allowed to stay in the field a little while before it is hauled to the barn.

Assistant Forest Ranger Is Killed In Auto Crash

Car Plunges Off Highway 209 Near Hot Springs; Body Found Sunday

Charlie R. Norton, 25, assistant U. S. Forest Service District Ranger at Hot Springs, was killed when his car plunged off highway N. C. 209 near Hot Springs and struck a boulder. He was pitched from the car and was found lying face down in a small stream.

The mishap that took the life of Norton, a native of Highlands, apparently happened at about 3 a. m. Sunday. But it was not discovered until daylight, when a passing motorist saw Norton's body in the creek.

The State Highway Patrol said his car went off the road on a sharp curve, traveled about 50 feet and struck a boulder. He was alone in the car.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in Highlands Methodist Church.

The Rev. Gene H. Little officiated and burial was in the Highlands cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by the Franklin American Legion post.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Agnes Baty Norton of Highlands; four brothers, Herman and Edwin of Aiken, S. C., and Robert and John of Highlands; and four sisters, Mrs. Vann Higdon of Cherry Point, Mrs. Leona Meadows and Miss Nancy Norton of Highlands and Mrs. Guy Crisp of Newport News, Va.

Mr. Norton was a graduate of Franklin High School and N. C. State College. He was also a star second baseman for the Hot Springs baseball team.

Muddy Water Now Clearing Up In Marshall

Water, which resembled iced tea for the past several days, is finally clearing up, much to the delight of everyone.

The condition of the water was caused by heavy rains and freshly broken ground at the water supply entrance on Hunter Creek. Most all of the local residents motored out of town in order to get vessels of water to drink and to do necessary washing of clothes. Many people visited friends out of town in order to take a "clean" bath.

Local authorities reported many complaints concerning the water but the authorities were unable to do anything about the situation. They, too, had to suffer with the muddy condition.

1957 World Series To Be Shown At Civitan Meeting

The Rev. L. Richard Mellin, program chairman for the June 24 meeting of the Marshall Civitan Club, stated this week that he had secured the film of the 1957 World Series between the Milwaukee Braves and the New York Yankees and will show the film at the meeting on Tuesday, June 24.

The film is of 42-minute duration and shows the most exciting plays of the Series which was won by the Braves.

Increasing Broiler Numbers Per Farm Says Assistant Agent

Many farmers in Madison County started in the broiler business several years ago with from 5,000 to 6,000 capacity houses, states Printess W. England, assistant county agent. At that time prices were high enough that they could realize a nice income from this number. The margins of profit are smaller now and very few farmers go into the broiler business with less than 10,000 capacity. Mr. Carson Roberts of the Laurel Branch community has a 7,000 capacity house and plans to increase the size to at least 10,000 birds. He figures the additional birds will not require very much more of his time.

Mr. Roy Tweed of the Ivy community has a 12,000 capacity house and plans to double this capacity in the near future. The trend in broiler production is toward a larger size of operation.

Protosted Game Is Won By Hot Springs Saturday

Picking up the protested game, called because of rain and wet grounds, on May 31 at Hot Springs, with two out in the 6th inning, Hot Springs went on to defeat Laurel, 8-2, Saturday.

Leading hitters in the game were—Hot Springs: King, 3 for 3; Moore, 2-5; Norton, 2-5; and Anderson, 2-4. Laurel: E. Ray, 3 for 3 and Emmette Norton, 3 for 4.

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WP: King; LP: S.L. ...

Bible School To Begin At Hopewell Church Monday

A Bible School will begin Monday, June 23 in the Hopewell Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Jeter Sherlin, pastor. The school will begin each day at 8:00 o'clock, it was stated. All persons interested in helping are asked to meet at the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for preparation. All children are asked to attend. It was also announced that Roy Rice's quartet will sing at the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock service.

Move To Burlington

The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Windsor and family moved last week to Burlington where they are now residing. He was formerly connected with the Marshall Department Store here.

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FIRE BLIGHT PREVALENT

Many of our farmers in Madison County are concerned about their pear trees and some apple trees this year. It has been a wet spring and just the right kind of weather for a fire blight buildup. It is killing a few inches of most of the new growth on most trees.

The bacteria enters the plant in the blossoms and in the new shoots. Most damage is done when entry is gained through the blossoms. This is when and where prevention should be attempted.

The affected twigs should be pruned off well below the dead area to remove all of the disease. Spraying the blossoms with streptomycin over a 3-week period will prevent the entry of bacteria at that time.

Copper compounds in very small amounts will also control the blight, but when applied in excess will cause russetting.

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