



Hot Springs Wins Third Time In Finer Carolina Contest

Swannanoa Wins 1st Prize; H.S. Gets \$150 Project Award

Western North Carolina communities won a \$1,000 first prize, a \$500 second place award and two \$150 prizes for special projects in the 1957-58 Finer Carolina contest.

The top award went to Swannanoa for landscaping, lighting and irrigating a new athletic field. The project was carried out as part of a sustained youth program sponsored by the Valley Boosters Club.

A new community library sponsored by the Community Council, Woman's Club and local industry was another Swannanoa project.

Winners in the seventh annual contest conducted by Carolina Power and Light Co., in both North and South Carolina were announced Wednesday.

The \$500 second-place prize went to Spruce Pine, and the \$150 project prizes to Black Mountain and Hot Springs.

The project in which Hot Springs won the honor was the acquisition of a building and the establishment of a community center in the building.

The Rev. J. C. Wakefield was general chairman of the Hot Springs improvement program and the community center project was sponsored by the Women's Civic Club. Mrs. Peter Feldtmose was in charge of the project.

This is the third time Hot Springs has won honors in the CP&L Finer Carolina contest.

Fish Fry To Be Held At Old Mill Wheel Wednesday

It was announced this week by Raymond Ramsey, Game Warden, that the Madison County Wildlife Club is sponsoring a Fish Fry at the Old Mill Wheel Wednesday, August 27 at 5:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Native Of Walnut Has Role In "Wilderness Road" Drama

Dr. J. Bates Henderson, physician at the Berea College Hospital, Berea, Kentucky, is the tured above as he looks in the role of Dr. Joe Merritt in the famous outdoor drama, WILDERNESS ROAD. As a rustic country doctor, he runs the gamut of activity from country dancing to amputating a leg. In real life, Dr. Henderson is equally capable of handling either situation. A graduate of Berea College in 1925, Dr. Henderson completed his medical training at the University of Cincinnati Medical College in 1930 and then went on to take numerous post graduate short courses at the Universities of Tennessee and Michigan. He is a native North Carolinian, having been born in the town of Walnut.

This "Doc" (as he is affectionately called) Henderson's 4th season in WILDERNESS ROAD. Besides his medical duties at the hospital Dr. Henderson manages to keep physically fit by playing tennis and volleyball on faculty teams and as a member of the Country Dancers. For hobbies he lists carp, woodworking, wood carving, pottery, metalcraft and fishing. He dabbles in poetry.

One statement from WILDERNESS ROAD describing the hero, John Freeman, might well apply to Dr. Henderson: "He's an example to all of us — what a man can do when he's determined."

Dr. Henderson is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Henderson, of Walnut.

DR. VANCE TO FLY TO GHANA NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Vance And Son, Bobby Will Also Reside In Africa

Dr. S. W. Vance, former resident and physician of Mars Hill and Marshall, will leave next Wednesday via plane for New York where he will then fly to Ghana, Africa, as a medical missionary. Mrs. Vance and son, Bobby will accompany Dr. Vance and will reside in Africa with him.

His work there will be primarily with the lepers. He will serve in a hospital and will also travel throughout the area via Jeep where he will minister to the lepers.

Dr. Vance, who has been spending the summer with his family at Mars Hill, was at one time a medical missionary in China but in recent years has been serving in Southern Rhodesia.

Presbyterians To Hold A Spiritual Retreat Aug. 27-28

The Spiritual Retreat of the Holston Presbyterial Society will be held on August 27 and 28 at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa. The Retreat will begin with an evening meal on August 27 and continue through the noon meal on August 28. There will be a meeting of the Executive Board at 3:30 p. m., on August 27. It is anticipated that several women from the Presbyterian churches in this area will attend. Each woman who attends is requested to bring a Bible with her.

In "Wilderness Road"



Dr. J. Bates Henderson

Wayne Clark Is Now At His Home

Wayne Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark, of Marshall, RFD 1, who was injured in an automobile accident on July 27, was dismissed from the Memorial Mission Hospital last Saturday. He is now recuperating at his home.

Decoration To Be At Bishop Cemetery On Sunday, Aug. 24

There will be a decoration at the Bishop Cemetery on Big Laurel on Sunday, August 24, at 10:00 o'clock. All citizens and the public are cordially invited to attend.

MAN ARRESTED IN TRAFFIC CHECK YIELDS LIQUOR

A Madison County man was in the Buncombe jail Thursday charged with two violations as the result of what started out to be a routine traffic check Wednesday night on the part of a State Highway Patrolman.

Hoover Boyd of Walnut was stopped at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday in Woodfin by Patrolman W. D. Arledge. Boyd leaped out of the car and fled on foot only to be caught and taken into custody by Arledge.

Upon further investigation Arledge found the reason Boyd was so anxious to escape the clutches of the law — 30 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey were stashed away in his car.

In addition to being charged with unlawful possession of whiskey and transporting liquor, Boyd was charged with failure to have a driver's license.

He was jailed Wednesday night in lieu of \$500 bond.

CHURCH GROUPS AT MONTREAT AUGUST 25-29

Nashville, Tenn.—For the fifth consecutive year, the Division of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Broad of Education and the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church U. S., are cooperating in the sponsorship of the Southern States Faculty Conference at Montreat. Dates for the 1958 meeting will be August 25-29.

Theme of the conference will be "The Place and Meaning of Community in Higher Education."

Leaders will include Dr. Alexander Miller, associate professor of religion, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.; Dr. James M. Jones, dean of Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Joseph D. Quillian Jr., professor of homiletics, Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Dr. James G. Leyburn, professor of sociology, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; and Dr. Richard N. Bender, Nashville, director, Religion in Higher Education, Division of Educational Institutions, Methodist Board of Education.

Faculty members from several institutions will serve as leaders of ten seminars on various topics related to the general theme.

"The Southern States Faculty Conference holds a unique place of influence in the faculty Christian movement," said Dr. Bender. "Each year it is attended by about 250 members of teaching faculties from 100 or more colleges and universities. All academic fields are represented. The conference is interdenominational and interracial."

"Many of the leaders of the faculty Christian movement throughout the nation have participated in this conference," said Dr. Bender. "Numerous articles in various journals began as addresses to this conference, and a series of lectures has been published in book form. Undoubtedly the conference has been more successful than any other single enterprise in calling the faculty Christian movement to the attention of the academic community."

JITTERY JOB

Gaberville, Cal. — Firemen stepped gingerly recently as they fought a blaze at the snake pit, a reptile garden on Highway 101, 18 miles from Gaberville.

The structure burned to the ground, killing dozens of deadly snakes, including cobras, rattlers and box constrictors.

Owner Tex Cordell estimated damage at \$10,000. His entire collection was destroyed.

There were no human injuries — and no snake bites among the nervous firemen.

Civil Court To Begin Here Next Monday Morning

A two weeks term of Civil Court will begin here next Monday morning, August 25, with Judge Hugh B. Campbell presiding.

Leaves For ECC



Dr. Robert L. Holt

HOLTS LEAVE MARS HILL SAT.; ON ECC FACULTY

Served in Many Capacities At Mars Hill College

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Holt and three children, Larry, Rebecca, and Susan, left Mars Hill Saturday for Greenville, N. C., where Dr. Holt has accepted a position on the administrative staff of Eastern Carolina College.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt and their three children moved to Mars Hill in '53 from Greenville, N. C., where Dr. Holt was a member of the faculty of East Carolina College and director of religious activities.

In addition to his work as vice president and director of public relations at Mars Hill College, Holt was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Civitan Club, a member of the board of deacons of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, has preached at several churches throughout the area and was president of the Madison County United Fund.

Dr. Holt lived in Mars Hill as a youth and was graduated from Lee Edwards High School in Asheville in 1937. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest in 1943, studied for a year at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and returned to Wake Forest to earn a masters degree in 1946. He received the doctor of philosophy degree in Christian ethics from Duke University in 1951.

An ordained Baptist minister, he has served churches in Wise, North Warrenton, Norlina, Durham, Raleigh, and Drexel.

Dr. Holt was proclaimed "Citizen of the Year" by the Mars Hill Civitan Club last May and was feted at a banquet on May 20. Mrs. Holt was also honored at the same occasion. Miss Virginia Hart of the Mars Hill Woman's Club cited Mrs. Holt for her contributions to the life of the community through her work at the club, the school and the church.

AMPHIBIOUS MANKIND?

Los Angeles — Space scientists are weighing the idea of trying to breed a special type of man or animal who could breathe water or gas instead of air.

In the place of lungs he might have gills like a fish. Or he might have lungs which could be filled temporarily with water and be converted back to air breathing later.

Some people are so busy feeling for something that they don't pay about twice what it is worth.

ARTHUR BOWDEN IS INDICTED IN MURDER CHARGE

A murder indictment against Arthur Bowden, 17, of Reems Creek, was returned Monday by the Buncombe County Grand Jury as Superior Court opened its August criminal trial term in Asheville.

Bowden was indicted on a murder charge in connection with the pistol slaying of his uncle, Pearson Bradburn, 49, last Easter Sunday in the Ox Creek section.

Bowden is awaiting trial in Guilford County on a charge of fatally shooting a brother, Vance Bowden, 22, during an argument July 30 in High Point.

ASC ANNOUNCES ELECTION PLANS

Plans are now being formulated for the election of around 3500 ASC community committeemen who will assist in administering the ASC farm programs in North Carolina during 1959. Each year an election is held in which three ASC committeemen and two alternate committeemen are elected to serve in each ASC community in the state. Three ASC county committeemen and two alternate committeemen are also elected in each county after completion of the community elections.

Zeno O. Ratcliff Jr., chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, in making this announcement the election, today stated that the election procedure for this year will be very much the same as in prior years. Elections, he said, will be by ballot box at designated community polling places all over the state.

These elections, Ratcliff explained, will be conducted under the supervision of a County Election Board in every county in the state. These election boards are set up as prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and they are made up of the county agent, county heads of the Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, representatives of the Farm Bureau and Grange farm organizations. Later on this month the county election board in every county in the state will convene to name a secretary and select community election boards and to designate the polling places and location of the county convention.

Ratcliff further brought out the fact that these 3500 ASC community committeemen serve throughout the year advising their neighboring farmers of the current provisions of their federal farm programs.

HOME COMING AT OAK HILL CHURCH SUNDAY, AUG. 31

The annual homecoming for Oak Hill Baptist Church, Marshall RFD 1 (Rector Corner Rd.) will be held Sunday, August 31, as an all-day event, with singing, speaking and general fellowship and get-together.

Services will start at 10:00 a. m., it was announced.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds in picnic style. All public speakers, former pastors, special singing groups, former and out-of-town members, and the general public are invited to attend and take an active part. "Come, bring a picnic basket lunch, hear some good singing and speaking and renew old acquaintances and make some new ones," stated the Rev. Coleman C. Caldwell, pastor.

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Football Practice Begins At MHS; First Game August 29

SPUTNIK SEEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN WNC

Sputnik spotters in the Asheville area had a ball Wednesday night as the flashing Soviet rocket carrier Sputnik III sailed through local skies.

A sampling of viewers' remarks disclosed that the carrier came out of the Northwest and disappeared in the Southeast between 8:20 and 8:29 p. m. The sighting was the clearest to date.

Albert Blackwell of Mars Hill said he spotted it at 8:26 p. m., through a cloudy sky and that it was visible for about three minutes. "It came out of the Northwest and went toward the Southeast but stayed in the northern portion of the sky. It wasn't quite as bright as Jupiter, and was blinking, roughly three seconds lighted and three seconds dark."

U. S. FARM EXPORTS REACH \$4.1 BILLION

United States agricultural exports reached an estimated total of \$4.1 billion in the 1958 fiscal year that ended June 30, equal to the previous second high total reached in the 1952 fiscal year, according to N. H. Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee.

An all time high record export value of \$4.7 billion was reached in fiscal year 1957. Feedgrain exports rose 21 per cent in fiscal year 1958 to a record total of \$400 million. Soybean exports climbed to a record \$215 million, up 10 percent over 1957. A heavy movement of apples to Europe helped raise fruit and fruit products exports to a high of \$260 million, up 13 percent over 1957.

Exports of unmanufactured tobacco held steady at \$340 million. Declines in exports of cotton.

Mars Hill Captures Little League Championship Here

SWIMMING POOL TO CLOSE AFTER LABOR DAY

Rex Cohn, manager of the Marshall Recreation Park, stated this week that the swimming pool would remain open through Labor Day, September 1.

The skating rink will be open only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. There will be no skating on Friday nights after this week due to football, it was stated.

U.S. EXHIBITION PRAISED

New York — Herbert Hoover says the United States exhibition at the Brussels World's Fair "stands out above all others."

The former President returned from Belgium by plane. He visited the fair as the special envoy of President Eisenhower.

The United States building at Brussels, said the 22-year-old former Chief Executive, is "probably the most distinctive of the whole fair."

The exhibit has been commended by some as unfavorable to the country.

Edneyville First Opponent In Game Here Next Week

Coach Howard Barnwell stated this week that football practice has been held twice daily since August 11 with about 30 boys attending. He said that the first game of the 1958 season will be played Friday night, August 29, with Edneyville as the opponent. The game will be played on the Island here, starting at eight o'clock.

Coach Barnwell, who directed the undefeated 1957 team to the Skyline "A" championship and into the semi-finals of the State Playoffs before being downed by Mebane, is being assisted this season by Jimmy Neill and Bill Reeves. Last year's assistant coach, Roy Reeves, is principal at Hot Springs this season.

Neill is a graduate of Western Carolina College and will teach business education courses at the Marshall school. Mr. Reeves, a former coach, taught at Marshall last year and is expected to be a great help to Coach Barnwell by scouting and assisting in daily practice.

Eight of the regular starters on last year's squad and three strong reserves were lost through graduation. This year's team will be lighter and more inexperienced.

Ronnie Hensley, halfback; Cecil Clark, end; and Lowery Worley, guard, are the three returning regulars. Others who had some experience last year and who are potential starters this year include Herman Payne, end; Ronnie Candler, tackle; Ray Payne, a guard; Bill Ricker, center; Max Edmonds, halfback, and Billy Ray Candler, fullback.

New candidates who are showing a great deal of promise include Bobby Jack Allen, end; Harry Briggs, guard; Dennis Fisher, guard; Ronald Buckner, fullback; Robert Buckner, halfback; and Billy Zack Bryan, fullback.

Other players who are eager to break into the starting lineup are Danny Baldwin, Raymond Caldwell, Clyde Calkler, Bruce Marler, Jack Martin, Luther Nix, Evan Payne, Johnny Payne, Kenneth Ponder, Earl Ramsey, Sherman Riddle, James Sexton, Vader

Manager Clyde Peek's Little Leaguers from Mars Hill defeated Marshall, 14 to 10 on the Island Monday afternoon to sweep the playoff series and capture the Little League Championship for 1958.

Douglas Ponder led the winners by hitting a home run and two singles to pace Mars Hill's 11-hit assault. Wallin and Ponder pitched for the winners while Don Frisby was charged with the defeat.

Jackie Ramsey led Marshall's attack with 8 for 3 while Tommy Nix banged out three for five. Mars Hill won 17 games and lost none during the regular season. They were held to a tie by Walnut in one game. Marshall was runner-up with an 8-3 record.

Line Score:
Mars Hill 025 142—14 10 3
Marshall 030 133—10 11 3

DDGM To Make Her Official Visit Here Monday Night

Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Danversville, former county grand master of the DDGM, is expected to visit here Monday night.