



Upholstered Furniture Plant To Open In Mars Hill In A Few Weeks

Eugene Reese Named Plant Manager; Installing Machinery

It was announced this week that a furniture plant would open in Mars Hill within a few weeks. All types of upholstered living room furniture would be manufactured at the plant which will be located on Cherry Street in the building formerly occupied by the Mars Hill Skating Rink. This announcement was made by C. E. Mashburn, secretary of the corporation.

The new plant — Remco Manufacturing Company, Inc. — was granted a charter by the State of North Carolina on September 30.

Mr. Mashburn said that a restricted line of upholstered furniture would be made from raw materials. The finished product will be shipped from the plant, it was explained.

Eugene Reese has been named president and plant manager with the operations being under his directions.

Approximately 10 employees will be used during the initial operations, it was stated.

Machinery is now being installed in the 6500 square feet of space and the plant is expected to be in operation in a few weeks.

75 Attend Walnut PTA Meeting Tues.

The regular monthly meeting of the Walnut PTA was held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the lunchroom of the school with Mrs. Hilliard Tipton presiding.

George D. Blue, pastor of the Walnut Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the devotions, after which the reports of the various committees were read.

Mr. Lloyd Roberts, chairman of the committee for the Hallowe'en festivities, made his report. As a result several of the members present volunteered to help on the committee and definite plans for the Hallowe'en festivities were made.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Claude Landers, Mrs. Carroll Tweed, Mrs. Hartford Tweed and Mrs. Nolan Adams. The meeting was enjoyed by about 75 members.

Annual Leadership Conference Of WMU At Mars Hill Tues.

Presidents Listed; Pagan To Be Part Of The Program

The annual Associational Leadership Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Association will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Since this is the only day of the year set aside for our officers, committee chairmen, and leaders of our young people's organizations to come together to hear reports of progress of our work, and plan our activities for the new year, we earnestly urge every president and her officers to be present. All pastors are invited.

The following are presidents for the coming year:

- Beech Glen — Mrs. C. E. Jamerson; Bull Creek — Mrs. C. E. Corn; California Creek — Mrs. Herbert Hawkins; Calvary — Mrs. Ralph Holcombe; Enon — Mrs. Lester Crayton; Forks of Ivy — Mrs. Clifton Cook; Grandview — Mrs. Ralph Carter; Hot Springs — Mrs. Nita Belle Davis; Laurel Branch — Mrs. Anderson Metcalf; Long Branch — Mrs. Francis Bunn; Little Ivy Community (Continued To Last Page)

MERCHANTS MET THURSDAY NIGHT; ELECT OFFICERS

W. F. Holland Is Reelected President; 18 Members Attend

The Marshall Merchants Association met Thursday night, October 8 in the Citizens Bank Building with eighteen members present.

W. F. Holland, president, called the meeting to order and the first matter of business was to elect officers for the ensuing year.

W. F. Holland was reelected president; Dr. Ed Niles, vice president; and Jim Story, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Niles, chairman of the Road Sign Committee, gave a report on the various sites suitable for two large signs on the bypass which would invite tourists to Marshall. Dr. Niles stated that he would have a more complete report at the next meeting.

It was also suggested that a smaller road sign be erected near Meadows Store on the Leicester highway. This matter will also be discussed at a later date.

The Association then discussed the new street lights which have been ordered and it was unanimously voted to extend commendations to the REA and the board of aldermen for ordering same.

Christmas street lighting was also discussed and it was voted (Continued To Last Page)

COUNTY FARMERS LIKE NC 27 CORN FOR SILAGE

Many farmers throughout Madison County have been trying N. C. 27 corn in their silage program, according to Harry G. Silver, county agent. Last year a number of farmers in the county tried N. C. 27 for the first time. Every farmer using this variety of corn for silage was so well pleased with their results that they planted N. C. 27 again. This year several other farmers switched to the N. C. 27 and most of them have expressed their satisfaction with the corn. Mr. Boyd Hill of the Middle Fork community planted some U. S. 282 and some N. C. 27. Mr. Hill stated that in cutting the silage corn, he cut a section in the field and that in cutting the corn going one way he is cutting U. S. 282 and when he turned his cutter, on a return trip, he was cutting N. C. 27. He said that he could certainly tell a difference in the corn, that the N. C. 27 turned off a greater yield and was standing up much better than the U. S. 282. He also stated that the N. C. 27 had a better stalk and was a later variety than U. S. 282.

Last year silage samples were taken from a number of silos in the county and sent to the Department of Agriculture for a quality analysis on the silage. The N. C. 27 compared favorably with other varieties tested under this program from the county.

Mooring Cow Rescues Dr. Ditunno Near Hot Springs Thurs.

Dr. John Ditunno Jr., popular Hot Springs physician, arose bright and early last Thursday morning, reached for his gun with the intention to bag a few squirrels before breakfast. Toward Silver Mine he went but game was scarce. Further and further into the mountains the "good doctor" walked. As luck would have it, it started raining and the fog descended. Presently he found himself somewhat confused as to the direction back home. More walking — but in the wrong direction. The fact was, the doctor was lost. Presently the mooring of a cow caught his ear. The doctor (Continued To Last Page)

MHC LIONS MEET GW BULLDOGS AT MARS HILL SAT.

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, fifth ranking junior college football team in the South, invades Mars Hill Saturday night for a battle that may well decide the championship of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference.

Despite a non-conference 40-6 loss last week to Staunton (Va.) Military Academy, Mars Hill leads the WJCC with a 2-0 record. The Lions have beaten the other two teams in the league, Wingate and Lees-McRae.

Gardner-Webb boasts a 3-0 season record including a 7-0 conference victory over Lees-McRae. The other two Bulldog wins were over Chowan and Georgia Military Academy. A conference game between Gardner-Webb and Wingate, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed because of heavy rains.

The winner at Mars Hill Saturday night will be in a good position to take the conference championship despite the fact that the four teams in the league play each other twice.

Each of the teams will display a young giant in its line at Mars Hill Saturday night. Gardner-Webb has a 370-pound freshman tackle, Gene Bramlett of Shelby. Mars Hill will counter with Clay Jones, a 4-4, 350-pound sophomore tackle from Greenville, S. C.

The two teams will also match speed in the backfield. Coach Don Henderson's Lions have a host of (Continued To Last Page)

Madison County United Fund Drive To Start Soon

BEEF SALE IS DISCUSSED BY LIONS MONDAY

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday night at the Rock Caf with 16 members present. Lion President Howard Barnwell presided.

The annual beef sale was discussed and it was decided to display the animal in Marshall on December 5, 12, 19 and 24. The final drawing will be held on December 24, it was announced. Proceeds from the sale will be used to furnish Christmas baskets for the blind in Madison County.

Lion uniforms, including caps, were distributed and will be worn by the Lions on special occasions as well as at a regular meeting quarterly.

Semi-monthly bulletins were also adopted by the club with Jim Story named Bulletin Editor and Roy Reeves, Publicity Chairman. The bulletins will be mimeographed on one side and printed on one side.

An attendance "gimmick" was also started at the meeting here Monday night.

16 Madison County Students Enlisted At Berea College

Sixteen Madison County students are among the 1,195 registered at Berea College, Berea, Ky. for the first semester. Including the 305 students enrolled in the College's Foundation High School, the institution's students number 1500.

The Madison County students are: Layten Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, Connie Sue Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ramsey, Harry Ray Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waldrop, and Martha Anne Woody, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Woody, all of Hot Springs; Cora Lee Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boone, Andrea Lee Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody, Linda Gail Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green, Minnie Ellen Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Harmon, Joy Louise Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, Othella Maye Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, Vader Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vader Shelton Sr., Linda Gail Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilde, all of Marshall; Terrald W. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fox, Clifford Lewis Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Metcalf, Lela J. Metcalf, daughter of Mrs. Zade Burleson, all of Mars Hill; and Ruby Sharon Tomberlin, daughter of Mrs. Maymeo Drake, of Weaverville.

Berea College is a liberal arts college with a Foundation High School, the college and high school both serving primarily the Southern Appalachian region. This year 25 states and 21 foreign countries are represented on the campus.

Hot Springs High School Homecoming Ceremonies On Island

Very impressive and colorful Homecoming Ceremonies for Hot Springs High School were held on the island here Thursday night preceding the Hot Springs victory over the Walnut High School Panthers.

Following prayer by the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Hot Springs Baptist Church, Miss Linda Burgin, a junior, attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgin of Hot Springs was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1959 by Joe E. Henderson, Mayor of Hot Springs. Her escort was David Davis, son of Mrs. Emmett Davis and the late Mr. Davis. David was crowned 1959 Football King, and was presented a football by Mr. Roy Reeves, principal of the school.

The crownbearer was Miss Miss Cheryl Denise Reeves, attractive daughter of Principal and Mrs. Reeves. Driver of the car carrying the queen was Charles Fowler, a junior, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barber Fowler.

The Queen's Court consisted of (Continued To Page Eight)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Marshall at Cane River Tonight (Thursday) 8:00 p.m.
Hot Springs vs. East Yancey at Burnsville (Friday Night — 8 o'clock)
Walnut (Open)
Mars Hill at Spruce Pine Friday — 8 p. m.

TWO INJURED IN MADISON AUTO WRECK

A careening automobile plunged off a Madison County highway early Sunday morning into a creek, slammed headon into a boulder and injured the driver and a passenger.

Mary Peterson Martine, 31, of Burnsville, listed by State Highway Patrolman NI Feldman as a passenger in the vehicle, was reported in fair condition in the recovery room at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

She suffered head injuries in the 3:25 a. m. wreck, according to a hospital report. Kenneth Lee Hillard, 29, also of Burnsville, was admitted to the same hospital with chest injuries and neck and ear lacerations. His condition was said to be satisfactory.

Feldman said the crash occurred on U. S. 19 near the Middle Fork road some five miles east of Mars Hill as the car, headed toward Burnsville, ran off the right shoulder of the highway. It traveled some 258 feet, crossed the highway diagonally for another 60 feet, then jumped a 15-foot embankment to plunge headon into the creek, the patrolman said.

Hilliard was charged with reckless driving.

Sinclair In Piano Recital Monday At MHC

John V. Sinclair, instructor of piano at Mars Hill College, will be presented in a faculty recital in the college auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Monday. The public is invited to attend.

The program will include selections by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Revere Rameau-MacDowell, Scarlatti and Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

A native Texan, Sinclair studied at Louisiana State University, Juilliard School of Music, Eastman School of Music and has completed most of his work toward the doctorate in music at Indiana University. He joined the Mars Hill faculty in 1957.

HD Clubs To Continue Subscription Project

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Area Chairmen Are Named; Budget Soon To Be Announced

The 1959-60 Madison County United Fund campaign is expected to start in the near future when the "machinery" has been completed.

Officers of the organization met last Thursday at the REA Building here with former president, H. E. Bolinger presiding. Preliminary plans were discussed and the following area chairmen named:

Marshall: Frank T. Moore, L. Richard Mellin.

Mars Hill: Adam G. Dycus.

Hot Springs: William T. Whitten, R. Neill Ross.

Walnut: Miss Ruth Guthrie, Mrs. Gilbert Stackhouse, Mrs. George Blue.

Spring Creek and White Rock chairmen will be named later, it was announced.

New officers of the UF are: Dean Shields, president; James Cox, vice president; Miss Mae Fleming, secretary; Robert B. Chandler, treasurer.

The following compose the publicity committee: Jim Story, chairman; Dean Shields, Vernon McCarthy.

A budget committee was named and members of the committee are expected to announce the budget in a few days.

Several new members are expected to be named to the board of directors within the near future and the annual drive should get underway within a week or two.

Included in the budget will be Salvation Army, Red Cross, Girl and Boy Scouts, White Cross, Carolinas United and the various local health agencies on the county level.

As soon as the budget is adopted, it will be published both in this newspaper and over radio.

Madison, Buncombe Leaf Leaders In '89

Madison, Buncombe and nine other counties produced two-thirds of North Carolina's total tobacco crop in 1989.

Among the top 11, Madison ranked sixth and Buncombe 8th. Rockingham County was foremost.