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Madison County League Of Women Voters Formed

First Meeting To Be Held *At Mars Hill On June 26

Miss Laurel

Nilety-five women from seven precincts voted in Mars Hill Tuesday night to form a Madison County League of Women Voters. Mrs. C. G. Pickard of Asheville, a former president of the Asheville League and presently chairman of the State League's nominating committee, discussed the purpose of the nation-wide organization, outlined the operation of a typical League, and answered a host of questions regarding the formation of a local unit.

She emphasized that the League is a non-plartisan action group devoted to informing its members and the public about voting laws and the structure of county, state and national governments and encouraging active participation of citizens in government.

Hill, who presided, appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the new organization: Mrs. Bruce Munray, Mrs. David B. Roberts, Mrs. William Zink of Mars Hill; Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Edwin Mashburn and Mrs. Mars Hill Yearbook Dedica-Jimmy Sprinkle of Marshall.

The first meeting is scheduled for the Mars Hill Community Center at 8:00 p. m., Monday, June 26.

The precincts represented and number of persons from each were: No. 1, Marshall, 15; No. 3, Bull Creek, 14; No. 4, Middle Fork, 5; No. 5, California Creek, 4; No. was chosen from a group of seve-11, Upper Laurel, 1; No. 14, Up-ral lovely coeds, nominated by the ASKS PROBE BY per Bull Creek, 2; No. 15, Mars various dormitories on the campus, by Kays Gary, a Mars Hill Hill, 54.

The organizational meeting was alumnus planned by a stearing committee composed of Miss Mildred Bing-huan, Mrs. Genery Orasp, Mrs. Da-vis, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. David B. Roberts and Mrs. Walter

Mars Hill Man **Reports Robbery**

Smith

ANNOUNCED Two unidentified men assaulted and robbed a Mars Hill man of \$19 during an altercation about m Wednesday near



Miss Faith Edwards

Mrs. Charles Diavis of Mars FAITH EDWARDS IS REVEALED AS

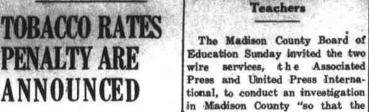
> ted to Miss Collie Garner

Faith Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wayne Kirkendall of RFD 2, Leicester, was revealed as "Miss Laurel," winner of the Mars Hill College yearner of the Mars Hill College year-book's beauty section contest. She MADISON BOARD

PENALTY ARE

WIRE SERVICES "In this face I have chosen,

Gary wrote, "I see intelligence (Continued To Unst Page) Board Denies Coercion, Or Intimidation Of



The U. S. D. A. recently antimidation of teachers.



MEETING GOVERNOR'S TERMS 3. Neill Jr. At left, Board Cnairman in agreeing to accept his decision in B. K. Meadows signed the agreement the Mars Hill school controversy as as board members J. G. Gardner Jr., final were members of the Madison and Zeno Ponder and Hugh Cannon County Board of Education and mem- of the governor's office looked on. bers of a citizens committee protest-ing the failure of the Mars Hill School Committee to rehire Principal Ralph

Citizens Anxiously Await Gov. Sanford's Decision

the controversy caused by the fircials of an agreement accepting ing last month of Principal Ralph Governor Terry Stanford as arbi-E. Neill Jr., got official support trator in the school dispute.

from their professional organiza-Hugh Cannon, assistant to Govtion Saturday when the Western ernor Sanford, arrived with the District Executive Council, NCunsigned agreement Sunday night EA Division of Classroom Teachat the Asheville Airport about ers, met in Asheville and issued 8:15 and was taken to the home the following statement: truth may be known" about al- of Zeno Ponder, a school board "As members of the local, disleged reports of coercion and in- member, by Lieut. E. C. Guy of trict, state, and national bodies of the State Highway Patrol. Ar-

Criminal Court To Start Here Monday Morning

To Deliver MHC Address

Dr. Paul Reid

M. H. COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT

STARTS FRIDAY

day morning (May 29).

Dr. Paul A. Reid, president of

Western Carolina College at Cul-

lowhee, will deliver the commence

ment address Monday morning for approximately 239 graduating

A third commencement weekend

speaker is Harold Austell, vice

president of the F. E. Compton

encyclopedia publishing company

will address former students, mem-

bers of the Class of 1961 and oth-

er visitors at the annual alumni

Other activities of the final

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banquet Saturday evening.

Sunday.

students.

Two Murder Cases Are Scheduled; Jurors Are Named

Two murder cases are scheduled to be tried here during the two-weeks' criminal term of superior court which starts Monday. Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, will preside with the prosecution being headed by Solicitor Robert Swain.

Charles P. Rothschild, George A. Garner and Fruent C. Kimes, alias Jimmy C. Kimes, are charged with the burglary and murder in connection with the death of Carson Lawson mear Hot Springs in 1955.

Garner, who has been in Madison County jail for several months, was brought here from a prison in Chester, Illinois where he was serving from 8-12 years for manslaughter in the death of Jake Rubin in Illinois. The Rubin death occurred while Garner was free on bond in the North Carolina case and fighting extradition.

The case was started during the March term of court here but was continued when Judge McLean up-A variety of activities conclud- | held the defense plea for more ing the 105th year of Mars Hill time to prepare the case.

College will begin at 4 p. m., Fri-Since then, Rothschild's extraday (May 26) with the opening dition from a South Carolina of a student art exhibit and end prison was granted and he, too, at commencement exercises Mon- has been in the Madison County jail awaiting trial for this term. Dr. Douglas Branch, general Rothschild also has a life sentence secretary of the Baptist State pending in Georgia, having con-Convention, will preach the bacfessed to a murder there just in calaureste sermon in the Mars time to save a South Carolina Hill Baptist Church at 11 a. m., man, convicted of it, from the death chamber.

Kimes, who is fighting extradi-(Continued To Last Page)



Alfalfa weevil are attacking alfalfa in Madison County. The damage being done by alfalfa weevil in many fields is so severe that During the banquet, "Alumnus if the alfalfa is not created soon. professional educators, we be- of the Year" honors will be be- the stand will be destroyed this



nounced that the rate of penalty drive-in restaurant on Biltmore or tax on excess Burley tobacco Avenue in Asheville, city police for the 1961 crop would be 48c reported. per pound. In releasing this an

James Roberts, 30, told city detectives he began talking with ASC Office Manager for Madison the two men in a drive-in and was County, explained that the formubeaten up by the two men when la for determining the rate of they left the establishment. penalty on tobacco is directly re-

Roberts reported that he was lated to the average price for the knocked down on the sidewalk previous year's market. The reand relieved of \$19 from a pants gulations (Law) governing the pocket. The two made their getapenalty rate states that the amount of penalty on the current way in a pickup truck, he said.

All-Night Singing Here May 27; To **Benefit GS Camp**

An All-Night Gospel Singing, on flue-cured was 60.4 cents per featuring well-known quartets, pound which will give a penalty ducts, and individuals, will be rate of 45 cents per pound on presented in the Marshall school 1961 excess flue-cured. Ramsey auditorium on Saturday night, May 27 at 7:30 o'clock. explained that the amount of

Ed Ball, well-known musician and promoter, will serve as mas ter of ceremonies.

Admission is free but voluntary PERFORMANCE onations will be taken up during the entertainment. Proceeds will REPORTS ARE Pisgah Girl Scout Camp near



The Hot Springs nine went a-band in the early innings at Hot Springs Monday to down, Spring Creek, 10-6, and saw up the Madi-on County baseball crown with a

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and J. G. Gardner. The statement grew out of the well-publicized nouncement, Ralph W. Ramsey, dispute over the ouster by the Mars Hill School Committee of

principal Ralph E. Neill Jr. Meadows released the statement as follows: "The Associated and United

Press have carried many allegations to the effect that this present Madison County Board of Education has permitted and toleyear's crop shall be 75 per cent of rate coercion and intimidation of the preceding year's average mar-

our school teachers. ket price. The U. S. D. A. an-"We are now asking that both nounced that the 1960 market (Continued on Last Page) average on Burley was 64.2 cents

per pound which computed a 1961 penalty rate of 48 cents per pound JEAN STINES IS NAMED TO STATE **DENTAL COUNCIL**

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at an extend

NOW DUE

Miss Jean Stines, of Asheville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Stines of Marshall, was mamed to the executive council of the N. C. Dental Hygienists Association at the convention held in Pinehurst last week.

A native of Marshall, she at tended the School of Dental Hygiene at the University Farmers in Madison County Tennessee. She is a graduate of are reminded that all spring ap-Glen Alpine High School.

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provals on ACP carried an ex-Dr. Pearce Roberts of Ash piration date of May 31, 1961, and ville was elected chairman of the that unless the report is made by executive committee of the Asthat date, or a request is filed in writing for an extension of time ciation.

> Piano, Organ **Recital Tonight**

in which to complete the practice, the approval will be cancelled. Ralph W. Ramsey, Office Man-ager of the Madison County ASC stated that approximately 650 Mrs. Maud Long will present a group of her pupils in a piano and organ recital tonight (Thursday) at the Marshall Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock. rmers in the county had not filed their reports and that letter sure mailed to these farmers re by advising them of the report

his is cordially invited sion of

Members of the board are Chair- riving at the Ponder home man B. K. Meadows, Zeno Ponder 9:20, he conferred with members of the board of education, the Mars Hill school committeemen and Superintendent Fred W. Anderson. At 10:15, the school officials had signed the agreement. Mr. Cannon was then driven to the home of Dr. W. Otis Duck at

Mars Hill where he conferred with community leaders who are seeking to get Ralph E. Neill Jr., reinstated as principal of the Mars (1) to work to obtain better ser-Hill school. At 11:15 o'clock, 19 signatures had been written on dren who attend them, (2) to enthe agreement by those attending

the meeting with Mr. Cannon at Dr. Duck's.

Signing at a meeting at the home of Zeno Ponder, member of the Board of Education, were Pon- MHS ALUMNI der, Board Chairman B. K. Meadows and member of J. G. Garddows and member of J. G. Gard-HOLDS ANNUAL were Paul Gillis, Brown Am-**MEETING HERE** mons, Oscar Anderson Jr., and D. M. Robinson of the Mars Hill

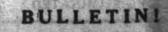
School Committee (the other member, Eugene Reece, is in Florida) Talent Program Enjoyed; and Superintendent Fred Ander-

Signing at the meeting at the

home of Dr. Otis Duck in Mars The sixth annual meeting of the Hill were Neill and the following leaders in the pro-Neill group: sociation was held last Saturday Duck, Rex Allen, Bruce M Dr. Bruce Sams and Henry Clay here.

Edwards. Other members of the Better Schools Committee also igned the accord.

The agreement reads as follo Whereas the Governor (Continued To Last Page)



The Madison Co Board of Education has structed the Superinten ot to have a a of schu

on the Mars Mill

lieve that we are committed to defend the goals of our parent organization: (1) To work to impractice of medicine. prove the quality of instruction in our schools and (2) To Work to improve the conditions under year include the annual business which such instruction is carried meeting of the college's alumni as-

sociation and reunions of the class-"We believe that we are further committeed to defend the fourfold premise that every member of the profession has the right **MHS Baccalaureate** Service Here Sunday vices for the schools and the chil-The Baccalaureate service for counage freedom of injury, (3) to join and take active part in the the Marshall school will be held

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Prizes Awarded; Of-

ficers Named

to order.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the school gymnasium. The Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

Madison County Library Board **To Meet Here**

It was announced this week that the Madison County Library meeting, Friday, May 26, at 3:30

Marshall High School Alumni As- p. m., in the Library. All members are urgently reevening in the school cafeteria quested to attend.



Ciyde English Mars ock that a meeting cluding the alumnus who came ization would be held in school agricultural but won by H. C. Cody, of Wenverschool as fonday night at 8:00

s. Hettie R. Black in at the meeting." non the at input To Lost Paral

ts were aware

stowed on an outstanding graduate County Agent. Dr. W. A. Sams of Marshall, who is celebrating his 50th year in the

Farmers have three alternatives with their alfalfa - 1. Immediate treatment with malathion; 2. Follow treatment with granular hepweekend of the 1960-61 school tachlor: 3. No treatment. If the alfalfa is not treated now or this fall the chances are very great that by June of next year. If stand will be destroyed. If alfalfa is treated now with 1 quart of 57% emulsifiable concentrate malathion in 20 gallons of water per acre, a good portion of (Continued To Page Eight)

> WEED CONTROL IS NEEDED IN CROPS

A number of Madison County farmers are using a new treatment to control weeds in corn, says Harry G. Silver, County Agricutural Agent. Farmers using Atrazine and Simazin soon after planting except to get adequate weed control to prevent the meces Board will have a very important sity of cultivation. Farmers in the Middle Fork community of

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The 14th annual Walmon H School Alamani Hanguet will hald Saturday night, May 37, 1:00 o'clock at the m An i