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## **EDITORIAL**

### IT BUGS US TOO, BOB

Bob Terrell, able sports editor of The Asheville Citizen, hit the proverbial nail on the head recently when he wrote the following squib in his sports column:

Something that bugs me: All around the South Atlantic League baseball clubs motor from city to city on fine roads, most of them four-laners - UNTIL they start the stretch from Asheville to Knoxville or vice versa. Then they hit that gosh-awful stem-winding stretch of pavement that links our cities together.

Someday, someone will do something about it. But when? There isn't a more important stretch of road in the land. As a friend pointed out the other day, this highway is a pretty important military road (or would be in case of international fireworks), but I would hate to try to move a great deal of troops and supplies over it.

#### It's something to think about.

We add our "Amen" to the above.

If Madison County is to realize increased tourism, especially in Hot Springs and Marshall, better roads must be built. With prospects bright for vast improvements at Hot Springs, it is unthinkable that this progressive town's dreams will ever be fully completed unless tourists and would-be residents are able to get into and out of this area. Recreational, commercial and other inducements are important but the MOST IMPORTANT step to be taken is BETTER ROADS. This not only holds true for Hot Springs but this entire section of the state.

We have understood that vast improvements are in the offing pertaining to improved highways from Hot Springs to the Tennessee state line. The sooner this project is completed the better. But what about the strip of heavily-used road between Hot Springs and Asheville? The only stretch which is improved enough to be termed modern is the Marshall By-Pass. Tourists are NOT going to travel from north to south or vice versa until the ENTIRE strip from Tennessee to Asheville is vastly improved. "Spot improvements" are not the answer.

We urge our highway commissioner and other members of the Commission to take steps IMMEDI-ATELY to rebuild or, at least, improve this vital highway.

TREAT TOBACCO PLANT BEDS FOR FLEA BEETLES

FLEA BEETLES P. W. England, assistant county P. W. England, assistant county P. W. England, assistant county Bhady Grove preached at Brig-man's Chapel last Saturday night and Sunday morning. Those at-tending from Allanatand were Mrs. P. W. Lighthan, agent, says that in the coming weeks Madison County farmers Jerry Greene, Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Terry Lynn, Mrs. Birwill be having trouble with flea chard Shelton and Mrs. Anita Albeetles on their tobacco. For the beetles on their tobacco. For the kens and two sons, Hillie and Larry farmers who have not set plants Dean. There will be Sunday School it is a good plan to treat the plants

in the plant bed before they are at 10 a. m., and everyone is inpulled and transplanted in the vited. field. You may use either a DDT

dust or a DDT spray to treat your Mr. Birchard Shelton lost the bridge on the creek leading to his plant bed. If you use a dust, use 11% pounds of a 10% dust on 100 home when a truck driver tried square yards. If you use a spray, to bring ten tons of coal across it. use about 1/2 cup of a 50% wettable The bridge broke down and the \$1.50 powder in 5 gallons of water. truck turned over, pouring all the coal in the creek. The driver es-This will treat 100 square yards. By treating before the plants are caped injury and the truck came

pulled it will give protection from out with only a cracked windone week to ten days in the field. For field treatment it will re- bridge has been destroyed. quire from 10 to 16 pounds of a 10% dust to treat one acre. It Shelton are busy setting tobacco will require one pound of a 50% this week. wettable powder in approximately 20 gallons of water. This is a

\_\$1.00

Mrs. Alice Hunycutt of Walnut practice which is well worth the spent Saturday night with her time and expense required on bur- brother, Mr. John Gabagan. ley tobacco.

Madison Seminary Laurel High Wins **Observes** 75th Three County League Games

May 17 Laurel, 7; Spring Creek, 6

Jimmy D. Cutshall doubled in the 5th inning breaking up a no honor of the 75th birthday of the hit game and the Laurel Tigers Woman's Missionary Union orovercame a 5-0 deficit to win, 7-6. Lawrence Cutshall took over the pitching for Laurel by relieving ladies had the other organizations Williams, with Doyle Cutshall en- to join in a cake cutting. tering the box in the 7th inning to preserve the game. Laurel

Spring Creek May 20 Laurel, 2; Mars Hill, 1

Laurel won over Mars Hill, 2-1 in a well played game lasting only 1 hour and 15 minutes, as Laurel ace pitcher Doyle Cutshall held Mars Hill to two hits. Sammy Fox pitched excellent ball in defeat allowing the Laurel batters only 4 hits, with one of Laurel's runs scoring on an error.

Rice had both Mars Hill hits. Laurel 000 101 x-2 4 2 100 000 0-1 2 2 Mars Hill May 21

Laurel, 10; Hot Springs, 1 Freshman righthander Jerry Wallin won his 4th game as he held Hot Springs to 4 hits while his teammates hit the opposing pitchers for 10 straight blows.

Johnny Moore was the starter

Laurel

Finley.

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MRS. BIRCHARD SUBLTON

Walnut 5th Grade Enjoys A Trip To

**Recreation Park** Rev. Lounie Crawford of

32 members of Walnut's fifth grade boarded a bus on Tuesday, May 14, and traveled to Ashevill and on to the Recreation Park where they enjoyed the rides. After having a picnic dinner, the group went to Westgate where they again enjoyed rides. next Sunday at Brigman's Chapel

Adults accompanying the chilpartment of Agriculture's award dren included Mesdames John for superior service in Washing-Knox Brigman, Otto McDevitt, ton Friday morning. He was one Ernest Ramsey, Christine Pen-land and Ralph Baker. of only five persons in the nation to receive the award.

Abram Coates, 80, Passes Wednesday; **Rites** On Saturday shield. This is the third time the

Abram L. Coates, 80, of Rt. 6, Mr. Fred Shelton and Mr. Jack Marshall, died Wednesday afteroon, May 22, 1963 in an Asheville Ilies in this area. Mr. Ray's asnospital after a long illness.

> Services will be held Saturday Junior-Senior at 2:00 p. m., in Grapevine Baptist Church, of which he had been a member for 67 years. The Rev. Dearl Ammons and

Senior banquet held Thursday Lloyd and James Coates, Bernard night, May 16, in the school gymnasium. Mike Ledford, president of the

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pattie Rice Coates; four daugh- Zeno H. Ponder, chairman of the ters, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. board of education, was the main Crain and Ann Ramsey. The welspeaker. Tommy Nix gave the in-James C. Ramsey of Rt. 6, and Mrs. W. M. R. Phillips and Mrs. vocation. Robert G. Wallin of Weaverville;

Also on the program were speeches by Willa Ann Plemfour sons, Harold, Farold and A. C. Coates Jr., of Rt. 6, and Paul mons, Pat Hale, Stanley Ward, Coates of Asheville; three sisters, and Norris Gentry. Gifts were Mrs. Bryan Wallin, outgoing Mrs. Herbert Cohn of Candler, presented the seniors by Ann Tilson and Mickey Tweed. Several 000 034 0-7 5 2 president, who has served for 14 Mrs. Della Cargille of Long Beach,

203 000 1-6 5 3 years, cut the cake. Mrs. E. C. Calif., and Mrs. Mary Edwards songs were sung by Nancy Payne, of Detroit; two brothers, A. W. Ronnie Buckner, Ann Tilson, Gail of Asheville and G. W. Coates of Fisher, Ronnie Johnson, Eddie Rt. 6, Marshall; 18 grandchildren Henderson, Lloyd Slagle, Ronnie Haynie, and Mickey Tweed. An and one great-grandchild.

orchestra from Mars Hill College Bowman Funeral Home is in also presented musical numbers.

Committees in charge were: Food: Patsy Hale, Pansy Free-\*\*\*\*\* man, Ralph Loving, Tominy Nix, Shirley Ball, Ramona Freeman, With The Sick Judy Tipton, Bertha Baker, Rita \* \* \* \* \* \* Blackwell. Decorations; Shirley Roberts

Mrs. John H. McElroy is a pa James Hensley, Geraldina Goforth, tient in Aston Park Hospital where she is undergoing treat-Martha Stines, Edmond Goforth, Keith Buckner, Judy Wells, Don-ald Caldwell, Stanley Ward, Gail ment.

# Decoration

Gowan, Velma Roberts. There will be a decoration at the Dry Pond Cemetery on Sun-

Born Near Mars Hill; One Of Five Persons In Nation To Receive Award ablish an outstanding repaym

Kelley Ray Gets Award

In Nation's Capital Friday

Kelley R. Ray, county supervior of the U. S. Farmers Home Administration serving the Asheville area, will received the De-

Fisher, Mickey Tweed, Carol

Payne.

In his tenure as county sur visor of the Asheville office, ing Buncombe and McDowell coun ties, Ray has never had a real es-

afully, live better and

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tate borrower who was behind with his loan repayments. He has never had a real estate foreclosure. For more than five years he had not had a delinquent borrower in his unit, Hearn said.

The announcement was made in Ray was born near Mars Hill Raleigh by Melvin H. Hearn, Farmers Home Administration diand spent his early life on a farm there. He was educated at the rector for North Carolina. Asheville Farm School, Mars Hill Secretary of Agriculture Orville College, Berea (Ky.) College, and L. Freeman will make the award at ceremonies in Washington for the University of Kentucky. He Ray's "initiative in providing cerd- taught school for 11 years in it and management advice to an North Carolina before joining increasing number of rural fam- Farmers Home Administration.

Ray has been a county supervisor sistance has enabled them to farm for 21 years. Judge H. C. Martin

**Banquet May 16;** To Speak To 1963 **Graduating Class** "In Apple Blossom Time" was the theme of the annual Junior-

Judge Harry C. Martin of Asheville will address the 1963 gradu ating class of Marshall High School on Wednesday night, May Junior class, presided, and Mr. 29, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasipm Student speakers are Ginger come will be given by Norris Gentry, senior class president, and the invocation by Judith Payne.

Principal Robert L. Edwards will present the diplomas and awards. He will also introduce the speaker.

The ceremony will be held by candlelight and members of the junior class will participate. -The Blannahassett Tribune

Slagle, Eddie Henderson.

Clean-Up: Ronnie Haynie, Carolyn Hale, Bruce Buckner, Coy Massey, Raymond Norton, Mike Treadway, Clarence Davis.

Movers: Ronnie Gladden, Edwin Wild, Yvonne Wallin, Thurston Wild, Ralph Baldwin, Betsy Payne, Ronnie Johnson, Tony, Graham, Dewey Griffey.

Waiters and Waitresses: Sandra Henderson, Doris Ward, Rhonda Clark, Elizabeth Ramsey, Glenna West, Morris Green.

Theme: Gayle Gahagan, Caro-Invitations: Willa Ann Plemlyn Howell, Wanda Craine, Judith mons, Doris Henderson, Larry West, Lucille Ledford, Shelby Jar-Program: Mike Ledford, Ann ett, Jerry Anderson, Kathleen Tilson, Carolyn Rice, Ronnie Buck- McGalliard.



Year Of WMU

inspirational program May 15 in

ganization. After a very inspir-

ational and colorful program, the

Cutshall won his own game with a run scoring hit in the sixth, of Durham, a daughter. May 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts

At Memorial Mission-To Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ponder Jr. Rt. 2, Mars Hill, a daughter,

May 21. . . .

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van

Nest, Hot Springs, a daughter, May 21.

Crowe, incoming president, preharge.

Murray and Truman Wilde. The WMU of Madison Seminary observed a very worshipful and

Pallbearers will be Floyd, Jack,

the Rev. E. W. Jenkins will officiate and burial will be in Coates Cemetery.

Ponder Speaks

## NO RESPONSE YET

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Last week's appeal for adult leadership so that Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball can again be played in Marshall this summer has brought forth very little response.

It isn't because the editorial wasn't road. Sever-al people have mentioned it to us but no one has volunteered to manage the teams or take over the responsibilities of the teams.

It's a shame in a town which so sorely needs su-pervised recreational programs for our boys and girls that so few adults have the "time" or interest to give to youth development.

A certain bright-eyed youngster came in the of-fice Monday and said he and his mother had read the editorial and that he (the youngster) wanted to play. We were compelled to tell him that we waren't sure whether or not there would be a team here this summer unless some "grown-up" would manage it. Here was a young boy wanting to play baseball. Who knows, maybe a future big-leaguer. There are many others just like him.

We again urge some interested man to come to the rescue. Contact Frank Moore at the Citizens Bank or contact this newspaper office.



#### ner, Nancy Payne, Lloyd Wayne and loser for Hot Springs, and was \* \* \* day, May 26, 1963. Everyone To Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane Merinvited to attend. the victim of several errors. Denver Tweed led Laurel's at. rill, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, a son, May Committee tack with a triple and two singles 17. Mr. Merrill is the son of Mr. WAYNE ROBERTS **Drug Stores To Alternate** CLEMENT BALL in 4 at bats; Doyle Cutshall had and Mrs. Gay Merrill. L H. KENT 2 for 3 and Plemmons had 2 for 4. 300 430 x-10 10 3 **Music Students Of** Hot Springs 000 0001 0-1 4 6 **Music Festival At** In Wednesday p. m. And Laurel Will Give **Beech Glen Tuesday** BLUFF NEWS Recital May 23 MRS. DEMPSEY WOODY A Music Festival will be held **Sunday Closing** The music students of Laurel Tuesday evening, May 28, at 7:30 Correspondent High School will be presented in in the Beech Glen school auditoria piano recital by their teacher, Mrs. Sara F. Thomas, on Thur, day, May 23, at 7:30 p. mount the The decoration at the church um. cemetery will be Sunday, May 26. WHERE LATER STORY Featured on the program will Anyone wishing to spend the day, be classical, sacred and popular bring a picnic lunch. chool auditorium. 100. and with state music. The Henderson girls of Balfour The public is cordially in will be there to sing - among **BEGINNING NEXT WEEK** No admission will be charged. to attend. other singers. Everyone is cordially invited. We were glad to have the Rev. Moores Pharmacy and Roberts Pharmacy **PAY THIS FALL!** and Mrs. Sam Austin and daughter at church Sunday, and enjoyed will alternate in closing on Wednesday his sermon. We will Clean and Mothproof all your Mrs. Gertie Brooks is spending afternoons at 1:00 o'clock and on Sun-Woolens and Store Them here the week with her mother in South Carolina. Until You Call days through August. Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Young and family of Marion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Only extra charge will be School a brail along 35c per storage bag Mr. and Mrs. Joel Case visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Woody Sun-**BELOW IS THE SCHEDULE** day evening. The best known brands of 1,004 FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS Sizing Soaps and Moth Proofing CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY **Baptist WMS To** compounds are in our cleaning formula. Next Thursday Roberts Pharmacy This assures a top quality cleaning job on every garment The Woman's Missionary S **OPEN Sunday**, May 26 ety of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet Thursday eve-WATCH FOR NEW EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALL-ED SOON FOR EVEN GREATER EFFICIENCY ning of next week at 7:30 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the **CLOSED Wednesday**, May 29 **Dry Cleaning Department** church. A special program in celebra-tion of the 75th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention will be presented, Mrs. Annie May White is program chairman. The meeting has been changed to next weak due to a conflict with school commanesment exercises on FOR HEAD - TO - FOOT SERVICE CALL **Moores Pharmacy** Edwards Cleaners **OPEN Sunday**, June 2 **CLOSED** Wednesday, June 5 LAUNDRYMAT & SHOE REPAIR