

Mars Hill News  
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# Farm Welding Courses At Mars Hill Prove Beneficial; 29 Pupils Enrolled

Classes Are Held In Vo-Ag Shop; Will Lead To Employment  
By Jim Story

Farm arc welding, both primary and advanced, are now in progress at Mars Hill. The classes which started on July 18, are held in the Vo-Ag shop and are highly endorsed by both Federal and State leaders and is part of Governor Sanford's Quality Education Program.

At present, 29 adult pupils are enrolled, ranging in age from 20-60. Each pupil will receive 72 hours of training before receiving his certificate for completion of the course.

The new courses are the first being conducted in the county and they are proving most beneficial in offering the pupils a course which will lead to future employment if desired, or will greatly aid them on the farms when machinery breakdowns require welding.

Also by learning this profession, it will greatly raise the chances of securing industry in the county by having increased skilled labor in this field.



Shown above are some of the pupils actually arc welding in the classes now being conducted in Mars Hill. Classes are being held each Tuesday and Thursday in the Vo-Ag Work Shop.

Pictured above is a group of adult students who are taking the Farm Arc Welding Course in Mars Hill. The courses, which started July 18, offer students an opportunity to learn this skilled profession which will be beneficial on the farm and will also enable many of them to secure regular employment as expert welders.



M. L. ANDREWS, Agriculture teacher at Mars Hill High School, who is heading the farm welding courses in Mars Hill.

M. L. Andrews, Agriculture teacher at Mars Hill High School, is supervising the courses and is ably assisted by Roland Silver, special instructor for advanced courses in farm arc welding.

A Mars Hill Agricultural Advisory Committee has been named which is headed by County Superintendent R. L. Edwards. Other members of the committee are Paul Gillis, Woodrow Ammons, Oscar Anderson, Jr., Fred Dickerson, principal of Mars Hill High School; and M. L. Andrews.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the courses is to teach the fundamentals of farm arc welding which may be used in the process of construction, repair and maintenance of farm machinery and related equipment. The scope of the courses includes an introductory to welding, its importance, and development. The course leads the student from the basic technique of striking an arc and running a bead in the flat position through welding joints in flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions. The course is a series of orderly and progressive steps, each step utilizing the knowledge and manipulative ability acquired in the previous lesson.

These courses are especially helpful for school "drop-outs" and adults who wish to learn a profession.

Mr. Andrews stated that the farm welding training would also be continued into the school program for juniors and seniors. This will give many students more incentive to remain in school and will decrease "drop-outs" and encourage "indifferent" students to learn how to weld which will be beneficial to them on the farm.

Mr. Andrews also stated that it is planned in the future to offer courses in farm mechanics and gasoline engine operation.

"We are proud of the interest shown and look forward to continued progress in the courses," Mr. Andrews said.

Mars Theatre Is Now Under New Management

Announcement has been made that the Mars Theatre in Mars Hill is now under new management.

Charles McFarland, of the Forks of Ivy, is the new manager, succeeding David Roberts who has been manager for several years.

McFarland has had wide experience in the operation of a theatre, having served as projection operator at the Mars Theatre for several years.

"I cordially invite everyone to attend the Mars where you can see good pictures in comfort," Mr. Farland said.

Mrs. Ray Schmidt and sons, Gary, Glenn and Eric, of Miami, Fla., were overnight guests Monday of her mother, Mrs. Dorcas Terrell, and aunt, Mrs. Clota Lippard. They were en route from a visit to her sister and family in West Virginia and were accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Mazie Pryor, also of Miami.

Mrs. Roy Wall has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulk, husband and sons in Greensboro.

Miss Owa Bradley left Tuesday to return to Princeton, where she is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tilson, of Durham, are visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper have returned from a visit to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckner have returned from Colorado, where

M. Buckner was in summer school. They are visiting relatives before returning to Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beene and family, of Knoxville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Reese over the week-end.

Miss Veida Ann Edwards, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovins and family, of Charleston, West Va., have moved to their home here, the former T. E. Huff place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jarvis spent Sunday to Tuesday with their son, Dr. Luther Jarvis, and family in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Briggs and children, Alan and Shari, spent last week at Long Beach, visiting Mrs. Briggs' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Buckner.



Mrs. J. D. Thomason

## Miss Joyce Lee Hamlin Is Bride Of J. D. Thomason

Miss Joyce Lee Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamlin of Mars Hill, and J. D. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomason, also of Mars Hill, were married Thursday, August 22, 1963 at 7 p. m., in Laurel Methodist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Ponder officiating.

Miss Elizabeth English presented wedding music.

The couple entered the church together. The former Miss Hamlin wore a Chantilly lace over white satin gown with ballerina length, bouffant skirt. Her veil of illusion was attached to a bridal cap of white flower petals and she

carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Lucille Thomason, sister of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer. Eddie English served as usher.

Mrs. Thomason is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and is employed at Hammariund Manufacturing Company in Mars Hill. Mr. Thomason, also a graduate of Mars Hill High School, is employed at Free Service Tire and Appliance Company, Asheville.

For a short wedding trip the bride wore a pink and white two-piece suit with white accessories and the orchid from her Bible. They will live in Mars Hill.

### The bigger your family...the more you'll save!



## Ask Congress to pass money-saving "Minimum Freight Rates" legislation now!

LOOK around your dining room table. Nearly everything you see — in fact, almost everything on the family shopping list (meat, chicken, eggs, butter, milk, vegetables, and many other items) — will be favorably affected when the "Minimum Freight Rates" bills now before Congress are passed. Why? Because many freight rates are now higher than they need be. They can — and will — be reduced when railroads have freedom to lower rates.

Lower freight charges mean lower prices for you, the consumer. But what happens today when railroads try to lower their freight charges? On freight that moves in large volume, our requests to lower our rates are almost invariably opposed by barge or truck interests — sometimes both. This results in long, costly regulatory delay and, too often, our request is turned down cold. This keeps all freight charges artificially high and costs you money.

Excessive regulation — a throwback to the days when railroads had no competition — is responsible. It was needed then. It is ridiculous now. This is

recognized by the "Minimum Freight Rates" bills and it will be corrected when the bills are passed.

Let's get one thing straight. The proposed legislation will not let railroads raise their prices one penny on anything without Interstate Commerce Commission approval. It will permit railroads to lower prices on agricultural products and bulk commodities such as salt, sugar, coal, grain, and many others. Lower freight costs on these important family budget items will put money in your pocket.

American consumers will save billions of dollars each year when the "Minimum Freight Rates" bills, as they are now written, become law. Every day of delay is costing you money. Write Congress today. Ask your Senators to vote for S. 1061. Ask your Congressman to vote for H.R. 4700. Do it now!



**MARS THEATRE**  
MARS HILL, N. C.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 2-3

ROCK HUDSON — DORIS DAY  
TONY RANDALL  
"LOVER COME BACK"  
Plus Cartoon  
FEATURES START 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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WED.-THURS., SEPT. 4-5

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S  
"THE BIRDS"  
Cartoon  
FEATURES START 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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FRIDAY ONLY, SEPT. 6

JEFFREY HUNTER — MARSHALL THOMPSON  
"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND"  
Cartoon  
FEATURES START 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

DOUBLE FEATURE — 1:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.  
"SUSAN SLADE"  
— and —  
"SAMAR"