



Four Marshall Persons Killed In Wreck Friday Night

Mars Hill Anniversary To Be Held Saturday

D. Hiden Ramsey Featured Speaker; Football Game On Tap

Mars Hill College will celebrate its 108th birthday anniversary Saturday, Oct. 12, combining Founders Day and Home-coming events in one big day of ceremonies and festivities.

The formal opening of a new dormitory and the unveiling of portraits of the couple for whom the building is named will highlight the program.

Other activities include a convocation address by D. Hiden Ramsey, former editor of the Asheville Citizen and noted educator; open house in the new dormitory and in a new home management house for the department of home economics; the homecoming football game, complete with the crowning of a queen; and a vocal concert by famous Metropolitan Opera star, Nell Ranklin.

The public is invited to all of the events.

Students and faculty of the Baptist School which is just entering the senior college field, will gather in Moore Auditorium at 10

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2,951 LUNCHESES SERVED DAILY IN CO. SCHOOLS

Feeding school pupils, teachers and bus drivers is a big business in Madison County.

In observance of School Lunch Week—October 13-19—we checked with school officials to find out a few facts which might be interesting to the readers.

There are eight lunchrooms in the schools of Madison County. A total of 2,951 school lunches are served every day schools are in session.

The average daily number of plates served is as follows:

Mars Hill, 953; Laurel, 566; Marshall, 544; Hot Springs, 388; Spring Creek, 314; Walnut, 300; Beech Glen, 198; Ebbs Chapel, 188.

It takes a lot of hard work and planning to feed this many people and it might be well to name the lunch room personnel of each

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National School Lunch Week To Be Observed

Parents Invited To Visit School Lunchrooms Next Week

The week of October 13-19 has been designed as State and National School Lunch Week in recognition of the services rendered the Youth of the State and Nation through the School Lunch Program.

Superintendent R. L. Edwards has announced that all schools in Madison County are observing this week and that parents and interested citizens are invited to visit the school lunch rooms and inspect the facilities.

The National School Lunch Program is the largest single food service in the nation, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It now serves one out of every three children in the nation's schools.

The program is an amazing network of thousands of small enterprises operated by local citizens for the benefit of their children. Put together, these small enterprises are a 1 1/4 billion dollar food industry, serving 2.7 billion lunches a year.

Food used in the National School Lunch Program

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NIX LOST FOR REST OF SEASON; THIGH INJURY

Brilliant MHS Athlete May Also Miss Basketball Season

Marshall High School was jolted this week when it was learned that Tommy Nix, brilliant MHS athlete, would be out of action for the remainder of the football season and probably would not be able to play basketball.

Tommy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nix, of Marshall, has been suffering from a thigh injury and following a complete examination by an Asheville physician Tuesday it was revealed that he had a ruptured blood vessel in the thigh.

Nix, a 17-year-old senior, has attained one of the finest records of any Marshall athlete, having lettered in baseball, basketball and football for the past four years.

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Wreck Victims



Mrs. Lottie Rector



John Howard Banks Jr.



Mrs. Alice Bryan



Mrs. Blanche Buckner

Mars Hill Area Lacks Only \$148 In RC Drive

Dean and Mrs. W. L. Lynch, fund co-chairmen for the Red Cross Membership Drive in the Mars Hill area, announced at press time that the Mars Hill area was only \$148.00 short of its goal of \$1,100.00.

Several groups are meeting next week and will be given the opportunity to contribute so that the Mars Hill Area can make its goal. Some of the workers covering the college, businesses, professions, and industry have not completed solicitations.

Mrs. Lynch urges those who have not given to please make their contribution to Dean Lynch at Mars Hill College.

The chairmen thank the citizens for the thorough coverage and the people for their generosity. Hundreds of residents from all communities have responded with individual gifts ranging from 13c to \$40.

"The campaign for Red Cross members and funds has reached more people than ever before," Dean Lynch stated.

"The staff of the National Red Cross congratulates you, the people of the Mars Hill area," an official said here today.

Collision Occurs Near Fletcher; Hendersonville Man Is Also Killed

DEMO. WOMEN WILL ATTEND RALEIGH MEET

A delegation of Democratic women from Madison County is expected to attend the 3rd annual North Carolina Women's Convention in Raleigh on October 11 and 12, according to Mrs. George B. Shupe, president of the local party organization.

More than 300 Democratic women from all over the state are expected to register at the Hotel Sir Walter for the event which includes workshops, panel discussions, and social activities.

Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Glenwood Franklin, precinct vice chairman and member of the board of directors, will leave Friday to attend the convention.

Herman Searcy Gets "Red Cross" Pony

The pony which was given away Saturday in front of the courthouse for the benefit of the current Red Cross drive, was won by Belk-Broome Company. W. F. Holland, manager of the store, requested that the pony be auctioned off and proceeds go to the Red Cross Drive.

Herman Searcy was high bidder and is now the possessor of a fine pony.

Ruby Corpening New Agent In Yancey County

Miss Ruby Corpening, who has been serving as associate home economics agent in Madison County for the past two years and seven months, has moved to Yancey County where she has been named Home Economics Agent. She began her duties there on October 1.

While here, her primary duties involved farm and home development work outside the home demonstration clubs.

Kaylor Car Crashes Into Car Driven By Mrs. Buckner

LIBRARY HERE IS DAMAGED LAST THURSDAY

Books, Records Destroyed; Cash Taken; Investigation Continues

Vandalism in one of its worst forms was experienced here last Thursday night when the County Library, located on Main Street, was entered and ransacked, according to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder and the police department.

The damage was discovered Friday morning by Mrs. Wade Huey, librarian, when she opened the library.

According to Ponder and Mrs. Huey, \$4.00 in cash was missing; many valuable files were damaged; office supplies were scattered throughout the building; an expensive dictionary was torn with pages thrown on floor; a set of Encyclopedia was torn and damaged; many bookmobile records were destroyed and vulgar words were written on the walls and desks in red ink.

Further investigation revealed that the party or parties entered the rear of the building by tearing screen from bathroom window to gain entrance. The back door was left open showing that they probably left through this method.

The sheriff and policemen are continuing the investigation.

FATHER DIES IN STANDS

Memphis, Tenn. — Just seconds before his 14-year-old son, a junior high halfback, plunged over for a score, R. W. Vollmer, enthusiastically urging his son on, was stricken with a fatal heart attack. Before the game ended, halfback Russell Vollmer raced for another touchdown to win the junior high league's scoring title.

Funerals Held Here Sunday And Monday; Community Is Stunned

A grinding two-car collision on a sweeping curve on U.S. 25, two miles south of Fletcher, in Henderson County, took the lives of five persons, including four prominent Marshall citizens, last Friday night. There were no survivors.

The four Marshall citizens killed were John Howard Banks, Jr., 27; Mrs. Alice Banks Bryan, 66; Mrs. Blanche Worley Buckner, 37; and Mrs. Lottie Thomas Rector, 61.

Buddy Gene Kaylor, 29, of Hendersonville, driver of the car which crashed into the Buckner car, was also killed instantly.

The accident occurred about 10:20 o'clock Friday night midway between Brickton and Naples when the car driven by Kaylor ran off the road at high speed, skidded back onto the pavement and smashed sideways into the front of the northbound car in the opposite lane.

Kaylor was killed instantly, as were Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Rector, who were riding in the back seat of the car driven by Mrs. Buckner. Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Rector were pronounced dead on arrival at Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville by Dr. W. D. Hickerson, Henderson County assistant coroner.

Banks, who was riding in the front seat with Mrs. Buckner, died in the hospital emergency room at 12:20 a. m., and Mrs. Buckner succumbed at 1:55 a. m., according to a hospital spokesman.

State Highway Patrolman Dan Frady, who investigated, said the condition of the wreckage indicated Kaylor's 1955 Oldsmobile was traveling at high speed at the time of the collision.

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Hot Springs Invades Island Friday To Battle Tornadoes

Season's Largest Crowd Is Expected To See Battle Of Rivals

Throw the records out the window, Charlie. Forget what the teams have done so far this season—it doesn't matter. The reason: Hot Spring Blue Devils will invade the Island Friday night to do battle with the up-and-down Marshall Tornadoes. The Blue Devils, county champions, have an overall record thus far this season of two wins, two losses and one tie. The record may not be too impressive but remember, the Blue Devils have met some pretty fair ball teams, including Mars Hill, Harris "B," Tryon, Clyde and last week, Canton's Black Bear Jayvee team. Although Hot Springs was without

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HOMECOMING AT MARS HILL HIGH FRIDAY NIGHT

Tryon Battles Wildcats At 8 O'clock; Homecoming Before Game

The Mars Hill Wildcats, who have won four and lost two games thus far this season, will play hosts to the strong Tryon eleven Friday night at Mars Hill. Kick-off is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Homecoming ceremonies will be observed at 7 p. m., with the Homecoming Queen to be named

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ANN TILSON IS HOMECOMING QUEEN AT MHS

Homecoming Is Observed At Game Friday Night; Court Named

Miss Ann Tilson, daughter of Mr. Fred O. Tilson of Marshall, and the late Mrs. Tilson, was crowned 1963 Homecoming Queen of Marshall High School at ceremonies held during halftime of the Bakersville-Marshall football game here last Friday night. Miss Tilson is a senior and a cheerleader.

Miss Tilson was crowned Queen

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SHOWN ABOVE are the mangled cars following the fatal wreck which resulted in five deaths, including four prominent Marshall citizens. The wreck occurred last Friday night about two miles south of Fletcher in Henderson County.

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