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School Bus Accident Injures Two Students

Bus Slides Off Road Monday Morning In Big Pine Section

A Madison County school bus, driven by Howard Ramsey, left the narrow road some 14 miles from Walnut in the Big Pine section about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning and overturned. Although there were 13 passengers aboard, only two girls were hospitalized. They were Bertha Baker, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vestie Baker, of Walnut RFD 1, and Patricia Moore, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Walnut RFD 1. Bertha is a senior at Marshall High School and Patricia attends Walnut elementary school. The condition of both girls is reported as satisfactory.

Immediately after the wreck several children were taken to the Mars Hill Clinic but were released. Hester Baker, a sister of Bertha, was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital but was released shortly thereafter.

Some of the students who were riding the bus attended school Monday while some returned to their homes to recover from the shock of the accident.

Rev. David Roberts Is Now In Hospital; Condition Improved

The Rev. David B. Roberts, French Broad Missionary Baptist Association Field Worker, remains a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. Roberts entered the hospital Wednesday night of last week. His condition is reported as improved.

Attend District PTA Meeting In Murphy Tuesday

Mrs. S. L. Nix, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. George Shupe, of Marshall, attended the District Parent-Teacher meeting in Murphy Tuesday.

The topic of the meeting was on mental health.

While in Murphy the four Marshall ladies visited Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Mrs. Phillip Merrill, and family, who live there.

Father Andrew V. Graves Leaves Hot Springs Monday

Now At Georgetown University; Successor Is Named

Father Andrew V. Graves, Roman Catholic Priest who has been serving for the past 26 years as pastor of the Hot Springs Catholic Church (Our Lady of Loretto), and the Catholic Church at Revere (Little Flower), left Monday for Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he will assume his new duties in an advisory capacity.

Throughout the years, Father Graves has been active in civic affairs of Hot Springs and Madison County and has held numerous positions in various clubs and organizations.

He is a past president of the Hot Springs Civic Club and has greatly helped in the improvement of the economic and general welfare of Hot Springs. He was instrumental in helping Hot Springs acquire the Goodall-Sanford plant which is now Pacific Mills, an affiliate of Burlington Industries. He is a past president of the West Madison Hospital Corporation and served as chairman of the Hot Springs Planning Board. Among

CUB SCOUTS TO REGISTER; MEETING WED.

Cub Scout Pack 34, of Marshall, is due to register for its coming charter year. Frank Gay, district Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council, met with a group of Cub-age boys at the school Wednesday morning and talked to them about Cub Scouting.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday night, October 23, in the Marshall Methodist Church at 8:15. All fathers and mothers of eight, nine and ten-year-old boys in the Marshall area who are interested in learning about Cub Scouting and enrolling their sons in the local Cub Pack, are invited and urged to attend.

FRENCH BROAD DEMO. WOMEN AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Joe Huff Presides; Dr. Ellen Winston Speaks

The French Broad Democratic Women's Club was represented at the third annual convention of the Democratic Women's Clubs of North Carolina by three of its officers. Mrs. Richard Hoffman, president, Mrs. Joseph P. Huff, Membership vice president, and Mrs. William P. Powell, secretary, all of Mars Hill, attended the convention in Raleigh last Friday and Saturday.

The first session of the convention began at 1:00 p. m., Friday in the Sir Walter Hotel. Governor Terry Sanford welcomed the 300 delegates to the convention and the response was given by Mrs. J. Henry Cromartie of Charlotte, vice chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina. The delegates were also welcomed by Mr. Jim Reid, mayor of Raleigh, and Mrs. Ted Daniel, president of the Wake County Democratic Women's Club. The main address of the first session, entitled "The Status of Woman and Her Political Responsibilities," was given by Dr. Ann Scott of (Continued To Last Page)

\$35,000 WORTH OF MEAT BURNED SUNDAY NIGHT

Incident Occurs Near Laurel River When Truck Catches Fire

A truck driven by Robert McManus of Erlanger, Ky., slipped its brakes on US 25 between Laurel River and Hot Springs Sunday night while the driver was examining a rear wheel. The truck rolled downhill, overturned and caught fire.

Some \$35,000 worth of meat was destroyed by the blaze.

The Marshall Volunteer Fire Department was called and put out the fire, but it flared up again after they left.

WILDCATS DEFEAT TRYON BY A 25-7 COUNT

An aroused band of Mars Hill Wildcats Friday night turned back favored Tryon, 25-7, in a game in which all the scoring came in the action-packed first half, on the Mars Hill field.

The victory was Mars Hill's fifth in seven games. For Tryon it was its second loss of the season.

Mars Hill drew first blood early in the opening period when Charles Tolley scored the first of his two touchdowns on a four yard plunge. Moments later Bob Wood crashed over the double-stripes from six yards out for the Wildcats' second touchdown of the game. Both extra point attempts were missed.

The Wildcats chalked up another touchdown early in the second period when Tolley brought the capacity crowd to its feet on an electrifying 65-yard touchdown jaunt. Wood ran the extra point.

No sooner had the crowd settled back in its seats, when Newton Raff reeled off a 70-yard touchdown run for the Tryon eleven. Andy Hancock ran the point and Tryon had scored its first and only points of the game.

A pass play which totaled 80 yards rang up Mars Hill's final tally. Wood fired an aerial to Garland Hunter for the score. The point attempt failed.

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Mars Hill 12 13 0 0 — 25

LIVE AND LET LIVE
Strive for success, but no man should gouge his friends to carve out his fortune.

Madison County Exceeds 1963-64 Red Cross Quota; Over \$3,000

MARS HILL PTA MET MONDAY

The second regular meeting of the Mars Hill PTA met on Monday night. The president, Mrs. Robert R. Chapman, presided. She announced that the membership drive had been successful. Five hundred and eighty-three members have joined the PTA, forty-five more than last year. The secretary-treasurer announced that all rooms had worked diligently in the membership drive and that Miss Bernice Ammons' sixth grade had won a five-dollar prize for having secured the largest number of memberships (102), for the PTA. Miss Janet Hall's 10th grade secured the largest number of memberships in the high school division of the school.

Fred Dickerson, the principal, introduced two new teachers, Mrs. Maco Wallin, special education; and Mrs. Clyde Brown, teacher of grade seven.

Mrs. Jonas Chandler revealed the fact that Girl Scout leadership notebooks and Brownie Scout handbooks had been purchased and turned over to Mrs. Charlie Naron and Mrs. Emory Robinson, Brownie Scout leaders. She indicated that the Brownie Scouts are being sponsored by the Mars Hill PTA.

Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts' fifth grade presented an interesting skit on Dental Health.

Dr. Reed, a dentist associated with the N. C. State Department of Health, spoke briefly on proper care of teeth.

Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts' fifth grade had the largest number of parents in attendance.

Joe Morgan acknowledged with grateful thanks two gifts of books to the high school library.

Hot Springs Plays Christ School At 3:15

The Hot Springs Blue Devils will travel to Christ School Friday afternoon to play the Christ School eleven. Kickoff is scheduled for 3:15 o'clock.

MARSHALL TO BE REPRESENTED AT FHA RALLY SAT.

Marshall Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will be co-hostesses with the Mars Hill Chapter at the district rally to be held in the Robert Lee Auditorium at Mars Hill College, Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The following girls will be Pagees from the Marshall Chapter: Pansy Freeman, Nancy Payne, Angela Roberts, Phyllis Niles, Louise Chandler, Ann Tilson, Cecilia Roberts, Shelby Jarrett, Maxine Rector, and Lucille Roberts.

Willis Ann Plemmons, Carole Rice, Judy Tipton, Patsy Connor, and Margie Buckner are in charge of registration.

A vice president of the State F.H.A., will be elected by the group. Jewel Ball, from the Marshall Chapter, has been chosen as one of the three candidates for the office.

Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. Polly Lewis, Home Economics teachers and F.H.A. advisors, will accompany the group.

Crossnore Game To Be Played On Island October 18

It has been announced that the Crossnore-Marshall football game, originally scheduled to be played in Crossnore, will be played on the island here on Friday night, October 18, at eight o'clock.

Nesbitt Visits Marshall C Of C Here Tuesday

District Highway Commissioner A. W. (Andy) Nesbitt visited the luncheon meeting of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at the Plemmons Restaurant Tuesday.

Highway plans for this area were discussed and an informative question-answer period was held. J. H. Sprinkle, president, president and Mr. Nesbitt was introduced by Wade Huey.

15 members of the Chamber were present.

INTERMEDIATES OF WALNUT BTU FETED SATURDAY

Miss Grayson Is Speaker; Members, Leader Are Lauded

For the second consecutive year the Intermediate Department of the Walnut Baptist Church Training Union, of which Jeter P. Ramsey is leader, has broken all precedents in this area by attaining a complete Standard rating.

In appreciation of the fine work of the members, Mr. Ramsey honored them with a supper at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville last Saturday night.

Heading the list of guests to attend the occasion was Miss Katherine Grayson, State Training Union Leader who is assistant to Jimmy Morgan of Raleigh.

Miss Grayson congratulated the group on its achievement and paid tribute to the fine leadership of Mr. Ramsey. She stated that so far as she knew the Walnut Intermediate department was the only one in the entire state to achieve the Standard of Excellence for two consecutive years.

Mrs. Grayson was introduced by Mrs. David B. Roberts who presided at the dinner meeting.

Special recognition was given to three members, Cheryl Davis, Louise McDewitt and Angela Roberts, for Daily Bible Reading and attendance. Miss Joan Hollifield was also recognized for her record of reading the Bible as well as for her faithful service as sponsor of the Intermediate group.

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Fatal Accident Story, Pictures Repeated, Page 6

Because of the overwhelming request for the account of the fatal accident which took the lives of four Marshall persons, The News-Record is repeating the story, with pictures, on Page Six of this issue.

Although hundreds of extra papers were printed last week, they were sold by Saturday.

Final Reports Are Expected To Be Made In Near Future

Wade Huey, Madison County Red Cross Membership Drive Chairman, announced this week that Madison County has exceeded its 1963-64 goal of \$3,000. This is the first time in history that the county has exceeded its annual quota.

Mr. Huey also stated that all reports were not in and that although the quota had been reached, the campaign would continue until all areas had completed their canvassing.

"Although some sections are still short of their proposed goals, we are assured of the necessary quota of \$3,000 for the continuance of Red Cross services," Mr. Huey said.

"As soon as final reports from the three areas — Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs — are made, we will know exactly where we stand," he explained.

Dr. Perry Crouch Is Recommended For Baptist Post

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention voted Monday night to recommend that Dr. W. Perry Crouch of Asheville be elected as the convention's general secretary and treasurer.

The action came quickly after a special committee, headed by the Rev. R. Knowlan Benfield of Morganton, recommended that the Rev. Mr. Crouch be named to the post.

The convention's president, the Rev. Nane Starnes of West Asheville, moved that the report be adopted. The vote was 66-7 by secret ballot.

The General Board's recommendation will be presented to the full convention during a meeting at Wilmington next month.

The new general secretary-treasurer will succeed Dr. Douglas M. Branch who was killed in an auto accident near Ahoakis last February.

Dr. Crouch, 56, has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Asheville since 1944.

Famous Highways

The three most famous highways are the war path, the primrose path, and the road to ruin.

House Passes Sanford Redistricting Measure

New District Would Swap GOP Avery For Demo. McDowell

The House passed the Sanford administration's Senate Redistricting Bill Wednesday but adjourned before a showdown vote on a constitutional amendment to pattern the General Assembly after the federal Congress.

The developments occurred amid indications that the redistricting deadlock which has frustrated legislatures since 1951 had been broken.

The only major amendment passed by the House to the administration redistricting bill Wednesday was engineered by two Western North Carolina Democratic legislators.

If approved by the Senate, the change would upset a Republican senatorial stronghold in the present 30th District and thwart GOP hopes for competitive strength in a proposed new 34th District.

The proposed 34th District would have added McDowell County to the counties of the old 30th—Madison, Yancey, Avery and Mitchell.

WOULD MOVE AVERY
The amendment—sponsored by Rep. Paul Story of McDowell and Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall—would move Avery with its 3,000 to 4,000 Republican votes out of the 24th and into a district, composed of Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, conceded to be Republican anyhow.

McDowell, although traditionally Democratic, offered too thin a margin in recent years to offset the Avery vote. It went Republican for president and governor in 1960, and gave only a narrow margin to the Democratic congressional candidate that year.

The present 30th District has sent only three Democrats to the State Senate in many years. B. H. Winers of Avery was elected in

1954, Albert Canipe of Mitchell in 1958 and J. Yates Bailey of Yancey, the incumbent in 1962. Prior to 1955, Republicans had held the Senate seat for some 50 years or more.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL
Elimination of Avery would virtually guarantee Democrats control of the proposed new district. Avery in the past 10 years has frequently been the pivotal county, giving the GOP candidate majorities from 2-to-1 to better than 4-to-1.

Prospects for approval of the change in the Senate were considered good if the redistricting measure as such is adopted. Senators affected by it were believed in support of the measure. Although Republicans opposed the change in the House vote, other Democratic representatives from the district—Reps. Mark Bennett, Yancey, and Ernest E. Potat, Mitchell—backed it.

HUNTERS URGED TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT FIRES

Madison County Fire Warden, J. Moody Chandler, this week urged all hunters and campers to be careful with fires, due to the dry weather and condition of woods and fields. With the hunting season now in full swing, a little carelessness could cause untold damage to our forest with a great loss of timber, any maybe homes, and even lives.

"A careless dropping of a match, cigarette, or failure to 'put out' a campfire could easily start a forest fire," Mr. Chandler warns. Where water is not available with which to extinguish a campfire, dirt shoveled over it, or even 'stamping' out the live embers, could save much loss. The breaking of a match after its use, or the pinching out of a cigarette after smoking, would enhance forest and field safety.

Only YOU can prevent forest fires.

Excellent Program Planned; Presidents Are Listed

The annual Leadership Conference of the French Broad Women's Missionary Union will be held on Tuesday, October 29, in the Mars Hill Baptist Church, from 7:00-10:00 in the evening. "Since this is the only time in the year set aside for our officers, committee chairmen, and leaders of our young people's organizations, to come together to plan our activities for the coming year, and study how best to carry out these plans, we earnestly urge every president and her officers to be present," Mrs. W. L. Robinson, president, said.

"We are indeed fortunate in having our State WMU president, Mrs. A. L. Parker, lead the conference for WMS presidents, circle leaders and YWA leaders. We feel that the pastors in our Association would enjoy coming to this conference to better learn about the work of our women in their special missionary emphasis," Mrs. Robinson stated.

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Father A. V. Graves