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OUTSIDE MADISON COUNTY		SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN MADISON - BUNCOMBE COUNTIES	
15 Months	\$6.00	15 Months	\$3.00
One Year	\$4.00	One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	\$3.00	Six Months	\$2.00
Three Months	\$2.00	Three Months	\$1.50
Airmail	30c Per Week		



## URGENT NEED FOR COUNTY — A NURSING HOME

We hear so much about the urgent need for better roads, more industry, more modern school buildings, and beautification of our towns and rural areas. True, these are all urgent needs but there is still another great need which is vital for our county — a QUALITY NURSING HOME.

Madison County, along with the entire state of North Carolina, must brace itself for a heavier impact than most states when the government's new "Medicare" program becomes effective next year.

Figures reveal that there are only 72 advanced nursing homes in the entire state, while the rest of the nation has an average of 200 per state.

In addition to the handicap of starting with only 36% of the national average, government figures show the nation's total must be increased more than 400% within the next four years in order to meet the needs created by medicare.

This actually means that North Carolina will need about 10 times as many nursing homes as are now available.

The North Carolina Board of Health furnished the figure of 72 nursing homes in the state — but only 43 are listed as full nursing homes while the other 29 are listed as combined nursing and rest homes.

As we know, Madison County doesn't have a nursing home at the present.

Most of the already existing nursing homes in the state are taxed to capacity now. When medicare is put into effect, the demand will become more acute almost instantly.

A group of North Carolina businessmen, along with some other sections of the country, has seen the possibilities raised by these prospects and has been quick to take advantage of the situation.

The group, which includes former Gov. Terry Sanford and a number of doctors, plans to establish a number of nursing homes throughout the country. A 108-bed facility already is nearing completion in Raleigh. The new firm, Medicare Nursing Centers of America, Inc., also has acquired a Charlotte building which is to be converted into a 100-bed facility. Others are planned in the near future in North Carolina.

The new nursing homes planned by this concern certainly will help ease the critical shortage. There is the fact, too, that operation of nursing homes in an efficient and businesslike manner usually means a tidy profit for the operators.

It is anticipated, of course, that this new business enterprise will ever keep in mind all of the humanitarian angles involved, and there will be no possibilities of "short-cuts" which might be detrimental to the health and well-being of the elderly clientele in the operation of these new nursing home facilities. In other words, the "quality" must be assured if they are to succeed in every way.

The opportunity knocks here in Madison County. Will a group of men — or a club — take advantage of this great need?

If our county is to ever progress we must have some positive thinking and positive action. Instead of our leaders constantly bickering with each other and seemingly enjoying a continuous "political war," it is our hope that the leaders of the two major political parties, along with the general public, will realize what is happening to our county and thus join together in some unified and worthwhile projects for the future. Unless this is done — and quickly — our county will continue to lose "face," population, and reputation.

Let's wake up before it's too late!



Madison County 4-H Club members join with other 4-H members throughout the nation in celebrating National 4-H Club Week. The aims of National 4-H Club Week are to influence more young people to join or form 4-H clubs. Encourage capable, youth-minded men and women to become volunteer 4-H leaders. Increase public understanding of 4-H aims and methods, and expand support for year-round activities.

## Allanstand MRS. BIRCHARD SHELTON Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Shelton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Terry Lynn spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Hensley of Candler.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Walls of Yonkers, New York, after a car accident on Paint Mountain, were admitted to a Greenville, Tenn. hospital and are reported to be improving. Their car was estimated to be a total loss.

Mr. Roy E. Styles is on the sick list and slowly recuperating. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Larry Vinson, visited homefolks on Laurel Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Griffey, on the sick list for several weeks, is slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gahagan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gosnell.

## Water Supply—

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tem at Beech Glen was presented to the board by the school official from a report dated September 13 by T. J. Croom, assistant regional engineer of the State Board of Health, which said in part:

"The present water supply (for Beech Glen School) is obtained from a spring located in the hills above the school. It is situated below a cow pasture and at the edge of a small creek. . . . The outlet of the spring is about 8 inches above the present water level of the creek. Debris on the fence showed definite evidence that the spring was recently flooded. There is evidence that the so-called spring is not a true spring, but a shallow well, which flows with nothing more than creek water. The water from the spring flows about 900 feet by gravity to a 6,800 gallon concrete reservoir through what is thought to be a one inch pipe. A very small stream of water was flowing into the reservoir from the spring at the time of inspection, indicating that the pipe was either too small or stopped up.

"The school has an enrollment of 165 pupils and is equipped with 10 flush toilets, 12 wash basins, 3 fountains, and 4 lunchroom spigots. Because of the acute shortage of water at the present time, only adults are permitted to flush the toilets of the school.

"In view of the above findings it is concluded that the present supply of water to the Beech Glen school is unsafe . . . and inadequate to meet the demands of the school population."

The board of education has asked for \$28,480.00 for heating and plumbing in their proposed 1965-1966 budget with part of the funds earmarked for the Beech Glen school water system. The county commissioners approved \$20,000

## Brown-Elkins Vows Spoken Last Friday Afternoon Here

Miss Adaleen Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elkins, of Weaverville Rt. 3, became the bride of Kenneth Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eunie Brown, of Marshall Rt. 1, Friday afternoon, September 17, 1966, at the home of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Wade Huey, Justice of the Peace.

The bride is a graduate of North Buncombe High School and is currently employed at Mills Manufacturing Company here.

The groom, a graduate of Marshall High School, is employed at Mills Manufacturing Co., Weaverville Highway.

They are at present residing in the News-Record Apartments.

## Laurel Club Met And Elected Officers

The Laurel Health Career's Club met September 21 and elected officers as follows:

President, Linda Gail Shelton; vice president, Christa Ann Thomas; reporter, Raymond Cantrell; secretary, Shirley Jean Franklin; treasurer, Zella Rea Banks.

They are planning to go to the convention on October 8.

## Little Pine H.D. Club Met Tuesday

The Little Pine Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Ball. Devotions were given by Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, who read and discussed the 22nd chapter of Matthew.

Following business, Mrs. Ethel Wallin gave a most interesting demonstration entitled "Dress for the Occasion," giving quotations and points from "Charm Encyclopedia" by Alice Bell, noted authority on charm and dressing. Mrs. Wallin displayed a fall dress, bag, shoes, hat and various accessories to illustrate the importance of co-ordination and simplicity in good grooming.

Delicious refreshments were served to members Mrs. Jack Ball, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, Mrs. Wm. M. Roberts, Mrs. Howard Payne, Miss Gladys Meadows, Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts, Mrs. M. J. Ball, Mrs. T. R. Worley, Mrs. Wiley McHone, Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Tom Wallin, and one visitor, Mrs. George Roberts; and the hostess, Mrs. Ball.

## Co-Workers—

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or staff for the drive, and have had to do the best we could.

Your work helped put us in a position to fight hard for a place in the area's hospital care picture. Many, many people now believe in our future. Some of them knew nothing of the hospital before the drive.

We hope soon to present to the public some sketches of the kind of hospital we propose for the abandoned Rhododendron Park site, should we purchase it. As you know, anonymous benefactors have promised us \$100,000 for this property, and City Council has approved the sale to us for this sum, contingent upon the result of a professional survey.

Although we had thought it premature to set up a Building Fund, some of our friends have not agreed. The other day we received our first donation "for the new Aston Park," first payment on a pledge of \$10 a month for three years! The donor is a working woman of modest income. We only hope we can stay worthy of this kind of enthusiastic support. Others have expressed their wish to give generously, when the time comes.

Thank you for the time and energy you gave so graciously.

Sincerely yours,  
DAPHNE SHUFORD,  
Co-Chairman Assistance Fund  
JUDY KING  
Co-Chairman Assistance Fund

## Lions Work Hard For Game With M.I. Saturday

Disgusted with themselves but not discouraged, the Mars Hill College Lions will depart Friday for Marion, Ala., where they will tangle with Marion Institute.

Angered by their poor showing in a 48-0 licking by Catawba last Saturday night, the Lions have practiced all week with determination to rebound against Marion.

With the possible exception of punter Johnny McLeod and freshman Larry Miller, tackle, who were injured in the opener, the Lions will start virtually the same offensive unit and a slightly revamped defensive unit against Marion.

Mars Hill-Marion games in recent years have been marked by hard, clean play and low scores. In 1961 the two teams battled to a scoreless tie; in 1962, the Cadets won 14-7; in 1963 the final score was another tie, 7-7. Last year Mars Hill won, 7-0.

## In Switzerland



Mary Emma Ponder

## Mary Emma Ponder Left Tuesday For Geneva, Switzerland

Mary Emma Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorado T. Ponder of Marshall, left Tuesday by plane for New York where she attended a reception prior to leaving for Geneva, Switzerland, where she will be enrolled at the University of Geneva.

The group, composed of students from several colleges, left New York via Swiss Airlines. The director of Academic Year Abroad is C. Julian Douglas, a former teacher of Mars Hill High School. He is now teaching at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, New Jersey.

While abroad they will tour several countries, including Athens, Greece, the Greek Islands, Rome, Italy, Egypt, Spain, Lebanon, Turkey and the Euphrates Valley.

Also, Miss Ponder will be a special guest at the Isle of Jersey, the Isle of Guernsey, and the Holstein Country.

Miss Ponder was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Munroe Griffin.

## Shoot On By-Pass Successful Saturday

Lee Sluder, secretary of Marshall Gun Club, reports the Shoot on the By-Pass a success last Saturday. Several relays of rifle and shot gun were run off. "We expect to run them each Saturday until cold weather," he said. Shot gun targets are scored by the most shot in the bullseye target. The shooters have expressed satisfaction of this method of scoring. Bring your rifle and shot gun and try them out this Saturday.

## At Warren Wilson

Edmond Goforth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Goforth, Rt. 4, Marshall, has returned to Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, as a member of the Sophomore Class. Goforth is a graduate of Marshall High School, Class of 1964. Warren Wilson College is owned and operated by the Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

## County Girl Scout Leaders' Training Courses

Madison County Girl Scout leaders will participate in training courses sponsored by the Pisgah Girl Scout Council in both basic leadership job courses and advanced training in arts, crafts, program levels and outdoor skills.

Mrs. Jack Edwards of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, staff district adviser for Madison County, and Mrs. Barbara Hardy of Black Mountain will be in charge of the course in basic leadership job training which begins September 30 from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., in Marshall and will continue with sessions on October 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Mrs. Edwards spent two weeks in August taking courses at the Edith Macy National Girl Scout Training Center in New York. The courses will include a thorough understanding of Girl Scout aims and principles and a study of the leader notebook and age level handbooks as well as relationships with the community, resources, group behavior and personal values.

Parents of Girl Scouts as well as leaders are cordially invited to join the course for a better understanding of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Dixie McIntosh of Asheville will hold a song and dance workshop in Marshall on October 23 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., for girls and leaders.

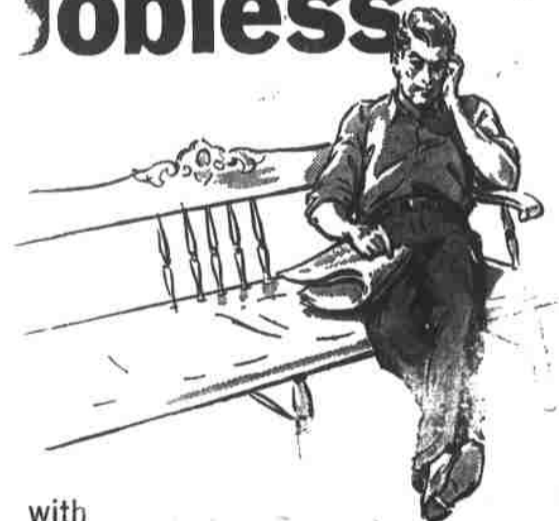
## Marshall OES To Meet Here Monday

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

All members of the Order are invited.

See the new 1966 FORDS and MERCURYS October 1 at SERVICE MOTOR SALES, Incorporated Marshall, N. C.

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