



Retroactive Birth Control Pills Successful In Tests

Prove Effective In Animals; Further Study, Trial Will Be Made

A revolutionary "morning-after" birth-control pill that can be taken as late as six days after intercourse has been successful in experimental studies, the American Fertility Society was told Saturday. Progress on scoring a breakthrough with a "retroactive pill" was announced by Drs. John M. Morris and Gertrude Van Wagenen of the Yale University School of Medicine. They said the drugs tested were effective in preventing pregnancy in rabbits, rhesus monkeys and in limited clinical trials with women. Their pill reverses the pill-intercourse sequence of birth control pills now in general use. The currently available pills must be taken daily before intercourse. They prevent the occurrence of ovulation, or release of the egg from the ovary. The Yale University pill prevents implantation of the ovum, or female sex cell, in the womb. Implantation normally takes place on the sixth or seventh day after the ovum is fertilized by the male sex cell.

"There are plenty of clinical applications for a pill of this type," Dr. Morris said in an interview. "There are the victims of rape, mothers who bring in tearful daughters who have been indiscreet, and the world problem of population control." The report reviewed six years of research on possible postcoital contraceptives, carried on in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Yale under grants from the Population Council of New York. Morris, professor of gynecology at Yale, said two months for a postcoital drug are that they be (Continued to Last Page)

Niles Relected President Of Marshall C of C

Dr. Ed Niles was relected president of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at the regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting at Plemmons Restaurant Tuesday. Other officers named were: Vice president, the Rev. Dan Forre; secretary, Leonard Baker (relected); treasurer, Robert Chandler (relected).

Charles Tolley On Honor List At Clemson U.

Honor List students at Clemson University for the first semester includes Charles R. Tolley, of Mars Hill. Tolley not only is an honor student but is expected to be a regular on the Clemson Tiger football team this season. He starred in football, basketball and baseball at Hot Springs and Mars Hill High Schools before entering Clemson.

Walnut School Plans Spring Festival, May 6

A Talent Show spanning the entire field of vocal, instrumental and dance talent is planned at the Walnut School for Friday evening, May 6, beginning at 7 o'clock. This event will climax the Spring Festival now going on at the school. This will not be a contest but will be a parade of talent featuring many local people. May Queens from each of the three age groups represented at the school will be crowned during the evening. Elections of the queens will be completed during the school day on May 6. Jerry Plemmons of Marshall Radio Station WMBR will be Master of Ceremonies.

WRESTLING AT MARSHALL GYM NEXT TUESDAY

Girls, Bears, Chimpanzees Feature Card At Local Gym

The world's greatest attraction, three wrestling bears, a chimpanzee and attractive girls, will feature a wrestling card in the Marshall gymnasium next Tuesday night. The opening match will get underway at eight o'clock. Sponsor of the event is the Marshall Lions Club which will use proceeds to benefit the visually handicapped and blind, as well as other civic projects. One match is slated to pit a 620 pound bear, the world's largest wrestling bear, vs. Al Scanz, former world's Junior Heavyweight champion. Also on the program will be a 320 pound bear and a 280 Canadian bear. In addition to the animals, Maria Cortez of Spain will meet Fran Gotch, of Iowa; Buddy Graham, TV sensation, will meet The Batman, a masked wrestler. Also scheduled is a tag team match. The ring will be installed in the center of the basketball court so spectators can have a clear view from either side of the gymnasium. "Come on out and bring a carload of friends and enjoy a night of excitement," a Lion official said.

County Doctor, Attend Medical Meet In Asheville

Two doctors from Madison County have been delegates to the 112th annual meeting of the State Medical Society in Asheville this week: Dr. W. Otis Duck of Mars Hill, first vice president of the statewide group, and Dr. W. A. Sams of Marshall, delegate from the Madison County Medical Society. Dr. Duck presided over the Wednesday session. Consideration of the most recent advances in the field of medicine has been the underlying theme of the meeting, held in the City Auditorium. Wednesday's agenda included a joint session with the State Board of Health, award presentations and the installation of new officers. Dr. Frank W. Jones of Newton was installed as president, succeeding Dr. George W. Paschal, Jr., of Raleigh, an alumnus of Mars Hill College.

MHS TRACK TEAM IS VICTORIOUS OVER REYNOLDS

The Marshall track team outscored the A. C. Reynolds team, 80-26, last Thursday on the Reynolds field. The two teams compete again this (Thursday) afternoon on the Island. Results of last week's meet: 60-yard dash, Roberts and Cassizzi (MHS) won 1st and 3rd places. 440 pursuit, Rice, Lewis, Cassizzi and Roberts (MHS) won first place. 200 yard shuttle, Nix, Rice, Buckner, Cassizzi (MHS) won first place. 300 yard shuttle, Bryan, Roberts, Nix, Rice (MHS) won first place. 400 yard shuttle, Lewis, Cross, Frisby, G. Bryan, L. Bryan, Buckner (MHS) won first place. High Jump, Tipton (MHS) won first place (4'7"). Broad Jump, Roberts (MHS) won first place (14.7'). Tipton (MHS) won third place. Softball Throw, Buckner (MHS) won second place.

YEARBOOK IS DEDICATED TO H. C. EDWARDS

Popular Teacher Formerly Taught At Mars Hill High School

West Henderson High School has dedicated its 1966 yearbook, The FALCON, to Henry Clay Edwards, a science teacher at the school. Mr. Edwards formerly taught in the Mars Hill school system and is known for his interest in young people. A large picture of Mr. Edwards appears on the Dedicatory page with the following wording: "With great pleasure, we the 1966 FALCON staff, dedicate this annual to one of our favorite 'Men of the Year,' Mr. Henry Clay Edwards. Mr. Edwards is truly an outstanding example of what a real teacher should be. Throughout his thirty-seven year career, he has served in many a varied capacity. Besides having taught almost every high school subject except English and history, Mr. Edwards was for nine years a principal. He has taught in Henderson County for five years, all of them here at West. Anyone from West can testify (Continued To Page Four)

Registrars Are Changed In Two County Precincts

Rex Allen, chairman of the Madison County board of elections, announced this week that due to resignations of two registrars in the county, replacements had been named and are now serving. In No. 1 Township, Mrs. Tacoma McElroy replaced Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, who resigned. In No. 4 Township, Shelby Ray replaced Lloyd Thomas, who resigned.

COVER CROPS ON DIVERTED ACREAGE

Final sign-up reports indicate that better than 1500 acres of cropland will be diverted by 478 farms in Madison County under the 1966 feed grain and wheat programs, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, office manager of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Ramsey says that farmers diverting acreage under these programs have an excellent opportunity to carry out needed conservation practices on this designated (Continued to Last Page)

BOND SALES IN COUNTY REACH \$6,273 IN MARCH

Bond sales in Madison County, according to C. L. Rudisill Jr., Madison County Volunteer Chairman, were \$6,273 in March. For the first quarter they amounted to \$30,889, which is 17.3 per cent of the county's quota for this year. "We are pleased with the current trend of Bond sales in North Carolina," said W. H. Andrews, Jr., Volunteer State Chairman, "and we expect to have another outstanding sales record in our State this year. With the new interest rate of 4.15 percent which is now paid on all Savings Bonds, new and old, Savings Bonds are a better buy than ever before."

Attention Politicians

In order to print and mail The News-Record on time, it is necessary that all political advertisements be placed in the printing office by Noon on Wednesdays from now until the Primary to insure publication. Although Wednesday Noon is "deadline," it is hoped that all political advertisements can be placed as early in the week as possible. This newspaper asks your cooperation.

Terold W. Fox Now Social Worker At Highland Hospital

Terold W. Fox of Marshall has accepted a position as Psychiatric Social Worker at Highland Hospital in Asheville, effective May 1st. Mr. Fox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fox of Route 3, Mars Hill, and is a graduate of Mars Hill High School. Upon graduation from Berea College, Berea, Ky., in 1962, where he received a B.S. degree in Agriculture, Mr. Fox joined the staff of the Madison County Department of Public Welfare as a case worker. After one year with the agency he entered the School of Social Work at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. After receiving his Master of Social Work degree he returned to the Madison County Department of Public Welfare in May 1965 as a Child Welfare Case Worker where he remained until his recent resignation. Mr. Fox is married to the former Miss Linda Page whose parents live in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Fox is a teacher in the Walnut School. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will continue to reside in Marshall for the present.

COUNTY PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN WRECK SUNDAY

A Madison County car-pickup truck collision Sunday afternoon resulted in injuries to five persons, one of them being hospitalized.

State Highway Patrolman E. R. Kirby said the collision occurred about 4:15 p. m., on U. S. 28 at intersection with rural paved road No. 1818 about seven miles north of Mars Hill. A pickup truck driven by Raymond Allen Metcalf, 17, of Marshall Rt. 4, pulled out of Road No. 1818 into the path of a car operated by Mrs. Lavinia Deaner, 31, of 411 Cedar Lane, Arden, traveling South on U. S. 28. Mrs. Deaner was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for treatment of an arm fracture, multiple cuts and bruises. A passenger, Sheila Deaner, 14, was treated at the hospital or minor injuries. Three passengers in the Metcalf vehicle were treated at the hospital: Mrs. Sophia Cutshall, 78, of Marshall Rt. 4, abrasions and lacerations; Louise Cutshall, 7, of Marshall Rt. 6, cuts and bruises; and Mrs. Florence Metcalf, 43, of Marshall Rt. 4, multiple lacerations and abrasions. Metcalf was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

CROPLAND SIGNUP CLOSES NEXT FRIDAY

Emory Robinson, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, reminded farmers today that sign-up for the new Cropland Adjustment Program is still open, even though sign-up dates for the wheat and feed grain sign-up have already closed. This sign-up will continue through May 13. The program is designed to fill a need not quite met by the annual acreage allotment and diversion programs in achieving and maintaining supply-demand balance for farm products. It is also expected to provide more hunting, fishing, and other opportunities. (Continued To Page Four)

Politicians Are Cautioned About Highway Posters

Over the past few weeks, the State's political campaigns have moved into high gear. In the same period of time, since the filing deadline in mid-April, the Highway Commission has received reports from all over the State concerning the posting of political bills and posters on highway signs. Not only is this practice illegal, it is also a safety hazard and very damaging to the signs. State law forbids the posting of bills along the highway right of way on the travel portion. The posters, when placed on a speed limit sign or a directional or warning sign, could cause a motorist to have an accident. They also bake onto the sign and are extremely difficult to peel off. When they are removed, paint and reflecting material come along with them. The Highway Commission is convinced that the various political candidates have no knowledge that their bills are being posted on highway signs, but the Commission requests the cooperation and assistance of the candidates and their campaign teams in putting an end to this illegal and dangerous practice.

More Candidates To Be Introduced Next Week In This Paper

Candidates who have not previously been announced in this newspaper will be announced in next week's issue if they will supply the newspaper with sufficient information.

FHA Loans Available To Rural People Of Madison

ALL-IMPORTANT MEETINGS AT PRECINCTS SAT.

Hotly Contested Leadership In Some Precincts Forecast

Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Madison County Democrats will attend precinct meetings at the eight polling places in this county to select their chairmen and vice-chairmen, and name delegates to the county convention. According to rumors, several of the precincts are expected to have "lively" contests in selecting chairmen and vice-chairmen. The eight precinct meetings will be held in the following places: No. 1 TS, Marshall High School; No. 2 TS, Laurel High School; No. 3 TS, Mars Hill High School; No. 4 TS, Beech Glen School; No. 5 TS, Walnut School; No. 6 TS, Hot Springs High School; No. 7 TS, Ebba Chapel School; No. 8 TS, Spring Creek High School.

GIRL SCOUTS TO ADVANCE AT AWARDS COURT

The Madison County Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church next Monday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Many county Girl Scouts will be advanced and several will be recognized, also for their Badge work. The public is invited to attend this impressive service.

Eugene L. Wills Announces For Commissioner

Eugene L. Wills has announced as a candidate for the Board of Commissioners of Madison County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wills of the Antioch Section. He is married to the former Bernice Holt and has one daughter in the first grade of Hot Springs High School. Eugene was an honor graduate of Hot Springs School. He won the Citizenship Medal three years in succession. He is a veteran of the Korean War and is a very promising young business man. He owns and operates Wills Crown Service Station and Garage and the Hot Springs Laundromat. He also owns and operates a farm in the Fairview section. He served as an A. S. C. community Chairman and committee member for ten years in No. 9 Township. He is active in civic affairs and attends Fairview Methodist Church. If elected he promises to serve to the best of his ability the people of Madison County in an honest, upright, dependable and straight forward administration.

Two Jailed Here On Bad Check Count

Mrs. Lorraine Gibson Shaw, of Charlotte, and Leonard J. Higgins, Jr. of Hampton, Va., and Erwin, Tenn., were arrested here last Friday by Sheriff E. Y. Ponder after the two cashed a worthless check at a local grocery store. They are now in the county jail in default of \$2,000 bond each.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

So live that tomorrow is a reflection — a mirrored reflection of what you do today. SHINER DUTY A shiner reputation is one that is built on the things a man is known to do.

Special Provisions Provided For County Senior Citizens

The Farmers Home Administration under provisions in title V of the housing act of 1949, as amended, makes and insures rural housing loans. These loans are made to farmers and other residents in the county. Special provisions are provided for senior citizens who are 62 years of age and over. Funds may be used to finance dwellings, building sites, and essential farm service buildings. Rural housing loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain the credit they need from private and cooperative lenders. These loan funds may be used to buy a previously occupied house and lot or to buy a minimum adequate site on which to build a home as well as to build or repair a home on land that is owned. A farmer may borrow funds to provide buildings for his use or for the use of his tenants and laborers. Loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts. W. E. Hill, FHA Supervisor in Madison County, states that loans to senior citizens would enable several families to install hot water and bath room facilities. Loans to senior citizens to improve their living conditions are made at four percent interest. Hill said that housing loans were being made to other eligible applicants, but stressed the fact that they must be applicants who could not obtain the necessary credit elsewhere. Interested rural families may make application for a rural housing loan at the FHA office in the Citizens Bank Building in Marshall.

Ralph Neill To Head New School In Charlotte

Ralph Neill, former principal of Mars Hill High School, has made a splendid record since going to Mecklenburg County several years ago. The first year he was a teacher at Piedmont Junior High; the following year he was assistant principal and last year was principal of the school. He will this fall head the giant new Southwest High School in Charlotte.

FRENCH BROAD WMU TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will hold its 62nd annual meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 5 p. m. The meeting will be at Piney Mountain Baptist Church, of which the Reverend M. H. Kendall is pastor, and Mrs. K. C. Elkins is president of the Woman's Missionary Society. The theme of the program is "Every Christian Witnessing." The WMU concern for witnessing is world wide. This world concern is found in the study, prayer, and stewardship phases of the WMU program, and is also expressed locally in the Community Missions emphasis of the organization. We are indeed fortunate to have as our Missionary speaker, Mrs. Robert Goble, who is now in this country on furlough from Africa. Her message will close the program. The officers of the Association extend a cordial invitation to all pastors to come to this meeting and to be our guests for the covered dish supper.

Start Fights Arguments start many fights, but never seem to finish one. Fishermen Some fishermen catch nothing more than made straight.



Shown above are the supplies received last week for Madison County's first fallout shelter. This shelter is located on the ground floor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church. It has a capacity of ninety persons. The supplies provided by the Federal Government include a two weeks supply of the necessary food items, water, medical kit, sanitation kit, and a shelter radiation kit. This shelter will be under the management of Mrs. Pauline Ditmore and Miss Jessie Mae Ramsey, who are both trained in this field. The national shelter program was started in 1961. During the survey seven existing buildings were found suitable for fallout shelters in Madison County. David Wyatt, Civil Defense Director, stated that he was very pleased with the quick action taken by the Rev. Daniel Forre and the Presbyterian Church on the signing of the license. (Staff Photo)