

\$41,131 County Grant For Head Start Program

Classes To Be Held From June 30 To August 13 In County Schools

Awarding of a federal grant of \$41,131 from the Office of Economic Opportunity for a Project Head Start Program in Madison County Schools was announced today by 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

The program will offer 11 classes in eight county schools serving 208 needy children who will enter school next fall. Head Start classes will be operated from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., five days a week from June 30 to August 13. The eight-week program is designed to provide enrichment experience and school readiness activities for children who might not otherwise be prepared to make the best use of the regular school curriculum.

The Madison County Board of Education will conduct the Head Start program under contract with the Opportunity Corporation of Asheville-Buncombe County, which serves as community action agency for Madison County under an agreement with Madison Community Action, Inc.

Teachers and teacher aids will be trained in special sessions conducted in the Asheville Preschool Training Center, which is operated by The Opportunity Corporation. (Continued to Last Page)

MHS GIRLS WIN TRACK MEET AT MHC LAST WEEK

The Marshall High School girls emerged victorious in the girls' division of the track meet held on the Mars Hill College track last Thursday. First place honors were awarded to the local lassies in everything except the softball throw and the 60-yard dash. The team score of the locals was 38 1/2 points.

Hilda Tipton was chosen the most outstanding girl participant in the event.

The Marshall High boys placed third in their division.

This is the first year a girls' and boys' team have been organized and this was the first meet to be held in the Appalachian Conference.

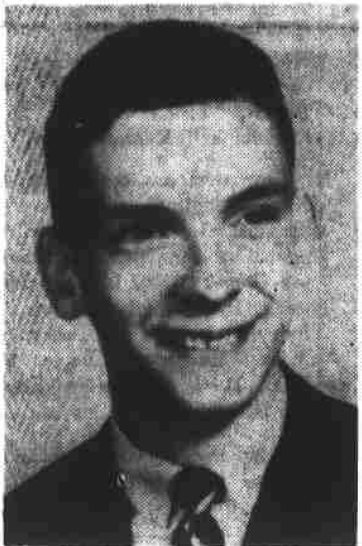
Couch Ken Sanford expressed delight in the showing of the track teams and hopes for even better records in the future.

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.

Awarded Scholarship



Gary Randolph

GARY RANDOLPH AWARDED \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

Gary Randolph, a senior at Mars Hill High School, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship to study horticulture at North Carolina State University beginning in the fall of 1966. The scholarship was made available through the Horticulture Crops Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, through a donation by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Zageir of 361 Windsor Road, Asheville. The Zageirs have been awarding the scholarship annually for the past few years to enable deserving boys and girls to study in the field of horticulture.

Gary has been an active 4-H Club member since he was a fifth grader. Some of his activities include being president of the Pioneer 4-H Club (Middle Fork), Master of Ceremonies for the County 4-H Achievement Program, and County Talent Show. He also took part in the District 4-H Public Speaking Contest in 1965.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Randolph, who live in the Middle Fork community.

MHS ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Final plans have been made for the annual Marshall High School Alumni Banquet which will be held on Saturday night, May 21, at the school.

Jerry Plemmons, president, urges all alumni to make plans now to attend. "If you are graduate of Marshall High, be sure to come. An interesting program has been planned," Mr. Plemmons said.

HAPPINESS

Happiness is something a man acquires only when he is too busy to be miserable.

BUILDING IS DONATED FOR BOOK STORAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh English have donated their building in Mars Hill, free of rent, for storing and processing all library books and materials.

This building is located on North Main Street. A central processing and storage room will greatly speed up cataloging of all materials for use of the county school. During the past several months people who are working with the libraries have to go to the schools. The trucking companies have had great difficulty in making deliveries as they come late at times and the schools are closed.

The announcement was made this week by O. E. Roberts, coordinator of the county ESEA programs.

Training School To Be Held Here July 18-August 1

A team from Appalachian State Teachers College is here today, May 19, to help set up the In-Service Training School. This school will be for all teachers working with grades 1-8 and all personnel employed in the ESEA Title I program. The school will be held in the Marshall High School Building. All those attending will be given two hours semester credit for this work. The school will begin July 18 and run through August 1. Registration will be held on July 18. Classes will run for 10 days.

ESEA Title I will pay all expenses of this In-Service Training School. It is expected that eighty or more persons will attend this school. O. E. Roberts, ESEA coordinator, stated.

Roger Banks Voted Mars Hill College's MVP Award

Catcher Roger Banks, a .370 hitter, was voted Most Valuable Player on the Mars Hill College baseball team Monday at the team's annual picnic.

Coach Don Henderson was host to the team at his home. Two other awards went to Ken Wood, a .407 hitter, who was voted Most Consistent, and to Andy Good, who hit .262 and beat Western Carolina for his only pitching victory, as Best All Around.

Banks, shortstop Ken Maynor and outfielder David Webster, were elected tri-captains of the team for next year. Mars Hill, which had several games rained out, finished with a 7-3 record.

Mrs. Robt. Johnston Passes In Florida; Was 102 Years Old

Mrs. Robert Johnston, 102, the widow of the founder of Bell Institute and the Walnut Presbyterian Church, died Wednesday, May 11, 1966, in West Palm Beach, Florida, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston came to Walnut in 1896.

Convention Lasts Over 7 Hours

County Democrats Name Executive Committee; Laurel Is Not Included

Receives Promotion



J. O. Corbett, Jr.

CORBETT AGAIN PROMOTED AT CHARLOTTE BANK

Is Now Assistant Cashier; Receives Officer Status At First Union

John O. Corbett, Jr., has been promoted to officer status by First Union National Bank of Charlotte as he was promoted to Assistant Cashier. The announcement was made by President Carl G. McGraw Jr.

Mr. Corbett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Corbett, of Marshall, has been serving as Branch Manager of West Marshall Office of First Union since October, 1965. A graduate of Marshall High School and the University of North Carolina, he became associated with the bank in August, 1964.

In addition to his advancements at the First Union National Bank, Mr. Corbett was recently elected treasurer of the Queen City Civitan Club.

He and his wife reside at 5311 Glenham Drive in Charlotte.

Tri-County Home Group Sets Meeting

The Tri-County Home Association, consisting of Buncombe, Yancey and Madison, will hold a dinner meeting at 6 p. m., May 23 in Howard Johnson's.

All Home Economics majors and graduates not working as professional home economists are invited to attend as home economists in "home making."

Persons who can attend the dinner at 6 p. m., are requested to notify Mrs. Janice Padgett of Arden Rt. 1 by May 20.

Those unable to arrive for the dinner are urged to remember that the business meeting will commence at 7 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Holton of Shelby, state chairman of Home Economics in Home Making will be the guest speaker.

CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN SEATED HERE

The following precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen were seated at the Democratic Convention held in the school auditorium last Saturday night:

Marshall (No. 1 TS) — Jack Payne, chairman; Mrs. Hazel Snelson, vice-chairman.

Laurel (No. 2 TS)—In question Mars Hill (No. 3 TS) — Joe Huff, chairman; Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, vice-chairman.

Beech Glen (No. 4 TS) — Levi Hunter, chairman; Para Lee Radford, vice-chairman.

Walnut (No. 5 TS) — Cecil Blackwell, chairman; Mrs. Knox Brigman, vice-chairman.

Hot Springs (No. 6 TS) — Bobby Ponder, chairman; Violet Payne, vice-chairman.

Ebbs Chapel (No. 7 TS)—Dedrick Cody, chairman; Mrs. Mary Lee Boone, vice-chairman.

Spring Creek (No. 8 TS)—Billy Woody, chairman; Mrs. Anne Baldwin, vice-chairman.

More Than 400 Attend Torrid Session; Appeal To State Convention

County Dem. Chairman



Dr. W. A. Sams

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION PLAN ARGUED

Laurel Precinct To Have Second Election On Saturday, June 4

DR. SAMS CHAIRMAN

By JOHN HAVLICEK
Citizen Staff Writer

Madison County Democrats wrangled until 3 a. m. Sunday before coming up with an executive committee, a chairman, and a partial solution to the bitterest of several bitter precinct clashes. They elected Dr. W. A. Sams, considered a political moderate of the regular Democrat organization, as chairman. The elderly doctor a former state representative, had long since left the meeting, after commenting tartly: "I hate to see all this damn fussing going on."

The fussing he meant was the long duel between temporary chairman Zeno Ponder, leader of the regular Dems and Mars Hill attorney Joe Huff, spokesman for Democrats identified as a reform group. It started as soon as it could, at the beginning, when Huff challenged Ponder's authority to preside, and continued until 1 a. m., involving Ponder's authority to seat delegations, pass on the validity of affidavits, and in general act as a one-man credentials committee. Huff thought the executive committee ought to rule on these things, but there was no executive committee until after the precinct delegations had been seated. This arrangement also caught Huff's criticism.

The group led by Joe Huff, Madison County Democrats for Democracy, plan to appeal the action taken by the county convention and executive committee. Huff said the group will appeal to the Democratic State Convention Thursday. "We were particularly grieved by the way the convention and the organization of the executive committee was conducted Saturday night," he said.

There also ensued stirring debate over the true meaning of the Democratic Plan of Organization, the proper application of Robert's Rules of Order, and the relative authority of State Democratic Chairman J. Melville Broughton and Attorney General T. Wade Bruton. As the evening developed, the Broughton-Bruton division grew more and more marked. Briefly, it centered on whether old precinct officials retained any stature when their precinct was abolished, as happened in Madison after the 1964 elections. Twenty-three precincts were struck to eight by a new Board of Elections.

The Democratic Plan of Organization has no provision for such an occurrence. The reform Dems argued on the basis of an opinion by Broughton that new temporary chairmen ought to be elected at the precinct level. The organization followers based their philosophy on a letter from Bruton, which said in part that there is nothing specific about the Plan of Organization, but that it is thought such officials should stay until a new election. (Continued to Last Page)

Crest Defeats Tornadoes In State "A" Playoff

Tornadoes Gallant During Season; End With A 13-2 Record

Marshall High's amazing record of 13 wins against only one loss during the regular season and Appalachian playoffs marks this year's team as one of the most potent in the school's history.

The local team, coached by J. C. Wallin, who incidentally last season coached Mars Hill's Wildcats to the State "A" championship, defeated East Yancey on Monday to gain the right to meet Crest High of Boiling Springs in the State playoffs.

Buddy Ramsey, Marshall's "bread-and-butter" pitcher and outfielder, spearheaded a well-balanced team throughout the season being credited with nine wins in ten starts before the playoff game here Tuesday.

Ramsey hurled a three-hitter Monday, blanking East Yancey, 2-0 in the Appalachian playoff game. He fanned 11 and issued no walks.

The Tornadoes scored both their runs in the opening inning when Larry Moore walked. James Sprinkle was safe on an error. John Fisher was hit by a pitch and, with two out, Roger Haynie singled to right scoring Moore and Sprinkle.

This sent the Tornadoes, with- (Continued To Last Page)

CIVIL COURT TO START HERE NEXT MONDAY

The May term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here next Monday morning with Judge Francis O. Clarkson presiding.

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin a week later, Monday, May 30.

Herbert Hawkins, clerk of superior court, stated that members of the grand jury will not report until the second week of the two-weeks' term—Monday, May 30. Jurors drawn for the next week's term (civil) are as follows:

Lillie Gentry, Charlie Gosnell, Samuel Randolph, Mrs. S. H. Bridges, Vera May Honeycutt, Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Raymond Hensley, Morris Norton, Van Profit, Mrs. Shadrack Norton, Mrs. Coye Coates, Mrs. J. W. Tolley, Ernest D. Ferguson, Baxter Hensley, Mrs. Zisac Ingle, Mrs. B. W. Payne, Kermit D. Bell, Floyd Franklin, Frank Reese, Ells Worley, Curtis Marler, Charles Woody, Jr., Vera D. Robinson, Plato Worley, Mrs. Grady Moore, (Continued to Last Page)



New York and Washington visitors included the senior class of Marshall High School. Front row (L-R): Jewell Ball, Glenda Landers, Doris Ann Rice, Brenda Lewis, Robbie Cooper, Alice Brigg, Linda Brigg, Barbara Anthony, Geraldine Bradburn, Frances McLean, Angela Roberts, Pat Smith, Louise McDewitt, Pat Roberts, Barbara Edmonds, Pansy Marler, Barbara Reed, Donna Mary Parris and Bertha McDewitt. Second row: Bonnie Brazil, Ronnie Shelton, James Sprinkle, Elsherry Wyatt, Wesley Ball, Thomas Edmonds, Robert Cook, Don

Fowler, Miss Carol Whitt, Mrs. Harry Dittmore, J. C. Wallin, Jr., Brenda Bryan, Tricie Loving, LaVerriel Roberts, Linda Adams and Rodney Wallin. Third row: Lonnie Crain, David Worley, Ronnie Bishop, Kenny Carter, Johnny Treadway, Leah Bevis, Johnny Reid, Samuel Priester, Bobby Payne, Danny Fynn, Phillip Crowe, Luther Ball, Jerry Adams, Charles Payne, Roger Rice, Steve Rice, Harry Moore, Joe Penland, Jr., and Roger Blankenship. —Out courtesy Citizen-Times