

## Salvation Army Singing To Be Held This Sunday

Event Moved To Shelton Laurel Mission, Haywood County, 4 Years Ago

The thirtieth Annual Singing Convention of The Salvation Army Mountain Missions will be held at the Shelton Laurel Mission near Pine Creek High School in Haywood County, August 7, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

This annual event has attracted thousands of people for many years to the mountain top to hear Old Time Gospel Singing, composed of quartets, trios, duets, solos, and singing groups. The Singing Convention this year will be held at the Shelton Laurel Mission for the fourth year. This event was formerly held at Maple Springs but was moved to Shelton Laurel four years ago.

This year, as in other years, one of the highlights will be the fellowship with old and new friends. This is an inter-denominational singing convention and sing groups from all churches are invited to participate in the singing. This annual all-day sing was instituted by the late Major Cecil Brown, founder of The Salvation Army Mountain Mission work.

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, coffee, and soft drinks for sale to those who do not bring their own food. Free meals and drinks will be furnished to the musicians and singers.

However, families are urged to bring along their lunch and spread it on one of the picnic tables and enjoy the fellowship with their friends. Invite your relatives and neighbors to come and join with you and have a good time and make this a real home-coming day.

The special speaker for the occasion will be Major Carlton Butler, Divisional Evangelist for the (Continued to Last Page)

## ASC COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED

A call for the "best men available" to serve on the ASC community committees was issued today by Emory Robinson, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. Slates of nominees for membership on ASC community committees soon will be established at the ASCS County Office.

"The committee system is the backbone of farm programs," the chairman declared. "Its responsibilities include the conservation of natural resources, the stabilization of agricultural commodities, and price-support activities which protect and improve farm income. We need the best possible cross-section of farmers to insure effective administration of the various measures."

In Madison County, Mr. Robinson explained, 3282 farmers took part last year in one or more programs administered by the ASC committees. Funds disbursed under the committee's supervision amounted to some \$340,000.00.

Last year, also, 7,903 acres of farmland were improved under the Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing arrangement. The total investment in conservation was about \$250,000.00 with about half coming from the participating farmer and the balance from ACP.

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## A. E. Leake, Jr. Is Licensed To Practice Medicine

Arthur Eldridge Leake, Jr., of Marshall, was among the 212 persons passing recent examinations and is now licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina. The announcement was made Saturday by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Leake is the son of Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Leake.

## DEDICATION OF H. S. HOUSING THIS SATURDAY

Congressman Roy Taylor To Speak; Public Is Invited

Dedication ceremonies for the Hot Springs Housing Authority will be held in Hot Springs on this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Maud G. Long, chairman of the board of commissioners, announces.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor will deliver the main address and Jim Story, editor of The News-Record, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Other officials have been invited to participate in the event. Mrs. Long stated that the public is cordially invited to attend the dedication.

## DAVID ROBERTS DIES THURSDAY; RITES SATURDAY

Prominent Mars Hill Leader, Teacher, Dies Following Operation

David Moore Roberts, 40, history and social studies teacher at Mars Hill High School, died in an Asheville hospital Thursday, July 28, 1966, from complications following surgery last Sunday.

Mr. Roberts also had taught at Old Post and Flat Creek high schools. He was a descendant of a family long identified with education in Western North Carolina.

He was educated at Mars Hill College '43, Wake Forest '46, and served in the Navy during World War II. In 1965, he received his master's degree from East Tennessee State University.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roberts of Mars Hill where his mother is head of the language department at Mars Hill College and his father is federal education coordinator for the Madison County Board of Education.

Mr. Roberts' maternal grandfather was Dr. R. L. Moore, who was president of the college for 41 years.

He was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church and was formerly active in the Civitan Club and Jaycees.

Surviving are the parents; the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Jeanne Weaver Roberts, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., who is on the college music faculty; two sons, John David and James Oren Roberts, and a daughter, Debra Jeanne Roberts, all of the home.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday in Mars Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Robert Melvin and the Rev. J. A. McLeod officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. C. Ponder, Wilbur Carr, James Cox, James Fish, Robert Chapman, J. D. Wallin, Fred Dickerson, Dennis McCurry and Arthur and Lee Wood. Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

## DRAFT BOARD TO BE CLOSED WEEK OF AUGUST 8

Mrs. Damaris Propst, clerk of the Madison County draft board, announces this week that the draft board office will be closed the week of August 8, when she will be on vacation.

The office will reopen on Monday, August 15, Mrs. Propst stated.

## H.D. CLUBS HOLD AWARDS NIGHT HERE LAST WEEK

60 Homemakers Attend; Certificates Are Awarded

The Madison County Home Demonstration Clubs held their awards program Thursday night, July 28, in the Courtroom.

A fashion show was enjoyed by the group. Suits tailored by the Home Demonstration classes were modeled along with current fashions in ready-made garments.

Around 60 homemakers attended this event.

Awards were made to the following clubs and members:

First Place HD Award — Little Pine HD Club.

Second Place HD Award — Grapevine HD Club.

Third Place HD Award — Mars Hill HD Club.

Paint Fork was the club with the most individual reading certificates.

Community Achievement Certificates were awarded to:

Mrs. Eloise Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Arrington, Mrs. Reva Foster, Mrs. Fannie Foster, Mrs. Beverly Hough, Mrs. Edna Gosnell, Mrs. Dossie Holt, Mrs. Ella Mae Gowan, Mrs. J. B. Wallin, Mrs. Connie Kramer.

Reading certificates were awarded to twenty homemakers in the various clubs throughout the county.

The group enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship after the program. A display of fall fabrics was also enjoyed by the group.

## Attends Conference

Mrs. Lucille Burnette, of Walnut, attended the G.T.A. Summer Conference held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Mars Hill College.

The theme of the conference was, "Spirit of Challenge."

## COMMITTEE OF 100 NEARS GOAL IN ACCEPTANCES

More than 60 persons nominated for membership in the Committee of 100 have accepted the nominations. It was jointly announced this week by Superintendent R. L. Edwards and W. B. Zink, clerk to the board of commissioners.

It was further announced that when the acceptance reaches 75, the names of the persons on the Committee will be published.

Organizations who have been requested to name representatives who have not yet acted, are urged to do so immediately so the Committee can be formulated.

Purpose of the Committee of 100 is to study, recommend and improve the educational facilities in this county.

## Marshall Protest Upheld; To Resume Game Here Aug. 14

The all-important Cedar Cliff-Madison 9 game, played last Sunday on the Reynolds diamond will be resumed from point of protest in sixth inning on the Marshall field Sunday, August 14, it was announced this morning.

The game Sunday was stopped in the sixth inning by the umpire due to ribbing and harassment by the spectators and/or Marshall bench, and the game was forfeited to Cedar Cliff.

The Marshall manager immediately protested the forfeit and the protest was upheld Wednesday night at a meeting of the protest committee in Asheville.

When the game is resumed, it will start at 6:15 p. m., Marshall leading 5-5.

The game will be a doubleheader with the second game starting at 7:30 p. m. The game will be on Marshall field.

## FOLK FESTIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT IN ASHEVILLE

Rascom Lamar Lunsford, Founder, To Again Be On Hand

"The Squire of South Turkey Creek," the dean of American Mountain Folk Music, the Minister of the Appalachians, no matter by what title you know him Rascom Lamar Lunsford, the 84-year-old founder of Western North Carolina's Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, will be on hand tonight (Thursday) when the festival will be founded again in Asheville's City Auditorium for the 29th time.

Lunsford, recently featured across the country in the television film, "Music Makers of the Blue Ridge," will let a good deal of the producer's chores fall on his son, Lamar Lunsford. He missed his first festival in 1965, due to ill health. As in years past the festival will feature the folk music and dancing talent of 15 western counties for three nights, August 4-6.

## No More Stop And Go At Signal Lights

It was announced here this week that there will be no more turning right or left after coming to a stop at signal lights here.

"The light must be green before making a turn," an officer stated.

The change in this procedure was necessitated due to several near wrecks on Main Street, it was explained.

## Miss Barbara Ball Case Worker for Blind

Miss Barbara Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie M. Ball of Asheville, has accepted a position with the N. C. State Commission for the Blind, effective August 1. Her territory includes Madison, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

Miss Ball is a graduate of Clyde A. Erwin High School and this year received her B.S. degree in Social Work from East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Ball will be in Madison County on Thursday of each week; the first and third Tuesdays in the month; and on two fifth Tuesdays during the year.

## Attended State Firemen's Meeting At Carolina Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Ham" Crowe, of Marshall, attended the N. C. State Firemen's Convention held this week in Carolina Beach.

Crowe is Fire Chief of the Marshall Fire Department.

## ACTIVITIES OF OUR RED CROSS IN JULY

The Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter reports that twelve units of blood were provided for hospitalized Madison County residents during July. During this period twelve donors from the county gave blood at the Red Cross Blood Center in Asheville.

Also in July assistance was given nine Madison County servicemen through the Red Cross Service to Military Families program. Among services given were verifications for emergency leave, assistance with hardship discharge applications and counseling and referral service. Assistance was also given one county veteran in applying for compensation from the Veterans Administration.

Specific problems listed by the study group were as follows: (a) an increasing incidence of black root rot (b) considerable damage from brown spot (c) not enough attention is being given by farmers to proven production practices (d) a steadily increasing

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## Research Stations Invite Farmers To Field Days

## COUNTY MAN NOW IN JAIL CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Jim Massey Arrested On Sunday After Attempted Rape

A 24-year-old Madison County man is now in jail here charged with assault on a female with intent to commit rape and inflicting serious injuries on the body and face of the defendant, Mrs. Junior (Gwendolyn) Gosnell, of Marshall Route 5.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, with the aid of other officers and bloodhounds, arrested Jim Massey, 24, of the Barnard community about two hours after the alleged attack of Mrs. Gosnell on Barnett Mountain. Ponder stated that the attack occurred about noon Sunday and Massey was arrested about two o'clock.

Sheriff Ponder said that Mrs. Gosnell was badly marked about the face and body and is now in Lottin Clinic in Greenville, Tenn.

According to Ponder, witnesses said that Massey saw Mrs. Gosnell leave her home in the Brush Creek section and asked her where her husband was. When he found that Gosnell was not at home, he attacked Mrs. Gosnell. She started screaming and running. This alerted her three children who were at home and they ran for help. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goforth and told them what was happening. The Goforths ran to Mrs. Gosnell's rescue as Massey fled. It was then that Sheriff Ponder was notified and the search for Massey started.

Massey is being held without benefit of bond, pending on the outcome of Mrs. Gosnell's condition.

## SCHOOLS OPEN FOR PUPILS ON THURS., AUG. 18

Teachers Report August 17; Schedule For Year Announced

Madison County Schools will open on August 17, 1966 — First day for teachers.

August 18 — First Day for Students. Schools will dismiss at 10:30 a. m.

August 19 — Third day for teachers.

August 22 — Will be full day for teachers and students.

November 7 — No school (General Election).

December 21 — Schools dismiss at 1:00 p. m., Christmas Vacation.

January 2, 1967 — Resume Classes.

At the January, 1967 meeting of the Madison County Board of Education, the remainder of the school calendar will be made up.

## Adult Education Class To Begin At Mars Hill

An Adult Education Class is being planned by the Vocational Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Irene M. Metcalf, at Mars Hill High School. In response to a number of requests for a beginning sewing class, "Constructing a Simple Garment" will be offered. Persons interested in attending this class may write to the Home Economics Department immediately, or call 659-4832 on August 8.

## MAKE HAY NOW

A man doesn't cut much hay in this life unless he makes hay while the sun shines.

First At Greenville, Tenn. August 10; Second At Waynesville Aug. 12

Two burley tobacco field days are scheduled for the benefit of farmers in this area. The first is to be held at the Greenville, Tennessee station from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The second is scheduled for the Mountain Research Station at Waynesville, on Friday, August 12, from 1:20 — 4:00 p. m.

The Waynesville field day will feature Harold Ross and Jim Edwards from the research station, as well as Dr. D. F. Matzinger, Dr. Heinz Seltmann, and Dr. Furney Todd from N. C. State University. They will cover such topics as burley varieties, fertilizer usage, sucker control, disease control, and burley curing equipment.

The morning tour at Greenville will cover new experimental lines of burley, fertility practices, weed control, disease control, and proper lighting for stripping tobacco. In addition to tobacco, this tour will cover alfalfa varieties, and production of sod planted corn.

Lunch will be served by the local Home Demonstration Club.

The afternoon session will include such discussions as sucker control, production of quality plants, control of alfalfa weevil, and the feeding of beef cattle.

Dr. N. S. Hall, of the Atomic Research Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, will discuss current atomic research on both plants and animals.

All farmers, who can, should plan to attend these field days.

## MISS GOSNELL STATE WINNER AT 4-H MEET

Eighteen County Members Attend; Fine Showing In Raleigh

Eighteen Madison County 4-H boys and girls attended 4-H Club Week at North Carolina State University in Raleigh July 25-29. Twelve of these boys and girls competed in state contests and demonstrations. Loretta Gosnell Grapevine 4-H Club, was declared state winner in the Poultry Bar B Que Demonstration. Varden Cody, Ivy Ridge 4-H Club was runner-up in the Vegetable Production Demonstration.

The other 4-H'ers whom we considered winners, even though they did not win state competition this year were: Jimmy Baker, Wildlife Demonstration; Winifred Ramsey, Entomology Demonstration; Harlon Rice, Poultry Marketing and Production; Warren Roberts, Tobacco Demonstration; Jane McIntosh, Early Teen Dairy Goods Demonstration; Joyce Gosnell, Egg Cookery Demonstration and David Caldwell, Donnie Banks, Clayton Wilson and David Rice, Dairy Judging Team. These 4-H'ers represented our county and district well in state competition.

Other delegates attending and participating in Club Week activities were: Charlotte Shupe, Wilma Gosnell, Shirley McIntosh, J. Nealy Edwards, Lynne Baker and Wayne McDevitt.

As well as participating and attending demonstrations, club members enjoyed assemblies and programs with such guest speakers as: Governor Dan K. Moore; Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor (Continued to Last Page)

## County Bond Sales In June Amount To \$7,970

Savings Bonds sold during June in Madison County amounted to \$7,970, according to C. L. Rudisill, Jr., Madison County Volunteer Chairman. Cumulative Bond sales in the county for the first half of the year totaled \$87,767. This is 35.7 percent of the county goal of \$175,250 for 1966.