



## Charity Horse Show To Be Held Here Sat.

### Committee Of 100 Met Here Last Friday; Schools Are Discussed

#### Haywood Progress Cited; Officers Are Re-elected

The Madison County Committee of 100 held its annual meeting last Friday night in the Marshall high school auditorium with 47 members attending. There were 12 excused absentees and 39 absent.

The chair recognized Joe L. Morgan, who after having the secretary read a resolution to the committee, briefly summarized the Messer bill in regard to the election of boards of education statewide.

Dr. Charles Powell asked what the difference was between the Futrell bill and the Messer bill. Mr. Gerald Young, chairman of the organization who presided, pointed out that the two bills were essentially the same, both giving statewide guidelines and leaving the decision to the people as to how board of education should be elected.

Young stated that Senator Norton had asked for Madison County representation in a hearing, and that he had been to Raleigh for this purpose and that it is his understanding that the first of the two bills to get approval will signal the dropping of the other.

From discussions with several of the legislators in Raleigh, Young said he learned that general assembly members are tired of the large amount of legislation and are ready to dispense with as much as possible. "The Omnibus bill gives most trouble," he said. He also stated that he was informed that Senator Buchanan of Hendersonville plans to introduce a bill to exclude 24 Western N. C. counties should the Messer or Futrell bill be approved. Mr. Young pointed out that he would like to see letters going to Raleigh objecting to having Madison County excluded. It was agreed to add this desire to the resolution submitted by Morgan.

Mr. Morgan introduced the motion that the resolution be adopted. It was seconded by Dr. Powell. The resolution was adopted with no opposition.

**DALE SPEAKS**  
C. R. Dale, assistant superintendent.  
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### RESOLUTION

#### Adopted By The Citizens Committee Of 100 For Better Schools

WHEREAS, the future of Madison County rests with the boys and girls who are of school age today, their hopes and aspirations will be determined in large measure by the quality of education received in the public schools. It is imperative that the forces of the home, school and church be united in behalf of the education of the youth.

AND WHEREAS, the consensus of the progressive and enlightened people in Madison County abhors more than a minimum of political influence in the public schools. The best interests of the students and education in general will be served by a school system devoid of partisan politics. Such an important undertaking as the education of youth must transcend in importance all partisan and selfish interests.

Be it, therefore, resolved that we, the Citizens Committee of 100 for Better Schools, rededicate ourselves to the purposes and objectives of American education and reflect upon the implications of this statement of James A. Garfield which was made in his famous address to the graduating class of Williams College: "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained."

Be it resolved that we go on  
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### French Broad Lions Sponsor Singing At French Broad Sat.

The French Broad Lions Club is sponsoring a singing program Saturday night in the French Broad School, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Among the singers will be the Asheville Harmony Quartet, Joyful Aires Quartet, Pleasant Five, and the Peek Family.

### CAPPS FOUND GUILTY; GETS 12-18 YEARS

Edd Capps, who had been charged with murder in the shooting of Donald McCurry last Feb. 4, was convicted of second degree murder by a jury in Superior Court here Friday.

Judge J. C. Farthing of Lenoir sentenced Capps to 12-18 years in prison. The jury recommended leniency.

McCurry, 28, was shot to death at a restaurant across the road from his home in the Forks of Ivy community.

### MHC CITED FOR UPGRADING OF FACULTY LEVEL

For the second straight year Mars Hill College has been cited by the American Association of University Professors for outstanding achievement in upgrading faculty compensation levels.

The organization publishes a rating scale based on the faculty compensation levels at nearly 1000 colleges and universities throughout the nation. The scale is recognized as one of the best standards for comparison.

Last year Mars Hill was one of the institutions cited for having achieved the most rapid rate of increase in the level of compensation for faculty members. This year Mars Hill is among the top five per cent of the colleges in this respect.

For its 1967-68 fiscal year, which began June 1, Mars Hill will pay its faculty members salaries and fringe benefits which rank at the C Minimum reading on the AAUP scale. This is considerably above most of the colleges in North Carolina and equal to such institutions as Wake Forest, North Carolina State University, UNC at Charlotte, Western Carolina, Clemson and Furman.

Two years ago the compensation for Mars Hill teachers was at the F level, lowest on the AAUP scale. The only fringe benefits were social security plus a self-made retirement system of \$100 per month for 25 years or more of service at age 65.

During 1966-67 salaries were upgraded substantially and two additional fringe benefits were instituted; (1) an attractive retirement.  
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### COST-SHARING IMPORTANT TO CONSERVATION

Soil and water conservation on the almost 2.5 million different farms and ranches where farmers and Government shared the cost of carrying out Agricultural Conservation Program practices over the last 5 years has done much to enhance the beauty of America, Emory Robinson, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county committee pointed out today.

Mr. Robinson said that sound land use, which the ACP encourages, has meant the protection and development of the Nation's land and water resources. Such practices as stripcropping, contouring, establishing vegetative covers, improved vegetative cover use and tree planting, have all aided in reducing erosion, gullying and sedimentation. But, beyond the physical improvement, the ACP practices have spread green carpets in undulating patterns across the fields of the countryside, creating picturesque beauty in areas where erosion and even desolation might have resulted.  
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### Personnel Changes At Hamamrind

Effective immediately, Charles W. Hester of Reems Creek Road, Weaverville has been appointed manager of Manufacturing Services for Hamamrind. The new responsibility is comprised of the Industrial Engineering and Material Controls Departments. Mr. Hester has been associated with Hamamrind the past eight years in various capacities.

Mr. Hester came to Hamamrind from General Electric Company of Hendersonville, where he held the position of Manufacturing Process Engineer. He was previously associated with Textron Corporation of Anderson, South Carolina.

### Judy Gosnell Is Member Ridgecrest Baptist Faculty

Judy Elaine Gosnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Gosnell of Marshall Rt. 6, left Monday en route to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly where she will become a member of the faculty in the Primary Department of the Children's Building. This fall Miss Gosnell will return to Eugene Rankin School where she is librarian. She holds a B.A. degree from Mars Hill College with majors in elementary education and library science.

### 4-H DRESS REVUE DAIRY CONTEST HERE FRIDAY

The Madison County 4-H Dress Revue and Dairy Princess Contest will be held Friday night, June 9 at 7:30 o'clock in the courtroom of the Courthouse. Girls from throughout the county will compete to win honors in both events. Prizes will be awarded the winners. Also, the senior winner in the Dress Revue will represent Madison County in district competition June 20.

Refreshments will be served following the events. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### New 4-H Club Is Organized; Officers Are Elected Friday

With the help of Mr. Robert Knox and Miss Madge Guffey, the boys and girls of the Laurel, Little Creek and Punchfork communities have recently organized a 4-H Club. The name of our club is LAUREL MOUNTAIN-EERS. Our leaders are Mrs. June Wyatt, Mrs. J. B. Wallin, Mrs. Eddie English and Mrs. Edgar Willis. We met June 2, at the home of Mrs. June Wyatt for the purpose of planning programs and electing officers. The following officers were elected:

President, Patricia English; vice-president, Bobby Willis; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Wyatt; reporter, Vickie Wallin.

We planned some interesting and helpful programs for the coming month. All the boys and girls of our area interested in 4-H Club work are invited to join.  
VICKIE WALLIN, Reporter

### Sellers May Leave Hot Springs Post

Tentative assignments of Western North Carolina Methodist pastors reveal that the Rev. Louis H. Wodard may replace the Rev. Harry Sellers at Hot Springs. The assignments are not official, however, until announced by the bishop Sunday morning.

### Flowers Planted On Parking Lot By Local Scouts

Cadette Troop 350 of Marshall shared in a beautification project at the Parking Lot adjoining Davis Gulf Service this week. Boy Scouts of Marshall prepared the ground and the Girl Scouts set seven dozen Petunia plants (red, white and blue) on the street side of the Parking Lot. Members of the Marshall Garden Club initiated the project.

### Afternoon And Night Shows Expected To Draw Thousands

### LET'S COOL OFF! SWIMMING POOL HERE NOW OPEN

The Marshall swimming pool is now open daily except on Mondays, it was announced here this week. The pool opens at 12 o'clock noon and remains open until 6 p.m.

Ed Morton is acting as manager and Emagene Ponder and Tommy Nix, both qualified lifeguards, will be on duty. Soft drinks and candies are available at the pool.



Sponsored By Local Lions Club; All Is in Readiness

### SCHOOL BOARD BILLS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

RALEIGH — Bills seeking elective school board in five counties were approved Thursday by the House Committee on Education — over-riding Liston B. Ramsey of Madison County with the only dissenting vote.

Ramsey is a member of the 7-man sub-committee named two weeks ago to study 18 controversial bills in the House Education Committee dealing with selection of school board members.

The only recommendation of the sub-committee not accepted by the full committee was an unfavorable report on a bill by Republican Rep. Donald Kincaid for a non-partisan board in Alexander County.

Among five measures reported out by the committee for a vote in the House was one by Rep. Don H. Garren of Hendersonville.

The concerted effort on behalf of local bills to whittle down what remains of the omnibus bill through which board members are picked by the General Assembly is, at least in part, a wedge to promote passage of a statewide measure to put all county boards of education on an elective basis.

The local bills are also safeguards for the individual counties in the event the statewide legislation — opposed by a group led by Sen. Harry E. Buchanan of Hendersonville — is defeated.

### RAMSEY SCORES COMMISSIONERS ABOUT WELFARE

#### Local Representative Makes Statement Tuesday Afternoon

"I was amazed to find that my home county of Madison is among a few other counties having county commissioners who by refusing to cooperate with the State Department of Public Welfare have placed the entire welfare program of North Carolina in jeopardy.

"My feeling is for those needy people who are receiving this aid. It would be unthinkable to even consider depriving these people, namely—elderly people, dependent children, and others of this aid that they so desperately need.

"A bill has been introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Ernest Messer, of Haywood County, which would if enacted into law, force our county commissioners to comply with Federal regulations.

"I am in full support of this legislation", Representative Liston B. Ramsey told this newspaper Tuesday afternoon.

Thousands of horse lovers from Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee are expected to be in Marshall Saturday to attend the second charity horse show sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club. The first horse show, held last summer, was highly successful and this year's event is expected to be even better.

John Corbett, coordinator of the event, stated this week that everything is in readiness and he expected thousands of interested and excited spectators to attend both shows. "We are mainly hoping for a clear, pretty day", Mr. Corbett said.

The first show will start at 1:00 p. m., with 16 separate events to be held. The Championship events will be held Saturday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock. A total of 32 events will be held with trophies and ribbons being presented winners of first, second, third, fourth and fifth places.

Mr. Corbett announced that the hostesses who will present the trophies and ribbons will be Misses Gail Mayhew, Margot Roberts, Martha Louise Ramsey, Freddie Ann Robinson, Clarlene Nix and Sidney Mashburn.

Officials for the event will be Hugh A. Griffin, of Concord, Tenn., judge; Glen Fletcher, ringmaster; Lloyd Thompson, master of ceremonies. A veterinarian will also be on call, Mr. Corbett said.

Various committees have been working on every phase of the show to make it successful. Additional eating facilities have been constructed on the Island and hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and other eats will be available. A new watering trough for the horses has been built and the ring has been put up.

Proceeds from the event will be used for charitable purposes, mainly to aid the blind and visually handicapped persons in Madison County.

Also cooperating are many of the Marshall merchants who are offering "Horse Show Specials" with numerous items being drastically reduced this week-end.

In case of rain on Saturday, the event will be held on Sunday as a make-up date.

The various events are being sponsored by business and professional men of Marshall. "Come early and stay late and have a wonderful time this Saturday," Mr. Corbett stated.

### ESEA Personnel Enjoys Picnic At Zenina Lakes

Personnel of the local ESEA office enjoyed a picnic at Zenina Lakes on Wednesday of last week. In addition to the personnel, former director O. E. Roberts, and Superintendent E. L. Edwards attended.

Zenina Lakes are located on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Egan Ponder.

## Head Start Funds Cut 25 Per Cent

#### Programs To Start In This County Tuesday, June 20

Federal anti-poverty grants totaling \$170,481 — 25 per cent less than requested — have been approved to finance Head Start kindergartens for 865 poor youngsters in Madison and Buncombe counties this summer, it was announced Friday.

A spokesman for the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in Washington said the grants were approved Thursday and appropriate data had been mailed to the Opportunity Corporation, the local anti-poverty agency.

Officials at the Opportunity Corp., which operates in both Buncombe and Madison counties, have been sweating out receipt of the federal money — with the Head Start programs slated to begin in the next three or four weeks.

Ora A. Spaid, executive director of the corporation, said Head Start classes for Buncombe and Madison counties is well underway and he suggested that the original starting dates of June  
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Gets Leave Of Absence



Dr. Bernice Ramsey Roberts

### Madison County Girl Goes To The Top

Dr. Bernice Ramsey Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Maude Chrisman Ramsey and the late Tom Ramsey of Marshall, and the late Tom Ramsey of Marshall, has been chosen to collaborate with Dr. Hilda Taba, nationally renowned curriculum development expert of San Francisco State College, in writing an elementary social science text  
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## State Faces Prospect Of Losing Federal Government Welfare Aid

RALEIGH — a warning that North Carolina stands to lose all federal assistance in its multi-million-dollar welfare program has been sounded by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Col. Clifton M. Craig, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said the warning came in a letter which pointed directly to a hassle between state and county welfare officials over the staffing requirements of some county units.

The state stands to lose an estimated \$191,893,946 in federal funds during the 1967-69 biennium. That figure represents about 76 per cent of the entire state welfare program.  
Quoting from the letter he received, Craig said "there is some question whether the state public assistance programs are in compliance with federal requirements."

The welfare director said his department has been given no deadline for compliance to protect funds for the overall welfare program, which gets more federal aid than any other department in the state.

But a July 1 deadline has been set for compliance to retain a \$1.5 million a year defined services program.

It was a question on the Federal cut-off date for the defined services project which resulted in the disclosure that the entire welfare program is in danger.  
That project, launched in 1963 as an amendment to the Social Security Act, provides funds for additional welfare workers sufficient to hold case loads to a maximum of 60 families per case worker with a supervisor for every five employees.

States were told they could adopt the program in a county-by-county fashion, but that full statewide compliance would be required by July 1, 1967.

There are 20 counties out of North Carolina's 100 which have not adopted the program. Craig declined to name the counties.

He said a delegation of county commissioners, welfare directors and legislators called on Gov. Dan Moore last week seeking support  
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