



Charity Horse Show Here Saturday Was Successful

Event Sponsored By Local Lions Club; Hundreds Attend

Horses with their riders, and many proud horse owners started arriving on the island here early last Saturday morning in anticipation of the charity horse show in the afternoon and the championships Saturday night.

Long before dinner, spectators started arriving and by two o'clock several hundred horse-lovers were walking about admiring the many beautiful horses (and riders). Shortly after one o'clock, John Corbett, coordinator of the event, indicated that everything was ready to go.

Presentation of the flag was by Cindy Thompson, who rode "Warrior". Following the invocation by Lion Jack Cole and the playing of the National Anthem, Lion President Roy Reeves gave the official welcome and soon thereafter the events started.

16 different events were enjoyed, and judged during the afternoon and after time-out for supper, the night show started at 7 o'clock. Little Miss Thompson again presented the colors, the invocation was given by Lion Larry Cain and Lion Wade Huey, incoming president, extended a welcome.

From this point on, the various championship events were enjoyed. Many events were humorous but for the most part it was a display of beautiful and well-trained horses and ponies.

Shortly before midnight the final trophies and ribbons had been awarded and by everyone present, it was a most delightful and enjoyable event.

Lion President Roy Reeves and Lion John Corbett stated that in behalf of the Lions Club they wished to thank everyone who assisted in making the event successful.

There were so many out-of-county entries who walked away with trophies and ribbons it would be impossible to publish all of them. However, the entries from Madison (Continued To Last Page)

Buchanan Board Exemption Loses

Bill Would Have Exempted 17 Counties, Including This County

An attempt by Sen. Harry E. Buchanan of Hendersonville to exempt 17 Western North Carolina counties from provisions of a bill to provide for election of school boards was defeated 36 to 10 Monday night.

The Senate gave tentative approval to the measure by a vote of 41 to 8. Buchanan objected to third reading, and the bill was held over until Tuesday for a final vote.

An amendment proposed by Sen. Joe K. Boyd of Burke County designed to restrict balloting for school boards to non-partisan elections was defeated in the midst of heavy debate on the measure.

Buchanan promised to renew his efforts to exclude from provision of the bill the counties of Avery, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Davie, Graham, Henderson, Lincoln, Madison, Mitchell, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Yadkin, and Yancey.

UNION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

The Walnut Union Bible School will begin next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Walnut Presbyterian Church.

Daily sessions will be held from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock for children from nursery age through junior high school age.

On June 30, a picnic will be enjoyed on the church grounds and the closing program will be presented at the church on Friday night, June 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

All children of the area are cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY 4-HER'S TO COMPETE FOR HONORS TUES.

Madison County 4-H Demonstration and Activity winners will compete for Western District honors on June 20 in Haywood County at Tuscola Senior High School.

The group will leave from the Extension Office in Marshall promptly at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, June 20.

Transportation will be provided, but the number planning to go in order to make definite arrangements should be known.

County 4-H Contests Are Held Last Friday Night

Approximately 125 Attend Contest Which Was Held In Courthouse

The Madison County 4-H Dress Revue and Dairy Princess Contest were held Friday night, June 9, at the Courthouse.

Miss Joyce Ball, Paw Paw Club, and Miss Nancy Gentry, Hayes Run 4-H Club, narrated the Dress and Apron Revue. Winners of the contest were: Jane McIntosh, Pioneer 4-H Club, Apron Revue Winner; Susan Frisby, Marshall Junior Helping Hands 4-H Club, Junior Dress Revue Winner and Wilma Gosnell, Grapevine 4-H Club, Senior Dress Revue Winner. Wilma will represent the county in Western District competition June 20.

Other ribbon winners in the Dress Revue were: Jane McIntosh, Pioneer 4-H Club, one blue and one red ribbon in the Junior Dress Revue. Jane was second place winner in the Junior Dress Revue; Sandra Roberts, Pioneer 4-H Club, red ribbon in the Junior Dress Revue; Caroleen Buckner, Walnut-Hopewell 4-H Club, red ribbon winner in the Junior Dress Revue; Shirley Gosnell, Grapevine 4-H Club, red ribbon winner in the Senior Dress Revue; Karen McPeters, Pioneer 4-H Club, blue ribbon winner in the Senior Dress Revue and second place winner in the Senior Dress Revue also; and Mickey Luther, Hayes Run 4-H Club, red ribbon winner in the Senior Dress Revue.

Escorts for the Dress Revue (Continued To Last Page)

SUMMER SCHOOL TO START MON. IN THIS COUNTY

Remedial Language Arts summer classes will begin in the eight county schools next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

He said that parents interested in assisting in transportation problems should contact the schools nearest them, since no school buses will be used.

Any student in grades 1-12, who needs additional school work in Language Arts (communication skills) is invited to attend the summer program.

It was further stated that ESEA will pay tuition, and will provide transportation and lunch.

CLUB PLANS BIG 4TH OF JULY AT HOT SPRINGS

The Hot Springs Lions Club will sponsor the annual Fourth of July celebration in Hot Springs this year.

The Lions have been successful in the past with this gala event, and indications are this year's celebrations will be even bigger and better.

There will be various types of recreation including rodeo, bingo, fish fry, skeet shoot, pony rides, square dancing, and finally, a big display of fireworks.

The public is invited to this gala event.

RALEIGH REPORT

By ERNEST B. MESSER Representative

We are trying to bring this session of the General Assembly to an end. But that is somewhat difficult.

The Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor have been authorized to appoint Calendar Committees which will slow down introduction of bills and speed up committee consideration.

1,345 bills have been introduced in the House as of this date. If House Bill 1004 passes the Senate as it did the House, an insurance company can no longer refuse to sell automobile liability insurance to a person above the age of 65 simply because he is over 65.

A bill to raise the cost of driver's licenses to \$4.00 and to charge one dollar for learner's permits was killed by the House.

A change in the method of collecting tax on beer has cost the state \$2,000,000 in revenue for this biennium.

WELFARE PLAN PASSES HOUSE; NOW IN SENATE

Favorable committee report was taken Tuesday on the North Carolina Public Welfare Authority to comply with federal regulations on staffing requirements.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Ernest B. Messer of Canton, and Wiley A. McGlamery of Hayesville, was reported favorably out of the House Committee on Public Welfare.

The state is faced with the loss on July of \$1.5 million a year in federal funds if all counties do not meet staffing requirements for a special program to help families receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC).

The federal government pays 75 per cent of the cost of the AFDC "defined services" program, according to state welfare commissioner Clifton Craig.

But a bigger problem, Craig said, is a threat of the loss of \$191 million in federal funds for the states entire welfare program if a central agency is not established to regulate the number and qualifications of county welfare workers.

The Messer-McGlamery bill passed the House Wednesday and was sent to the Senate. The bill would clearly authorize a state agency to require a uniform administration of welfare programs in each of North Carolina's 100 counties.

Mars Hill College Athletic Program To Soar Despite Loss Of Football After '67 Season

Football Loss Is Explained; Financial Problems Prompt Move

Although football is going, the entire college — including basketball and other sports — is coming. That's the opinion of officials at Mars Hill College.

The trustees voted recently to discontinue intercollegiate football after the 1967 season; but Dr. Fred Bentley, president, and Don Henderson, athletic director, have announced far-reaching plans for strengthening the remaining sports and for improving facilities.

Further, Dr. Bentley says he feels the decision to drop football will help the college become accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Head Start In Eight County Schools To Start Next Mon.

Bills Introduced By Sen. Bruce Briggs Are Acted Upon

Included in the report from Raleigh are the following bills affecting Madison County introduced by State Senator Bruce Briggs during week ending June 9:

SB 341 — Introduced by Briggs, April 28 (Tax lien limitation) June 8, reported unfavorably in House.

SB 342 — Introduced by Briggs, April 28 (Property tax valuation) June 8, reported unfavorably in House.

SB 643 — Introduced by Briggs, June 8: "To amend Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County to fix the compensation of county officials and employees." (Amends GS 153-48.5 to add Madison to list of counties in which county commissioners empowered under GS Chapter 153, Art. 6A to fix compensation and salary of county officers and number, compensation and salary of employees.)

UPPER FRENCH BROAD REPORT

By L. D. HYDE

The Upper French Broad Development Commission has designed a brochure of 20 questions and answers concerning the work of the commission.

Here are five of the questions: Q. How long will the project take?

A. The construction program is projected over an 8 year period, after appropriation of funds by Congress.

Q. Who will buy the land needed for the dams and reservoirs?

A. The Tennessee Valley Authority will purchase land needed. Amounts of land for each area will be kept to the minimum necessary to serve the public purposes for which the project is designed.

Q. How will the land be appraised?

A. At the going rate for the county and locality. Tax evaluations will not be used to determine value. Each piece of property will be appraised individually.

Q. Will land owners be paid full value for their land?

A. Yes. Property owners can expect to receive full value.

BIG RODEO HERE SATURDAY NIGHT BEGINS AT 7:30

An exciting Rodeo will be held on the Island here Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The event is being sponsored by the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department.

Bronco riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and a clown act will feature the night's entertainment.

Joel B. Morgan Fatally Injured

Joel B. Morgan Sr., 71, of Marshall RFD 6, died Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 1967 in a tractor accident near his home.

Holcombe Funeral Home, Mars Hill, will announce arrangements.

Wool Incentive Price Announced

The incentive price level for shorn wool under the Wool Payment Program for 1968 has been set at 67 cents per pound.

In commenting on the Wool Program, Robinson said that the Wool Payment Program was authorized by Congress in 1954 as a means of encouraging the domestic production of wool.

The Wool Program is a voluntary program. Payments are made on shorn wool sales made by the farmer during the marketing year, provided the wool was shorn from sheep or lambs which he has owned for at least 30 days.

In conclusion, Robinson said that this announcement was being made well in advance of the marketing year as an incentive to farmers to increase their production of shorn wool.

Mixed Marriage Laws Ruled Out By Supreme Court

The Supreme Court sounded the death knell Monday for state laws outlawing racially mixed marriages.

While the unanimous decision specifically applied to Virginia's anti-miscegenation law, the language of Chief Justice Earl Warren's opinion was so sweeping as to make it clear that similar statutes of 15 other states could not stand under legal attack.

Speaking for a unanimous court, Warren said the Virginia law rests solely upon distinctions drawn according to race.

He added: "The statutes proscribe generally accepted conduct if engaged in by members of different races."

Citing earlier decisions in racial cases, but now involving interracial marriage, Warren said the Supreme Court consistently has repudiated distinctions between citizens solely because of their ancestry as being odious to a free people whose institutions are founded upon the doctrine of equality.

"The freedom to marry has long been recognized as one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness of free man," Warren declared.

The Virginia case involved Richard P. Loving, a 33-year-old white construction worker, and his part Negro, part-Indian wife, Mildred, 27. Warren said they were deprived by law "of liberty without due process of law in violation of the due process clause of the 14th Amendment" to the U. S. Constitution.

150 Students Are Expected; Teachers, Aides Are Named

J. C. Wallin, director of Head Start in Madison County, has announced that the Head Start program for this summer will begin in the eight county schools next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. Wallin stated that the time schedule for the remainder of the summer would be arranged at the first meeting of the children.

Wallin said that any student who will be of school age this fall may attend after the proper registration paper has been filed and signed by the parents.

He further stated that many students have all ready registered and others desiring to register may do so next Monday.

Wallin also stated that schools would operate on the 4th of July and would end August 11. Volunteer help is needed in the area of transportation and any person wishing to help in this capacity should go to the school in their neighborhood and make arrangements.

All teachers and aides are to be in their respective school at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, June 17, MT. Wallin said. Any registration and transportation problem can be discussed at this time.

Insurance, meals, snacks and medical and dental services are to be provided free by Head Start funds.

Following are the teachers and aides and the schools in which they will be working: Spring Creek: Viola Fowler, teacher; Patty Bahling, aide.

Hot Springs: Harriette Runkin, teacher; Carolyn Moore, aide.

Walnut: Tressalee Ramsey, teacher; Sharon Burnette, aide. Laurel: Reva Plemmons, teacher; Brenda Cutshall, aide.

Marshall: Eva Sams, Jessie Worley, teachers; Valerie Shelton, Viola Reeves, aides.

Mars Hill: Peggy Thomas, DeLois Booth, teachers; Julia Holcombe, Mrs. N. S. Whitaker, aides.

Ebbs Chapel: Carolyn Ponder, teacher; Shirley Cody, aide. Beech Glen: Edith Raiford, teacher; Ruth Robinson, aide.

Mr. Wallin stated that most of these teachers are attending courses in Head Start at WCC this week.

Receives Degree



DR. VADER SHELTON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vader Shelton, Sr., of Marshall, received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in graduation exercises on June 12 at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Shelton is married to the former Sharon Tomberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drake, of Mars Hill. They have two children, Cecil and Gregory.

Dr. Shelton graduated from Marshall High School in 1959 and received his B. A. degree from Berea College, Berea, Ky., in 1963. Dr. Shelton plans to open his practice in late summer in Duxard, North Carolina.