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## Drivers Urged To Be Careful Over Long Easter Week-End

### State Highway Patrol To Use All Means To Prevent Accidents

It will be business as usual for the State Highway Patrol as it gears to meet the onslaught of traffic which will appear on Tar Heel streets and highways over the long Easter week-end.

"The Easter period is one of the longest holiday periods we experience during the year," said Major John Laws, Patrol enforcement chief. "We have been concentrating on the week-ends and we will continue on this tack even though the holiday period may extend the week-end longer than normal."

The official Easter holiday period will begin at 6 p. m. Friday, April 12 and continue until midnight Monday, April 15. This is a 78-hour weekend-holiday period.

"The weekends are normally the most dangerous time on our highways," Major Laws said. "Couple this with an extended holiday period and it becomes doubly dangerous."

The Patrol official stated the long Easter period in 1967 resulted in 20 highway deaths and 557 injuries in 879 accidents.

Major Laws noted there will be an unusual number of young people, high school and college age, using the highways over the holiday period and many families traveling to see relatives and friends.

"If the weather is summerish," he said, "I expect heavy traffic enroute to the beach and resort areas at or near the coast."

The Patrol has been utilizing "wolfpack" or saturation patrolling in high accident areas on the weekends recently. During the weekends in March the Patrol operated in 18 different counties.

"These were high accident and high fatality areas," Major Laws said. "The saturation patrolling substantially reduced accidents, injuries and deaths in the particular areas."

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## EASTER MONDAY TO BE OBSERVED BY MANY HERE

For some, Easter Monday will be a holiday. For others, it's back to work, as usual.

Definitely to close next Monday will be the offices in the courthouse, both banks, the welfare department, the health department and most agencies.

Many are expected to enjoy fishing and picnicking and others will go on trips over the long Easter week-end. Some will choose to just stay at home and do a little Spring cleaning or gardening.

But the most of us, dadgumit, will be back at work, as usual.

## CONNER ATTENDS OEO MEETING IN ATLANTA, GA.

### Many Phases Are Covered; Attends King Funeral Tuesday

E. P. Conner, Community Organization Supervisor for the Rural Development Project of the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties, attended the annual conference of the National Association for Community Development this week. The conference was held in Atlanta, April 7-10.

The National Association for Community Development is made up primarily of staff and board members of Community Action agencies and assists local agencies in their work. It is a professional organization and provides published materials as well.

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Buried In Atlanta Tuesday



Dr. Martin Luther King, who was assassinated last Thursday in Memphis, Tennessee, was buried in Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday where thousands of persons attended the funeral rites. Dr. King, Nobel Peace winner and Negro leader in the civil rights movement, had gone to Memphis to aid strikers. His assassin has not been apprehended.

## RABIES CLINICS TO START SOON IN THIS COUNTY

Edward Morton, county sanitarian, announced today that rabies clinics have been scheduled for this county beginning April 24.

Mr. Morton said that the charge per animal (dogs, cats, cattle), will be \$2.00 and that the treatments are effective for three years.

Hours for treatment are from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. The schedule of clinics is as follows:

April 24, Spring Creek school; May 1, Mars Hill school; May 8, Marshall school; May 15, Hot Springs Fire Department; May 22, Laurel school.

## Easter Dinner To Be Served At School Lunchroom Here

The Marshall PTA is sponsoring a chicken dinner (barbecued or fried) this Sunday from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the school lunchroom.

Adult tickets, which are \$1.25 include one-half chicken, and the children's tickets, which are 75c, includes one-fourth chicken. Also on the plates will be plenty of vegetables and plenty of homemade cakes.

Advance tickets will be a big help to the planning committee. To obtain these, call Mrs. Clyde Reid, Mrs. Earl Robinson or Mrs. Wiley DuVall.

"If you do not get advance tickets, go to church and then come to the Marshall school and eat with us," one member said.

Proceeds will be used to buy a badly needed piano for the school.

### DOUBT

The minute any man begins to feel his importance his friends begin to doubt it.

## PRIMARY LIST OF CANDIDATES FEW IN COUNTY

The May 4th Primary election in Madison County reveals that not too many candidates will be eligible to vote for due to the fact that most of them are without opposition, hence, are the nominees for the November election.

As for the Democrats, in addition to the state candidates, such as governor, etc., there are few contests Madison County voters will have.

Names on the ballot for Democrats are:

House of Representatives: Ernest B. Messer, Liston B. Ramsey and J. Yates Bailey. (Vote for Two)

For Tax Collector: J. G. Gardner, Don L. West. (Vote for One)

For Board of Education: W. Otis Duck, Emery Wallin, William A. Whitson. (Vote for Two)

The Republicans on the Primary ballot are:

For State Senate: Bruce B. Briggs, R. T. (Ted) Dent, Jesse I. Ledbetter. (Vote for Two)

For District Court Judge: J. Ray Braswell, J. E. Holshouser, Sr., Wood Hall Young. (Vote for Two)

## FEED GRAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE CITED

Farmers who have signed up under the 1968 Feed Grain Diversion Program were reminded today that they should be sure of all the Program provisions and requirements before planting their 1968 crops.

Ralph W. Ramsey, Office Manager of the Madison County ASES pointed out that even though farmers are eligible for program benefits by signing an agreement, that they must carry out the terms of the agreement.

Under the annual feed grain diversion program, there has in past years been some misunderstanding on the cross farm compliance provision. Ramsey explained that the term "cross-compliance" means that farmers who

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## Only Two More Saturdays! Polls Open Saturday For Registration

Registration will continue at the 8 polling places on the next two Saturdays, April 13, 20.

Those who cannot go to the polling places on Saturdays may register with the registrar at his or her home during the week. Contact your registrar for time, etc.

There is also a chance that some still haven't realized that EVERY voter in the county must REGISTER to be eligible to vote in this year's Primary and all subsequent elections.

Those wishing to vote on May 4 will not be permitted to do so if they have not re-registered.

## Congress Passes Rights Bill By 259-171 Vote

## CANCER DRIVE IN PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTY

### Scholarships Offered For Nurse's Training More Later

Mrs. Retha Ward, president of the Madison County unit of the Cancer Drive organization, reminded the public this week that April is Cancer Month throughout the nation and that this is one of the most worthwhile drives during the year.

"Cancer is one of the most, if not the most, dreaded diseases and your contributions help in research and detection," Mrs. Ward stated. "Many persons in Madison County have been directly aided during the past by the Foundation and generous contributions are needed," she said.

Mrs. Ward also announced that three \$100 scholarships will be given to worthy Madison County girls who wish to enter nurse's training at the hospital of their choice and who qualify. For further details, contact Mrs. Ward. Additional plans for the drive will be announced later, Mrs. Ward said.

## Revis Involved In Car Accident

A man and woman were admitted to the hospital Wednesday afternoon following a two-car collision on Brevard Road at I-40 in Asheville.

Highway Patrolman L. S. Chapman identified the injured as Mrs. Shirley Mace of Sylva, who was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital and Woody L. Revis, 40, of Marshall Rt. 1, who was admitted to Aston Park Hospital.

Chapman said the accident occurred when Revis struck the rear-end of an automobile operated by James L. Mace, 25, of Sylva. The Mace car, Chapman explained, was stopped waiting for another car to make a turn.

Revis was charged with failing to decrease speed to avoid a collision, the officer said.

## Pictures, Stories Wanted By The News-Record

Anyone having pictures or authentic stories of various periods of Madison County history, such as the last hanging, the 1916 flood, or any outstanding event, is asked to bring them to The News-Record office for possible use. Pictures must be clear so that "cuts" can be made. All pictures will be returned to owner after processing.

For more information, contact Jim Story at The News-Record office, Marshall, N. C.

### WHICH DIRECTION

Don't be backward about going forward, but be sure to know which direction to go.

## President Johnson Will Sign Bill "At Early Date"

Washington — Congress passed and sent to the White House Wednesday a civil rights bill with a sweeping ban against racial discrimination in housing.

President Johnson announced he would sign the measure "at a very early date."

"The only true path to progress for a free people is the one we will take when this legislature is made the law of the land," Johnson said.

"Through the process of law, we shall strike for all time the shackles of an old injustice."

Johnson told an impromptu news conference at the White House that the open housing provision is "a victory for every American," and he urged Congress to complete its work on other legislation that offers hope "for millions of Americans who now look to it for action."

This suggested the President is ready to call for action on an assortment of welfare, urban renewal and job-creating bills, all calculated to ease tensions in violence-torn slum areas.

In response to questions, however, Johnson said he is not yet prepared to say when he will address a joint session of Congress.

In passing the civil rights-open housing bill by a vote of 250 to 171, the House rejected a charge that it was knuckling under to Negro rioters.

The bill, previously passed by the Senate after months of dawdling debate, cleared the House while armed troops still patrolled outside the Capitol because of the violence that followed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The crucial vote was not on it. (Continued to Page Four)

## OEO TO REOPEN ITS PRESCHOOL TRAINING UNIT

### First Class Is Scheduled To Begin On Monday, April 15

A grant of \$93,924 has been awarded by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington to The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties for the reopening of its Asheville Preschool Training Center.

The center now becomes an official Head Start training center, perhaps the only one of its kind. Most Head Start Training Centers are connected with universities, where teachers for Head Start programs attend eight-week courses. The Asheville center will not have a university connection and will train workers for Head Start in five-week courses.

The center will train aides and teachers for Summer and year-round Head Start projects of several surrounding counties. Twenty percent of those trained can come from day care centers that are not part of the Head Start Program.

The first class for 25 trainees is tentatively scheduled to begin April 15.

The center was originally established in 1965 under a demonstration grant from OEO. The project then included the Hillcrest Day Care Center as a teaching laboratory.

A total of 417 men and women received training in the center's courses, including teachers and aides employed in Summer Head Start projects of the schools of Asheville, Buncombe County and Madison County.

The Hillcrest Day Care Center was later refunded as a year-round Head Start center. The training center's work has been suspended for more than a year due to delays and the shortage of funds in Washington.

Mrs. Emily Lloyd, instructor at (Continued to Last Page)

## MARSHALL HONOR GRADUATES



Five boys and four girls have been named honor students for the Mike Bradley, and Cheryl McCormick. Commencement exercises will 1968 graduating class of Marshall High School. They are (L-R) David begin with the Baccalaureate sermon on May 26 and graduation ceremony. Sandra Landers, Donnie Banks, Linda Hunter Ball, Larry monies held on May 28. Linda, salutatorian; Kenny Landers, valedictorian; Janice Prissy,

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