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Burlington's Hot Springs Plant Announces Project

Investment Of Project Is \$1 1/2 Million; Work To Begin Soon

The Hot Springs Plant of Burlington Industries has announced a building program that will increase the plant size by 24,000 square feet and increase employment by an estimated 35 employees.

Plant Manager Truman Melton said construction is expected to begin within the next month or so on addition to the manufacturing plant and reconstruction of the warehouse. The project will also include improvements in existing air conditioning, installation of some new machinery and modernization of existing manufacturing facilities.

The new addition, when completed, equipped and in operation, will represent a new investment of approximately 1 and 1/2 million dollars, Mr. Melton said.

The Hot Springs plant has been in operation for the past 15 years and is one of the county's greatest assets. The new project is the first addition to the manufacturing area.

Templeton To Address Madison Planning Conference

James Templeton, Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity for Rural Programs, will address a Madison County Planning Conference next Tuesday June 2, at Mars Hill College.

The conference, a joint venture of The Opportunity Corporation and the Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission, will be devoted to "The Creation of Better Opportunities for Madison County Through Planning."

Templeton is expected to speak on the relationship between planning and economic growth, "A Plan for Progress."

L. D. Hyde, Director of the French Broad Commission, will moderate the conference and Dr. (Continued To Last Page)

County 4-H'ers Win Honors At Activity Day

McIntosh, Gosnell Elected To Top Posts Last Tuesday

Sixty-one 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and friends attended Western District Activity Day held Tuesday at Sylva-Webster High School in Jackson County. Madison County club members competed with 4-H'ers from other counties for District honors and received the following awards: Shirley McIntosh, Pioneer Club, was elected vice-president of the Western District and Joyce Gosnell from the Grapevine Club was elected Western District secretary-treasurer. The Western District includes 18 counties and Madison County is fortunate in having two of the four officers to serve in 1968-69.

Three 4-H'ers were named District Demonstration winners and three were selected as runners-up. Winners are as follows: Harlon Rice, Walnut-Hopewell Club, Poultry Marketing and Production Demonstration; Lynne Baker, Walnut-Hopewell Club, Horse Demonstration; and Johnny Hensley, Pioneer Club, Tobacco Demonstration. Runners-up in demonstrations were: Jane McIntosh, Pioneer Club, Soil and Water Conservation Demonstration and Ornamental Plants and Landscaping Demonstration; and Jim Baker, Walnut-Hopewell Club, Wildlife Demonstration.

The Hayes Run Square Dance Team was chosen as one of the five ribbon talent entries. Members of the team were: Nancy Gosnell, (Continued To Last Page)



Tom Johnson

TOM JOHNSON IS SECRETARY BOSTON A.S.I.S.

Native Of Walnut Has Fine Record With Itek Corp.

Tom Johnson, Supervisor of Itek Corporation's Physical Security Section, was recently elected Secretary of the Boston Chapter, American Society for Industrial Security. The occasion was the Annual Meeting of the Boston Chapter of A.S.I.S., which was held at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover, Mass. The membership of this society is comprised of security executives from business and industry.

Itek Corporation, with headquarters in Lexington, Mass., is a leader in the development and production of advanced information systems for government and industry. The company's principal areas of operation and main locations are: optical, electronic, (Continued To Last Page)

NEW SEWERAGE PLANTS AT FOUR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Work Is Already Started; Total Cost Of Projects, \$26,650

Bids were opened by the board of education last Monday for construction of new sewage treatment plants at four of this county's schools. R. L. Edwards, superintendent, announced that the successful bidder was H. B. Brown, Jr., of Mars Hill, contractor. The combined projects will cost \$26,650.00, Mr. Edwards said and they are expected to be completed by August 14 in time for the fall semester.

The four schools to get the new plants are Spring Creek, Laurel, Ebbe Chapel and Beech Glen.

Work was started Tuesday on the new "Aer-o-Flu" Aerobic Digestion Sewage Treatment plants which will, when completed, be great assets to the schools.

Masonic Meeting

French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will hold a stated communication on Monday, July 1, at 7:30 p. m. All officers and members take due notice.

INSTALLATION, LADIES' NIGHT OF LIONS HELD

Miss Marjorie McCune Is Guest Speaker; Kanipe Installs Officers

Installation of officers and ladies' night was observed Monday night at Bailey's Westgate Cafeteria by the Marshall Lions Club. Hubert Kanipe, past District 31-A governor, installed the officers, charging them with their duties and responsibilities.

Outgoing Lion President Wade Huey presided at the dinner meeting and paid tribute to the members and their wives for the progress of the Lions during the past year.

Several of the Lionesses who aided greatly in the success of the recent Horse Show here were presented gifts. Special recognition was paid Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss, of Mars Hill, for their assistance in promoting the horse show.

Lions Earl Wise and Page Brigrum were presented awards for new memberships to the club and Lion George Shupe, former president, secretary and charter member of the club who recently rejoined the club after being away, (Continued To Last Page)



Shown above are Madison County School Superintendent R. L. Edwards, left, and Dr. Guy Birchfield, of Western Carolina University, discussing the project, "Teacher Professional Growth Study" which will get underway in Madison County this summer. Mr. Edwards announced that an ESEA Title III grant of \$16,363.00 has been received and that Dr. Birchfield has been selected as director of the project.

County Schools Get Grant Of \$16,363 For New Project

Dr. Guy Birchfield To Be Director; Personnel Named

Superintendent R. L. Edwards announced today that Madison County schools have received an ESEA Title III grant of \$16,363.00 to conduct a "Teacher Professional Growth Study" this summer.

The purpose of this project is to promote inter-school professional relations, and to develop cohesive efforts toward improv-

NEWS AT A GLANCE

THE NATION

President Johnson told a news conference Wednesday he will sign the 10 per cent income tax surcharge bill, following a review of the spending curbs Congress added over administration objections.

The Johnson administration opened its drive in Congress Wednesday to further firearms controls, including registration and licensing of all guns and a ban on interstate mail sales.

President Johnson named Abe Fortas to be chief of the U. S. Supreme Court Wednesday. He picked another close friend, Homer Thornberry of Texas, to succeed Fortas as an associate judge.

The Poor People's Campaign sought a federal court injunction Wednesday to force the Agriculture Department to spend a surplus \$227 million immediately for food supplies for hungry Americans. Secretary of Agriculture Orville E. Freeman plans to return the \$227 million to the U. S. (Continued to Page Four)

Civil Court Ends Here Wednesday; No Jury Trials

The June term of superior court for the trial of civil cases "died out naturally" about noon Wednesday. Although there were no jury trials, several cases were disposed of and several cases continued.

Marshall, Hot Springs To Observe Gala 4th Thursday

Dairy Princess



Miss Jewell Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball, of Route 5, Marshall, is the present Dairy Queen. A graduate of Marshall High School, Miss Ball is a senior at Mars Hill College. She is business manager of the Annual, an honor student, and nominee for Katherine Smith Reynolds scholarship. She has held many prominent offices in 4-H clubs.

Junior Dairy Princess



Little Miss Beverly Bruce, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bruce of Mars Hill RFD 1, has been reigning Junior Dairy Princess for 1967-68. Beverly will be out-going Princess June 28, when there will be a contest to choose a new Princess.

JUNIOR, SENIOR DAIRY PRINCESS CONTEST FRIDAY

Beverly Bruce, Jewell Ball Have Reigned For Past Year

The annual Junior and Senior Dairy Princess contest will be held in the county courthouse here on Friday night beginning at eight o'clock. This is always a feature of the month of June which is Dairy (Continued To Last Page)

MARSHALL

Members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department are again sponsoring a gala 4th of July program next Thursday which should thrill hundreds of persons of all ages.

An exciting wild west rodeo will be the feature for the day. The rodeo will consist of both afternoon and night performances. The afternoon show will begin at two o'clock and the night performance will begin at eight o'clock. The rodeo will have bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing, bull riding and ribbon roping.

Clowns will also perform during the rodeo. It was also announced that hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, homemade cakes, ice cream and soft drinks would be available all day on the island.

A Shetland Pony will be given away just before the night show, it was stated.

A fine assortment of fireworks will be displayed soon after the final show which should thrill persons of all ages.

"We believe this rodeo will be the most exciting event ever shown on the island and we cordially invite everyone to attend", Joe Fisher, fire chief, stated.

SEVEN COUNTY MEN INDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY

The following registrants were inducted into the Armed Forces on June 26, 1968:

- Charles Douglas Davis, Route 4, Marshall;
- Ronnie Stephen Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill;
- Farris Wade Hensley, Rout 5, Marshall;
- Paul Wayne Payne, Route 5, Marshall;
- Dolson Cecil Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall;
- Rodney Patterson Wallin, Rt. 5, Marshall;
- Thomas Solon West, Rt. 6, Marshall.

Government Asked To Continue Mainstream

JANIS ELAM ON BAPTIST YOUTH TOUR TO EUROPE

Janis Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Elam, of Mars Hill, joined twenty-five other excited travelers on Tuesday of this week in boarding an Icelandic Airlines plane on the first leg of a thirty-four day trip which will take them through the heart of Europe. They will be traveling through Iceland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, and the tour will end in Berne, Switzerland, where they will join 6,000 other delegates to the Seventh Baptist Youth World Conference. These youth conferences are sponsored once every five years by the Youth Division of the Baptist World Alliance and delegates will come from more than sixty countries where Baptist churches are located.

The twenty-six delegates in this group are traveling under the direction of Mr. Henry W. (Hank) Greer, Baptist Campus Chaplain at Appalachian State University, and his son, Keith, a sophomore at North Carolina State University. (Continued to Last Page)

HOT SPRINGS

Fourth of July fun seekers will have an opportunity to relax all day on Thursday, July 4th at Hot Springs where an elaborate program is being planned. The Hot Springs Lions Club will again sponsor the events.

A skeet and trap shoot will start off the day's activities at 9:30 a. m.

A fish fry will be served from 5:00-7:00 o'clock. Bingo will also be on tap, it was stated.

At 6:30 a greased pig contest will be held on the high school athletic field and a softball double-header will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The teams will consist of all-star players from the league.

Shortly after dark, fireworks will be displayed.

The public is cordially invited to Hot Springs on the 4th.

"We are looking forward to an exciting day for everyone", one Lion official stated.

Marshall Union Service Next Sunday Evening

The churches of Marshall will hold their Fifth Sunday Union Service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Ponder's Chapel. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Pedew, the pastor of the host church. Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church, will read the Scripture and Rev. A. A. Peverall, pastor of the Baptist Church, will lead the prayer. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Arthur F. Williams, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

News-Record To Go To Press One Day Early Next Week

So that the subscribers can receive their newspaper at the regular time next week, The News-Record will go to press next Wednesday instead of Thursday so that the employees can also have a holiday on July 4th. Your cooperation is requested in getting in the news and advertising copy early.

Board Of Directors Met On Thursday; Appeal Made To Con. Taylor

Newly elected members of The Opportunity Corporation's Board of Directors met in Asheville Thursday evening, June 20, and gave unanimous approval to a proposed continuation of Operation Mainstream.

A proposal requesting expansion of the project from 80 to 60 job slots is to be sent to the U. S. Department of Labor. Additional Federal cost for the expansion will be near \$104,000. Rural Program May Lost To Cities

James Thorson, Acting Director of Operation Mainstream, stated that actual prospects for re-funding are not known. The program is designed primarily for rural areas. However, the Department of Labor has earmarked almost all national Operation Mainstream funds for the new Concentrated Employment Programs. Most of these CEP's are operating in urban areas, particularly the 50 largest cities.

Madison County, therefore, faces the threat of losing Operation Mainstream at the end of the project's fiscal year July 31. The money for Operation Mainstream may go to the CEP's, and the CEP's generally go to the cities. "On August 1, the following...