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Open House At Mato Saturday

Mountaineer Cloggers Will Perform; Public Invited

Norris Gentry, general manager of Mato Packing Co., Inc., of Marshall, announces this week that Open House will be observed at the huge shed on Saturday, July 13, from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Mr. Gentry stated that all producers were especially invited to attend. Free lemonade and sweets will be served and officials will be on hand to answer any question about the changes which have been made, especially about the new small crop system which will go into effect this season.

He also stated that the Mountaineer Cloggers 4-H Club square dance team will perform at 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock. This talented team last year won the district talent contest held in Raleigh and has been selected to attend 4-H Club Week in Raleigh later this month.

Gentry also said a portion of the ceremonies would be broadcast over WMMH.

"Mato now has a way to handle every grower's tomatoes, large and small, in the fairest and fastest way," Mr. Gentry said.

"Many improvements have been made at the plant since last season and we are looking forward to a very successful season," Mr. Gentry commented.

Wins Lawn Mower

Charles Bishop, local barber, was the winner of the Power Lawn Mower given away July 4th by the Marshall police department.

Junior Dairy Princess



PAMELA CLARK, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Clark of Marshall Rt. 6, is Madison County's Junior Dairy Princess. Crowned in ceremonies at the Madison County Courthouse, she will hold the title for a year. Pamela received a bouquet of red roses from the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and a \$20 gift certificate.

New Assistant Agent



Mrs. Linda Gail Harrell has recently been appointed Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent for Madison County. She will be working in Area IV with the TVA Project.

Mrs. Harrell is a Mars Hill College graduate with a B.S. Degree in home economics. For the past three years she has taught home economics, sociology and economics at St. Genevieve of the Pines in Asheville. She is the former Linda Gail Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynie of Weaverville. She and her husband, Donald, are presently living on Bailey Street in Mars Hill.

Named Dairy Princess



Miss Patricia Whitson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Whitson of Mars Hill, has been crowned the Madison County Senior Dairy Princess for 1968-69. An honor graduate of Mars Hill High School, she recently completed her freshman year at Mars Hill College, where she is majoring in business education. Miss Whitson is employed for the summer at the ESEA office in Marshall.

—Cut courtesy of Asheville Citizen-Times

ROY ALVIN PIKE IS KILLED BY BULLDOZER MON.

Jupiter Contractor And Farmer Is Buried Wednesday

Roy Alvin Pike, 36, of the Jupiter community, was killed Monday afternoon, July 8, 1968 when a bulldozer he was operating overturned, crushing him.

Buncombe County deputy medical examiner Dr. Lawrence T. Sprinkle, said Pike was apparently operating the equipment on an extremely steep slope when it turned over and rolled about 250 feet down the hillside.

Dr. Sprinkle said the accident took place about 3:15 p. m., at the Charlie Stirewalt residence on a mountainside above Beech community.

Mr. Pike, a native of the Flint Hill section of Buncombe County, was a farmer and construction (Continued To Last Page)

BILL BRIGMAN IS INJURED IN WRECK THURS.

Now In Memorial Mission Hospital; Suffers Broken Bones

William Jack (Bill) Brigman, 27, of Marshall, Route 3, was seriously injured last Thursday morning on US 25-70 near the Madison-Buncombe County line when his car left the highway and traveled some 150 feet along an embankment and struck a tree. It is believed that he probably fell asleep while returning to his home from Asheville.

He was rushed to the Memorial Mission Hospital where he remains a patient. He suffered a broken jaw, broken nose, several broken ribs and a broken hip.

Mr. Brigman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Brigman.

In addition to being a member of the North Buncombe high school faculty, he is also a driver education instructor in Buncombe County and often operates chartered tours for the Queen City Trailways.

His condition is improving.

Burlington Workers Receive 4 1/2 Million In Summer Bonuses

Vacation bonuses totaling more than \$4 1/2 million are being paid to wage employees of Burlington Industries during the vacation season this summer.

Charles A. McLendon, Burlington vice president for personnel, said vacation pay is given to employees in July and August to coincide with manufacturing plant vacations. The summer payments are in addition to some \$3 1/2 million (Continued To Last Page)

Jerry Dale Hunter Injured; Horse, Pony Are Killed

Jerry Dale Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of the Walnut Creek community, remains a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where he was taken last Thursday night following an accident near the L. B. Ramsey home on Walnut Creek Road here.

According to reports, Hunter was heading up the road riding a horse and leading a pony which he had won at the rodeo on the Island earlier that night. As he was near the Ramsey and Dinwiddie home, a car driven by Malcolm Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, of Walnut, struck the pony and horse, killing the pony instantly. Hunter was thrown from the horse by the impact and was rushed to the hospital with a fractured skull, deep lacerations on the head, two teeth knocked out and numerous bruises. His condition is reported as improved.

The horse was injured and died Saturday.

The 1959 Ford involved in the accident was badly damaged.

Four-Year-Old Boy Killed By Tractor On Shelton Laurel

Whetsel Eugene Shelton, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Bud) Shelton, of the Shelton Laurel community, was fatally injured on July 3, 1968 when the farm tractor on which he and three other children were playing overturned.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 5.

In addition to the parents several brothers and sisters survive.

Principals, Teachers Announced For '68-'69 Term County Schools

WANTED NEGRO ESCAPES FROM MARS HILL FRI.

Asks For Food At Roland Home; \$1,500 Reward Offered

Officers are still attempting to capture Edward Thompson, Jr., a Negro ex-convict declared an outlaw June 25 after being charged with nine capital offenses in Henderson and Iredell counties. He is wanted on six charges of kidnapping and three charges of rape, dating from May 9.

A group of Henderson County citizens have boosted the reward offered for leading to his arrest to \$1,500.

IN MARS HILL FRIDAY

The dangerous and armed Thompson was in Mars Hill last Friday night, according to Sheriff Roy Roberts. Roberts and Deputy Carl Shook related the (Continued To Last Page)

Tomato Plant At Hot Springs Is Now Operating

James Rouse, manager, and the owners of the Rot Springs tomato plant announced this week that the first sales were made last Friday when several Tennessee producers brought their tomatoes to Hot Springs. The opening was originally scheduled for Monday.

"We are well pleased with the sales thus far and look forward to continued sales in the future," one of the owners stated this week.

Rodeo Successful; Fireworks Enjoyed Here Last Thursday

Both the afternoon and night performances of the wild west rodeo here on the 4th of July were successful with hundreds of spectators watching the riders and animals. Both events were sponsored by the Marshall volunteer fire department. Also adding to the enjoyment was music furnished by the Howard Treadway band.

The bleachers were filled with many standing at the night show.

Following the rodeo, beautiful and colorful fireworks were displayed much to the enjoyment of the crowd.

Jerry Dale Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of the Walnut Creek community, was the winner of the pony given away by the firemen.

"We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who assisted in making the 4th of July celebration here successful," Joe Fisher, fire chief, said.

Promoted



A. E. LEAKE, former attorney here who has been serving as a hearing officer for the State Board of Alcoholic Control in Raleigh since April, 1967, has been promoted to deputy commissioner for the N. C. Industrial Commission.

Leake was sworn in at a ceremony held in the Industrial Commission's courtroom in Raleigh on July 1. Supreme Court Associate Justice J. Frank Huskins administered the oath.

Charles R. Williams, of Hartnett County, succeeds Leake as hearing officer.

Attends Convention

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willis returned Sunday from Fayetteville where Mr. Willis attended the North Carolina Clerk of Courts convention held at the Downtown West, Viola M. Ramsey, Helen T. Ledford, Billie J. Redmon, Hattie T. Teague, Orla O. Ponder, Eva R. Sams, Salena D. Fisher, Jessie (Continued To Last Page)

Whitt, Church, Anderson, Tweed, Dickerson, Wyatt, Phillips, Ray, Principals

Superintendent Robert L. Edwards this week announced the principals and teachers for county schools for the 1968-69 term.

Vocational classes will be taught as follows: Marion L. Andrews, Agriculture; Irene M. Metcalf, Home Economics; Paul Tugman, Bricklaying.

Unit-wide Personnel consists of Grover D. Gillis, General Supervisor; Carol D. Ramsey, Truant Counselor; Glenwood Wallin and McClelland Rice, Driver Education.

Published below is a list of principals and teachers for the ensuing term:

MARSHALL

HIGH SCHOOL: Clive M. Whitt, principal; Selwyn M. Eure, James E. Boone, Jessie M. Ramsey, Roy E. Reeves, Dorothy B. Shupe, Mary C. Sprinkle, Carol Whitt, Lucille Bullman, Bobby D. Franklin, Jack C. Cole, Laura M. Plemmons, John D. Ray, James E. Allen, J. C. Wallin.

ELEMENTARY: Mary E. Ward, Mafra B. Clark, Judy K. Frisby, Anna B. White, Emily F. Wallin, Sandra A. Edwards, Winifred R. West, Viola M. Ramsey, Helen T. Ledford, Billie J. Redmon, Hattie T. Teague, Orla O. Ponder, Eva R. Sams, Salena D. Fisher, Jessie (Continued To Last Page)

Barfield Points Out Urgent Need For Roads

Cites Broken Promises Of Top Officials And Governors

Editor's Note: Jack Barfield, of Asheville, sent us the following carbon copy of a letter he had written to Hal Tribble, editor of The Asheville Citizen, in which he commends Mr. Tribble's editorial of July 5. This newspaper agrees with Mr. Barfield concerning our roads.

Asheville, N. C. July 5, 1968

Mr. Hal Tribble, Editor Asheville Citizen Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Sir: Your editorial of July 5th "Model County Program to Transform Madison" is excellent. In fact, it is great!

Madison County would not be the poverty stricken county it is today if the Governors, the Chairman of the Highway Commissioners, and other public officials had done what they promised to do for this county over the past 35 years. Former Governor Luther Hodges in 1956 ordered a survey from Asheville to the Tennessee line (Continued To Last Page)

BOTH SOFTBALL TEAMS TO PLAY IN CANTON SUN.

The two all-star teams from the Madison County Slow Pitch Softball League will play next Sunday afternoon on the Canton Softball Field. Both teams are participating in the Western District tournament which is double (Continued To Last Page)

FINAL STANDINGS MADISON COUNTY SOFTBALL TEAMS

	W	L	GB
Laurel	25	11	—
Marshall Bap. Ch.	23	13	2
Mars Hill	21	15	4
Davis Chapel	18	18	7
Revere	18	18	7
Hot Springs	15	21	10
Bull Creek	14	22	11
Hopewell	11	25	14

Ora Spaid Tells Conference That Madison Can Be 'Model County'

False Pride, Jealousy, Politics Are Criticized

This is the text of remarks made by Ora A. Spaid, Executive Director of The Opportunity Corporation, at the Madison County Planning Conference on July 2, 1968 at Mars Hill College.

come up with some plans to meet these needs. Now we face the question, "What are we going to do about it?"

We have heard said again and again that what Madison County needs above all is economic development. We need new industry and business to create new jobs and new tax revenue. With this new income and revenue, Madison County could improve its schools, provide better health

and welfare services, build new housing undertake new water and sewage projects, then create new programs in recreation, training, and transportation.

But we have heard that in order to attract new business and industry, we need good schools, good roads, water and sewage facilities, transportation, recreation, adequate health and welfare services — virtually all of the improvements which we had hoped might come from new business and industry.

This puts us in a kind of chicken-or-the-egg situation. Which comes first?

This is just one of the major questions we must resolve to break out of this vicious cycle of unmet needs. We know that some planning has been done; we know

what some of our needs are; we know that more planning must be done and that we must set some priority on which needs to meet first.

We also know that some money is available but it may not be the money that we need most or first. And in many instances, we are required to provide matching money to get the larger amounts of money we need to undertake new projects. Where is this matching money to come from?

Perhaps all we have done today is to define our dilemma. But must we go away confused and hopeless?

The plight of Madison County in this is similar to the plight of many other rural counties in the nation. And this fact may give us something to go on.

Let's look at our problem in its national context. As you surely know, there is more poverty in the rural areas of the United States than in the urban areas. And yet by far the largest share of the money devoted to programs to combat poverty goes to the big cities.

In this case, poverty is an index of economic development. The fact that there is more poverty in rural areas means that there is less economic development in rural areas.

Why is this? One reason is that rural counties simply do not have the resources in money or people to develop programs to combat poverty that might be available to them. It is one of the tragedies of the poverty program that some of the areas of great

need go untouched or are reached last because they do not have anyone that can be assigned to work on planning and development.

Another reason that rural areas are neglected is that they have not mounted the concerted demand upon the Congress for funds that the cities have. This is ironic, considering that Congress has always had a preponderance of farm-bloc or rural representatives in both the House and the Senate.

And so, with more money being poured into the cities where most of the money is already and less money going to the rural areas which had less to begin with, we are in danger of creating a situation in this nation under which the rich get richer and

the poor get poorer.

The people in Washington are not unaware of this problem. But up to this point, only lip service has been paid to dealing with the problem. Mr. Tempton's position as Deputy Director for Rural Programs in the Office of Economic Opportunity was created by the Congress as one step to meet this inequitable situation. But the formation of an urban coalition, made up of powerful businessmen and governmental officials, has claimed the lion's share of the money. Moves are now underway to form a rural coalition to speak up for rural America.

But this problem involves more than money and resources. The Congress, itself, has adopted a (Continued To Page 2)