

ASC Committeemen Are Elected In This County

More Interest Is Shown By Farmers Throughout County

Results of the recent election of ASC community committeemen for the 16 communities of Madison County were announced today by Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS office manager.

Farmers within the county showed more interest than usual in this year's committee elections in that 1996 ballots were cast as compared to 1621 for 1967 and 1694 for 1966.

Farmers elected to the community committees are as follows in the respective order of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Regular Member, and First and Second Alternates:

Community A-1: Carl Cantrell, Oliver Ferguson, Albert Freeman, Jr., Cecil Briggs and Posey V. Wilde; B-2: Walter Gosnell, Clarence B. Cutsall, Lance Wallin, W. B. Shelton and Hardy Shelton; C-3: J. Albin Buckner, Hardie Merrill, Carson Roberts, Clifford T. Waldrup and Lester Roberts; D-4: Wayne Eastmon, Grover Tomberlin, Roy Snyder, Leland G. Roberson and Tom Brigman; E-5: J. Walter Cody, E. T. Cody, Dick Murray, G. A. Stronce and Wm. G. George and James E. Ramsey (tie for second alternate); F-6: Nealey Bradburn, Roy Caldwell Randall, Bielsner, Burder Reeves and Bur-

Stops In Marshall



Country and Western singer Dick Bacus, promoting his first recording, "Nothing's Going To Stop Me Now," is on a 320-mile walk from Asheville to Nashville. He started on Wednesday of last week and stopped off here for a brief visit last Thursday, arriving at 12:45. He ate dinner in Marshall and continued on his way. "I plan to reach Nashville before October 15 when the National Disc Jockey Convention begins," he said.

Union Service Here On Sunday

The regular Fifth Sunday night Union Service of the Marshall churches will be held this Sunday night at the Marshall Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Pedew, pastor of Ponders Chapel, will deliver the message.

ENROLLMENT IN COUNTY SCHOOLS TOTALS 3,078

Mars Hill Leads With 803; Marshall Next With 734

A breakdown of enrollments at the Madison County schools reveals that total enrollment of all schools, both elementary and high school is 3,078 students this term. Enrollments are as follows: Hot Springs: Elementary, 203; H. S., 103; Total 306. Spring Creek: Elementary, 178; H. S., 86; Total, 264. Laurel: Elementary, 285; H. S., 118; Total, 403. Mars Hill: Elementary, 471; H. S., 332; Total, 803. Marshall: Elementary, 398; H. S., 341; Total, 734. Walnut: Elementary, 319. Ebbs Chapel: Elementary, 116. Beech Glen: Elementary, 133.

Classes In Adult Basic Education To Start Tuesday

Madison County Schools and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute jointly announce continuous classes in Adult Basic Education for all adults who have not finished their high school education. Classes will begin at Marshall High School, Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 p. m. and will continue weekly on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Classes are available in English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Beginning Reading and Writing.

BROWN, SEARS ARE ADDED TO UPWARD BOUND

Two new staff members have been added to the Upward Bound Program of the Department of Education at Mars Hill College. Mrs. Judie Sears, a graduate of Appalachian State University, has been named associate director of the federally financed program for Madison and Buncombe counties 10th and 11th graders. Mrs. Barbara Brown, a native of Madison County and a former member of the staff of the college admissions office, has been named secretary for the Upward Bound Program. The appointments were announced by Dr. John M. Hough, Jr., head of the college's Department of Education, which includes the Upward Bound project.

CRIMINAL COURT TO START HERE NEXT MONDAY

Judge Bryson To Preside; Over 100 Cases Are Listed

The regular term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge T. D. Bryson presiding. Clyde M. Roberts is the solicitor.

105 cases are listed on the docket for trial during the one-week term, most of them for traffic violations.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for this term of court: Mrs. Bulah Rice (Elizabeth), Robert Bullman, Jerry Ramsey, Gail Gosnell, Floyd Roberts, Arnold Flynn, Ernest Evans, Hubert Teague, Billy Ray Parham, Mrs. Wade Rigby (Emma), Mrs. Jacob A. Sams (Elizabeth), Clarence W. Huskins, Betty Jo Thomas, Larry W. Ferguson, Lorne Wallin, Roy Cantrell, Mrs. Nolan Adams (Helen), Charles Woody, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Combs (Barbara), Mrs. Jack Price (Lucille), A. C. Honeycutt, Dennis I. Teague, Robert Z. Ponder, James Lewis Metcalf, Mrs. James Flynn (Edith), Mrs. Willard Norton, Christine H. Rice, Fred Anderson, Jr., Mrs. James Willard Jarvis, Mrs. Glenn Whitte, Mrs. Tommy Banks (Mamie), Lot Randolph, Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Ruby R. Alexander, Mrs. Lloyd Willis (Ruby), Boyd Wilde, Mrs. J. H. Church (Ruby), Mrs. Joe (Maggie B.) Wood, R. H. Briggs, Mrs. Claude Carver (Dellie), Earl Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Wiley Rice (Zoner B.), Harry Holland, Len Robert Chandler, Lucille G. Hughey.

\$3,308 GOAL SET FOR RED CROSS DRIVE IN OCT.

Madison County's American Red Cross Membership Drive will be held during the month of October, Ed Morton, county drive chairman, announced this week.

The goal for the county this year is \$3,308.00. The following will head area drives throughout the county:

The Rev. Thomas O'Donnell and Truman Meiton, Hot Springs, Spring Creek and surrounding areas; Ralph Ramsey, Walnut Creek Water Shed; Jerry Plammons and Mrs. S. L. Nix, Marshall; Mrs. W. L. Lynch and Dr. William Walker, Mars Hill and surrounding communities; Earl Wise, Sandy Mush; Mrs. C. E. Mashburn, Little and Big Pine; Miss Ruth Guthrie, Walnut; Mrs. Rankin Wallin, Laurel Water shed. Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle is treasurer.

Mars Hill Festival Honors Bascom Lamar Lunsford

10 COUNTY MEN ARE INDUCTED ON TUESDAY

The following Madison County men were inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States on September 24:

Charles Edward Goforth, Rt. 3, Marshall; Jackie Glenn Marler, P. O. Box 144, Marshall; Vinson Price, Rt. 2, Hot Springs; Ronnie Woodrow Friabee, Rt. 1, Marshall; Claude Joby Chandler, Rt. 3, Mars Hill; Jack Darrell Taiton, Rt. 4, Marshall; Ken Edward Stanley, Rt. 3, Hot Springs; Ronnie Franklin Edwards, Rt. 1, Mars Hill; Walter Eugene Gosnell, Rt. 3, Marshall; Tubie Carol Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall.

ASC COUNTY COMMITTEE IS NAMED ON WED.

The farmer elected ASC delegates met in a county convention on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 10 a. m. at the ASCS office for the purpose of filling vacancies on the County ASC Committee. Since the members of this committee are now elected for staggered terms of office, there was only one member and two alternate members up for election this year.

According to Ralph Ramsey, secretary to the convention, Emory Robinson, a tobacco farmer and livestock farmer of Mars Hill, was reelected to the board for a new three year term. Carl Cantrell, a tobacco and livestock producer of the Walnut community, was elected as the first alternate member and Lee Wallin, a tobacco farmer of the Reverse community, was named second alternate. The delegates also named Emory Robinson, chairman; and R. C. Briggs, vice chairman of the county board for the coming year. Mr. Andy Woody of Spring Creek is the regular member of the County ASC Committee.

Ramsey points out that the ASC County and Community Farmer-Committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Cropland Adjustment Program, the feed grain program, the wheat program, the upland

Assistant Director



Mrs. J. D. Wallin

STUDENT CENTER ASSISTANT IS NAMED AT MHC

Mrs. J. D. Wallin of Mars Hill has been named assistant director of the Student Center at Mars Hill College. The Center comprises the college bookstore and variety store and a combination soda fountain snack bar.

A member of the Student Center staff for the last three years, Mrs. Wallin was promoted to assistant director in a recent re-organization of the entire college business office under newly appointed business manager L. W. McKeeth, Jr.

Donald Caldwell, Jr., continued as manager of the Student Center and, in addition, has become director of a new branch of the bus-

Wallin Says GOP Candidates Hurting County's Reputation

DEMOCRATS PLAN FUND-RAISING DINNER OCT. 19

Tentative plans for the annual fund raising dinner of the Madison County Democratic Women's Club have been announced.

H. "Pat" Taylor, Jr., of Wadesboro, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will be the main speaker. The \$5 a plate dinner will be held in the Marshall School cafeteria on Saturday night, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Buckner and Mrs. J. G. Gardner are in charge of ticket sales. Mrs. Jack Lunsford and Miss Maxine Plammons will plan the meal; Miss Billie Jean Beckham will be in charge of decorations; and Mrs. George Shipe will plan the program. Other committee members will be announced later. Officers (and directors) of the club are Mrs. Shipe, president; Mrs. Harold Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. Gertrude second vice president; Mrs. Randa Wallin, third vice president; Mrs. Buckner, secretary; and Mrs. Marvin McClure, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Bill Whitten, Mrs. Ralph Tipton, Mrs. Lunsford, Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mrs. Bobby Blackwell, Mrs. Oleta Ramsey, Miss Plammons, Mrs. W. A. Whitten, Mrs. Jack Payne, Mrs. Geover Jones, Mrs. Wynne Pender, Mrs. Woodrow Boone, Mrs. Glen Davis and Miss Redmon.

To Be Annual Event; Talent Outstanding; Lunsford Is Present

Nearly a thousand people turned out Saturday night to honor the grand old music man of Appalachia, Bascom Lamar Lunsford, and stayed for over five hours to listen to the music he loves at Chambers Gymnasium in Mars Hill.

The occasion was the first festival to be named for the man who has done much to preserve the folk music and folklore of the mountain people.

Lunsford and his wife led off the performance of some 161 mountain entertainers with two songs. He said he was pleased at the crowd, but didn't believe he deserved the tribute.

Lunsford was introduced by Ed Howard, vice president of the Mars Hill Civitan Club, sponsors of the event. Howard said the festival will be an annual affair to both honor Lunsford and to raise funds for a museum of Appalachian culture to be built on the campus of Mars Hill College.

The nucleus for the museum is already in the college's hands. Lunsford has donated to the college his extensive collection of ballads, mountain musical instruments, much of his personal library and his scrapbooks filled with over a half a century of mementos.

Howard said the official title of the festival will be "Bascom Lamar Lunsford: Minister of the Appalachians," and will be held every year on the first Saturday night of September.

Lunsford, 86, was born on the campus of the college. His careers have been varied: a teacher, lawyer, politician and a journalist. During the 40s he originated folk festivals in Asheville, Rutherford Valley, Ky., and in Chapel Hill.

Dem. Chairman Praises Bd. Of Elections; Wants Facts Used

J. C. Wallin, Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee has charged several Republican candidates with playing upon the image of the controversial county to make political hay across the state.

The statement followed the recent action by the State Board of Elections in Raleigh dismissing a petition alleging election law irregularities in Madison County during the primary last May.

The petition was filed by W. B. Zink, chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, and had asked that the state board disqualify the present county Board of Elections, headed by Mrs. Virginia Anderson of Hot Springs.

Last week's action by the state board also attracted Mrs. Anderson to "admonish" all registrars to follow the letter of the law.

Wallin's statement, said in part: "Mr. Zink has demonstrated, in harmony with Mr. Garren, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Mr. Gardner, Republican candidate for Governor; and other candidates, to be willing to use whatever means necessary to obtain statements, knowing that this type of adverse publicity damages Madison and the people here."

Knowing this, these candidates are willing to sacrifice not only particular Democrats in Madison County but the entire State.

GOSSIP - ALL TYPES These kinds of gossip: The color button type - always popping up; the woman chatter type - always picking up dirt; the latest type - always making it

Garren, Harvey, Others Talk At GOP Rally Here Saturday

Morgan, Briggs, Zink Also Speak At GOP Dinner Meeting Here

Don Garren, GOP candidate for Lieutenant Governor of N. C., was the principal speaker at a Madison County Fund Raising Dinner held in the Marshall School Cafeteria last Saturday night, September 21.

Garren told the capacity crowd "that his opponent had failed to meet the responsibilities which the people of his party had placed in him, as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, by giving his credentials and right to vote for a presidential candidate, to an alternate delegate."

"In the 1965 General Assembly," Garren stated, "Bob Scott, as Lieutenant Governor, and Pat Taylor, as Speaker of the House, had both backed and passed legislative bills to give more and extensive control to the Federal Government over the educational program of N. C., and it was his firm belief that the Federal Government already had too much control over matters that should be the responsibility of the State and Local Government to administer."

"It has been put upon the shoulders of the Republican party to bring back responsible government to the state and nation," Garren stated.

State Senator Bruce B. Briggs, who is seeking reelection, introduced Garren, commending him on his service in the House of Representatives.

Also speaking were GOP Congressional nominee, W. Scott Harvey; Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. L. Morgan; and Chairman of the Madison County Republican Party, W. B. Zink.

Harvey said that he is strongly opposed to any Federal gun regulation or licensing of firearms and "Firearms control should be a matter for decision at the state and local level."

F. B. SEMINARY EXTENSION TO START MONDAY

To Be Held At Middle Fork Baptist Church; Courses To Be Free

A large number of pastors, church leaders, adults, and young people are expected to attend the opening of the fall semester of the French Broad Seminary Extension, which will begin on Monday evening, September 30, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Middle Fork Baptist Church, about four or five miles east of Mars Hill on highway 19, the road to Burnsville. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Hall, and the membership of Middle Fork Church join in extending to all a very cordial invitation to enroll in this intensive study of the Bible.

In addition to both former and new pupils to avail themselves of this opportunity of study, two classes, one in Old Testament and one in New Testament, have been provided. Thus each person attending will be able to take a new course. Rev. M. H. Kendall, head of the Department of Religion at Mars Hill College, will be teaching New Testament and Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Minister of Education at Mars Hill Baptist Church, will teach Old Testament. Classes will meet on Monday evenings only, for nine consecutive Mondays. The hours will be from 7:00-9:00 p. m.

There will be no charge for the courses. The pupil will pay only for his textbook. This semester, those enrolling in Old Testament will be studying the latter half, while those in New Testament will begin with Acts. Moreover, there will be no educational requirements. The student need have only a desire to learn. Formerly persons from the educational status of third grade through Seminary training have been enrolled and participated with similar interest and enthusiasm. Now is

East Yancey Defeats Marshall, 20-0 Spruce Pine Routs Mars Hill, 86-13

East Yancey - Marshall

East Yancey broke a scoreless game just before halftime and went on to take a 20-0 victory over Marshall High Friday night on the Island.

With 90 seconds remaining in the first half, Jim Ray scored East Yancey's first touchdown on a two-point conversion. Ray kicked the extra point.

East Yancey drove in for a 2nd quarter touchdown with Ken Winters scoring on a three-yard plunge. Hicks kicked good extra points. In the fourth, Forrest Westall uncorked a 72-yard run from scrimmage to put East Yancey's last touchdown on the scoreboard. Hicks' kick was thwarted by a bad pass from center.

Scoreboard table for East Yancey vs Marshall. Columns include quarter, score, and yardage.

DEMONS TO PLAY EAST YANCEY HERE SATURDAY

Walnut Team Loses To E. Y., Saturday 14-0 At E. Y.

Cool Tommy Nix's Red Demons, boys from the 7th and 8th grades at Walnut, lost to the East Yancey 7th and 8th graders last Saturday at East Yancey, 14-0 in their first football game of the season.

The E. Y. boys scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters while keeping the Demons from crossing the goal. David Adams, tackle, and Boyce Mayhew, guard, were outstanding in the Demons line while Holland Rice, fullback, and James Briggs, halfback, played well for the local team.

Spruce Pine - Mars Hill

Harris High of Spruce Pine buried Mars Hill under 13 touchdowns while walking to an 86-13 Appalachian Conference victory at Mars Hill Friday night.

The loss was Mars Hill's first of the season in four outings while Harris High raised its record to 2-1.

Roger Cable led Harris High's touchdown parade with three while Charles Collins and Jerry Estess scored two each.

Tony Dale booted eight extra points. Other Harris touchdowns were scored by Teddy Ledford, Dave Winters, Van Phillips, Brandon Queen, Dean Gunner and Gary Ledford.

Jack Brown scored on a five-yard run and Bob Holcombe from the two for Mars Hill's touchdowns. Dean Norton kicked an extra point.

Spruce Pine's ground attack was sluggish, too much for Mars Hill.