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## "Pat" Taylor To Speak At Dem. Dinner Here Sat.

Event Sponsored By County Democratic Womens Club

H. "Pat" Taylor of Wadesboro, Democratic candidate for North Carolina lieutenant governor in the November 5 election, will be the featured speaker at the fourth annual fund raising dinner of the Madison County Democratic Womens Club in the Marshall High School cafeteria on Saturday night, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

An officer in the Marine Corps in World War II and the Korean War, Taylor was speaker of the House in 1965 in the North Carolina General Assembly where he served as a legislator for 12 years. He is a former chairman of the state Board of Mental Health, is on the board of governors of the North Carolina Bar Association, and is co-chairman of the Legislative Research Commission. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and has practiced law in Wadesboro since 1948.

Also on the program will be Lamar Gudger, chairman of the Humphrey-Muskie campaign in Western North Carolina; Miss Billie Lynn Roberts, president of the Madison County Teen Dems Club; (Continued To Last Page)

## WALNUT PTA IS IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATION

The Walnut Parent-Teacher Association voted Monday night to endorse plans for consolidation of high schools in Madison County, joining many other organizations who have also gone on record as favoring the movement.

Projects for the current year were also discussed at the meeting at which Cloice Plemmons, president, presided.

## Homecoming To Be Observed Here Friday; MHS vs. MHHS.

Parade To Be Held In The Afternoon; Queens To Be Crowned

Homecoming for Marshall High School will be held Friday afternoon beginning with a parade in town and ending with a football game at 8 o'clock against old time rivals, the Mars Hill Wildcats.

Several clubs, all classes, football players, cheerleaders, class officers, and town officials will take part in the parade which will be highlighted by the snappy North Buncombe high school band. Five contestants for Homecoming Queen and Football Queen will be riding in new 1969 cars.

The two queens have been chosen by secret ballot by the student body and football squad. They are Ruth Ann Cantrell, Glenda Bryan and Joyce Goforth, seniors, and Delores Bradley and Judy Buckner, juniors. The identity of the queens will not be made known until the ceremony preceding the ball game at 7:30 p. m., when they will be crowned by Principal Clive M. Whit.

## Farmers Urged To Complete And Report Practices

Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee, issued the following reminder to county farmers regarding their 1968 Agricultural Conservation Cost-Sharing Program:

That farmers who secured fertilizer and/or lime approvals on request made during the recent sign-up period, should follow through to completion of their approvals. To comply they need to cash in their government purchase orders before they expire on November 10 and to complete and (Continued To Last Page)

## MARSHALL LIONS ARE IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATION

The Marshall Lions unanimously voted Monday night to endorse the plans for consolidation of high schools in Madison County.

Members also voted to contribute \$75 to the current Red Cross Membership Drive and also voted to sponsor the Girl Scout Troop in Marshall.

Five members were also presented "Old Monarch" citations congratulating them on their faithfulness and devotion to Lionism. Receiving the 15-year citations were Lions Page Brigman, O. A. Gregory and Walter Ramsey. Receiving the 10-year citations were Lions Ernest C. Teague and Jim Story.

## Candidates Invited To Food Stamp Meet Here Next Tuesday

To carry out the resolution it passed at its October 4 meeting concerning support for a Food Stamp Program in Madison County, the Rural Development Council has planned a public meeting on Food Stamps.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 22 at 8:00 p. m., in the Marshall Community Center. All the candidates for the office of county commissioners in both Madison and Buncombe Counties have been invited to state their position on Food Stamps and what they will do to get such a program if they are elected.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on Food Stamps at the Marshall Community Center, October 22, at 8:00 p. m.

## Free Soil Tests Now Available, Farm Agent Says

The lime and fertilizer requirements vary according to the soil conditions and crops to be grown. Recommendations for general areas and average farming practices are given by the Experiment Station and Extension Service. However, more specific recommendations can be made through the use of accurate soil tests.

Harry Silver, county Extension chairman, reminds that free soil tests are available to North Carolina farmers. (Continued To Last Page)

## MARSHALL JV ROUT CANE RIVER 45-0 THURSDAY

Future Tornadoes Dominate Play In Every Department

The Marshall Junior Varsity team smashed the Cane River Jayvees, 45-0, on the Island last Thursday night before a large crowd.

The local team scored 13 points in the first quarter, six in the second quarter, 6 in the third, and 20 points in the final period.

The first score came early in the game when Wayne McDewitt plunged over from the one yard line. Frank Roberts failed on the extra point. The second touchdown was made when Wayne McDewitt circled right end for 36 yards. Clement Crowe added the extra point. In the second quarter, Crowe sprinted 54 yards after taking a handoff. (Continued To Last Page)

## DEMS TO MEET AT LAUREL H.S. WED., OCTOBER 30

J. C. Wallin, Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, announced this week that there will be a Democratic meeting held at Laurel High School Wednesday night, October 30, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

All local candidates as well as candidates for House of Representatives and State Senate will be in attendance.

It will be an Open Forum with questions and answers. The public is invited.

## INTERSTATE 40 TO BE OPENED NEXT THURSDAY

Is One Of The Most Scenic Highways In America; Public Invited

Waynesville — The conquest of the rugged Pigeon River Gorge country is at last complete. The final barrier to travel across the mountains between North Carolina and Tennessee will come down on October 24, with the dedication of a 22-mile link of Interstate 40.

Officials of the two states and the Federal Government will be on hand here for the ceremonies beginning at 11:00 a. m., with speeches by Governor Dan K. Moore of North Carolina and Governor Buford Ellington of Tennessee. Federal Highway Administrator, Lowell K. Bridwell, Highway Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., of North Carolina and his Tennessee counterpart, Charles Speight, will also take part in the dedication program and the luncheon to follow.

The highway project, through some of the most rugged terrain in America, is the largest single highway undertaking in this States history, and one of the most difficult and expensive ever tried in the United States.

Highway engineers were rebuffed for many years in their attempts to push a roadway across the barrier mountains. Most of their efforts were thwarted by the cost of construction. But, finally the work is completed, and Interstate 40 will allow traffic to flow from North Carolina's Piedmont across the once impregnable Smoky Mountains and into Tennessee and the Mid-west.

Construction of this staggering highway project was begun in the spring of 1953 before it actually became part of the Interstate System. Later, when the States and Federal Government formed their partnership for progress within the framework of the Federal Highway Trust Fund, the first contract was awarded in which the State put 10-per cent and the Federal Government 90-per cent of the cost. That contract called for grading and culverts in a three and a half-mile section of the future highway. (Continued To Page Four)

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## SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OBSERVED IN THIS COUNTY

This week Madison County Schools observed National School Lunch Week. The program for each day is different and the dining rooms are decorated to illustrate each program.

The National School Lunch Program, created in 1946, was designed to "safeguard the health and well being of the nation's children." But this is 1968, and we are still faced with hunger and malnutrition among our school children. In fact 10% fewer families are well fed today compared with families ten years ago. A recent study of school lunch participation sponsored by the National Council of Catholic, Jewish and Negro women, revealed that two out of three children do not participate; and just under four percent of the total number of school children are able to get a free lunch.

The schools are not able to finance the lunch program. The National School Lunch Act provides that for every dollar apportioned the state shall match by three dollars from sources within the state. These sources are not well defined and, therefore, many states take the attitude that the payment of students for lunches satisfy the state's three dollars. This might be true if all children participate and all children paid. However, all children do not pay full price and all children do not participate. There is a real challenge to school administrators, teachers, parents and the community. (Continued To Last Page)

## Headquarters Are Opened By GOP In Marshall, Mars Hill

Republican Headquarters have been opened in Marshall and Mars Hill.

At Mars Hill the headquarters are next to City Hall and in Marshall the headquarters are located in the house next to the Redmon & Worley Building.

## Boosters Club To Meet At Luncheon Here Next Monday

Roy Reeves, president of the Marshall Boosters Club, announced this week that the Boosters Club will meet next Monday night in the school lunchroom at 7:30 o'clock.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## FOOTBALL

TONIGHT (Thursday):

Hot Springs at Rosman

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mars Hill at Marshall

## Cherokee Rolls Over Tornadoes, 47-0; Rosman Routs Mars Hill Wildcats, 18-0; East Yancey Edges Blue Devils, 7-6

Marshall - Cherokee

Scoring in every quarter, Cherokee High's Braves roared to a 47-0 victory over Marshall High at Cherokee Friday night for their second straight victory.

Playing before 2,000 people, Braves evaded their seasons record at 3-3 while Marshall's Tornadoes are now winless in seven starts.

Eddie Crowe, who rushed for 288 yards as the team totaled 412 for the game, scored the first of three touchdowns in the first quarter on a 13-yard scamper. Mike Driver then booted the first of five extra points.

Carl Davis ran in from 18 yards. (Continued To Last Page)

Mars Hill - Rosman

Mars Hill High's Wildcats, hopeful of moving closer to the 1-A Division title in the Appalachian Conference, received an 18-0 lashing from roused up Rosman High at Rosman Friday night.

The hosting Tigers held Mars Hill to 26 offensive yards and 36 yard on the ground.

Dennis Stewart scored on a 30-yard run to cap a 60-yard drive on the opening offensive series of the game.

In the second quarter, quarterback Mike Thorpe fired a 60-yard pass to right end Dale Whitman and in the final period Thorpe intercepted a pass and galloped 60 yards for a touchdown. (Continued To Last Page)

## Food Stamp Program Being Studied For This County

### Registration Books Open On Sat., Oct. 19, 26

It has been announced that registration books will be opened at the eight polling places on the next two Saturdays — October 19 and 26. Saturday, November 2, will be challenge day.

To be eligible to vote in the November 5 election, you must be registered.

### WIGS AND WEAVERS

For the cue-ball citizen who longs for more hair some new wig sellers say. Partial wigs are also "in," or so it's said.

But the latest is hair-weaving. One can find advertisements in the nation's metropolitan newspapers urging men to come in and have new "European" hair woven into what comes naturally.

Woven hair won't lift off, which is an advantage. One never removes it, washes it along with normal hair. It won't accidentally come off while our hero is swimming or dancing or engaged in (Continued To Page Four)

### Bicyclist Visits Friends In County; Praises This State

Roy Legg, 76, of Gosport, Ind., has done it again! The nationwide bicyclist, who has pedaled to forty-eight states is back in Madison County. In forty years, as a retired electrician, he has traveled five hundred thousand miles, his longest trip being ten thousand miles. He corresponds with shut-ins and others and each year sets out to visit as many of them as possible.

Mr. Legg spent Sunday night at Balsam Tourist Home at Marshall. Bright and early Monday, he set out for Beech Glen where he spent several days with the Frank McIntosh family. Jane McIntosh, the youngest member of the McIntosh family, has been a correspondent with Mr. Legg ever since he found her address in THE CAROLINA FARMER.

Mr. Legg honored the state by his statement, "The people of North Carolina are friendlier than the people in any other of the forty-eight states I've visited."

If you see a bicyclist pedaling down the road, it could be Mr. Legg making his way back to Gosport, Ind., his home town.

### DEMOCRATIC FISH FRY HERE SAT., OCTOBER 26

Dr. W. A. Sams, chairman of the Democratic Fish Fry Committee, announced this week that a fish fry would be held in Marshall school lunchroom on Saturday night, October 26, beginning at 5:00 o'clock.

Dr. Sams, who will serve as master of ceremonies, cordially invites all Democrats and the general public to attend.

### SMALL WORLD

By BOB TERRELL, Asheville Citizen Staff Writer

Ervin Ball, proprietor of Ball Photo Supply, went to Europe and proved what a small world ours really is. He, his wife and two daughters, Truly and Judy, are taking a three-weeks tour of several European countries as the result of his winning a sales contest.

A desire to see the October Festival in Munich, Germany, was the start of an unusual episode in their journey. They drove from Nuremberg to Munich, a city of more than a million people, and were amazed that because of Festival visitors not one room was to be found in the entire city.

It was suggested that they drive to a small city called Starnberg for accommodations and upon doing so they discovered the story to be the same: no rooms.

Finally, with the assistance of the Starnberg police, telephone calls were made to several inns and (Continued To Last Page)

## New Type ASCS Burley Cards Are Announced

### KNOW THE WEATHER

When is the "Hunter's Moon?" When is the "Beaver Moon?" The Hunter's Moon occurs November 4 in 1968. It follows the Harvest Moon, each year, though it does not linger light-giving and low on the horizon as long as the famous Harvest Moon.

Both the Hunter's Moon and Beaver Moon are full moons. The Beaver Moon this year comes on December 4. These moons always follow the Harvest Moon, which is the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox, and which can therefore vary from month to month—contrary to what many people believe. (Continued To Page Four)

### McElroy Admitted To State Bar; Now Is In Raleigh

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, Pender R. McElroy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in the N. C. Supreme Court in Raleigh, being sworn in by Chief Justice R. Hunt Parker. He is presently employed in the office of Judge Wm C. Bobbitt in Raleigh, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

He graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in June, 1968, after previously serving three years in the U. S. Army, with two years in Germany. He is married to the former Miss Thora Della Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Worley, and they have one son, Tebbly.

### Facts Concerning Program Are Cited By RDC For County

Much concern is being shown regarding the Food Stamp Program for Madison County. In order that the public might learn more about the program, the Madison-Buncombe Development Council, Inc., has released the following information:

#### HELPS LOCAL PEOPLE

Would you like to see: Older people S-T-R-E-T-C-H their food dollars? Families eat better? Madison County could participate in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Stamp Program.

What are Food Stamps? Food stamps replace commodities in an area that uses them. Food Stamps are bought by low-income families at a fraction of their value, depending on the family's income. The stamps are used as cash at any store that wants to participate in the program. Families can buy any food item, except imported food, at regular prices.

Why have Food Stamps? Food Stamps help the buyer. His dollars buy more food that he will eat because he selects them. The less money he has, the less the stamps cost. Low-income families and older people with small incomes can eat better for less money.

Who can get the Food Stamps? Generally, anyone eligible for commodities is eligible for Food Stamps. All public assistance recipients who are heads of households are eligible.

Who pays for the Food Stamps? The buyer buys Food Stamps at a rate determined by his income and size of family. For example, a family of four with an income of \$110-\$130 pays \$44 for \$70 worth of Food Stamps. The U. S. (Continued To Page Four)

### Important Points Are Cited By ASCS Office Manager

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has changed its system for recording marketing of burley tobacco to permit the use of modern electronic data processing equipment, according to an announcement by Ralph Ramsey, ASCS office manager for Madison County.

In place of the old type marketing cards containing memorandums of sales, which have been used in the past, a small plastic card will be issued to the operator of each farm having burley tobacco to sell. The new cards are similar to commercial credit cards and can be carried in a billfold.

Ramsey explained that in order to insure proper identification of tobacco and to establish eligibility of price support, this year's marketing cards must be taken to the warehouse when the tobacco is delivered. Warehousemen will keep the farmer's cards in a safe place and return them to him with his tobacco checks. When a farmer's tobacco is sold at auction, an ASCS Recorder in the warehouse office will enter the number of pounds sold on the back of the marketing card and with the use of an imprinter he will prepare a new form showing the name and address of the farm operator, the farm serial number, the warehouse identification, the date of sale and the number of pounds sold. Hereafter this information has been recorded on a memorandum of sale taken from the old marketing card.

If any tobacco is purchased (non-warehouse sale) by the producer, the buyer will enter the number of pounds purchased on the farmer's card and the farmer's name. (Continued To Last Page)