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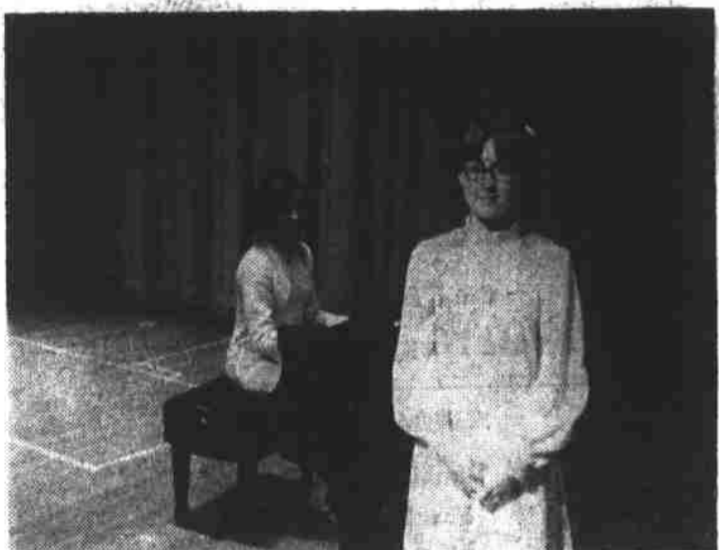
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\$8.00 A Year In Madison and Adjoining Counties  
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4-H TALENT WINNERS



Debbie Reed, Hayes Run 4-H Club, was a winner in the 1969 4-H Talent Show. Debbie played a piano solo, "Dance of the Rosebuds." Debbie's 4-H leader is Mrs. Earle Wise.



Karen McPeters, accompanied by Elaine Ray on the piano, sang "Gentle On My Mind." The girls were winners in the 4-H Talent Show and represent the Pioneer 4-H Club. Mrs. Patsy Davis is leader of the club.



Ronnie Carver and Roger Bradley, Grapevine 4-H Club, "picked" their way to the winners circle in the 4-H Talent Show. Their guitar duo included two songs, "You Are My Flower" and "Maggie." Mrs. Arvil Gosnell is the Grapevine 4-H leader.

## County 4-H Talent Show Success; Winners Named

More Than 150 Persons Attend Entertainment At Mars Hill

Twenty-five different talent numbers were presented Friday night, April 11 at the Madison County 4-H Talent Show. An audience of approximately 150 people was present at the Mars Hill College Auditorium to witness the outstanding performance of the 4-H club members. Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the evening of entertainment was Jerry Plammons of WMMH Radio.

Each talent number was judged and 4-Hers were awarded citations. These winners were chosen to represent Madison County in Western District competition to be held during District Activity Day on June 18. They were: Debbie Reed, Hayes Run 4-H Club, piano solo, "Dance of the Rosebuds." Roger Bradley and Ronnie Carver, Grapevine 4-H Club, instrumental, "You Are My Flower" and "Maggie." Karen McPeters, accompanied by Elaine Ray on the piano, Pioneer 4-H Club, solo, "Gentle On My Mind." (Continued on Last Page)

## BELMONT YOUTH CHOIR AT MARS HILL ON SUNDAY

Over 70 Members in Choir To Be At Baptist Church

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, N. C. comes to Mars Hill on Sunday, April 20, to present a contemporary musical for youth entitled "Purpose." The choir which has over seventy members will sing this folk-style musical at the Mars Hill Baptist Church at the 8:45 p. m. vesper service. Dick Nelson, the director of the group, is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is presently serving as associate minister of music and education at the Belmont church. "Purpose" was written by Dr. Philip Landgrave who is on the faculty of the Belmont church. (Continued on Last Page)

## SINGERS NET \$600 AT MARS HILL BENEFIT

Free Will Offering Given For County Easter Seal Drive

Ed Ball presented a Gospel Singing program last Saturday night in Moore Auditorium in Mars Hill with \$600 being given to the Madison County Crippled Children and Adult campaign. All musicians, including the 65-member Barberville Choir, of Waynesville, gave of their time and talents and costs of transportation for the benefit performance. Mars Hill College gave the use of the auditorium and Mr. Ball donated his time and "know-how" to make the program a huge success.

"To these people I say thank you and our faith in the risen Christ renews the Christians' hope that justice and truth will not be defeated," Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, county chairman, stated.

## THREE INJURED IN WRECK SAT. ON BY-PASS HERE

Three young county men were injured in a collision on the Marshall by-pass near Plammons Restaurant last Saturday night about 6:00 o'clock.

Painfully injured was James (Steve) Chandler who remains in the Memorial Mission Hospital. He received head injuries and lacerations. His brother, Hubert Jr., was taken to the hospital but released. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chandler, Sr., of Route 1, Marshall.

Johnny Sawyer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolman Sawyer, of Route 1, Marshall driver of one of the cars, escaped injury.

Chandler's car was en route to Asheville on Highway 25-70 and Sawyer's car was entering the highway from a parking area when the two cars collided, according to witnesses.

Both cars were total wrecks it was reported.

## OPEN HOUSE AT LIBRARY HERE SAT., APRIL 26

Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, county librarian, announces that Open House will be observed at the library on Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The open house observance is in connection with National Library Week which is being observed throughout the nation April 20-26.

Everyone is invited to visit the library which is located in the former Belk building on Main Street.

It was also announced that county home demonstration clubs will be in charge of refreshments at open house.

## Smith Injured In Wreck Tuesday; Now In Hospital

Carl Jackie Smith, 19, of Route 1, Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where he was taken following a wreck Tuesday morning about a mile north of the county line on Highway 25-70.

According to reports, Smith was alone at the time of the accident. His car struck a rock and he suffered a severe leg injury and other cuts and lacerations.

SET A SNAG  
Better laugh today — your car may be out of commission tomorrow.

## TOMATO ORDERS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED HERE

Harry Silver, Farm Agent, To Visit South Georgia

A number of Madison County tomato producers prefer to purchase shipped plants. Farmers who prefer to purchase tomato plants would generally have an advantage in ordering the plants in advance of the time they are needed or by contracting the plants from some shipper who expects to be able to provide them.

Arrangements are being made through the Vo-Ag Department of Spring Creek High School to have plants which have been grown according to specifications of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Horticultural and Pathology Specialists. Farmers in this area can place orders through the Vo-Ag Department. Mato Packing Company, Inc. has requested the County Extension Office to provide them assistance in locating and ordering tomato plants for any producers in their marketing area. The Extension Office is now receiving tomato plant orders for producers in the county. Hot Springs Tomato Packing House is accepting plant orders for producers in their area.

The N. C. Department of Agriculture, the N. C. Agricultural (Continued on Last Page)

## LOCAL LIONS PRAISED FOR SPONSORSHIP

Club Receives Patch For Sponsoring Mars Hill Club

The Marshall Lions Club has received commendations for sponsoring the newly-organized Mars Hill Lions Club.

The following letter was received:

Mr. Jack C. Cole, President, Lions Club, Marshall, North Carolina

Dear Lion President: The International Association of Lions Clubs appreciates the recent services of your club in sponsoring a new Lions Club. In recognition of this sponsorship we are crediting \$15.00 to the account of your club.

The amount of this credit does not in any way indicate the value that we place upon the efforts of a sponsoring club, it is rather a token indicating our appreciation of the dedication and extra work involved in the formation of a new club. The tremendous growth (Continued To Last Page)

## Mountain Youth Jamboree To Be In Asheville Apr. 24-26

The Asheville Jaycees are again sponsoring the Hubert Hayes Mountain Youth Jamboree on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26 in the Asheville City Auditorium, and this year will feature 1225 mountain area children who will participate by dancing, singing and music making. The Jamboree is held under the rule that only traditional songs and dances are permitted. This is done to encourage and preserve pure mountain culture and keep the Jamboree among the folk love elite.

Performances will start at 7:30 each evening, and tickets may be purchased at the door or by mail from the Asheville Jaycees, City Building, Asheville, N. C. 28801.

## Softball Meeting At Madison Grill Thursday, April 24

A meeting of those interested in organizing a softball league in Marshall and vicinity are asked to attend a meeting at the Madison Grill on Thursday night, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Salary Dispute, Courthouse Employees Bill Questioned

### NEW SELF-HELP HOUSING PLAN NOW IN COUNTY

By LINDA HARRELL, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent  
Self-Help Housing is being introduced to the county by the TVA Pilot Project in an effort to help solve Madison's housing problems.

Self-Help Housing provides the means whereby a low-income family with no money for a down payment can finance a plot of land, finance the building materials, start a house and end up eight months later with 35% equity in a new three bedroom home.

Self-Help Housing may be an answer for the lowest income families that can obtain a loan from the Farmers Home Administration. Generally speaking, three families that want to build a self-help house agree to work together by exchanging labor. The time required to build the homes vary with the amount of time that the individuals could spend working on the houses.

Outside of enjoying better living conditions, the families also have the opportunity to get new skills, self-confidence and pride of ownership. If enough interest is shown in the project, there are possibilities of hiring a trained carpenter who will act as a foreman to supervise the building. The service of this man will be free to those planning to build.

Ethel Wallin, Earle Wise and I recently visited Macon County where the program has been a big success. The homes were well built and attractive. The houses which carry a \$6,500 loan for building material are worth \$10,000 when completed. Self-help is the only way I know whereby a family can start a house with absolutely no money and end up eight or nine months later with a \$2,500 or \$3,500 "down payment." County people that would like to know more about the program contact the Farmers Home Administration, the Office of Economic Opportunity or the County Extension Office in the Roberts Building.

Ordinance Passed For Chat Delivery By Town Truck

Mayor J. B. Tweed announced this week that an ordinance was passed last Thursday night at the regular meeting of the town council which makes it possible for any citizen to secure chat for their private roads or driveways, etc. It was stated that anyone wishing chat may get some by:

1. Depositing money for cost of chat with the town clerk.
2. Deposit sufficient funds for gasoline for truck to haul chat from Fletcher or the Marshall by-pass.
3. Individuals must sign for the chat at the City Hall with a "first come, first serve" basis.

"Buford Marlor, town employee, is paid on straight time on a monthly basis and we feel that this will put no extra cost for the town but will be an accommodation," Mayor Tweed said.

Tweed stated that cost of white chat is \$2.00 and \$2.10 at Fletcher. Black chat is only \$1.25 a ton and can be obtained on the Marshall by-pass on same basis as white chat.

It was explained that the chat could be delivered when it does not require Marlor to neglect his regular duties, Mayor Tweed said.

## MARSHALL EDGES E. YANCEY, 4-3

James Haynie pitched a three hitter and batted 2-for-3 as Marshall High School defeated East Yancey, 4-3 in an Appalachian Conference baseball game on the island here Wednesday afternoon.

Marshall came from behind in the third inning when Yancey Ward's triple plated two runs and then he stole home with what proved to be the winning run.

A. Duvall led East Yancey's hitting with 2-for-4. Marshall is now 4-2. Haynie being pitched at, Marshall won the game 4-3. (Continued on Last Page)

### DISTRICT COURT ENDS TUESDAY; MANY CASES

Most Interest Is Shown In Gentry Case; Murder Cases Continued

District Court, with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding, started here Monday and adjourned at 8 p. m., Tuesday, and several cases were disposed of. Among cases receiving judgments included:

William D. Cody, reckless driving, racing, guilty reckless driving, \$300, cost Appended. Not guilty, racing.

Auspus J. Loyd, driving drunk, \$100 fine, cost.

Ronald Jerry Ballard, hit and run, pleaded guilty, \$300 fine, cost, suspended sentence.

Johnny S. Roberts, worthless check, pleaded guilty, restitution, fine and cost.

Arvil Franklin, public drunkenness, second offense, fine, cost, suspended sentence.

Frank Teague, public drunkenness, pleaded guilty, verdict of not guilty of public drunkenness.

Theodore Ralph James, speeding, pleaded guilty, judgment continued.

Morris Greg Greene, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty, motion for non-suit allowed.

Edward (Ed) Gentry, violation G.S.163-85 (election laws) pleaded not guilty for offense charged in April, 1968; judgment guilty, fined \$750, and cost. Appended.

Bond set at \$750. On charge of November 2, 1968, of same election laws, defendant entered plea of not guilty, verdict: Not Guilty.

William Michael Wallace, speeding, pleaded guilty, fine and costs.

Wilburn Holder, pleaded guilty public drunkenness, fine, cost and (Continued on Last Page)

### Briggs, Dent Bill Would Increase Secretarial Employees

Raleigh — The Senate approved a number of local Madison County measures which must face House action.

One of the latter — a bill introduced by Senators Bruce B. Briggs of Mars Hill and Ted Dent of Asheville to increase the number of secretarial employees in the Madison County Courthouse — is assured of opposition in the House.

The Senate approved three bills, sponsored by Briggs and Dent, involving salaries of officials and employes in Madison County. Rep. Liston B. Ramsey plans to oppose the one increasing the number of secretarial assistants from three to four and setting their pay rates.

Ramsey, chairman of the House local government committee, to which these Senate bills will probably be sent, said the Republican senators raised the pay of all GOP officials but neglected the two Democratic office holders.

All except the offices of coroner and register of deeds are held by Republicans, but Ramsey said he is concerned only with the controversy involving the register of deeds in Madison County.

Hilliard Teague, the register of deeds, appointed Mrs. Christine Lister as deputy register of deeds, (Continued To Last Page)

### Attend Dinner At East Yancey

Chief Joe Fisher and Firemen Floyd Davis, Jr., and Ralph Candler attended the quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association held at East Yancey High School Wednesday night.

## Observations On Youth Given By Con. Taylor

### French Broad Coon Club To Meet On Island Sat., April 26

The French Broad Coon Club will meet Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 o'clock on the School Island in Marshall.

Included on the program will be field trials, drag races and a treeing contest.

A small admission will be charged which will be used to restock the county with coons.

### Lynch To Preach Here On Sunday

The Rev. William L. Lynch, of Mars Hill, will supply the pulpit at the Marshall Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April 20th, due to the absence of the pastor. Mr. Lynch is Dean of Students at Mars Hill College.

### Living In Changing World; Parents Can Guide

Congressman Roy A. Taylor Saturday offered Baptists some of his observations on what is right and wrong with youth today and what adults can do about both.

"We are living in a world of change," acknowledged the former Baptist deacon. "We adults can guide this change but we cannot stop it. Never have I seen young people worse than they are today. Never have I seen young people finer than they are today.

Today's revolt of youth is a serious matter and we would be ill-advised to consider it otherwise," he said. On the positive side, he stressed that young people today are: "Graduates of improved educational systems where they have been taught to think rather than to accept. "Products of an age of exploding technology in which they now play increasingly important roles. "Tuned in and using some-