

## 4-H Demonstration Day To Be Held Here Sat.

### Winners Are To Represent County In District Meet

Madison County 4-H Demonstration Day will be held Saturday, May 24 at 9:00 a. m., in Marshall High School. Girls will present their demonstrations in the Home Economics Building and boys in the Agricultural Building. Boys and girls competing should plan to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 in order to set up their equipment before the demonstrations begin.

All 4-H'ers, parents and interested people are invited to attend. Boys and girls from all over the county will be showing and telling about things they have learned in 4-H. Demonstrations on foods, wildlife, home improvement, soil and water conservation and many others will be given.

Winners in many of the demonstration areas will represent Madison County in Western District competition June 18 at Clyde A. Erwin High School in Buncombe County.

## Briggs Speaks At Meeting Here Last Saturday

State Senator Bruce B. Briggs, of Mars Hill, spoke at a public meeting in the courthouse here last Saturday night when approximately 50 persons attended.

Senator Briggs, who was introduced by Dr. Ed Niles of Marshall told the audience of various introductions and enactments of legislative bills and their disposition including education, gasoline tax, salary raises and state sales tax.

In speaking of the educational bills, primarily the bill which was killed in committee by its chairman, Representative Liston B. Ramsey, Briggs explained his position and participation in being in favor of the bill.

He talked favorably of the proposed gasoline tax bill now before the legislative committee.

Following his talk, a question-answer session was conducted with Sen. Briggs discussing many important matters before the legislature.

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### Gets Scholarship



CLYDE MORRIS ROBERTS, JR., member of the 1969 graduating class of Marshall High School, has been awarded a scholarship for study at Columbia College, Columbia University in the City of New York. He has been president of the freshman class, attended the 1968 Governor's school at Winston-Salem and has recently been selected to appear in the 1969 edition of "Who's Who In American High Schools." He is president of the local chapter of the Beta Club and the Debating Club. He has lettered in football, three years; basketball, one year; and track, three years. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, of Marshall.

## \$278,477 GRANT RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent R. L. Edwards received the following telegram Wednesday from Congressman Roy Taylor:

Pleased to advise that Grant of \$278,477.00 for Madison County School System approved for fiscal year 1970 under Title I, Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965.

ROY A. TAYLOR  
Member of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

## Mars Hill College Campus To Be Busy This Summer

### Upward Bound Program Is Among Many Activities Scheduled

The campus of Mars Hill College will be an unusually busy place this summer with nearly 3,000 persons expected to participate in a variety of programs.

Nearly 2,000 visitors are expected to attend summer conferences scheduled on the campus by off-campus groups. Largest of these will be the annual conference of North Carolina school superintendents slated July 22-25. Some 600 persons, counting wives and children of many of the superintendents, are expected.

Approximately 400 persons will take part in the annual School of Christian Study and Fellowship sponsored by the Baptist State Convention. It is booked for June 30-July 4.

The annual conference of public school maintenance personnel July 8-11, and the North Carolina Student Council Congress, July 13-18, are expected to attract 500 persons each.

Other conferences planned by off-campus groups and the number expected for each are as follows: Youth Temperance Council Workshop June 9-13, 35; N. C. Baptist Council on Christian Education and General Board July 14-18, 20; Power People Baptist (Continued on Last Page)

## MHS ATHLETIC BANQUET FRI.; WOOD TO SPEAK

The Marshall High School Athletic Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria this Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Coach Harrell Wood, of Mars Hill College, will be guest speaker.

Various individual awards will be presented by the Marshall coaches.

## Apologies To Spring Creek—We Just Goofed

Apologies to Spring Creek school and to Jean Robinson, county dietitian.

In last week's issue, an article titled "The School Lunchroom Yesterday And Today," by Jean Robinson, had an error in it which was not Jean's fault — but an oversight on our part.

The paragraph in which the omission was should have read as follows: In Madison County Schools, we have Hot Springs 96.2, Spring Creek 93.8; the lowest is 71.3 which helps to pull our percentage to 83.2.

The way it read last week was . . . Spring Creek, the lowest is 71.3 . . . the figures 93.8 were inadvertently omitted making it read like Spring Creek was the lowest.

In reality, Spring Creek had a high percentage of 93.8 — far from the lowest.

We hope Spring Creek and Mrs. Robinson will accept our apologies — we just goofed.

—The Editor

## YOUTH CHOIR TO SING HERE SUNDAY, JUNE 1

### Bent Creek Group Directed By Former Marshall Lady

The Bent Creek Youth Choir of Buncombe County will present a service in song at the Marshall Baptist Church on Sunday night, June 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The 37-member youth choir is directed by Mrs. Charles Lingelbach, the former Miss Pat Stoll who resided in Marshall several years ago.

Most of the songs are of the youth arrangement variety and in addition to the entire choir singing. (Continued on Last Page)

## Spring Creek Has High Lunchroom Participation

The Spring Creek School has issued the following percentages, month by month, of the lunchroom participation percentage, as follows:

August-September, 94.2; October, 94.9; November, 91.1; December, 92; January, 93.2; February, 97.4; March, 97.2; April, 97.6.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. Sections 158-12 and 158-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina are repealed, and the following Section inserted in lieu thereof:

"158-12. Compensation and allowances of county commissioners. From and after the first day of July, 1969, the Board of Commissioners of any county may fix their own compensation and allowances in such sums as may be just and reasonable, effective for all seats on the board following the next general election for seats on said board. At least ten days before taking action under this Section, the board shall publish in a newspaper, having general circulation in the county, a notice that it intends to change such compensation and allowances. Any change in compensation and allowances shall, in the absence of (Continued on Last Page)

## PRES., METH. BIBLE SCHOOL HERE JUNE 9-13

The Marshall Presbyterian and the Marshall United Methodist Churches will conduct a Bible School here during the week of June 9-13.

Classes will be held at the Presbyterian Church each day from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

All children are cordially invited to attend.

## SPRING CREEK COMMENCEMENT

Spring Creek High School wishes to announce the Baccalaureate Service will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, May 25. The Rev. Jarvis Teague will deliver the sermon.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Spring Creek school will be held in the school auditorium at 10 a. m., May 27.

Willene Strickland, Marty Kirkpatrick, Sherry Wells and Redena Keener will act as marshals. The Rev. Frank Plemmons will be the guest speaker. Several eighth grade students will also have a part in the program.

Commencement Exercises will be held at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, May 29 in the school auditorium. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell will deliver the address. Chief marshal is James Payne. Other marshals include Freddie Trantham, Connie Holt, Linda Fish, Judy Caldwell, and Virginia Price. The mascots are Johnny Caldwell and Judy McCarter. The Salutatory will be given by Ann Moore; the Valedictory by Ethel Payne.

## M.H.S. ALUMNI BANQUET HELD HERE SATURDAY

### Classmates Enjoy Reunion; New Officers Are Elected

The 14th annual Marshall High School Alumni Association Banquet was held in the school cafeteria last Saturday night with more than 90 graduates, teachers and visitors present.

Following the invocation by Joe Eads, the association's president, Jim Eads of North Wilkesboro, welcomed the group. In the business session which followed, several gifts were presented to the following:

Most students present, Mrs. J. Moody Chandler (\$6). Mrs. Hettie Blankenship was runner-up with 32 of her former students present.

Largest family present, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy (6). Student from greatest distance, Jimmy Dodson. Runner-up, Pender McElroy.

Class with largest attendance, 1959 (6). Mrs. Moody Chandler was also presented a gift from Grover and (Continued on Last Page)

# 176 Students To Graduate From County's Schools

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Mascots are Chris Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, and Donna Deal daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deal, also of Marshall.

Linda Revis will be chief marshal, and serving with her are Warren Roberts, Susan Gregory, Brenda Rector, Dolores Bradley, Deborah Briggs, Marie Moore, Winfred Ramsey, Kathy McCormick, Louise Flynn, and Ricky McDevitt.

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Fifty-four students are candidates for graduation. Sponsors are Miss Maxine Plemmons and Mrs. George B. Shupe.

## CRIMINAL COURT TO START HERE NEXT MONDAY

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here next Monday with Judge J. W. Jackson presiding. Clyde M. Roberts is the solicitor.

The term is scheduled for two weeks with criminal cases being tried the first week and civil cases the second week.

33 cases are on the docket for trial during the first week and 18 the second week.

Among the cases during the first week include state vs. Lawson Marier, murder; and Hubert Rice, arson.

A list of jurors for the first week follows:

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## Mars Hill Leads With 58; Marshall Has 53 To Graduate

Students and teachers are busy as bees in a hive this week getting ready for commencement exercises.

A total of 176 students will graduate from Madison County's five high schools, and a total of 261 students will complete their grammar grades and will enter high school next session.

A breakdown of those to receive diplomas is as follows:

Mars Hill, 58; Marshall, 53; Hot Springs, 29; Laurel, 21; Spring Creek, 15.

Completing grammar grades are the following totals:

Walnut, 90; Mars Hill, 75; Spring Creek, 27; Laurel, 26; Hot Springs, 24; Beech Glen, 19.

Superintendent R. L. Edwards announced that summer vacations would begin on Friday, May 30.

## Break-Ins Net Adding Machine, Meats, Narcotics

Sheriff Roy Roberts reported that there have been at least three break-ins in the county within the past week.

He stated that the pharmacy in the Mars Hill Medical Center was entered Saturday night and officers report some narcotics were missing and a small amount of money.

The Madison Drive-in theater refreshment stand was entered Monday night and missing were some meats and a Press-o-matic bun warmer.

Also on Monday night Fred's (Price) Esso station between Marshall and Walnut was entered and missing was a Remington Adding Machine.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**THE NATION**  
Wealthy Americans will find much of their current protected income exposed to federal taxes (Continued on Last Page)

## State's Gasoline Tax To Be Boosted On July 1

### 21 County Members Attend State FHA Meet In Raleigh

Nine members of the Marshall FHA Chapter and 12 Mars Hill members in addition to teachers and guests, attended the FHA State Convention in Raleigh last Saturday.

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### Added 2c Tax Makes North Carolina Highest In United States

The Senate performed as expected Wednesday and made it official: North Carolina's gasoline tax will go up 2 cents a gallon July 1, becoming the highest in the United States.

The measure, boosting the tax to 9 1/2 cents per gallon, was passed 94-15, about the same 2-to-1 margin by which the House had approved it.

The Senate vote was a duplication of Tuesday's which had left no doubt that the tax hike would be approved.

Two votes on separate days are required on all tax measures.

With the issue obviously settled, opposition to the bill was voiced only by Sen. Harry Huggins, R-Burkeville, the Senate GOP leader.

He contended the Senate needed more information on how the money would be spent before it voted on the tax hike. He vocally argued the issue point Tuesday.

Sen. Geraldine Nelson, R-Farmington, frequently offered as a amendment to remove the tax from the bill, but it was not adopted.