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## Technical School For Lunchroom Employees

First Class Is Held Here On Tuesday; Headed By Mrs. Rector

On Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the first class in a Technical School for Madison County lunchroom employees was held at Marshall school. Mrs. Claire Rector of North Buncombe is in charge. Mrs. Rector came highly recommended and if the first session is any indication of her qualifications she will teach an entertaining and instructive course. This school is sponsored by Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute.

The second class will be held on Thursday May 29, at 6:30 p. m. On June 12, the class hours will be changed. One feature of the program is field trips visiting some large and newly equipped restaurants in Asheville. This state required, sixty hour course will be completed in less time than originally planned.

The enrollment is expected to increase. Representing Marshall school are: Mrs. Christine Lunsford, manager; Mrs. Emma Edmonds, Mrs. Nita Rice, Mrs. Althea Ramsey, Mrs. Blanche Henderson, Mrs. Ray Sams, Mrs. Barbara Henderson. Mars Hill school are: Mrs. Mayme Drake, manager; Mrs. Grace Norton, Mrs. Geneva Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. Beatrice Boone, Mrs. Velma Worley. Walnut school are: Mrs. Carrie Tipton, manager; Mrs. Clara Blackwell, Mrs. Frances Allen. Laurel school are: Mrs. Mertie Ford, manager; Mrs. Nora Ray. Hot Springs school are: Mrs. Flora Burnette, manager and Mrs. Ethel Brown.

### Committee Of 100 To Meet Thursday

The annual meeting of the Committee of 100 will be held at the Marshall School on Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m. Please make every effort to be present and notify Mrs. Edna T. Martin, secretary, Marshall, if you cannot attend.

## Local Communities Receive \$7,500 For Many Projects

Local Contributions Help; 156 Members Are Involved

At their regular meeting, the Board of Directors of Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council, Inc., awarded five grants to local communities for community development projects.

\$1500 was awarded to the Bluff Community for progress to establish a community landfill and to remodel a community building for a community center. Dempsey Woody, Burnett Waldroup, Mrs. Pate Woody, and Francis Kent, will direct the project which is expected to include the organization of a garbage pickup service in the community.

\$1500 was awarded to a Rural West Madison Development Group II to continue the building of a community center in the Slippy Valley Area. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hagan and Mrs. Billy Keller will be responsible for the project.

The Long Ridge Development Group located near Mars Hill was awarded \$1500 to work on a project to improve the road to their community building. Mrs. Augusta Ray, Mrs. Edith Ervin, Walter Wilson, Ernest Ervin, Mrs. Ruby Brisco and Dave Brisco were selected to coordinate this project.

The Spilern Community Development Committee received \$1500 to develop a community playground and recreational area near Hagan's Store. Fred Woodson, James Ramsey, Paul Babin, Owen Shuman, Dr. Edward Williams and Mrs. James Ramsey will supervise the development of the project.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### THE STATE

The Office of Economic Opportunity is investigating reports that federally-owned buses assigned to VISTA volunteers were used to transport voters to the polls in New Bern's mayoral election last week.

### THE NATION

Sam Yorty emerged as the winner in Los Angeles' mayoral race Wednesday. Yorty defeated poll-favored Thomas Bradley a Negro councilman.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Thursday's forecast calls for generally fair skies with little change in temperatures throughout the day.

Partly cloudy skies and mild temperatures are predicted for Thursday night and Friday.

The high should be in the mid 80s Thursday with a near zero probability of precipitation.

## 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.

### BOTHERED?

The day's troubles are usually such trifles you can't remember them a day later. If you don't think so, what bothered you so much yesterday?

## Jestes Receives Honor Award From Agriculture Dept.

Ned W. Jestes, Soil Conservation Technician in Yancey County received an honor award from the U. S. Department of Agriculture last week. The award was presented May 20 by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardening in a ceremony held in Washington.

The superior service award was for noteworthy achievement in planning and applying soil and water conservation and for success in developing conservation leadership in rural communities.

Mr. Jestes is 51 years of age and is a native of Watauga County. He has been with the SCS since 1957, starting as conservation aid in a COC camp at Salisbury. He served in the Navy from 1941 to 1945 and came back to the SCS as a conservation aid at Winston-Salem. He has served in Clay County and Madison County before his present job.

Ned is married to the former Edith Rector of Salisbury. They have twin daughters, Brenda living at home and Linda who is a senior at Memorial Mission School of Nursing.

### HOPE OF FUTURE

Small, tall, sleek little light on any subject — real power has to come from the high line.

### DIAL - A - PRAYER

Prayer is the key to success.

## LAWSON MARLER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE

Incident Occurred in 1967; Goforth Died in May, 1968

Lawson Marler, of the Sandy Mush section of Madison County, was found not guilty of the murder of Robert "Bob" Goforth, of the Walnut Gap section, at superior court here Wednesday morning. The jury deliberated for 20 minutes before acquitting Marler.

The incident occurred at the home of Marler in December, 1967. Goforth died in May, 1968.

Judge J. W. Jackson instructed the jury to either find a verdict of second degree murder, manslaughter, or not guilty.

## Memorial Day To Be Observed Here On Friday

All Federal agencies will observe Memorial Day here Friday, it was announced this week.

This includes the ASCS, the draft board office, FHA, and others.

Also closing will be the post office, which means no rural delivery on Friday. The REA building will also be closed as will be both banks here.

## JURORS NAMED FOR NEXT WEEK

The list of jurors for the second week of superior court, a civil term, follows:

Mrs. Lock Watson Thomas, Mrs. Joel Norris, Leo C. Willett, Mrs. Joe Chandler, Dillie Louise Ramsey, Cash Phillips, Janet Hall, Mrs. Billy Earl Metcalf, Jess Fisher, Plato Clark, Oscar Shelton, Miss Ann Dacus, Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mrs. Thurman Briggs, Guy Robinson, Mrs. Julia M. Young, Edwin R. Kirby, Mrs. Hettie R. Blankenship, Ruby Lee Reeves, Mrs. Dan Finley, Solman Norton, Mrs. Luther Wells, Phillip R. Elam, Mrs. Robert Roberts, James R. Plemmons, Bessie T. Rice, Ernest H. Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Deans III, Dearl R. Ammons, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Burnett C. Worley, Daniel Chandler, Mrs. Ernest Sawyer, Willard Enos Norton, Mrs. Sanders Riddle, Mrs. Merrett Whitt.

## ATTENTION MHS ALUMNI—PICTURES HERE

Many groups of Marshall Alumni seated at tables during the recent Alumni Banquet were photographed by Albert Henderson, well-known photographer. The proofs are now at The News-Record Office for anyone interested in ordering pictures.

All pictures are excellent — in color — and can be secured for \$1.50 or \$3.00, depending on size.

Come in and look the pictures over now while orders are being taken.

## Mrs. Lucas Rector's Grandson Is Killed May 20 In Vietnam

Marine Pvt. John Stewart Taylor, 21, of North Granby, Conn., formerly of Buncombe County, was killed in action May 20 in Vietnam.

The body will be returned to Asheville for services and burial under the direction of Gross Funeral Home.

He was the grandson of Mrs. Lucas Rector of Walnut; and nephew of Fred Rector, also of Walnut.

## County Slo-Pitch Softball League

### STANDINGS

TEAM	Record	Pct.
Laurel	6-2	.750
Marshall Baptist Church	3-1	.750
Davis Chapel	5-3	.625
Jay's Esso	6-4	.600
Red Oak	0-10	.000

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Davis Chapel, 4; Jay's Esso, 11

Davis Chapel, 17; Jay's Esso, 3

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Laurel at Marshall Baptist Church

Davis Chapel at Red Oak

Jay's Esso (Bye)

### PILOTS AND CUBA

Amsterdam — The International Federation of Airline Pilots Association has warned that it may call a world wide strike for 12 to 24 hours if airline hijackers are not suitably punished.

## YOUTH CHOIR SING HERE TODAY, JUNE 1

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, duets and solos will also be rendered.

Mrs. Ronald McClure is the pianist and the pastor of the Bent Creek Baptist Church is the Rev. Bob Hamilton.

The public is cordially invited.

## Two 4-H'ers To Attend Resource Annual Conference

Two outstanding 4-H'ers from Madison County will join some 250 boys and girls from six other states at the 14th annual Resource Development Conference at Fontana Dam, June 2-6.

The delegates are Jane McIntosh, Rt. 2, Weaverville, and Garrett Hensley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.

During the week-long conference, the young people will take part in study periods on atmosphere, soil, minerals, water, forest, wildlife and human resources, along with periods of fellowship, inspiration and recreation.

Fontana Dam is located in the Smoky Mountain country. The area is rich in history and folklore. Prior to 1838 it was Cherokee Indian country.

In 1944, TVA constructed Fontana Dam, the highest in Eastern America. Fontana Village was built to house those who worked on the dam. Later the village was leased to the government and is operated now as a resort.

The 4-H Resource Development Conference is sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Association of Test Demonstration Farm Families, the land-grant universities of the seven valley states and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Safe driving is a serious business — keep your car under control at all times.

## MALLIE BROWN IN WASHINGTON; ON COMMITTEE

Is Representing State For ASCS; In Session This Week

Under the chairmanship of Major Buff, Jr., of Morganton, a new five-man committee, representing North Carolina for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, is in Washington, D. C., this week for orientation meetings.

The five-man committee from the Tar Heel state will be responsible for administration of the Federal farm programs at the state level. The committee will meet twice a month and will work directly with the 10 professional field men and the county level officials.

During their week-long seminar in Washington the North Carolina committee members are joining committees from seven other states. They are getting broad exposure of the operations of the service at the Federal level.

The committees are being briefed by Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin, several other principal officers of the Department, and on down the line to include individual specialists work.

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## ROTHSCHILD IS GRATEFUL FOR FAVORS HERE

"Courteous Treatment By Officials, Court, Friends" He Says

By JIM STORY

In an interview with Charles P. "Rocky" Rothschild following a rejection by the court of his appeals for a new trial and other legal technicalities in superior court here this week, he requested this writer to publish the following statement:

"I wish to sincerely thank the many friends who have been so thoughtful and considerate of me in the past and especially during my latest stay here.

"I also want the fine people of Madison County to know that I am pleased with the kind treatment given me in the jail by Sheriff Roy Roberts, Deputy Chauncey Metcalf, the jail personnel, and others.

"I feel that I was ably represented in court by Attorney Joseph B. Huff who was appointed to represent my causes in the post conviction hearing. I could not ask for a fairer hearing than I received and I am convinced that Judge J. W. Jackson is not only an able man on the bench but is a gentleman in every sense of the word. I also have the deepest respect for Solicitor Clyde M. Roberts in representing the state," Rothschild said.

"Although the court denied my appeals, I hold no bitterness whatsoever and feel that the higher courts may see my points of view and will act accordingly.

"I will soon be heading back to the State Penitentiary in Raleigh and I want to assure you fine people of Madison County that I shall never forget what you've done for me. May God bless you all," he concluded.

## Mars Hill Senior Picture Next Week

The picture of the Mars Hill High School graduating class published in today's (Thursday) edition.

## MHS ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD; WOOD SPEAKS

Tornado Athletes Honored and Presented Awards Friday

Approximately 150 students, coaches and guests attended the Marshall Athletic Banquet held last Friday night in the school cafeteria. The theme of the banquet was "Athletics and Society."

Basketball Coach Harrell Wood, of Mars Hill College, was guest speaker and, as usual, delivered one of the most inspiring talks ever heard at the school. He ably mixed humor with sound goals and guidelines for an athlete and amused the audience with several personal experiences while playing football. He was introduced by Coach Roy Reeves.

The invocation was by Glenda Bryan and Joey Nix gave the welcome. Mr. Cole recognized the guests present and Sharon Sluder played piano selections.

Coaches Roy Reeves, J. C. Wallin and J. C. Cole recognized the following athletes.

### FOOTBALL:

Best offensive back, Calvin Rhinehart.

Best offensive lineman, Jackie Ball.

Best defensive back, Joey Nix.

Best defensive lineman, Ricky McDevitt.

Most improved player, Wayne McDevitt.

All Appalachian Conference (football) Ricky McDevitt, Joey Nix.

### BASKETBALL—GIRLS:

All Madison County: Linda Bryan, Glenda Bryan, Kathy McCorn.

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## Mars Hill PTSA Officers Named

New officers for the Mars Hill PTSA recently elected are:

President, Mrs. Talanah Hagan; Vice President, Mrs. John Hagan; Secretary, Mrs. John Hagan; Treasurer, Mrs. John Hagan; Reporter, Mrs. Henry Hagan.

## MARSHALL HONOR STUDENTS



Morris Roberts



Harold Worley



Phyllis Cooper



Glenda Bryan



Dennis Riddle



Ricky McDevitt