

## Apollo 11 Zooms Toward Moon In Mankind's Most Daring Step

### Launch Is Perfect; Millions Watch Blast Off On Wednesday

Three men wearing American flags on their left sleeves rocketed away from earth Wednesday, July 16, 1969, to take mankind's most daring step into the unknown, a walk on the moon.

Their major maneuvers went off without a hitch. From the minute they blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., at 9:32 a. m. (EDT) — a shade over half a second late — their troubles were all small.

Civilian Neil A. Armstrong, Air Force Col. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Collins tried but failed to televise pictures to earth. The cause wasn't known, but the trouble seemed to be on earth.

On the other hand, the course of Apollo 11 was so accurate that a planned correcting maneuver was skipped.

By launch time more than a million people had flocked to the beaches around Cape Kennedy. Television via satellite and ground relay beamed the launch to an estimated 528 million people in at least 33 nations around the world.

His confidence buoyed by the smoothness of the flight, President Nixon urged all American to make Monday a holiday so they could watch the first men walk on the moon in the early hours of that day. His announcement came with the flight barely six hours old.

### Pfc. James Sprinkle On Way To Vietnam

Pfc. James Sprinkle III, of Marshall, left California Wednesday of this week, en route to Vietnam where he will be stationed.

## Tomatoes Start Rolling Toward Sheds In County

### Two Sheds Opened Monday; Mato To Open Next Monday

It's tomato time again in Madison County.

The Hot Springs shed opened last Monday with splendid results, according to officials. Officials also announced that tomatoes are being accepted at 4 o'clock daily until all customers are served.

The D&G Tomato shed on Spring Creek also opened last Monday and reports indicate that the opening was successful.

The MATO shed at Marshall will start receiving tomatoes next Monday at 4:00 o'clock.

Prospects for a good tomato crop have been reported as excellent, and all county tomato sheds are expecting and hoping for a successful season.

### Nixon Calls For Monday Holiday

WASHINGTON — President Nixon urged Wednesday that all Americans be given a holiday Monday to celebrate the scheduled first foothold of man on the moon — "a moment of transcendent drama."

Because Nixon's legal power to declare an extra national holiday are limited, he issued a proclamation declaring Monday to be a "National Day of Participation."

Except for essential employment in national security and public service areas, all federal workers will be excused from their jobs on that day.

And Nixon urged the authorization of state and city — and private employees — to make similar arrangements.

### Marshall Residents See Moon Shot At Cape Kennedy Wed.

Mrs. Roy Wild and Miss Billie Jean Redmon, of Marshall left last Saturday for Florida where they witnessed the Moon Shot from Cape Kennedy on Wednesday, after visiting in Silver Springs and Orlando. Following the Moon Shot, they will visit Key West and other points of interest. They expect to return to Marshall on Sunday or Monday.

### F. B. Committee Met At Mars Hill On Last Sunday

Rev. Worth G. Emory, vice-moderator, presided at the French Broad Baptist Association Executive Committee meeting held in the Mars Hill Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Joe Green announced that the Leadership Institute would be held at Fruitland July 20-August 2. The annual picnic for the committee and their wives will be held at 6 p. m., on July 21 on Bald Mountain.

A committee, charged with the responsibility of selecting a new superintendent of missions, includes Wade Huey; Rev. Ralph Hogan, Mrs. Charis Clayton, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Rev. Worth Emory, Rev. Clell Fisher, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mr. Boyce Crowe and Mr. Will Phoenix.

Rev. David Roberts expressed his thanks for the loyalty and support he had received from the executive committee over a period of many years.

**HANDOUT**  
The man who waits for his ship to come in usually finds all his relatives on the dock.

## COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR IS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent R. L. Edwards has announced the following schedule for county schools:

August 13-14, Teachers' work days.  
August 15, Registration and assignment to classes.  
August 18, Begin first month.  
September 19, N.C.E.A. District meeting.  
November 4, State sales tax election.  
November 27-28, Thanksgiving holidays.  
December 22-January 5, Christmas holidays.  
The remainder of the calendar will be announced in January, Mr. Edwards explained.

### Cecil Clark Is Named Jaycee Of Month At Hickory

Cecil Clark, of Hickory, has gained another honor by being named "Jaycee of the Month" of Hickory. The Junior Chamber of Commerce there has 350 members.

Mr. Clark, who is serving as the City Engineer of Hickory, was recently promoted to Director of Public Works for the city.

"The combined positions are really keeping me busy," Mr. Clark stated.

Clark is the son of Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Marshall Route 1, and the late Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their son, Shane, were in Marshall Monday where they visited Mrs. E. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cody. Mrs. Clark is the former Katherine Cody.

### New Conservation Technician Starts Work Here Monday

William R. Brown of Hendersonville has been named Soil Conservation Technician with the Soil Conservation Service's Buncombe-Madison Work Unit at Marshall, effective July 13, according to L. D. Curle, Area Conservationist, SCS, Waynesville.

Brown has been Soil Conservation Technician SCS at Hendersonville. He has been employed by SCS for three years and is a graduate of the Wayne Technical Institute.

He is the husband of Mrs. Beverly Ann Brown.

Jim Boggs, who has served in this capacity prior to the arrival of Mr. Brown, has been transferred to Albemarle, N. C. He expects to move to Albemarle within two weeks.

Mr. Brown started his duties here last Monday.

## MARCH OF DIMES GOSPEL SINGING HERE SATURDAY

A free gospel singing will be held at the Marshall school auditorium on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no admission charge. However, an opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a contribution to the Madison County March of Dimes.

All singers are invited to enter.

Dean Shields and the WMMI staff will act as masters of ceremonies and usher and the event is being promoted by C. E. Bailey and Ed Bell.

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## PLANNING LOAN OF \$15,000.00 IS APPROVED FOR LOCAL HOUSING

Congressman Roy A. Taylor Tuesday announced the approval of a preliminary planning loan of \$15,000.00 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to enable Marshall, N. C., Housing Authority to begin planning for 50 low-rent houses. 16 of the units will be designed specifically for the elderly.

Following completion of the preliminary planning the local Authority will prepare and submit to H.U.D. a program description of the proposed housing site sketch plans and an estimate of the total cost of the entire Housing Project.

## APPRECIATION NIGHT, FRIDAY FOR ROBERTSES

### To Be Held At Mars Hill Baptist Church; Public Welcome

On Friday, July 18, the French Broad Baptist Association will honor the Reverend and Mrs. David B. Roberts who will retire as Associational Missionaries on July 31. The "Appreciation Night" program has been planned and will be held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all the churches in the Association will be well represented as the people attempt to express in some small way their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for their devoted and sacrificial service to the Association for the past twenty-three years.

All churches have been invited to participate and to make a contribution toward a gift to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts at the program. The special committee in charge of arrangements is composed of: Mrs. Cory Wallin, chairman; Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Rev. Willard Coffey, and Rev. Horace Youngblood.

The public is cordially invited.

## WARM TODAY, MAYBE RAIN

Thursday's weather should be just like the past few days but possibly a little wetter, according to the weatherman.

The forecast calls for a high in the mid-80s with a chance of thundershowers late Thursday. The probability of rain is 30 per cent.

Wednesday's high was 85 with a low of 60 and no rain.

### OLD MARSHALL RESIDENCE BEING RAZED



One of the oldest residences on Main Street here is being razed. The Houston Brothers, owners of the property, stated this week that they will use the lot as a parking area for their business, located across the street.

The building was erected in the 1890's, using wooden posts for the main framing of the two-story structure. The lot was originally deeded to the county in 1893 by E. R. Lance and has changed ownership several times since that date. The building was last used as the Madison County Library.

## Lions Horse Show Here Saturday Is Successful

### HEALTH FAIR IN HOT SPRINGS IS SUCCESSFUL

The Madison County Health Fair, held last week in Hot Springs, proved most successful with 41 adults and 100 Head Start children receiving the valuable services.

Those who attended were led in their praise for the free service furnished by the state government.

### Battery Charger Needed By Firemen

The battery charger from the local fire station is badly needed. Whoever has it is requested to return it at once.

### A-B Tech Offers Varied Courses

Madison County schools have had approximately 200 graduates each year for the last few years. About one out of four of the graduates enter college or some type of training. The other 75% enter the labor market, military service or get married after completing high school.

Most of the better jobs available today require some training beyond high school. The technical institutes offer an excellent opportunity for boys and girls to receive training at a reasonable cost. Tuition at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute is only \$32.00 per quarter.

The school of engineering offers courses in civil, drafting, electronics, chemical and industrial engineering. Two years are required to complete the engineering program.

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### Taylor Introduces Tax Exemption Bill

Washington — U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor has introduced a bill to raise the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$1000.

"Obviously, at today's prices, the present \$600 deduction is totally unrealistic. It is especially hard on large families," the Congressman declared.

His bill would raise the exemption for the taxpayer, his spouse, and his dependent.

The Congressman said he will ask Chairman Wilbur Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee to consider the bill along with other tax reform proposals pending before the committee.

### FBBA ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AUG. 7-8

The French Broad Baptist Association will hold its 162nd yearly session on August 7-8, it was announced this week.

On Thursday night, August 7, the session will be held at the Little Creek Baptist Church, located just off the Mars Hill-Johnson City highway; and on Friday, August 8, the session will be in the Enon Baptist Church on Walnut Creek.

Delegates from the 48 active churches are expected to attend. Outstanding speakers have been secured and interesting programs have been arranged.

A more detailed account of the two-day meeting will be published at later date.

### POST OFFICE HAS STEP-UPS IN PERSONNEL

Frank Ramsey, local postmaster, announced this week that several step-ups have been made at the office here.

Earl Fisher is now Senior Clerk, a position held by Mrs. Sallie Brigman, who recently retired. Miss Opessa Henderson has stepped up to Junior Clerk and Raymond Stines is now Career Substitute Clerk. G. C. Morrow, of Leicester is now at the local office serving as Temporary Clerk.

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## 19 Felons Escape At Marion Prison On Wed.

### REBS HAVE LITTLE N. C. IN VIETNAM

TIGERS LAIR — Save your Confederate money for the South shall rise again. In fact the movement seems to have its headquarters in the 1st Platoon bunker of Company D, 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry in Vietnam. It might be called the "Hard Core Confederacy of Delta Company in the Delta (HOOD)."

Flying over the bunker are the North Carolina state flag and two Confederate flags.

Specialist Four Vance Ingle of Mars Hill, N. C., offered himself as unofficial spokesman for the group. "There are 11 of us in the company from North Carolina, and we always seem to hang around this bunker."

In a country already abundant with dialects, Ingle said that a Southern drawl was the local tongue heard in the bunker.

"One of the guys wrote back to his home town Chamber of Commerce for the flags," Ingle said. "We had to hump the pole for them about a half mile through the bushes."

What's the biggest problem encountered by this local branch of the Confederacy? You guessed it. "The Northern guys in the next bunker," joked Ingle.

### TIP TO MOTORISTS

Use common sense, motorists. Drive safely and don't drink and drive.

### Despite The Torrid Weather Estimated 1100 Attend Event Here

The annual Marshall Lions Club Charity Horse Show, held Saturday on the Island here, was successful despite threatening, humid, hot weather. Especially pleasing was the huge crowd which attended the night show.

A total of 30 classes were shown and comments from numerous spectators indicated that they were well-pleased with both the afternoon performances and the evening's championship events.

Jerry Plemmons, coordinator of this year's show, was well satisfied with the entries and the splendid manner in which the event were conducted.

Special commendation was given the various committees from the Lions Club with all members cooperating. Several of the Lionesses were on hand and did a marvelous job at the refreshment stands and in the registration booth.

"Without their assistant the show would not have been such a success," Plemmons stated.

Also drawing praise for their assistance were school officials and employees of the French Broad EMC, as well as many other non-members of the Lions Club.

"It was complete cooperation on the part of everyone which made the horse show successful," Mr. Plemmons concluded.

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

First place winners of the various events are as follows: (Name of horse, owner and the rider listed in that order.)

### AFTERNOON SHOW

Lead line class: Golden Girl, Tammy Treadway, same.  
Hunt Seat & Equitation: Diana Hunt.  
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### Eight Are Recaptured; Men Are Declared Armed, Dangerous

A pre-dawn escape by 19 felons, aided by three masked confederates from the outside, was staged Wednesday at the Marion prison unit.

Eight were recaptured within 12 hours and scattered manhunters were under way for the others who fled the medium security prison about 2 a. m.

The break was the second largest mass escape in North Carolina prison history. Ten years ago, 20 prisoners broke out of the By Bluff maximum security camp in Caswell County.

A trio of outsiders invaded the prison specifically to free one of the 19, officials believe, and the others took the opportunity to get away. Eighty-eight inmates remained behind.

Two guards on duty were overpowered as the outsiders entered the prison. Practice at the unit had been for one guard to patrol outside the buildings but within the fence and the other to remain inside at night.

"Pistols belong to the guards were taken by the trio who beat the men with the weapons. The two were not seriously hurt."

One pistol was later found within the prison grounds.

The 19 said their accomplices fled over the eight-foot chain link fence topped with barbed wire that surrounds the unit after seeing the guard with a backdoor to release these felons.

"A car belonging to one of the guards and two...  
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