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Americans Walk On Moon Last Sunday

Novile Hawkins Is Named State Highway Commissioner

California Creek Resident Will Represent Our County

Governor Bob Scott named the 23 members of his State Highway Commission Wednesday which included Novile Hawkins, a resident of the California Creek section of Madison County. The new commissioners will be sworn in at 11:00 a. m. on Wednesday, July 30 in the old House Chambers in the capital in Raleigh.

Assignment of certain counties is pending until the governor has consulted State Commission Chairman and members.

"I will assign counties at the swearing-in ceremonies," Governor Scott stated. It is practically assured, however, that Hawkins will definitely be Madison County's commissioner.

Mr. Hawkins is well-known in Madison County, having served four years as ASC Community Committeeman; six years as County ASC Committeeman, of which he was chairman; and eight years as State ASC Committeeman.

He has been in the retail business for 25 years and is an experienced tobacco and beef grower and has grown several horses. Mrs. Hawkins is a teacher in the Beech Glen School.

MATO OPENING HERE SUCCESS LAST MONDAY

Officials of Mato Packing Co., Inc., reported this week that the opening of the tomato shed on Monday "was the best ever." More than 200 producers have been at Mato on the two first

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Action Toward Consolidation Aired At Meeting Here Mon.

Meeting Of Groups Termed "Fruitful"; Motions Passed

The importance of further action toward the consolidation of this county's high schools was expressed here Monday night at a meeting held in the courthouse. The meeting was called jointly by Zeno Ponder and Dr. Fred Bentley in order to "iron out" differences of opinions which have arisen concerning the issue.

Although the meeting was not announced as a public meeting, more than 25 persons attended. The two issues discussed by selected delegates representing conflicting viewpoints included the urgent need of consolidation, of which everyone wholeheartedly agreed; and the issue of electing a non-partisan board of education, of which there was controversy.

A third group of representatives, headed by Cloice Flemmons and Jack Geigg, composed of "neutrals," more or less "refused" the discussion and urged the two groups to work toward consolidation and to freely discuss their differences. According to reports, this was done and the meeting was termed "fruitful."

"It is an indication of progress when opposing opinions can be expressed in a dialogue such as the meeting Monday," one spokesman stated.

A motion was passed requesting the board of education take full responsibility of initiating a site for the proposed consolidated school. The board of education is to meet on Monday, July 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse. A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse.

DISTRICT COURT HELD LAST WEEK; CASE RESULTS

Madison County District Court was held here last Wednesday and Thursday with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding. Phillip Thomas, of Burnsville, is District Court solicitor.

Following are some of the judgments rendered:

Donald Howard Ledford, manslaughter hearing, probable cause found, bound to superior court.

William Jackson Gilbert, driving under influence, pleaded guilty, fine and cost.

Charles Branam, non-support, cost and support.

Clinton Honeycutt, transporting, nol pros.

Lee Edward Cook, failure to report an accident, guilty, \$200 and cost; appealed.

Curtis B. Worley, driving under influence, guilty, \$300 and cost.

James Dedrick Winegar, driving under influence, guilty, fine and cost.

Otis Shade, public drunkenness, guilty, work release judgment.

Robert Lee Lunsford, driving under influence, guilty, fine and cost.

Ben Allison, forgery, waived to superior court.

Otis Shade, trespassing, not guilty.

Billy Joe Chandley, trespassing, not guilty.

David Plato Lewis, no muffler, illegal registration, no liability insurance, guilty, fine and cost.

Frank Owens, illegal possession of non tax paid liquor, guilty, \$50 fine and cost.

Thomas B. Keller, public drunkenness, guilty, 10-day sentence.

HEALTH FAIR AT HOT SPRINGS IS SUCCESSFUL

The Board of Directors of the Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council received a report at their regular July meeting that the Madison County Health Fair was a great success. According to a report delivered to the Council by a staff member, a total of 650 Madison County people attended Health Fair programs during the five day period. Teams from the Health Fair presented health education programs at all Madison County Head Start Centers and with groups of Upward Bound students at Mars Hill College. 379 persons were registered for physical examinations and (Continued on Last Page)

BAPTISTS BUY LAND FOR HOME UNWED MOTHERS

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina purchased property in Asheville this week in which to begin operation of a home for unwed mothers.

The home, located at 240 Pearson Drive, Asheville, will serve about 12 girls at any one time, or approximately 36 residents a year.

The Asheville area was selected, according to Dr. W. R. Wagener, president of the Children's Homes, as the site of the new venture in services because of the demonstrated interest of residents of Asheville and Buncombe County.

Trustees and administrators of the Homes have been planning with various leaders in the Asheville area for the establishment of the new ministry which will begin operation soon.

A recent survey conducted by the development department of the Children's Homes indicated that maternity home services in North Carolina are inadequate to meet the needs of unwed mothers and their offspring. The survey revealed that there are only three such homes in the state with a combined capacity for approximately 114 girls at any one time. The Home for Unwed Mothers (Continued on Last Page)

TOURISTS SET MADISON COUNTY DAY AUGUST 2

On Saturday, August 2, the Asheville Tourists Baseball team, in cooperation with the Madison County VISTA Program and the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties, will sponsor a Madison County Day at McCormick Field in Asheville. Game time is 7:30 and prizes will be awarded to lucky ticket holders.

The price of admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for those under 16 years of age, which is a substantial reduction in the normal price. Tickets will be available through local VISTA workers, Opportunity Corporation Workers, and local business establishments. Tickets will be paid for when they are presented at the gate on the night of the game. No charge will be made for tickets unless the ticket holder actually attends the game.

Remember that Saturday, August 2 is reserved for everyone in Madison County, so let's all get together and make it a big success. For further information concerning Madison County Day call 252-2200 in Mars Hill, 252-2200 in Marshall and 252-2200 in Hot Springs.

COUNTY PEOPLE HEARD A MOON WALK SUN.

The number of Madison County inhabitants who failed to land in a chair for a rendezvous with their television sets Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday morning during the moon walk and take-off is almost nil.

Most of those contacted by The News-Record were mostly of one accord in their remarks, "Sensational," "Unbelievable," "Thrilling," "Fantastic," and many other adjectives.

One citizen remarked "... I wasn't too excited about the moon shot until I started watching on TV and then I couldn't leave the set."

By and large, the consensus around Marshall was like it was throughout the world — It was by far man's greatest feat.

One lady remarked that "... it was the greatest thing which has happened since the invention of sliced bread."

SEN. KENNEDY IS FORMALLY CHARGED MON.

Left Scene Of Accident; Secretary Is Drowned

EDGARTOWN, Mass. — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, last of the famous Kennedy brothers and assistant majority leader in the U. S. Senate, was formally charged Monday with leaving the scene of an auto accident in which a 28-year-old woman drowned.

The charge stemmed from a weekend wreck on Chappaquiddick Island, just off the resort island of Martha's Vineyard where this small town is located. Miss Mary Jo Kopechne, a (Continued To Last Page)

Heavy Rains And Sharp Lightning Here On Tuesday

More than 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in the Marshall vicinity Tuesday, most of it between 4 and 6 p. m. The skies were filled with lightning and an almost continuous roar of thunder for more than an hour.

The storm centered around the Marshall area with residents a few miles away reported very small showers and little lightning. No appreciable damage was reported here.

COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

The Madison County Youth Council will meet July 28, at 7:00 p. m. at the Marshall Memorial Park. The purpose of the meeting will be to restructure the Youth Council and to begin planning for next year's youth program. Interested adults are invited to attend.

The Youth Council is sponsoring recreation equipment for 18 communities in the County this summer, with approximately \$20,000 on designated equipment. Twenty-five camp scholarships have been awarded. The Youth Council has also provided swimming instruction for over 500 youngsters in the County.

The Youth Council is sponsored by the Board of Education of The Opportunity Corporation and by the Rural Development Council.

Armstrong, Aldrin, Collins Thrill World In 'Giant Leap For Mankind'

Old Glory Planted



Astronaut Neil Armstrong planted the Stars and Stripes on the surface of the moon while his moon partner, Edwin E. Aldrin, looked on.

Appreciation Night For David Robertses Held



Rev. David B. Roberts

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.

Attends Course

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mollay, of Marshall, spent last week at Asheville-Buncombe and Marshall College in Asheville.

World Gives Sigh Of Relief As Splashdown Nears

Man went to the moon and walked its dead surface Sunday, July 20, 1969.

Two men, wearing American flags sewn to their left shoulders, landed on the sea of Tranquility at 4:18 p. m. EDT.

The first was Neil Alden Armstrong, 38, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. He set foot on the moon's alien soil at 10:56 p. m. His first words were, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr., 39, of Montclair, N. J., followed at 11:16 p. m. He said, "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. A magnificent desolation."

Armstrong stepped cautiously, almost shuffling at first. "The surface is fine and powdered, like powdered charcoal to the soles of my feet..." he said. "I can see my footprints of my boot in the fine particles."

Armstrong read from the plaque on the side of the spacecraft. In a steady voice, he proclaimed, "Here man first set foot on the moon, July, 1969. We came in peace for all mankind."

At 11:42 p. m. EDT they unfurled the Stars and Stripes and it stood in the airless, windless atmosphere of the moon, held taut by a rod along the top. One of the Americans stood back and watched.

They arrived on the moon at 4:18 p. m. Six hours later they were collecting rocks, setting up experiments and stalling the surface as if they belonged there.

Armstrong stepped first onto one of the four moon-like footpads of his spacecraft. Then the moon. He was in the bitter cold of lunar shadows as the camera caught the sight of his left foot, size 9 1/2, pressing into the lunar soil.

Armstrong said the spacecraft's footpads had pressed only an inch or two into the dusty soil. He said he saw only a "small crater" — about as deep as an ink blot.

The three men were standing in the moonlight, the surface of the moon, the sea of Tranquility, in the background.

Armstrong was not visible in the moonlight. He was in the background. He was in the background. He was in the background.