

Mars Hill Lions Horse Show To Be Held Saturday

Principals, Teachers Named For Madison County Schools

Whitt, Church, Dickerson, Tweed, Phillips, Ponder, Ray, Wyatt, Principals

Superintendent R. L. Edwards this week announced the principals and teachers for the Madison County schools for the 1969-70 term as follows:

MARSHALL

HIGH SCHOOL: Clive M. Whitt, principal; Selwyn M. Eure, James E. Boone, Roy E. Reeves, Dorothy B. Shupe, Mary C. Sprinkle, Carol Whitt, Lucille Bullman, Jack C. Cole, Laura Maxine Plenzon, John D. Ray, James E. Allen, Lawrence M. Ponder, John C. Wallin, Jr., Judy Payne, Patricia H. Waldrop.

ELEMENTARY: Mary E. Ward, Mafra B. Clark, Sandra E. Griggs, Winifred R. West, Viola M. Ramsey, Helen T. Ledford, Billie J. Redman, Hattie T. Teague, Orla O. Ponder, Eva E. Sams, Jessie B. Worley, Mols B. Ramsey, Donna S. Rice.

WALNUT (Elementary)

Auburn E. Wyatt, principal; Juanita Boone, Cecil Rex Sprinkle, Queen F. Bullman, Ora M. Fox, Treva B. Ramsey, Tommy Ann P. Blackwell, Lucille B. Ramsey, Naomi G. Traylor, Margaret Guthrie, Selma Price.

SPRING CREEK

HIGH SCHOOL: Jewell J. Church, principal; F. N. Willett, Martha F. Kirkpatrick, Garland Woody, Marilee Moore.

ELEMENTARY: John Barnes, Howard R. Trimble, Viola A. Fowler, Donna L. Hutcheson, Don Fowler.

HOT SPRINGS

HIGH SCHOOL: J. Bruce Phil- (Continued on Last Page)

\$75,000 LIONS CLUB COTTAGE IS DEDICATED

Congressman Roy A. Taylor Friday helped dedicate a new \$75,000 Lions Club cottage at Elinda Home, calling the occasion "One of the most humane, touching and inspiring events in which I have ever participated."

Himself a past Lions district governor, the Black Mountain Congressman observed that "perhaps the greatest responsibility of this generation is to train properly and guide the next one. When you have a good boy, you wind up with a good man," he said.

Building these characteristics is the mission of Elinda, which provides a home and Christian training for almost 100 youngsters without families to provide them. The project had 100 percent participation of Lions in the 44 clubs of District 31-A.

The Congressman observed that in their quest for material goods and greater affluence, "some people have developed a consumer attitude of 'What's in it for me?' toward society, toward (Continued on Last Page)

FOLK FESTIVAL IN ASHEVILLE THIS WEEK-END

In addition to being the oldest and most colorful of American folk celebrations, Western North Carolina's Mountain Dance and Folk Festival is certainly the dancingest.

Almost five hundred mountain-style square dancers, both clog and smooth, will be dancing Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Asheville City Auditorium. In all 14 dance teams from Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Avery and Yancey Counties will be seeking the title of Champion Clog Dance Team and Champion Smooth Square Dance Team.

The festival, which is produced by 87-year-old folklorist Bascom Lamar Lunsford, and sponsored by the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, will also hear the old time fiddling, five-string banjo picking and ballad singing for which these high mountains are (Continued to Last Page)

Football Practice At MHS Monday

Marshall High School Coaches Roy Reeves and J. C. Wallin announced this week that boys interested in going out for football this year to meet at the gymnasium Monday, August 4, at 4:30 p. m., with football shoes and shorts for beginning practice.

FIVE INDUCTED INTO ARMY TUES.

The following men were inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States on July 29:
Ray Davis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill.
William Hanible Carver, Rt. 2, Marshall.
Harold Fletcher Hoyle, Route 6, Marshall.
Gary Leslie Holt, Rt. 3, Hot Springs.
Edwin Carlous Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Weaverville.

DORLAND BELL REUNION IS SET FOR SUN., AUG. 10

The Dorland Bell homecoming will be held in Hot Springs on Sunday, August 10, it has been announced.

Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock in Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church with morning worship and communion services at 11 a. m.

A picnic dinner will be spread on the lawn and a business session will start at 2:00 o'clock in the church.

Tea will be served on Saturday at 7 p. m. for overnight visitors.

"All alumni and former students are expected to come and it is requested that they bring someone with them," Mrs. L. D. Young, of Spartanburg, S. C., stated.

DISTRICT COURT TO START MON.; 44 CASES SLATED

C. N. Willis, clerk superior court, announced this week that District Court will convene Monday morning here with Judge J. E. Holshouser, Sr., presiding. 44 cases are slated to be heard during the two-day term, it was announced.

March Of Dimes Drive Is Still Needing Donations

The annual March of Dimes drive in Madison County is still needing donations, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. O. Burnette, chairman.

The recent singing at the Marshall school auditorium netted \$150 with performers donating their time and talents.

California Creek Church To Observe 100th Anniversary

Kenneth Buckner, publicity chairman, has made the announcement that the California Creek Baptist Church, Route 3, Mars Hill, will observe its 100th anniversary in August of this year. The church will celebrate this event with a Centennial Service to be held on the 4th Sunday, August 24.

"We wish to invite all our members and our many friends to attend this service and enjoy the day with us. Our Sunday School will begin at 10:00 o'clock and our morning worship service at 11:00. There will be 'dinner on the grounds' followed by an afternoon service with the History of the Church as the theme.

"We are looking forward to renewing old friendships and we do hope that our many friends will feel free to bring their families and again become one with us as we do so," Mr. Buckner states.

To Be Held On School Grounds; Begins At 1:00

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER



NOVILE HAWKINS, of Mars Hill, received the oath of office Wednesday in Raleigh as one of the 23 newly appointed highway commissioners. He was assigned Madison, Haywood, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

DIAL - A - PRAYER 649-9231

Large Crowd Is Expected; 20 Classes Are Expected

The Mars Hill Lions Club will sponsor its first horse show this Saturday in what is expected to be an annual event.

The show will get underway on the school ground at one o'clock with 20 classes slated.

The ringmistress will be Martha Edwards of Hendersonville; Lloyd Thompson, of Asheville, will act as master of ceremonies; Honorable John Bunn, of Brevard, will be judge and Bill Lanning, of Fletcher, will be farrier.

Ribbons, trophies and cash awards will be awarded winners. Proceeds from the event will be used for various Lion projects and primarily for the blind and visually handicapped.

"We cordially invite everyone to attend the horse show and have an exciting and enjoyable time together," Lion President Paul A. Tugman, said.

THE GRIND

In this age of specialists the ordinary man has to do a lot of high-powered thinking just to make a living.

Mars Hill News Bureau Adds Jack Willis To Staff

Accepts Position



Willis

COULDN'T "That young lady isn't very amusing, is she?" "No, she couldn't even entertain a thought."

Formerly With Asheville Citizen; Assistant To Walter P. Smith

John Alfred "Jack" Willis, reporter and farm editor for The Asheville Citizen since 1967, has joined the staff of the Division of Public Information at Mars Hill College.

Serving as assistant to the director, Walter Smith, Willis will have responsibilities in the dissemination of news and feature stories on the college and will assist in the production of various college publications.

A native of Ashland, Ohio, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree at East Carolina University in 1964. He is married to the former Martha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colville of 33 Woodcrest Rd., Asheville. The Willises have two children: Burgess, 4, and Eleanor, 3. They will continue living in Dahlia Cottage in Albemarle Park, Asheville.

A versatile writer, Willis has been substituting on the state and (Continued on Last Page)

F. B. Baptist Association Next Thursday And Friday

Little Creek, Enon Churches Host 162nd Annual Session

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. The following program has been announced:

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 7 Meeting with Little Creek Baptist Church, Mars Hill:

7:30, Call to Order, Moderator Robert Holt; Devotions, Pastor H. L. Wilson; Program Committee Report; Rev. W. L. Lynch, Chant. 7:40, Stewardship and Missions; Stewardship, Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.; Report of the Treasurer, (Continued To Page Six)

SA SINGING AT MAPLE GAP THIS SUNDAY

The Salvation Army will hold its first annual singing on the grounds at Maple Springs Gap, this Sunday, August 3, from 12 p. m. to 4 p. m.

SPOTTED FEVER STRIKES STATE; TWO DEATHS

Pre-School, School Age Children Suffer Most By Disease

The rising number of cases of "Spotted Fever" has put North Carolina first in the number of cases of this acute communicable disease, according to Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director. Two deaths in the state have been reported already this year with the season barely begun. There were two deaths last year out of the 29 reported cases.

"Spotted Fever," sometimes referred to as "Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever" because of its original diagnosis in the Rocky Mountain states, is often misjudged as measles or German measles. It is an acute communicable disease characterized by fever, headache, muscle pains and a rash. The rash generally begins on the hands and feet and rapidly progresses to cover the entire body. In severe untreated cases, death may occur.

The organism that causes this disease (Rickettsia) is very similar to a virus and is transmitted by the bite of the dog tick. The disease is most common on the eastern seaboard, especially in South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Tennessee. The largest percentage of cases occur in the (Continued to Last Page)

Pair Of Champs



Oldtime mountain fiddler, Byard Ray, right, and champion banjo picker Obray Ramsey, both of Madison County, will be appearing in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles this fall before taking off for performances in Great Britain. Longtime stand-out performers at the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, the two are under contract to ABC Records. WNC folk music lovers will have the opportunity of seeing them Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at Asheville City Auditorium.

Obray Ramsey, Byard Ray Slated For Trip This Fall

By BOB LINDSKY

It's difficult to take a musician who plays the traditional folk music of the Southern Appalachians away from their mountain home. But where others have called ABC Records of New York City has announced that Obray Ramsey and Byard Ray will be featured performers at the 42nd Annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, which runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Asheville City Auditorium. Ramsey, of Walnut Gap and traditional fiddler Byard Ray of Marshall, and to firm up plans that will take them to New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and London this fall. The two will be featured performers at the 42nd Annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, which runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Asheville City Auditorium. Ramsey, of Walnut Gap and traditional fiddler Byard Ray of Marshall, and to firm up plans that will take them to New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and London this fall. The two will be featured performers at the 42nd Annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, which runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Asheville City Auditorium.

Huey Named To Dist. Lion Post

Wade Huey, a member of the Marshall Lions Club, has been appointed Deputy District Governor, Region 3, 81-A District. Lion Huey has held several important offices in the local club and also in the district.

BLOOD DONORS NOW NEEDED

The Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Center is appealing to local people to donate blood.

Blood donations during the past few weeks have been unusually low, according to Robert Cooper of the Red Cross, and the local blood center's supply must be brought back to normal.

Cooper is urging all persons of good health between the ages of 18 and 66 to visit the Blood Center (Continued on Last Page)

District Lions Meet August 10 At Flat Rock

Plans for aid to the blind and visually handicapped, and prevention of blindness projects will be formulated at the summer quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet at 1 p. m. Sunday, August 10 at East Henderson High School near Flat Rock. The Flat Rock Lions Club will host the meeting. Presidents and secretaries of 44 Lions representing over 1,500 members in 12 Western North Carolina counties are expected to participate. M. Richard Harshaw, Jr., of New Creek, District 31-A Governor, will preside. Regional programs will be outlined by your deputy district governor: John H. Mansel of Hendersonville, Region 1; L. S. Coates, Jr., of Canton, Region 2; Stanley H. Hays of Marshall, Region 3; and William M. Woodhouse of Flat Rock, Region 4.

Land Acquisition Wanted For Local Housing Project

Delinquent Tax List To Be In Next Week's Issue

The delinquent tax list for Madison County for 1968 taxes will be published in next week's issue. To prevent the publishing of your name, pay your delinquent taxes by noon next Tuesday.

Sunny Skies, High In 80s

Temperatures today (Thursday) range about the same as Wednesday's high of 84 degrees. Sunny skies are forecast for the day with only a 10 percent chance of rain possible.

Out-Of-Town Appraiser To Determine Sites For Project

The Marshall Housing Authority has been officially notified that fifty units will be built in Marshall. Sixteen of those are for the elderly and will be designed and equipped for the pleasure and convenience of the older citizens. The remaining thirty-four will be fourteen two-bedroom, sixteen three-bedroom and four four-bedroom houses.