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Tornadoes Will Battle Wildcats Here Friday

Kickoff Is At 8:00 P. M.; Ammons Pleased With Wildcats

It's football time again. The weather's still scorching hot, the players hotter, and the fans still wondering just what the team will be like, how strong or how weak. Nevertheless, the opening game of the 1969 season starts in Madison County, on the island here, Friday night. And what better contest could there be than to pit the Wildcats of Mars Hill against the Tornadoes of Marshall. That's just what is in store for the local fans.

Coches Roy Ammons and Assistant Coach J. C. Meigs, of the Wildcats, report that practice sessions have been good and that they are pleased with the boys. 22 letters are returning to the Wildcats squad with graduation taking only four of last year's Madison County champions.

"We have a squad of 45 boys. Our offensive line will average 170 pounds, our defensive line, 180 pounds but our backfield averages only 150 pounds," Coach Ammons said. "We are two-deep on our line and although light, think the backfield will be the best in recent years," he said. Coaches Roy Reeves and J. (Continued on Last Page)

California Creek Church To Observe 100th Anniversary

Kenneth Buckner, publicist chairman, has made the announcement that the California Creek Baptist Church, Route 2, Mars Hill, will observe its 100th anniversary in August of this year. The church will celebrate the 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.

Voter Eligibility Explained For ASC Community Elections

County Has 5000 Eligible Voters; Ballots To Be Mailed

Ballots soon will be mailed to agricultural producers known to be eligible to vote in Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee elections, according to Madison County ASC Committee Chairman, Emory Robinson. He said any resident of the county who is eligible to take part in a farm program administered by ARCS is eligible to vote in the community committee elections to be held by mail during the period of September 8-16. This applies without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin. "Our list of known eligible voters totals approximately 5,000 and I am hopeful that each will cast a ballot," the ASC Chairman said.

He pointed out there may be agricultural producers — owners, operators, tenants, or sharecroppers — who are eligible to vote but are not on the eligible voters' list. "We invite those who may be eligible voters to check at the Madison County ASC Office, at Marshall. If they are eligible, we will add their names to the list and they will receive ballots. The list of known eligible voters is available at the ASC Office."

RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN HERE IN OCTOBER

The Board of Directors of the Madison County Branch, American Red Cross has announced this week plans for the annual Membership Drive to be held during the month of October.

For the purpose of collecting memberships, volunteer workers will be active in each of the eight townships working to raise the county-wide goal of \$3,300.00. Father Thomas J. O'Donnell, County Chairman, has announced that Mr. D. M. Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Mashburn will serve as county-wide co-ordinators of the Drive. Miss Ruth Guthrie is serving as Chairman of Township 5; Mr. Earl Wise, Chairman of Township 1; Mrs. Ray Tveed, Township 2 and Father Thomas J. O'Donnell and Mr. Truman Melton, Chairman of Townships 6 and 8. Chairmen for the remaining Townships 3, 4 and 7 will be announced at a later date. Many more volunteer workers will be needed to assist in this year's drive and interested persons may contact any of the above named Chairmen.

CIVIL COURT TO START MONDAY; TWO-WEEK TERM

A two-weeks' term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Harry C. Martin presiding. Jurors for next week are as follows:

Claude V. Tague, Mrs. Clark Corn, Mrs. Troy Robinson Reid, Thomas Stonewall Allison, Paddie Cody, Mrs. Henry Ball, Glenn A. Ramsey, Clarence Fore, Mrs. James Ashe, Boyd Grinstead, W. Hugh Haynes, Ralph McCormick, Roy Tweed, Jerry Russell Adams, Mrs. George Bridges, Lewis Revis, Mrs. Bessie Brackens, Willie B. Hensley, Mrs. Will Marler, Mrs. Emerson Carver, Arthur Lawson, James Richard Briscoe, Mrs. Donald Stines, Mrs. Edward Wyatt, William Bromson Shelton, Mrs. W. R. Collins, Mrs. Plummer Buckner, Mrs. Eugene Franklin, Mrs. Hardie Merrill, Douglas Eugene Ramsey, Dolph Wm. Keener, Mrs. Troy Ramsey, Mrs. Madie Massey, Tallmadge Franklin, Isaac Francis Payne.

Mars Hill Signs John Adeimy To Grant-In-Aid

John Adeimy, who averaged 21 points a game for Hamlet, N. C. High School last year, has signed a grant-in-aid with Mars Hill College, it was announced Thursday by the college's athletic director, Don Henderson. A 6-3, 170 pounder, Adeimy plans to major in pre-med at Mars Hill College while performing at one of the guard positions for coach Harrell Wood's Lions. "His height and ball handling abilities will help us a lot in the back court," said Wood about Adeimy.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

If you have plans for tomorrow, cut your speed on the car-packed highways of today.

RIPE BURLEY TOBACCO PAYS

Burley ripens from the bottom to the top of the plant. The ripening of the plant depends on the nature of the growing season and the soil fertility level. If the crop has been over-fertilized, particularly with nitrogen, the grower can expect a longer ripening period and a much later harvest than when the crop has been properly fertilized. In most seasons it pays to allow the plant to become ripe before cutting. In allowing the entire plant to ripen, there is some loss at the bottom of the plant. The increase in weight through allowing the top to spread, and the increase in value through increased percentage of "smoker" quality tobacco, more than make up for the loss at the bottom of the plant. The spread in the top and the over-all improvement in quality is not so easily seen in the field, and less at the bottom of the plant is over-estimated, while the improvement in weight and

Brigman Accepts Principalship At Red Oak School

William Jack Brigman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Brigman, of Route 3, Marshall, has been appointed principal of Red Oak Elementary School. Mr. Brigman is a graduate of Marshall High School, and graduated from East Tennessee State University with a B.S. Degree, where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He received his M.A. Degree from Western Carolina University. He has taught in the Buncombe County school system for the past seven years. He is married to the former Helen Conner of Marshall and they

Dr. Pearce Discusses School Consolidation Here Thurs.

More Than 150 Attend; All Favor Consolidation; Others Speak

More than 150 interested citizens were present at the public hearing concerning consolidation of Madison County high schools at the courthouse here last Thursday afternoon. In addition to members of the county board of education, several other officials were present including William Reeves, attorney for the board of education. For the most part, however, the audience was composed of interested citizens from many sections of the county.

R. L. Edwards, superintendent, presided at the meeting. State officials, including former Madison County superintendent W. W. Peek of Raleigh, were recognized. Mr. Edwards called on Mr. Peek for a few remarks. Peek stated that he was present and represented the state board of education. He reviewed the history of Madison County schools and advocated consolidation of local high schools "for the benefit of all students."

William Reeves, attorney for the county board of education, then gave the purpose of the meeting, stating that such a public hearing was required by law and said that only issues of consolidation would be discussed. Edwards then set out "ground rules" and stated that anyone wishing to express his or her opinion on consolidation would be given an opportunity to be heard.

Mrs. Marie Osteen, chairman of the Steep Valley Development Club and member of the Committee of 100, stated that she was speaking only as an individual and that she strongly favored consolidation. Mrs. Roy Reeves said, "I am 100% in favor of consolidation." Zeno Ponder told the group that he was for consolidation with (Continued on Last Page)

NEW FACULTY AT MARS HILL

The teaching faculty at Mars Hill College will have jumped to 99 by the time the Baptist school opens its 114th fall semester August 27. This is an increase of seven over last year. In all 22 persons have been granted faculty status for the coming school year. Five of these including members will be familiar with the campus: three have been away on leaves furthering their graduate studies and two are graduates of Mars Hill. The returning veterans are Miss Marjorie Hrig of the English department, Jack Grose of business administration and brass teacher Wayne Pressley of the music department. The two former students are Larry Allen Huls of Andrews, who will be a history instructor and Miss Stella Lam of Brookline, Mass., who will teach piano and organ. Huls has a master of arts from Florida State University, and Miss Lam, a master in music from Boston University.

The others, the newcomers, will join the departments of business administration, chemistry, education, English, history and political science, home economics, mathematics, modern languages, music, physical education and religion. Of last year's college faculty, four have been granted leaves of (Continued on Last Page)

GARY EALEY IS NEW 4-H AGENT FOR COUNTY

Gary Ealey of Johnson County, Kentucky, has accepted the position as assistant agricultural extension agent in Madison County. He is assigned as 4-H agent. He began his duties on August 11. Gary has completed his military obligation with the U. S. Army and was formerly associated with Hill Floral Products of Richmond, Indiana, which is engaged in growing roses. Mr. Ealey is a graduate of the 1969 class of Berea College. He is married to the former Pat Severson of Swannanoa. They are presently residing in Asheville but plan to move to Marshall soon.

Madison - Buncombe Anti-Poverty Agency In Trouble

The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties, the area's anti-poverty agency, is in deep trouble. For the second time in three months the corporation has lost a chairman. W. B. Zink of Mars Hill resigned this week citing heavy calls on his time, and political incoherence between urban Asheville and rural Madison County. Herbert L. Hyde of Asheville quit as chairman some three months ago because of lack of support from the board of directors. The organization is ripped internally by a bitter power struggle between a faction of militant Asheville Negroes and more moderate elements in the board of directors and the secondary Delegate Assembly. The last two meetings of the board of directors have been broken up by black militants. The Opportunity Corporation has not had a permanent executive director since last March, and there are no immediate prospects of filling a replacement. People in the know say that the state of Madison-Buncombe Opportunity is in a state of chaos.

Meeting Canceled

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of The Opportunity Corporation of Buncombe-Madison Counties, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the Marshall Community Center in Marshall, has been canceled, it was announced Wednesday. The meeting was called last week for the purpose of reviewing plans and priorities for programs to be conducted by the community action agency in 1970. Meanwhile, William B. Zink of Mars Hill this week announced his resignation as chairman, which will necessitate electing a successor.

The meeting at which Zink was elected chairman broke up in disorder several months ago when the Madison County auditor defeated Carl Johnson, a vice president, by a two-vote margin on a second ballot. The reason given for cancelling the directors meeting was that "more time is needed."

Ralph M. Lee, who retired Friday as academic dean of Mars Hill College, donned a favorite fishing hat, baited a few spinning reel and examined a "can't catch" lure in anticipation of some long-anticipated fishing. After 43 years on the college faculty and 27 years as dean, he happily contemplated a well-deserved rest. He will continue part-time the rest of the department of Business Administration, teaching leadership. Following his in the academic administration field, which has been elevated to a vice presidency.

RAMSEY, Advertising Composer, Featured In Car Magazine

Mr. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of Florida, and formerly of Marshall, is featured in an article in the August issue of Car Craft. Ramsey is also a nephew of Roland, Jeter and Sherman Ramsey, of Marshall. He is associated with Young and Rubicam of Detroit, and is layout specialist for the Plymouth product. "I've always been a car nut at heart," Ramsey said. He is especially adept at racing car advertising at Chrysler Corporation Special Car Product Planning (Racing) section. "What this country needs is a good Rapid Transit System", Ramsey said.

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