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Nixon Sets Sights On Mars Landing In '80s

Distance To Mars 60 Million Miles; Moon, 240,000 Miles

President Nixon set his sights Monday on an American landing on Mars in the 1980s.

Nixon accepted a report from a special task force on space calling for a landing on Mars but rejecting any crash program to do so that would ignore budgetary considerations.

The report also rejected any phasing out of manned space flights.

The report was submitted by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and other members of the task force. Nixon had assigned the group the task of coming up with proposals for the administration's space program.

The document will be made public eventually.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the recommendations in it call for "a balanced program of both manned and unmanned activity with a man landing on Mars as an integral part."

He said no special date has been set as a target but the 1980s would be the earliest possible time for such a landing.

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HUD OFFICIALS SPEAK AT C OF C MEETING TUES.

Local Housing Project Is Progressing, Officials Declare

Mrs. J. B. Tweed, local Housing Authority secretary, speaking before the Marshall Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, expressed gratitude to the Marshall property owners who had listed their property for consideration in the local housing project. "Not only have we secured more listings than we thought we have surpassed the required number by a substantial margin," she said. She also expressed appreciation at the fair prices being asked by most of those who listed property for sale in the corporate limits.

"It is nice to live in a community and town where the citizens show such interest and display such fairness," Mrs. Tweed said.

Robert G. Lamb, of Sheetz and Bradford Architects, of Atlanta, Ga., also pointed out the progress

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MICROFILMS ARE BEING MADE OF RECORDS HERE

Courthouse Records Filmed By State Dept. Archives And History

With the approval of the board of county commissioners, representatives of the State Department of Archives and History have completed an inventory of the records in the county offices of Madison County. County officials will be furnished copies of the inventory, together with schedules of retention and disposals of all records. The inventory schedules serve as a guide in determining which records should be preserved permanently and how long others should be retained prior to destruction.

P. W. Hines and H. D. Stroud, microfilm camera operators of the department, are now microfilming for security the permanently valuable records of the county. These include real estate records, marriages, birth and death indexes, court records, records of estates, wills, special proceedings, minutes of the various county boards, and many others. It is estimated that it will require several weeks to complete this project.

Security microfilm will be stored in the underground vault in the new Archives and History-State Library Building in Raleigh. In the event of loss of original records copies can be made and supplied at nominal cost.

Permanent records, such as deeds and wills, will be repaired as necessary. All work is done at state expense.

Many of the counties have suffered serious losses of records as a result of fire and other causes. For years, Dr. Christopher Crittenton (Continued to Page Five)

Briscoe, Waller Appeal For Vista In Washington

Margel Briscoe and Tom Waller are at Office of Economic Opportunity headquarters in Washington, D. C. today (Thursday) to represent Madison - Buncombe counties. The future of the VISTA program for this area is to be the topic of discussion.

The Policy Review Board of VISTA is the program formulation body for VISTA Mid-Atlantic, of which North Carolina is a part. Briscoe and Waller have been invited to speak for Madison County on extending the summer VISTA program into a full year, and to argue for the funding of a VISTA supervisory grant to Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council and Mars Hill College which would coordinate the work of 25 projected volunteers.

Mr. Briscoe, of Madison's Longridge community, is representing the Board of the Rural Council, of which he has been a member for almost a year, and the Personnel Committee of the Council in which he and other members have been screening and interviewing applicants for the position of VISTA Supervisor.

Mr. Waller, of Asheville, Advocate Planner for the Council, is representing Mars Hill College.

MHC LIONS LOSE OPENING GAME TO GS SATURDAY

Rallying from a 7-0 deficit late in the first half, Glenville State College of Glenville, W. Va., tied the game at intermission and added 10 points in the final period for a 17-7 victory over Mars Hill College, at Mars Hill Saturday afternoon before 2,500 people at Mears Athletic Field.

The game marked the reentry of Mars Hill College into collegiate football competition after a one-year absence and it was the first game of the season for both teams.

The hosting Lions, despite fielding a team with players that had never played together before, performed well enough in the first half to take a brief 7-0 lead.

It came quickly when defensive safety Gerald Whitley intercepted a pass at the Glenville 35, raced to the right and down the sidelines to the end zone for the touchdown.

David McFee, who plays several positions for coach Dal Shealy's charges, booted the extra point. Earlier in the game he attempted field goals of 32 and 41 yards in length, but both tries fell short.

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Buncombe-Madison OK Student Assignments

"Is Dat What Dat Is?" Man Asks Trooper Flynn

Trooper Johnny H. Flynn, who is making a fine record as State Patrolman in Robeson County, recently stopped a beat-up truck with a sign on the front saying, "Here Come De Judge." It was just a routine check of the vehicle but Trooper Flynn looked through the back window and there it was—50 one-gallon jars of white liquor just sitting there with no attempt at camouflage.

The driver, Nathaniel Jones, 44, of Whiteville, was arrested and charged with transporting and possession for sale 50 gallons of non-taxpaid liquor.

When Flynn saw the load, he naturally had to check to see whether it was just mineral water, or something. One whiff was enough—liquor.

Jones in surprise, explained, "Is dat what dat is?"

Trooper Flynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flynn, of Marshall, and is married to the former Miss Grace Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Windsor, formerly of Marshall.

Agreement Made Friday; 79 Students Are Involved

The Buncombe County Board of Education entered into formal agreement Friday with the Madison County Board of Education to assign 79 Madison County students to the four Buncombe schools in which they presently are enrolled.

The agreement stipulates that the assignment will be for the 1969-70 school year only, that the Madison Board of Education will not be responsible for any tuition or monetary considerations, and that the Buncombe board will furnish the Madison board the names of the students, their grade levels and the names of their parents or guardians.

The agreement also specifies that each student will be notified that he must attend a Madison County school next year.

Herbert Hyde, attorney for the Buncombe board, said the agreement is in compliance with the pertinent statute.

Supt. Fred H. Martin said he had checked with school principals and had been informed that 17 of the students are enrolled at North Buncombe High School, 14 at Clyde A. Erwin High School, 34 at Red Oak Elementary and 14 at (Continued on Last Page)

Seminary Extension Centers Open Sept. 29

Pastors, Lay People Invited To Join In Study Of Bible

The fall semester of the French Broad Seminary Extension Centers will open Monday, September 29, at 7:30 p. m., with an expanded program of study. Instead of four classes, five classes will be offered for the convenience of all who care to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for intensive study. At Hopewell (Newfound Association), just out of Walnut, Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr., will be teaching a course in Old Testament, entitled "The Heart of Hebrew History," while at Upper Laurel and Forks of Ivy churches, Rev. M. H. Kendall and Rev. H. B. Youngblood, respectively, will be conducting studies in the Epistle of James, a New Testament Study. In addition, two courses will be offered at Mars Hill: Miss Sue Fitzgerald will be teaching a course in "Our Christian Doctrine" and Prof. Vernon E. Wood will lead a class in the study of "Life and Faith of Baptists." These are courses in Baptist History and Doctrines of the Bible and have been in (Continued on Last Page)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Rosman at Marshall
Mars Hill at Spruce Pine

SATURDAY

Catawba College JVs at Mars Hill
2:00 p. m.

Walnut 8th Graders Host East Yancey Team Tonight

The Walnut 8th grade football team will be hosting East Yancey on the Island in Marshall tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. Rex Sprinkle is the Walnut coach.

The Walnut PTA will be serving food.

EXTRAVAGANCE

The easiest way to gum up a budget is to let your yearnings outstrip your earnings.

Bonding Attorneys Gave Referendum Time Table

Hot Springs Lions Contribute \$216.00 To Elinda Cottage

The Hot Springs Lions Club has contributed \$216.00 this year towards the construction and maintenance of a cottage at the Elinda Orphan Home for Boys which is operated by the Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

This is but one of the many projects sponsored by the Lions Club in its service to mankind.

54,000 TROUT ARE STOCKED AT OLD MILL WHEEL

Sheriff Roy Roberts, who last week moved to his property at Old Mill Wheel on Laurel River, stated this week that 54,000 trout had been placed in three fish ponds.

He also stated that he was "looking forward to some great fishing in the future." The eight cabins at Old Mill Wheel are also being improved. The restaurant, however, is not open at present, he said.

Roberts, Board Chairman, Issues Letter From Bonding Attorneys

William (Bill) Roberts, chairman of the Madison County Board of Education, this week issued the following letter from Wood, King, Dawson, Love & Sabatine, bonding attorneys from New York, concerning the time schedule to be followed by the board of education in requesting the county commissioners to authorize the issuance of \$950,000 school bonds and to issue the question of issuing the bonds to the voters of Madison County.

"This is the same firm which is holding bonds for the Marshall and Hot Springs gymnasiums," Mr. Roberts stated.

The letter to William C. Reeves, attorney for the local board of education, dated August 29, 1969, follows:

August 29, 1969
William C. Reeves, Esq.
Box 274
Weaverville, North Carolina
Dear Mr. Reeves:

MADISON COUNTY PROPOSED SCHOOL BONDS — \$950,000
In accordance with our request, we have prepared and enclose herewith the following:

1. Draft of proceedings to be taken by the County Board of Education requesting the County (Continued To Page Five)

Human Growth To Be Observed On September 14-20

Special emphasis is being placed next week regarding the proper growth of children. September 14-20 has been designated as National Human Growth Week and the public is alerted to this major problem in the nation, state and county.

For free information write: Human Growth c/o Mrs. Bill Roberts, Box 109, Route 5, Marshall, N. C. 28753.

Rummage Sale

Marshall Chapter of Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, September 20, in front of the courthouse here, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

DIAL - A - PRAYER
649-9231

MARS HILL GROUNDBREAKING



E. Yancey Downs Tornadoses, 55-20 Wildcats Defeat Blue Devils, 66-0

Marshall - East Yancey

East Yancey runners rushed for 425 yards and the defense intercepted five passes and recovered four fumbles as the Panthers defeated Marshall High, 55-20, in a wild football game in Burnsville Friday night.

Marshall managed only 82 yards rushing in the first half as the Panther defense held tight while the offense racked up a 20-0 lead. But Marshall made hay while the moon shone in the second half.

Seven players got in on East Yancey's scoring. Jim Ray ran three touchdowns, two of five yards and one of 25. Pierce Westall scored twice, first on a 27-yard pass from Kenneth Williams and next on a 50-yard pass

touchdown, and finally Winters himself tallied on a two-yard quarterback keeper.

Ray, Randy Lee Banks and Sam Anglin ran extra points and Randy Banks kicked one.

Marshall's scoring was done by Calvin Rhinehart on a five-yard run, Robert Cameron on a 13-yard pass from Wayne McDevitt, and Ricky McDevitt on a four-yard run after catching a 52-yard pass from Wayne McDevitt to set up the touchdown. The Wayne-Ricky McDevitt combination clicked for one conversion.

First downs	15	13
Passing yards	125	52
Yards	425	82
Touchdowns	7	1
Extra points	7	1
Kicks	1	1
Interceptions	5	0
Fumbles	4	0
Recoveries	4	0

Mars Hill - Hot Springs

Mars Hill High, continuing to run over all opponents with ease, walloped Hot Springs, 66-0, Friday night at Hot Springs.

David Thomas scored four touchdowns and halfback Jack Brown added two more in the one-sided victory, the Wildcats fourth win of the season.

It was the winners third straight shutout. To date Mars Hill had scored 202 points while permitting its opponents six.

The nearest Hot Springs came to Mars Hill's goal line was the 50-yard line in the fourth quarter.

Yards	66	0
Touchdowns	4	0
Extra points	4	0
Kicks	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumbles	0	0
Recoveries	0	0