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## Merchants Christmas Promotion Starts Here Next Monday

### William P. Powell Proposed For State Senate Post

#### Mars Hill Mayor Would Finish Out Term Of Sen. Bruce Briggs

William P. Powell, mayor of Mars Hill since 1965, is the choice of Republicans from the four-county 31st Senatorial District to serve out the term of former Sen. Bruce B. Briggs in the State Senate.

Robert B. Long, Jr., Buncombe County Republican Party chairman, said that Powell was unanimously recommended for the post by the 31st Senatorial District Committee at a meeting in Mars Hill.

Under the procedure followed in such matters, Powell's name will go to the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, which will be asked to recommend to Gov. Bob Scott that Powell be appointed.

Long said that state law requires that Scott immediately appoint whoever the Madison County GOP committee recommends.

Briggs, who served in the 1967 and 1969 General Assemblies, resigned last month to become and assistant state attorney for North Carolina's Western District. The 31st District includes Buncombe, Madison, Transylvania and Mitchell.

Proposed For Post



William P. Powell

### WATER MAIN IS REPAIRED HERE LAST WEEK-END

#### School Is Resumed Monday; A New Pipe Is Relocated

The bursted water main which serves the Marshall school, Jiffis Manufacturing Company and residents across the river from Main Street sprung a leak last Thursday afternoon. The incident necessitated the closing of the school early Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

City officials notified the State Board of Health in Asheville and representatives came down to Marshall Thursday afternoon to inspect the situation.

### Aston Park To Again Sponsor Bazaar Nov. 20-21

The Aston Park Auxiliary will again sponsor a bazaar on November 20 and 21, it has been announced.

Persons wishing to assist are asked to donate any gifts, baked goods or jellies and take them to the Aston Park Hospital before November 20.

## Congressman Taylor Backs Pres. Nixon's Vietnam Plans

#### Demonstrations Ill-Advised, Says Congressman At Arden Tuesday

Arden — Congressman Roy A. Taylor said Tuesday that he is boldly backing President Nixon's plan for gradual troop withdrawal from Vietnam.

If the American people will unify behind our President, we will find the communists much easier to deal with," he said.

He also spoke out against the current wave of demonstrations opposing U. S. Vietnam policy and warned that the planned march on Washington, D. C., this coming week-end "is top-heavy with communists and pro-communists who will be trying to exploit it for their own purposes."

The 11th District Congressman emphasized his position on Vietnam during a ceremony near here to dedicate Interstate Highway 26 as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in tribute to the armed forces of the United States.

The designation was secured through efforts led by members of the Kenilworth Garden Club of Asheville and was approved by the N. C. State Highway Commission. The highway is the first in the state to receive the designation.

"We are proud that North Carolina's first Blue Star Memorial Highway is located here in our beautiful mountains," declared Taylor.

"As we dedicate I-26 as a Blue Star Memorial Highway on this Veterans' Day, we honor the service of our men and women."

He said that the highway is a symbol of the nation's gratitude to its military men and women.

### MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN IN MADISON COUNTY



Occupants of this automobile which plunged into the French Broad River near Marshall Wednesday were pulled to safety by bystanders who saw the accident from a service station. (Photo by Jim Story)

## Car Lands In River; Baby, 3 Others Saved

#### Faulty Brakes Cause Car To Leave Highway Near Ivy Bridge

Miracles still happen, and a carload of people who plunged into the French Broad River around noon Wednesday will attest to the fact.

The occupants of the car, Dewey Chandler of Weaverville, his two daughters, Rachel Shook and Annie Chandler of Asheville, and Billy Joe Chandler, 17-months-old grandson, were fortunate that the accident occurred where it did—just across the road from the Riverview Esso south of Marshall, and that there were men at the station who reacted fast to the emergency.

John Hensley, who operates the Riverview service station, said he heard a car coming down Ivy Hill at a fast rate of speed. The car, a late-model Oldsmobile, careened across the four-lane U. S. 25-70, and Annie Chandler, the driver, attempted to turn left toward Asheville.

But the car was going at such a rate of speed that it could not make the turn. It plunged off the road, flipped upside-down and landed in the river in about four or five feet of water.

Patrolman Ed Bungardner, of Marshall, who investigated, said the brakes gave way on the car as it came down the hill.

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### HISTORY OF HOT SPRINGS RESCUE SQUAD

#### Now Has Ambulance; First-Aid Course To Be Held

By BETTY PADGETT

Early this summer a group of Hot Springs citizens met to discuss forming a rescue squad and providing ambulance service to the area. The meeting was held as a result of a \$1,500.00 grant from the Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council. Bill Ellison was elected director by the people present. At this meeting it was decided that the Madison County Rescue Squad and the County Commissioners should be presented the area's urgent need for ambulance service, to see if an agreement could be reached to provide this service. Bill Ellison, Tom Hammit, Carson Green and Don Padgett met with Roy McDevitt and Carl Eller and presented the request. A short time later the group was notified that their request had been approved. In early October the citizens met again to decide the question.

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### FARMERS URGED TO FILE ACP REPORTS NOW

#### Unfilled Purchase Orders Should Be Returned To Office

Madison County farmers who were approved Government cost-sharing for carrying out conservation practices under the 1969 Agricultural Conservation Program should file a report upon completion of the practice, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, manager of the Madison County ASCS Office.

Mr. Ramsey stated that all approvals carried a report date of December 1, 1969 and that reports should be filed on or prior to that date. If the practice cannot be completed and the report made by December 1, an extension of time may be approved if a written request is filed with the ASCS Office.

In conclusion, Ramsey said that all purchase orders issued for winter cover crop had expired and any farmer having an order that he did not get filled, should return it to this office for cancellation.

## \$3,775,000 Estimated For County Highway Projects

#### Projects To Be Put Under Contract In Next Four Years

Close to \$6 million of the \$300 million priority highway construction program approved by the State Highway Commission last Thursday was scheduled to be put under contract in Western North Carolina.

Major job in the entire package was the more than \$1 million allocated for construction of an expressway through Henderson Man-

tain in Asheville with a connector route to the future Interstate 40 at Oakley.

A breakdown of the projects with estimated costs affecting Madison County are as follows: —Buncombe-Medina counties, improvement of U.S. 25-70 from Marshall to Weaverville, \$1 million.

—Madison County, improvement of U.S. 25-70 from Mars Hill to Marshall, \$2 million; improvement of N. C. 213 from Mars Hill

city limits to N. C. 26, \$400,000; improve state road 1554 from N. C. 213 to Mars Hill limits, \$100,000; improve bridge over Spring Creek on U. S. 25-70 in Hot Springs, \$125,000; and improve state road 1187 in Marshall, \$150,000.

All figures, except on projects already under contract, are estimates. The preliminary call for all the work to be placed under contract within the next four years.

## Tickets Given For Each \$1.00 Purchase Or Paid On Account

### LIONS START DRIVE TO GIVE XMAS BASKETS

#### Color TV And Pony Will Be Given Away Here December 24

The annual Marshall Lions Christmas Promotion is underway with members soliciting \$1.00 donations. Proceeds will be used to prepare and deliver Christmas Baskets of groceries to the blind before Christmas Day.

A ticket is given for each \$1.00 donation which entitles the donor to an opportunity to win a \$649.95 RCA Color Television set or a pony. Prizes will be awarded at 3:00 p. m., on December 24, at the courthouse here, it was announced by Jerry Plennmons, president of the local club. Mr. Plennmons also stated that donors would not necessarily have to be present in order to win.

The members of the Lions Club have been divided into two teams. The team collecting the most donations will be given a choice steak supper at the expense of the "losers." The losers will eat hot dogs, it was announced.

### MEN ARRESTED FOR BREAK-INS PAST FEW DAYS

Sheriff Roy Roberts stated today that two men have been taken into custody and another man is being sought in connection with break-ins in Madison and Buncombe Counties in the past few days.

The men are charged with breaking and entering the Brigman Hunting Lodge in this county and the residence of Johnny Ball in Buncombe County. Shells were taken from the Brigman Lodge and old coins from a collection were taken from the Ball residence.

Sheriff Roberts identified the men as Sam Revis of Buncombe County and Junior Outshall of the Rector Corner section of this county. Being sought in connection with the thefts is Everett Elkins, of this county.

## Parrott's Arm, McFee's Toe Propels Lions To 11-0 Win

### LAWRENCE IS ELECTED PRES. STATE BAPTISTS

The Rev. John E. Lawrence, pastor of the Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, was elected president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence succeeds Dr. Claud B. Bowen, pastor of Greensboro's First Baptist Church, who was not eligible for re-election.

Other new officers elected were the Rev. Tom Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dunn, first vice president, and Curtis Young, a Shelby businessman, second vice president.

Re-elected were the Rev. Lamar Bonds, pastor of West Point Baptist Church at West Point, secretary, and the James H. Ball.

### Merchants Getting Ready For Shopping Season; Plans Are Made

Members of the Marshall Merchants Association are again giving tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account, Mrs. S. C. Rudisill, president of the Marshall Merchants Association announces.

The official Christmas promotion and the start of giving tickets will begin next Monday morning, November 17.

Valuable trade certificates, to be used to purchase merchandise at the participating firms or to be used in paying past accounts, will be given away on three dates—November 29, December 13, and December 20. All drawings will be held in front of the courthouse at four o'clock on the above dates.

The tickets this year are to be the same kind used last year. You are given a ticket for each \$1 purchase or paid on account. All you have to do is sign your name and address on the back of the ticket and deposit it in a container in the store. On the days of the drawings, the tickets will be deposited in a large container on the courthouse porch and at 4 p. m., the drawings will be held.

It was also announced that the large container would be emptied after each drawing and tickets secured between that time and the next drawing would be put in the container. This method will give those most frequently trading in Marshall a better opportunity to win.

Definite amounts of trade certificates to be given away will be announced later, it was stated.

In the meantime, local merchants are busy stocking their stores with merchandise suitable for Christmas as well as other times.

Winners of certificates can get them redeemed for any merchandise they wish at any of the participating firms. Such trade certificates can be used at any time until January 15, when they become void.

Deadline for merchants to enter the promotion was set at next Tuesday at noon.

It was announced that you need not be present to win.

Firms participating will be published next week and prizes will be announced later.

Customers are reminded to ask for tickets in the event the clerks are too busy to remember to give tickets at the time.

### Field Goal And Touchdown Scored In Second Period At WVT

The Mars Hill Lions, completely stymied on the ground, rocketed through the air for an 11-0 victory over the West Virginia Tech Golden Bears at Montgomery, W. Va., Saturday afternoon. Quarterback Marvin Parrott completed 19 of 38 passes for 395 yards, including a touchdown pass, as the Lions marked their sixth win in the game.

"All of the scoring was crowded into the second period of what was otherwise a burly defensive battle."

David McFee broke the scoring log for Mars Hill with a 21-yard field goal. The opportunity was set up by three Parrott passes—the 22 yards to Danny Robinson, the 24 yards to Bob Harris, and the 14 yards to Terry Davis.

Steve Robinson's recovery of an opponent's fumble in the first quarter set the stage for the field goal.