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4-H Talent Show Winners



4-H Talent Show winners pictured above: (left to right) Robert Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Tim Ramsey, Walnut-Hopewell Club; Lynne Baker, Walnut-Hopewell Club; Harlon Rice, Pioneer Sr. Club; Sandra Roberts and Karen McPeters, Pioneer Sr. Club; Harlon Rice, Walnut-Hopewell Club. Type of acts performed and other ribbon winners are listed in the article.

4-H Talent Show Is Held At Mars Hill Fri

Winners Will Represent Our County In District Show June 18

An audience of approximately 285 people attended the 4-H Talent Show Friday night, April 3 at the Mars Hill College Auditorium and watched the performance of over 70 club members from the county as 29 acts were presented.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Tom Wallin, Madison County Drivers Education Instructor. Judging the show were: Mrs. Jewell Church, principal, Spring Creek School; Mrs. Pat Haynie, Citizens Bank (Marshall); Pat Guyer, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, Yancey County; and H. C. Edwards, retired teacher, Mars Hill School.

Talent Show winners who will represent Madison County in the Western District Show June 18 in Transylvania County were: Harlon Rice, Walnut-Hopewell Club, harmonica solo; Karen McPeters, Pioneer Sr. Club, vocal solo, accompanied by Sandra Roberts; Tim Ramsey, Robert Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Walnut-Hopewell Club, guitar, drums, vocal group; Lynne Baker, Walnut-Hopewell Club, piano solo was an alternate winner.

Improvement Mars Hill Downtown To Be Studied

Improvement of the downtown Mars Hill area will be the subject of a public hearing scheduled by the Tennessee Valley Authority for 7 p. m. next Tuesday in Mars Hill Community Center.

March Of Dimes Drive At Mars Hill Homes Sunday

A March of Dimes house-to-house campaign will be held at Mars Hill Sunday afternoon, it was announced this week.



Rev. John H. Knight

REVIVAL STARTS AT BAPTIST CH. THIS SUNDAY

Rev. John H. Knight is Evangelist; Services Through Friday

A series of revival services will begin Sunday morning at the Marshall Baptist Church with services continuing nightly at 7:30 o'clock through Friday, April 17.

New Directors Are Named For Marshall Chamber Commerce

Three new directors were named to the six-member board of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce (Continued To Last Page)

Benefit Basketball Games At Mars Hill On Tuesday

A double header basketball attraction will be played next Tuesday night in Chambers gym in Mars Hill with proceeds going to the Mars Hill Civitan Scholarship Fund for Mars Hill College.

CONSOLIDATION IS ENDORSED BY MARSHALL PTA

The Marshall PTA met Monday night, April 6, in the school cafeteria. For the second time in the past year, the group went on record by a unanimous vote to endorse the consolidation of the county's high schools.

An educational program was presented by J. B. Edwards, representative of the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute. Edwards explained the various courses of study and the job opportunities for graduates. He stated that there are approximately 25 Madison County students presently enrolled at the Institute.

Laurel Beta Club Attending State BC Convention

Thirteen members of the Laurel High School Beta Club, accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Cutshall and Louie Zimmerman, left today (Thursday) for Raleigh where they will represent Madison County at the State Beta Club Convention.

JUDGMENTS ARE RENDERED IN DISTRICT COURT

The regular term of district court for the trial of criminal cases started here Monday with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding. The term ended at 8:15 Wednesday night following a night session.

The following judgments were rendered: Doris Carroll, possession, \$100 fine and costs; appealed; Jennings Shook, public drunkenness fine and costs; Walter Bradley, non-support of children, cost and support; Walter Moody Buckner, driving under influence, fine and costs; Ronnie Brazzil, hit and run (property damage) and liability insurance, costs and restitution; Clendon Honeycutt, possession, \$1500 and costs, appeal; Doris Carroll, sale of liquor, \$500 fine and costs, appeal; Lewis Ray, assault on female, fine and costs; Jesse L. Hatton, Jr., worthless check, costs; Phillip Harry Dockery, speeding, fine and costs; David Eugene Davis, driving while license suspended or revoked, fine and costs; Leonard Harvey Cook, public drunkenness, fine and costs; Kin Edward Stanley, driving under influence, fine and costs; Elymas Freeman, trespass (Continued To Last Page)

French Broad EMC Extends Services Yearly To Over 300

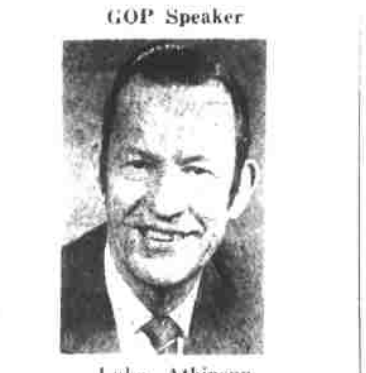
EH CLUBS WILL HOLD ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Will Be Held At Courthouse Next Thursday Night; 50th Anniversary

The Extension Homemakers' Clubs in Madison County will hold their Annual Awards Night Program at the courthouse in Marshall on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m.

A special celebration of the 50th Anniversary of EH clubs in North Carolina will be held. A brief history of club work will be given.

Former club members and Home Economics Agents are especially invited to attend this celebration. The clubs have worked hard for their points and awards this year, so come to the program to see them receive their honors. The public is invited to attend this meeting.



GOP DINNER TO BE HELD AT MHC SATURDAY NIGHT

Luke Atkinson, Republican candidate for 11th District Congress, will be the featured speaker at a fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Madison County Republican Women's Club to be held Saturday, April 11, in the Mars Hill College cafeteria. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Tickets will be \$10 for two, or \$7.50 for one, and students tickets are \$2.00, it was announced. Clyde M. Roberts, solicitor, will serve as master of ceremonies. Republican candidates from the county and district will be recognized and special entertainment is planned.

Change In By-Laws Is Necessary To Obtain Sufficient Loans

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation has been extending services to more than 200 new members per year for the past few years, and the annual consumption of power has been increasing at the rate of approximately 5% per year. This means that every 10 years the power requirements double. As more power is used, it means that larger transformers be installed and in many cases larger wires pulled into the houses and on the transmission lines that are carrying the power.

For connecting new consumers and purchasing new transformers and security lights, upgrading the size of the transformers, and installing new meters, it is anticipated that next year the cost will be approximately \$300,000.00. This does not include the voltage regulators or improvements and enlargements of the substations along with sectionalizing devices and oil circuit breakers to sectionalize a line that might have a tree cut on it or a breakdown.

The moneys received from the sale of electricity will not permit this work to be done and heretofore the money has been borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) in Washington. It so happens that Congress has not appropriated a (Continued To Last Page)

WRECK HERE SATURDAY TAKES ONE LIFE, INJURES THREE



A head-on collision here Saturday morning cost the life of one person and injured three. The accident occurred on Mashburn Hill when the Chevrolet (right) apparently started to pass a truck and crashed head-on in the Rambler (left) which was headed toward Marshall. The impact turned the Rambler completely around. The car heading toward Marshall was driven by Earl Ramsey and had four other passengers. The other car was driven by Kenneth Frady who was alone. Mrs. Ramsey was instantly killed and her husband badly injured as was a foster daughter, Patricia. Frady received cuts and bruises.

One Killed, Three Injured In Head-On Crash Here Sat.

Frady Has Been Charged With Manslaughter; Ramsey Rites Tues.

Mrs. Earl Ramsey, 66, of Rt. 4, Marshall, died Saturday morning, April 4, 1970 in an auto accident on U. S. 25-70 on Mashburn Hill in Marshall.

Mrs. Ramsey was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Earl, 60, who was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital.

Mr. Ramsey returned to his home Monday morning after receiving treatment for five broken ribs and several bruises. Their foster daughter, Patricia Roberts, 8, a passenger in the Ramsey car, suffered a broken hip, fractured ribs and a forehead cut. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ramsey was killed instantly in the two-car collision about 11 a. m. Saturday. A witness said the car driven

by Kenneth Frady of Morganton was going north on the highway when it pulled out to pass a truck. The Frady vehicle collided with a southbound car driven by Ramsey. The Ramsey vehicle was spun around lengthwise on the road from the force of impact.

Frady, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Frady of Morganton, and formerly of Big Pine, has been in Morganton since January where he is employed by Carolina Sheet Company.

Frady suffered cuts and bruises but was otherwise unhurt. Also unhurt were two other passengers in the Ramsey vehicle, The Misses Polly Ann and Kathy Ramsey, both of Marshall.

Frady, who is charged with manslaughter and improper passing, is out on \$2,500 bond. A hearing is scheduled for May 11 in court here, it was stated.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Services for Mrs. Ramsey were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. William Chandler and the Rev. Ralph Bullman officiated. Burial was in Chandler Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

Mrs. Ramsey was a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving are her husband, Earl Ramsey; seven foster daughters, Mrs. Berlene Bullman, Mrs. Rose Bullman, Miss Kathy Bullman and Mrs. Patricia Roberts, all of Marshall Rt. 4, Mrs. Wilmon Lunsford and Mrs. Anne Shelton, both of Marshall Rt. 3, and Mrs. Nancy Roberts of Hot Springs; a foster son, P. J. Norton of Marshall; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Chandler and Mrs. Lillie Ramsey, both of Marshall Rt. 4.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home

All-Out Campaign To Fight German Measles April 29-30

MHS SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY THIS SATURDAY

"If Mother Only Knew", a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Marshall High School Senior Class Saturday night, April 11, at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Members of the cast are Susan Gregory, Linda Revis, Dolores Bradley, Carolyn Graham, Brenda Cook, Winfred Ramsey, Warren Roberts, M. J. Ball, Louise Flynn, Ricky McDevitt, Frankie Ramsey, and Russell Wyatt.

Deborah Briggs is student director, assisted by Karen Ponder. Ushers are Gail Fisher, Judy Worley, Brenda Rector, Billie Lynn Roberts, Glenda Fox and Phyllis Lyons.

The play is directed by Mrs. George B. Shupe, assisted by Mrs. Grover Gosnell.

Immunization Teams To Be At County Schools For Two Days

An all out campaign to "Rub Out Rubella" (German measles) is set for April 29 and April 30 in Madison County. The goal is to prevent an epidemic of German measles as occurred in 1964-65, which caused thousands of infants to be born with cataracts, hearing defects, heart defects and mental retardation. On the basis of past trends, the next epidemic of German measles could occur as early as spring of 1970. The disease tends to occur at epidemic levels every six to nine years. German measles is mainly a disease of children. Grown women usually contract it from a child so the best way to stop the spread of the disease is to immunize all children—boys and girls.

The immunization program is a project of the Madison County Medical Society and the Madison (Continued To Last Page)

1969 Tobacco Production One Of Highest In History

Mrs. Anderson Is Co-Hostess At Officials Meet

Mrs. Virginia Anderson, of Hot Springs, chairman of the Madison County board of elections, was co-hostess Sunday of an informal meeting of state elections officials in the Hunt Room of the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville. The 18th conference of elections officials of the 100 counties in the state officially opened at the hotel on Monday.

Alex K. Brock, executive secretary of the state board of elections, discussed preparations necessary to conduct the May 3 primary. He also reviewed changes in the election laws made by the recent general assembly.

Produces About 28% Of State's Total Pounds

A summary of Madison County's 1969 tobacco production records or individual farms reveals that the county had a bumper crop as far as total production and acreage yields are concerned, according to Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS Executive Director.

The marketing records for the 1969 crop year reveal that the county producers sold 5,286,428 pounds from a harvested acreage of 18,801 acres with an average yield of 2809 pounds per acre. This compares to a 1968 crop year marketing of 4,631,786 pounds from 17,754 acres with an average yield of 2598 pounds per acre and a 1967 crop year marketing of 4,106,976 pounds from 14,882 acres. (Continued To Last Page)