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227 Diplomas Awarded At Mars Hill College Sunday

Many County, Area Students Receive Diplomas, Degrees

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, Sunday asked the 1970 graduating class of this 114 year old Baptist institution to help stabilize the world through individual integrity and collective adherence to religious values.

With the past week's turmoil and bloodshed on campuses across the country as background, Dr. Bentley read a message signed by President Nixon to the 227 graduates at commencement exercises.

It said in part: "Your challenge will be that of reconciling continuity and change of giving new applications and fresh expressions to our traditional values—especially our concern for the dignity and integrity of every individual."

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president of Meredith College, a Baptist senior woman's college in Raleigh, delivering the baccalaureate sermon said "Much of what we do in small colleges is to create the kinds of citizens who will accept more and more responsibility."

Advocating the need of church-related education, Heilman said that church colleges have a great stake in educating for a better world only if those who are graduating have been made uniquely valuable.

Following are the county and area students who received diplomas:

MARSHALL.
Linda Sue Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Briggs of Rt. 7, received a BS in home economics; and Larry Dee Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Moore, a BS in biology. Also graduating was Mickey Garrison, minister of music at the Marshall Baptist Church.

MARS HILL.
Doyle Willard Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Ammons, received a BS in biology; Linda Joyce Duck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Duck of Little Mountain Rd., a BA in drama; Benjamin Martin Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garrison of Rt. 1. (Continued To Page Six)

WHAT — ONE BILL?

A psychiatrist thought he was making progress with a patient who had a split personality. "I was optimistic," he confessed, "until the patient called and demanded to know why he'd received only one bill."

Environmental Education Workshop To Aid Teachers

To Be At Mars Hill College July 7-24; Tours Included

A three weeks workshop for teachers designed to stimulate an awareness of the environmental interdependence of man and his ecological community will be held at Mars Hill College July 7-24, it has been announced by Dr. Harley Jolley, of the history department of Mars Hill College, co-director of the workshop. Assisting Dr. Jolley will be R. Forrest Carpenter, public relations, National Forests in North Carolina.

Visiting specialists will provide lectures, movies, and illustrated talks on a wide variety of related topics, including air and water pollution, human resources, education, health, recreation, wise use of natural resources, etc. Field trips will enhance the learning opportunity, Dr. Jolley said.

The course has multiple uses but is aimed primarily at aiding those whose teaching assignment, directly or indirectly, includes conservation education. Elementary teachers and the teachers of social studies and science will find the course most rewarding.

The opportunity is open to North Carolina public school teachers, especially those with environmental education backgrounds. (Continued to Last Page)

AUTO LIABILITY WILL BE AIRED IN ASHEVILLE

The Governor's Study Commission on Automobile Liability Insurance and Rates will hold a public hearing in Asheville on Monday, June 15 and in Statesville on Tuesday, June 16. The location and time of these meetings will be announced soon.

Anyone wishing to appear at either of these hearings may do so by writing the Automobile Liability Study Commission, State Legislative Building, Raleigh, N. C., by June 9.

Senator Clyde Norton, Commission Chairman, feels that these public hearings will give citizens a chance to express themselves. Senator Norton says: "The Commission feels that it is important that all citizens have the opportunity to be heard on this vital subject. We are anxious for all interested persons to appear at these hearings. We must know individual needs and problems in order to make effective recommendations. We hope the public will take advantage of this opportunity."

The Commission will make its report to the Governor this fall for transmittal to the 1971 Session of the General Assembly.

Lloyd M. Roberts Is Promoted By Southern Railway

Lloyd M. Roberts, formerly of Harnard and brother of Sheriff Roy Roberts, was recently appointed Special Supervisor of Fire Prevention by Southern Railway with headquarters in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Roberts is married to the former Mary Helen Rector and they have two children, Kevin, 12, and Karen, 8. They reside in Jonesboro, Tenn. Roberts was in Marshall Wednesday on business.

Car Stolen Here

A 1967 Ford Fairlane GTA, red with white vinyl top, was stolen from the lot of Cody's Motor Sales here last Monday night or early Tuesday morning, it was announced. Investigation is continuing.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES

J. C. Wain, Jr., Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, announces the North Carolina Democratic Plan of Organization sets the day and hour and the place where all Democratic Precinct Meetings will be conducted. The date is Saturday, June 6. The hour is 1:00 p. m. The place is your voting place. As chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, I urge all active Democrats to participate in your Precinct Meeting and select a committee of ten (five men and five women) who in turn will organize by electing a chairman, a first, second, and third vice chairman and secretary-treasurer.

You will observe a legal notice in this issue which states that two precincts have been created effective for the November General Election. Since this action by the County Board of Elections is not to be effective until the November Election, it will not in any manner affect the Democratic Precinct Meetings. There will be eight Precinct Meetings conducted at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, June 6, 1970, at each of the present polling places.

April Sales Tax Collected By This County \$5,363.03

The N. C. Department of Revenue has released local 1% sales and use tax collections by counties for the month of April.

Madison County collections amounted to \$5,363.03, the report reveals.

Aston Park Needs For Funds Aired At Meeting Here

A group of Madison County leaders who are interested in the continuation of Aston Park Hospital met Sunday afternoon at the library here. J. F. Pearson, hospital administrator, outlined how Aston Park can help meet the health needs of this county and how we can help the hospital.

Within a few weeks there will be a county-wide effort to give every person in Madison County an opportunity to give to help save the hospital.

Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs and surrounding areas are moving rapidly toward plans. Everyone's help will be needed, Pearson stated.

Watch this newspaper for future announcements.

BAPTIST VBS TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 8-12

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Marshall Baptist Church, Monday, June 8 and continue through June 12, with sessions each morning from 9:00 to 12 noon.

The faculty will be composed of: Principal, Mrs. Joe Green; pastor, the Rev. A. A. Peverall; music, under the direction of Charles Huey and Mrs. A. A. Peverall.

Superintendents are: Mrs. Lorraine Ponder, Nursery (provided only for workers' children); Mrs. Bernard Reece, Beginner; Mrs. Clyde Reed, Primary; Mrs. Ralph Rice, Junior; Miss Billie Jean Redmon, Intermediate.

Other workers will be: Mrs. Ed Morton, Mrs. Leonard Ponder, Mrs. E. C. Teague, Mrs. Jimmie Webb, Miss Marsha Payne, Miss Billie Lynne Roberts and Mrs. Moody Chandler.

Every child and young person is invited. Transportation will be provided for those who need it.

On Sunday evening, June 7, at 6:30 o'clock, there will be a preparation hour at the church. All who plan to attend the school should be present.

GARY ENGLISH, OF ORLANDO, IS PUTT-PUTT WHIZ

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Kyle English Is Winner At Miniature Golf

By JIM HAYNES
Orlando Evening Star Staff Writer

Gary English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle English, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Marshall, has come a long way from the Saturday morning Kiddies Day crowd at the Colonial Drive Putt-Putt course four years ago.

Now, a strapping 200-pounder, English started playing the game four years ago as a 12-year-old. English turned in quite a feat over the week-end, traveling 460 miles to Montgomery, Ala., to enter a pair of tournaments. He won both of them.

And so, almost in ho-hum fashion, the junior from Colonial High School will set another pair of trophies on his dresser. His parents already have a problem, because he has nearly 60 trophies around the house.

The way Gary is hitting the ball, he isn't doing anything about the problem.

In fact, carpet experts out on East Colonial Drive are touting English as the next national amateur announcements. (Continued to Last Page)

Cutshall Murder Case To Start Here Next Monday

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET SAT.

Saturday evening, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock, is the time of the 15th annual meeting of the Marshall High School Alumni Association. The banquet meeting is to be in the lunchroom, as usual; an informal "Get-together" at 6:30 is planned for four classrooms in the main building where classes from 1923 through 1969 may meet informally before the banquet.

Since there is no up-to-date mailing list, only a small number of the total alumni have received notice other than newspaper announcement. Graduates of the high school, with their wives or husbands or other guests, as well as present and former members of the faculty are invited. Reservations should be made, if possible, with Miss Eloise Ward, Secretary, Route 1, Box 83, Marshall, N. C. 28753. The meal is \$2.00; alumni will pay 50c dues.

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Little Damage By Blaze At Fox Tire Building Here

An early morning blaze Tuesday morning in the J. T. Fox Tire Recapping building on the Walnut Creek Road fortunately did little damage, Mr. Fox reports.

The fire was discovered by Ralph McCormick shortly after midnight. Firemen answered the call and discovered that some rubber dust in the back of the building was ablaze. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Chartered Bus To Graham Crusade In Knoxville, Tenn.

The Billy Graham East Tennessee Crusade will be held in Knoxville, Tenn. at Neyland Stadium May 22 through 31. The Marshall Baptist Church is planning to charter one or more buses to Knoxville on Wednesday, May 27 for the Crusade. If you are interested in going with this group, please contact Al Peverall, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, at 649-6001 or 649-3971.

YOUNG GOP CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN THIS COUNTY

A meeting will be held at the courthouse here on Friday, May 29, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Young Republican Club in Madison County.

Anyone between the ages of 16 and 40 is eligible to become a member, it was stated.

HOUSE CHIEF McCORMACK WILL RETIRE

Speaker John McCormack, 78, said Wednesday he will retire at the end of this year from the House in which he has served since 1928.

The decision by the Massachusetts Democrat stalwart, toughened by 53 years in the political wars, spares his party a reeling. (Continued to Last Page)

More First Class Weather In County Today

First class weather — with plenty of sunshine — is expected to continue today and Friday, with daytime highs in the 80s and nighttime lows mostly in the 50s, the Weather Bureau says.

Probability of rain is near zero today. The mercury reached an official high of 87 Wednesday—two degrees below the record high of the year.

GOP WOMEN TO MEET HERE MON.

The Madison County Republican Womens Club will meet in the courthouse here next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Rise In Payrolls Is Cited Throughout The County

4-H Demonstration Day Will Be Held Saturday, May 23

Madison County 4-H Demonstration Day will be held Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 a. m., at Marshall High School. Girls' demonstrations will be given in the Home Economics Building. Boys will compete in the Agricultural Building. The public is invited to attend.

4-H'ers from the various clubs will be showing and telling things about a variety of subjects—anything from Dairy Foods to Soil and Water Conservation. Winners will be selected in each demonstration and those club members who are eligible will represent Madison County in Western District Demonstration competition on June 25 in Transylvania County.

Important Firemen Meeting Fri. Night

The Marshall Volunteer Firemen will have an important meeting this Friday night beginning at eight o'clock.

Manslaughter, BE&L Cases Are Listed; McLean To Preside

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean of Asheville, presiding. Clyde M. Roberts is the solicitor.

Heading the list of trials scheduled to be heard is the case of State vs. Leonard H. Cutshall, charged with the murder of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves, of Marshall Route 3.

The fatal shooting of Reeves occurred on Friday night, January 30, about 11:30 o'clock about 100 feet from Reeves's home where he lived with his mother, Mrs. Stella Reeves.

Sheriff Roy Roberts, who investigated the incident, reported that Reeves had been dating the accused slayer's ex-wife, the former Blanch Gentry, daughter of Mrs. Blanco Gentry and the late Mr. Gentry.

Cutshall was arrested at his home in the Hipps Mountain, Tenn., section the following morning, waived extradition and was brought to the county jail here.

According to testimony at a preliminary hearing, Reeves was in a car driven by Cutshall's divorced wife, and was approaching his home when a car pulled alongside and shooting commenced. The sheriff stated that Reeves was shot through the neck and hand. He died instantly.

Reeves was a lifelong resident of Madison County and was a driver for Sharpe Motor Lines.

Also on the docket are the manslaughter cases involving McKinley Ramsey, III, and Johnnie Bon Sawyer; and several cases of breaking and entering and larceny involving Johnny Cupp, Walter (Continued to Last Page)

Attention Boys! Babe Ruth Team To Practice Monday

Johnny Fisher announced this week that all boys between the ages of 13-15 interested in playing Babe Ruth baseball are requested to meet on the Island next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for practice.

Boys are asked to bring gloves, shoes and bats, if possible.

1,014 Now Employed By 114 Businesses, Survey Reveals

The number of separate businesses in operation in Madison County is at a high level, according to government figures, recently released.

There are more of them in the area, in proportion to population, than in many parts of the country.

New businesses are being born in the county every year as local residents, with an urge to be on their own, embark on new ventures.

While the mortality among new businesses is high, with many of them falling by the wayside within a few years, a fair share of them survive the difficult early period and are able to carry on successfully thereafter.

The facts and figures on the local business population are contained in a series of reports, issued by the Census Bureau, covering every county in the United States.

They detail the number of people employed in these establishments, their payrolls and their distribution by industries.

The figures show that in Madison County, there are some 114 (Continued to Last Page)

DEGREE WITH LOVE



Among the 227 graduates at Mars Hill College Sunday was Jeanne Threatt Hoffman, wife of Dr. Richard L. Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs at the Baptist college, who awarded the diploma. Joining his dad in a special kiss for mom, was Lee Hoffman, their 8-year-old son. Mrs. Hoffman, whose undergraduate studies were interrupted by marriage and birth of two sons, has been pursuing her degree part-time over the last several years. She earned a BA in history. —Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times