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John Reid Is Named To Development Post

Marshall Resident Is Recent Graduate Of Western Carolina University

The Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council named John Reid, a recent graduate of Western Carolina University, as program development officer here Thursday night.

The council met in the REA Building in Marshall with Mrs. Ora Chandler presiding.

Reid, who has worked previously in the PACE program in recreational development in Western Madison, will have the responsibility of making an analysis of the extent and kind of poverty existing in the rural areas of the two counties and of developing programs to meet their needs.

He will seek both federal and private funding for these efforts.

Reid was employed under a grant made available to the MBRBC by the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties.

He also will coordinate MBRBC efforts with those of other public and private agencies concerned with rural development and anti-poverty efforts in the two counties.

Mr. Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reid, of Marshall. He is also an ordained Baptist preacher.

Wreck Victims Improving Here

Terry Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sawyer; Marcela Davis, 9, daughter of Harry Lee Davis and the late Mrs. Davis, and Cleta Sawyer, 10, also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sawyer, of Marshall, are improving following an automobile wreck at the intersection of NC 213 and US 25-70 at Rollins on July 11.

Marvella received a broken leg and a severe tongue cut; Terry received a broken leg and other cuts and Cleta escaped with bruises.

Local Softball Team In Tourney On Canton Field

The Four Boys softball team of Marshall is participating in the Western North Carolina District Six-pitch tournament being played in Canton.

The local team defeated Sun-Ting & Roofing team, 4-3 last Monday night.

The Four Boys will play Howard's Amoco team Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Plans Underway For Wheat Referendum Here Next Week

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CLOUD NINE DAY CAMP TO START NEAR HERE MON.

Cloud Nine Day Camp for Girl Scouts starts next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with a flag ceremony in front of the Brigman Hunting Preserve. Campers will set up their outdoor homes and plan the activities for the week. Swimming is available, compliments of the Marshall pool. A variety of crafts will be taught by Tania Rollman with the Pisgah Council. Hiking and a picnic at Silvermine are scheduled for Wednesday for Cadettes, Bear Cubs and some Juniors. The Green Eagle bus will be chartered for this trip.

Exhibits and a campfire program are planned for the public on Thursday. Girls of Cadete and Senior age may spend every night. Juniors will spend one night.

Consultants in a variety of areas have been secured, Mrs. Marion Wallin stated.

Ford To Launch Atkinson For Congress Drive

Congressman Gerald Ford of Michigan, minority leader of the U. S. House of Representatives, will officially launch the Atkinson-for-Congress campaign on Saturday, August 1 when he addresses an Eleventh Congressional dinner meeting at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville at 7 p. m. The program begins at 8:00 m. The meeting is sponsored by the Eleventh Congressional District Republican committee, Jess Ledbetter, chairman, and arrangements are being handled by the Republican women.

Congressman Ford was first elected to Congress in 1948. He served in the Navy during World War II and following the war entered the practice of law in his hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich. He rose rapidly in the Republican ranks and in 1965 members of his Party overwhelmingly elected him their minority leader. He has been re-elected to that post in each Congress since that time.

He is recognized as one of the most active leaders the Republicans have had in the House and has been a spokesman for much of President Nixon's legislation.

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CITIZENS BANK BUYS COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Frank T. Moore, executive vice president of the Citizens Bank, announced this week that the Citizens Bank had purchased the \$200,000 school building bond anticipation notes of Madison County at an interest cost to the county of 5.50 percent.

The local bank was the lowest bidder of the several bids made. The Madison County voters approved a \$950,000 bond issue for a consolidated school earlier this year. The funds derived from this note sale will be used to acquire land and prepare architects plans and specifications for the initial work on the project.

Mr. Moore explained that the bank purchased these notes in keeping with its policy of support of the local government and its people.

DISTRICT COURT TO START HERE NEXT MONDAY

A criminal term of district court will begin here Monday morning with Judge J. E. Holshouser, Sr. presiding. Phillip M. Thomas is the district prosecutor.

More than 100 cases are listed for trial.

Mt. Mitchell Craft, Youth Jamboree To Be Held Aug. 6-7-8

The Mt. Mitchell craft festival and youth jamboree will be held in Burnsville August 6, 7 and 8, it has been announced.

Also listed among entertainment is the play "Never Too Late" at the Parkway Playhouse on August 5-6-7-8, at 8:30 o'clock nightly.

GOP RALLY AT SPRING CREEK NEXT MONDAY

W. B. Zink, chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, announces that a Republican Rally will be held in the Spring Creek High School auditorium next Monday night beginning at eight o'clock.

County GOP candidates will be recognized and there will be other entertainment and refreshments. All Republicans are urged to attend.

MATO OPENED MONDAY WITH 84 PRODUCERS

Officials Well Pleased With Opening At Local Shed

Vine-ripe tomatoes started pouring into the Mato shed last Monday afternoon as the local plant started operating for this season.

A long line of trucks bearing tomatoes lined the top of the hill leading to the large shed and machinery started moving, men and women started grading, separating, boxing and loading at 4 p. m. Officials stated that 636 boxes, 20 lb., and 38 boxes (40 lb. No. 3) were graded and boxed on opening day, with 84 producers bringing in tomatoes.

"We are well pleased with both quality and quantity on Monday," an official stated.

The shed was not opened on Tuesday but did open Wednesday afternoon when 98 producers attended.

Results of Wednesday's business: 800 twenty pound boxes; 103 forty pound boxes.

SCHEDULE
The shed will open Friday at (Continued to Last Page)

Tax Rate, Including School Debt Service, 5c Less Than At Present

GREEN SPEAKS AT BOOK CLUB PICNIC HERE

Lewis Green, Asheville author and feature writer for the Asheville Citizen, was guest speaker at the annual picnic of the Marshall Garden Club here Monday night. The beautiful meal was spread on the lawn of Mrs. Nell Dinwiddie's.

Green discussed his popular book, "And Scatter The Proud," and also told the group that he has started on another book. The popular author and newspaper writer also told the group of his experiences in speaking to various clubs and also related the many difficulties there are in writing and reporting news stories.

Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Ted McKinney, Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Grace English, Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts, Miss Louise Chandler, Charles Huey and the hostess, Mrs. Dinwiddie.

Annual YCI Meeting

The annual meeting of the Y. C. I. Association will be held in the Elementary School Building at Burnsville on Saturday, August 1. The program will begin at 10:30 and lunch will be served at 12 noon. All former students and teachers are invited and urged to come. Bring a basket of lunch and the whole family for this meeting.

RALPH BAKER APPOINTED FHA COMMITTEEMAN

James T. Johnson, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, has announced the appointment of Ralph Baker, of Marshall, to the Madison County Farmers Home Administration County Committee for a three-year term. Baker succeeds Fred Shelton whose term has expired.

Mr. Baker's term of office began officially on July 1. He will serve on the three-member committee with Grover Tomberlin and Johnnie McDevitt.

The Farmers Home Administration County Committee certifies eligibility of applicants for Farmers Home Administration loans and recommends action in making and servicing loans to the PHA County Supervisor. The committee also advises on other activities connected with the varied program. (Continued to Last Page)

Local Men Visit Raleigh In Search Of Industry Here

Representative L. B. Ramsey, D. M. Robinson and C. E. Mashburn, members of the Marshall Township Development Board, were in Raleigh last Thursday where they conferred with high state officials in interest of an industrial plant.

The local Development Board has been approved for \$304,000 SBA 502 loan to partially defray the cost of construction of a manufacturing plant on the Marshall By Pass.

Officials in Raleigh stated that they were working on several prospects for Marshall.

Mrs. Dotterer To Be Honored At Open House Here

In honor of Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, retired Madison County librarian, there will be an open house at the Marshall Public Library, on Friday, July 24, between the hours of four and six. This event also marks the end of fifteen progressive years of library service in Madison County.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Attention, Scouts

All Girl Scouts — Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors — are asked to be at the Madison County Library on Friday, July 24 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

\$2,070,252 Budget Adopted; An Increase In Valuation

The Madison County Board of Commissioners adopted a \$2,070,252 budget for the fiscal year 1969-70 at their regular meeting July 1, 1970. This represents an increase of \$258,263 over the budget of 1968-1970 which was \$1,811,989.

Even with the increase the Commissioners were able to drop the Tax Rate per \$100 valuation from the present \$2.05 to \$1.80; however with the added cost of the recently passed School Bond it will take an additional 20¢ this next year to meet the needed interest payments on the issuing of Bond Anticipation Notes. Even with this the Tax Rate including the School Debt Service will be down to \$2.00 per \$100 valuation or 5c less than this year.

The Commissioners pointed out that this decrease was made possible by an increase in property valuation from last year's value of \$19,993,491 to the present value of \$21,363,324; also the anticipated income from the 1c option Sales Tax is estimated to be about \$100,000 which is a tremendous help to offset the rising cost of County Government.

It was also pointed out that the Special Tax for the Marshall School District has been eliminated since there is sufficient funds on hand to pay these bonds as they fall due. The Special Tax for the Hot Springs School District was decreased to 5c per \$100 valuation from 15c since this fund has accumulated a small surplus in the last few years toward repayment of their Bonds. Both of these Special School Districts have Bonds that were voted for the construction of a gymnasium in each District.

Chairman Carl Cody stated that with the tax payers of the county being very conscientious about paying their tax that Madison County was not burdened with a large back log of uncollected tax, like most of the counties of the State.

Policeman Gunter Is Cited For Aid In Tool Recovery

Leont Gunter, of the Southern Railway Special Services, of Knoxville, Tenn., commended Marshall Policeman Carle Gunter for his assistance in helping recover the missing tools which were taken from the tool shed near the Marshall depot on Tuesday night of last week.

Sheriff Roy Roberts stated that as far as he knew no warrants have been served.

WASTE TOO MUCH

The reason some people fail is because they waste too much time looking for sympathy.

BALD MOUNTAIN CLOGGERS ENTERTAIN AT WOLF LAUREL



The above group, the Bald Mountain Cloggers, performed last week-end at Wolf Laurel when a couple of winners in the ABC network television show, The Dating Game, were guests. The cloggers are all members of Mrs. Raleigh English's 4th grade class at Mars Hill Elementary School.

Pictured left to right: Judy Franklin, Roger Edmonds, Nancy Zink, Perry King, Debbie Keith, Mike Rice, Charlene Ray, Theresa Rice, Rebecca Fox, Cynthia Stanton, Brenda Wheeler, Theresa Ammons, Linda Ammons, Craig McDaris, Freda Hensley, Joannie Osteen. Not pictured is Dean Griffin. Mrs. Ruby Ramsey assists Mrs. English in training the Bald Mountain Cloggers.

Bald Mountain Cloggers Entertain Dating Game Winners Last Week

Cloggers Are Trained By Mrs. Raleigh English Of Mars Hill

Last week-end a couple from the nationally known ABC network television show, The Dating Game, stayed at Wolf Laurel at four season resort north of Asheville, for their "date." Highlighting their date was a performance by the Bald Mountain Cloggers, assisted by a musical group, The Mill Wheels.

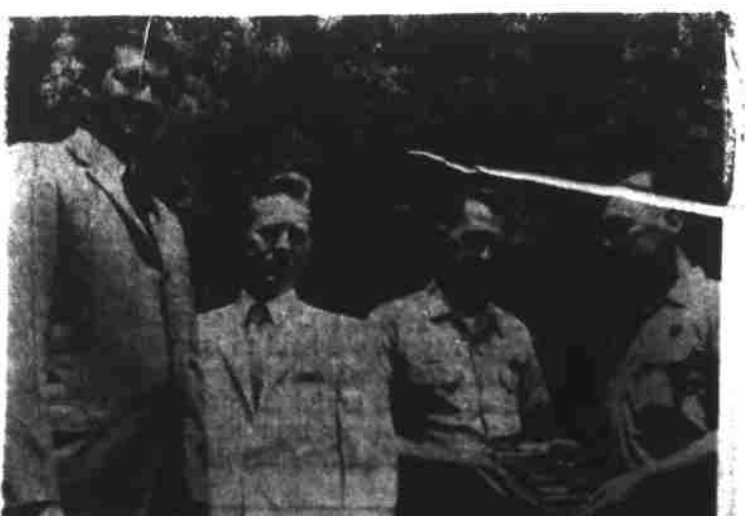
The Bald Mountain cloggers are all members of Mrs. Raleigh English's fourth grade class at Mars Hill Elementary School and the Mill Wheels include Randall

Blankenship, Charles McGee, Johnny Bailey and Mary Ellen Davis. The cloggers have been together since August and have performed all over the state. At Wolf Laurel the youngsters danced their old fashion "clog," but gave it with such enthusiasm that all that watched were fascinated by the Dating Game couple.

On May 19, Wolf Laurel was featured on the Dating Game Show, which is carried on 194 local TV stations. The prize was a stay at Wolf Laurel to Mr. Lloyd Severson and Miss Kristine Bolech. The couple arrived at Wolf Laurel in the late afternoon of

Friday, July 17. During the visit at Wolf Laurel they stayed in Settlers Village, ate at the Wolf Laurel Restaurant, climbed to the top of Big Bald Mountain and walked one of two Nature Trails that have been designed at Wolf Laurel by Ben Garrison, Mars Hill College, intern, who also served as their guide.

After leaving Wolf Laurel, Sunday, July 19, the couple toured Biltmore Estate. Before leaving Wolf Laurel the couple expressed to the management their sincere appreciation of such a "wonderful week-end." Also they noted (Continued To Last Page)



CHARLES CRAINE, Madison County Ranger of the North Carolina Forest Service has been recognized for having sold the most tree seedlings in District I, including Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey counties for 1969-70 planting season. He exceeded his goal by 227 percent and was top man in the thirty-four county western region. Pictured, left to right, at the recent presentation are David M. Bryant, chairman of the Forestry Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, contest co-sponsor; Jimmy Childress of Sylva, member of the Forestry Committee of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development; Craine and Ralph C. Winkworth, State Forester, presenting the plaque.