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AN UNUSUAL VIEW from the site of the proposed new consolidated high school for Madison County shows the start of core drilling Monday morning by Law Engineering Testing Company of Charlotte. In

background can be seen Plemmons Restaurant on by-pass. The by-pass is partially hidden by mountain in front of core drilling vehicle.

Circus Coming To Mars Hill Thurs., July 29

The Big Top Circus is coming to Mars Hill, according to Fire Chief Phillip H. Briggs of the Mars Hill Fire Dept. which organization is sponsoring the show at the Mars Hill school grounds, Thursday, July 29.

Two performances of one hour and one-half each will be presented at both 6 and 8 p.m., Chief Briggs said.

The Circus performance consists of 25 circus and trained animal acts ranging all the way from three-ton elephants down to one-pound poodle dogs.

A feature of the show will be YOGI the BEAR, an act demonstrating the performing ability of the mountain black bear which has been presented as a national television act.

A Western Horse show is also presented at no extra charge.

Mars Hill firemen are conducting a sale of lower-priced advance sale tickets and will receive a much higher percentage on sales made before Circus Day, than on tickets sold at the Circus.

The reduced-price admission tickets will admit any purchaser to any seat under the circus tent and may be purchased at the following business locations: Mars Hill Barber Shop, Robinson's Superette, or from any Mars Hill fireman.

McAlister Is New

Member Of County A.E.S.

Maurice McAlister has assumed his duties with the Madison County Agricultural Extension Service in the area of livestock production. He is from Reidsville, where he is a member of the United

Methodist Church. His hobbies include slow-pitch softball, hunting, and sports in general.

Maurice received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from North Carolina State University in December, 1970. His specialist training is in the area of Animal Husbandry. He is a brother of the Professional Agriculture Fraternity of Alpha Zeta and received the Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Education Award in the fall of 1970. He also attended Rockingham Community College where he was active in Student Government activities. Before moving to Marshall he was employed by O'Bryant Brothers Dairy of Reidsville.

McAlister succeeds Fred Boss who resigned June 30 to accept a similar position in Palm Beach, Fla.



MAURICE McALISTER

Payment Computation Statements

Producers who enrolled in this year's Set-Aside Program for feed grain or wheat are now receiving earned payments along with their payment computation statements.

Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee, points out that it is most important for producers to retain these computation statements along with their other farm records. They provide important details such as the program for which payment is made, the gross and net payment for the entire farm as well as for individual producers, the planted and set-aside acreage, and the projected farm yield used for payment computations.

Mr. Robinson stressed the importance of producers verifying their computation statements with their farm records before filing them in a safe place. Those who have questions should get in touch with the County ASCS Office and those who lose or misplace their payment statements may obtain this information from records at the ASCS Office.

In conclusion Robinson said that Madison County began issuing 1971 program payments and statements to its producers on July 1 and expects to complete issuance within the next few weeks.

Craft Classes Begin Monday

Craft classes will begin this coming week (July 19) at the Opportunity Corporation offices in Marshall in conjunction with A-B Tech.

Copper enameling, taught by Mrs. Fred McConnell of Asheville, will be offered each Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday, July 20 for 10 weeks. Inkle Loom weaving (a type of finger weaving) will be taught by Mrs. Furman Jayne, of Asheville, on Wednesdays beginning July 21 for five weeks from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Interested persons are asked to contact Diane Brown at 689-0411.

Decoration

Decoration of the Shoal Hill Cemetery will be held this Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. At 11 o'clock morning services will be held at the cemetery.

The public is invited.

UN Tour Plans Being Made Here Now

There will be a special United Nations Tour for interested homemakers in North Carolina this year. Tentative plans are for one week in early November. Reservations will need to be in by July 20.

The cost of the trip will be determined by the number of people going; in other words, the more delegates, the less expense per person.

If you are interested in the tour, please contact the County Extension Office before July 20.



OFFICIALS of the TVA and the State Extension Service met with members of the Madison County Extension Service here Wednesday where various phases of the extension programs were discussed. Approximately 30 officials and guests met on the Island where they held the meeting and enjoyed dinner which was prepared and served by the Little Pine H. E. Club and 4-H Club members. They later toured parts of the county Wednesday afternoon. Pictured, left to right, Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh; Dr. Louis B. Nelson, manager of Agricultural and Chemical Development, TVA, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Edwin Best, budget analyst, office of general manager, TVA, Knoxville; Dr. Eloise Cofer, assistant director, Agricultural Extension Service, in charge of home economics, Raleigh; Earle Wise, Madison County Extension chairman; Linda Harrell, assistant home economics extension agent; and Harry Silver, supervisor TVA programs, Agricultural Extension Service.



SHOWN ABOVE are the newly-elected officers of the Marshall Lions Club who were installed Monday night at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Asheville. Lion Joe El-Khoury, District Governor, 31-A, was installing officer and guest speaker. Pictured above are: left to right, J. C. Wallin, second vice president; E. C. Teague, first vice president; Tom Wallin, secretary; Overton Gregory, director; John Corbett, treasurer; Walter Ramsey, treasurer; Ed Morton, president. Absent were Norris Gentry, third vice president; Bob Davis, tail twister; and Ralph McCormick, Lion Tamer.

Marshall Lions Officers Are Installed Monday

Lion Joe El-Khoury, of Andrews, newly elected District Governor 31-A, Lions International, was installing officer and guest speaker at the annual Installation and Laides' Night of the Marshall Lions Club Monday night at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Asheville.

Lion El-Khoury emphasized

the theme for Lions International this year—"Commitment". He cited the fine record of the Marshall club and urged new officers and members to work toward an even better record for this year. He mixed his inspiring talk with humor and personal experiences. He told the group that Lions is the largest civic

organization in the world and prospects for this year indicated that more than 1,000,000 men constitute total Lion enrollment.

He stated that first consideration of a Lions Club are local projects and involvement; secondly, zone, involvement, then State and fourth, international.

Newly-elected officers and directors of the local club were then installed, as follows:

President, Edward Morton; first vice president, E. C. Teague; second vice president, J. C. Wallin; third vice president, Norris Gentry; secretary, Tom Wallin; treasurer, Walter Ramsey; tail twister, Bob Davis; Lion Tamer, Ralph McCormick. New directors, O. A. Gregory and John Corbett.

During other portions of the program, Lion Jerry Plemmons, coordinator of this year's successful horse show, cited the excellent work of Lionesses as well as members and presented those who worked on the Island with gifts of appreciation from the club members. Also presented gifts were Lion and Lioness Joe El-Khoury and Lion and Lioness Hughie Ray, of Mars Hill. Lion Ray is the newly-elected Zone chairman. He succeeds Lion Jerry Plemmons of the local club.

In addition to the four visitors, 44 Lions and Lionesses were present.

Lion President Wiley DuVall presided at the occasion which was held in one of the private dining rooms of the Sheraton Motor Inn.

10-Year-Old Hot Springs Girl Drowns In Spring Creek

Charlene Francis Ramsey, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey of Hot Springs, drowned about 7 p.m. Friday, July 9, 1971, in a swimming hole in Spring Creek near Burlington Industries in Hot Springs.

Madison County sheriff's deputies said the girl, her brother, Kenny, 8, and some other area youngsters had been swimming in the pool earlier. They started to leave when Charlene and her brother went back to find a ring.

Arriving back at the deserted pool, the two youngsters decided to take a second swim, the girl was swept up by the swift current and washed downstream.

Deputies said a passing youth, Carlton Gunter, spotted the girl downstream, pulled her out and began artificial respiration.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Hot Springs Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lester Murphy officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil and Carlton Gunter, Richard Loving and Clyde Puryear.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Kenny, Timmy, and Padey, and



CHARLENE RAMSEY

three sisters, Linda, Deborah and Tina, all of the home; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shad Ramsey of Hot Springs.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

Norton Murder Case To Superior Court

Probable cause was found in the case of Donald Norton, charged with the murder of Jack Ray. Both Norton and Ray resided in the Revere section. The case was waived to Superior Court.

The two-day term of District Court which started here Wednesday is still in progress with Judge J. E. Holshouser, Sr., presiding.



GUEST SPEAKER at Marshall Lions Installation Monday night at the Sheraton Motor Inn was Joe El-Khoury, of Andrews, District Governor 31-A. Nearest camera are: l to r, Mrs. Hughie Ray, Lion Zone Chairman Hughie Ray, and Mrs. El-Khoury. The occas. was attended by 48 Lions and Lionesses.