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VERNON PONDER
Principal
Ebbs Chapel



J. H. RAY
Principal
Beech Glen



J. BRUCE PHILLIPS
Principal
Hot Springs



RAY TWEED
Principal
Laurel



AUBURN WYATT
Principal
Walnut



CLIVE WHITT
Principal
Marshall



FRED DICKERSON
Principal
Mars Hill



MRS. JEWELL CHURCH
Principal
Spring Creek

Principals, Teachers Named; Schedule Given

A list of Madison County school principals and teachers is published below and also important dates on the schools' schedules:

SCHEDULE
Aug. 12: First day for teachers.
Aug. 13: First day for students registration.
Aug. 16: First full day for students.
Sept. 6: Labor Day—No School.
Oct. 5: NCEA meeting—No School.
Nov. 25 and 26: Thanksgiving

vacation—No School.
Christmas vacation will be announced at a later date, along with the remainder of the school calendar.

PRINCIPALS and TEACHERS
EBBS CHAPEL SCHOOL
Principal, Vernon Ponder
Elementary: Carolyn W. Ponder, Evelyn W. English, Marsha W. Boyd, Cecil Rex Sprinkle, Karen Reese Brown.
BEECH GLEN SCHOOL
Principal, J. H. Ray

Elementary: Agnes Metcalf, T. J. Hawkins, Eulala Boone, Edith Radford, Edwin Glen Phillips, Jr., Sadie E. Wallin.
HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL
Principal, J. Bruce Phillips
High School: Hettie B. Rice, Troy S. Harrison, Doyle G. Cutshall, Alexander Farkas, Harold Baker, Larry J. Phillips, Linda Gardner
Elementary: Alma Fowler, Selma P. Wallin, Vera B. Sumner, Lois C. Moore, Isabelle Maynard, Shirley Jean Franklin, Lucille Chandler, Robert P. Gunter, Jeter Sherlin

LAUREL SCHOOL
Principal, Ray Tweed
High School, Harvey Franklin, Louie A. Zimmerman, Frances R. Zimmerman, Peggy Cutshaw, Blackwell L. Lunsford, James Joe Shelton, Elmer Chandler
Elementary: Helen W. Shelton, Ruth Landers, June Plennons, Rena Shelton, Nell C. Franklin, Glennis W. Ray, Neple N. Adams, Lena M. Thomas, Shirley Metcalf, Oleta R. Shelton, Christa T. Wallin, Bobby Dean Franklin

WALNUT SCHOOL
Principal, Auburn Wyatt
Elementary: Juanita Boone, Ora M. Fox, Queen F. Bullman, Tressalee B. Ramsey, Lucile B. Burnette, Doris C. Wyatt, Margaret Guthrie, Lucille Sprinkle, Woody Ammons, Norma Jean Whitt, Paula D. Ramsey, Polly B. Lewis.
MARSHALL SCHOOL
Principal, Clive Whitt
High School: Selwyn M. Eure, James E. Boone, Patricia H. Waldrop, Carol Whitt, Dorothy B. Shupe, Larry D. West, Mary Sprinkle, Roy Reeves, Fred W.

Anderson, Lucille Bullman, F. N. Willett, Jack C. Cole, Laura P. Gosnell, John D. Ray, James E. Allen, Kathryn Z. Boone, Sandra Gaye Landers, Irma C. Higgins
Elementary: Mafra B. Clark, Judy Payne, Anna B. White, Billie J. Redmon, Sandra E. Briggs, Winnifred R. West, Viola M. Ramsey, Helen T. Ledford, Hattie Teague, Jessie B. Worley, Donna S. Rice, Freida Allen, Viola B. Ramsey, Eloise Ward.
MARS HILL SCHOOL
Principal, Fred Dickerson

High School: Roy Ammons, Vivienne D. Diercks, Janet Hall, Donald Cox, Jr., Doyle Ammons, Thomas McCurry, Linda B. McCurry, Jesse C. Moss, Hazel B. Suttles, James D. Wallin, Eileen A. Wood, Ronnie Wallin, Irene M. Metcalf, Paul Tugman, Bruce Sprinkle, R. J. Denny, Shirley Norton
Elementary: Larry Wyatt, Peggy A. Thomas, Lillian O. Keller, Zora R. Pegg, Nina B. Ledford, Eva E. McIntosh, Lena B. Ray, Ruby C. Wallin, Tommy Ann Blackwell,

Elizabeth Norville, Mabel S. Carter, Billie Jean Haynie, Ayeris W. Briggs, Delois H. Booth, Ruby English, Janice H. Pressley, Betty Ballard, Connie Kramer, Judy E. Wallin, Kathryn Anderson.
SPRING CREEK SCHOOL
Principal, Mrs. Jewell Church
High School: Don Fowler, Martha Kirkpatrick, Sharon Baker, Garland Woody, Larry Plennons
Elementary: Howard Trimble, Jewell Chandler, Viola Fowler, Linda Moxley, Janie H. Ledford

WNC Senators Win Redistricting Fight

RALEIGH—Western North Carolina senators won the final battle Thursday in Senate redistricting, but the compromise victory cost them their long-fought plan to keep the 10 counties in the farwest

separated into two single-seat districts.
Sen. I. C. Crawford of Asheville put the modified amendment before the Senate after an unsuccessful effort to upset committee-ordered

enactment of a plan that stripped the bill of all the changes won the day before involving 20 western counties in six districts.
The compromise combines the three-county district of Sen. Zeb Alley of Waynesville and the seven-county district of Sen. Carl D. Killian of Cullowhee into a single two-seat district.

Opponents of the western plan conceded by accepting the compromise that their fears of an adverse court ruling on the statewide plan were based primarily on the population deviation of Killian's far-ranging district.
The compromise was reached following an extended caucus between Sen. Herman Moore of Charlotte, committee chairman, and Sens. Crawford and Lamar Gudgeon of Asheville in Lt. Gov. H. Pat Taylor's office.

Taylor recessed the Senate during the heated wrangle over redistricting after Moore said he would support an amendment if it brought a reduction in the population ratio deviation.
Under the amended plan, which was adopted without fanfare by the Senate following the caucus, Buncombe County would be combined with McDowell, Madison and Yancey counties in a two-seat district.

He said, however, "The money is not the problem. If people are involved and really interested, the funds could be raised. The lack of contributions is only a symptom."
He thanked Plennons, Mrs. Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story and Truman Melton, Madison representative on the Asheville board, for their efforts in the branch and for "a job well-done."

The Madison community with the most representatives at the meeting was Hot Springs with a delegation headed by Bobby Ponder who promised to bring 30 interested people, at least, to the next meeting and challenged the other communities to match him.

Ponder said, "I feel the Red Cross is essential to Madison County." School begins pretty soon and suppose we had a bus accident. There might not be time, for example, for families to go to Asheville and give the blood in advance that would be needed.
Anyone interested in maintaining the branch in Madison County, or in further information, may contact Plennons or Mrs. S. L. Nix in Marshall; W. L. Lynch in Mars Hill; or Truman Melton in Hot Springs.

By CONNIE BLACKWELL
Asheville Citizen Staff Writer

In another 30 days Madison County residents will decide definitely whether there will be an American Red Cross branch in their town.

The handful of people attending a meeting Thursday night at the French Broad Electric Cooperative building here agreed that there were too few representatives of the county present to make a fair decision for the entire county.
They agreed to make a determined effort during the next 30 days to find out whether county residents really want the Red Cross to continue, and to meet back at the same place at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 12 to make a final decision.

Marshall Upton, director of the Asheville Area Chapter of the American Red Cross of which Madison County has been a branch for 12 years, said:

"Madison County has in the past supported the Red Cross wholeheartedly. There have been years when the county program has been enviable and an example to other counties. The Madison branch has fallen on hard times in the past few years, but I believe it can be true again that the county's program is outstanding."

Mrs. Mattie Mashburn of Marshall, secretary-treasurer for the branch, said the problem seems to be, oddly enough, plenty of bottlewashers but not enough cooks.

She said, and Madison Chairman Jerry Plennons agreed, that the programs in the county—first aid, water safety, families of servicemen and disaster—have been very

Old Jim Brays On



Local Barber Makes A Fiddle
From A Mule's Jawbone

A mule by the name of Old Jim fell over a cliff in the Little Pine section a few years ago and broke his neck. For most mules this would have been the end. Not for Old Jim. Paul Rice has caused Old Jim's voice to be raised again. Paul, who cuts hair in Marshall by day and creates beautiful articles of woodcraft by night, hit upon the idea of making a fiddle from the lower jaw bone of a mule. Old Jim became the candidate.

Old Jim had belonged to a man by the name of Ramsey Rathbone, who once lived on Little Pine Creek. Paul has turned this crude jaw bone into a work of art. He even painted two gold teeth.
This is not the first musical instrument to be constructed by Paul. He built a banjo whose beautiful tones have caused it to be desired by many banjo pickers. Old Jim's jawbone in the hands of Marvin Faulkner or Byard Ray does not sound like the braying of a mule, but more like sounds of the grand ole opry. Who knows, Old Jim may some day bray at Carnegie Hall.

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Albun Buckner Appointed FHA Committeeman

James L. Johnson, state director of Farmers Home Administration has announced the appointment of James Albun Buckner of Rt. 2, Marshall, to the Madison County Farmers Home Administration County Committee for a three-year term. Mr. Buckner succeeds Grover Tomberlin whose term has expired.

Mr. Buckner's term of office began officially on July 1, 1971. He will serve on the three-member committee with Johnnie A. McDewitt and Ralph Baker.

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 FHA County Supervisor. The committee also advises on other activities connected with the varied programs offered by Farmers Home Administration. Buckner lives in the Bull



DEAN CUTSHALL (center) discusses tomato research plot with Dr. Williams and Dr. Hyatt

TVA, Extension Service Officials Tour County

Top officials from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service in Raleigh and the Agricultural Division of TVA at Muscle Shoals, Ala., spent last Wednesday visiting sections of Madison County. Major interests of the group while in Madison were to observe some of the cooperative projects sponsored by TVA and Extension. The group toured the Spillcorn community. Farm stops in the area included visits to John Roberts' farm where the group observed the tomatoes being grown by James and J. P. Roberts. A visit was also made to the Bacterial Canker research plot being conducted by Dean Cutshall in cooperation with TVA and the Agricultural Extension Service.

The demonstration house being built by Billy and Ruby English in the Mars Hill section was also visited by those making the tour.
Lunch was served to the group by the Little Pine Extension Homemakers Club.

Those attending the tour from outside the county were as follows:
TVA Personnel: Dr. Lewis B. Nelson, in charge agricultural development; Dr. Gerald Williams, director, Division of Agricultural Development; Dr. Bill Bond, chief, Agricultural Resource Development Branch; Don Mitchell, office area supervisor for TAD; Dr. Porter Russ, agriculturalist, Ag. Resource Development Branch; Dr. Bob Grisso, agriculturalist, fertilizer

distribution; Ed Best, in charge budget office, Knoxville, Tenn.
Extension Personnel: Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. T. C. Blalock, ass't. director, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service; D. D. Robinson, district extension chairman; J. E. Foll, assistant director, county operations; Dr. Ralph McCracken, head & professor, Soil

Science; Dr. George Capel, assistant director, Marketing; Dr. Eloise Cofer, assistant director, Home Economics; Miss Kathleen Nelson, district home economics agent; Carlos Bickford, associate agricultural extension agent; John C. Blair, agricultural extension agent; O. G. Garland, agricultural extension agent; Harry Silver, district supervisor, TVA programs;

Taylor Hopes To Extend Appalachian Program

WASHINGTON — Congressman Roy A. Taylor said Friday that legislation to extend the Appalachian program could reach the House floor for a vote sometime this week.
The 11th District Congressman said he has been told by Rep. John A. Blatnik (D-Minn.), chairman of the House Public Works Committee, that the committee planned to act on the bill with the hope of bringing it to the House itself by the end of the week.

A provision to extend the program for two years was contained in a public works bill recently vetoed by President Nixon for other reasons. The

president indicated in his veto message that he would favor extension of the Appalachian program, even though earlier he had recommended phasing out the program and applying its funds to his proposed revenue-sharing plan.

The Appalachian program technically expired on June 30, but is being continued by Congress on an emergency basis pending passage of legislation to extend it on a regular basis.

Hot Springs Lions Say "Thanks"

All members of the Hot Springs Lions Club wish to say "Thank You" to everyone for the support and help given in making our Annual Fourth of July Program successful. Our club is small and without the help volunteered by so many we would be unable to really have the celebration everyone looks forward to each year.

This is our only big project of the year and the money goes to support our aid to the blind activities, the two Boy Scout troops we sponsor and other Lions projects.

Singing

The Fourth Saturday night singing will be held at the Hot Springs Free Will Baptist Church this Saturday at 8 o'clock.
Everyone is invited.

Help Needed For Aged Midwife

A plea has been made for assistance in repairing the home and other needed projects for Mrs. Annie Burris, 87, who lives on Laurel Branch, Marshall Rt. 6.

Mrs. Burris' daughter, Mrs. Glennie Saffo and Mrs. Saffo's daughter, Martha Harris, have been "looking after" Mrs. Burris but have been unable to get assistance in improving the house.

Mrs. Burris is well-known in Madison County having served as a midwife for over 50 years. "Any assistance anyone can give us will be greatly appreciated," Mrs. Saffo said.