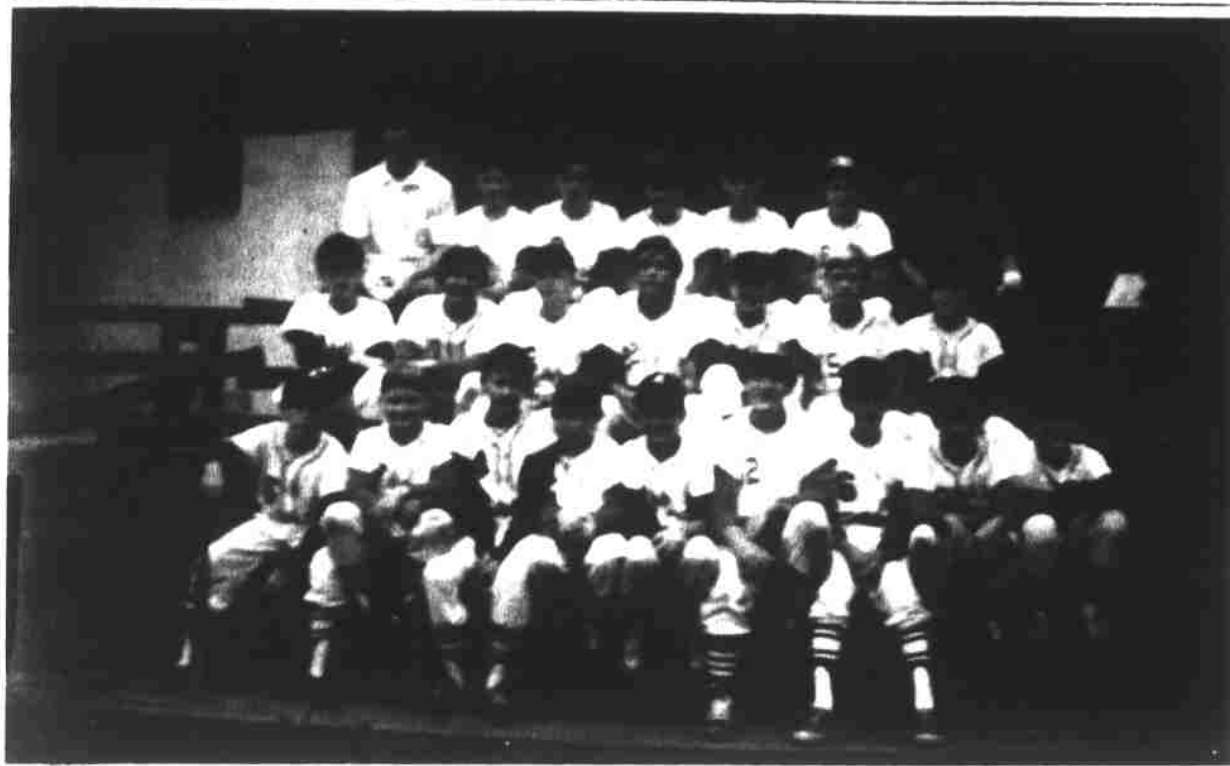


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THE MARSHALL-WALNUT LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS, the "Reds" and "Braves," had splendid records this season as members of the West Asheville YMCA League. Each team, composed of players from the Marshall-Walnut area, were in separate divisions and each team won their division championship. The "Reds" had a 13-1 record and the "Braves" a 12-2 record. The two teams met for the league championship with the "Reds" winning 4-3. A combined team, composed of players from both teams also won the Laurel Invitational Tourney, sponsored by the Laurel Ruritan Club. Cloice Plemmons and Ricky McDevitt managed the two

teams. Pictured above are members of both teams, the "Braves" wearing black caps and the "Reds" wearing red caps. Bottom row, left to right, Jeff Johnson, Paul Chandler, Dean Ramsey, Barry Chandler, Bobby Frisby, Bobby Jack Chandler, Scotty Proffitt, Holden Nix, Johnny Sawyer. Second row, Tommy DuVall, Jess Duncan, Stevie Davis, Randy Norton, Joey Plemmons, Micky Chandler, Ronnie Brinkley. Back row, Ricky McDevitt, co-manager; Kenny Ray, Mike Cody, Dennis Edwards, Ted McCormick, Burnett Moore and Cloice Plemmons, co-manager.

## Contaminant Deadline

The North Carolina Department of Water and Air Resources requires that all air contaminant sources, both combustion and non-combustion, register with the department before Sept. 1. The only exceptions to this requirement are comfort heating equipment used in homes, and apartment dwellings of four (4) or less units, and the motor vehicles. Registration forms can be obtained by writing Air Pollution, Asheville, N.C. 28807.

Registration will be required of all fuel burning equipment in all institutional, industrial, and commercial establishments, as well as apartment dwellings of five (5) or more units.

Should there be any doubt as to whether registration is necessary, register and let the Department of Water and Air Resources make the decision.

Failure to comply with these regulations is a violation of the law.

## Mars Hill Grid Drills Underway

With just a little more than three weeks remaining before the season's opener at Catawba, Sept. 18, Mars Hill College opened football drills Monday with 95 candidates for the team on hand.

The Lions face one of the toughest nine-game schedules in the history of the school. Carson-Newman College recently was added to the slate.

## Clinic In Hot Springs Receives \$5,000 Grant

The board of the Hot Springs Health Clinic recently learned that the clinic would receive a full grant of \$5,000.00 from the Appalachian Fund, a private foundation in Berea, Ky. In April of 1970, the doors of the Rudisill Memorial Clinic were opened by Dr. Lewis E. Nolan after being closed for a period of seven years. Because of the efforts of Doctor Nolan and many interested citizens, the clinic functioned once again and served the needs of the communities in western Madison County. Early in the winter of 1971, Dr. Nolan died suddenly and the clinic seemed to be on the verge of closing. Miss Linda Ocker and Miss Rae Ann Gasiorowski organized a steering committee in the townships surrounding the Hot Springs area and a total of \$707.00 was raised to permit the operations of the clinic to continue once again. The enthusiasm of the two registered nurses, the elected board, and the communities at large has permitted the work to continue to increase and prosper since April 28.

Dr. Michael F. Keleher, a surgeon from Asheville, has been treating patients at the clinic one day per week since it was reopened.

The present grant to the clinic will be awarded before the calendar year ends. According to Miss Linda Ocker, the new monies will be used principally to pay small stipends to the personnel working at the clinic.

The doctor, nurses, and other personnel at the clinic have been working on a completely voluntary basis since we reopened," Miss Ocker said. "The grant will be used to pay small stipends to them. It won't pay



any big salaries, but it will help those who have been working on their own time and expense." The clinic received the grant after representatives of the Appalachian Fund visited and evaluated the facilities. In the past grants have been awarded by the foundation to a wide variety of programs in the Appalachian region, mainly for health and social welfare services. In recent weeks the

number of patients visiting the clinic has been growing steadily and is becoming a full-time operation. With the help of the grant it may also be possible to expand the laboratory facilities and the nurses hope to increase the number of days for the physician to visit.

During their recent visit to the clinic, the representatives of the Appalachian Fund were very impressed with the

tremendous amount of good work done in such a short time. Members of the Hot Springs Health Board were on hand to answer questions and help the nurses in explaining the operations of the clinic. Stuart Faber and Mrs. Norbert Stammer are chairman of the board and executive secretary of the foundation that awarded the \$5,000.00 grant to the Hot Springs Clinic.

## Wildcats Defeat Tornadoes In Final Minute, 14-12

The bid saying that "a football game is not over until the final whistle" was quite true last Friday night on the Island when the Wildcats of Mars Hill overtook a 12-0 lead by the Tornadoes of Marshall in the fourth quarter to win, 14-12.

The game was a non-conference clash between the two members of the Class A Appalachian Conference with the conference "counter" scheduled at Mars Hill on Oct. 15. Friday's game was the first of the season for both teams.

For the Marshall fans, the final quarter was a nightmare. Wildcat quarterback John Roberts, faking a fourth down punt, circled his right end, picked up some fine blocking by his teammates and scampered down the sideline for 62 yards and the touchdown with less than a minute remaining in the game. Randy Zink, Wildcat fullback, then crashed over

center for a two-point conversion to give the visitors the victory.

The Wildcats seemed to get fired up in the final quarter after Mike Reece, star left end, injured his right knee and was taken by ambulance to an Asheville hospital. "This seemed to spur the Wildcats on as they 'rallied for Mike', Coach Roy Y. Ammons commented after the game.

Roberts' run brought Mars Hill back from a 12-0 deficit in the fourth quarter after Marshall had swept ahead with single touchdowns in the second and third periods.

Marshall fullback Danny Ball broke the ice for the Tornadoes with a one-yard dive in the second quarter to cap a 72-yard drive that was highlighted by halfback Jimmy Ponder's 24-yard dash. The running attempt for the two failed and Marshall carried a 6-0 lead into in-

termission.

The Tornadoes completely dominated play the first half, piling up 8 first downs while holding the Wildcat offense to no first downs. The Tornadoes had 91 yards rushing to Mars Hill's minus 3 yards in the first half. The two teams played on fairly even terms in the third period but the momentum changed in the final period in favor of the Wildcats, even though the Tornadoes hiked the lead to 12-0 in the third quarter when tackle Melvin Teague scored with a blocked punt from 10 yards out. Once again the conversion attempt failed.

Mars Hill cut the margin to 12-6 midway in the fourth quarter on halfback Gary McMahan's six-yard touchdown run and the Wildcats set the stage for Roberts' clincher when a try for two was unsuccessful.

In the final analysis, the two teams battled on even statistical terms with Marshall leading in first downs, 9-3 and the Wildcats in passing, 30-0 yards.

The game was cleanly played with few penalties.

It was a thrilling last minute victory for the Wildcats and a heartbreaker for the Marshall players and fans.

Both teams displayed strong defenses at times but the offense of both teams was inconsistent, but will be improving as the season progresses.

Mars Hill	Marshall
First Downs	3 9
Yards Rushing	87 81
Yards Passing	30 9
Passes	3-16-1 0-3-0
Fumbles Lost	3 1
Punts	4-35 6-22
Penalties	20 15
Return Yardage	26 46
Score By Quarters	
Mars Hill	0 0 0 14—14
Marshall	0 6 6 0—12



QUENTIN RAMSEY, left, representing the Laurel Ruritan Club, is shown presenting the Little League Championship Trophy to Cloice Plemmons, manager of the team which won top honors in the Ruritan Club tournament held the week of August 13.

## Sunflower Growing Contest Measuring Places Announced

Members of the Madison County Extension Department and Marshall Garden Club are very pleased with the amount of interest shown in this year's county-wide sunflower growing contest. The purpose of the contest is to encourage 4-H club members and adults to grow plants that will furnish feed for birds and other wildlife. The contest is being sponsored by

the Agricultural Extension Service and the Marshall Garden Club.

The following is a list of places where you may take your sunflower to be measured and entered in the contest:

- Teagues Milling Company, Marshall
- Ebbs and Plemmons Store, Meadow Fork
- Delmos Cook's Service Station, Belva
- Lee Maynard's Service Station, Middle Fork
- G. and C. Grocery, Grapevine
- Johnson's Self Service, Walnut

If you grew a sunflower and would like to enter the contest, please take your largest flower to one of the places mentioned above and have it measured. There will be a prize for the adults and one for younger boys and girls.

Each flower will be measured diameter wise across the back side of the flower.

Winners will be announced in October. Prizes will be awarded by the Marshall Garden Club.



PICTURED above is a group of members of the Youth Council who are in the clean-up program in the county.

## Rural Youth Council Begins County Clean-Up

The Madison and Rural Buncombe Youth Council initiated an eight week clean-up program throughout the county on Aug. 17. To give impetus to the program scores of students worked voluntarily during the summer months in the Marshall, Sleepy Valley and Sodom communities. This work was supervised by summer students interning from Mars Hill College.

The present fall program will include young people from ages 14-up. Hot Springs and Antioch were the first to begin work. Beginning in the western sector of Madison County, the youth picked up trash, paper, cans,

and bottles. Working in teams of six or eight the refuse was carefully bagged and taken away in a truck. The townships of Marshall, Mars Hill, and Hot Springs are providing their facilities to dump the trash. Zeno Ponder has also offered a land-fill area for the products to be disposed of. In the weeks ahead Spillcorn and Long Ridge teams in an all-out effort to further beautify the county. All of the work will be voluntarily supervised by adults. It is hoped that this will be a successful initial effort that will be continued by our county citizens of all years.



PICTURED ABOVE is Mrs. Walter Wilson, of the Paw-Paw community, with her giant sunflower which she plans to enter in the Madison County Sunflower Growing Contest.

## Economic Information At ASCS Office Here

All residents of Madison County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential Order of August 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the County ASCS Committee.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

The Madison County ASCS Office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the president's action, and any person in Madison County who wants or needs

precise information should get in touch with the County Office, Robinson said.

The Madison County ASCS Office is located at Marshall. The mailing address is Box 487, Marshall, N. C. 28753. The telephone number is 649-2712. In charge of the office is Ralph W. Ramsey, county executive director. The office has a staff of six persons; they are Genell Fox, Dorothy Sprinkle, Hope Rice, Nila Mann, Annette McLean and Sandra Buckner.

"Ours and all ASCS offices throughout the nation, will function as information centers in all locations outside of highly urbanized areas," Robinson said.

County ASCS offices are not to handle complaints or appeals, he said. They will serve only to provide official information. Persons with complaints will register them with the most convenient district or sub-

district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

"Neither will interpretations or guesses be made by ASCS county office people. They will answer only those questions for which they have been supplied answers. If they don't know the answer to a specific question, they will say so. If a member of the public wants the county office to obtain an answer, the question will go by phone or mail to the nearest IRS district

office," Robinson said. Normal function of ASCS county offices is to administer farm action programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the local level. County Committee Chairman Robinson said ASCS service to farmers will continue without interruption.

"Our county office people welcome the opportunity to service their country and are happy to make the extra effort in this crucial period," he said.

## Hot Springs Opens Season At E. Y. Friday

The Hot Springs Blue Devils began grid practice, Monday, Aug. 9.

The Blue Devils are anticipating a better season this year since most of the players will be seniors.

Carrying the load for the Blue Devils will be senior half-back Bobby Padgett, defensive end Joe King, and fullback Arthur Roberts.

Anchoring the line will be sophomore Keith Gentry, who started as a freshman. Along side of Gentry will be veteran guard Tommy Rathbone and Darius Jenkins.

Holding down the quarterback position will be David Whitten and Jr. Lambe. Other players include seniors: Freddie Barnett, Fred Ricker, Timmy Strom, Terry Thomas; juniors: Ronnie Jenkins, Roger Lovin and Cecil Gunter; sophomores: Ronnie Caldwell, David Cook, Len Frisbee, Marvin Haggins, Larry Huntsinger, Mike

Melton; freshmen: Sam Barnett, Rickey Caldwell, Mike Jenkins, Tony King, Randy Reed, Eddie Ricker, Wade Strom, Roger Swaney, and Randall Swaney.

The Blue Devils will travel to Yancey County on their first two outings, taking on East Yancey and Cane River on Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, respectively. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: Sept. 24, Marshall-home; Oct. 1, Rosman-home; Oct. 8, Marshall-here; Oct. 15, Cane River-home.

Hot Springs High School Football Schedule-1971	There	Here
Aug. 27 East Yancey	There	There
Sept. 3 Cane River	There	There
Sept. 10 Mars Hill	Here	Here
Sept. 17 Open	Here	Here
Sept. 24 Marshall	Here	Here
Oct. 1 Rosman	Here	Here
Oct. 8 Marshall	There	There
Oct. 15 Cane River	Here	Here



CHAIRMAN GWYN B. PRICE of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (left) presents a certificate for 25 years meritorious service in the rural electrification program to Paul Higgins of Rt. 1, Burnsville. J. H. Sprinkle of Marshall, also honored for 25 years meritorious service, was not present to receive his certificate personally. Higgins and Sprinkle are members of the board of directors of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation of Marshall. The presentations were made during a meeting of Tarheel Electric Membership Association in Durham Aug. 17-19. French Broad EMC serves over 14,500 consumer-owner members in Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties. D. M. Robinson is French Broad EMC's general manager.