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Lunsford's Mountain Music Festival At Mars Hill Saturday

Banjos, fiddles and guitars will ring out with the strains of "Sourwood Mountain" and "Cripple Creek" at Mars Hill Saturday, Oct. 9, when some 50 performing groups and individuals take part in the fourth annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford's "Minstrel of the Appalachia" mountain music festival starting at 7:30 p. m. in Moore Auditorium at Mars Hill College.

The community-sponsored event has become a gathering place for people to play, sing and dance the music that had its origin in this area. Proceeds from the festival will be used to establish an Appalachian folk museum.

Lunsford, who has an international reputation for his folk music collections, has called this western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee nook of Southern Appalachia "the richest pocket of traditional lore in America today." He was born on the campus of Mars Hill College and has designated the campus as beneficiary of his collections. In conjunction with the festival, the college will host an all-day meeting of the boards of directors and advisors of the Appalachian Consortium, a cooperative venture among Mars Hill, Appalachian State University, East Tennessee State University and Lees-McRae College.



Lunsford is an advisor to the consortium. Others on the board include W. Amos Abrams of Raleigh, president of the N. C. Folklore Society; Michael Frome of Alexandria, Va., outdoor editor of "Field and Stream"; Artur M. Moser of Swannanoa, folk music collector and performer; Miss Gwen Owle, of Cherokee, editor of "The Cherokee One Feather," tribal newspaper of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; John Parris of Sylva, newsman and author; Mrs. Wilma Dykeman Stokely of Knoxville, Tenn., historian and

novelist; and Nat Winston of Nashville, Tenn., folk music collector and president of the American Psychiatric Association.

Lamar Lunsford, son of the honoree, will serve as master of ceremonies and Ed Howard, of Mrs. Hill, is chairman of the event.

It was also announced that a Craft exhibit and sale will be held on Saturday afternoon. One of the highlights of the event will be the induction of four new members into the Mountain Music's Hall of fame.

Mars Hill Gets Grant For New Auditorium

The Belk Foundation of Charlotte has given a grant for construction of an auditorium adjoining the proposed college union building at Mars Hill College according to a joint announcement made this week by Irwin Belk, foundation chairman, and Dr. Fred B. Bentley, college president.

Bentley said the new, 300-seat auditorium will be named for the late Mrs. Mary Irwin Belk, wife of William Henry Belk, co-founder of the Belk department stores throughout the Southeast. She died in 1968.

"This generous gift by the Belk Foundation," Bentley said, "is very encouraging to those of us who have been working in the current \$3 million development program of the college. I sincerely hope it will stimulate others — individual alumni and friends of the college as well as foundations — to join in this important endeavor."

Groundbreaking for the auditorium and union building will be held during homecoming weekend, Saturday, Oct. 30 prior to a football game with Gardner-Webb College.

Bentley said the total cost of

the union complex will exceed \$1 million and construction will take approximately 18 months for the total project.

The auditorium will be constructed as an irregular-shaped projection on the south end of the three-story union building. It will be approximately 76 feet by 60 feet. There will be elevated seating for 300 persons with continuous table-type writing space with swing chairs. The aisles will be carpeted, and there will be a projection room and small stage.

The lobby will open directly onto adjacent lounges in the main part of the building, where receptions and informal discussion discussions may be held.

Bentley said the union complex will play a major role in the college's emphasis on student development through utilization of learning and living potentials outside of the academic curriculum. "We want the college union to be the livingroom of Mars Hill College where students, faculty, staff and friends come to relax, read, recreate, discuss and entertain."

Norton Murder Case Underway In Court

The case of Donald Norton, charged with the murder of Jack Ray, started in superior court here Wednesday with Judge William T. Grist presiding.

The jury was sworn in Wednesday afternoon and a few State witnesses had taken the stand when court adjourned Wednesday.

Norton is being tried for second degree murder.

Dwelling Burns At Barnard Early Today

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a dwelling owned by Dedrick Brown at Barnard early this (Thursday) morning. No one was living in the house at the time.

The Marshall firemen answered the call but flames had made such headway that the building could not be saved.



PICTURED ABOVE at the opening of the bids for clearing and grading the site of the Madison County consolidated high school sites, held here Wednesday afternoon are: Seated, left to right, Superintendent Robert L. Edwards, William M. Roberts, chairman, board of education; J. Bertram King, of Asheville, architect; standing, left to right, Bobby Ponder, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Peek Rice, Emory Wallin, and Ralph M. Lee, board of education members. Perry Alexander Const. Co., was awarded the contract.

Bid Awarded For Clearing, Grading Of School Site Here

Perry Alexander Construction Company of Asheville, was awarded the contract for clearing and grading of the consolidated high school site on the Marshall By-Pass by the Madison County Board of Education after bids from three construction companies were opened in the board of education office here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The bids were opened and announced by J. Bertram King, architect, of Asheville. In addition to the members of the board of education, others present in-

cluded Superintendent R. L. Edwards, William C. Reeves, attorney for the board; representatives of the bidding companies, the news media, several county officials and other interested citizens.

Prior to opening the bids, Mr. King explained that two bids were made by each company: the Base Bid and Rock Extra.

Following were the bids: Perry Alexander Construction Co., of Asheville: Base Bid, \$69,201.09; Rock extra, \$3.00 per cubic yard.

Hendrix Construction

Company, of Fletcher: Base Bid, \$70,301.40; Rock Extra, \$1.25 per cubic yard. Warren Brothers Construction Company, of Enka: Base Bid, \$78,625.42; Rock Extra, \$2.10.

Immediately after the bids had been announced, the board of education, Mr. King, Superintendent Edwards and Attorney Reeves went into executive session to discuss the merits of the three bids.

Rupublican Fund Raising Dinner Here Saturday Night

A Republican fund-raising dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at seven o'clock at the Marshall High School cafeteria, sponsored by the Madison County Republican Women's Club. Solicitor Clyde Roberts of Marshall will be master of ceremonies. Members of the Young Republican Club will furnish music for the program with Bill Briggs of Mars Hill as chairman. Door prizes will be given.

Jim Holshouser of Boone, state Republican chairman, has been invited to be present at the dinner. Holshouser is considered the most likely con-

tender for the Republican nomination for governor of North Carolina in 1972.

Other guests invited are the three candidates for the chairmanship of the Republican Party. They are Ted Dent of Arden, Bill Graham of Winston-Salem, and Frank A. Rouse of Kinston.

Holshouser, state representative from Avery, Watauga, and Mitchell counties and chairman of his party since 1966, announced some time ago that he would not seek another term when North Carolina Republicans hold their con-

vention in Charlotte Nov. 19 and 20.

Dent, former senator from Buncombe, Madison, Vance, and Mitchell 31st district, was the first to announce for the chairmanship. Rouse was named 1971 "Young Republican of the Year." Graham is chairman of the Forsyth County Republicans, having helped build a strong party in that area.

Mrs. Francis Ramsey is president of the Madison County Woman's Club.

ASC Committee

Elections To Be Held Soon

Farmers will elect their ASC Community Committeemen for 1972 by mail during the period of Nov. 19 through Dec. 1 according to announcement by Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS Executive Director.

Ramsey explained that Madison County is divided into 16 farming communities for ASCS administrative purposes and that the boundaries of these communities conform with those of the county's original sixteen townships with no changes being made in the boundaries for this year's committee elections. Farmers within each ASCS Community may nominate farmers of their choice by written petitions between now and Oct. 27, 1971. Each nominating petition must be signed by three eligible voters within the community and submitted to the ASCS Office at Marshall no later than Oct. 27. A petition may carry the name of only one nominee, however, farmers may sign as

many petitions as they like. Persons who sign nomination petitions will also certify that the person they are nominating is willing to serve if elected and will not have past 70 years of age as of January 1, 1972.

The names of farmers timely nominated by written petitions will be placed on the ballot for their community if they are found to be eligible. Generally speaking, a nominee must reside in the ASCS Community for which he is nominated and be an eligible voter. An eligible voter is a far owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper who is of legal voting (18 years) age.

Should farmers fail to timely nominate a slate of six farmers or more in each of the 16 ASCS Communities, the incumbent community committeemen (those now serving) will complete a slate of six nominees, whose names will go on the ballots for their respective ASCS Community. Ramsey said that the changes

in this year's committee elections are: (1) Farmer nominations by written petitions must be signed by only three farmers rather than six; (2) the 70 year age limit now applies to community committeemen; (3) all the votes must be settled by casting lots; (4) persons nominated are no longer required to sign a certification that they are willing to serve if elected. The person making the nomination will make this certification; (5) the newly elected ASCS community committeemen will begin their term of office on Jan. 1, and serve for the calendar year of 1972.

In conclusion, Ramsey urged all farmers to see that a slate of the very best qualified farmers are timely nominated as community committeemen and to take an active part in the mail election when the ballots come.

Cutshall Found Guilty; Attorney Files Appeal

Bruce Elmore of Asheville, attorney for Leonard H. Cutshall, filed a notice of appeal in Madison County Superior Court here Friday after Cutshall was found guilty of murder in the first degree late Thursday.

Judge William T. Grist of Charlotte, who presided at the trial which began Monday and was Cutshall's third trial on this charge, sentenced him to life imprisonment on the recommendation of the jury.

The case went to the jury, made up of Avery County residents with alternates from Mitchell County, about 6:15

p.m. Thursday and the verdict was reached about midnight.

The first trial ended in a mistrial in May, 1970, over a possible jury tampering incident; and, the N. C. Supreme Court ruled in April of this year that the second trial in September, 1970, involved inadmissible evidence and ordered a new trial.

Cutshall was charged with the shooting death of Richard (Jack) Reeves about 11:30 p.m. Jan. 30, 1970. Reeves died in a parked car with Cutshall's ex-wife, Blanche, who was the state's key witness.

Merchants To Have Important Meeting Tues.

A special meeting of the Marshall Merchants Association will be held next Tuesday night at the French Broad EMC Buiding beginning at 8 o'clock.

Officers will be elected, plans for Christmas will be discussed, the Christmas Promotion will be aired, and other important matters will be discussed.

Every member of the Association (about 40) is urged to attend.

An Association where only 10-15 members attend regularly cannot function or effectively make plans for the entire town. Every merchant and every firm should be represented. Mark this date and time on your calendar NOW and be present next Tuesday night. (Read Editorial)

Obroy Ramsey Featured In 74-Page Book

A beautifully bound book of 74 pages featuring the life and music of Obroy Ramsey, Madison County musician, has been written by Robert Kamen of Athol, N. Y. It is actually a thesis submitted to the Faculty of Wesleyan University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Degree of Master of Arts.

The book includes fifty years of Appalachian Folk Music: A study exemplified by the life of Ramsey.

The contents also include many songs in Ramsey's repertoire as they appear in selected collections.

Ramsey, whose popularity was widened by his and Byard Ray's recording of "White Lightning". Later, they appeared in a moving picture, "Zachariah" which has been released.

At present Ramsey is involved in another film.

Servicemen

Marine Pvt. Orville L. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gentry of Route 3, Marshall, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

He is a 1968 graduate of Laurel High School in Marshall.



SHOWN UNLOADING hundreds of pounds of glass collected by Walnut school children for recycling are, left to right, Ronney Smith, Tom Shook, Glenn Norton and Mrs. Steve Wallin. The project is being spearheaded by the Marshall Helping Hands 4-H Club.

Glass Collection Project Underway In County

Walnut students collected hundreds of pounds of glass for recycling during two days last week. Johnny Chandler, a local school bus driver, loaned his truck to collect glass and took it to Marshall Community Building for storage Friday morning. Operation Mainstream men, and the janitor, Roy Fore, helped unload glass.

Mrs. Steve Wallin, 4-H leader, was present to accept the glass for the Marshall Helping Hands 4-H Club. Dorothy Arrington, Rural Projects Director with Madison Buncombe Opportunity Corporation, had previously agreed to cooperate with recycling project of the local 4-H Club.

Mrs. E. O. Burnette a teacher and resident of the Walnut Community, had been contacted earlier by Mars Hill

College students concerned with the trash problem in the county. Mrs. Burnette had been burning or burying all her trash except glass which had been accumulating in her basement.

When she read of the club's recycling project she called Mrs. Wallin to ask how she could help and interested her students and the school in this. Karen Cummings, a Mars Hill College student, showed the Walnut student body a film about Madison County and the pollution problem. She returned later to talk to Mrs. Burnette's students about collecting glass. Ball Brothers accepts glass for recycling from 9 to 4 on Saturdays, only, so this glass will be re-loaded by the 4-Hers and delivered for recycling later this month. Mrs. Wallin stopped by the Walnut School to com-

ment the students and was told they plan to continue the glass collection and are collecting paper, and old magazines at home for recycling.

Mrs. Burnette is to be commended for taking the lead in this worthwhile community project. Mrs. Wallin stated this was a good example of cooperative cooperation between the school, students and their parents as well as groups such as Mars Hill College, Opportunity Corporation and 4-Hers.

Anyone having glass to donate may leave it at the News-Record office, Beautytime, Department of Social Services, Dixie Store, the Marshall office of the Madison-Buncombe Opportunity Corporation, Marshall Variety Shop, Health Dept. or ESEA office.

Telephone Companies Name Officers

Jennings B. Teal, assistant vice president for Carolina Telephone Company in Tarboro, has been elected president of the North Carolina Independent Telephone Association.

Other officers elected by the organization during its annual meeting held in Pinehurst Sept. 27-29, included Claude O. Sykes, General Telephone Company of the Southeast, Durham, as vice president. Other vice presidents who were re-elected were W. R. Hupman, Mebane Telephone Company, and C. W. Pickelsimer, Jr., Citizens Telephone Company. Frank M. Nunnally, Heins Telephone Company, was also re-elected secretary-treasurer.

John M. Bigbee, vice president and general manager

of United Telephone of the Carolinas in Southern Pines, was elected to the Association's board of directors. He will serve until 1973, succeeding Teal as a board member.

Other directors who were re-elected were J. F. Havens, Carolina Telephone Company; J. E. Heins, Heins Telephone Company; S. E. Leftwich, Central Telephone Company; and Sykes. Their terms will expire in 1974.

The N. C. I. T. A. is made up of the 39 telephone companies operating in the state. The Association's membership includes 27 independent member companies and 12 affiliate member companies.

Teal had been an active member of the Association for many years before his election

as president. He assumed his position with Carolina Telephone on Sept. 1. He had formerly been vice president and general manager for United Telephone of the Carolinas in Southern Pines.

An electrical engineering graduate of N. C. State University, Teal began his telephone career with Carolina Telephone. He held several positions there including plant extension engineer and general commercial manager before his move to Southern Pines in 1969.

In addition to the election of officers and other business sessions, the recent convention featured talks by James S. Day, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, and Dr. A. D. Holt, president emeritus, University of Tennessee.

Mars Hill Lions Lose, 24-10

Carson-Newman's Eagles surged to a 14-0 first half lead and withstood Mars Hill's comeback to gain a 24-10 triumph Saturday night over the host Lions in a battle of the two rival Baptist schools.

Trailing 14-0 in the second quarter, Mars Hill, who entered the game as a heavy underdog, struck with a touchdown and a field goal before intermission and pushed the visitors from East Tennessee in the third quarter. But the hosts failed to add to their first-half point total.

The Lions threatened to go ahead in the third period as they controlled the ball throughout most of the fifteen minutes. They got to the Eagles' 33 and later to the 35 but were unable to come up with the big play when they needed it.

David Ward kicked a 36-yard field goal with 2:44 gone in the fourth period, and the Eagles got their final touchdown on Rodney Wampler's one-yard burst with 3:20 left. The final TD drive carried 42 yards in six plays.

The victory boosted the powerful Eagles' season record to 3-1. The Lions are winless after three outings.

The Eagles put together the first sustained drive in the game late in the first quarter. They stayed on the ground and drove 80 yards in eight plays with Rodney Wampler bashing the middle with a strong second effort to score from five yards out. David Ward's kick with 1:01 in the first quarter gave Carson-Newman a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles got on the board again quickly as Billy Wilson intercepted Kip Smith's pass on the first play of the second quarter and was stopped on Mars Hill twenty. After Wampler gained five on an off tackle run, an offside penalty against the Lions gave the visitors from Jefferson City a first down on the six. On the next play, Ron Hall zipped around right end for the TD. Ward's kick made the count 14-0.

Mars Hill sustained its best drive following the kickoff on the running of Randall Phillips, Danny Hood, Smith, and Jeff Davis. The Lions marched 75 yards in fourteen plays, all on the ground, to score. Davis got the six points on a 9-yard sweep around the left side. Doug Stevens kicked the point with 7:24 left in the half.

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First downs	14	15		
Rushing yardage	234	150		
Passing yardage	91	50		
Passes	6-15-0	7-18-1		
Punts	5-44.6	7-41.3		
Fumbles lost	1	1		
Yards penalized	125	30		
Return yardage	447	6		
Carson-Newman	7	10-24		
Mars Hill	0	10-9-10		