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## MHC Homecoming This Saturday

Mars Hill College will host alumni and friends to an event-filled homecoming day here Saturday, Oct. 30.

In addition to the pageantry of the traditional football game, the 116-year-old Baptist school has scheduled two groundbreaking ceremonies for major campus buildings, a pop music concert, a musical comedy production, plus alumni workshops and reunions.

The football contest will pit the Mars Hill Lions against the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College. The 2:30 p.m. kickoff in Meares Stadium will signal the annual renewal of the athletic rivalry between the two Baptist colleges that spans five decades.

Prior to the game officials of

the college's board of trustees and board of advisors will break ground for a \$1 million college union building and a \$5 million classroom-office building. The ceremonies will start at 1 p.m. on the central part of the campus. Construction of both buildings will begin in December.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. with an alumni council workshop in the library auditorium for officers of the alumni association and the 28 chapters in the Southeast. The day will end at 8 p.m. with two events: a concert in Moore Auditorium by the pop music quintet, the Happenings, and the musical comedy, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," in Owen Building theater by the

drama division.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Madison County Crafts will sponsor demonstrations of such traditional mountain skills as carding and spinning, quilting and whittling and will hold a "flea market" sale of antiques, knicknacs and canned food and preserves.

Other events will be the semiannual meeting of the 47-member board of advisors and joint luncheon with members of the alumni council and trustees' board and the 32nd annual reunion of the Business Club Alumni Association. John N. Daniel of Asheville is chairman of the advisors, and Cecil Porter of North Wilkesboro is chairman of the trustees.

## Grants Given To Mars Hill College

Mars Hill College has received two grants totaling \$21,500, according to Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president.

The college received a \$20,000 special grant from Eastman Kodak under the company's 1971 educational aid program. Bentley said the gift would be used in the construction of a new classroom-office building for which formal groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Saturday, Oct. 30.

The LeTourneau Foundation of Longview, Tex., gave a \$1,500 grant to the college to help meet expenses of this summer's student camp project for Western North Carolina youth.

The student-initiated and student-administered camp provided a free educational experience for over 200 young

people from urban and rural areas who had never before been to camp Bentley said.

Specifically, the \$20,000 will go toward the cost of eight seminar rooms in the three-story building which are "much needed in the college's innovative approaches to learning," Bentley said.

W. E. Gift, director of college relations for Tennessee Eastman Co., Kingsport, Tenn., said Mars Hill was one of 20 institutions to receive an unrestricted special grant from the company this year.

The foundation, a non-profit corporation for funding Christian religious efforts, was established by the late R. G. LeTourneau, manufacturer of earth-moving equipment and famous lay evangelist.



OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING for the Madison County Consolidated High School, located on a 57 acre site adjacent to the Marshall By-Pass and Walnut Creek Road, was held Wednesday afternoon. Grading has started and plans are to let the general contract for construction in December or January, and to have the complex of buildings ready for use in the fall of 1973. Pictured above taking part in the ceremony, left to right, Emery Wallin, Bobby Ponder, members of the board of education; R. L. Edwards, superintendent; holding spade is Ralph M. Lee, member of board of education; William C. Reeves, board attorney; J. Bertram King, of Asheville; architect; Mrs. Bobby Jean Peek Rice member of board of education; and William M. Roberts, chairman of the board of education.

## Sleepy Valley Pumpkins Win National Acclaim

The 4-H club motto is "To Make the Best Better." Two young 4-H'ers from the Antioch Club in the Sleepy Valley Community of Madison County have a new version of this motto - "To Make the Big Bigger." Their specialty is giant pumpkins. Charles, age 10, and Robert, age 9, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rathbone, Route 3, Hot Springs.

pumpkins, the largest weighing 190 pounds when pulled. This pumpkin weighed in at 188 pounds at the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh and was crowned champion. The eight largest pumpkins weighed 1,281 pounds. The entire crop weighed the staggering sum of 3,470 pounds.

These monstrosities are of the Austrian gray variety. "Charles and Robert feel that they have

learned a new method of pumpkin culture and plan to grow a real giant next year," stated Willey DuVall, Madison County Associate Agricultural Extension Agent. "To Make the Best Better" or "To Make the Big Bigger," which ever way you say it, exemplifies the spirit of thousands of 4-H youngsters across this nation of ours.



RESTING after the harvest are Robert and Charles Rathbone, Hot Springs. Included in the pile of pumpkins is the N. C. State Fair champion weighing 188 pounds.

## Tornadoes Defeat Rebels 22-0 In Final Game Of Season

Marshall High's Tornadoes ended the 1971 football season here last Friday night with a convincing 22-0 victory over South Greene's (Tenn.) Rebels, a Class AA school before a large homecoming crowd.

The victory gave the Tornadoes, coached by Roy Reeves, assisted by Larry West, a 6-2-1 season's record.

It was again a tenacious defense which limited the visitors to 91 yards rushing and 65 yards passing. At the same time, the steady defensive Tornadoes were stung by the offense, the defense rose to the occasion each time the Rebels threatened.

After the Tornadoes received a punt on their 11 yard line, Mayhew picked up 21 yards, Jimmy Ponder, who got off on several exciting runs, then scampered for 12 yards. On the 4th down, Mike Freeman went back to punt but received a bad snap from center and decided to run; and ran he did, all the way to the Rebel 23 yard line. Briggs then threw a perfect pass to Larry Wright who caught it for a touchdown. Again, Roberts sent a placement through the uprights for the extra point to give Marshall a 14-0 lead.

run behind good blocking. From the 2 yard line, Ball crossed the goal line for the final TD. Briggs passed to Ponder for the two-point conversion and the Tornadoes had iced the game, 22-0.

On offense, Jimmy Ponder was the standout while Mayhew was a defensive star. However, the entire Tornado team, including the substitutes which Coach Reeves inserted in the final quarter, ended the season in great fashion.

The spectators showed their appreciation for the 62-1 season by giving Coach Reeves and the Tornadoes a round of well-deserved applause.

The fine South Greene Marching Band entertained at halftime in a splendid program, including an outstanding drummer who thrilled the large crowd with his talents.

Both teams battled an even terms in the third quarter but in the final quarter, Jimmy Ponder moved the ball to the Rebel 4 yard line on a beautiful

turn of play. The Rebels were unable to move the ball into the end zone. The game ended with a final score of 22-0 in favor of Marshall.

## Bill Will Ask For Saturday Primaries

By JAY HENSLEY

Rep. Laston B. Ramsey of Marshall will lead a drive this week for adoption of legislation by the North Carolina General Assembly to move the date of primary elections from Tuesday back to Saturday.

The General Assembly met Tuesday to consider restructuring the state's system of higher education, and Ramsey said he will attempt to get legislation through the House to stall the effective date of a bill enacted last summer changing primary election from Saturday to Tuesday.

That bill was sponsored by Rep. Allen Barbee of Spring Hope, now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Legislation was enacted during the regular session of the General Assembly to ratify a constitutional amendment lowering the voting age from 21 to 18, and young voters are now saying that switching the primary date had the effect of taking the vote away from those who can't get to their home precincts except on weekends.

Complaints also are being heard from organized labor, which says that construction workers and others who spend weekdays away from their homes will be hurt by the change. Blacks in some parts of the state have also objected.

Ramsey said he would like to see legislation enacted allowing the use of civilian absentee ballots in primaries, but that the mechanics of such a change would make it impossible until the next regular session of the General Assembly in 1973.

He revealed his plan Friday night during an interview at Grove Park Inn where he and other Democrats were taking part in activities of the two-day Vance-Aycock fund raising event.

Ramsey, a veteran lawmaker from Madison County who is considered an authority on North Carolina election laws, said the vote was extended to 18, 19 and 20-year olds "and I for one was happy to have been in a position to do this."

Ramsey's position on the matter is considered an important move in the drive to make the primary election date change.

He said he will either sponsor or co-sponsor a bill to change the primary date back to Saturday to give the young voters full opportunity to take part in all elections.

"I personally favor absentee ballots for the primaries. But I realize the mechanics of this would be difficult during the short time available to the General Assembly at this special session," Ramsey said.

## GOP Convention This Saturday Quarantine Is Lifted

Jesse I. Ledbetter, chairman, announces that the 11th District Republican Convention will be held this Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the N. C. National Guard Armory on Brevard Road, near NC 191 Expressway in Asheville.

William Powell of Mars Hill is on the Credentials Committee and Lee Roy Griffin, of Weaverville and Marshall, is on the Arrangements Committee.

Madison County is entitled to 15 delegates and 15 alternates. At the county convention here on Sept. 25, the delegates approved a resolution to the effect that any Republican attending the District or State Conventions shall be a bonafide delegate with voting privileges. At 6 p.m. a covered dish supper will be served at only \$1 a plate.

The restrictions on the movement of horses, mules, and ponies have been lifted by State Commissioner of Agriculture, Jim Graham. The cancellation of the statewide restrictions has been made possible by the excellent cooperation of the state's horse owners during the VEE vaccination program. A large percentage of the horse population in North Carolina was vaccinated against VEE. Approximately 95 per cent of the horses in Madison County were vaccinated. The horse owners in Madison County are to be commended for the tremendous effort made by some individuals to get their horses vaccinated. The fact that a large percentage of the horses in the state were vaccinated is the biggest reason the quarantine can be cancelled as of October 21.

## Union Service Here Sunday Head Start Meetings Scheduled

The regular 5th Sunday union service of the Marshall churches will be held this Sunday night at Ponder's Chapel Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Arthur F. Williams will preach; Coach Harrell Wood will sing; the Rev. J. E. Pedew will preside; and the Rev. W. C. Clark will also participate.

The public is cordially invited.

A series of meetings with parents of children 3-4 and 5 years of age that meet Head Start income guidelines has been announced by R. L. Edwards, Superintendent of Madison County School. All parents having children ages 3, 4 and five years of age are urged to attend a meeting scheduled in the school serving the community in which the parents reside.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss and determine the type of Head Start program for Madison County. All interested parents are requested to make every effort to be present at the school in their community to plan Head Start for next year. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:  
Nov. 1—Ebbs Chapel School  
Nov. 2—Spring Creek School  
Nov. 3—Hot Springs School  
Nov. 4—Laurel School  
Nov. 5—Walnut School  
Nov. 6—Marshall School  
Nov. 7—Mars Hill School  
Nov. 8—Beech Glen School

## Historical Society To Meet Nov. 6

The Madison County Historical Society will hold its annual business meeting on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Marshall library. A program on the early history of Marshall will follow the brief business meeting. Mrs. Ambrose (Emma Goforth)

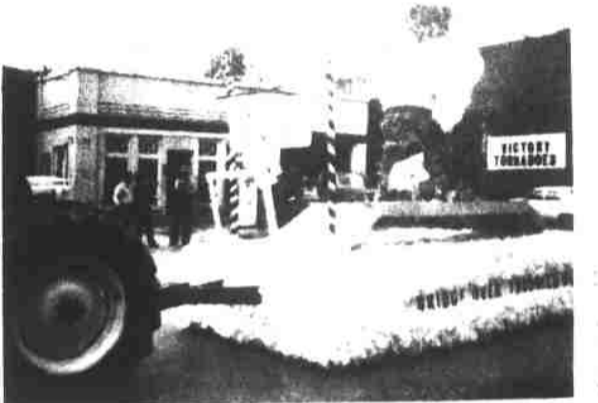
Plemmons of Asheville, former resident of Marshall, will be a special guest. Mrs. Plemmons recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday, and suggest that all persons familiar with the early history of Marshall join her in bringing to record many of the facts and stories of interest about the early history of Marshall. A social hour will follow. This meeting will be on the ground floor of the building.

Members are expected to attend so that important business matters may be handled, but all interested persons are invited. Dr. Evelyn Underwood of Mars Hill is president of the society which holds four meetings a year.

## Turn Clocks Back Saturday

It's that time again! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night. It's time to go from Daylight to Eastern Standard time.

	S. G.	M.
First downs	10	10
Rushing yardage	91	140
Passing yardage	65	57
Passes	3-14-3	6-4-1
Punts	2-31	5-29
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	35	20
Return yardage	0	0
South Greene, Tenn.	0000-0	0
Marshall	7700-22	



PICTURED ABOVE are pictures taken in front of The News-Record Office last Friday afternoon during the Homecoming Parade. Top picture is the Junior float which won first place; second picture is the Sophomore float with Miss Linda Marler pictured, which won second place; third picture is Freshman float which received Honorable Mention; fourth picture is Senior float with The News Record as motif; bottom photo is a portion of the North Buncombe Marching Band which featured the parade.