

THE NEWS - RECORD



SUDDEN RAINS CAUSED several unexpected problems Wednesday as creek banks overflowed and landslides blocked roads in several places. Workmen spent several hours unclogging water passages and drains in various parts of the county. And as usual the carelessness of man became even more obvious as rushing waters piled high the trash and litter that has been thrown into the water and along the river banks, as pointed out by the cans and empty milk containers above.



Mrs. Ricker Installed as Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jody Ray Ricker of Mars Hill was installed as Worthy Matron of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, on Saturday evening, April 1st, in the Masonic Temple in Marshall. Mrs. Ricker's husband, Bill, was installed as her Worthy Patron. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Nancy Jo Edwards, Associate Matron; Preston Edwards, Associate Patron; Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey, Treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Frisby, Conductress; Mrs. John F. Rind, Associate Conductress; Miss Ruth Guhris, Chaplain; Miss Elwood Waldrup, Mar-

shall; Mrs. Marvin Faulkner, Adah; Mrs. Jeter Cantrell, Ruth; Mrs. R. B. McDevitt, Martha; MChaucey Metcalf, Electa; Mrs. George Fisher, Warder; and Mrs. Ralph J. Hensley, Sentinel. The Secretary, Organist and Star Point Esther will be installed later.

Miss Aldeen Waldrup, past matron of the Marshall Chapter, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Edna Warf, installing marshall; Elwood Waldrup, installing chaplain; and Mrs. J. H. Eads, installing organist.

Stephen Ricker, son of the new worthy matron and worthy patron; and Mark Canter lighted candles. Pages were Debbie Ricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricker; Beverly Waldrup, and Jackie



PATROL COMMANDER INSPECTS NEW UNIFORM. Col. Edwin C. Guy, on the left, looks with admiration at the new uniform worn by Trooper Steven Harley of Raleigh. Col. Guy is wearing the old style shirt that hasn't been changed in color or style since the patrol originated in 1929. The new style shirts also include a newly designed shoulder patch. The patch consists of gold colored lettering on black background, the outline of the shape of the State and the State Seal in colors of red, white and blue. The shoulder epauletts and the shirt pocket flaps are black as contrasted with the rest of the shirt which is grey. The new shirts are on order and will be issued to all troopers in the state in approximately 60 days. Col. Guy is a native of Newland. (Photo by Bill Jones, DNY.)

Diercks receives degree

Miss Mary Diercks, president of the Mars Hill Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and State FHA Secretary, was honored at the State FHA Convention on Friday, April 7, 1972, when she received the State Homemaker Degree. The Friday night session was held at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh. The State Degree is the highest award in FHA and many projects and much work are involved in achieving this coveted Degree. Miss Diercks, a senior honor student at Mars Hill High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Diercks of Mars Hill.

Buncombe The group visited many places of interest enroute. A tour of the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, the Duke Chapel and Gardens in Durham, and

"The Easter Awakening" performance at the planetarium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were included. In Raleigh the group visited the Legislative Building, the Museum of Natural History and Science, and the State Capitol. The Convention was held at Reynolds Coliseum, N. C. State University on Saturday, April 8, 1972.



MARY DIERCKS

Miss Diercks was elected for State Office in October, 1970. In addition to keeping accurate records of all state sessions and executive council meetings, she has assumed many responsibilities at the district and state level. Mary was a delegate to the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., and she attended the FHA workshop in Rocky Mount during the summer. In October, she presided at the District VIII FHA Rally held at Mars College.

It is the duty of the eight state officers to plan the State Convention under the supervision of the State and District Advisers. Miss Diercks demonstrated her leadership ability on many occasions and capably carried out her responsibilities at the State Convention last week. Accompanying Miss Diercks to the State Convention were thirty-three FHA members from Mars Hill and North

Republican Women To Gather At Grove Park

The North Carolina Federation of Republican Women will hold its annual convention at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville on April 21-22. The tentative schedule of events are as follows: Registration desk opens at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 21. Executive Committee Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.; Executive Board Meeting at 12 noon. Convention Convenes at 2 p.m.; Panel-GOP Women Power at 3 p.m.; Banquet at 7 p.m. with candidates reception for

Eye Treatment

Do you have a need for cosmetic eye surgery? If you feel that you qualify for Rehabilitation Services, please contact the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, as follows: Rehabilitation Division, N. C. State Commission for the Blind, 310 Gennett Building, 29 N. Market Street, Asheville, N. C. 28801. Phone No. 253-8702.

A&P Converted Stores In Area To New W. E. O. Concept

Emory A. Simpson, vice president of the Charlotte division of A&P Food Stores has announced that A&P Stores in the Asheville area will be converted to A&P W. E. O. Stores, effective last Tuesday. Simpson said A&P Stores in Asheville, Black Mountain, Brevard, Canton, Marshall, Hendersonville, and Waynesville were closed Monday in order to reduce prices store wide. Grocery, household, non-foods, frozen foods, produce and meat prices were lowered.

Simpson said the W. E. O. (where Economy Originates) concept originated in one of the company's other divisions and proved to be such a success that this new concept in pricing and mass display of products was being extended throughout the company in selective areas.

The Charlotte division's first experiment in using the W. E. O. concept was conducted the week ending March 25 in 13 stores located in the Winston-Salem area. According to Simpson, results have been "fantastic."

He said massive displays built from the floor up will greet customers visiting the A&P W. E. O. Stores.

Store hours have been extended throughout the 15 stores

located in the Asheville area. In most stores, opening hours begin at 8:30 a. m. and end at 10 p. m.

"The goal of A&P is to enable the customer to buy more good food for her food dollar and thus we have accomplished in changing our stores in the Asheville trading area to operate under the W. E. O. concept," Simpson said.

The A&P W. E. O. stores will feature green and black price tags spotted on shelving throughout the store. Green and black food ads will appear on a regular basis in local newspapers.

A&P's policy of guaranteeing every purchase has not been changed, Simpson said.

Simpson's career with A&P dates back to 1930 when, as a young man, he came from Alabama to Asheville to be employed as a clerk. He was promoted to manager and later held the positions of supervisor, superintendent and assistant to the vice president in the Charlotte division. Later he was promoted to vice president of the Alabama unit. He served in that capacity for several years. A year ago he accepted promotion to vice president in charge of the larger Carolina division with headquarters in Charlotte.

GOP To Meet

The Finance Committee, Executive Committee and precinct chairman of the Madison County Republican Party will hold an important joint meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 15, above the Shady Side Florist in the former law offices of Sol. Clyde M. Roberts. On the agenda for action are these items of business: the appointment of a County Organizational Chairman, selection of precinct workers, the matter of challenges, and party financing.

In addition to the aforementioned party officials, another interested Republican may attend and are welcome.

Bowles to fly to M.H.



Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles will be in Mars Hill Friday evening 3:30 for a rally in the College Outdoor Amphitheater.

He will arrive by helicopter at 3:20 that evening. He will be going to Swannanoa, also to speak at an open rally.

There will be a free supper and members of Arthur Smith's show will entertain. Free to all Madison residents and all are welcome to attend.

Workshops Planned

North Carolina teenagers will have an opportunity to learn about marine science and ecology of the coastal region at four summer workshops.

The workshops will be held at the Harbor House Marine Science Center at Wrightsville Beach, according to Gary Ealey, Asst. Ext. Agent.

Rising high school juniors and seniors will have their choice of three workshops: July 9-15; July 16-22; and August 13-19. An advanced workshop is scheduled for July 30 through August 5, but it is limited to last year's participants and to college freshmen or sophomores majoring in Marine Science.

Ealey said the workshop program includes lectures, films, discussion and field trips to coastal areas and marine science laboratories.

The workshops are sponsored by the 4-H organization, but attendance is not limited to 4-H members. However, students must have the endorsement of their science teacher or principal and county extension agent.

The workshops are limited to 25 students each week. The cost for the workshops, including meals, lodging and field trips, is \$85. Participants must arrange their own transportation.

Applications can be obtained by calling or writing to the Madison Co. Ext. Office, Box 336, Marshall. The deadline for applications is June 15.



DAVID KANARR was one of several who assisted in removing water from the NEWS-RECORD office Wednesday following the heavy rains that covered most of Western Carolina. Staffer Jean Blankenship opened the door to some three inches-plus of water when she came to work Wednesday morning. The water had come in underneath the back door of the office and some came through the concrete floor, finally draining out through the front entrance—with assistance from several brooms and mops.

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