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## New Location Sought For MIU In This County

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Mark Cutter, a member of the Maharishi International University Building Crew, who is now residing in Hot Springs, stated this week that plans for the erection of MIU on Anderson Cove in this county have been discontinued. Cutter gave as the principal reason for the action is due to the presence of a cemetery on the campus site which must have been moved before the erection of the university. No settlement could be reached, Cutter stated.

Although plans have been changed as to the Anderson Cove site, Cutter said that a small Land Search team is still looking for a suitable location in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina.

"We prefer Madison County for the site of our Eastern Area university, we like this county and its people and appreciate the fine way we have been received," Cutter commented. The comprehensive search for a new location has resulted in several possible sites in the county.

"Should we agree on a new location in Madison County we will inform the press immediately of our plans."

Cutter stated

"The sudden death of Ron Michaelove and two other prominent leaders killed in an airplane wreck in Jackson County, was a tragic loss to the project," Cutter said.

Cutter stated that some of the members of the Land Search Crew were in Austria at the present inspecting a site donated by the Austrian nation for a university. "When this visit is completed, we expect the members now in Austria to return to Madison County to further study the feasibility of building a university in Madison County. In the meantime we will leave no 'stones unturned.'"

Lectures on Science of Creative Intelligence and its practical aspects of Transcendental Meditation will be held in the Humanities Lecture Hall at UNCA tonight (Thursday) and also on Friday nights at eight o'clock. There will be no admission and the public is invited to attend, Cutter said.

Lectures have been given in Hot Springs and have been attended by many Madison County citizens who were curious to learn exactly what Transcendental Meditation is all about.

## Bids To Be Opened Soon For M.H. Road

The State Highway Commission today released details of 19 projects in 19 counties containing 120 miles.

The announcement said that bids on the projects will be opened on August 22, 1972, in the Auditorium of the State Highway Commission Building at 10 a.m. to determine the low bidders.

The list of bids includes:

Madison County: 2,909 miles of grading, coarse aggregate base course, bituminous concrete binder and surface and culverts for relocation of US 19 and 23 from about 1000 feet north of the intersection with NC 36, northerly to about 795 feet north of the intersection with NC 213.

(The above is 4-mile north

## Four Injured In Car Wreck Saturday

Four young people were injured shortly after midnight Saturday when the car in which they were riding left the Mt. Carmel Road near Erwin high school and sideswiped a tree.

Miss Joyce Ball, 18, of Marshall Route 5, a passenger in the back seat, sustained a fractured bone in her skull, cuts and bruises.

Miss Deborah Rice, 10, of Mt. Carmel Road, and their two boy companions were also injured. All of the four youths are in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Miss Ball, who has been a student at UNC -A this summer, is listed in critical condition.

Names of the two men were unavailable but relatives stated that the four young people were returning from Asheville to Miss Ball's sister's home on Mt. Carmel Road when the accident occurred.

The car was demolished.

## MHC Summer Commencement This Friday

Over 50 Mars Hill College students will receive bachelor's degrees here at summer commencement exercises at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11, in the Anderson Amphitheater.

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, college president, will deliver a short commencement address following the awarding of degrees by Dr. John M. Hough, summer school director. The Rev. Robert Melvin, college chaplain, will deliver the invocation.

Music will be provided during the ceremony by organist William Dan Hardin, a May graduate from Clyde, and tenor Michael Ellis, a rising senior from West Palm Beach, Fla.

In case of rain the exercises will be held in Moore Auditorium.

The Baptist college will begin fall semester classes Wednesday, August 30.



MEMBERS of the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department are pictured above. Left to right, kneeling: Morris Wheeler, Bryan Chandler, Bobby Joe Hernandez, Dennis McCurry, assistant chief; Phillip Briggs, chief; standing: Ken Hembree, Herbert Buckner, Billy Powell, J. C. Moss, Don Vines, Wayne Proffitt; third row: Roy Moore, Allen Arrington, Randy Proffitt.

## Mars Hill Firemen Are Dedicated, Hard Working Group

The present Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Dept. was organized in March 1969. Since that time, the Dept. has made many improvements and bought a considerable amount of equipment such as protective clothing, breathing apparatus, new hose for the truck and a partial renovation of the Fire Dept. building.

Most of these improvements and additions were paid for through money earned by the Dept. through fund raising projects.

The most recent project of the M.H.F.D. was a car show on July 15 and 16. The car show was the first event of this

## Wreck Victim Is Still In Hospital

Kenneth Eatmon, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eatmon of Walnut, remains in critical condition in Memorial Mission Hospital where he was taken Monday of last week following a one-car accident on Highway 25-70 near the Madison-Buncombe line.

Charles Eatmon, father of Kenneth, was driving a truck when it struck slippery clay on the right side of the highway and plunged down the embankment. Mr. Eatmon was uninjured as was another passenger in the truck, a Mr. Thomas, also of Walnut.



Those who participated in the Western North Carolina Jr. Dairy Show August 2 are (from left to right) Eugene Young, red and blue ribbons; Vickie Childs, blue ribbon; Brian Ramsey, red ribbon; Douglas Ferguson, spectator; and Francis Rice, red ribbon. The Dairy Show was sponsored by the Dairy Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. Prize money was awarded as follows: blue ribbons, \$12 each, red ribbons, \$8 each.

type in this area and despite rain on both days the Dept. considered the show a success and plans are already being made for a similar show next summer.

There were thirty three official entries in competition and several cars exhibited on a non-competitive basis. The types of cars ranged from antique, and custom cars and competition (racing) cars to custom motorcycles. The most interesting and unusual entry was a three wheeled cycle powered by a Buick engine, belonging to Conrad Schultz of Knoxville, Tenn. This cycle has been shown all over the Eastern U. S. and Canada and will soon be featured in a national motorcycle magazine. There were entries from as far away as Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Atlanta, Ga. However, most were from East Tenn. and Western N. C.

The show was held in the Mars Hill High School Stadium and the purpose was to raise the total in the fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck. Trophies were given in nineteen classes and the trophies were donated by the merchants in and around Mars Hill. Donations came from merchants in Marshall, Weaverville and Burnsville as well as Mars Hill.

A concession stand was operated by the Mars Hill High Cheerleaders and a chicken supper was served by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Both groups worked in conjunction with the Fire Dept. and graciously shared their profits with the Dept.

## Two Highway Projects In County Get Light

Two highway projects in Madison County got the green light at the August meeting of the State Highway Commission in Hendersonville.

Highway Commissioner Norville C. Hawkins of Mars Hill announced that the improvement of US 25-70 from Weaverville to the Marshall Bypass and the project to improve NC 213 from Mars Hill to Marshall both took significant steps forward.

The Commission, at Hawkins' request, approved the acquisition of right of way on both projects, and

A donation of time and energy in operation of the office and registering the entries was made by Pam Wallin and Melanie Chapman. Their help along with all the others is greatly appreciated by the Dept.

WELL QUALIFIED The Mars Hill firemen have had approximately 104 hours of training under qualified instructors and they hope to have a pump school later this year. They also have plans to buy another new fire truck in the near future.

The Mars Hill firemen are members of the State Firemen's Association and the W. N. C. Firemen's Association. Several members belong to the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Among the outstanding firemen is Dennis McCurry who was voted "Fireman of the Year" by the fire department members who congratulated McCurry on his fine work and faithful attendance.

"We are all proud of our firemen who give of their time and who attend drills and fire calls regularly," Chief Phillip Briggs stated.

Members of the department are: Phillip H. Briggs, chief; Dennis McCurry, assistant chief; Ken Hembree, captain; Wayne Proffitt, captain; Gordon Randolph, lieutenant; Herbert Buckner, Bobby Joe Hernandez, J. C. Moss, Harold Taylor, Morris Wheeler, Johnny Griffin, Billy Powell, Roy Moore, Bryan Chandler, Randy Proffitt, Allen Arrington, Dan Vines, Carl Eller, Greg Briggs, Bill Zink.

authorized the expenditure of \$772,000 for property needed on the US 25-70 project. No additional funds were asked at this time for the NC 213 project.

The Marshall to Weaverville project is planned as a multi-lane highway for the 8.8 miles between the two communities.

The Mars Hill to Marshall project calls for a 24-foot roadway with eight-foot shoulders on the existing road's location for the 7.5 miles of its entire length.

## Public Spirited Citizens Raise \$50,000 For Football Stadium Here

Approximately 100 persons attended the finance committee meeting in the courtroom last Thursday night to discuss means of raising matching funds for a new football stadium to be located on the consolidated high school site on the Marshall bypass.

The Madison County board of education had passed a resolution for such a meeting and a 40-member committee named with Dr. Otis Duck, of Mars Hill, as temporary chairman.

Dr. Duck told the gathering last Thursday night that the county had been informed that \$200,000 is available in federal funds from the Economic Development Administration for a stadium, depending on funds of \$50,000 to be raised locally.

Dr. Duck stated that the money must be raised immediately and would be solicited in contributions from individuals and businesses.

Talks concerning the importance of the stadium were given by Lawrence Ponder, Industrial Development Chairman of the county; Superintendent R. L. Edwards, Wayne Roberts, of Asheville, one of the Bert King architects who showed the layout, lighting and plans for the proposed stadium; and Zeno Ponder who gave a report on the Pledge Forms being circulated.

Approximately \$15,000 was pledged at the meeting," Zeno Ponder stated.

Various persons were named throughout the county to spearhead the drive for contributions, among them being:

Bruce Phillips, Beech Glen and Ebbs Chapel; Kenneth Buckner, California Creek; J. D. Wallin and Bob Edwards, Mars Hill; Auburn Wyatt, Grapevine; Zeno Ponder, Norris Gentry, Lawrence Ponder, Marshall; Carl Walker, Sandy Mush; Bobby Ponder, Hot Springs; Howard Trimble, Mrs. Jewell Church, Mrs. Ethel Kirtpatrick, Spring Creek, John D. Ray, Louie Zimmerman, Ray Tweed, Bobby D. Franklin, Laurel; Bobby Johnson, Walnut.

Zeno Ponder nominated Dr.

## Search Still On For Country

### Store Robbers

A search continued this week for two men who reportedly held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Ingle about 7:30 p.m. Monday of last week in their combination grocery, cafe and service station, and for a third man who reportedly drove a get-away car, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said.

The sheriff said he and deputies in Unicoi County, Tenn., spent much time searching a large area there for the two men, but the search was fruitless.

Ponder said Mr. and Mrs. Ingle reported that two armed men came into their business place on U. S. 23 near the state line and took almost \$500 from their cash register while a third man waited outside in a car.

Ponder said that he knows the robbers, and that they are from Tennessee.

He said the search had been extended to South Carolina.

Duck as Stadium Fund Raising Committee chairman and he was unanimously elected. Other officers elected were Mrs. Virginia Anderson, of Hot Springs, vice-chairman; C. E. Mashburn, of Marshall, treasurer; and R. L. Edwards, of Mars Hill, secretary.

Due to the limited time to secure pledges (or direct contributions), a called meeting was held at the courthouse last Sunday when pledge totals were tabulated, amounting to near enough the goal of \$50,000 to practically assure a "first-class" stadium.

It was also decided that any contribution of 25,000 would entitle the stadium to bear the name of a person, living or dead, whom the donor would desire. Official names of the Field House could be named in honor of anyone donating \$10,000. Press Box, \$3,000 and a special section of bleachers for a \$1,000 donation. These are subject to the approval of the board of education, it was stated.

Those contributing \$250 or more will have their names inscribed on a large bronze plaque which will be erected perpendicular in concrete at

the concession stand, it was said.

Most of the amount has been obtained in actual pledges at this writing. Five public-spirited well financed individuals have made pledges guaranteeing the remainder. However, Mr. Ponder stated that these five individuals had previously made their individual pledges and that they were to be reimbursed for the additional pledges.

It was further stated that if the \$50,000 is exceeded the excess would be used, in all probability, for the purchase of seats for the new gymnasium.

## Little Leaguers End Baseball Season

More than 40 youngsters from the Marshall-Walnut area have recently completed an exciting summer of baseball. These boys had three teams in the Madison County Little League. One team was entered in the 8-10 year old division and two teams in the 11-12 year old division. The team in the 8-10 year old division was the Marshall "Pirates". The "Pirates" won their division with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses. This team was coached by Wayne McDevitt and Ronnie Massey.

The two teams in the 11-12 year old division were the Marshall "Reds" and the Marshall "Braves". The 11-12 year old division season was split into two rounds. The Marshall "Reds" easily won the first round with a perfect 8-0 record. The "Braves" were very competitive during the first round.

The second round ended in a tie for first place between the "Reds" and the Laurel "Tigers". Each team finished with a 6-1 record. The one loss was to each other. The "Braves" were influential during the second round in determining the league winner. The "Braves" finished very strong as they won three of their last seven games with the four losses being very close. The "Braves" were coached by Clyde Griffin and James Haynie. The "Reds" were coached by Ricky McDevitt.

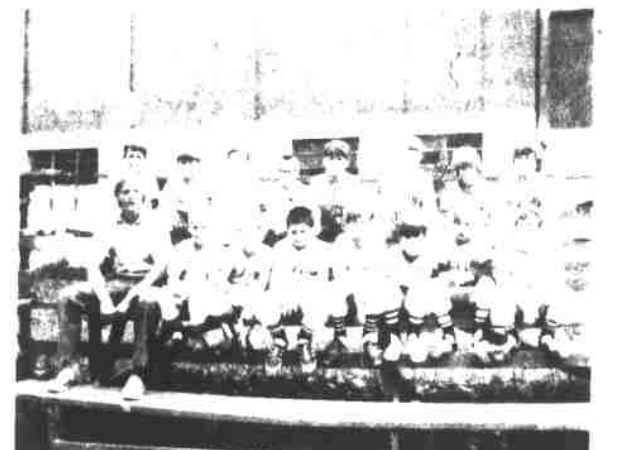
Other highlights of the season was a game on July 16th between the Marshall "Reds" and the Madison County League All-Stars. The "Reds" won this exciting game 5-4 in nine innings.

Also the newly created Madison County League organized two All-Star teams to compete in a best two out of three series with two All-Star teams from the first year Venable League. The Madison County teams won all six games of the tourney.

The Marshall "Reds" also competed in a 10-team tournament at Black Mountain and a 12-team tournament at East Asheville. The "Reds" were very competitive with these best teams in Western North Carolina.

The season ended with the three teams going to Atlanta to see a doubleheader between the Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers. On Saturday, August 5, a picnic was enjoyed on the island followed by a game between the youngsters and their parents.

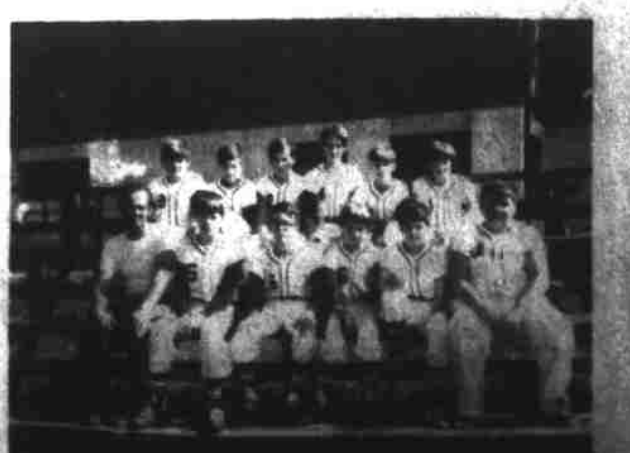
The Reds, Braves and Pirates wish to extend thanks to the Marshall Lions Club and all others who made this exciting, fun-filled summer possible.



"The Pirates" (left to right) first row: Coach Ronnie Massey, Joey Blackwell, Mickey Massey, Bobby Frisby, David Nix, Michael Griffen, David Massey, Lonnie Kent, Second Row: Toby Sprinkle, John Clark, Ronnie Kent, Billy DuVall, Keith Flynn, Jeff Riddle, Chris Robinson, Gregory Roberts. (Not Pictured) Coach Wayne McDevitt, John Rice, Rodney Brigman, Bobby Ray.



"The Reds" (left to right) first row: Coach Ricky McDevitt, Scotty Proffitt, Holden Nix, Barry Chandley, Bobby Jack Chandler. Second Row - Jerry Roberts, Gene Clark, Johnny Sawyer, Joey Plemmons, Todd McCormick, (Not Pictured) Steve Davis, Burnette Moore.



"The Braves" (left to right) first row: Coach Clyde Griffin, Leonard Gosnell, Tommy DuVall, Luther Roberts, John Kent, Mark Rector. Second row: Warren Wise, Gary Griffen, Paul Boone, Jay Craine, Tony Craine, Jeff Johnson. (Not Pictured) Victor Chandler, Allan Silnes, Coach James Haynie.