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Hot Springs To Celebrate 194th Birthday On Sept. 2

On Saturday, Sept. 2 the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce is planning a gala all day celebration on the streets of the town to celebrate its 194th birthday. The events will get underway at 10 a. m. and will close in the evening at 12 midnight. As many as seven concession stands will be open throughout the day and into the night.

The event is being carefully planned by the recreation and

entertainment committee led by Goose Gosnell and Fr. Jeff Burton. Ted Venos, Carolyn Dedrick, and Dave West have helped tremendously in preparing the event. There will be a Blue-Grass Musical Competition with Savings Bonds of \$100 and two of \$25 being offered to the best performers in the best categories. At the same time there will be a Bathing Beauty contest with a \$50 savings bond to be given to the winner.

Three trophies will be awarded to the three top winners at the same time. Work is now underway to construct the concession stands. This will be done under the direction of Frank Roberts, Jr. and Wallace Cook. The booths will be built to hold the following games: The Dish Throw, Busting the Balloons, The Ring Throw, The Fishing Booth, and also for cake sales. There will be a number of other games such as basketball and sack races and the greasy pole climb.

Guests will be invited from all over the county and in the surrounding counties to judge the Music Festival and the Bathing Beauty Contest. There will be plenty of refreshments for sale, such as popcorn and hotdogs.

All contestants for the Music and Beauty contests should have their names into the Chamber of Commerce by August 31. This can be done by means of a Postcard in care of the Chamber of Commerce, Hot Springs. Numerous prizes will be awarded at the booths for the winners of the games.

All are cordially invited to attend this day of fun and games for everyone. Bring your friends and the whole family to help the Chamber of Commerce make this event a tremendous success.



FRONT ROW: Left to right, R. L. Edwards, Supt. Madison Co. Schools; Anna Mae Tipton, School Food Service Supervisor; Mrs. Blanche Henderson, Mrs. Flora Burnette, Mrs. Mayme Drake, Mrs. Grace Norton and Mrs. Mertie Ford. Back row: Jay Carter, Hospitality Ed. Area Co-ordinator, Mrs. Emma Edmonds, Mrs. Savada Ponder, Mrs. Carrie Tipton, Mrs. Geneva Ramsey, Mrs. Velma Worley and Mrs. Beatrice Boone.

Hunt Speaks

Jim Hunt, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, was the featured speaker at the courthouse here last Wednesday night.

The Madison County visit was one of the 100 counties visited by Hunt in a "Thank You" tour.

A reception was given Hunt with Charles Huey, County YDC President, in charge. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out throughout the courtroom. Zeno H. Ponder, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, presided at the meeting.



PICTURED ABOVE are: Jay Carter, R. L. Edwards, Mrs. Blanche Henderson and Mrs. Anna Mae Tipton. Mrs. Henderson has worked in the Marshall School Lunchroom 36 years.

Mars Hill Faculty To Total 101

There will be 101 full-time faculty members at Mars Hill College when students begin fall semester classes Wednesday, Aug. 30, according to Dr. Richard L. Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs.

This year's faculty numbers one more than last year's and is composed of 94 hold-overs,

professor of music, who had been teaching in community schools in Princeville, Ill.

Resuming their faculty status after leaves of absence are Miss Joan Groom, assistant professor of music, who spent last year at Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, N. Y.; Robert Melvin, college chaplain and associate professor of religion, who spent last year at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; and James Wyatt, College librarian, who spent the last two years at Florida State University.

On leaves of absences this year for post-graduate studies are Miss Virginia Hart of the physical education department who is at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Robert Knott of the social and behavioral sciences department who is at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Four faculty members resigned. They were Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rich Jr. of the music department, David Walker of the education department and Miss Sharon Keiser of political science.



THE REV. GLENN WHITELEY, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate at Cove Baptist Church, of the Marion Baptist Association, near Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley plan to move next Monday. It has been announced that Harrell Wood, of Mars Hill, will serve as interim pastor of the Marshall church.

Miss Smith Leads Group In Baton Contest

Miss Robin Elaine Smith led the Junior baton twirling group from Cary to first place winner in strutting and second place in dance twirling Saturday at the close of the National Baton Competition held in Asheville.

Miss Smith, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Cary, has also previously won numerous trophies and medals in individual baton twirling competition.

Miss Smith's mother is the former Margaret Morton, daughter of Mrs. B.J. Morton of Wilmington and the late Mr. Moton.

In addition to Robin's parents others attending the competition in Asheville on Saturday were her grandmother, Mrs. Morton; and her aunt, Mrs. Guy White, and Mr. White.

A delegation of four from the Sleepy Valley Rural West Madison Development Club participated in a tour to Snowbird Community of Graham County. It is a part of the Cherokee Indian Reservation and top winner in the Western North Carolina Community Development Program in 1971 in the small communities division.

All the tour participants assembled at the Robbinsville High School at 3 p.m. on August 16. The tour participants had supper with the Indian People of Snowbird at 6 p.m.

The four participants from Sleepy Valley were Mrs. Marie Osteen, Mrs. Mamie Parks, the Rev. Andy Haggins, and the Rev. Baxter Proffitt who reported a most interesting and enjoyable tour. The tour was sponsored by the Asheville, Agricultural Development Council.

The Sleepy Valley Community has entered the contest in the Western North Carolina Community Development Program for 1972 in the small communities division.

Enjoy Tour In Graham County



THE REV. GEORGE A. MOORE, pastor of the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church, is shown reading the inscription on the desk which is in the Study at the Presbyterian Manse. The desk was donated by the alumni of Dorland-Bell School and bears the following inscription:

"Study to show thyself approved unto God."
II Timothy 2:15
Presented to Madison County Presbyterian Parish
By Dorland-Bell Alumni
1972

Lunchroom Workers Receive "Joint Certificates"

Eleven Madison County lunchroom workers received "Joint Certificates" for attending workshop the past four summers. The workshops were sponsored by Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute and covered these areas: Productivity-Operational and Nutritional Adequacy, Nutrition and Menu Planning, Use and Care of Equipment, and Quantity Food Production Management.

Mrs. Anna Mae Tipton, School Food Service Supervisor, introduced Mr. Jay Carter, Hospitality Education Area Coordinator for A-B Technical Institute, who told the workers that many children do not get a balanced diet until they eat in the lunchrooms. He also said that the lunchroom workers were not only responsible for food but were also responsible for making the children welcome to the lunchrooms.

R. L. Edwards, Superintendent of Schools, praised the lunchroom personnel for their

work and for their contribution to the school system. He compared the school lunchrooms of the past with the lunchrooms of today. As Mr. Edwards presented the certificates, he asked for the number of years each worker had worked. The eleven had served the schools of Madison County a total of 172 years. Mr. Edwards then told the workers that our goal is to put the lunchroom personnel on state payroll and to feed every child in the public schools a free lunch.

Farm And Home Tour Planned For August 30

The Madison County Extension Office, in cooperation with several people in the county, has planned a farm and home tour for Wednesday, Aug. 30. We hope this will give the businessmen, farmers and homemakers an opportunity to see some of the agriculture and home construction that is taking place in the county.

Lunch will be served by the Little Pine EH Club at a cost of \$1.75 per person at 11:30 a.m. on the Island in Marshall. We will leave from the Island at 12:30 p.m. and should end the tour in the Middle Fork

section by or before 5 p.m. Tour stops will include dairying, trellised and greenhouse tomato production, burley tobacco, commercial strawberries, and housing. We think this tour will be of interest to all homemakers, farmers and

businessmen within the county and would like to encourage as many as possible to attend. "Please call 649-2411 if you can make the tour so that we can make arrangements for the meal and transportation," Earle Wise, County Extension Chairman, stated.

Claude J. Wild, County Leader Buried Friday

Claude J. Wild, 84, of Rt. 4, Marshall, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1972, in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County, a member of the North Fork Baptist Church for 61 years and a deacon for 40 years. He was president of Citizens Bank of Marshall and a former Madison County Commissioner. He was a well-known retired farmer of the



CLAUDE J. WILD

Brush Creek Community. Mr. Wild received the North Carolina Master Farm Family award for the year 1948 sponsored by the Progressive Farmer. For a number of years he served on the FHA and ASCS Committees. He served as a member of the North Carolina Advisory Committee during the Thomas E. Dewey Presidential campaign.

Surviving are three sons, Roy G. of Marshall, Herbert

Mich. and Emory of Asheville; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 Friday, Aug. 18th., in North Fork Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Frank Plemmons, Eugene Moore, Lester Crayton, E. M. Pettit, Jr., and Charles Buckner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted Buckner, Bruce Rigsby, Dean Rigsby, Gerald Faulkner, Donald Faulkner, Mike Rector all grandsons, Wiley Brown and Mallie Brown, nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Otis M. Michael and

Directors of Citizens Bank. The family received friends from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursdays, Aug. 17, at Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home where the body remained until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.

Wildcats Defeat Tornadoes In Final Quarter

"Mistakes will kill you," was the comment made by Coach John Fisher following Mars Hill's Wildcats' come-from-behind 12-8 victory over the Marshall Tornadoes at Mars Hill last Friday night.

For three quarters the Tornadoes completely dominated the game, both on offense and defense. The visiting Tornadoes started the fourth quarter with a comfortable 8-0 lead only to see the Wildcats take advantage of several costly mistakes which resulted in two Wildcat touchdowns for a 12-8 victory.

Fisher, making his debut as head coach at Marshall, showed the large crowd that he has a well-balanced team which will definitely be "heard from" this season. He alternated two fine quarterbacks—Jeff Treadway and Ricky Harrill—on each play and they were both impressive.

On the other side of the ledger, Coach Roy Ammons' Wildcats showed that they are never defeated until the final whistle blows. Down 0-8 in the final quarter, the momentum changed after Mike Osteen hit the end zone for the Wildcats' first TD. This seemed to perk up the Wildcats. The most damaging miscue occurred in the final period when the snap was fumbled by the Marshall punter and the ball rolled to the Marshall 5 yard line where it was recovered by Mars Hill player. Mike Osteen was again called on by Quarterback Monte Reece and he delivered with the game-winning TD.

Both teams missed golden opportunities to score more Marshall in the first moments of play and Mars Hill in the final quarter.

Following the opening kickoff the Tornadoes showed they could move the ball against a tough and big Wildcat line. On the first play from scrimmage a completed Tornado pass placed the ball on the MH 19 yard line. Jimmy Ramsey, elusive Tornado back who was outstanding on offense all night, carried to the Mars Hill one for a first and goal. The Wildcat line stiffened, however and threw the Tornadoes back on the next three plays and on 4th down, Treadway, attempting to pass, slipped on the turf for a loss and the Wildcats took over.

However, they found the sizzling Tornado line tough and were forced to punt.

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The scoreless first quarter saw the Tornadoes pick up 35 yards on passes and 31 yards rushing for a total of 66 yards while the Wildcats managed only two total yards rushing and no first downs. The entire first quarter was played in Mars Hill's territory.

Early in the second period the Tornadoes got on the score board when a Mars Hill fumble proved costly as the ball rolled into the end zone, recovered by Monte Reece to give Marshall a safety and a two-point lead. It was midway in the second quarter before Mars Hill moved into Marshall territory for the first time when they made their first down. The half ended with the Tornadoes holding a slender two-point lead.

In the third quarter, Boyce Naybew, Tornado halfback who was brilliant on defense, intercepted a Reece pass on Mars Hill's 36. From there, Harlon Rice and Jimmy Ramsey drove to the two-yard stripe and Ramsey plowed into the end zone for a TD, making the score 8-0. Behind a well fortified line, Rice, Ramsey and Mayhew were the main ground gainers and on defense the stalwarts were Rice, Mayhew, Mike Boone, Gerry Cody and J. C. McIntyre, assisted by Troy Reid, David Adams and Carlton Freeman.

But then came the fourth quarter when the Wildcats, down but not out, started clawing. They got their first big opportunity when a Marshall pass was intercepted at the Tornadoes' 32 yard line. The Wildcats, led by Mike Osteen, Gary McMahan and Mike Thomas, with Monte Reece at quarterback, took advantage of the interception and drove to the five where Osteen circled left end for the touchdown. The extra point failed and Marshall still held a narrow 8-4 lead.

Late in the final period, on an attempted fourth down punt, the ball was fumbled with players from both teams desperately trying to cover it. A Mars Hill player finally covered it on the Marshall 30 and later Mike Osteen went into the end zone from the 8 yard line and Mars Hill had gained a 12-4 lead which held up until the final whistle.

It was a most disappointing loss for the Tornadoes and a glorious victory for the Wildcats. The game was a non-conference affair but the two teams will again meet later in the season on the island in a conference game.

Both the Marshall and Mars

Hill lines looked strong. The Wildcat line is anchored by Al Rice, huge tackle, who is only a sophomore. Other outstanding Wildcat linemen are Bobby Zink, Steve Ponder, Dorman Thomas, Mike Reece, Charles Holt and Jim Roberts.

One spectator stated following the game that both teams have outstanding talent. "Gosh, just imagine what a fine team we could have with consolidation, and that's not counting Hot Springs, Spring Creek and Laurel boys who are bound to further strengthen the team."

CP&L Promotes Harry Baldwin

Harry W. Baldwin of Asheville has been promoted by Carolina Power and Light Co. to line and service supervisor.

In his new position, Baldwin will supervise linemen and servicemen in the Oteen area according to Asheville District Manager Lee Bradbury.

A native of Marshall, Baldwin joined CP&L in 1961. Prior to his promotion he was a sub-foreman.

He is a veteran of the Marines, and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Asheville.

Mrs. Baldwin is the former Brenda Graham of Asheville. They have two sons.

Time To Make REAP Request

Farmers who plan to establish soil and water conservation practices on their farms this fall with Rural Environmental Assistance Program cost-sharing should visit the ASCS Office to discuss their conservation problems and file their request as soon as possible, according to Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS Director.

He emphasized the importance for farmers to file their request early in order to get the necessary approval and take care of other program details before the time is at hand to actually begin work on the approved farm practice. Ramsey also stressed the importance of farmers being in position to designate the vendor from whom they will acquire their purchase order materials or services when they visit the ASCS Office for REAP cost-sharing so as to not be delayed in securing their purchase order and starting the farm

practice. He explained that it is now a national ASCS policy that ASCS office personnel enter the farmers designated vendor's name and address on purchase orders prior to issuing them.

Under the 1972 REAP, cost-sharing assistance averages about half of the cost of carrying out such practices as establishing and improving permanent vegetative covers of grasses and legumes, planting trees, timber stand improvement and practices aimed at the conservation and more efficient use of water. Such practices not only help preserve our soil and water resources they in many instances help to purify the air and improve our ecology and environment.

In conclusion, Ramsey encouraged farmers to seed winter cover crops on their cropland this fall, pointing out that such covers not only protect the soil from wind and water erosion but that they may also be grazed if properly

managed, thereby reducing feed cost to livestockmen. He also stated that help is now available not only to the non-

enrolled farms but also to farmers who have previously received cost-sharing on other farm practices this year.



THE ABOVE PICTURE was taken in the courtroom here last Wednesday night when Jim Hunt, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, spoke. Left to right, Zeno H. Ponder, County Chairman, who presided; Charles Huey, County YDC President; Mr. Hunt; and Miss Marilyn Wyatt, County Teen-Dam President.