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## Mountain "DO" scheduled for Saturday

Madison County Crafts will throw a mountain "do" here Saturday, Sept. 2, for the housewarming of its County Boutique crafts store in a restored century-old log cabin on the campus of Mars Hill College.

Craftsmen will demonstrate such skills as carding and spinning, weaving, quilting, whittling, local and college musicians will hold informal jam sessions and county women will provide "down home" meals and cold snacks. There will also be games played, such as horseshoes and sack races, and a checker tournament and a "tall tale" telling contest, according to Miss Diane Brown, crafts coordinator for the program.

She said the housewarming is open to the public and will begin around 10 a. m. and end with a square dance at 7 p. m. with music provided by Billy Gosnell's Boys, with Gosnell of Asheville, fiddle, Ken Wallen of Barnardsville, bass; Gary Spense of Mars Hill, banjo; Kirk Handelman of Mars Hill, guitar; and Jeff Phillips of Black Mountain, guitar.

Also scheduled to perform is the Arrington Branch Singers, a group from the Arrington Branch Baptist Church, which gave the log cabin as a house of worship. The log cabin was built originally just after the Civil War as the Frog Level School, a community "field school," according to Dr. John McLeod, college historian.

Madison County Crafts is a non-profit organization set up last March with the aid of the Rural Development Project of the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-on-Buncombe Counties, the local community action program. Some 150 crafts people in the two counties are involved in the program, Miss Brown said.

The new crafts store is a "dream come true," said Mrs. Dorothy Arrington of Mars Hill, director of the Rural Development Project. When the community action program was organized here in 1966, county residents were surveyed as to their needs, and one of the items was a "place to sell what they made with their hands," she said.



A CENTURY-OLD LOG CABIN on the campus of Mars Hill College was restored this year for use as The County Boutique, the outlet for Madison County Crafts, a cooperative program which involves some 150 people in Madison and rural Buncombe counties. The log cabin was the old Frog Level schoolhouse, according to Dr. John McLeod, college historian, who called the building "the last existent field school in the nation." After the post-Reconstruction era

when the state resumed financing public education, the log school was used by the Arrington Branch Baptist Church as a house of worship. The church gave the cabin to the college in 1939. The store will be the site of a housewarming Saturday, Sept. 2, which will include craft demonstrations, square dancing, mountain music and "down home" games such as checkers, horseshoes and "tall tale telling." The public is invited.

## Tornadoes Defeat Rebels, 12-0 In Defensive Struggle

In a rugged defensive battle on the Island last Friday night, the Marshall Tornadoes defeated the Cane River Rebels, 12-0 before a large crowd of spectators.

It could almost be termed a game of "three yards, a cloud of dust, and a punt" sort of affair. Neither team displayed a consistent offense but the fans were treated to a fine defensive struggle.

The Tornadoes recovered two Rebel fumbles and turned them into touchdowns in a non-conference contest.

Harlon Rice, Tornado fullback, recovered a Rebel fumble on the Rebel 7 yard line in the second quarter and ran it over two plays later from the 3-yard line.

Boyce Mayhew, Tornado fullback, recovered a Rebel fumble on the kickoff to start the second half and Rick Harrell fired a 14-yard scoring pass to Jimmy Ramsey for the TD. Neither extra point attempt was successful.

The above plays tell the story of the scoring opportunities as both opposing lines and defensive backs were outstanding.

For the Tornadoes, the defensive standouts were Harlon Rice, Boyce Mayhew, Jerry Cody, J. C. McIntyre and Mike Boone. Aky assisting were Holden Webb, Troy Reid, David Adams, Carlton Freeman and Jimmy Ramsey. Marshall's "two-punch" quarterbacks, Jeff Treadway and Ricky Harrell, were both impressive.

For the Rebels, Linsmen Handy Fox, Stanley Canipe, Bobby Mathis and Joey Byrd were outstanding while Jim Robinson, versatile Rebel quarterback who kicks off,

passes and punts, was outstanding.

The closest the Rebels came to the Marshall goal line was to the 12 yard line, where their drive was repulsed.

The following stats clearly point to some outstanding individual efforts on defense for the Tornadoes:

Harlon Rice: 1 recovered fumble, 6 individual tackles, 7 assisted tackles, one intercepted pass.

Boyce Mayhew: 1 forced fumble, 2 individual tackles, 9 assisted tackles.

Jerry Cody: 1 forced fumble, 1 recovered fumble, 1 individual tackle, 7 assisted

tackles.

J. C. McIntyre: 2 individual tackles, 5 assisted tackles.

Mike Boone: 1 forced fumble, 1 individual tackle, 7 assisted tackles.

The victory evened the Tornadoes' season record at one win, one loss.

Cane River	Marshall
First downs	5 4
Rushing yardage	40 59
Passing yardage	-1 24
Comp-Att-Int.	2-6-1 2-9-1
Fumbles lost	2 3
Yards penalized	66 47

Cane River	0000-0
Marshall	0660-12

## Rural Council Chooses New Officers

At its monthly meeting held in the Upper Spring Creek Community Building, the Rural Council of Madison County elected its new slate of officers for 1972. They are as follows: Manuel Briscoe of Mars Hill, Chairman; Lloyd Kelder, Jr. representing the Rural Youth, Vice-Chairman; Ray Gardin of Grassy Creek, Secretary-Treasurer. Jeff Burton of Hot Springs continues as Program Developer on completing one year of service to the Council and the Rural Development Project.

At this same meeting held on August 17th, it was noted that the Housing Renovation Project continues to improve. Nine projects were worked on in a five week period thanks to the efforts of Rochelle Parker, Kenneth Shelton, their crews, and the four summer volunteers who

have worked so well. The September Meeting is scheduled to be held in the Spilcorm Community Building where Mrs. Oma Hensley serves as Chairman. There are now thirteen groups represented on the Council which serves hundreds of people in Madison County.

## OOPS, WRONG PICTURE

Apologies to Jack Buckner, RFD 1, Marshall. In last week's issue the wrong picture was used in regard to a recent WNC Cattleman's Tour in which he attended. The cutlines were correct but somehow the picture of the Haywood group was used. Correct picture is in this issue.—The Editor.

## Con. Taylor Pays Tribute To Zebulon Weaver

Congressman Roy A. Taylor Saturday paid tribute to the late Congressman Zebulon Weaver for whom Mount Weaver in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was named recently in recognition of his sponsorship of legislation in Congress which led to creation of the park in 1925.

"No more fitting memorial could be constructed for Zebulon Weaver than the naming of a beautiful and stately peak in his honor," said Rep. Taylor during a ceremony at Frymont Inn here to dedicate a 5,200-foot mountain in the Swain County portion of the Great Smokies to the former U. S. House member from Buncombe County.

Congressman Weaver would be proud to know that his efforts were vital in making the beauties of the Great Smoky Mountains available to so many people," the Congressman said, noting that the park hosted 7.2 million visitors in 1971.

Outdoor recreation has assumed a new dimension in the social and economic life of America since Zeb Weaver introduced his Smoky Mountains legislation," said Taylor.

Today, outdoor recreation constitutes a major use of land and water resources. Increased population, incomes, leisure time, plus modern urban pressures and greater mobility have combined during recent years to cause our people to turn increasingly to the outdoors—which has placed a consistently growing pressure on recreational

facilities," he said.

Congressman Taylor commended the Western North Carolina Historical Association for following through on efforts launched some years earlier by others to name a mountain in the park for Weaver.

The memorial was finally approved last March by the United States Board on Geographic Names. Mount Weaver, which had previously been unnamed, is located on Thomas Ridge 8 of a male southwest of Newfound Gap.

Born May 12, 1872 in Waverly, Congressman Weaver served as a Democrat in the U. S. House of Representatives from March 4, 1917, to March 1, 1919; March 4, 1919 to March 3, 1929; and March 4, 1931 to January 3, 1947. He died October 29, 1948, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery in Asheville.

## Industry Appreciation Month Set For September

The Madison County board of commissioners has proclaimed September as Industry Appreciation Month.

The resolution, passed by the commissioners said that in 1950, the beginning of the two-year term of the present board, commissioners determined that the greatest need in the county was for more jobs and that the shopping needs of county residents were not being adequately met.

Chairman R. Bruce Sans said that the month's activities will be climaxed by a banquet honoring all county

industrial supervisory personnel and their wives, as well as county officials and personnel and their wives.

In connection with obtaining more industry for the county, Sans said a lot of credit must go to the voters who approved the school bond issue which is making possible a new county consolidated school and to State Highway Commissioner Novil Hawkins of Mars Hill and other county leaders for securing the new four-lane roads now in the planning stage or under construction in the county.

He said good schools and

roads are necessary before industry can be encouraged to locate here.

As new industry in the county, he cited Shadowline Industries Inc. at Mars Hill; the Deringer Corporation which has leased the Cody and Henderson Building on Main Street in Marshall, and taken an option on nine and one-half acres on the U. S. 25-70 Bypass for a new building to employ some 200 to 300 people; the growth of Rosenstock's plant at Mars Hill; the expansion in production at Burlington Industries at Hot Springs

and Quorum Retail Outlet in Marshall; and the new businesses that will occupy the new shopping center now under construction on the Bypass.

Sans also lauded Lawrence Ponder who for some months has been fulltime county industrial promoter under federal grant.

## John Corbett Reappointed Chmn. NCADA

John O. Corbett, Service Motor Sales, Inc., Marshall, has been reappointed Madison County Area Chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, according to NCADA President Willie D. Welborn of Thomasville.

Mr. Corbett will act as liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in this area and NCADA and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He will be responsible for promoting the various programs and activities of NCADA and NADA, and will conduct a county-wide membership campaign for both organizations in the fall.

## Six Flags Week-end Schedule

Six Flags Over Georgia will revert to a weekend operating schedule after Labor Day, September 4. The announcement was made by Six Flags Over Georgia Vice-President and General Manager, Errol McKay.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 9, Six Flags Over Georgia will be open weekends only, Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., until September 30. All rides, shows and featured attractions will be in full operation throughout the fall season at Six Flags.

During October and November, Six Flags will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., Saturdays and Sundays only. The 200-acre historically-themed park, located west of Atlanta on I-20, will end its 1972 season on Sunday, November 12.

## N. Buncombe Routs Mars Hill Wildcats, 50-6

John Silver is listed on the North Buncombe High football roster as a 6-foot-4, 175-pound end.

But Friday night at 4:25 of the first quarter the Black Hawk junior was, pardon the pun, "long." John Silver to three frustrated Mars Hill High secondary defenders.

On a third and five play at the North 28-yard line, quarterback Doug Edwards arched a pass for Silver at the

Wildcat 8. The flosser was up for grabs between the four, but the North receiver went high and pirated the passkin away.

With the ball in tow, Silver dashed to the end zone to complete a 78-yard touchdown play and open the flood-gates for an easy 50-6 North Buncombe non-conference win before a seasoning opening home crowd of 1,800 at Reeves Stadium.

The 1-A Wildcats, numbering 21 players on the squad, battled on even terms with the larger, more talented Black Hawks until the bomb to Silver. Then it was just a matter of the final score being settled when senior halfback Ernie Lasher danced to paydirt from the six at the 20 mark of the first quarter.

North's John Yoder deflected quarterback Monte Reece's second period pass to Lasher at the Hawk 20 and Lasher put his second TD on

the board 80 yards later. Handy Davis sprinted 47-yards off tackle minutes later to give North a 28-0 half-time lead. Lasher, on a three-yard run, and Davis, on a 19-yard romp, sent the margin to 42-0 in the third quarter.

Lasher a 6-0, 185-pound linebacker on defense, sparked the line play that thwarted the Wildcats' ground game and Silver batted down numerous passes and intercepted two to stall Mars Hill's passing attack. Fullback Mike Ostren, who led the 'Cats opening win last week over Marshall, starred on offense and defense, for out-manned Mars Hill.

NORTH BUNCOMBE 50  
MARS HILL 6

Mars Hill	N. Bun.
First downs	12 13
Rushing yardage	15 242
Passing yardage	203 194
Comp-Att-Int.	11-29-3 8-19-1
Fumbles lost	3 4
Yards penalized	25 150

Mars Hill	00 60-6
North Buncombe	15 12 148-50

## Officials Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Duel and Pat Clemmons were presented the "official keys" to the town of Marshall during halftime ceremonies of the Cane River-Marshall football game on the Island last Friday night. Duet is executive vice president of Deringer Corporation and Clemmons is plant manager of the new industry located in the Cody-Henderson Building on Main Street in Marshall.

Lawrence Ponder, Industrial Promoter for Madison County, made the presentation in behalf of the Town of Marshall.

"We wish to express to you, officials of Deringer Corporation, our heartfelt thanks for choosing our town for the expansion of your multi-million dollar operation," Ponder told the officials.

## Businesses To Observe Labor Day

As usual, practically all offices and businesses, including the courthouse, banks, and agencies, will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day. It was announced by the Marshall Merchants Association.



A GALA CELEBRATION, observing the 194th Birthday of Hot Springs, is all set for this Saturday in Hot Springs. The event is being sponsored by the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce. A musical contest and a bathing beauty contest are the main features. Numerous games will also be played. Pictured above are Fr. Jeff Burton, left, and "Goose" Gosnell, right, of the entertainment committee, displaying a poster advertising the event.

## Hot Springs to celebrate 194th birthday Saturday

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 Medrick, 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 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.

## Fireworks Monday Night

A display of fireworks will be shown in Marshall next Monday night-Labor Day-starting about 9 o'clock. It has been announced by Marshall citizens.

The display, originally scheduled for the 4th of July, was postponed due to weather. It was also announced that refreshments will be available from the new trade center recently acquired by the Marshall Citizens.



DERINGER OFFICIALS were presented the "official keys to the Town of Marshall" at halftime ceremonies of the Cane River-Marshall football game on the Island last Friday night. Presentation of the keys was made by Lawrence Ponder, County Industrial Promoter, on behalf of the Town of Marshall in appreciation of Deringer Corporation for locating in Marshall. Left to right, Pat Clemmons, plant manager; Mrs. Porter Duet; Porter Duet, executive vice president of Deringer Corporation; and Lawrence Ponder.