

THE NEWS - RECORD

Industrial Appreciation Banquet Is Held At Mars Hill College

Harry Clarke of Asheville, president of Western Carolina Industries, told Madison County officials and industrialists at Mars Hill College Tuesday night of last week that the county is in a position to be selective in the industries that come into the area.



LAWRENCE PONDER, Director, Madison County Industrial Development Commission, who was master of ceremonies at the Madison County Industrial Appreciation Banquet held on Tuesday night of last week at Mars Hill College.

not being desperate for work for its people puts Madison in the "enviable position of being able to insist on excellence. You don't need to seek employers just because they are employers or a payroll because it is a payroll," he said.

Lawrence Ponder, director of the county industrial commission, welcomed close to 100 guests at Mars Hill Cafeteria and acted as master of ceremonies.

He said plans for next year include an all-day picnic, hopefully in the new 6,000-seat stadium the county applied for federal funds to build last month.

new roads now under construction with a completion date of about two years that will make traveling time from Mars Hill or Marshall to Asheville 10 or 12 minutes or less.



BANQUET SPEAKERS at the Madison County Industrial Appreciation Banquet held on Tuesday night of last week at Mars Hill College, were, right to left, Harry Clarke, of Asheville, president of Western Carolinas Industries; Wendell McDevitt, of the N. C. Dept. of Labor; Mrs. Linda Harrell (Housing); Lawrence Ponder, master of ceremonies; J. C. Wallin (Education); Mrs. Wallin; Mars Hill Mayor Bill Powell (recreation); Mrs. Powell. Not at speaker's table was Norris Gentry, of the French Broad EMC, who spoke on Services.

Wendell McDevitt of the N. C. Department of Labor, discussing the OSHA effects, said, "I believe Madison is on the verge of becoming one of the greatest industrial areas in the western part of the state."

Ponder presented certificates of appreciation from the commission to Truman Melton, Burlington Industries; Jim Rosenstock, Rosenstock Inc.; Bobby Carter, Quorum Retail Store; Grant Jones of Shadowline Inc.; and Pat Clemmens of Deringer Manufacturing Co., the county's newest industry.



SHOWN ABOVE is portion of the more than 100 persons who attended the Madison County Industrial Appreciation Banquet held in the Blue Room of Mars Hill College Cafeteria on Tuesday night of last week.



PICTURED ABOVE are Madison County industrialists and their wives who received Certificates of Appreciation at the first annual Madison County Industrial Appreciation Banquet held in the Blue Room of Mars Hill College cafeteria on Tuesday night of last week. Front row, left to right, Mrs. Bobby Carter, Mrs. Bud Bailey, Mrs. Truman Melton, Mrs. Pat Clemmens. Back row, left to right, Bobby Carter (Quorum), Bud Bailey (Quorum), Grant Jones (Shadowline), Truman Melton (Burlington Woollens), Pat Clemmens (Deringer). Absent when picture taken were Mrs. Grant Jones and Jimmy Rosenstock (Rosenstock & Co.).

Seating Of Three Members Aired At O.C. Meeting

By COWLES
Citizen Staff Writer

The Opportunity Corp. of Madison and Buncombe counties adopted a \$2.5 million budget Thursday night, and in two separate decisions delayed seating three former board members from Madison County until they attend a meeting.

The question of seating Zeno Ponder, Harold Anderson and Robert Edwards, reapportioned to the Opportunity Corporation's board of directors by the Madison County Board of Commissioners following their recent expulsion for non-attendance at board meetings, was considered twice during the Thursday night meeting.

At the beginning of the session, Bernard Gibson, chairman of the Function and Structure Committee, reported that subsequent to the Madison County Commissioners' action, his committee had met and recommended that the three Madison men and Mrs. Rosa Lee Conley of Buncombe County be seated.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, sitting as chairman in the absence of Chairman R. S. Boggan and the two vice chairmen, who had been removed from the board, explained to the board members that they could proceed with seating all four of the appointees, even though all were absent.

We are perfectly within our rights to seat these people, and if we do so tonight, their absence can count as one of the three absences required for expulsion."

A motion was immediately made and seconded, but before the vote, Gibson, called the board's attention to the fact that if additional members were seated on the board, the number required for a quorum would be raised, and the board members present would not constitute a quorum.

Lonnie Burton, executive director, advised the board that county commissioners' action had been checked with the Atlanta office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and that they are within their rights. We should, I think, impress on the commissioners the importance of attendance, rather than the board's intention of unseating them if they do continue non-attendance."

Gibson then withdrew his committee's recommendation, the motions to seat the four were withdrawn, and the board proceeded with the election by acclamation, of two new vice chairmen, nominated by the Function and Structure Committee.

They are Mrs. Cynthia Cahoun of Weaverville, a teacher's aide at Hill Street School and a student at Mars Hill College; and William Powell, mayor of Mars Hill, a former state senator and a former chairman of the board. In the absence of Mrs. Cahoun, Powell relieved Mrs. Robertson as chairman. Randall Lanier, planning

officer, reviewed the final draft of the one year plan and project design outline which will support its application for funding in 1973 totaling \$2,110,408 in Office of Economic Opportunity funds, and \$96,206 in Health, Education and Welfare funds which will be sought for a Child Development Training Program leading to certification of qualified teachers.

The Community Action Program application consists of an 8-page summary of work programs and budget and a 6-page detailed description of project objectives, their schedule and other details.

The board approved an adjusted Head Start budget submitted by Mrs. Rebecca Stradley, director, which took into consideration a three percent increase in funds available to the program.

Mrs. Stradley said that effective next May, day care is being phased out to allow an increase in areas served, resulting in two additional traveling teachers for Madison and three for Buncombe County.

Richard Rustay described to the board the new child development program being planned with the use of Appalachian Regional Commission Funds. Burton advised the board that the family planning component of the Opportunity Corporation is being merged with the Comprehensive Family Planning Program operated by the Buncombe County Health Department under contract with Model Cities, effective at the end of this year, and hereafter all funds will go directly to that agency.

Ramsays Are Named Top Farm Family

The O. G. Ramsey family of Hendersonville, formerly of Madison County, have been named "Farm Family of the Year" by community farmers and businessmen of Henderson County.

The award is presented to the farm family who has done the best job with available resources, according to Grover Westmoreland, Henderson County extension chairman.

The Ramsey's farm is 566 acres, of which 227 acres are rented. They raise Grade A dairy Holstein cattle.

The Ramsey family has remodeled and rebuilt parts of the farm since they bought it. They made repairs to fences, buildings and other farm facilities.

Their future plans include rebuilding milking facilities and remodeling the house. The Ramsays also plan to make various changes in their dairy herd.

Man, Wife Are Cleared Of Lawson Murder Charge

John Sherlin, 26, of Black Mountain, was acquitted on a charge of murder in Madison County Superior Court here Friday.

Earlier, the court not pressed the case against his wife, Brenda, 22, also charged with murder.

The Sherlins were charged on June 17, 1971, in connection with the shooting death of the same day of Mrs. Sherlin's brother-in-law, Bruce Lawson, at Lawson's home in Hot Springs, just off U. S. 25-70 near the Tennessee line.

Lawson was shot twice, once with a 20-gauge shotgun and once with a 22 pistol, according to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder's report at the time.

The trial began Tuesday morning and the state rested its case Thursday at the close of court Friday morning.

Robert Swain, Asheville attorney defending the Sherlins, and Solicitor Clyde Roberts, and Attorney Ron Howell presented arguments to the jury and Judge Sam Ervin III of Morganton completed instructions to the jury at 12 p.m.

The jury of six men and six women returned the verdict of not guilty at 3 p.m. Sherlin pleaded not guilty by reason of self defense. In his

testimony earlier this week, Sherlin said he and his wife had been called to the house in defense of Lawson's wife and children, who he alleged had been mistreated.

He said Lawson came at him with a 22 pistol and in the resulting melee, Lawson was shot. Lawson's widow corroborated Sherlin's testimony.

All other cases on this week's docket, including the trial of Dean Chandler on breaking and entering charges and the Pressnell murder case, were continued

until the November term of court.

Voters Notice

The Madison County Board of Elections will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for registration of voters. In addition to these regular hours the office will also be open additional hours. Listed below is a schedule of extra hours and days which we hope will accommodate the voter who cannot reach the office during regular hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Wednesday, Sept. 20-open 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27-open 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30-open 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 4-open 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7-open 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Monday, October 9 is the registration deadline for voting in the November 7th general election.

Defense Leads Tornados Over Cougars, 8-6

The 8-6 victory of the Marshall Tornados over the Charlotte Catholic Cougars last Friday night at the Island was the result of fine defensive work by the Marshall line and alert secondary.

What seemed an insignificant two-point safety in the first quarter which gave the Tornados a two-point lead turned out to be the winning

margin as both teams begrudgingly yielded yardage on the wet and slippery field.

The two-pointer occurred when Boyce Mayhew, who played a superb game, tackled Charlotte's punter, David McQueeney in his end zone.

As the game progressed, however, the two points loomed larger and larger as offenses on both teams

sputtered and fizzled with several turnovers stopping possible sustained drives.

The second quarter was scoreless and the teams went to the dressing rooms at halftime with the score 2-0.

In the third quarter, however, the Cougars went ahead 6-2 when John Mosca passed to right end John DeShenes on a 66-yard pass-run play. Until this "bomb," the Cougars' offense appeared slow and weak with the Tornado line frequently thwarting the Cougar backs for substantial losses.

The Cougar lead was short lived, however, as the Tornados stormed back to go into the lead four plays later when Haron Rice skirted end for 11 yards and the touchdown. Rice's TD was set up by a beautiful 40-yard run by Boyce Mayhew.

Both teams were unable to score in the final period although each team had opportunities caused by fumbles and interceptions.

So vicious was the Tornado defense that the Cougars were able to make only three first downs and a minus 10 yards

\$201,600 Grant Approved For Stadium

Madison County will get its hoped for 6,000-seat stadium, U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor and U. S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan announced in Washington.

Taylor and Jordan said a

\$201,600 grant for the project from the Economic Development Administration has been approved.

The Madison County Board of Education applied for the funds early in August, and a bi-partisan fund raising effort provided \$50,400 in local matching funds in less than a week.

The grant approval was contingent on the raising of the local funds.

Work on the stadium and field house, designed by Asheville architect J. Bertram King, is expected to begin within 90 days and will employ 194 persons from the area.

The stadium will be built adjacent to the new Madison County Consolidated High School, now under construction on U. S. 25-70 By-Pass near Marshall. A baseball field will also be graded and developed at the same time work is done for the stadium.

The stadium will be constructed of prefabricated concrete slabs patterned on the Wake Forest University stadium and will include 120 lockers and a press box.

Lighting and a \$5,000 field clock will be included, financed by private funds, according to county officials.

Football Teams To Consolidate In County

Madison County board of education has announced that the football teams in this county will be consolidated for the 1973 football season.

The three present teams—Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs—along with prospective players from Spring Creek and Laurel, will join together as a single unit.

As a recent meeting of the officers from each of the present schools, the nickname "Patriots" was chosen to be the official name of the consolidated team. Red, Silver and Blue were chosen as the official colors for Madison High School.

Further details as to schedule, practice site, and other information will be announced later.

County To Receive \$320,530 Under Revenue-Sharing

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced Friday that Madison County will receive a total of \$320,530 this year under the revenue-sharing program which is expected to receive final congressional approval next week.

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systems and streets and roads; health; recreation; libraries; social services for the poor or aged; and financial administration.

The state government in Raleigh will receive an additional \$45.2 million for calendar year 1972 and a slightly increased amount during each of the following four years. The state may spend its funds as it wishes, without being bound to any specific limitations in the legislation such as those placed on cities and counties.

years. Funds received by local units of government during the five-year tenure of the revenue-sharing program may be used only for certain priority expenditures specified in the legislation. These include public safety, including law enforcement; fire protection and building code enforcement; environmental protection, including sewage disposal, sanitation and pollution abatement; public transportation, including transit

Mars Hill Falls To Eagles, 43-25

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn.—Carson-Newman built up a 43-7 lead in the third period, deared the bench early in the fourth quarter and went on to a 43-25 victory over Mars Hill Saturday.

Carson-Newman, scheduled NAIA school in the country, amassed 331 yards in total offense—275 rushing and 28 passing. Six different

players scored TD's for Carson-Newman, which now has a 4-0 record.

There were some bright spots—though not very many—for Mars Hill. The Lions' Lane Patton ran 12 yards with a recovery fumble for a TD in the first quarter in the game at 7:27.

scores came after the game had gotten out of hand. Tim McDonald scored on a 60-yard run in the third period, and in the fourth quarter Jeff Davis returned a punt 40 yards for a touchdown, and Dan Robinson passed five yards to Johnny Dawkins for a score.

Mars Hill 7-0 15-25
Carson-Newman 14-15 28-34

MARSHALL'S CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC

First downs	3	6
Rushing yardage	30	167
Passing yardage	78	8
Comp-Att-Int	2-13	15-0
Fumbles lost	2	4
Yards punned	20	10
Charlotte Catholic	9-0-0-0	
Marshall	3-0-0-0	

GOP To Open Headquarters Here Saturday

Madison County Republican Headquarters will be opened this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Headquarters will be located in the Roberts Building above Shady Side Florists on Main Street.

Formal opening ceremonies will consist of ribbon cutting, recognition of county GOP candidates and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.



Mrs. Wanda Wyatt joined our Extension Staff, September 18, as Expanded Nutrition Aide for Madison County. She fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Virginia Cantel. Mrs. Wyatt is a native of Madison County and lives on Long Branch. She has three children, Russell, Marjorie and Renee. Her husband was the late Oakley C. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt has worked for nine years at Square D Company in Asheville. She will be working with county home economists in the area of nutrition and will also be doing the nutrition program for the home.