

THE NEWS - RECORD

Choral Clinic At Mars Hill College Fri.- Sat.

Over 100 high school singers from the western half of North Carolina and eastern Tennessee will attend the 25th annual choral clinic Feb. 9 and 10 at Mars Hill College. Dr. Daniel Moe, director of choral activities of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Ohio, will serve as guest director for the silver anniversary of the clinic, one of the oldest in the nation according to Joel Stegall, music department chairman and clinic director at Mars Hill.

Moe has taught at the universities of Denver and Iowa. He earned a doctor of philosophy degree in music composition from Iowa in 1961. He has studied also at Concordia College, Hamline University, University of Washington, Aspen School of Music, and Kirchenmusikschule in Hannover, Germany.

Changes In Feed Grain Program Is Explained

The set-aside requirement of the 1973 feed grain program, which was reduced last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in order to achieve an increase in production to meet the country's domestic and export demand, according to an announcement by Ralph Ramsey, ASAS Director for Madison County.

Ramsey explained that the required set-aside of cropland acreage has been lowered by a percent under plan one and by 10 percent under plan two along with a reduction in the per bushel payment rate for each plan. The program revision also provides that producers who enroll in the program may elect to graze and lay their set-aside acreage during the normal five-month prohibited grazing period (May 1 to October 1) by taking a reduction in payment.

If the participant elects to enroll under plan one he must set aside an acreage equal to 25 percent of his farm base and his payment rate will be 32 cents per bushel on corn times his farm yield, times one-half of the farm's corn base. If the participant elects to enroll under plan two, no set-aside is required under this recent change however the payment rate will be at 15 cents per bushel on corn and the producers must hold their 1973 corn acreage to that which was planted on the farm in 1972. Under plan one the farmer may plant as much corn as he wishes so long as he meets his set-aside requirements and maintains his conserving base. Generally speaking a farm's conserving base is the farm's cropland acreage which was devoted to grasses and legumes in 1960 when the corn base was first established.

Rouse Speaks At County YRC Dinner Wed.

State GOP Chairman Frank A. Rouse of Kingston was the guest speaker of the Madison County Young Republicans Club at the Wolf Laurel Restaurant last Wednesday night at a \$100 per plate dinner.

Marshall Graduate Was Honor Guard At Johnson Funeral



SGT. BISHOP
Sgt. Clifford Grant Bishop of Weaverville was one of the military honor guard in two services for the late President Lyndon B. Johnson. He was one of the servicemen chosen for the honor guard when President Johnson's body was lying in state at the Johnson Library at the University of Texas in Austin and again at the burial service in the family plot at Stonewall, Texas, on Thursday.

A veteran of two years of Vietnam, Sgt. Bishop has been awarded many citations, including the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, with Valor, the Air Medal and three medals in the Oak Leaf Cluster. Other citations include medals for Good Conduct, Vietnam Campaign and National Defense. He has been in military service since December 1968 and is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrix of McLeath Road, Weaverville. He is a graduate of the Marshall High School and was employed by the State Highway Commission before entering service. He called his mother before he left the barracks so that the family might watch TV. He made the first bid in the United States that at the final bid at service.

Choosing Right Burley Variety

Burley growers are now buying seed for their next crop. Many questions are being raised as to the best variety to grow. The best variety will be influenced by such things as soil type, altitude, growing season, and the presence of disease. Test fields, grown locally in the absence of disease, indicate that such varieties as 21 x 10, 13 x 12, 12 x 18, Ky 14, 21 x 16,

and Ky 10 are all good varieties. In black root rot infested fields, Ky 14 or Ky 12 should prove most satisfactory. For brown spot or virus disease, Ky 14 or 18 x 14 should give best results. If black shank is the problem, 12 x 18, 21 x 18, Va 509, 14 x 18, and Bu 37 are rated in that order.

GOP Lincoln Day Dinner Set For Asheville In March

Republicans of Western North Carolina will hold their annual Lincoln Day Dinner in Buncombe County on the last weekend in March, it was announced Thursday by Jess Ledbetter, GOP chairman of the 11th Congressional District.

Buncombe County has been selected, Ledbetter said, because of its central location and available facilities. The date and location will be announced by March 1.

Burley Quota Raised 5 P.C.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a national marketing quota of 560.5 million pounds for the 1973 crop of burley tobacco, about 5 percent larger than the 1972 crop, announced quota.

Raleigh Report

BY ERNEST MESSER
In his January 17 message to the North Carolina General Assembly, Governor Holshouser recommended that medicine be exempt from the three percent sales tax, or, as he stated it, that the tax on medicine be repealed. This would cost the State \$8,000,000 annually in revenue.

Little Pine Club Names Officers

The Little Pine E. H. Club met Tuesday Jan. 23 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Zura Worley as hostess.

Hot Springs Lions Defeat Marshall, Sat.

The Marshall Lions battled the Hot Springs Lions on practically even terms during the first half of a benefit basketball game in the Hot Springs gymnasium last Saturday night but wilted in the second half with the Hot Springs Lions winning handily, 46-20. The score at halftime was 20-14, Hot Springs.

County WCU Students On Dean's List

Academic honors at Western Carolina University have been conferred upon six Madison County students. They are among 1183 university students on the dean's list for the fall quarter of the current academic year.

Grose Named Chairman Of Mars Hill BA

Jack N. Grose, five-year veteran of the Mars Hill College faculty, here has been appointed chairman of the business administration department, according to Dr. Richard L. Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs.

Basketball Results

- AT MARSHALL**
Boyer Maybew scored 20 points and Kathy Fisher had her best scoring night of the season with 30 markers. Fricks led Marshall's boys and girls to a sweep over Hot Springs.
- HOT SPRINGS—MARSHALL BOYS**
HOT SPRINGS: 43; Marshall: 33.
Norton 4, Cook 12, Hagans 7, Rathbone 4, Hunsinger 8, Ramsey 4, Jenkins 2, Lillon 2.
MARSHALL: 76; Griggs 9, Freeman 18, Mayhew 20, Brazil 2, Lavesay 6, Rice 12, Adams 5, Webb 4.
Half: Marshall, 33-20.
- GIRLS**
HOT SPRINGS: 33; Marshall: 20.
Padgett 10, Price 12, Wills 2, Barnett 4, Edbs 1, Thomas 4, Ponder 1.
MARSHALL: 52; Fisher 30, McDowell 4, Wyatt 4, Goforth 6, Reed 8, Flynn 4.
Half: 23-23.
- AT LAUREL**
Mike Osteen's two free throws with time running out in the second overtime proved decisive. Fridas night as Mars Hill's boys topped Laurel 69-68 in Appalachian Conference play. In girls action Janet Robinson's basket with three seconds to play gave the Wildcats a 45-43 win over Laurel.
- MARS HILL—LAUREL BOYS**
MARS HILL: 69; Price 16, Osteen 10, Roberts 16, Jarvis 2, Fox 5, Robinson 20.
LAUREL: 68; M. Shelton

Burlington Gains In Sales In 1973

Charles F. Myers Jr., chairman of the diversified textile firm, said at the annual meeting of shareholders that "the nation's economic gains in the final quarter of 1972 were substantial and the favorable trends which currently appear underway are already being reflected in increasing demand for most textile products."

Hot Springs Commissioners Amend Budget

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners amended the 1973-74 budget by appropriating \$15,000 to be used to support the Madison County Ambulance Service and \$15,000 to be used for improved law enforcement. These funds were derived from the Revenue Sharing Trust funds.

Hot Springs Heart Fund Car Washing

In an effort to secure additional monies for the Heart Fund Drive, Nancy Baker and Helen Ponder, co-chairmen, announced this week that cars will be washed at Rucker's Gulf Station this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with proceeds going to the Heart Fund.

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