

THE NEWS - RECORD

Marshall, Mars Hill Teams Battle Saturday For County Cage Titles

The Marshall varsity girls and boys will battle the Mars Hill varsity girls and boys this Saturday night in the Marshall gymnasium for the 1973 Madison County basketball championship. The girls' game will start 7 p.m. with the championship boys' game scheduled for 9 p.m. A capacity crowd is expected to be on hand.

The gym is also expected to be packed on Friday night for the varsity consolation games (third place). In the first consolation game, beginning at 5 p.m., the Laurel girls play the Hot Springs Lassies and at 6:30, the Laurel boys battle the Hot Springs Blue Devils.

Also on tap for Friday night are the finals in the Junior Varsity bracket. The Marshall girls meet the Mars Hill girls at 8:00 and the Marshall boys collide with Hot Springs boys at 9:00.

Following the championship games Saturday night, individual and team awards, trophies and recognitions will be made.

Results of games played last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are as follows:

THURSDAY NIGHT
A second half full-court press combined with Spring Creek foul troubles gave the Hot Springs Blue Devils a come-from-behind 84-65 victory over the Tigers in the first round of the Tournament Thursday night.

David Cook fired in 23 points and Danny Norton and Marvin Haggins added 20 apiece to lead the victory while Roger Keener netted 23 for Spring Creek.

Terri Padgett and Pam Price scored 24 and 21 points, respectively, to key Hot Springs to a 58-40 victory over Spring Creek in the girls' contest. Lynn Plemmons topped the Spring Creek attack with 11 points.

SPRING CREEK (65)
Moore 20, Keener 23, Balding 13, Kirkpatrick 6, F. Willett 2, K. Hunter 2, J. Willett 6, Duckett 2, Roberts, Payne 1, Hunter.

HOT SPRINGS (84)
Norton 20, Cook 23, Haggins 20, Rathbone 5, Huntsinger 4, Dillon 12, Fisher, Melton, Caldwell, Byriel.

Half Spring Creek 40-32
GIRLS
SPRING CREEK (40) M. Payne 6, Plemmons 11, Ledford 8, Woody 3, Waldroup, S. Wells 8, B. Payne 2, Brown, Balding 2, Trantham, M. Wells.

HOT SPRINGS (38)

Padgett 24, Price 21, Barnett 7, Strom, Wills 3, Dillon 2, Swaney, Wilson, Goforth 1.
Half Hot Springs, 24-18
JV Marshall girls 27, Laurel girls 25

FRIDAY NIGHT
Marshall High School pulled off the first surprise in the tournament Friday night with a 52-42 upset over Laurel, a team which had won two previous seasonal games with

McCurry Is Hunter Safety Instructor

Recently the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission assumed the role of administering a Hunter Safety program in North Carolina. A great many states now require this same course before a hunting license is issued, but as of now this is not a requirement in this State.

For many years the Commission has been presenting Hunter Safety programs on a limited basis, but as of January 1972 a special group of officers was assigned to administer this program by utilizing Wildlife Commission personnel and qualified volunteers that could teach Hunter Safety to young people and adults.

Although the course is not mandatory in this State, it is being offered by the Commission and the graduation certificates that are issued are honored in all other states where this program is mandatory.

In trying to place qualified instructors in every area of the State so that everyone will have the benefit of receiving this worthwhile course of instruction, the Wildlife Resources Commission announces the appointment of Dennis McCurry, P.O. Box 102, Mars Hill, as qualified Hunter Safety instructor after having completed an instructor's training school and demonstrated the necessary qualifications necessary to instruct others in the art of Hunter and Firearms Safety.

Mr. McCurry will be available to assist in the planning or presentation of Hunter Safety programs in this area as a service to the public and to further promote safe gun handling practices to everyone.

the Tornados.
The Marshall girls also advanced in the tournament, whipping Laurel 53-44.

BOYS
LAUREL (42) - Shelton 2, Anthony 6, J. Gunther 2, Norton, Franklin 10, L. Shelton 4, Cantrell 2, King, R. Shelton, Chandler 16, D. Gunther.

MARSHALL (52) - Adams 8, Briggs 13, Lavesay 6, Mashburn, Rice 9, Freeman 7, Cody, Brazil 2, Ramsey, Robinson, B. Ramsey, Webb, Mayhew 7.
Half Marshall, 21-15

GIRLS
LAUREL (44) - C. Johnson, Cutshall 6, Gunther, Hensley 17, G. Shelton, C. Shelton 5, Ramsey 8, Norton 6, L. Cantrell 2, K. Cantrell, P. Norton.

MARSHALL (53) - Fisher 21, McLeish, Wyatt, Glenn 4, Hector 2, Reid 18, Goforth 8, Davis.
Half Marshall, 25-21
JV Game Marshall 41-26

SATURDAY NIGHT
Mars Hill put four men in double figures and coasted to an 89-54 victory over Hot Springs Saturday night in the semifinals of the Madison County Tournament.

The Mars Hill attack was paced by Jim Roberts with 17, while Mike Osteen added 16.

Corn To Be Discussed At Meeting Here

Anyone interested in the latest recommendations on the management and production of corn is urged to attend a special session February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse, A. D. Stuart, Extension Agronomy Specialist (Corn), will be the discussion leader. Topics to be discussed are:

- 1) Varieties for silage and grain
- 2) Fertilizer recommendations and procedures
- 3) Control of corn insects and diseases
- 4) Johnsongrass control
- 5) Seed grades, germination, survival and pricing
- 6) Seed availability and prices expected in 1973
- 7) Pros and cons of soil planting
- 8) Question and answer period

There were several problems in the corn crop over the county last year to which Mr. Stuart can provide an answer.

Hot Springs' Marvin Haggins took game scoring honors with 29.

The Mars Hill girls also advanced through the semifinals by chopping down Hot Springs, 61-40, behind the 18 point barrage of Yvonne Coates. Terri Padgett pitched in 26 for Hot Springs.

The Madison County finals will be held next Saturday at the Marshall gym. The Mars Hill and Marshall boys will fight it out at 9 p.m., while the girls' teams from the same two schools will meet at 7 p.m.

MARS HILL-HOT SPRINGS BOYS
MARS HILL (89) - Price 12, Osteen Robinson 7, Church 7, Fox 3, Ponder 8.

HOT SPRINGS (54)
Norton 4, Cook 16, Roberts 17, Walks 6, Plemmons 11, Dillon 5.

Half Mars Hill, 41-30
GIRLS
MARS HILL (61) - Brady 2, Coates 18, Moss 2, Norton 6, J. Robinson 12, L. Robinson 11, Wheeler 1, Wood 5, Yelton 1.

HOT SPRINGS (40) - Padgett 26, Price 3, Barnett 4.



THE ABOVE picture looks like an earthquake has just demolished the back of Coal, Feed & Lumber Company building on Upper Bridge Street here. However, repair is underway on the building which was struck early Saturday morning, Jan. 22, 1972, by a Southern Railway freight train which derailed with 17 freight cars involved. Damage will also necessitate extensive repairing to the front of the large building.

Tomato Growers To Meet In Asheville February 23

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Trelised Tomato Growers Association will be held at the Holiday Inn West on Friday, February 23, in Asheville. Your association officers have planned a very interesting and informative program for the one-day meeting. Topics to be discussed include tomato marketing for 1973 by various sales representatives for the area, functions of your association for the past year by R. E. Cathey, and the main address will be given by Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

Several equipment and supply dealers furnishing tomato production items for the area will have exhibits available for farmers to look at and discuss with them. All Madison County tomato growers are urged to attend this meeting to help promote the tomato industry in our area.

Registration for the February 23 meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and the last session will be at 3:00 p.m.

Courthouse To Close Monday

It has been announced that offices in the courthouse will be closed next Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Wills 3, Wilson 2, Goforth 2, Half Mars Hill, 29-11.
Boys JV Hot Springs 40, Laurel 36.
Girls JV Mars Hill, 24-15

Educational Checkloan Available

Educational Checkloan, a program developed by First Union National Bank to assist middle income families who may not qualify for government or other financing in meeting the cost of college, was announced today by R. Bryce Hall, the bank's city executive in Marshall.

Educational Checkloan provides a pre-approved line of credit from \$500 to \$10,000 for up to four years of college. The maximum credit for any one year is \$2,500. Repayment can be extended up to 72 months, allowing parents to comfortably budget educational expenses.

This is the first educational loan program in North Carolina which allows the customer to control use of the funds. The parent is provided with a special checkbook which is used to pay educationally related expenses. The parent uses the funds only as needed and pays interest only on the funds used.

Simple interest is charged on the funds used based on the average daily balance. The parent will receive a monthly billing statement showing all activity on the account, including interest charged. The parent may cut his total cost by paying any amount in excess of his minimum monthly payment.

Educational Checkloan is not limited to college. It will be available for educational expenses on all levels; schools will not be limited geographically. Borrowers, however, must be residents of North Carolina.

It is estimated that the cost of four years of college ranges from \$4,000 to \$20,000. Only half of the parents have saved any money to meet this expense, and amounts saved are usually insufficient to meet the costs.

Educational Checkloan will be marketed primarily through FUND statewide offices and college financial advisors. High School guidance counselors will be made aware of the program.



SHIRLEY BROOKS, District Clerk-Typist is presented a Certificate of Merit by District Ranger Bobby Brady, U. S. Forest Service, Hot Springs. Brady said Mrs. Brooks also received a Quality Pay Increase for her high quality job performance.

Low-Income, Senior Citizens Tax Returns Prepared Free By VITA

Students of Mars Hill College will help area taxpayers prepare their 1972 Federal income tax returns accurately and without charge. Approximately four students have been trained by the IRS to qualify them as volunteer income tax assistants (VITA) in advising and assisting low-income and senior citizen taxpayers with their tax returns.

The upcoming schedule of VITA sessions in this area is as follows:
Spilveon Head Start Center - each Monday (February 19-April 9) 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Hot Springs Center - each Tuesday (February 20-April 10) 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Meadow Fork Community Center - each Tuesday (February 20-April 10) 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Laurel Clinic - each Wednesday (February 14-April 11) 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The Opportunity Corporation (Memorial Park Building) - each Thursday

The Mars Hill Civitan Club met on Tuesday, February 6 and heard about the Youth Conference on Human Relations held last summer at the Central Carolina Civitan Center, Inc. in Hendersonville. Reverend Larry Freeman, Director of the Conference, and Charles Misener, President of the Center, told the club about the program last year and then explained the program for the summer of 1973. The Mars Hill Club plans to send two rising seniors at Mars Hill School to the conference next summer.

On Saturday, February 3, Dick Hoffman, Fred Diercks, John Hough, Fred Dickerson, Ralph Lee, Jim Fish, Joe Godwin, Bob Edwards, and Harold Kepthart attended the Western District Meeting in Lexington. As a result of their attendance, District Governor Ralph Lee was presented an award from the largest delegation by a club and an award for the largest percentage of membership of any club attending the District Meeting.

The club has had interesting programs during the winter with representatives of the Mars Hill College basketball team, the Mars Hill High School boys basketball team, and the Mars Hill High School girls basketball team appearing before the group. The Christmas Party was held at the Wolf Laurel Restaurant on Bald Mountain. Sigsbee Duck entertained the group with music, and then Governor-Elect Paul Ridenhower gave an audio-visual presentation on the 4^C Conference at Hendersonville.

In January, the two meetings included Civitan Harrell Wood discussing his January Term course in Health Education and Miss Sue Fitzgerald relating her duties as Director of Christian Education. The latter was a part of Civitan Clergy Week which is an effort by Civitan International to honor the work of the ministry throughout the world.

In addition to its meetings, the Mars Hill Civitans have sold 200 bags of trick or treat candy, 300 cans of peanut brittle, 400 boxes of mixed nuts, and 400 pounds of fruit cake. As a result of these

Newcomer's Bits And Pieces On Paint Fork

BY SARAWILL BELLAMY
Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.
April 1972 the first time I ever ventured onto Madison County soil was an experience of love at first sight. This January 1 with my husband and two boys, Will and Dan, moved permanently to the Paint Fork Community.

We were without water in our new house for two weeks so appreciation must be extended to Mr. Levi Hunter down at the Esso Station who kept us supplied with delicious spring water.

Mrs. Jo Franklin just across the road epitomizes "Love thy neighbor as thyself." She's shared everything with us from her mailbox to delicious homemade kraut. My sons think her oranges taste better than any others.

Mrs. Badie Eta Gardener, another good neighbor, teaches the Little Folks Sunday School Class at Paint Fork Baptist Church. She and the other members have gathered us four Methodists in to visit with them in the Baptist fold. Reverend Joe Coffey is the pastor.

Last week I met Mr. Clarence Metcalf via a wrong telephone number and discovered he was on my party line. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Metcalf, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Friday, February 9, 1973.

Paint Fork Community wouldn't be the same without the Oscar Andersons. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 5, 1973. People from Asheville and from out of state stop by to inquire if their picturesque 2-story white house is for sale. It's no wonder as they keep the house and grounds immaculate.

One of our 11th grade students, Danny Metcalf, missed over a week of school due to the virus. The flu has virtually made the rounds here.

Huff Now In New Location

Joseph B. Huff, prominent Marshall attorney, has relocated his law offices and is now in the offices formerly occupied by Solicitor Clyde M. Roberts, near the First Union National Bank.

Mars Hill Students Are Cited

Two Mars Hill High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1973, according to Fred I. Dickerson, principal. Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000. Local nominees are Linda K. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, and Sandra D. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in academic achievement and community service. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. Similar trophies will be presented to the winners in other states. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

The 51 state winners will be eligible for awards totaling \$7,000. One boy and one girl will be chosen for national scholarships of \$1,000 each to be used at the college or university of their choice. Ten regional winners will also be selected from the remaining state winners to receive \$500 regional scholarships.

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Walnut News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loughmiller and daughter of Asheville spent the week-end with Mrs. Loughmiller's aunt, Mrs. Charlie Martin. Visiting Mrs. Martin also on Sunday afternoon were her sister, Mrs. Ben Hoover and two children from Erwin, Tenn. Miss Linda Boyd and H. L. Hunter were married in Waverlyville on Sunday night, January 28. The Rev. J. G. Rice conducted the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Planner Boyd of Rt. 7 Marshall. On Saturday night Linda was honored with a household shower at the R.E.A. Building in Marshall.

Edgar Henderson, who has been a patient in Asheville Park Hospital for several weeks, returned to his home on Monday.

Jimmy Buckner Manager Of Ga. A&P Store

Jimmy Buckner, popular assistant manager of the Marshall A&P store left Monday for McCalysville, Ga., where he has been promoted to manager of the McCalysville A&P store. He will begin his duties as manager immediately following the retirement of its present manager, W. C. Goss.

Mrs. Buckner and their two children will move to McCalysville this week-end from their home on the Marshall-Walnut highway.

Buckner has been associated with the Marshall store for more than seven years and was active in civic and religious affairs in this area. He served as assistant pastor of the Walnut Baptist Church and was ordained on February 4.

His wife is the former Miss Delfie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Davis, of Anderson Branch.

"We regret losing Mr. Buckner here and we wish for him every success in his new location," W. R. "Dub" Deal, local manager, stated.



THE TWO NEW BUILDINGS under construction on Mars Hill College campus—the College Union (top) and Cornwell Hall—were more than three-fourths completed when the first heavy snow of the winter fell in early January. The contractors have promised full completion by early spring, and college officials are planning "open house" activities in both structures during commencement weekend, May 19-20. The College Union, a \$1.1 million project of Engineers-Constructors, Inc. of Knoxville, wedges interestingly between the science building (left), the cafeteria and the football stadium. Cornwell Hall, a combination of classrooms and faculty offices, occupies a strategic position facing the little circle at the center of the campus. A \$457,800 project of Buncombe Construction Co., it is named for trustee George T. Cornwell '27 of Morganton.