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## Attention All 18 Year Old Males

Even though selective service is not inducting any registrants at this time, the law still requires that all male persons register with selective service within thirty days before or after their eighteenth birthday. You may register with Brenda Cook at

the Tax Collectors Office at the Court House any day Monday thru Friday. The members of Local Board No. 59 would like to express their appreciation to Brenda Cook for volunteering her services as registrar for Madison County.

## Ramsey Names Subcommittees To Study Taxes

RALEIGH—House Finance Committee Chairman Liston B. Ramsey, D-Madison, has appointed seven subcommittees to study proposals relating to taxes introduced during the 1973 session of the General Assembly but set aside for further consideration during the legislative interim. Ramsey will chair one of the subcommittees. He said the other subcommittee chairmen are Rep. Herschel Harkins, D-Buncombe County; Rep. Daniel T. Lilley, D-Lenoir County; Rep. Sneed High, D-Cumberland County; Rep. Foyle Hightower, D-Anson County; Rep. Robert Z. Falls, D-Cleveland County; and Rep. James E. Long, D-Alamance County.

The 31-member Ramsey subcommittee will study 29 bills, including proposals to repeal taxes on cigarettes and soft drinks, a proposal to exempt certain foods from sales tax, and a proposal to increase a dependent's exemption for state income tax purposes to \$750 from \$600. The Harkins subcommittee has 20 members. Among the four bills it will consider is a proposal to exempt from taxation property owned by a charitable organization for use exclusively as a public park.

The Lilley subcommittee of 17 members will consider a proposal that would reduce registration fees for trucks

used exclusively to pull low boy trailers hauling farm equipment or machinery. The subcommittee will also consider a proposal to exempt from annual automobile licensing and registration fees special National Guard plates issued to active National Guardsmen.

The 13-member High subcommittee will center its attention on a proposal that would use federal income tax as a base for determining state income tax for individuals, estates, and trusts. The Hightower subcommittee will review all occupational licensing boards in North Carolina operating without state funds. The subcommittee will study the structure and functioning of the boards to determine if legislative action may better serve the public interest.

The Falls subcommittee will look into all aspects of privilege license plates to determine the cost of the plates and if they are paying for themselves.

Long will head a subcommittee to study the small water and sewer systems, investigating and proposing necessary legislation relating to their regulation.

The subcommittees are to have their reports ready for the 1974 session of the General Assembly which convenes January 16.

## Wolf Laurel Recipient Of Profile Award

Wolf Laurel of Mars Hill has received a Profile Award from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina and Radio Station WWNC for outstanding contributions to the industrial growth and development of North Carolina.

The plaque, signed by Thomas A. Rose, president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, and by Robert Burnelle, president of the Citizen-Times Publishing Company, was presented to Wolf Laurel by David Luckadoo, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of N. C.'s representative in the Asheville District Office, following the company's appearance on the Profile radio program on WWNC Sunday, June 25.

Profile is aired each Sunday afternoon on WWNC Asheville, WBT Charlotte, WPTF Raleigh, and WPTF Raleigh, and WBIG Greensboro and salutes leading industrial and business firms in the State. The purpose of these broadcasts is to assist in the campaign to attract new industry to North Carolina and to develop greater public appreciation of industry already located in the state.

## Pharmacy Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Laurel, Walnut, Hot Springs Health Program pharmacy:

- Monday, Laurel 9-11 a. m.; Walnut, 12-2 p. m.
- Tuesday, Laurel 1-5 p. m.; Hot Springs, 9-12 noon.
- Wednesday, Laurel, 3-5 p. m.; Walnut, 12-2 p. m.; Hot Springs, 9-11 a. m.
- Thursday, Walnut, 1-3 p. m.; Hot Springs, 9-12 noon.
- Friday, Laurel, 9-12 noon; Walnut, 1-4 p. m.

Mr. Merton will not fill prescriptions from other physicians unless it is a specialist to whom the Health Program has referred the patient.



MARS HILL LIONS CLUB OFFICERS were installed Tuesday night of last week by Lion J. P. Ramsey, former District 31-A Governor at beautiful Pisgah View Ranch. Left to right, kneeling, The Rev. Ralph Hogan, 2nd vice president; Grant Jones, director; Bobby Hernandez, director; R. J. Edwards, Lion Tamer; Phil Briggs, Tail Twister. Standing, I to r, Alan Briggs, president; Vetic Bates, 1st vice president; Ronnie Wallin, secretary; Jake Drake, treasurer.



LIONS AND LIONESSES of the Mars Hill Club are shown relaxing at picturesque Pisgah View Ranch prior to dinner and installation services on Tuesday night of last week. 35 persons attended the event.



ABOVE ARE VERNON PONDER, left, who has served as president of the Mars Hill Lions Club for the past year; and Alan Briggs, newly-installed president. Lion President Briggs is perhaps the youngest Lion Club President in North Carolina.

## 4th Of July Schedule

A wild west Rodeo will feature the 4th of July celebration here next Wednesday.

The event, sponsored by the Marshall Fire Department and Marshall Merchants Association, will have two shows, the first at 1:30 p. m. and a night show beginning at

7:00. Following the night show, fireworks will be displayed at 10:00. In addition to this a square dance will be held on Bridge Street.

The Marshall Wagon Train is also expected to terminate on the Island about noon in time for the rodeo.



ABOVE IS Eugene Wills, chairman of the Madison County Draft Board, presenting certificates of Appreciation to Jack Payne, former board member and to Dr. James L. McElroy, former Medical Advisor for Madison County. Dr. McElroy also received a Meritorious Service Award. The certificates were signed by President Richard Nixon, Bryan Peppone, National Director of Selective Service; Gov. James Holshouser and William McKatherine, State Director of Selective Service.

## Stores Will Observe 4th

Most business firms in Marshall will be closed next Wednesday in observance of the 4th of July, officials of the Marshall Merchants Association announce.

Offices in the courthouse, various agencies, banks, etc., will also observe Independence Day.

## Mars Hill Civitan Awards Night Held

The Mars Hill Civitan Club met on Tuesday, June 19 in the President's Dining Room of the Mars Hill College Cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting was to present several awards to Mars Hill Civitans and one to the outstanding citizen in the Mars Hill community during the 1972-73 Civitan year. The wives of the Civitans were invited to this important event.

The Citizen of the Year award was presented to Mrs. Alice Mahy for her outstanding work as Director of Hands-School by Otis Duck. Then, the Citizen of the Year award was given to Fred Dericks by Fred Quick for his efforts in establishing a collegiate Civitan Club. The third award, the Club Honor Key, is given only to members of the club who have served the community and Civitan for a number of years. This was presented to Otis Duck by John Hough. Dr. Duck was the fourth recipient of the award following Ken Anderson, R. M. Lee, and Jim Cox. Harrell Wood then honored the Jim Fish family by giving the Family of the Year Award.

Jim Cox, awards chairman, presented attendance awards to Ken Anderson, R. M. Lee, and John Hough; and he expressed appreciation to John Hough, President, and Frank Quick, Secretary-Treasurer, for their service to the club by awarding them plaques for their service.

District Governor R. M. Lee then installed the new officers of the club for 1973-74. Fred Holtkamp, President, Harrell Wood, President-Elect and Program Chairman; Rex Sprinkle, Vice-President and Projects Chairman; Frank Quick, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Godwin, Chaplain; R. M. Lee, Attendance Chairman; Otis Duck, Awards Chairman, and John Hough, Publicity Chairman. He also installed the eighth new member of the year—Jack Grose.

Some forty people attended the meeting including the Civitan ladies. In addition to Mrs. Mahy and her husband, David Mathews, and Bryce Cummings of Admissions, urged the club to recommend newly Madison County students to attend Mars Hill College since there is money available for these students. Dr. Cummings, Director of the North Carolina Leadership talked briefly about that program. One Civitan, Ben Cochran, is working with that program.

## Judge McLean Now Improved

Judge W. K. McLean, senior resident judge of Buncombe County Superior Court, was reported in satisfactory condition at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte following a heart attack Thursday.

Judge McLean, who had been holding court in

## Commissioners Adopt Abandoned And Junk Car Ordinance

The mountain counties of southern Appalachia have experienced several damaging blows to the natural beauty of the landscape. Unregulated strip-mining and the wholesale cutting of almost all virgin timber have made certain regions of Appalachia a visual nightmare. Madison County escaped the effects of strip-mining. Her mountains are yet magnificent and her citizens desire that they remain so for the enjoyment of all who come out way.

However, the increasing number of junked cars along the roadways of our county does present us with a problem. They are, by common agreement, an eyesore. They detract from the beauty of Madison County, as such, are an obstacle to the growth and development of the county. They need to be removed, and the County Commissioners have adopted an ordinance that will make that goal possible. Some of the important points of the ordinance are as follows:

1. All abandoned and junked vehicles on County owned property or public grounds within the County will be removed by the County.

2. No vehicle shall be removed from privately owned property without the written request of the property owner or the person currently living on the property.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any

vehicle on any public or private property.

4. The County will be authorized to remove any vehicle from private property if the owner or the person currently living on the property fails to request removal within 30 days of the date of the County's written request.

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6. A fee of \$5 per vehicle will be charged for removing vehicles from privately owned property.

One point may merit repeating. Junked vehicles on County owned or public property will be removed. However, junked vehicles on private property can not be removed except with the consent of the property owner.

If we are to remove the abandoned and junk vehicles from Madison County it will require the voluntary cooperation of all citizens. Remember that we can get the County to remove any vehicle from our property with no fee provided that we request the removal prior to July 1, 1975.

An inquiry concerning the removal of a junked vehicle should be directed to the Madison County Department of Health. Citizens interested in reading the ordinance will find it posted in the Madison County Courthouse.

## Wagon Trains Feature 4th of July Celebration

This year instead of one wagon train drawing the attention of riders and the like, there are two wagon trains scheduled.

Below are the details of the two different wagon trains.

### TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL WAGON TRAIN

This wagon train, sponsored by the Mars Hill Lions Club, will include riders from Yancey, Madison, Mitchell, Buncombe, and Henderson Counties, as well as others. The Wagonmaster will be Hubert Briggs of Mars Hill and the Chief Scout will be Jack Thomson of Mars Hill. Anyone who wishes to travel with the wagon train is invited to join at no charge and should bring along bedroll, some food, and a pillow for the saddle sores, which are not uncommon among greenhorns. Anyone unable to make the entire journey may join at any time for as long as he wishes.

On June 30, riders, wagons, and horses will meet at the Mt. Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club riding ring, just to the east of Burnsville at Windsor. The gates will be open anytime after 12 noon June 30.

That evening at the Mt. Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club will sponsor a horse show. This show is free of charge to the public and everyone is invited to visit the wagons, admire the stock, listen to oldtimers tell of wagon days and enjoy the horse show.

July 1, Sunday morning, the bride and saddle club will offer breakfast to those who wish to purchase it. After breakfast the Rev. Jenkins of Mars Hill will conduct a worship service. Following the service, Wagonmaster Briggs will shout "Wagon Ho!" and the train will roll out for its first day of travel, 12 miles by the way of Pensacola Road to Ray Miller's Mtn. Wilderness. Supper will be available by the Lions Club for those who would rather eat out than cook for themselves.

Monday July 2, the Mars Hill Lions Club will perfume the air with breakfast aromas as folks prepare to travel the second day which will be 14 miles. The train will travel across Cane River Gap toward Barnardsville, and will camp the second night out on Martin's Creek near Barnardsville.

Tuesday, July 3, the wagon train will travel 13 miles up Martin's Creek, through the Maney Fields, down Indian Crk. up Horton Creek, down Point Fork, and camp for the night. The train will travel mainly on back roads or gravel roads, so travelers will come to appreciate the hardtop roads!

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## \$1,125,000 Grant Is Approved

U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor announced Thursday the approval of grants totaling \$1,125,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for second year funding of North Carolina's Child Development Program. All seventeen counties in the 11th Congressional District will receive a portion of these grants.

These programs provide comprehensive medical, dental, nutritional, social, developmental, and counseling services to children ages 0-6 through Day Care Centers, clinics, and home visitation programs.

This program provides Appalachian assistance for continuation of Child Development Services in the 29 Appalachian Counties of N. C.

Transylvania County 4-C, which includes Transylvania, Buncombe, Henderson, and Madison Counties, will receive from ARC \$68,656; from Title 4A, \$159,577; and none from local sources, making a total of \$248,234.

## Silver Cloud Still Cut Down On Big Laurel

Sheriff Ponder stated that a 6-barrel, 600-gallon capacity Silver Cloud still was cut down on Sunday morning of last week in the Peachtree section on Big Laurel.

No arrests were made.



NEW HARDTOP STREET at Holton bar needs residents and businessmen baggy. The improvement has been needed for years and the citizens of this area of Marshall wish to thank the officials of Marshall for having this project made.

## Correction

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