

# THE NEWS - RECORD

## Mars Hill Civitans Hold July Meetings

The Mars Hill Civitan Club held its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, July 3. Fred Holtkamp, President for 1973-74, announced his plans for the year including a fall festival and several other projects. He challenged the club to try to be one of the best clubs in District West of North Carolina during 1973-74.

Anderson, President of the Madison County Planning Board, and Norris Gentry, secretary of the same group, discussed the work and concerns of the Planning Board. Dr. Anderson and Mr. Gentry also requested suggestions about future activities of the Board from the Civitans.



**OFFICERS OF THE MARS HILL CIVITAN CLUB FOR 1973-74—Frank Quick, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred Holtkamp, President; "Red" Walker, Lieutenant-Governor of Area I; and Harrell Wood, President-Elect. Rex Sprinkle, Vice-President, was absent.**

## Robert Johnson Injured In Motorcycle Mishap

Robert Lee Johnson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Johnson, of Walnut was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon when his motorcycle left the highway near the Madison-Buncombe County line. He was rushed to Memorial Mission Hospital where he has been in intensive care since the accident.

Deese said Johnson was apparently leaning into a left-hand curve when the kickstand on the motorcycle caught the pavement, throwing it off the road.

It was stated that Johnson was en route to Quorum Manufacturing plant near Weaverville where he is employed.

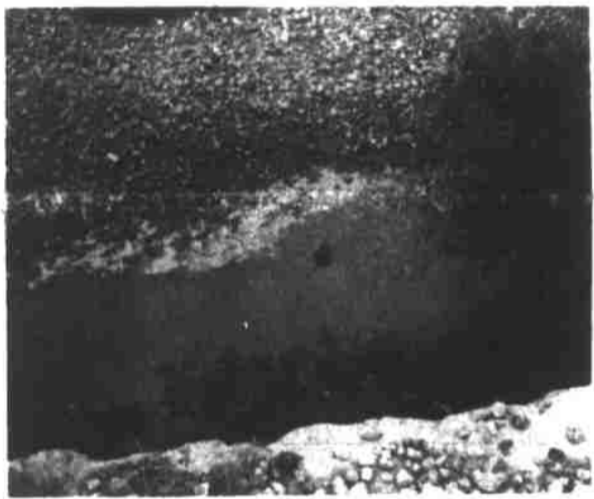
State Trooper Donald Deese, who investigated the mishap, reported that the popular youth was traveling south on the highway at an apparent high speed when the accident occurred about 2:55 p.m.

He received a broken hip, a broken leg, internal injuries and a broken pelvis bone, it was reported.

His condition was reported vastly improved this week although he remains in serious condition.



**NEW MEMBERS during 1972-73. (Front Row L-R) L. M. Outen, Harrell Wood, Ben Cochran (Second Row L-R) Bill Kloos, Claude Gibson, Jack Grose and Mike Pryor (visitor). Larry Burda was absent.**



A MOST UNUSUAL nature study of a school of newly-born minnows (several hundred) shown in the small dark spot in upper center of picture. Two large Blue catfish, the mother and father, are swimming close by their "children" keeping them from separating and getting into deep water (due to likeness in color of water they are not visible). Whenever the minnows would start to separate the "parents" would gently flip their tails in the water causing currents to keep them intact. The site of the interesting picture was taken in front of the jail here Sunday morning. The main parts of the French Broad River is just out of focus at top. The picture was taken from the railroad. Sheriff Ponder, and others were kept entertained by the actions of the fish.

## Mars Hill Car Show To Be Held Sun.-Mon.

The Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the second annual Mars Hill Auto Show on July 21 and 22. The show will be held in the Mars Hill High School Stadium. The times will be 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. Saturday, July 21, and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, July 22.

More entries have already pre-registered for this year than were at the show last year.

There will be twenty two classes for vehicles including antiques, rods, customs and cycles and a first, second and third place trophy will be awarded in each class.

## Jack Guthrie Appointed To FHA Board

Jack Guthrie of Walnut has been appointed to the Madison County Farmers Home Administration Board by James T. Johnson, State Director of the FHA, on recommendation of Joe L. Morgan.

Guthrie joined fellow members J. Albin Buckner and G. McCallahan Calhoun on July 1. Among other things the local FHA Board approves small loans for farmers.

Guthrie recently retired from the management of Guthrie's Golf Service on the Marshall-Walnut Highway. He is a Mason and sportsman. He was a former member of the Madison County Board of Elections and served as Treasurer of the Madison County Republican Party for a number of years.

## Examination For Clerk And Carrier At Marshall Post Office

**THE OPPORTUNITY**  
Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in the Marshall Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements described in this announcement are urged to apply.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**  
Applicants must be physically able to perform the duties described elsewhere in this announcement. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or to others will be disqualifying for appointment.

**SALARY**  
Substitute Employees: Starting salary is \$4.22 per hour with increases to \$5.51 per hour. Regular Employees: Starting salary is \$4.88 per year with increases to \$11,073 per year. Substitute and Regular employees will be paid 10 per cent extra for work performed between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**  
No experience is required. All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. The test will consist of 4 parts: (1) Address Checking; (2) Memory for Addresses; (3) General Abilities (word meaning and reading); and (4) Number Series. The test and completion of the forms will require approximately 3 hours. Competitors will be rated on a scale of 100. They must score at least 70 on the examination as a whole.

**CONSIDERATION**  
Consideration to fill these positions will be made of the highest eligibles on the register who are available.

**HOW TO APPLY**  
Submit application Form 2479-AB to the postmaster of this office or place designated by him.

**DUTIES**  
Clerks work indoors. Clerks have to handle sacks of mail weighing as much as 70 pounds. They sort mail and distribute it by using a complicated scheme which must be memorized.

**AGE REQUIREMENT**  
The general age requirement is 18 years or 16 years for high school graduates, except for those for whom age limits are waived. In general, there is no maximum age limit.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION**  
Applications must be submitted before August 1, 1973.

**ADDITION**  
For all and proceeds go toward the payment of the recently acquired fire truck.

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**  
Applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

## Cecils Students Eligible

The U. S. Office of Education has notified Cecils Business College of Asheville that it is now eligible to participate in the following student aid programs: Basic Education Opportunity Grants (BEOG); Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG); College Work Study Program (CWSP); National

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Direct Student Loan Program (NSL) and the Federally Insured Student Loan Program (FISL). These student aid programs are designed to assist a wide variety of students who otherwise would not be able to attend college without some assistance with their education expense.

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## State ABC Board Prodding Officials For Hot Springs

**By JAY HENSLEY**  
Citizen Staff Writer  
The Hot Springs Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was told two months ago to set its house in order and report back to the state ABC board within 30 days.

But Dr. L. C. Holshouser, chairman of the state board, says all he has heard from Hot Springs is that one of the three board members who appeared at the hearing in Raleigh May 14 has resigned and a successor appointed.

Mayor J. R. Henderson said the Hot Springs Board of Aldermen appointed Father Jeff Burton, a Catholic priest, to replace J. L. Moore on the board because Moore's job as a railroad agent keeps him out of town so much.

R. W. Ponder, the new chairman of the Hot Springs ABC Board, Moore and T. A. Russell, the other member, appeared at the May 14 hearing, but nothing was said about Moore's resignation at the time.

## First Union New Service Begins Sept. 1

An Investment Advisory Service geared to the needs of the small investor will be offered beginning September 1, by First Union National Bank's Trust Division. It is the first of its kind offered by a bank in North Carolina.

The Investment Advisory Service, for a fee will recommend what a client should buy or sell compatible with his investment objectives. First Union gives him a choice of three objectives: growth, income or a balance between both.

Harold Hansen, head of the bank's Trust Division, says, "The bank can now provide a service to the small investor of quality research and expert financial portfolio management at a reasonable price. Much of this breakthrough is due to increased computer capabilities."

Specifically, this is how the service will operate: The investor will place his securities and/or cash with a broker chosen from a list of brokers provided by the bank. The bank will then issue the investor written advice as to what trades would be consistent with his account objectives. The investor then executes the recommended trades with his broker.

## Southern to buy Tenn. Railroad Co.

Southern Railway Company has received approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire the Tennessee Railroad Company, it was announced jointly recently by W. Graham Clayton, Jr., Southern's president, and Samuel Spencer, president and chairman of the board of TRC.

The purchase price is 20,000 shares of Southern Railway no-par common stock. In its order approving the purchase, the Commission said: Southern has resources and the ability to carry out a program of improvements which will result in improved service for shippers over the line.

The acquisition is to be made by a newly formed Southern Railway subsidiary, the Tennessee Railway Company, which will receive the shares from Southern and use them to purchase the TRC assets from the TRC First Mortgage bondholders pursuant to a foreclosure sale held earlier this year.

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**MRS. LAURA HOUSTON ROBINSON, of Marshall, is the first person to occupy an apartment in the Marshall low-rent housing units. She is pictured above receiving a key to her apartment last Thursday from C. N. Willis, Executive Director of the project. Mrs. Robinson is the former owner of the site on Main Street where the apartments for the elderly are located. "I have waited a long time for this apartment and I am delighted to move in," the 84-year-old Marshall lady commented.**

## Employers of household help must pay social security taxes

If you pay someone \$50 or more for household services during any three-month calendar quarter, you must report these payments and pay social security taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

The report for the April-May-June calendar quarter is due July 31. Robert LeBaube, acting district director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina said today.

Often when maids or other household employees apply for benefits, it comes to light that all social security taxes have not been paid, LeBaube said. The IRS then has to secure delinquent returns from the employer, sometimes covering several years with a substantial amount of taxes, penalties and interest due. This may delay and decrease benefits for the household employees, he added.

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## Pictures Here

We have many pictures which have been published in recent weeks which we will be glad to give back to the interested persons if they will come by the office and get them.

—The Editor