

# THE NEWS - RECORD

## Patriots Trounce Swain 45 - 14 In Final Game

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One often rightfully expects a gradual improvement developed by a team throughout a football season. This being assumed, we may logically expect a far superior and cohesive unit in the finale of a season as compared to the season's opener. Indeed, this assumption is in no way negated by our own Madison County High Patriots. Although their opener was very impressive, the finale chapter in "Pad 73" certainly

proved that they are a much more experienced, aggressive, and extremely improved team. For an affirmation, you need only question any Maroon Devil who traveled from Swain County this past Friday evening. Surely, the Patriots personified a giant colossus while the Maroon Devils encompassed a feeling of a rookie matador at a bullfight. The score was no less indicative of this analogy as the Patriots trounced the out-manned "Devils", 45-14.

The Patriots wasted little time showing the fans who would be the superior team. Although the first two Patriot drives were abruptly ended by fumbles, they finally managed a score with only 11 seconds remaining in the initial period when Jimmy Ramsey rounded left end for the final 6 yards. Tim Hodge added the 2-point conversion and the Patriot lead was 8-0. The Maroon Devils responded with a 34 yard kickoff return which set up the first Swain score. Leahman Cody carried the "pigskin" in from the 1 yard line. The PAT failed and the Devils trailed 8-6. After the ball had exchanged hands many times, the Patriots rallied for another score with a 1 yard burst by Tim Hodge. The conversion run by Tim Hodge followed and the Madison lead was 16-6 with only 27 seconds remaining in the half. Yet, the Patriots were not satisfied as they forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. Three plays later, they capitalized with no time showing on a 20 yard pass play from Jeff Treadway to Jimmy

Roberts. The PAT by Roberts split the uprights and the half concluded with a 23-6 Patriot lead.

The second half massacre began much sooner as the Patriot defense scored the opening TD. The defensive line forced a Swain fumble and Jimmy Roberts alertly scooped the loose ball and rambled 46 yards into the end zone. Only 4 minutes later Mike Thomas added to the onslaught with a 3 yard burst. Jimmy Ramsey added the conversion and the lead plunged to 37-6. Later in the final period Ricky Harrell capped a 45 yard drive on a 12 yard reverse play. Mike Thomas added the conversion run that tipped the score to 45-6. The final score of the evening was chalked up on the visitor's side of the scoreboard and the final score was 45-14.

Some unofficial individual statistics which indicate superb performance were as follows:

OFFENSE: Jimmy Ramsey, 9 rushes, 20 yards, Avg. 2.2 yds. per carry.

Ricky Harrell, 1 rush, 12 yards.

Monte Reese, 1 rush, 12 yards.

Mike Thomas, 5 rushes, 23 yards, Avg. 4.6 yds. per carry.

Carlton Freeman, 5 rushes, 20 yards, Avg. 4.0 yds. per carry, 1 pass reception, 13 yards.

Jimmy Roberts, 2 rushes, 44 yards, Avg. 22.0 yds. per carry, 1 pass reception, 21 yards.

Holden Webb, 2 pass receptions, 30 yards.

Harrell Wood, 1 pass reception, 33 yards.



CARLTON FREEMAN, 160-pound Patriot halfback, is shown being congratulated by John Darlington, manager of French Broad EMC, prior to the Swain-Patriot football game last Friday night. On left is Novile Hawkins, vice-president and director of the Co-Op, who presented Freeman with a beautiful trophy from the FBEMC. Teammates of the senior halfback selected him as the "Most Outstanding Football Player at Madison County High School this Season". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Freeman, of Route 4, Marshall.

## Region B Is Granted Lead Status

The Region B Planning and Economic Development Commission has been named the Lead Regional Organization for its four-county area, Mayor Charles H. Campbell of Brevard, Region B chairman, announced last week.

The announcement came more than 12 months after Region B first officially applied for LRO status on Aug. 1, 1972, and brought to an end a frustrating series of setbacks that culminated in the firing of L. D. Hyde as executive director Sept. 5.

At a news conference at Skyland Village Hall Tuesday afternoon, Campbell read this telegram from Secretary of Administration William Bondurant, whose department made the decision on LRO.

"I am happy to advise you that I am now able to designate Region B Commission as the Lead Organization for Region B.

"This comes as a result of your good efforts and those of your fellow commission members. We are looking forward to working with you and your new staff in the years to come. Letter follows."

The designation means that

the commission will be the official channel for state and federal planning funds coming into Buncombe, Madison, Henderson and Transylvania counties, which with their municipalities make up Region B's membership.

Bondurant had set three conditions for the designation: a competent staff, a working agreement with the Metropolitan Planning Board of Asheville and Buncombe County and a "spirit of regional cooperation" in Region B.

Robert E. Shepherd, an Ashe County native who was the senior staff member for the seven-county Pennsylvania planning organization, has been hired to replace Hyde, who claimed his dismissal was an act of "barter" with the state.

Shepherd, who is wrapping up affairs in Pennsylvania and plans to begin work full-time in mid-November, was elated when a reporter told him the news Tuesday. "Great, great!" was his initial response.

"I hope," he said, "by the week of Thanksgiving or thereabouts we will have the staff aboard to activate the

tool that's been given us." Shepherd interviewed several candidates for open staff positions when he was in this area last week, and said he has at least two qualified candidates for each opening.

The candidates will be reviewed by the state personnel office, he said, and he expected to be able to make them offers by the end of next week.

Campbell pointed out Tuesday that letters of intent have been exchanged with MPB and said he expects "no problems whatsoever with this transaction." He said Hyde's firing was "not a tradeoff" since, he said, "nothing happened" except Hyde's firing and a suit against the state by Madison County.

He said the Department of Administration "did not want to go into court and look like the dam' fools they are." Ponder also suggested that Campbell, who has said he will not seek re-election, resign as chairman immediately to allow a new election before December.

He said he did feel, "especially if Charles Campbell would resign," that the commission could now proceed with the business for which it was created.

R. Curtis Ratcliff, chairman of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, who feels that Buncombe has never formally joined Region B, was also pleased.

"The LRO status is certainly one of the important items," he said, "and it looks like the pieces have all fallen into place." He reiterated that he would propose a resolution officially making Buncombe a member at the commissioners' Nov. 6 meeting.

Campbell expressed certainty that Bondurant's three conditions were well on their way to being met, and was hopeful about the future of Region B. "We have been over some bumpy road," he said.

## New Forester Now On Duty In Hot Springs

According to Bobby Brady, District Ranger, Edwin B. Swan has been selected to fill the Assistant District Ranger position in Hot Springs. He reported for duty on October 15.

Swan replaces Tommy Bailey who resigned from the Forest Service to accept a position with Champion Paper Company.

Swan is a native of Connecticut and graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1969 with a B.S. in Forestry. He has worked for the State of Connecticut, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in South Dakota, the U. S. Forest Service in Louisiana, and transferred to Hot Springs from Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Swan will live in Hot Springs.

## Mrs. Howey Named Union County Teacher Of Year

Mrs. Anna Lee Ponder Howey, a teacher at Indian Trail Elementary School, has been selected as Union County Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Christine B. Brown, a teacher at Mineral Springs School, was selected as runner-up in the competition.

Mrs. Howey, wife of Frank W. Howey of New Town Rd., was selected because of the outstanding service she has given as teacher, homemaker, and citizen.

For several years she has taught special education and this year she is a special resource teacher for grades 1-8. Last summer she participated in a special study institute entitled, "Developmental Disabilities: A Program of Study and Clinical Experience for the Preparation of Teachers."

The selection committee

was composed of Ken James, a student at Forest Hills, the Rev. Robert Howard, a parent and pastor of Austin Grove Baptist Church, Fred Hargett, a citizen and assistant vice-president of Security Bank and Trust of Marshville, Mrs. Patsy N. Griffin, a teacher at New Salem, Mrs. Nancy H. Smith, president of the Association of Classroom Teachers, Roy W. Richardson, chairman of the Union County Board of Education, and B. Paul Hammack, superintendent, Union County Schools.

Mrs. Howey is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has done graduate work at Western Carolina University.

She is a member of number of professional organizations, including the National Education Association, North

Carolina Association of Educators, the Association of Classroom Teachers, the International Reading Association, the Union County Association of Retarded Children, and the Professional Advisory Council for the Union County Board of Education.

In addition, she has also served on various committees of these organizations.

She has served as chairman of the legislative committee of the county education association, president of the county Association of Classroom Teachers and has served on the State Resolutions Committee of A.C.T.

Mrs. Howey was responsible for organizing the first primary Educable Mentally Retarded Class at the Indian Trail School and in Union County has worked with the Audio Visual Department to develop materials for special education classes in Union County.

She has also written teaching materials for professional magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Howey have three children, Sarah, Sylvia, and Frank, Jr. They are members of Central United Methodist Church in Monroe.

Mrs. Howey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love Ponder of Leicester.

We should also consider the tremendous effort displayed by the coaching staff. Indeed, no other staff anywhere could have united our forces in a highly competitive and cohesive unit as did coaches Roy Ammons, Charles Tolley, John Fisher, Ronnie Wallin, and Gene Hall. They reversed an obvious disadvantage of separate schools into a focal point to rally around. The hours of a coach are long and inconvenient and the pay is comparatively low. High school coaches certainly must love the game and love the athletes for whom they work.

The aforementioned coaches are no exception to this deduction. Indeed, they deserve our applause, devotion and sincere thanks.

Madison Swain

First downs	12	9		
Rushing yardage	213	101		
Passing yardage	5-17-1	8-19-1		
Passes	96	133		
Punts	2-45	3-24		
Fumbles lost	4	7		
Yards penalized	55	95		
Return yardage	70	129		
Madison	8	15	14	8-45
Swain	0	6	0	8-14

## Powell Edorses School Bond, Clean Water Issues

William P. Powell, Mayor of Mars Hill and county GOP Chairman, states the following:

Please do not forget to cast your votes in the November 6th election both in the state and town elections. The polling places may be at different locations, so be sure to express your preference at both.

The three hundred million dollar bond issue for schools deserves your vote. Madison County would realize \$756,597.09 from this issue that could be used not only for school construction but also for debt retirement, renovations or additions to our present system.

The clean water act referendum also should be approved. This is a clarification to the bond issue passed in 1972. A portion of that (\$20,000,000.00) is now set up legally due to conditions spelled out in the 1972 referendum. This would release these funds for use by

## Secondary Roads Under New Rulings

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Effective today (November 1, 1973), the Secondary Roads Council of the Division of Highways, Department of Transportation, will not approve for addition to the State Maintained Secondary Road System any street or road dedicated to the public after October 31, 1973, that is considered to be a street or road which has been dedicated to provide ingress and egress to lots or parcels of property which have been laid out for the purpose of providing eventual home sites by the sale of such lots or parcels that has not been paved to the minimum paved construction standards of the Division of Highways.

In the past, the Division of Highways has accepted for addition to the State Maintained System the above mentioned streets or roads whether paved or unpaved provided the streets or roads were constructed to the minimum paved or unpaved Division of Highways' construction standards. After November 1, 1973, only the above mentioned type streets and roads that have been constructed to the minimum paved construction standards of the Division of Highways

will be accepted for addition to the State Maintained Secondary Road System.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,  
-s- Jack Murdock  
Secondary Roads  
Officer

## Speaker At Pres. Church Here Sunday

Miss Barbara Bowers, a missionary with the North Africa Mission will be speaking at the Marshall Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and afternoon.

For many years Dr. and Mrs. Williams have been interested in the work of the North Africa Mission along with several other mission organizations in various parts of the world. The North Africa Mission is an interdenominational work supported entirely by the faithfulness of those Christians who believe the Lord meant what He said when He told us to go ye into all the world and preach the gospel. Without any other support this mission has been able to support a large number of missionaries

working in one of the most difficult fields that there is, the Moslems of North Africa. It was the Williams privilege recently to attend the annual conference of that mission at Keswick Grove, N. J. While they were there they met a number of missionaries who were on furlough and among them was Miss Barbara Bowers of Greenville, S. C. A young lady, still in her twenties, has spent nine years in this work. She is a person who is completely outgoing with an engaging personality and once you get acquainted with her you feel that you have known her a long time. The Williams' found that she was available to come to Marshall on Sunday, November 4. She has a fascinating story to tell of the work in North Africa

and anyone not committed to some other church on Sunday morning should plan to attend the Presbyterian Church and hear her. She will be talking at both the Sunday School hour as well as at the worship service. There will also be a meeting in the afternoon 2:30 at which Miss Bowers will also speak and perhaps show slides of the work. It will be an informal type of meeting and there will be an opportunity for questions. To illustrate the interdenominational nature of this mission society it might well be mentioned that in addition to those who are Presbyterians, in it there are a number of others as well including Southern Baptists of which denomination Miss Bowers is member. You are invited.

## Marshall PTA To Meet Here

The Marshall PTA will meet in the school lunchroom next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dortha Reeves, president, stated that the program will be on Drugs. Members are urged to attend.

## Deadlines Set For Christmas Mailing

Urging all customers to mail as early as possible for Christmas, the U. S. Postal Service has announced the following series of recommended mailing deadlines for the convenience of mailers:

November 1 Surface and Space Available Mail (SAM) to Armed Forces in Ethiopia, Iran, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey.

International surface parcels to Africa and the Near East.

November 4 International surface greeting cards to Africa and the Near East.

November 10 Surface and Space Available Mail (SAM) to Armed Forces in South and Central America, the Congo and Liberia.

Surface mail to Armed Forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

November 17 Parcel Air Lift (PAL) mail to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland and the Azores.

Parcel Air Lift (PAL) mail to Armed Forces in Antarctica, Australia, Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

November 30 Parcel Air Lift (PAL) mail to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland and the Azores.

All surface parcels to Alaska and Hawaii.

December 1 Airmail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in South and Central America, and Europe.

November 20 Space Available Mail (SAM) to Armed Forces in Antarctica, Australia, Burma, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

International surface parcels to Canada and Mexico.

December 7 International surface greeting cards to Canada and Mexico.

December 8 Airmail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in Canada, Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland, the Congo, Liberia, and the Azores.

International air parcels to Africa, the Near East and the Far East.

December 10 Surface parcels within the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii).

December 11 Air mail greetings and parcels to Armed Forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

International air parcels to Europe, South and Central America.

December 14 International air parcels to Canada and Mexico.

International air greeting cards to Africa, the Near East, and the Far East.

December 15 Surface

greeting cards within the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

December 16 International air greetings to Europe, Central and South America.

December 19 International air greetings to Canada and Mexico.

December 20 Air greetings and parcels to Alaska and Hawaii.

December 21 Airmail parcels and letters within the United States, (except Alaska and Hawaii).

## Boswell Is Promoted

Jerry Boswell, of Walnut, was promoted to sales manager of Combined Insurance Co., on October 1. He has been with the company for one year and among his achievements was selling \$12 million in a five-year period which was for him the Grand Diamond Award which is the highest award given by the company and which is won by only a few salesmen.

Boswell will be manager over Madison, Yadon, McDowell, Cleveland and Burke Counties.

Officials of the Combined Insurance Co., stated that they were fortunate in having a person like Boswell with the Company.



## Attention Grapevine Voters

The Grapevine T-23 polling place for this November 6, 1973 election will be at Mr. Pender Shock's grocery, located at the intersection of Grapevine and East-Park, where the Old Center School was.

MRS. FRANK W. HOWEY