

# THE NEWS - RECORD

## Burlington's Hot Springs Employees Honored For Perfect Attendance

Nineteen Burlington Worsteds employees at the Hot Springs Plant have been honored for their records of perfect attendance.

Plant Manager, Truman Melton, and Supervisors presented certificates of perfect attendance to each employee during ceremonies at the plant.

Mr. Melton stated, "we are proud of all our employees and especially pleased to honor these nineteen for their attendance records. It is a real indication of their interest in doing a good job for Burlington and themselves and we appreciate them."

Honored for 15 years of perfect attendance was Joe "Luke" Moore and for 12 years, Jerry Ramsey, both employed in the Spinning Department. Two received five year attendance awards: Jimmy Lawson, Winding, and Willard Norton, Shop. Three received four year awards: Max Osteen, and Billy Ellison, Top Preparation Department and Hugh Rathbone, Pindrafting and Roving Department. Two received 3 year awards: Pansy Roberts, Twisting Department and Claude Sawyer, Warehouse-Supply. Two received 2 year awards: Buena Frisbee, Spinning Department and Don Holt, Top Preparation Department. Cited for one year perfect attendance were: Edward Frisbee, Leon Holt, Carlee Norton, Robert Payne, Sue Pangle, Roy Parker, Verner Wills and Jimmy Goode.



L. to R. Jim Prevet, Department Head, Jerry Ramsey - 12 Years, Luke Moore - 15 Years, Truman Melton, Plant Manager.



L. to R. Claude Sawyer - 3 Years; Bob Osborne - Office Manager



L. to R. Ed Frisbee - 1 Year, Willard Norton, 5 Years, Robert Payne - 1 year, Leon Holt - 1 year, Paul Smart, Plant Engineer



L. to R. Joe King, Supervisor, Sue Pangle - 1 year, Max Osteen, 4 years, Hugh Rathbone - 4 years, Homer Foster, Dept. Head.



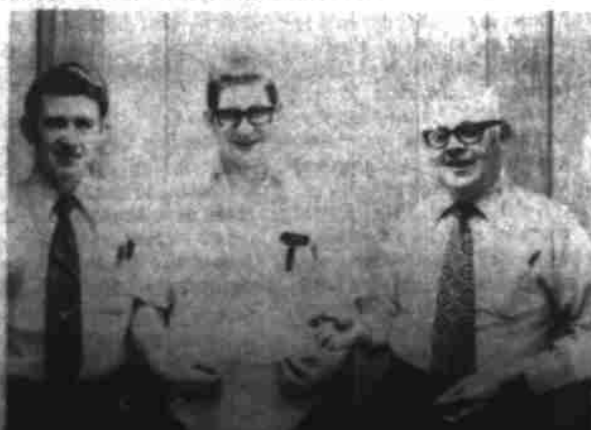
L. to R. Verner Wills - 1 Year, Jim Prevet, Department Head, Pansy Roberts - 3 Years



L. to R. Arthur Ramsey, Supervisor, Roy Parker, 1 year, Don Holt, 2 Years, Billy Ellison - 4 Years, Homer Foster, Department Head.



L. to R. Jim Prevet, Jimmy Lawson - 5 years, Buena Frisbee - 2 Years, Bill Willett Supervisor.



L. to R. Jim Prevet, Jimmy Goode - 1 Year, George Gable, Supervisor.



L. to R. Carlee Norton - 1 year, Paul Smart

## Criminal Court Starts Here Monday; Jury List Announced

The February term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday with Judge Lacy Thornburg presiding. Clyde M. Roberts, solicitor, and James T. Risher, assistant solicitor, will prosecute the trials for the State.

Listed on the trial calendar, including former court orders and continuations, are 21 Driving Under Influence charges and 11 Breaking, Entering and Larceny charges. Listed also are three ADWIK cases, fishing violations, racing, speeding, transporting, and possession with intent to distribute controlled substance, and other charges.

Below is a list of charges and defendants:

Breaking, entering and larceny: John Gahagan, Joe Ross Chandler, William McKinley, Lingerfelt, Starlin E. Gosnell, Jimmy Hurst, Roger Dale Roberts, Arthur Lee Sparks, Ray Allen, Coy Rollins, Calvin Edmonds.

Driving under influence: Jeter Chandler, Carson Mitchell, Jerry Wayne Boswell, Ernest Brooks Autry, Harlen Bruce Slagle, William McKinley Lingerfelt, Davis Roberts, James Clon Roberts, Ronnie Harold Brazil, Clinton Riddle, Thomas Junior Price, Harold Cecil Frisbee, Tommy Jack Ledford, Shelby William Robinson, Jackie Dale Moore, Burnett Roberts, Howard Carver, Pritchard Dockery, Alfred Roberts, Max Robinson, Willie Frank Searcey.

Vanoy D. Orr, fishing in closed season, other fishing violations; Earl Chandler, larceny of cattle; Ronnie Meadows, non-support; Earl Bradburn, non-support; Johnny Cupp, ADWIK; Ray Wallin, ADWIK; Ronnie Dale Baker, racing; Lane Ogle, DWLR; Danny Parker, DWLR; Jackie Dale Moore, speeding; John Messina, possession of Marijuana with intent to distribute; Richard A. Chaikem, possession controlled substance;

Brandon Scott Dean, distributing controlled substance.

A list of jurors drawn for the term follows:

**JURORS**  
Alfred Roberts, Nadine B. Fisher, Gertrude E. Ball, Joyce B. Ammons, Eugene Turner, Delbert Arrington, Ray Lawrence Green, Howard Roberts, Thurman Allen, Fushia Rice, Burder Lee Gowan, Raleigh Ballard, Jack Ball, Clink Vernon Lovin, Mary Jo Davis, Mack Donald Presnell, Fred Frady, David Melton West, Walter Brazil, Sam Lunsford, Dave Herman Massey, Mrs. Hazel F. Hughes, Phill W. Anderson, Stephen Thorpe, William G. Gahagan, Sammie Moore, Jr., Kenneth Marlin Gregory, Mary Ann Ferguson, Fred

Franklin Henderson, J.R. Coates, Jr., Billy Stockton, Mrs. Hugh Fisher, Barbara Worley, D.G. Church, Solie Griffey, Allie Roberts, Grover Baker, Joyce A. Huff, W.H. Goforth, Tina Shook, Juanita T. Edmonds, C.G. Cook, Clarence Wilson, Raymond R. Young, Bertha Green,

Thomas Fletcher Jones, Robert W. Young, Jr., Belva Mack, Henry Payne, Danny Henderson, Willard Swaney, Linda Allen Reeves, Weldon Faulkner, Edward Norris Gentry, Ernest Snelson, Arthur Adams, James F. Hylton and Spencer Lee Rollins.

## N.C. Symphony At Mars Hill Feb. 28

The North Carolina Symphony, the only professional orchestra between Washington and Atlanta, will present a concert in conjunction with the Mars Hill College choir and chorus, Thursday, February 28. Slated for Moore Auditorium and an 8 p.m. curtain time, the occasion marks the first time the three groups have performed together.

This will be the 42nd season for the N.C. Symphony. It is

estimated that the 68-member orchestra will travel over 15,000 miles and perform for 200,000 people, including thousands of school children. Organized in 1932, the orchestra's first conductor was Lamar Stringfield, Pulitzer Prize winner and alumnus of Mars Hill College.

The public is invited to attend this musical happening. There is no admission charge.

## Four More File; One Withdraws

Four more candidates have filed for nomination in the May 7, 1974 Primary, adding to the list previously published:

Filing during the past week are:

E. Y. Ponder (D), Madison County Sheriff (Incumbent); Dewey Griffey (R), Madison County Sheriff; Larry Roger Spivey (R), Madison County Tax Collector; Hubert Cashall (R), Madison County Board of Education, District II.

C. Manson Holt (D) withdrew as a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners on Feb. 13, 1974, it was reported by the Board of Elections this week.



ARTHUR H. LAWSON, who recently retired from the U.S. Forest Service in Hot Springs, is shown (left) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for his 23 years of Federal service. District Ranger Bobby Brady made the presentation.

## Madison Girls Advance To Semi-Finals

The well-balanced smooth working Madison Patriot girls, coached by F. N. Willett, defeated a quick moving Cherokee sextet, 62-57, to win the first round game of the Girls District Eight Basketball Tournament Monday night at Enka High's gymnasium.

The hard-earned victory left the Madison girls with a great record of 21 victories and only two losses.

The Madison team will play the winner of the Edneyville-Mount View game at Enka on Thursday night in the District semi-finals.

The Patriot girls defeated

Brevard in the finals of the Haywood County Invitational Tourney, 49-32 and have been in the top two spots in Western North Carolina ratings all season.

Cherokee battled the much-taller Patriots all the way before the decided height disadvantage and late foul shooting by Madison provided the difference.

The Bravettes countered Madison's two six-foot players—Linda Robinson and Ann Hensley—with good movement and quickness and actually led by four 41-37, at

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## Tomato Packing Shed Here To Be Open This Season



MR. WAY ABEL

experienced tomato packing manager who has operated and owned the Pigeon Valley Tomato Company at Canton since 1968.

It was announced that Mr. Abel has purchased the equipment and the lease was finalized last week.

In speaking of the transaction, Mr. Abel said he was looking forward to serving the tomato producers of this area and said he will also continue his operations at the Pigeon Valley Tomato Company. "By acquiring the Marshall plant and maintaining the Canton plant I feel that it will strengthen both packing outlets," Abel said.

He will be personally working with growers and will be taking orders for plants, sticks and other special equipment.

"I assure growers that the Marshall plant will be open until all tomatoes are sold," Mr. Abel commented.

The new names of the Marshall plant will be announced later, Mr. Abel stated.



THE FORMER MATO Packing Shed near the Marshall by-pass has been leased to Way Abel, of Canton, who announces that the shed will be open this season. Mr. Abel also owns and operates the Pigeon Valley Tomato plant in Haywood County.

## Madison Couple Perish In Blaze; Rites Thurs.

Joint services for Jack Shelton, 38, and his wife Mrs. Yvonne Wallin Shelton, 37, of Marshall Rt. 1, who were fatally burned when fire destroyed their home in the Little Laurel section Thursday Feb. 12, 1974 were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Bowman Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Thomas Trantham officiated. Burial was in Tweed Cemetery. Friends were pallbearers.

Their bodies were recovered from the ruins of their small farm home after flames had destroyed the home.

Apparently gone to Greenville, Tenn. Tuesday afternoon to shop and had found his house ablaze on his return about 3 p.m.

Ponder said Shelton had apparently attempted to rescue his wife but was overcome by smoke. Mrs. Shelton had been confined to a wheelchair for the past 18

years.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jean Rice of Asheville.

Jack Shelton is survived by a brother, Fred Shelton of Marshall Rt. 1, an only sister, Mrs. Dorothy Cook of Marshall Rt. 1, Mrs. Chappelle

Lynn of York, N.C., Mrs. Faye Shelton of Eden and Mrs. Mae Dyer of Asheville.

Mrs. Shelton is survived by three brothers, John Wallin of Charlotte, Va., and King and Donald Wallin of Marshall, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton were both natives of Madison County. It was a tragedy.