

THE NEWS - RECORD

Horse Show To Be Held At Mars Hill Saturday

The 6th annual Mars Hill Lions Club Horse Show will be held this Saturday on the Mars Hill High School grounds. The afternoon show will begin at 1 o'clock and the night's show will start at 7 o'clock. In case of rain the event will be held on Sunday. This year the Mars Hill

Lions are going all-out in cash prizes, trophies and ribbons. "We are expecting the most successful horse show ever held at Mars Hill," one Lion official said. There will be 15 events in the afternoon and 18 in the evening's program including various championships. Officials for the event are:

Judges: Hon. William L. Lathan of Asheville, Western Judge; and Hon. F. B. Poteat of Jonesboro, Tenn., AAA rated Judge sanctioned by Tennessee Walking Horse Commission; Ringmasters are Max Gibbs and Phil Briggs; Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Lloyd

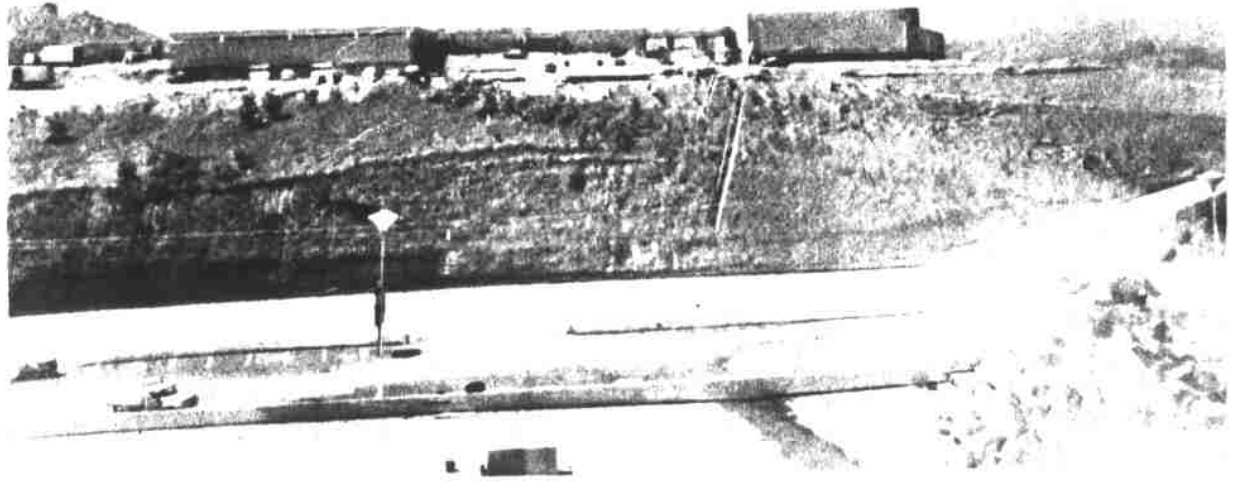
Thompson, of Asheville; Farrier: Mr. Ralph Brooks of Asheville. A large crowd attended last year's horse show and an even larger one is anticipated for the shows this Saturday. Hamburgers, hotdogs, soft drinks, etc., will be available during both afternoon and evening shows.

Revival To Begin At Walnut Sunday

A series of revival services will begin next Sunday morning at the Walnut Missionary Baptist Church. Nightly services will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Jimmy Buckner, formerly of this county, now of Epworth, Georgia, will be the visiting minister.

Special singers will be featured each night. The Rev. E. M. Pettit, pastor, invites everyone to attend the services.



MADISON HIGH SCHOOL, where the first commencement exercises were held this week since the county's high schools have been consolidated. The Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday night and

Graduation Ceremonies were held Monday night. The unit of the huge school at far left is the gymnasium where the exercises were held.

Mars Hill Civitan Club Has Successful Year

The Mars Hill Civitans have participated in six projects during 1973-1974. Two of the activities were softball games with the Little League Managers and a basketball game with the Mars Hill Lions. Both events were used to help raise money for the Little League Baseball Program in Mars Hill. The Civitans won two of three softball games, and they beat the Lions to even their series

at one each. Two other projects—the sale of Halloween candy and Claxton Fruit Cakes—helped raise money for the Mars Hill Handi-School. The Civitans co-sponsored the sixth annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford Festival with Mars Hill College. Finally, the Civitans held a Bar-B-Que Chicken Supper on Saturday, May 4. The proceeds of this event will be used to send a high school

student to the 4C's Camp in Hendersonville. In addition to the projects, the club observed its twenty-fifth anniversary on March 19 (the Club was chartered on March 18, 1949). Five members were honored at that event—Ken Anderson, Jim Cox, Otis Duck, Ralph Lee, and Bruce Murray. Several charter members visited the club that night—Dr. Bruce Sams (first president), Don

Cox, Harvey Lance, Woodrow Ramsey, B.H. Tilson, and M.H. Kendall. The same program was used for this event as the one used in 1949. Other important events during the year included

Ladies Night at Christmas and Clergy Night in February. The Club will end its year under the leadership of Fred Holtkamp with a picnic on Tuesday, June 7 and Awards Night on Tuesday, June 21.

Holshouser Criticized For Disbanding State's Community Action Programs

In his eagerness to disband community action programs in North Carolina, Governor Holshouser is jeopardizing the welfare of both youth and the elderly, the executive director of the Opportunity Corporation of Buncombe - Madison Counties said Thursday.

Lonnie D. Burton, who heads the staff of the two-county community action agency program for the poor, reported to the board of directors at its meeting Thursday night on legislation voted in the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday which would create a Community Action Administration within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Burton said the legislation was passed "right on schedule" and that it passed by a far larger margin than had been expected. He told the board that Sen. Jacob Javits will soon introduce a measure which would give the Community Action program independent status, which would insure continuation of its flexibility and effectiveness.

"We are vastly pleased with progress," Burton said, but added that the experience and know-how gained by community action agencies, here and throughout the state are being thrown into the discard and wasted by the governor's determination to shut down, in his state, a program which has every indication of continuing in full force for at least another three years.

Burton said the governors of every state in the nation, with the exception of North Carolina and California, have given their support to the community action agencies and he said that, as of July 1, North Carolina will become the only state without a State Economic Opportunity Office.

Burton said his most recent concern involves the Region B Nutrition Program for Older Adults. The Opportunity Corporation has 165 "slots" but has been feeding 257 elderly persons on a rotation basis, since all are not able to go for their meals every day.

Shiloh Community Center, 27 at Deaverview Housing Project and 35 at Hillside in Weaverville.

"We provide the transportation from their homes to the feeding stations and back, and in Madison County we transport the food from Mars Hill to Marshall for 23 and then take the containers back."

Burton said the Opportunity Corporation's contributions to the program have been on a strictly voluntary basis and that it had been spending approximately \$135 a week on the program out of its own budget.

"Now we must hear," he said, "that we must no longer be involved since the Governor wants no more to do with community action agencies. He said state agencies are not being allowed to contract with a CAA, with an agent who sub-contracts to a CAA, or even with former CAAs which have changed their corporate structure to become human resource delivery corporations."

Burton said a similar situation exists as a result of the recent action by Chairman Curtis Ratcliff of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners in turning over the summer youth employment program to the Asheville office of the Employment Security Commission for administration.

Ratcliff had said he would consider the Opportunity

Corporation as prime sponsor for the program, Burton said, but announced at a meeting ESC, Manpower and Opportunity Corporation representatives that it would be given to the ESC again.

"Last year we had to lend the ESC our staff in order for them to handle the program," Burton said. "This year we can't lend them the staff because we have a program of our own for 200 youth in Buncombe and 100 in Madison." But Burton said he had pledged Mel Starnes of the state ESC office full cooperation.

Burton said every effort is being made to coordinate the programs. "We already have our building, job site administration, including accounting system and we had a list of 500 job sites which we have shared with them."

Burton said he is waiting to begin his program in the hope that the ESC will be ready to start its summer youth program by June 17. The community action agency administrator said it is hard to understand, however, why the board of commissioners should have seen fit to by-pass the Opportunity Corporation when the Labor Department has recommended that sponsors "look at those agencies already performing, including CAAs," and has encouraged sponsors to utilize agencies with proven expertise and to eliminate duplication of effort.



INSPECT NEW DERINGER PLANT SITE — Pictured above are four officials of Deringer Mfg. Co., viewing the progress being made on the new Deringer plant on the industrial site on the Marshall bypass Monday. Left to right, Pat Clemens, local plant manager; Mrs. Evelyn Deringer of California, widow of the late Paul Deringer, founder of the huge electrical contacts plant; Miss Jean Clemens, secretary at the Marshall plant; and Porter Duell, of Libertyville, Ill., executive vice-president of Deringer Mfg. Co.

Madison Chooses Clean-Up Slogans

The Madison County Bicentennial Committee sponsored a slogan contest in the county schools and proudly presented two \$5.00

awards for "Clean-up" slogans to be used throughout the Bicentennial celebration. The awards were presented to Miss Denise Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. "Dub" Deal of Marshall and a student at the Walnut School and to Miss Lynn Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Mars Hill.

Miss Deal's slogan was "We're The Solution To Our Pollution". Miss Gibson's slogan was "Make Madison Magnificent".

These slogans will be used separately or together on Radio and elsewhere as a reminder that we must work individually and collectively to clean up and beautify our county as an essential part of our Bicentennial Celebration.

That will be easier, now that the county's sanitary land fill is in operation. Litter containers have been distributed throughout the county and litter will be collected on a routine basis.

The Bicentennial Committee urges each community and every citizen to do its part to care for and keep the collection rights neat. If a container is overflowing or presents any problem, you are urged to contact the health department or a member of your community Bicentennial



DENISE DEAL



LYNN GIBSON

Sub-Committee. The removal of junk cars has already begun to improve the environment, and the beauty of our county is beginning to blossom. Let us continue in our efforts to clean up the county, and make it truly magnificent. "We congratulate the winners of the slogan contest and wish to thank all students who participated," members of the committee stated.

Hot Springs Lions Plan 4th Of July Celebration

The Hot Springs Lions will again sponsor the 4th of July celebration in Hot Springs all day Saturday, July 6th.

Events and activities planned will include pony rides, bingo, cross shooting and dart throwing capped off with a fine display of fireworks which will be followed by a dance.

In addition to the activities, a concession stand will be open for the thirsty and hungry.

The public is cordially invited to attend the celebration on the Saturday following the

4th and enjoy the fun and excitement.



NORTH CAROLINA'S two U.S. Senators and its U.S. Representatives received the word from their "homefolks" during the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation Legislative Rally in May. Approximately 70 persons representing EMCs in the State went to Washington, D.C. to attend the Rally and talk to members of North Carolina's Congressional delegation about (1) issues and matters of concern to the consumer owners of the electric cooperatives and (2) other rural related subjects. They were cordially received at the offices of Senators and Congressmen. Members of the Congressional delegation and their staff were guests at a reception held during the Rally. French Broad EMC was represented at the Rally by W.G. Flemmons (center) Buncombe County, and Noville C. Hawkins (right) Madison County. During the Rally, Messrs. Flemmons and Hawkins visited with Congressman Ray A. Taylor of the 11th Congressional District (left) and Congressman James T. Broyhill of the 10th Congressional District.

Graduation Picture To Be Printed Later

The 189 Madison High School graduates who received their diplomas Monday night and their parents, relatives and friends will have to wait about two weeks before a photograph of the group is developed and ready for publication.

It was hoped to have the composite picture in time for this issue but the photographer stated it would be about two weeks before he could develop the picture.

Instead of publishing individual pictures of graduating classes it has been requested to wait until the complete Madison High graduating class picture is completed.



MRS. HARDY CLARK, of Marshall Route 6, was honored by Faculty members of the Marshall school on Monday following her retirement as a teacher of the sixth grade in the Marshall school for the past 22 years. Mrs. Clark is pictured above with Principal Clive Whitl who presented her with a present — a beautiful engraved silver plate — from the faculty members.

UT Students On Bikes To Be Here Friday

Ten U. T., Knoxville students will ride ten-speed bikes the 130 miles from Knoxville to Ridgecrest, N. C., June 6-8. Pledges received will go towards sending 25 students from across the state on 10 weeks of summer missions services both in the U. S. and abroad. The statewide goal of the Tennessee Baptist Student Union is \$25,000.00, and the U. T. K. goal is \$1,500.00.

Some of the places where students will serve are Germany; the Philippines; Bangladesh; Hampton Beach, N. H.; Indiana; Alaska; New Orleans; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Canada; Florida; Michigan and Knoxville. The group will spend the

first night as guests of the First Baptist Church, Newport and the second night (Friday) as guests of the Marshall Baptist Church, Marshall, N. C.

Those students who will be riding are Mac Pickle, Knoxville and member of the U. T. track team; Joe Mills, Greenville, S. C. and U. T. footballer; Delta Lightner and Teresa Brower both of Knoxville; Paul Mosblech, Memphis; Steve Boyd, Bristol; Bill Davis, Johnson City; Dave Shearon, Paris, Tenn. and Tommy Lee, Doyle Middle School, Knoxville, and son of BSU Director, Bill Lee.

Pledges may be made by writing or calling the Baptist Student Center, 1811 Mainrose Ave. 37918; phone 349-8272.

Rains, Water Wash Out Marshall Horse Show

Rain, heavy at times, water and mud holes on the lot had here last Friday night and Saturday forced the Marshall Lions Charity Horse Show to be cancelled, or at least postponed. At this time it is not certain whether or not the event will be rescheduled later this summer.

Members of the Marshall Lions Club worked hard Friday night putting up the rails and getting the lot ready for the horse show but

men after the preparations were made the rains came...and continued to pour. The co-chairman for the event, Miss Maxine McAllister, Jerry Flemmons and John Corbett (son) of family call off the event and Saturday morning when it was evident that the ground was too muddy for both horses and spectators. It was the first time in 1974 that the show has been cancelled.