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### Wagon Train TV Show Set For Mars Hill

A one-hour closed circuit television film, made by Broadside TV in Johnson City, Tenn., will be shown in the Mars Hill school cafeteria this Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The film, which has been shown in Johnson City, Erwin, Bristol and Kingsport, has been viewed by several local wagon train people and they stated it most interesting. The film includes all the wagon train from the morning it left Flag Pond school to Roscoe Briggs' fish pond that night. Everyone is invited to see this film, especially the ones who were in the wagon train. A small admission of 50 cents will be charged to cover costs of this event.

### LETTERS to EDITOR

**To The Editor:**  
Have you ever wondered why some people have such fond memories, and high admiration for the 1960's? It has been called a dull period, yet to others it was perhaps a most exciting time, -perhaps an era when America was at its greatest point.

What made this period so memorable and so cherished? Eisenhower, a conservative, was President and his patience, integrity and leadership were strong symbols during the period. For the most part there was no war.

There was more respect particularly among the young then for their parents, their teachers, their schools, and even the police were looked on with admiration and friendship. Police were not needed to keep order in the schools, and children attended their schools with enthusiasm. There were few unclean movies and the heroes were on the side of the police, not the criminals. Drugs were hardly even mentioned, and rebellion against higher authority was rare.

The teenagers were neatly groomed, with the boys wearing short hair and the girls wearing dresses. The streets were safer. The television programs were cleaner. The respect for our institutions was greater. Proper discipline was more widespread.

The happy memories of this memorable period will not go away.  
- Bobby Simpson  
Newton Grove, N. C.

#### SCORES RAMSEY

Mr. Jim Story, Editor The News-Record Marshall, N. C.

All of the registered Democrats in the 11th Congressional District should be very proud of your district chairman, Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall, Madison County, N. C. His comments concerning President Nixon's resignation in the Asheville Citizen, Friday, Aug. 9, 1974, were just what you would expect from a "Madison County Politician."

Ramsey used this unfortunate incident to not only further kick a "very, very, smart crook" (Nixon) while he was down but also to prejudice Gerald Ford by stating that he is only "a former Congressman who supposedly is reasonably honest but not too bright." Ramsey further stated that "the country will be better off with a not-too-

bright Gerald Ford...and will survive with a not-too-smart president."

For a representative who is hoping that he will be the next Speaker of the House of the North Carolina Legislature to express his views in such a deplorable manner, Liston B. Ramsey has shown just what type person he really is. If he is one of the best legislators we have in Raleigh, what are the others like?

Madison County has had one "Watergate" after another for the past three generations, but there comes a time when sensible people (even here) push petty politics aside and try to work toward a common cause. This is such a time and it's a shame that the Democratic leader of our District has already condemned the new Ford administration.

We all now have a new President with an almost impossible job to perform, and we should ALL support him in every way possible. This is the only way that our county is going to be able to stay number "1" in the world.

- William P. Powell,  
Mayor,  
Town of Mars Hill

### Raymond Thomas Helped Pave US 25-70 In 1922



RAYMOND THOMAS

As we drive on modern highways today most of us don't remember when there were not any paved roads in Madison County.

However, there is certainly one man who does vividly remember.

He is Raymond Thomas, of Route 4, Marshall.

Mr. Thomas joined the highway department on March 3, 1922 with the maintenance department when highway work and construction was under county supervision. He was assigned to the Road Oil Department to supervise the paving of the first section of US 25-70 in Madison County. This section was located from Main Street in Hot Springs to the Tennessee State line, a distance of about seven miles.

#### Registration

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of the Baptist affiliated college, said that "enrollment figures for the fall are inspiring," and attributed it to the college's "new approach to teaching and learning." Mars Hill College will move to a curriculum wide competence based program this fall, the only such course of study in the state and one of an extremely few in the nation.

Except for a few improvements such as widening the road from its original 16 foot surface and cutting out a few curves. In general, the road is located today as it was first constructed.

From this project, Mr. Thomas and his department moved to Marshall and paved the road from the old water tank near the Marshall depot via the Gulf Plant to the railroad at Ivy Bridge.

Mr. Thomas left Madison County in 1929, moving to the eastern part of the state as maintenance supervisor with road construction, which is at present under the direction of the state department. This is where he worked until his retirement in the latter part of 1964. His total service was 1 1/2 years with the county and 33 years with the state.

Mr. Thomas now resides in the same house in which he was born to the late Frank and Sally Kate Thomas. He is an active member of the Walnut Missionary Baptist Church.

Raymond, as he is affectionately known to his hundreds of friends, takes life rather easy now with just a little gardening and a whole lot of Rook, of which he is an expert player.

### WNC Schools To Share ESEA Funds

Fourteen school systems in Western North Carolina will receive additional funds in the current fiscal year under Title

I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, according to State School Superintendent Craig Phillips,

who said this money is in addition to \$61 million in ESEA funds already awarded to the school systems in the state this year.

### Veach Receives Masters Degree

Darryl Veach received the Master of Education Degree in Student Personnel Services and Guidance from the University of South Carolina on August 17, 1974. Mr. Veach will begin working toward his doctor's degree this fall at Wichita State University, in Wichita, Kansas. His wife, Dr. Daria M. Veach, the former Miss Daria Ann Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Massey of Marshall, Route 5, will be teaching at Wichita State University this fall.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Veach graduated from Western Carolina College in June, 1966. Mr. Veach has served three years in the military service and has held a management position at Sears Roebuck and Company in Columbia, South Carolina for the past four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Veach of Mocksville, N. C. The couple has three sons, Darren, David, and Dwin, ages four, two and one.

### Attend Meeting Of Educators

Frances Snelson, assistant to the President at Mars Hill College, and Mildred Bingham, professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Mars Hill College, recently attended the biennial convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honor organization for women educators, in Seattle, Washington, August 4-11.

Miss Snelson is a member and past president of Alpha Chi Chapter. Miss Bingham is a member of Alpha Chi Chapter and is Regional Director of Region IX.



REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS started at the new Madison High School here Monday morning. Shown above are three students, Terri Norton, left, Rosalind Payne, right, and Karen Forester, seated on floor, busily filling in registration sheets as Principal J. C. Wallin looks on. Bottom picture shows portion of the modern and attractive Cosmetology Department in the new Madison High School.



## Petition By Jaycees Urges Vital Co. Roads

As described in the following petition, the Madison County Jaycees have undertaken a project that affects the whole county directly. The Jaycees have distributed the petitions to business establishments throughout the county where they will remain for approximately two weeks.

After the petitions are collected a program will be organized to present them to Gov. James Holshouser.

If you are in agreement with the intent of the petition and would like to help in securing our much needed roads, you are encouraged to sign one of the petitions at your earliest convenience, Gary Reeds, president of the local Jaycees, said.

"Let's get together in a bipartisan effort and make sure we have roads that are safe to transport our children to school. Questions concerning this project are encouraged and should be directed to me, as follows:

GARY W. REEDS,  
President Madison  
County Jaycees,  
Phone 649-2309 (Home)  
Phone 680-2122 (Business)  
The Petition reads as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE  
JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER  
GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

We the undersigned citizens of Madison County, North Carolina do respectfully petition you, the Governor of

our State, to take immediate action to have constructed all roads which were promised to Madison County prior to January, 1973. The roads promised to Madison County are absolutely essential to the growth and development of the county, and more importantly, are vital to the education of our children. The construction and location of our new consolidated high school was based upon the promise of a highway system which would afford reasonable access to all parts of the county. The high school is now completed and the absence of the highway

system promised will create an unbearable hardship to many of our children who live in the more remote sections of this large mountainous county. This is a matter which should be - and certainly is to us - above partisan political considerations. We are Republicans, Democrats and Independents who have one objective in mind - the welfare of our county and its people.

THIS PETITION IS SPONSORED AND ENDORSED BY THE MADISON COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA JAYCEES.

### Blue Named Hot Springs Plant Manager

Frank N. Blue has been named manager of the Hot Springs plant of Burlington Worsteds, a division of Burlington Industries.

His appointment was announced by Joseph D. Beam Jr., a Burlington corporate group vice president with responsibilities for worsteds manufacturing.

Blue succeeds Truman Melton, who has been named manager of Burlington's Klopman-Men's Wear plant in St. Paul.

Blue had served twice previously as Hot Springs plant manager - from 1957 to 1959 and from 1964 to 1966. He

has spent the past eight years with the Company as superintendent of yarn manufacturing at the Burlington Worsteds plant in Raeford.

A native of Carthage, Blue attended Mars Hill College and served two years with the Army.

He joined Burlington in 1966 and has held numerous management positions with the Company since then.

His wife is the former Maxine Kennedy of Pinehurst. They have two children and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

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## HEALTH NEWS

By **Bill Powell**  
Reg. Pharmacist

### Those Rascals Are "Ticking" Away

Woke up the other morning, and lo and behold, a tiny tick had begun bearing down on the backside of my hand. The little rascal! But I caught him in time and flushed him down the toilet - one less tick makes North Carolina that much safer, especially since tick fever, often referred to as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, has become such a nuisance and threat to health.

Symptoms include fever, headache, chills, muscle and bone aches (similar to flu), and a red rash appearing as spots on the body. Last year 141 cases of tick fever were reported in North Carolina. Six deaths resulted. Some 80% of those who get the disease recover without treatment, but it's best to alert yourself to the symptoms. Then, contact your doctor in case tick fever is suspected.

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**NOTICE**

ALL MADISON RESIDENTS

DO YOU WANT TO VOTE NOV. 5th? If so, you must be registered now or if not - REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL PRECINCT REGISTRAR or at the County Elections Board Office BEFORE 4:30 p.m. OCTOBER 7, 1974. Then you can vote for the candidates of YOUR choice in November. "Thanks"

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