

Mars Hill Office Of Asheville Federal Savings To Open Mon.

The doors of the new Mars Hill office of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association will officially open at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 9. The announcement was made by James M. Westall, president and chairman of the board of the association.

Everyone who visits the new branch during the week will receive a free "Scratch-n-Sniff" key chain. It's an unusual gift item "with the smell of new money."

Westall also announced that during the opening week, anyone who opens a new savings account with a deposit of one hundred dollars or more, or adds one hundred dollars or more to an existing account, will receive a free Hickory Farms Premium Pak of special cheeses and jellies.

The new office, which is located at 1 Marshall Street (Highway 213), will be the first savings and loan to serve the Madison and Yancey areas.

The interior of the office, former site of Cody Hardware Company, has been extensively remodeled. An air conditioning system has been installed, along with other improvements.

Asheville Federal Savings will offer a full range of savings plans, including passbook and investment certificates. The savings and loan, which also has offices in Asheville and Black Mountain, is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Bank.



PAT BUCKNER, left, and ELAINE WILLIS, right pose in front of the new electronic bookkeeping machine to be installed in the new Mars Hill office of Asheville Federal.

Grand Jury Indicts Schilling In Murder Case

The Madison County Grand Jury indicted a 21-year old Mars Hill College student for murder Monday of last week in the death of fellow student Sally Bell Moffitt, 18, in October of 1973.



WAYNE SCHILLING

Wayne Schilling of Mount Holly, N.J., was arrested some six months after Miss Moffitt's body was found at the junction of the Mars Hill-Burnsville-Johnson City highways Oct. 12, 1973, and probable cause was found in the case in July.

Schilling is presently at home, free on \$25,000 bond, according to the Madison County Sheriff's Department. The case has not yet been calendared for trial, a spokesman said. According to college authorities, Schilling is under an interim suspension pending the outcome of the trial.

On Monday, refreshments will be served all day. During the entire opening week, registration will be held for door prizes, which include an RCA color television, an AM-FM digital clock radio, a 10-speed bicycle, an electric fry pan, and a camera. A drawing for the door prizes will be held on Friday, Sept. 13 at 3 o'clock.

Patriots Suffer Second Loss As Erwin Wins, 14-0

The Madison High Patriot fans made their first trip of the year into neighboring Buncombe County this past Friday night, a night which proved futile to Patriot efforts. It was the Erwin Warriors' first game of the season and their initial chance to redeem themselves from a

one win and nine loss record of last season. One of those losses was a 32-6 defeat by the Patriots. Needless to say, the much improved Erwin Warriors were emotionally charged. However, the Patriots were also somewhat charged as the game began with the makings of a "knock-

down-drag out" affair. The Patriot defensive unit was ready to withstand the test, yet the offense which has now witnessed eight consecutive scoreless quarters continually broke down to the Warrior pressure. The Patriot offense exhibited very little organization, determination, blocking ability, or necessary emotion as their night's performance concluded with 4 total yardage. They never threatened to score while crossing into Warrior territory only once in the 48 minutes of play. The 23 yard line was their deepest penetration. Indeed, Erwin is a much improved team and will prove to be a formidable foe for any team on their schedule. For the Madison High Patriots, they proved to be more than formidable as they took a 14-0 defeat, stretching the Patriot winless record to 0-2.

Erwin wasted no time showing that they would not be the hospitable host that many fans had expected. They took the opening kickoff to midfield and six plays later had plunged their way only 12 yards away from paydirt. But, with their backs to the wall, the tenacious Patriot defense threw the Warriors for four

consecutive losses totaling 18 yards allowing the visiting Madison team to take over on downs. The next four plays were indicative of the Patriot offense during the entire evening - three plays and a punt. However, the defensive pursuit and aggressiveness of both teams was consistently superb. The defensive maneuvers were often somewhat complicated and were characterized by near perfect execution. Yet, with 5:28 remaining in the first half, the Patriots relaxed for only one play and Warrior quarterback Greg Laetsch responded with a 30 yard sprint into the endzone and 6 points. The PAT, also by Laetsch, split the uprights and the Patriots trailed 7-0. Thus ended the first half scoring. No one suspected that those seven points were enough to take home the spoils.

Half-time showed mixed emotions on the puzzled faces of the many Patriot fans present. They were pleased with the defensive performance yet unpleasantly surprised with the offense. Everyone agreed that offensive potential was apparent but the pessimism generated was a new feeling



MRS. BERNICE WILLIS, Winder Tanager, was recently honored by Burlington, Hot Springs Plant, for twenty years' service with a Service Pin and Certificate presentation by Mr. Frank Blue, Plant Manager, Mr. Jim Prevette, Department Head and Mr. Bill Willett, her Supervisor. Bernice was employed on August 24, 1954.

1975 Feed Grain And Wheat Programs Announced

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today said that the 1975 feed grain and wheat programs will have no set-aside requirement, and will provide farmers decision-making freedom to produce for the marketplace. He stressed there will be no land removed from agricultural production under these government programs.

and with normal weather conditions should enable the U.S. to not only fulfill domestic and export requirements but to build up much needed stocks as well, he said. Secretary Butz said today's announcement will provide farmers with the information they need to make their 1975 crop planting decisions.

Additional program provisions will be announced after the Department has had an opportunity to make a better determination of 1974 production, he said.

Department of Transportation Secretary Troy A. Doby outlined his plans for the Secondary Road Program in North Carolina for the remainder of his term.

Secondary Road Plans Outlined By Doby

The Secretary pointed out that the allotments under programs authorized under the 1973 Farm Bill do not represent a limit on acreage, but are computed only for the purpose of payments to producers should such payments be required. Generally, the allotments for wheat and feed grains represent the number of acres harvested of wheat, corn, grain sorghum and barley based on the estimated national average yield which would result in production equal to estimated domestic and export disappearance in the 1975-76 marketing year.



WILLIAM STEVENS, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate visited Mars Hill last Friday on his campaign tour through Western North Carolina. Shown chatting with Stevens, left to right, are Mrs. John (Harriet) Bucy, James T. Long, Jr., and Mrs. Stevens. Following a press conference luncheon was served at the Mars Hill College cafeteria's Blue Room where approximately 40 persons heard Stevens talk. He was also presented a book about Madison County from Mrs. Bruce Briggs.

In his first formal meeting with the members of the Council since his appointment to replace former Secretary Bruce Lentz, Doby charged the Council to pave more roads and take more responsibility in overcoming the many problems which prevent road paving.

Reasons cited for the unused road funds were unavailability of construction equipment and people who refuse to make right of way agreements. Doby said, "We don't intend to see surveys and right of way hold up the program. We are going to have to bite the bullet and either take the road off the program or pave as much of it as you can. Take your actions to the public. Designate the road and the action taken, as well as people who did or did not sign right of way agreements. Everybody's hollering to pave roads, so let's get on with it."

Brigman, Niles Appointed To Social Services Board

The Madison County Board of Social Services now has full membership for the fiscal year 1974-75. Mrs. Verna Brigman of Walnut was appointed to the Board by the Madison County Board of Commissioners, replacing her husband, Knox Brigman. Mrs. Brigman took the oath of office, necessary for membership, on July 22, 1974.



MRS. VERNA BRIGMAN



ED L. NILES

Ed L. Niles of Marshall was appointed to the Board by the North Carolina Social Services Commission, replacing Mrs. Christine Keener who had served two terms. Notice of his acceptance was received by the Madison County Department of Social Services on July 15th and a letter welcoming him to the Board and giving information regarding dates of the Board meeting, and other pertinent information was mailed to him on July 18th. Mr. Niles took the oath of office on August 20, 1974.

Larceny Of Cattle Charge Dismissed

The August term of Madison County Superior Court was tied up for three days in a cattle larceny case and adjourned Thursday afternoon with court officials considering a possible request for a special term to handle the two murder cases, and a

variety of other charges, that had been on the August docket. Judge J.W. Jackson of Hendersonville dismissed the charge of larceny of cattle against Earl Chandler of near Weaverville in the primary case handed during the term.

Sheila Wilson Bitten By Snake At Home Sat.

Sheila Wilson, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of near Walnut, is recuperating at her home from snake bites suffered last Saturday. Sheila, who is in the fifth grade at the Walnut school,

was helping her father pick up some wood near her home when a copperhead bit her twice. She was rushed to the Memorial Mission Hospital where she was treated for several days.



ROBERT MORGAN



CON. ROY A. TAYLOR

ROBERT MORGAN, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate and Congressman Roy A. Taylor will participate in the dedication of the new Madison High School here on Sunday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Morgan will be the featured speaker and Con. Taylor will introduce Morgan.

Patriots To Play Owen Warhorses Friday Night At Mars Hill

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