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Notice Filed For Nursing Care Facility At Mars Hill

A. V. Grantham, Brunswick, Ga. and Ned B. Young, Mars Hill filed notice on September 17, 1974 of intent to incur a capital expenditure for the purpose of proposed construction of a 75-bed nursing care facility in Mars Hill, 3 miles east of Highway 23 and 14. The project is scheduled for completion in mid-1975 and is estimated to cost \$695,000. The proponent states that a 75-bed nursing care facility is proposed; both skilled and intermediate levels of care are planned.

This proposal is a replacement to one filed July 8, 1974.

The project proposal has been submitted to the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Comprehensive Health Planning Section, for review by planning agencies under provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

The planning agencies, in examining the proposal, will seek to determine whether the project is needed, if it can be

adequately staffed and operated, whether it is economically feasible within prevailing rate structures, and if it proposes specific cost-containment features.

Copies of the proposal have been referred to the Facility Services Division of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources and to the Mountain Ramparts Health Planning, Inc., Asheville for review, as required by federal law.

In its role as coordinator of project reviews under Section

1122 of the Social Security Act, the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, through its Comprehensive Health Planning Section, will receive the advice of the State and regional agencies about the conformity of the project to their standards and criteria.

The Department will then decide on the recommendation to be made to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare concerning the project.



FOUR DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS are pictured above at the fund-raising dinner at Wolf Laurel last Thursday. Left to right are State Senator Lamar Gudger, featured speaker; Mrs. Sandra Tolley, president, Madison County Young Democratic Club; James T. Ledford, chairman Madison County Board of Commissioners; and Zeno Ponder, chairman, Madison County Democratic Executive Committee.

Sherrill To Receive Honorary Degree



Founders Day at the beginning of Mars Hill's 119th year will be observed October 8 with a special convocation in which an honorary doctorate will be bestowed upon the executive secretary of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, an association of 1700 predominantly black churches with a total membership of approximately 350,000.

O. L. Sherrill, nominal head of black Baptists in North Carolina, will receive the Doctor of Humanities degree.

On hand to offer the invocation at the ceremony and to assist President Bentley in the investiture will be Dr. W. Perry Crouch of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, an association of some 3,300 predominantly white Baptist churches with a total membership in excess of one million.

trustee of both Shaw University and its School of Religion Divinity School.

Dr. Sherrill is a familiar figure at Mars Hill, where he has participated in interracial conferences for many years and has been the featured speaker at college Focus Week programs and similar events.

"Probably no other person has served so long and so well in promoting a wider fellowship among black and white Baptists in North Carolina than Dr. Sherrill," commented Dr. Bentley in announcing plans for the Founders' Day Convocation. "He has always played an active role in the area of civil rights. During the 1950's and 1960's he used his influence to acquire better conditions and a recognition of human rights for his race."

The awarding of the honorary degree will be a significant prelude to a joint meeting of the black and the white conventions in Raleigh in November. A re-enactment of the investiture of Dr. Sherrill will be carried out during one of the joint convention sessions.

Dr. Sherrill is only the third honorary degree ever awarded by Mars Hill College. The first, a Doctor of Humane Letters, was bestowed in 1971 upon J. Robert Wren of Gastonia, long-time trustee of the college and a generous benefactor. The second was awarded in 1973 to W. R. Chambers of Marion, an alumnus and a generous supporter who first became a trustee of the college in 1924.

All honorary degrees are recommended by a faculty committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Oktoberfest Symposium To Be Held This Week-End

An Oktoberfest Symposium will be held in Asheville and Cherokee on October 4, 5, and 6. The Western North Carolina Historical Association will co-sponsor the event with Mars Hill College, the United States Forest Service, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute. It is billed as a "gala historical extravaganza."

A Mountain Naming program and an open house are open to the public free of charge. A banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church of Asheville.

At noon, October 4, registration will begin at the same place, and at 1 p.m., a paper, "Frederick L. Olm-

stead and the Biltmore Estate" will be presented by Edward Turnberg, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh. This will be followed by a talk by Sylvester Owens on "My 44 Years on the Biltmore Estate." A tour of the Biltmore House and Gardens will then be made, transportation courtesy of Mars Hill College.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a walking tour of Thomas Wolfe House, courtesy of N. C. Historic Sites Commission. James Ellis, Executive Vice President of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, will welcome the history buffs to Asheville. David Holt, musician Par Excellence, of Enka, will present several

selections of mountain music. Robert Conway, N. C. Department of Archives and History, will present a paper on "Scenes from the Wolfe Saga." The Thomas Wolfe Literary Award will be presented by Joe L. Morgan, Chairman, Awards Committee Western North Carolina Historical Association.

On Saturday, at 10 a.m., the Mountain Naming Program, will occur at Mountaintop Theater, honoring the late Brigadier General Stand Watie, and the late Admiral Joseph J. "Jocko" Clark. The speaker will be General William C. Westmoreland of Charleston, and Admiral B. B. "Smoke" Stream of Oklahoma City.

Music will be provided by the U. S. Navy and Cherokee High School bands. Patrons will then view Clark and Watie Peaks from a Blue Ridge Parkway observation point, courtesy of the Cherokee Boys Club bus line.

At noon those in attendance may enjoy the Cherokee Fall Festival.

On Sunday Oct. 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. an open house will be held at Smith McDowell House and A.B. Technical Institute on Victoria Road in Asheville. This historic house is the future home of the Western North Carolina Historical Association.

Lt. Col. Mack White of Asheville is coordinator for this years OKTOBERFEST.

Farmers Asked To Nominate ASC Committeemen

Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice to be on the ASC community committee ballot, says Bill Zink, Madison County ASCS Executive Director.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from November 22 to December 2, by mail ballot. The 7 ASC communities in Madison County are A-1 Marshall; B-2 White Rock; C-3 Mars Hill; D-4 Beech Glen; E-5 Pine Creek; F-6 Hot Springs; and G-7 Ebbs Chapel.

ASC committees are responsible for managing government farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals, Zink said. Madison County farmers have the opportunity to nominate persons they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers will soon receive petition forms by mail and may begin submitting them to the County ASCS office on October 3.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Zink said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible voters in the ASC community, and must be

received in the county ASCS office no later than October 29.

A farmer may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as he chooses. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office-holders.

Zink believes that farmer nominations of candidates for the upcoming ASC committee election are very important. He said, "Farmers should

petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as ASC committeemen. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is necessary for good administration of farm programs."

Zink further explained that the county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.

County Gets \$12,766.49 From National Forest

French Broad District Ranger Bobby Brady said today that Madison County will receive \$12,766.49 as its share of receipts on National Forest operations in the County during the past fiscal year which ended June 30, 1974. This is an increase of \$2,528.76 from FY 1973.

Federal law calls for 25 percent of National Forests receipts to go back to the

counties for use on roads and in schools. Brady said the average return for Madison County was \$27 per acre. Timber purchased and harvested by private operators accounts for the biggest single amount of receipts and is carried out under the Forest Service Land Management Program that insures a continuous supply of wood for the Nation's needs.



BURLINGTON HOT SPRINGS recognizes twenty year employee, Elsie Bullman recently received her service pin and certificate for twenty years service at ceremonies in the plant. She was presented her pin and certificate by Frank Blue, plant manager, Homer Foster, department head and Joe King, her supervisor in recognition and appreciation of her long and loyal service. She was also presented with gifts by her fellow employees. Elsie completed twenty years employment on September 21, 1974. Pictured above left to right are Homer Foster, Elsie and Joe King.

Drug Charges Filed Against Elam

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder stated Tuesday morning that the results of the substances sent to the state laboratory for analysis involving Phillip R. Elam Jr., of Route 1, Chucky, Tenn., were received Monday and that the analysis showed there were four non-controlled substances and two controlled substances found in the examinations.

The two controlled sub-

stances included 200 grams of Marijuana and some Cocaine, Ponder said. He also said that warrants had been signed for Elam on the two charges.

Drug charges had been pending against Elam who was injured in a one-car accident near Marshall on Monday night of last week until the analysis had been made.

FFA Chapter At Madison High

A Future Farmers of America chapter has been established at Madison High School. Students of vocational agriculture elected this set of officers at a general meeting September 18. President, Billy Roberts; Vice President, Steve Burns; Secretary, Roger Hamlin; Reporter, Mike Horton; Treasurer, Sammy Barnett; and Sentinel, Ricky Wood. Warren Wise has been

chosen to represent the new chapter in the FFA Creed speaking contest.

A Future Farmers of America Leadership School was held at Madison High September 24. Students of several different counties met with state and district officers to exchange ideas concerning leadership and the improvement of themselves and their FFA chapter.

Junior Lyons Now In Jail For 1972 Robbery

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said Tuesday morning that Junior Lyons, of Erwin, Tenn., had signed warrants in Florida and was returned to the Madison County jail last Saturday. Lyons was wanted in connection with an armed robbery in the Upper Laurel section in 1972.

Ronnie Harris, also of Erwin, is still in Florida, the sheriff stated.

The incident occurred at Emma Jangle's store on N. C. 72. Lyons had been detained in Tampa and Harris in Miami.

WMU Leadership Conference At Mars Hill Tuesday

The annual Leadership Conference of the French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will be held on Tuesday, October 8 from 7-9 p.m., in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. We urge all of you who have been elected to work as a leader of Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women, and Baptist Women, to attend the Conference. If you are the WMU Director in your church, please come, and urge all your leaders to come with you. Mrs. Locke Robinson stated.

your church does not have an organization for Baptist Young Women, invite at least two of your young women (ages 18-30) to come with you to the meeting.

Representatives from any of our churches that do not have mission organizations are welcome to come to this Conference to find out about this work. Now, WMU work can begin in any church with one officer - a WMU Director - working with the pastor. If

Associational WMU officers are: Director, Mrs. Locke Robinson; Baptist Women's Director, Mrs. W. L. Lynch; Baptist Young Women's Director, Miss Doris Chambers; Acteens Director, Mrs. Jack Burnett; Girl's in Action Director, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson; Mission Friends Director, Miss Betsy Clayton; Mission Support, Mrs. Beth Shepherd; Mission Study, Mrs. Charlie Clayton; Mission Action, Mrs. Levi Hunter; Chapter, Mrs. David B. Roberts; Pledge, Mrs. Gentry Allen; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Laura Noy.

Walk-A-Thon Successful

Beta Gamma's annual Walk-A-Thon last Saturday was a success, despite inclement weather conditions.

All proceeds from the walk will be used for the purchase of a new car for the Beta Gamma chapter.

Meet The Candidates

EDITOR'S NOTE: For the next few weeks this newspaper will publish pictures and brief writeups of Democratic and Republican candidates who are seeking

election in the November 5, 1974 general election. This is being done so that voters in Madison County may better get "acquainted" with the candidates.



LARRY ROGER SWANN
Republican Candidate
Tax Collector

Larry Roger Swann, 20-year-old resident of Mars Hill, is the Republican candidate for Tax Collector of Madison County in the November 5, 1974 general election.

This is the first elective office Larry has sought. He attended Cape River High School and Blanton's Business College in Asheville. He attends the Mars Hill United Methodist Church and is a board member of the Mars Hill Youth Program, a Little League coach and a member and director in the Mars Hill Lions Club.

His favorite hobbies include horseback riding, fishing and golf.



HAROLD WALLIN
Democratic Candidate
Tax Collector

Harold Wallin is a candidate for re-election for the office of tax collector of Madison County, subject to the will of the voters in the general election in November.

He is a resident of the California Creek area where he lives with his wife, Ruby, who is a teacher at Mars Hill Elementary School. They have one son, Greg.

Wallin graduated from Mars Hill High School and attended G. J. Agricultural School. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and is a member of the California Creek Baptist Church and the American Legion. He has also served Madison County as an ASCS Commissioner.