

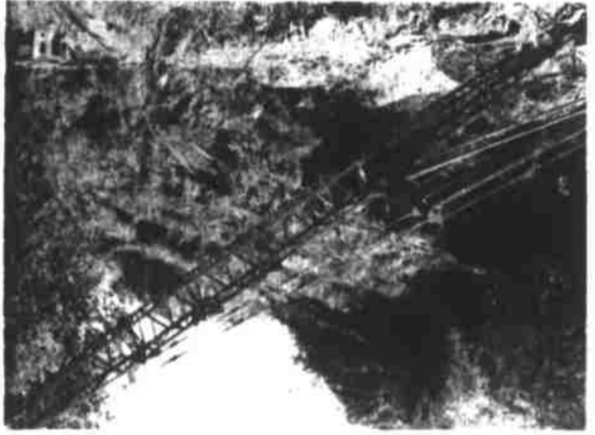
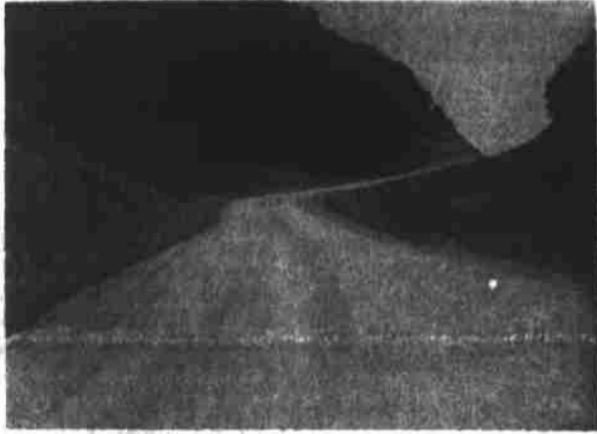
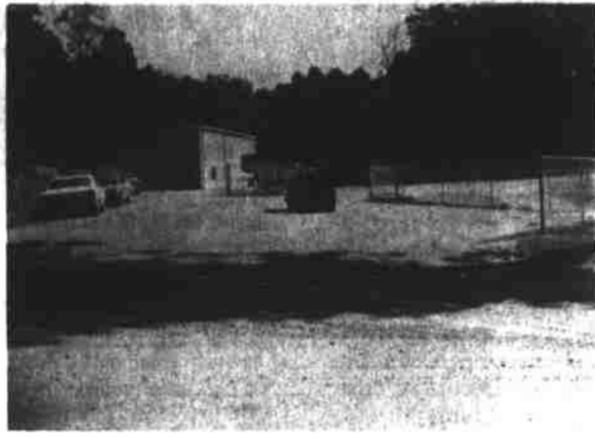
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THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION has not been standing still this year in Madison County. Over seven million dollars worth has been spent on contracts awarded during this calendar year. Pictured below are a few of the improvements which have been made or are in the process of being made. Reading from top picture down: Parking lot and

road to new high school; SR 1390 (Fisher Lane); connecting road (Paint Fork); resurfacing and shouldering NC 208; road and parking area at landfill near Marshall; construction on 19-23 near Mars Hill; construction on Big Branch Road, Mars Hill; clearing on NC 213 near Petersburg.

Ramsey Named Aide To WCU Chancellor

Harry E. Ramsey, Western Carolina University programs coordinator for the School of Health Sciences and Services, has been named assistant to Chancellor H. F. Robinson for WCU programs in Asheville.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Robinson said Ramsey will coordinate all aspects of the WCU and the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

He said the appointment of Ramsey is designed "to insure more effective administration of the program and to further strengthen our relationships with UNC-A." He said that Ramsey, a long-time member of the WCU faculty, "is a highly-qualified administrator whose previous work at the university makes him well suited for this appointment."

An associate professor of social welfare, Ramsey is an honor graduate of WCU and received the master of social welfare degree from Florida State University. Currently, he is vice chairman of the WCU Faculty-Administration Senate.

Ramsey was instrumental in the establishment of the WCU undergraduate program in social work and was the first director of the program. When WCU began exploring allied health programs, Ramsey was chairman of the study committee whose work led to establishment of the



School of Health Sciences and Services. He was administrative director of the new school during its first year, and developed proposals which led to a federal allied health development grant to support the school during its first five years.

He is chairman of the WCU long-range planning committee, was a member of the Joint Commission on Allied Health Education of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, and was program consultant to the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Madison County, he is the son of Mrs. Cora Ramsey of Marshall and the late Jeter Ramsey.

Taylor To Speak Here Oct. 19

Eleventh District U. S. Representative Roy A. Taylor will be the featured speaker at the seventh fund raising dinner of the Madison County Democratic Women's Club at Madison High School cafeteria Saturday evening, October 19, at 8 o'clock.

Also appearing on the program will be Lula Bell and Scotty Wiseman of Chicago National Barn Dance fame; Mrs. Pat Roberts Franklin's Carolina Playmakers; Democratic Party Chairman Zeno Ponder; Vice-Chairman Dr. Bobby Jean Rice; Representative Liston Ramsey; YDC President Mrs. Charles Tolley; and Teen Dem Sponsor Mrs. David Wyatt. Mrs. George B. Shupe,



president of the Women's Club, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. J. D. Buckner is in charge of ticket sales; Mrs. Millard Tipton and Mrs. Flora Burnette are in charge of the

banquet meal; Miss Billie Jean Redmon, decorations; Mrs. Liston Ramsey, Mrs. Vernon Reunion, Mrs. James Lister, registration; Mr. Tom Wallin, Mr. McClellan Rice, Mr. Roger Haynie, special arrangements.

Other officers of the women's club are Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Miss Redmon, Mrs. Celola Ramsey, vice presidents; Mrs. Buckner, secretary; and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell, treasurer.

"We urge all good Democrats to get a ticket early and come enjoy an evening with our Congressman in Washington, and Mrs. Franklin's skit with local talent will be something no one should miss," Mrs. Shupe stated.

Change In Reporting Collisions

In the past it has been the policy of the Division of Motor Vehicles that if an individual is involved in an accident where there is an injury, fatality or property damage of \$200 or more the individual is furnished a collision report form to fill out and mail to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Charles S. Hensley, Director of Traffic Records Section of Motor Vehicles announced that starting November 1st this policy will change, and

these reports will be mailed to individuals involved in accidents of this type. Upon receipt, the individual will fill out the report and return it to the Director's office. Mr. Hensley stated further that Traffic Records Section will make the decision whether to mail the collision report form based on information supplied by the investigating officer's report. For this reason, it is very important that the investigating officer be given a

complete and accurate mailing address.

The Director added, "We believe this new system will relieve the motoring public of the inconvenience of having to acquire the forms plus reduce the operating cost for support of this statutory requirement. We also feel that this new system will meet the needs of North Carolina citizens in a more efficient and effective manner."

Pisgah Bears Claw Patriots, 54-0

The versatile and strong Pisgah Bears easily defeated the Madison Patriots last Friday night at Canton, 54-0 for the sixth loss against one victory for the local team.

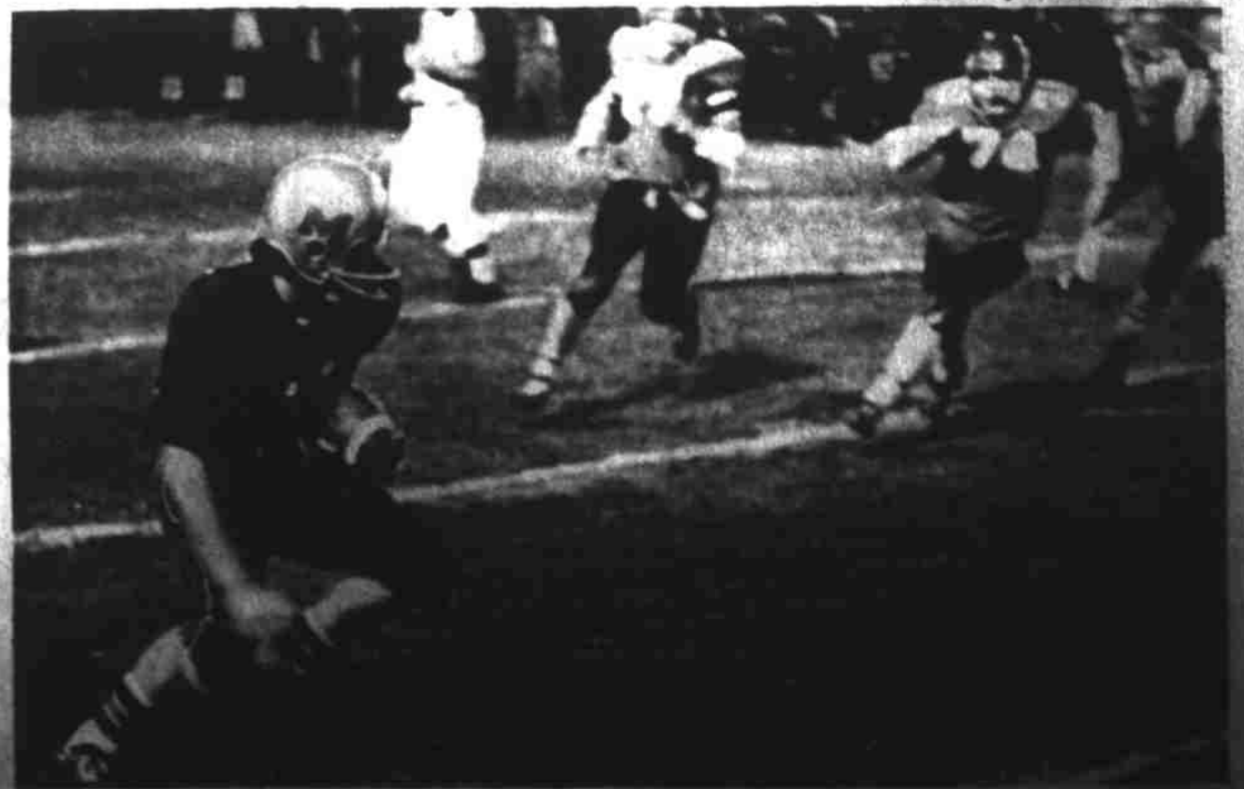
There isn't too much to be written about the game other than to say the Patriots and some 400 loyal Madison fans watched the favored Bears dominate the game from the opening whistle until the end of the game. The only phase of the game where the Patriots showed an advantage was in passing yardage as Treadway, Wood, Freeman & Co., gained 47 yards through the air to the Bear's 17 yards.

After a Pisgah back returned the opening kickoff into Madison territory and the Patriots were penalized 15 additional yards on a personal foul, the Patriot defense stiffened and begrudgingly allowed the Bears four hard earned first downs. A fine goal line stand by the Patriots caused concern for the bears as the local team held on the two-yard line for three downs but on 4th down Gary Justice went over for the first touchdown. This seemed to open the gates for the Bears as Justice rushed for 106 yards and wound up with three touchdowns.

Pisgah other scores came on halfback Danny Miller's 51-yard reverse run, Mike Singleton's 8-yard jaunt, a 17-yard pass play from David Singleton to Miller, Robert Henson's 19-yard run, Justice's other scores of 62 and 70 yards and David singleton's 55-yard interception.



(Photos by Robert Green)



	Mad.	Pis.
First downs	1	15
Rushing yardage	25	342
Passes	7-35-3	3-6-1
Passing yardage	47	17
Punts	10-38	3-38
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	55	70
Timeouts	0	0
Pisgah	54	0

Development Board, Mato Packing Corp., Merger In Progress

According to Zeno H. Ponder, president of the Madison County Development Board and Bruce "Chick" Murray, president of the Mato Packing Corporation, a meeting of the minds of the two boards of directors has been held to determine the feasibility of merging the two corporations. C. E. Mashburn, attorney for both groups, has been employed to assist in working out the legal requirements for such a merger subject to the wishes of the stockholders.

The directors of the two corporations have authorized Ponder and Murray to accept an agreement with Mr. Way Abel whereby Mr. Abel will

resign the Mato building and will occupy a new building which will be built adjacent to the present Mato building near the Marshall bypass.

Ponder and Murray have also been authorized by the directors to turn over present lease of Mr. Abel to International Oil Corporation which will be employing approximately 75 people in operating the new industry in the present Mato building.

Ex-Governor Hodges Dies

Luther H. Hodges, who rose from a tenant farm to become governor of North Carolina and U. S. Secretary of Commerce, died Sunday after being stricken by a heart attack at his home. He was 76.

A spokesman at North Carolina Memorial Hospital said Hodges was taken by ambulance to the hospital's emergency room where he died on arrival.

Luther Hartwell Hodges, one of nine children, was born on a tenant farm in Leaksville, N. C. and went from office boy to \$75,000-a-year vice president of the Marshall Field and Co. textile

organization. He sold Bibles to finance his education. Elected lieutenant governor as a Democrat in 1952, he became governor two years later on the death of Gov. William B. Umstead. He was elected on his own in 1960, serving a total of six years, longest tenure in North Carolina history.

He was quite well known in this area, having frequently visited W. W. Shope in Weaverville where they enjoyed trout fishing together. Memorial services were held on Tuesday in Chapel Hill.



Patriots vs Hendersonville At Mars Hill Friday