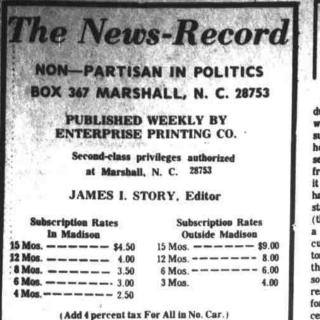
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## Letters to the Editor:

#### MARS HILL LUNCH CLUB

I would like to suggest that you do a feature story on the Mars Hill Lunch Club. In case you are not familiar with the Lunch Club. I will tell you that this is part of the Land of Sky program, the goal of which is to provide nutritious meals and fellowship for people in the community over 60 years of age.

The Lunch Club is a relatively new program. I believe it's been in action for about a year and the members seem to be enjoying it. They've been working on



who I am I am one of the members of the organization (Contempo) which provides volunteers to assist with the meals, and I would like to see the Lunch Club get some publicity. I think its a very good program. They can serve more people if more people are interested in coming, so the publicity would be good for those needy persons as well. If you would like more information about the Lunch Club, you can contact Mrs. Joan Middaugh, the director of the Mars Hill program. She is at the Mars Hill Baptist Church where the Lunch Club



Frequent comment heard mediocre...the Athletic during coldest days of Winter Banquet Friday night was was "gosh, I'll be glad when enjoyable and the view from the school cafeteria is mmer and hot weather gets here"...during the past magnifient ... the meal was real good ... and the whole several days the comment has affiar was interesting ... the presentation of trophles was frequently been "gosh, I wish it wasn't so hot"...it's really well done and everyone had a hard to satisfy all people ... I've started a garden up home good time. Clive Whitt, (thanks to Gary Davis) ... have principal of the Marshall a few cabbages, onions, Elementary School on the Island, gave the pupils an "off cucumbers, corn, beans, day from classes" Monday tomatoes and rhubarb...so far. the garden is just "sowhen he let them assemble in so"...but maybe there'll be the auditorium for an informal results later on...I'm not noted for my ability to be a successful gardener so I won't be too surprised if this year's "crop" is, at best,

chapel program which included singing and watching an exciting movie...I was asked to play a few pieces on the piano and the kids really helped by joining in and singing...three retiring teachers were given gifts (engraved silver plates) ..Grover Gillis, who has ably served as County School Supervisor for many years, was also presented a gift ... and all-in-all, it was a fine gesture by. Mr. Whitt and the faculty ... I also enjoyed the tour to the various departments as Miss Ann McKinney

acted as my guide ... congratulations to Mr. Whitt, Mr. Gillis, and everyone for making so many improvements at my old Alma Mater...many things have changed since the 30's when I was a student but memories still linger vividly in my mind everytime I visit the school ...



Some people believe that dropping a bunch of keys is unlucky.

> MEDICAL CENTER A Health ×. News By Bill Powell

### Graduates-**Hear Me Out!**

Before Papa Doc lays his words of wisdom on you, let me offer the Seniors a hearty congratulations! Starting ou on your own can be exciting. yet scary. Making decisions can be difficult unless they're taken one at a time. Choose wisely your career, your home, and yes, even your very own family pharmacist.

When choosing a pharma cist, it's important to find one who will take a personal in terest in you, specially. So, ask questions and look around. I'll be happy to ex-



WILLIAM A. WAGNER has been promoted by Carolina when I had all of Madison Power & Light Co. to ac-County to enjoy, from Mars counting supervisor in the Hill to Marshall, to the Laurel river and back through Hartsville area office. Wagner joined CP&L in 1968 as a clerk Walnut and down to Barnard, in Asheville, N. C. He was across the river and up Big promoted to senior clerk in Pine. It was growing up on a 1969. In 1971, he was promoted farm in the Lower Brush to office supervisor and Creek section, working hard in Summer, and walking two transferred to Clinton, N.C. He was transferred to Hartmiles to school at Walnut. It sville as office supervisor in was being poor and not having 1972. A native of Hampmuch money, but never being tonville, N.C., Wagner was hungry, because we grew graduated from Charles D. most of our food on the farm, Owen High School, Swanso there was always plenty. nanoa, and Blanton's Business Not having money wasn't College, Asheville. He is always so bad. If I needed a new dress, Mama would just married to the former Brenda **Ramsey of Marshall and they** catch up a squawking hen or a have one child, Chris, Wagner couple of protesting fryers and is a member of West Harttie their legs together, and off sville Baptist Church. we'd to to Clyde McClure's



**Raleigh Report** 

requested for special projects will probably be denied. The House has approved a

bill to move the primary to the last Tuesday in August. If a second primary is necessary, it will be held four weeks after the first primary.

Alex Brock, Secretary Director of the State Board of Elections, says this move will cause some difficulty in getting ballots printed and distributed throughout the State and that the process of voting absentee ballots by mail will have to be speeded

The Presidential Primary, if it is retained, will have to be rescheduled. It cannot be held in August, because by then the party conventions will be over and a Presidential Primary would have no meaning since each party would already

## **Morgan Visits Historic Sites**

plan.

fault

# **Remembering Madison County**

Walnut Supply Company, where he sold everything from harness and nails to popsicles. He would weigh the chickens and I would pick out a piece of By EDNA GENTRY ALEXANDER All around me I hear peo talking. They're saying things like "those awful thirties and the Great Depression." Now, I don't usually pay attention to people talking, but when I hear things like that, I perk up my ears, because I know about the thirties. The thirties, for me, was

have money to go, and we didn't have any, so I couldn't go. But I kept on learning, anyway." The thirties was being in Miss Dorothy's (Roberts) fourth grade and liking it. We could look out the window of the "old school building," before the "new building" across the playground burned down about a year later, and see Hotel Switzerland, with it's veranda that went all the way across, shaded by trees so that that had such wide spreading branches that we just knew they had been there forever. Sometimes, we could see Mrs. Haynes out back, plucking a chicken, preparing it for dinner. I missed the hotel

by Ernest Messer

late March There is some

Presidential Primary will

The Senate has passed what

it calls a "No-Fault Insurance

Act." It is not a no-fault plan.

however, and some Senators

who opposed the bill said it

was an attempt to deceive the

the right to sue below a

specified monetary level

(usually \$2,000); but the

Senate plan places no

restrictions on law suits. The

Senate plan will provide no

savings to the automobile

owner, because he will still be

required to carry liability

insurance in addition to no

Indications are that this

General Assembly will not

adopt a no-fault insurance

A true no-fault plan restricts

cost

people.

a separate

later to make way for the big new school building that still dominates the scene at Walnut.

Chandler) had us do in Science

back then, but I do remember

what she wrote in my

'memory book," It was

Never be discouraged when

the way is dark, for Day

follows Night." These words

have been a comfort to me

The thirties was me being a

teenager and going to revival

meetings at Red Hill Church,

and going to prayer meeting in

the little white church that

nestled in the curve of the road

at Barnard, of coming out

after church and seeing the

moon shining into the river,

making a long luminous path

that looked like it was stret-

ching all the way to Heaven. It

was here that I had my first

date and where I spent a lot of

It was some of us just about

driving our mamas crazy with

our singing songs like "Oh

Johnny! Oh Johnny! How you

can love!" and "The love

bug'll bit chs if you don't watch

'cout" and "Give me a date in

a Ford V-8 and a rumble seat

for two." And gathering at a

neighbor's house on Saturday

nights to listen to the Grand

Ole Opry with Uncle Dave

Macon and the Solemn old

my courting time.

over the years.

It was the thirties when I yard goods which he kept was in seventh grade and couldn't go to Commencement under the counter. Mama would sew up a dress for me in no time at all. Of course, later, exercises, because I had measles and someone had to bring me my diploma that was tied with black and yellow when I wanted to go to college so badly, money was very important, because you had to ribbons, the school's colors. It was having Clyde Roberts for my Civics teacher in High School. He was a good teacher, it wasn't his fault that things like Caesar's reforms and earlier civilizations got lost somehwere for me along the last thirty five years. But I distinctly remember having to write the words "Silence is golden" over and over, hundreds of times for him. I couldn't have had better teachers for English and English Literature than Anna Mary Hyde and Ted Carter, and I can't remember much about dangling participles, but I do think about how "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" (Keats) and "The Moving Finger writes and when it was torn down a little having writ, moves on," (Omar Khayam). I probably couldn't do the experiments that Miss Moody (Frances

ge. It was se first moving picture w. was "The Little Minist WAB with Kathryn Hepburn. And getting married and having my first baby. I can't seem to think of the

thirties as being awful, unless maybe it was not having a bathroom in the house. It was pretty cold, come to think of it. having to sit in that outside toilet, in Winter, with the cold, cold wind creeping in all the cracks. But then there was the big fireplace in the house, with huge burning logs, emanating warmth and cheeriness. You could just back up to this warmth and be thawed out in no time at all.

These were important years to me. It was then that I was laying the foundation for my life. I was learning that things like self reliance and perserverance and being able to cope with any problems that came along was very important. I was fortunate to have a lot of good things like love, joy, happiness, friends, but with just enough sorrow and tragedy to make me realize that a Higher Power was calling the shots, and I better not get to where I took everything for granted and forgot to count my blessings. Yes, I would say the thirties were good years, but of course it's all in the way you look at things. It's true, we didn't have much money, but we had the most important things, like love, security, happiness and each other.

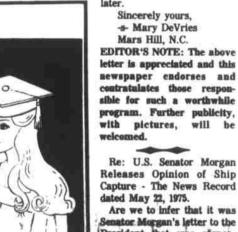
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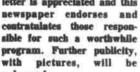
There will be a regular fifth Saturday night singing at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Marshall Saturday night May 31. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. All singers and listeners are invited.

Lyda Brown is in charge



Success Our Best To you! On this very great day, May the future bring much cess and happiness. BOWMAN





Re: U.S. Senator Morgan Releases Opinion of Ship Capture - The News Record

Are we to infer that it was Senator Morgan's letter to the President that was nespon-sible for the action taken that caused the prompt release of the S.S. Mayaguez?

If so, the Senator could have at least acknowledged that the immediate response of President Ford made it possible for the ship and crew to be released.

Sincerely, -s- William G. Tisdale

North Carolina's \$6.9 billion biennial budget recommended by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission will have to be reduced \$288 million to balance with projected tax revenue. Hardest hit will be the

proposed expenditures for

1975-76, which must be

reduced \$157 million; ex-

penditures for the second year

be trimmed by \$131 million.

will have to be reduced by

\$14,600,000.

the biennium will have to

The budget for highways

These adjustments will

involve a five percent

reduction in programs sup-

ported by the General Fund

and a two percent reduction in

These reductions can be

leviated somewhat if the two

s o million bond proposals are

adopted by the General

Assembly and submitted to a

vote by the people. One of

these proposals, offered by

Representative Liston

Ramsey, provides \$40 million

to be used for capital ex-

penditures by the University

million proposal by Rep.

System; the other \$40

highway programs.



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the gallant soldiers of the thin gray line: "Here lie the greatest fighters of all times." Near the Kingston Confederate Cemetery was the site of the Hargis House where General William T. Sherman was headquartered in May 1864 while reorganizing his forces for the sweep his soldiers were to take to Atlanta and ultimately to Savannah. Nearby is the Kingston Museum which houses memorabilia, artifacta and historical matter relating

Morgan later visited Oak Hill Cemetery on the outskirts of Cartersville, Ga., where he located the graves of Rev. Sam Jones (1843-1996) the renowned Methodist evangelist, and the tomb of **Rebecca** Latimer Felton (1835-1930) the first woman United States Senator. This

former suffragette, lecturer,

and journalist (Atlanta

Journal) was appointed at the

age of 87 (October 5, 1922) to

the Senate to succeed former

Senator Tom Watson.

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