



Horse Show To Be Held At Mars Hill Saturday

The 7th annual Mars Hill Lions Club Horse Show will be held this Saturday on the Mars Hill School grounds.

The afternoon show will begin at 1 p.m. and the night show at 7 p.m.

In case of rain the event will be held on Sunday, officials stated.

The Mars Hill Lions Club is going all-out in cash prizes, trophies and ribbons.

"We are expecting the most successful horse show ever held in Mars Hill," one Lion

official said.

There will be 15 classes in the afternoon show and 19 classes Saturday night, including championships.

Officials for the event will be:

Judges: Hon. Bill Keller of Morristown who is an AAA rated Judge sanctioned by the Tennessee Walking Horse Commission; and Hon. Don Baxley (Western Judge) of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Ringmasters will be Phil Briggs and Lane Merrill;

Master of ceremonies, Randy Houston; Farrier, Mr. Ralph Brooks, of Asheville; Organist, Mrs. Judy Ricker. Hamburgers, hotdogs, soft drinks, etc., will be available during both afternoon and night shows.

Classes in order, according to programs:

Afternoon Program
Lead Line, Pleasure Ponies, Halter-English (Division 1 and 2), Pepsi Cola Race, Juvenile Racking, Halter-Western (Division 1 and 2), Open

English Pleasure, Ladies' Western Pleasure, Barrel Race, Western Pleasure, Open Racking Horse, Appaloosa Western Pleasure, Buddy Pick-Up Race, Western Pleasure, Open Madison County Pleasure.

Night Program

Lead Line, Pleasure Ponies, Pick-Up Race championship, Two-year-old Walking Horses, Barrel Race Championship, Ladies' Racking Horse, Juvenile Walking Horse, Pepsi Cola Race cham-

pionship, Ladies' Western Pleasure, Three-year-old Walking Horse, Racking Horse championship, Open English Pleasure, Four-year-old Walking Horse, Western Pleasure, Madison County Pleasure, Amateur Walking Horse, English Pleasure championship, Western Pleasure championship (Challenge Trophy), Walking Horse Stake (Challenge Trophy).

Admission will be: Adults, \$1.50; Children (under 12) 75c.



MARSHALL HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS shown on Island just before event began last Saturday. Front row, left to right, Honorable C. D. Jackson, of Roanoke, Va., Judge; Mr. Lloyd Thompson, of Asheville, Master of Ceremonies; Lion Roger Wood, of Marshall, Ringmaster and member of show committee; back row, 1 to r, Lions David Caldwell, John Corbett, Jerry Plemmons and Maurice McAlister, members of show committee.

3 Mishaps Mar Horse Show

Three accidents marred an otherwise successful horse show on the Island last Saturday.

Donald Anderson, Emma Road, Asheville, failed to properly mount his horse during the Pepsi-Cola Race and fell to the ground. He was rushed to the Memorial Mission Hospital where it was discovered that he sustained a broken leg.

Also on Saturday afternoon Becky Bostic, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Connie Bostic, of Fletcher, fell from the playground merry-go-round while playing and sustained a laceration in the back of her head. She was treated at Memorial Mission Hospital.

The third mishap occurred when Tammy Clark, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrell Clark, of the Grapevine community, tripped over a tent stake and received a broken arm. She was treated at Memorial Mission Hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Commissioners Authorize Sale Of Delinquent Tax Property; Other Actions Cited

At the regular meeting of Madison County Commission, June 5, 1975, the following actions were taken:

1. The Commissioners directed the tax collector to foreclose and sell property subject to delinquent taxes as mandated in the North

Carolina statutes. This action was taken in light of the small number of citizens that persist in refusing to pay personal and property taxes.

2. The Commissioners established an Economic Development Commission for the purpose of encouraging

the location of industry in Madison County. With a large number of county citizens having to travel outside the county to find employment, the Commissioners are anxious to encourage suitable industrial development to provide jobs within the county. The following citizens were appointed to the EDC: Don Anderson, Harold Baker, Larry Burda, Jeff Burton, Spencer LeGrand, Larry Plemmons, Pat Plemmons, Lawrence Ponder, Zeno Ponder, and Bill Whitten.

3. The Commissioners appointed Ms. Robena Adams as Library Assistant to coordinate a special library program designed to provide library resources to children - three to five years old - in Madison County. A state grant was received to support this effort.

4. The chairman, James T. Ledford, presented a proposed county budget of 3.5 million for 1975-76. Each county department was asked to hold expenditures to a minimum and no pay raises were

projected in the new budget. Ten cents (10c) was added to the seventy-five cent (75c) tax rate of last year to support the operation of the Sanitary Land Fill. The proposed tax rate for 1975-76 is eighty-five cents (85c).

Public hearing on proposed county budget will be held June 20, 1975, 10 a.m. at the Madison County Courthouse. The chairman stated that Madison County has an \$2 million dollar tax base - a 4.5 million increase over the 1973-74 tax year.



TWO MADISON COUNTY 4-H'ers were among 250 delegates to the 20th annual 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Village, June 2-6. 25 youths from North Carolina attended the event which drew 4-H'ers from seven Tennessee Valley states. Madison County's delegates were Rosa Dean Frisby, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Frisby, of Marshall; and Eddie Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, of Marshall.

Election Board Appointed; To Take Office Tuesday

The N. C. State Board of Elections has confirmed nominees to local elections boards. Those receiving their Certificate of Appointment in Madison County Friday are Perry G. Willis of Marshall Rt. 3 and Joe L. Morgan of Marshall Rt. 2, Republicans; E. T. Gentry of Marshall, Democrat.

Under a new state law (G.S. 163-30), the terms of all present members of the three-member local boards expired this month with the new

boards officially taking office at noon June 17. The members of the new board will serve two year terms.

Nominations come from local party chairmen. Three Republican and two Democratic names are submitted to the state board, since the GOP is in control of the state's election machinery. The state board followed its usual practice of confirming the two top names submitted by the majority party and the top name on the minority party's list.

The terms of office of all members of county boards of election, serving at the time of the ratification of the new law, shall expire on June 17, at 12 o'clock. The terms of office for all precinct election officials, serving at the time of ratification of the act, shall expire at 12 o'clock noon on August 5. On the latter date the newly constituted Madison County Board of Elections will

meet to appoint one person to act as registrar and two other persons to act as judges of election for each precinct in the county. Precinct officials will likewise serve two year terms.

After taking the oath of office from the Clerk of Court, the Madison County Board of Elections will organize, elect a chairman, elect a secretary, discuss House Bill 170 (concerning what officials may register voters), discuss House Bill 287 (relating to the appointment of County Boards of Elections), and conduct other appropriate business that may come before the Board.

North Fork Decoration And Revival

There will be a decoration and Homecoming at North Fork Baptist Church on Big Pine Sunday, June 15th beginning at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon with special singing in the afternoon. Also, beginning on Sunday night June 22nd a revival meeting with the Rev. Davis Plemmons visiting speaker. Rev. Frank Plemmons cordially invites everyone to attend both events.

Revival To Start At Caney Fork Sunday

A series of revival services will begin this Sunday at the Caney Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. Ode Anderson will be the visiting preacher. Services will begin nightly at 7 o'clock. "The public is cordially invited to attend," the Rev. Jack Davis, pastor, stated.



MARSHALL LIONESSES are pictured above who helped by fixing up orders of hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. during the afternoon and night show on the Island Saturday. Left to right, Lionesses Barbara Morton, Dot Reeves, Nan Wise, Kathy McConnell, of Weaverville; Lib DuVall, and Linda Wood (seated). Mrs. Joyce Plemmons served as Show Secretary and other Lionesses assisted in many ways.

Vandalism At Big Laurel; Signs Taken Down

The large Big Laurel Community sign measuring about 5 ft. x 5 ft. was pulled up Sunday night and two road signs (Spillcorn and Rice Cove) were taken, according

to citizens of Big Laurel and the Sheriff's department.

"The signs were erected only last Thursday by community leaders of Big Pine who sacrificed their time as well as money to improve the community. It is heart-breaking to see such van-

dalism destroy our efforts," one leader commented.

Sheriff Ponder and his department and the citizens of Big Laurel are offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties for the vandalism.

Promoted

F. E. Jarrett, son of Mrs. Olin Jarrett of Marshall Route 1, and the late Mr. Jarrett, has been promoted to Division Special Agent, Cincinnati Division, Southern Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Jarrett is a graduate of Marshall High School and Berea College, Berea, Ky.

"Red" Ramsey Featured In A/NS Column

Woodrow C. Ramsey, a native of Marshall and former coach at Marshall High School, was featured recently in a column by Dick Soesbee in the Advocate - Native Stone. Soesbee wrote of the many accomplishments of "Red" and emphasized his interest and care for young students.

Ramsey, principal of Eugene Rankin Grammar School of West Asheville, states that his "first love has always been my children and faculty..." "Red" was football coach at Marshall in 1938-39-40, and athletic director and coach at Mars Hill College.

Graduates

Janice C. Lounsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coates, of Route 6, Marshall, has graduated from Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

She majored in nursing and is a 1965 graduate of Mars Hill High School, Mars Hill.

Mrs. Lounsbury was active in the student nurse's association and the Returning Student's Organization, and has been elected to the dean's list for three terms. She is a graduate of the Asheville Program of Practical Nursing at The Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute, and the post-graduate program for Licensed Practical Nurses at the Duke University Medical Center. Prior to entering Lake Superior State College, she attended the University of Cincinnati for a year.

Super Summer Schedule

It is a Super Summer Special. The original Food Fun Day Camp is bigger and better with the Extension Office, OEO, Board of Education and Recreation Program sponsoring the Super Summer Day Camps with classes in nutrition, crafts, sewing and recreation. Boys and girls ages 5 through 16 are invited to come. Each participant should bring a picnic lunch. Super Summer hours are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Following is a schedule of Super Summer:

Hot Springs July 21-26
Walnut July 28-Aug. 1
Graduation: August 15 at 8 p.m.
Don't forget your lunch!!!!

WOODSON GRADUATES
Denise Lee Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodson of Toccoa, Ga., graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI) on June 7th, with a Masters Degree in Wildlife Management.

He has accepted a position in this field with the U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

Denise is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. James Woodson, formerly of Marshall, N. C.

Awarded Degrees

Six Madison County students were awarded degrees Sunday, June 8, during commencement exercises at Western Carolina University.

They are: HOT SPRINGS: Linda Kay Fish Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Fish, Rt. 1, bachelor of science in education in business education; Jimmie Francis Sumerel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumerel, bachelor of science in education in business education.

MARS HILL: James Bruce Phillips, Rt. 2, son of Dewey Phillips, Rt. 1, sixth-year educational specialist degree in educational leadership; Judy Kay Boone, ward of Mrs. Betty Ammons, Rt. 1, bachelor of science in social work; Leuretha Faye Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, bachelor of science in biology; and Marilyn Anne Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Chandler, Reservoir Road, bachelor of arts in English.

Also graduating were Charley B. Justice Jr. of Chandler, husband of the former Peggy Plemmons of Hot Springs, bachelor of arts in chemistry, cum laude, and Judith Ball Cox of Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Marshall, master of arts in education degree in educational administration.

Young People Attend Youth Jubilee At G-W

Ten young people and six counselors from Marshall Baptist Church attended the "Youth Jubilee '75" at Gardner-Webb College in Bowling Springs on Friday and Saturday.

The key speaker was Rev. Doug Farmer, pastor of Water Park Baptist Church in Wilmington; and special music was provided by "The Company" of the College and the young people's choir of Lewisville Baptist Church who presented "Life." In addition, the group attended special conferences.

A total of 775 young people and adults from various churches in North Carolina, and other states attended. Those from the Marshall Church were: Chris Allen, Janet Rowan, Kay Smith, Linda and Kay Webb, Joyce and Steve Woodson, Mike Green, Mark Woodson, and Chris Woodson. Special thanks go to the staff and to the following churches: ...

Eighth Grade Commencement Held At Marshall School

Marshall Elementary School conducted graduation exercises Thursday night, June 5 for seventy-one eighth graders. Harrell Wood of Mars Hill College was guest speaker. Mr. Clive Whitt, principal, presented certificates of promotion and awards in the areas of United States History, Typing, production of the school annual, and perfect attendance. The eighth grade teachers, Mr. Don Banks, Mrs. Juanita Boone, and Mr. Fred Haynie, presented awards to outstanding eighth graders in the

areas of Social Studies, Sports, English, Spelling, Math, and Citizenship. Student speakers participating in the program were Donna Payne, eighth grade class president; Terry

Roberts, vice president; Wendy McGee, Beta Club president; and Anita Keller, Beta Club vice president. Music was provided by Mrs. Kathryn Boone.

CP&L Asks Fuel Charges Be Included In Base Rate

Carolina Power & Light Co. Wednesday (June 4) asked the State Utilities Commission to allow an adjustment in its rates to North Carolina retail customers to reflect the charges now made under the fossil fuel adjustment clause.

W. E. Graham, CP&L's vice president and general counsel, said the application, which the company has asked to be effective July 1, seeks to terminate the fossil fuel clause and replace it with an amount in the basic rate schedule (.5899 cents per kilowatt-hour) reflecting the current cost of fossil fuel burned in the company's generating plants. The effect of the request would not cut the customer more money, Graham said, but it would merely shift the method of

applying the fuel expense. If approved by the commission, the rate adjustment would add to the base rate \$5.87 per 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity used, instead of collecting it under a separate fossil fuel charge.

Graham indicated that the filing was made as a follow-up to the recent legislation passed by the North Carolina General Assembly which would terminate the fossil fuel clause effective September 1. In addition to the fuel increase in the base rates, CP&L also asked that it be allowed to charge an additional .089 cents per kilowatt-hour over a 13-month period to recover certain fossil fuel costs incurred but not collected. "Since there is a two-month lag between the time that the fuel charge is

incurred and the time it is collected (May and June fuel expenses would not be billed until July and August), we must collect this money through a temporary surcharge on the base rate."

Graham said that the adjustment CP&L is seeking will permit the recovery of costs for fossil fuel based on the current price levels. If the price of fuel increases or declines in the future, the rates would be adjusted by the commission to reflect price levels at that time, he explained. CP&L has requested a hearing on the application June 18, the date set aside for monthly fuel hearings.

Story Hour At Library June 18

There will be a Story Hour at the Madison County Public Library on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. on June 18th. The Story Lady for June will be Mrs. Bettie Gehring. All children in the County between the ages of three and six are welcome. Parents may sign if they like. Fun time is in the Community Room of the Library and is free.