



## Madison FFA Teams Win At State Convention

At 6 a.m. Wednesday June 11th the Madison Chapter of Future Farmers of America left the High School to attend the 47th Annual F.F.A. State Convention in Raleigh.

The Madison Chapter sent contestants to participate in 3 state contests. To be able to participate in contests on the state level the teams have to defeat competition on the Federation and District levels. The teams that participated in the state contests representing Madison High were: Livestock Judging, Forestry, and a Creed speaker.

Members of the livestock team were: Steve Cutshall, Steve Messer, Steve Burns, and Todd McCormick. The team originally tied for 3rd place, but because the judges decided to use the 4th member to break the tie our team ended up in the 4th place.

Members of the Forestry team were David Hunter, Dennis Green, Gary Moore, and Arthur Hensley. The forestry team won 10th place.

The Creed speaker, Warren Wise, won 2nd place defeating 6 other contestants.

Mr. Woody and Mr. Lunsford, two of the three ag teachers, attended the convention as advisors of the Madison Chapter.

Six members of the Madison Chapter of Future Farmers of America received their state Farmer Degree. These were

Steve Burns, Mike Freeman, David Hunter, Gary Moore, Mike Norton and Billy Roberts.

The Madison Chapter also won Co-operative activities and placed 2nd in Chapter District ratings. The Chapter placed 3rd on the state level in Chapter ratings.

Besides participating in Convention Activities the members also enjoyed touring the North Carolina State Campus and our State Capitol, Raleigh.

The members returned Friday the 13th "Luckyly." Steve Burns Chapter Vice-President

## Swimming, Life-Saving Classes Offered Here

Francis Pizzulo, manager of the Marshall swimming pool, announced this week that the Red Cross sanctioned classes for beginner swimmers, nine years and older, are being offered at the local pool. Registration is open anytime the pool is open but the deadline for registration is this Sunday.

Mr. Pizzulo said there will be no extra charge for the lessons. Your admission will be all that is required and you may stay for the rest of the swimming session, he said. The Senior Life-saving class

will be open to all advanced swimmers fifteen years and older. There will be a swimming test given in order to make sure a person can qualify, Pizzulo said.

"We would like to schedule the life-saving class in the evening in order to allow those who work to attend. We urge both beginners and potential life-savers to take advantage of this opportunity. Please register as soon as possible so we can make up the schedule and start the classes. Remember, June 22 is the deadline," Pizzulo stated.

## Greer Is New Mental Health Director

The newly-appointed mental health director for the Western Region, Gary R. Greer, Ph.D., stated recently, "Our main thrust in the regional offices is to help local facilities enhance quality care and, at the same time, make that care more accessible and responsible to local citizens."

Dr. Greer's appointment, effective July 1, was made by Dr. N. P. Zarzar, director of the Division of Mental Health Services. In commenting on Dr. Greer, Dr. Zarzar said, "We are pleased to be able to attract such a truly professional individual with such high motivation and ethical standards to this position. We feel sure that the Western Region will make significant progress under his leadership."

Dr. Iverson Riddle, director of Western Carolina Center, has served as acting regional director since March 1.

Dr. Greer is presently serving as director of Foothills Area Mental Health Programs where, as Dr. Zarzar stated, "he demonstrated administrative ability and helped develop a comprehensive program for the counties in his area."

A native of Spindale, Dr. Greer completed his undergraduate work in psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology.

Presently residing in Morganton, Dr. Greer is married and has one child.



Rev. E. S. Morgan

## Revival To Start At Middle Fork

The Rev. E. S. Morgan of Asheville will preach in a revival with the Middle Fork Missionary Baptist Church, Route 2, Mars Hill, beginning next Sunday night, June 22. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each day, Sunday through Saturday. The public is invited to these services.

Mr. Morgan is pastor of the New Bridge Baptist Church in Asheville. He is a native of Buncombe County and a graduate of Mars Hill College. Mr. Morgan is also a graduate of Furman University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and of the Andover-Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass. He has also attended the Harvard Divinity School.

Mr. Morgan brings warmth and friendliness to his ministry, and he preaches the gospel with conviction and simplicity. His many friends in this area are invited to hear him in these services.



MEMBERS of the newly constituted Board of Elections of Madison County were sworn in Tuesday afternoon by Judge Edwards, Clerk of superior court. Left to right, Joe L. Morgan, Secretary; Ed Y. Gentry, member; Perry Willis, Chairman. Miss Sharon Ray was named Executive Secretary. Morgan and Willis are Republicans and Gentry is a Democrat.

## Annual Wagon Train

The wagon train will be held this year during the week of July 4th. Train will start at Wilbur Allen's in Del Rio,

Tenn. at end of 107. Monday train will travel to Max Patch; Tuesday, Spring Creek; Wednesday, Sandy Mush; Thursday, Turkey Creek, where trophies will be given away. Friday, wagon train will be in Marshall. For detail information please contact President Coy Griffin, or Wagon Master Henry Treadway.

## Edris Elected Moderator

Dr. Paul M. Edris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach, Fla., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Sunday at the denomination's 115th General Assembly in Charlotte.

Edris, 66, who retires from his pastorate July 1, defeated Dr. Robert F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, Tex., 260-to-108. He succeeds Dr. Lawrence W. Bottoms of Decatur, Georgia.

## County Recreational Program Is Planned

This summer, the Madison County Recreation Commission is sponsoring a recreation program throughout the county. This program will emphasize recreational activities for all age groups. Youth as well as adult oriented activities are to be the main emphasis of the program. Volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, tetherball, softball, baseball, basketball, ping pong, checkers, rook, shuffleboard, and various card and table games are just some of the activities offered. Special events will also be sponsored throughout the summer as square dances, various tournaments, raffles, and camping or hiking trips.

One special event at each school site will be a "Superweek" day camp. This day camp sponsored by the opportunity. City and Agricultural Extension Office is coordinated with the Recreation Commission. The camp will be held during the week of June 23-27. The camp will be

for ages 9-16. During the "Superweek", the Recreation Center will only be open to this age group except on the weekend. The dates for each school daycamp will be: June 16 - Laurel; June 23 - Mars Hill; July 7 - Spring Creek; July 14 - Marshall; July 21 - Hot Springs; July 28 - Walnut.

The camp will be Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Each person must bring their own lunch. During the summer, the school sites will be open certain hours each day for recreational activities. The hours each center is open will be in the News Record weekly and posted throughout the various communities as well as at the Recreation Centers. Also, one can obtain the open hours by phoning the center. The phone numbers for each Recreation Center will be in next week's News Record and posted thereafter with each week's schedule. The first two week's schedules for the Recreation Centers is posted

on Page 4. This recreational program is for "adults" as well as "youth". So, let's all come out and use the facilities and have a fun filled summer of recreation.

## Most Madison Graduates Plan More Schooling

Sixty one per cent of the members of the 1975 graduating class of Madison High School are planning to continue their education, according to Principal J. C. Wallin Jr.

Of the 174 graduates, 54 will go to a senior college or university and 53 will attend a community college, technical institute or business school. Ten have enlisted in some branch of military service, 41 are seeking employment, and others are getting married or were undecided as to the school

year ended June 4. Mrs. Willis P. Wyatt, guidance counselor, reported that over a four year period the college bound students will receive around \$183,000 in financial aid through grants, scholarships and loans.

## Bake Sale

The Hayes Run 4-H Club will sponsor a bake sale June 25th at 10 a.m. at the Plaza Shopping Center. Cakes, loaves, brownies, and cookies will be sold.



MARS HILL LION CLUB OFFICERS were installed during Ladies' Night Monday at the beautiful Nu-Way Inn in Burnsville. Newly elected officers are shown above. Seated, left to right, J. Bruce Phillips, president; Dr. Grover Angel, 3rd vice president; Hughie Ray, 2nd vice president; Phil Briggs, 1st vice president. Standing, left to right, Lane Merrill,

tail twister; Hubert Briggs, director; Jay Edwards, Lion Tamer; Ron Kiser, assistant treasurer; Jake Drake, treasurer. Officers absent were Ronnie Wallin, secretary; Bobby Hernandez, assistant secretary; and Don Anderson, director. Past-President Vettec Bates was the installing officer.



MARS HILL LIONS and Lionesses are shown relaxing on the spacious porch at Nu-Way Inn in Burnsville Monday night prior to the installation ceremonies. Approximately 40 Lions, Lionesses and guests attended the occasion.



## Two Marshall Students Graduate From Berea

Two Marshall-area students, Audrey Jane Freeman and Winfred Eugene Ramsey, just graduated from Berea College.

They were among 175 Berea College seniors who received degrees at commencement exercises at Indian Fort Theatre in the Berea College forest.

Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman, Jr. of Route 7, Marshall. She was on the Dean's List several times. She received a B.S. in nursing.

She worked four years in Hutchins Library as her labor assignment. At Berea, students pay no tuition but all work at least ten hours a week in the student labor program.

Winfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ramsey of Route 4, Marshall. He has a wife, Susan, and 6-month old son, Jason. He, too, was on the Dean's list several times.

He participated in intramural sports and Industrial Arts club. His degree was a B.S. in industrial arts. His labor job fit into it, as he was an assistant mechanic. Receiving the honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane

Letters at the commencement were Earl Hamner, creator of television's Walton family, for his affirmation of the values Berea College stands for; and Dr. Doris Twitchell Allen, founder of an international exchange program for children.

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## Burley Quota Policy Changed

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced changes in policy governing the transfer of burley tobacco quotas that would permit transfer to farms not presently holding a basic quota.

The department had previously required a farm to hold a burley quota before permitting the transfer of additional quota poundage. Under the burley program, unlike the programs for other types of tobacco, quotas are expressed in terms of poundage rather than acreage.

Under the new program, transfers to non-quota farms will be subject to the same terms and conditions that presently apply to transfers to quota farms. The main ex-

ception will be that the quotas indicated on marketing cards issued to non-quota farms by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will be limited to actual poundage leased.

The burley tobacco program permits only the lease, not the sale, of quota poundage.

Officials of the USDA feel that the change in policy is necessary to permit a number of interested individuals who are not presently eligible for a new farm quota to enter the burley tobacco market.

As with transfers to quota farms, quota leases to non-quota farms will be filed with the local ASCS office or USDA service center and will have to be between farms in the same county.

## Tri-County Wagon Train Plans Started

The annual Tri-County Regional Wagon Train will organize on Monday, June 30 at the Ebbs Chapel school grounds, it was announced this week.

Arthur Thomason will again be Wagon Master and Bill Murray will be Chief Scout, it was announced.

The train will leave Ebbs Chapel school grounds on July 1 and go by Bald Mountain and will end the trip at the Burnsville Elementary School on July 4th about 2 p.m.

For further information, phone Mr. Thomason, wagon master.

## Health Care Survey To Be Made In County

Preliminary meetings have been held in the past few weeks by some key persons involved in health care planning in Madison County, including Jerry Plemmons, Ed Morton, Burton Craig, Ken Sanchagrin, Nick Knecca, Linda Mashburn and Garland Woody. The group

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## Water Bids Opened

Bids for the proposed new water system for the Marshall area were opened last Wednesday afternoon at the Marshall school on the Island before several bidding firm representatives and local citizens.

Town officials stated this week that the bids were opened but no official action was taken on awarded of contracts.

Further data will have to be studied and received before definite action is taken on the awarding of contracts, one official stated this week.

## Hayes Run 4-H Club Met June 12

The Hayes Run 4-H Club met Thursday night, June 12 at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wise. The meeting was called to order and Rosa Deane Frisby led the Pledge of Allegiance. Faith Wise led the 4-H pledge, and Rosa Deane Frisby had devotions.

Eddie Reed reported on the Regional Resources Development Conference at Fontana last week.

Plans were made for summer activities. A bake sale will be sponsored by the club on June 25 at 10 a.m. at the Plaza Shopping Center.

The 4-H District Activity Day, to be held at North Buncombe High School on June 18, was discussed. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.



MARSHALL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN are adequately prepared to perform their duties with four pumper trucks and fire-fighting equipment. 11 of the 25 member squad are pictured above in a picture made recently on the Island. Left to right, David Allen, Gary Moore, Bobby Allen, Ed McLane, James Penland, Joe Fisher, Chief; Frank Davis, Larry Anders, Ray Lewis, James McAllister and Clifford Norton. Officers of the department in addition to Joe Fisher, Chief, are James Penland and Ray Lewis, Assistant Chiefs; Frank Davis and Bobby Pegg, Captains; and Marvyn McAllister and Tom Thomas, Lieutenants.