

THE NEWS - RECORD

Volume 74, Number 42.

Marshall, N. C.

15 CENTS PER COPY

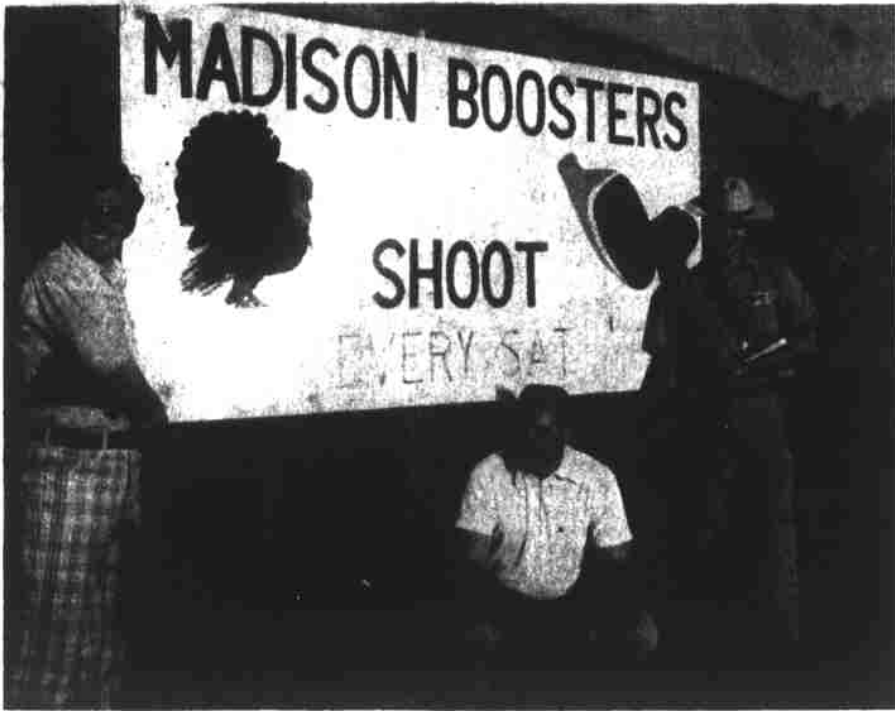
November 13, 1975

J.C. Wallin Presented Plaque From Players

J. C. Wallin, popular principal of Madison High School, who resigned the position last week, was honored at halftime of last Friday's football game when he was presented a beautiful plaque by the senior football members of the team. The presentation was made by Captain Burton Fox.

The plaque cited the outstanding support and cooperation Mr. Wallin had given the football team as well as other commendations.

The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mr. Wallin who was visibly moved by the gesture.



MADISON BOOSTERS CLUB MEMBERS, Dr. Reece Steen, left; Lawrence Ponder, center, and Ron Kiser, right, are ready for the third annual turkey and ham shoots. The first shoot will begin this Saturday on the Marshall Bypass. Events will include muzzle loading rifles, point 22-cal. rifles and pistols and shotguns. All proceeds go to the support of athletic programs in Madison County. Another shoot will be held Saturday, Nov. 22.

"Happiness" By Joe Morgan Is Copyrighted

"Happiness", the title of a song written by Joe L. Morgan, of Route 2, Marshall, has been copyrighted, according to information received by this newspaper this week.

This is the first effort at song writing by Mr. Morgan and with its seeming success, Mr. Morgan states that he will continue in this field.

When asked what inspired him to write the song, Mr. Morgan replied, "The love of music imbued in me by a music teacher at Berea College in the 1950's, and the realization that there is merit in all types of music. Also, the fact that music is truly an international language."

One of Mr. Morgan's hobbies is writing. He is presently working on a biography and has written four modest publications.

When asked if he writes from actual experience or imagination, Mr. Morgan replied, "Both"

Criminal Court Held Here Last Week

The special session of superior court for the trial of criminal cases was held here last week with Judge James M. Baley, Jr., presiding.

Although there were many cases on the docket, court adjourned on Wednesday of last week with a partial list of judgments rendered, as follows:

Mason King, charged with murder, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter which the State accepted. He was given a three-year suspended sentence.

Other judgments: Lawrence L. Taylor, several traffic violations, found not guilty by jury.

Doyle Jan Norton, auto larceny, 5-year suspended sentence as youthful offender.

Henry Sharp, forgery and

uttering, 3-year suspended sentence.

Eckle Norton, DUI, not guilty.

Calvin Edmonds, DUI, suspended sentence.

Jesse Bishop, perjury, dismissed.

Chester Shelton, DUI, dismissed.

Jerry Galloway, BE&I, suspended sentence.

Jerry Boone, BE&I, guilty plea, two years as youthful offender.

Stanley Edwards, larceny, suspended sentence.

Tony Glen King, DUI, suspended sentence.

Homebound Teacher Employed

R. L. Edwards, Superintendent of Madison County Schools, announced the employment of Miss Carolyn Briggs of Mars Hill as homebound teacher for Madison County Schools. Miss Briggs is employed through a

Title VI-B Federal Grant. She will start the homebound program on Nov. 11, "excluded" children (children who were not served by any educational agency during the 1974-75 school year) may be served. These "excluded" children must be physically or mentally handicapped or both. Miss Briggs will visit the home of the child twice each week and work with the child for 2 1/2 hours each session.

Briggs is an experienced teacher. A graduate of Mars Hill College, she formerly taught in the Asheville Headstart Program and in the Hot Springs School Kindergarten.

If anyone knows a child who

would qualify for her services, call the Madison County Board of Education (649-2424).



JOE NIX, of Marshall, was recently chosen as "Booster Club Member of the Year" for outstanding achievements including selling more than \$1500.00 worth of advertisements for the Madison High School football programs. He is a Charter member of the organization and is active in all its projects. This is the first year this honor has been bestowed on a member and will be an annual endeavor.

Jurors Drawn For Civil Court Next Week

Jurors have been drawn for the civil session of district court which will be held here starting next Monday morning with Judge Robert H. Lacey presiding.

The list is as follows: Fay Ball Flynn, Charles Wayne Gidarth, Josephine M. Gidarth, Nell R. Henderson, Hattie Crowe, James L. Briggs, Raymond Bullman, Charles Harold Ball, Lola Beatrice Cutshaw, G. W. Cook, Nina E. Ballard, David Winston Carter, Herschel Gray Buckner, William Frank Davis, Minnie Bell Baldwin,

Larry Cox Chandler, Raymond Caldwell, Oliver Hensley, Clayton Fowler, John Howard Chapman, Merritt Craine, Joe Redmon Henderson, Walter Honeycutt, Edwin Revis Cheek, Ora Merrill Fox, Ruby Ann Hensley, Emily Greene, Norma Jean Blankenship, William Calvin Ball, Mildred Dill Graham, Johnny Gilbert Hensley, Sheldon Klyne Greene, Charles C. Blackwell, R. D. Edward Gunter, Chester Slowly Franklin, Billy J. Buckner, Ruby B. Burry,

Edward D. Denton, Milton Hugh Helms, Pansy Louise Buckner, Grover Chris Baker, Margaret Queen Bailey, Annie Green Baiding, Arthur Boyd Chandler, Willie Samuel Chandler

Survey On Drugs At Madison High Refute Accusations

In the interest of Madison High School and the concerned people of Madison County the Student Council of Madison High conducted a survey on drugs. The survey was designed to see how widespread the use of drugs is at Madison High. The questionnaires were distributed and tallied by Student Council members. Students were requested to be honest in answering the questions, and they were asked not to sign their name. The Student Council felt that the students would be more likely to be honest by not signing their name.

- Here are the survey questions and results:
1. Have you ever tried marijuana? 24 percent replied "yes", 76 percent replied "no."
 2. Do you use it regularly? 4 percent replied "yes", 96 percent replied "no."
 3. Do you think that marijuana should be legalized? 23 percent replied "yes", 77 percent replied "no."
 4. Have you used drugs other than marijuana? 6 percent replied "yes", 94 percent replied "no."
 5. Do you use alcohol? 25 percent replied "yes", 75 percent replied "no."
 6. Do you think there are hard drugs on campus? 41 percent replied "yes", 59 percent replied "no."
- The Student Council admits that there is a drug problem at Madison High. We admit that something definitely needs to be done.
- Many outrageous accusations have been made about the drug problem at Madison High. The results of the survey should indicate that these accusations are incorrect.
- The Student Council, along with the faculty of Madison High School, denounces and discourages the use of drugs and will welcome any ideas on how to control the drug problem at Madison High.

— Ficky Anderson
President of Student Council

David Wyatt Succeeds Wallin As Madison High School Principal

Superintendent R. L. Edwards announced last week that J. C. Wallin, Madison High School principal, has resigned and that David Wyatt, principal of Hot Springs, has been elected to succeed Mr. Wallin as principal of Madison High School. Mr. Wyatt assumed his new duties Monday.

Mr. Edwards stated that failing health was the reason for Mr. Wallin's resignation. Edwards also announced that Mr. Wallin, who resides in Hot Springs, will be a teacher at the Hot Springs Elementary school.

Mr. Wallin has taught and coached for years at Marshall and Mars Hill High Schools and has served as principal of Hot Springs High School. He



J. C. WALLIN
Resigns As Principal



DAVID WYATT
New Madison Principal

was Assistant Principal at Marshall High School prior to being elected principal of the new consolidated Madison High School where he has served for the past year.

Mr. Wallin, well-known for his fine records as teacher and coach, is married to the former Miss Selma Price, of Hot Springs. They have two daughters, Gail and Carla.

"The board of education and I regret the loss of Mr. Wallin as principal and administrator. We appreciate what he has done over the years in the field of Education. We are fortunate in having obtained the services of such a qualified and dedicated person in Mr. Wyatt," Mr. Edwards commented.

Mr. Wyatt is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Auburn Wyatt, of Route 6, Marshall. Mr. Wyatt has taught math and science in Madison County for the past three years and was former principal of Gastonia Middle Grade School and was also principal at Battleground Middle Grade School of Lenoir County, N.C.

He served as principal at Walnut School for one year and prior to his accepting the principal's post at Madison High School, was principal of Hot Springs Elementary School.

He is married to the former Miss Willa Ann Plemons. They have one daughter, Jane Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt reside in Mars Hill.

Tobacco Markets Open November 24

November 24 has been announced as the opening date for tobacco markets to begin sales according to W. B. Zink, County Executive Director for the Madison ASCS Warehouses will begin receiving tobacco ten days prior to the sale date or November 14, 1975.

Mr. Zink announces that the ASCS Office began issuing 1975 burley marketing cards at the ASCS Office on Monday, November 10, 1975. He reminded farmers that a certification as to the use or

non-use of DDT or DDE, Toxaphene, or Endrin must be on file in the Office before a marketing card can be issued showing the farm to be eligible for price support. He explained that marketing cards will not be mailed this year except to persons who cannot

visit the ASCS Office due to reasons beyond their control such as sickness.

"By asking our farmers to come in to get their marketing cards, it will give us the opportunity to explain the purpose and proper use of the marketing card and to answer questions our farmers might have," said Mr. Zink. Personally explaining the proper use of the marketing card will hopefully prevent misuse and violations.

If a farm operator sends someone else to pick up his marketing card, he must send a written request signed by him for that person to be given the marketing card.

In conclusion, he stated that the County ASCS Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays.

Each was fined \$50 and costs, and faces possible revocation of teaching certificate.

County Receives \$7,616.34 From Forest Funds

Robert W. Cernak, Forest Supervisor of the National Forests in North Carolina announced today that 24 counties in North Carolina will receive a total of \$233,102.21 as their share of receipts from National Forest operations during the year ending June 30, 1975.

These funds that are returned to the counties represent 25 percent of the money collected by the National Forests from the sale of timber and fees for special land uses such as recreation, rights-of-way, and the removal of minerals. The amount going to each county is based on the number of acres of National Forest land within that county. Federal law required that 25 percent of the receipts will be returned to the individual counties for their use in the schools and on roads.

The funds returned in North Carolina represent a part of over \$88 million being returned to counties containing National Forest land Nation-wide.

Cantata To Be Presented At Baptist Church

A Christmas cantata entitled "Good News, World," by John F. Wilson will be presented at the Marshall Baptist Church on Saturday evening, December 13.

Ray Boyette of Mars Hill, Minister of Music, has announced that rehearsals will be held each Sunday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Boyette and the choir members cordially invite everyone interested in singing in a Christmas cantata to be present next Sunday afternoon for rehearsal.

Wachovia Now Offers New Service

Effective November 10th, Wachovia Bank offers profit making organizations the opportunity to open passbook savings accounts. This new service, called Wachovia Business Savings, is an investment account for businesses which accumulate excess funds that are not needed for normal operational expenses.

This service was made possible by recent legislation which permits businesses to open passbook savings accounts.

Wachovia Business Savings offers a variety of benefits. It allows businesses to deposit up to a maximum of \$50,000. Five percent interest, compounded daily, will be paid

each month. In addition, telephone transfers from savings to checking accounts will be available with the Wachovia Business Savings through the corporate banking officer or personal banker.

Previously, many small companies have been unable to take advantage of sound investment opportunities in the money market. Such investments either required large sums of money or provided too little liquidity. Now, if a business or a professional partnership accumulates excess funds on either a long term or seasonal basis, Wachovia Business Savings can offer a safe, convenient and liquid investment alternative.

Taylor Would Increase Timber Receipts

WASHINGTON — Congressman Roy A. Taylor Wednesday introduced legislation in the House to increase from 25 to 75 the percentage of gross receipts from timber sales on national forest lands returned to counties where the timber is cut in lieu of property taxes.

"These timber receipts are important to the budgets of counties in which non-taxable government forest acreage occurs. This includes most of the counties in the 11th

Congressional District," Taylor said.

He said the 25 percent figure was fixed many years ago and has not been adjusted upward to reflect changes in the economy.

Last year counties in Western North Carolina received payments from timber sales on national forests as follows: Cherokee, \$24,232; Clay, \$17,000; Graham, \$32,774; Jackson, \$8,423; Macon, \$44,064; Swain, \$6,243; Transylvania, \$4,733; Avery, \$3,739; Buncombe, \$5,001; Haywood, \$10,002; Henderson, \$2,765; McDowell, \$10,684; Madison, \$7,419; Mitchell, \$2,828; and Yancey, \$5,014.

Under the Congressman's new bill if timber sales remain the same the figure for each county would be tripled.

4-H Club Has Bike-A-Thon

Ten members of the Marshall Helping Hands 4-H Club went on a ten mile bike ride Saturday, Nov. 8. The Bike-A-Thon was to raise money to finance a trip to Six Flags for the 4-H Club. Those making the trip were: Michael Gidarth, Michael Davis, Tony Reynolds, Billy Cantrell, David Landon, Susan Boyette, Joe Gidarth, Peggy Boyette, Charlie Taylor, and Tony Gidarth. Mrs. Pam Reynolds and Mrs. Wade Boyette were chaperones.

The 4-H members met at Marshall, N.C. to discuss the plan for the bike ride and all went off to their homes.



AMOS LEDFORD, a native of Yancey County but who has resided in Madison County for many years, celebrated his 105th birthday on October 19. Still active, alert and youthful for his advanced age, he resides with a daughter, Mrs. Lora Ledford Parker, in the East Park section of Madison County. The above picture was taken in 1971.

Hot Springs P.T.S.A. Music Festival Saturday

The P.T.S.A. of Hot Springs School will sponsor the Second Annual Music Festival November 15 in the school auditorium. Show will start at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1 and \$1.50. Refreshments will be sold. Rock, Country, western and Gospel groups are invited to perform free for

this fund raising project. Anyone wishing to perform can contact the Hot Springs School. Trophies will be given to the winners who are in competition. If anyone wishes to attend call school (625-2207) or write Joann Robinson, President of P.T.S.A., P. O. Box 104, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743