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WE DEPEND ON EACH OTHER

Nominees For ASC Committee Election Named

The slates of nominees for the upcoming ASC committee election have been developed and announced. W. B. Zink, County Executive Director of the Madison County Agricultural Mobilization and Conservation Service,

has named the following candidates for each community in Madison County as follows: A-1 - Briggs, Carl Cantrell, Earl Eatmon, Lathern, Fred Bert Flynn, Brett Rice; B-1 - Joe Clarence B. Cutler Gosnell, James Hensley, Hardy, Lattie Ballard, Jerry Dunnivan, Phillips, Carl Reese, Roberson, D-4 - Anders, Kenneth W. Wayne Eatmon, J. Gardner, Levi Hunter, Jarvis, Harold, and Gerald Young, Nealey Bradburn, Ward Buckner, Loy C. Bunker, Burlon W. Payne, Frank Payne, Jr. and Lon Bunker; F-6 - Wallace Cook, Bobby Clark, Arthur Fowler, Vern W. Holt, Jimmy Moore, and George H. Self; G-7 - Wayne Burnette, Oliver Hall,

Edward Hoyle, Carter Metcalf, Don Peek, and Lutton Shook. The ASC Committee Election will be conducted by mail from November 21 until December 1. Eligible ASC voters will receive a secret ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for candidates of their choice and return the ballot to the county ASCS Office. Participation in ASC elections is open to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, or national origin.

Do You Like To Eat?

If you are looking for a delicious meal, come to the Mars Hill Elementary School Cafeteria this Sunday between 12 noon and 3 p.m. The dinner is being sponsored by the Mars Hill PTA.

Firemen Entertain Wives At Grill Saturday

31 firemen, including their wives, met Saturday night at a dinner meeting at the Madison Grill in recognition of the cooperation and loyalty of the firemen's wives. Fire Chief Joe Fisher presided at the informal and enjoyable affair. Preliminary plans were made to organize a Firemen's Auxiliary.

Letter To The Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen, Route 7, Marshall, requested the following letter to Mr. Charles Tolley, acting manager of French Broad EMC, be published in The News-Record this week. This we are doing. This newspaper contacted Mr. Tolley and his reply to Mr. Owen was also submitted for publication this week. Both letters follow:

Nov. 15, 1975
An open letter to Mr. Charles R. Tolley, Acting manager of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation.

Dear Sir

In the October issue of Carolina Country, the editor stated that the November issue would contain an article opposing nuclear power, in response to the pro-nuclear article by Carl Walske which appeared in the September issue. This article against nuclear power was prepared by Mr. Henry T. Harrison, a meteorologist of the Asheville area. It was published in the November Carolina Country in other areas of the state, but was left out of the French Broad edition. We, and many of our neighbors in Madison County who face the possibility of a nuclear plant at Sandy Mush, had been looking forward to reading the other side of this extremely important issue. We were disappointed and puzzled that this article was left out instead of another of less importance. Whatever the views of E.M.C. officials on this question, the purpose of Carolina Country

should be to educate, not to put out propaganda for the nuclear industry. Everyone agrees that we cannot do without electricity and everyone knows that it is becoming more and more expensive to produce and transmit. Members of the French Broad E.M.C. pay high for their power and, being members of the Corporation, should have a say in all of its affairs, impartial, and accurate information about important issues in its publication, so that its membership can make up its mind about them. For the sake of fairness, we urge that Mr. Harrison's article be published in the December French Broad edition of Carolina Country.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen
Rt. 7
Marshall, N. C.
cc: Mr. Owen Bishop
Mr. James Story (for publication)
Dr. Edgar Lyngholm,
Carolnians for Safe Energy

November 18, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen
Route 7
Marshall, North Carolina
28753

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Owen,
This letter is in response to your letter of November 15, 1975, expressing your concern over a pro-nuclear article by Carl Walske appearing in the August issue of CAROLINA COUNTRY, your letter of reply to the Editor of CAROLINA COUNTRY expressing opposition to Mr. Walske's article and asking that a qualified person be allowed equal space for an opposing view point, and the editor's comment indicating that a full response to Mr. Walske's article on nuclear

power was being prepared by the Asheville-based organization "Carolnians for Safe Energy" and would be appearing in the November issue of CAROLINA COUNTRY.

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation has been allowed two pages in the CAROLINA COUNTRY to communicate with our membership. However, we do not have the authority to state what two pages in the magazine will be used for this communication. That authority as does the editorial comments and responses to your letter lies with the editor of the CAROLINA COUNTRY magazine. We will contact Mr. Owen Bishop, Editor of the CAROLINA COUNTRY, and find out why the "Carolnians for Safe Energy" response was not printed in the November French Broad Edition of the CAROLINA COUNTRY and forward that information to you as soon as possible.

We are definitely concerned with the conservation of energy and development of any new sources of electrical energy; however, we do not feel that we are qualified to express an expert opinion on the pros and cons of nuclear energy at this time. We can assure you we will strive to treat any information published by this office as fairly and as honestly as we possibly can.

It has been the feelings of the Board of Directors and management of French Broad EMC for some time that the CAROLINA COUNTRY does not serve our specific needs as well as a newsletter published by French Broad personnel. Therefore, as indicated in the November issue of CAROLINA COUNTRY, French Broad EMC will not subscribe to CAROLINA COUNTRY as of January 1, 1976, but will publish its own newsletter.

If we can be of any further service to you, please let us know.
Sincerely yours,
French Broad Electric Memb. Corp.
Charles R. Tolley, Acting Manager
cc: Mr. Owen Bishop
Mr. James Story

Childers Accepts Director

David Boyd Childers has recently accepted the position of Music Director at Flat Creek Baptist Church in Weaverville where he is working with four choirs. He is a junior voice major at Mars Hill College, where he transferred after receiving an Associates in Fine Arts degree from Mitchell Community College in Statesville, N. C. at Mars Hill he is in the process of obtaining a Bachelor of Church Music degree. While a student at Mitchell Community College he was Director of Music and Youth at Race Street Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Childers who reside in Statesville.

Local Persons Plan Trip To Knoxville For Pageant

Knoxville's annual Nativity Pageant has been scheduled for December 14-16th. This event is of particular interest to people in the Marshall area who have in years past participated in or attended the pageant in Marshall because the idea for the Knoxville pageant came directly from the local production. A group from Knoxville, having seen an article in Southern Living drove over to attend the event here and get a behind-the-scenes look into its production. They liked what they saw and heard in Marshall and now for the seventh year their pageant will be

presented in Knoxville at the Civic Coliseum. There will be a 82 member cast with a 100-voice choir to present the Christian's Christmas story of the birth of Christ. Arrangements for a special bus are being made for those wishing to attend the program on Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 3 p.m. It will be necessary to leave Marshall at 11:30 a.m. and cost of the round trip will be approximately \$7 per person. There is no admission charge for the pageant. Reservation for the bus trip may be made before December 7th by calling Mrs. O.A. Gergory at 649-2756, Mr. Jim Story at 649-2741 or WMMH, 649-3051.

WNCHA Awards Panel Appointed

Col. Mack White of Asheville has announced the appointment of the Awards Committee of the Western North Carolina Historical Association of which he is

President. This panel will decide the recipients of the Thomas Wolfe Literary Award and the Individual Achievement Award given annually by the Association. The Wolfe Award honors the author of the most excellent book written about Western North Carolina during the current year. The Individual Achievement Award is bestowed upon the person in the Western North Carolina region whose achievements and contributions to the area have been deemed significant and outstanding by the Awards Committee. The next presentation of the Thomas Wolfe Literary Award will be made at 2 p.m., Nov. 22, 1975 at St. Genevieve - Gibbons Hall, on Victoria Road in Asheville, in conjunction with the regular Fall WNCHA meeting. Also, Dr. Larry E. Tuse, Director of Archives and History in the Department of Cultural Resources in Raleigh, will speak on such current projects as the Smith-McDowell House and the Western North Carolina Heritage Center.



MARGOT S. ROBERTS

Margot Roberts Passes Georgia Bar Examination

Miss Margot S. Roberts of Marshall recently passed the bar examination in Georgia and is qualified to practice law in the state of Georgia.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts of Marshall and a graduate of Marshall High School and of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She attended Atlanta Law School and is presently living in Jonesboro, Ga., where she has been working as a law clerk for an attorney.

Miss Roberts worked summers for her father, district attorney for the 24th judicial district of North Carolina. Her mother is director of the Madison County Library.

Please Don't Forget

The Volunteer Services staff of Western Carolina Center is hard at work seeking donations to fill Santa's pack so that every handicapped resident of the facility will have a present to open on Christmas morning.

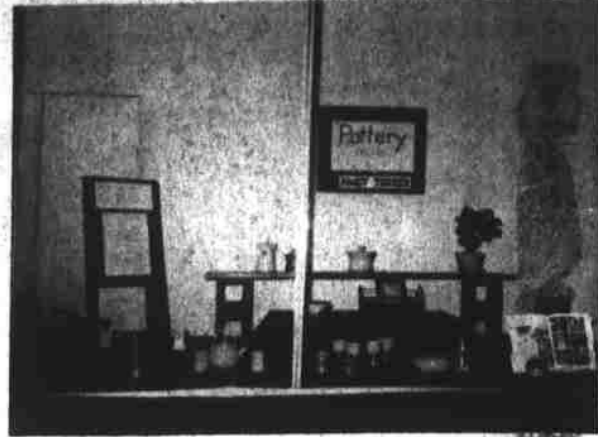
Western Carolina Center serves mentally handicapped children and adults from the thirty-five western counties of North Carolina. Each year at this time the Volunteer Services staff appeals to all of the thirty-five counties to assist in providing Christmas at Western Carolina Center by sending gifts, money, or decorations to the "Operation Santa Claus" project.

For further information and/or gift suggestions, please contact the Volunteer Services Department of Western Carolina Center in Morganton at (704) 433-2614.

Snow Blankets County

County residents awoke last Friday morning to find the ground white from a Thursday night snow storm. The average depth of the first "real" snow of the season was about two inches with deeper snows on the higher elevations.

The sun melted most of the snow on Friday but much of the white stuff was still visible on the peaks Saturday morning.



LIBRARY WINDOWS display pottery and potted plants. There is a display of twenty-five pieces of pottery made by Ms. Nancy Tucker in the left window of the Library with a brief explanation of the art. Two kinds of porcelain are shown: Fired twice in the kiln - Bisque (1800 degrees F) and Glaze (2400 degrees F). Potted plants are on display in the right window of the Library. The plants belong to Mrs. Mattee Mashburn, Mrs. Cathy Adams, and the baskets hung with macrame ropes belong to Roger Smith who makes the ropes. Plants included are: Airplane plant, Asparagus Fern, Bird's Nest Fern, Cacti, Corn plant, Devil's Backbone, Jade plant, Kalanchoe (also known as Maternity or Tear Drop plant), Miniature Wandering Jew, Philodendron, Rabbit Foot Fern, Rubber plant, Sansevieria, Schefflera, Shamrock, Variegated Swedish Ivy, and Velvet or Passion plant.

Bryan Cooke Prepared For Emergency Action

RALEIGH - Bryan Cooke, Driver Education Representative from the Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey areas is prepared for emergency action after attending a two day Red Cross First Aid Clinic in Asheville recently.

Cooke and other area (1) representatives were participants in the Red Cross Multi-Media First Aid Course sponsored under the auspices of the State Division of Motor Vehicles' Traffic Safety Education Section. The first aid instruction was given by film, text and by actual participation in first aid methods.

Instruction was given in several areas including: first aid for severe bleeding, first

aid for broken bones, artificial respiration techniques, treatment for wounds, shock, poisoning, burns, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, head injuries, internal injuries, frost bite, animal bite and the safe transportation of the injured. After thorough testing of the first aid material, Cooke was certified by the American National Red Cross as having completed the course in first aid to the injured. This certification will greatly benefit the school bus drivers of the Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey areas as Cooke will be relaying his knowledge to them. The school bus drivers will be given basic instruction in first aid methods in order to extend their knowledge of safety procedures.

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Health News
By R.H. Duvall

Illness, not age linked to senility
Has Grandpa been forgetting things and stumbling around lately? If so, don't ignore it — he could be ill, not senile.

Just because some elderly persons show signs of senility (memory loss, confusion) doesn't necessarily mean they have senile dementia, the stage at which brain cells wear out and die. In fact, it's a widely known fact that much memory loss and confusion can be caused by depression, illness or environmental stress. When treated, the patient usually perks up mentally. Even 85-year-olds can stay alert if they're healthy! So, keep gramps happy with respect, understanding and good nutrition. He deserves it!

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