

## Mars Hill Spring Bazaar To Be Held May 22

All day May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the "Anderson Barn" on Anderson Street there will be a "Spring Bazaar" which has been organized for the purpose of raising funds to erect or secure a building to house a public library for the Greater Mars Hill community.

The bazaar will have something for all ages and will be a day of fun and prizes.

There will be a "Flea Market" in the "Anderson Barn." Remember you can sell anything at a flea market. Now is spring clean-up time so get busy and clean out your closets, attics, basements, trunks, storage rooms, etc. and bring your items to the "Anderson Barn" after May 17 to be used for the flea market. Many items are being used such as clothing, furniture, jewelry, crafts, kitchen

utensils, etc. If you need transportation for some items or have any questions concerning the flea market, call Ruth Anderson at 689-3986 or Jean Hoffman at 689-4542.

There will be a special opportunity for all citizens on this day to obtain their bicentennial attire. Several women in the community have been busy making craft items special for the bazaar. There will be quilts, aprons, bonnets, etc. to choose from.

There will be cake walks and bake sales all day. Anyone wishing to donate cakes and baked goods for these projects may bring them on May 22, but let Jean Hoffman (689-4542) or Dr. Evelyn Underwood (689-3764) know by phone ahead of time.

Men and children have not been forgotten as there will be games, contests, and prizes.



**ATTEND SEMINAR** — Top picture shows four ladies chatting during a coffee break at the Blue Ridge Mental Health Communications Seminar held at Mars Hill College April 3-5. Left to right, Naomi Garrison, Nancy Wilde, both of the county health department; Dr. Cassandra Book, one of the leaders from Michigan State

University; and Vicki Narron, of the Department of Social Services. Bottom picture, l to r, Vernon Ponder, Laurel School; Dr. Donald Cushman, MSU speaker; Nancy Baker, Hot Springs Handi-School; and Frederick Anderson, Walnut School. (Photos by Kathy Nunn)

## Blue Ridge Mental Health Communications Seminar

Members of county agencies attended a seminar in communication at Mars Hill College April 3-5. The seminar, conducted by three faculty members from Michigan State University,

was designed to improve the ability of staff and support personnel to communicate with each other. The emphasis was on inter-agency and intra-agency communication. The meeting was sponsored by Blue Ridge Community Mental Health.

The seminar, which made extensive use of participatory exercises and games which required the active participation of those in attendance, covered such topics as perception, interpersonal communication, the nature of communication breakdown and how to avoid it and how to secure change in a society through communication

strategy. The three-day workshop concluded with a case study which focused on the problem of how to adapt social services to the needs of Madison, Yancey, Mitchell and Buncombe counties without destroying the rich traditions and heritage of these four areas.

Claudio Rabello, Madison County coordinator for the Blue Ridge Mental Health Center, was well pleased with the attendance and interest at the seminar. He also reported that the Madison County delegation of 17 was the largest individual group who attended.

## Bill Powell On Flaherty Committee

Bill Powell of Mars Hill, has been appointed as a member of the statewide steering committee to boost the gubernatorial bid of Republican hopeful, David T. Flaherty, of Lenoir.

The Steering Committee, which is comprised of 111 members, will advise Flaherty on overall campaign strategy as well as provide an organizational stimulus to the Flaherty campaign.

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## Bicentennial Festival At MHS Attracts 2,500

Saturday night and Sunday afternoon school children, teachers, and parents gathered at Madison High to celebrate the bicentennial.

On Saturday night approximately 2,500 people enjoyed square dances, smooth dances, tap dances, modern dances, singing, and instrumentals by students in the Madison County schools. Dr. Harley Jolley, Mars Hill College professor, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. E. J. Jenkins, French Broad Baptist Association minister, delivered the invocation.

Dr. Evelyn Underwood, president of the Madison County Bicentennial Committee, welcomed the group. The Road Runners, including John Dedrick Ray, Jim Wallin, Kirk McWilliams, Dennis Freeman, Louis Ray, Pamela Price, and Byard Ray and the McDowell High Ramblers from McDowell High School, provided music for the dancers.

Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. bicentennial projects were on display at Madison High. All Madison County schools had projects on displays. Sixty-nine different displays were enjoyed by the visitors.

The members of the Madison County schools bicentennial committee responsible for the

planning of the festival were Shirley Metcalf and Barbara Ray, Laurel school, Frances Ramsey, Hot Springs school, Mary Ponder, Spring Creek school, Lena Norton, Walnut school, Billie Redmon, Marshall school, Susan Kiser and Bruce Sprinkle, Madison High, and Ruby Wallin, Mars Hill school.

Dr. Bobby Jean Rice served as chairman of the group.



HOWARD COLLINS

## Collins Runs For General Assembly Seat

J. Howard Collins, 43, of 23 Meadowview Dr., Asheville, has announced as a Democratic candidate for the 1977 General Assembly from the four-county 28th Senate District.

The district is made up of Buncombe, McDowell, Madison and Yancey counties. Collins becomes the fourth Democrat to enter the contest for nomination to one of the two seats in the Aug. 17 primaries.

Collins is an employee of Southern Bell Telephone Co. and owner of an apartment building. He is a former president of the Buncombe County Young Democratic Club.

He enters a contest with one seat up for grabs since Sen. Lamar Gudgeon of Asheville is running instead for Congress from North Carolina's 11th District.

## Thomas Opens Hendersonville Campaign HQ

Royce "Bo" Thomas, Democratic candidate for Congress, opened his campaign headquarters in Hendersonville Wednesday of last week with a gathering of several hundred persons from throughout the 11th Congressional District.

The only businessman to enter the contest to date, Thomas said he believes the time has come for representation by experienced businessmen who will apply practical knowledge and sound common sense in working toward solutions to problems and in writing laws which the average man can understand.

**VADER SHELTON**, Marshall barber who also knows how to catch carp with his "secret bait" landed a 16-pound carp the first time he cast and caught a 17-pound carp the second time he cast Monday afternoon while fishing opposite the depot. He has caught over 625 pounds of carp in the past four years from the French Broad River.



**MRS. JOANN FREEMAN**, a native of Madison County, has been appointed assistant housekeeper at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville. She formerly served as dietary department supervisor. Mrs. Freeman joined the dietary department staff in July, 1972. She is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and attended Mars Hill College.

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