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TORRENTIAL RAINS in the Marshall area Thursday night caused thousands of dollars of damage to bridges and property beside branches and creeks. Above are pictures taken Friday morning showing the damage done in the Rollins section of Marshall. The

bridge from the street to Ponders Chapel Baptist Church was destroyed, the street surface damaged and a large gap of the street caved in. Traffic was cut off until preliminary repairing was done.

Superior Court Begins Monday

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Robert D. Lewis presiding. Clyde M. Roberts and James T. Rusher are the prosecutors. R. Harold Bailey is the administrative assistant.

Cases on the docket include: Earl Eugene Chandler, DUI and RD; Steve Franklin, BE&L; Odis Searcy, common law robbery and assault with intent to commit rape; Joe Grammer, Mfg. controlled substance; Tommy Massey, trespass; Stephen Heffter, possession with intent to manufacture controlled substances; Leslie Glenn Bowens, DUI; Kile Marion Honeycutt, DUI; Michael Reavis, BE&L; Larry Carson, BE&L; Charles Kermit

Thomas, DUI; Douglas McArthur Sawyer, DUI; Merman Franklin, Violation Probation; Perry Gowan, murder; Roger Dale Whitson, assault and communicating threats; Gladys Brown Phyllips, ADW with intent to kill; Jackie Gene Roberts, non-support; Martin Kevin Norton, PD; Billy M. English, assault (3 counts); Junior M. Davis, communicating threats.

A list of jurors drawn follows: Jerome D. Schott, Faye Virginia Bishop, Moody Chandler, Norman Parks, Bernice H. Hughey, W. B. Zink, Jr., Edna Queen R. Plemmons, Harold Dean Chandler, Anne D. Chandler, Travis Shelton, Banie Lusk, Helen Reeves, Retha Ward, Mrs.

Bonnie (Plumer) Buckner, Ralph W. Brackens, J. Venable Church, Shelby Covington Foster, Victor W. Burnette, Jane Marie Taylor, J. V. Roberts, Robby G. Reese, Vincent Joseph Galeano, Barbara C. Penland, Joseph Godwin

Lillie Hollifield Blazer, Brenda Shelton Broyles, Shiela Monica Porshia, Shiela Adams Rice, Robert Edward Selwyn Jr., Robert Lee Cutchall, Jackie Lee Robinson, J. C. Coates, Donald Norton, Juanita Blackwell, Gary Lee Davis, Evelyn Peek Coates, Malcolm H. Owen, III, Irene King Teague, Joan W. Surace, Phillip H. Briggs, Carolyn Pauline Franklin, Thomas Dewey Ward, Jim O. McIntyre, Ronald C. Medford,

Mamie Massey Davis, Willie B. Hensley, Mrs. Hardy H. Reese

Brenda Church, Raymond Taylor Allen, Katherine Harmon Tweed, Charles Arrowood, Willie Rice, James Andrew Sprinkle, Ray Randall, Mrs. Creed Shelton Sr.

Altha Banks Rector, Carl D. Naulty, Lucille Plemmons Nellie Boles, Norma Kent Deal, Ray Sanford Graham, Rubin Richmond Wallin, Lane Ogle

Charles P. Phillips, Orla Mae Roberts, Lester Lewis, Minnie C. Carver, Edna Van Nest Lankford, Mary Emma Rigby, Mrs. Clarence Briggs, Harry Lee Bridges, Grace Sams English, Betty Ruth Ballard, Gene Alden Breedlove

Homemakers Twenty County Students Graduate Set Awards Sunday From Mars Hill College Night Friday

Homemakers will hold their annual awards night program in the Little Theatre at Madison High School this Friday night at 7:30.

This meeting is open to the public.

The featured speaker will be Harry Silver, former county extension chairman for Madison County. His program will be a slide presentation on "Nature's Beauty, a Part of our Heritage".

Special awards will be presented members of all club groups in the county. Special music also will be featured.

Bring the entire family for an evening of fun, fellowship and idea exchange.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Twenty Madison County seniors were among those receiving diplomas Sunday from Mars Hill College. President Dr. Fred B. Bentley handed out the diplomas in ceremonies at Moore Auditorium.

Madisonians receiving diplomas were:

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Cathy Emmette Allen, Ila Marie Ball, Louise Shelton, Marily Wyatt.

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Charles Randall Blankenship, Melanie Ruth Chapman, Mary Elizabeth Diercks, Linda Gayle Edmonds, Elizabeth Hendrix Fisher, Ralph Elbert Fisher Jr., Jessie Jannie Lee Peterson, Dennis Phillips, Terri Boone Powell, Charles Melvin

Rector, Mrs. Mary Wallace Sanchagrin, Mrs. Nona Maxine Ammons Walker.

William Timmerman Walker, Joyce Ann Willis, Steven Lynn Williams, Joan Eileen Wood.

Dr. Bentley told the seniors that he hopes the college has equipped each of them with the ability to analyze, assimilate, create, and understand and has prepared them for a more complete life.

He said Mars Hill College has a special mandate as a Christian college, "which is to state our commitments openly

and provide students with the opportunity to grow and develop in all of their capacities.

He quoted Gordon R. Werkema, president of the Christian College Consortium, in saying that "For some the joining of the words Christian and college is a contradiction in terms. They reason that using the basic assumptions of Christianity as a foundation for education will result in increasing 'growthness.' "However," Bentley said, "all

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Outstanding Madison Athletes Honored At Banquet Friday Night

By "POP" STORY

The Madison High School Athletic Banquet was held in the school cafeteria Friday night where Dal Shealy, offensive football coordinator at the University of Tennessee and former coach at Mars Hill College, was the featured speaker.

Before a capacity audience, the youthful looking Shealy described the attributes of a successful team and individual player. He emphasized the importance of having fun and enjoying playing along with the desire to win.

"The won-lost column is not the most important factor in sports but the manner and attitude shown and the lessons learned mean just as much, if not more," Shealy said. He told the attentive audience some of his experiences as a player, coach, and now coordinator, pointing out many fond memories at Mars Hill College and Carson-Newman College. He emphasized the importance of having "three bones" — funny bone, wish bone, and back bone — in all types of sports and told of the necessity of having com-

passion for teammates and the willingness to sacrifice personal glory for team success. "The power of love is greater than the love of power," Shealy said.

The featured speaker was introduced by Coach Dennis Hefner, who was not only loudly applauded when he arose to go to the "mike" but was given a standing ovation by students, parents, and guests.

J. Bruce Phillips, assistant principal, presided at the banquet and kept the audience in a happy state with his humorous remarks. Harrell Wood Jr., popular senior, gave the invocation and the dinner, served buffet-style, was enjoyed.

Harold Wallin Announces For Tax Collector

Harold Wallin is a candidate for reelection for the office of tax collector of Madison County subject to the will of the voters in the August 17 primary election.

Wallin, a resident of the California Creek area, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Coaches in the athletic program at Madison High, recognized the various athletes in all branches of sports and Hal Johnson, of the Northwestern Bank, presented the trophies for the Outstanding Athletes of the Year.

Winners of these most coveted awards were Miss Donna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis, of Marshall; and Harrell Wood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wood, of Mars Hill.

Other awards presented included:

Football: most valuable lineman, Burton Fox; most valuable back, Jerry Ramsey; best hitter, Russell Hamlin; most valuable player, Kent McPeters; coaches trophies,

Larry Peek and David Hunter. Wrestling: most improved, Gary Griffin; most valuable, Ronnie Rice.

Track: (Boys): most valuable, Harrell Wood Jr.; coaches trophies, Fender Allison and Johnny Chandler.

Track: (Girls): best sprinter, Cheryl Hailey; best distance, Paula Boone.

Basketball: (Boys): most hustle, Steve Wood; best defensive, Harrell Wood Jr.; most valuable non-starter, Arthur Hensley; most improved, Danny Boone.

Basketball (Girls): most valuable, Donna Davis; most improved, Carylon Holtkamp; best offensive, Karen Green;

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Hubert Wallin. He is married to the former Ruby Carter and they have one son, Greg.

He graduated from Mars Hill High School and attended G. I. Agricultural School. He served in the United States Army during World War II and is a member of the American

Legion. He has also served Madison County as an ASCS committeeman.

Wallin states, "I have tried to operate the tax collector's office efficiently, courteously, and impartially these past six years and it is with humility that I am again asking for your support and your vote."

Ramsey He's A Power In State Capital

EDITOR'S NOTE — The following story was published Sunday in the Raleigh News and Observer, and written by Ferrel Gullory, the paper's chief Capitol correspondent, under the heading "Mountain Lawmaker A Power to be Reckoned With."

Rep. Liston B. Ramsey, D-Madison, was being questioned on the House floor one day last week about a change in the revenue windfall legislation and about whether the Finance Committee, of which Ramsey is chairman, had debated it.

"It was my bill," Ramsey replied, "and my committee substitute (amendment) so there was no argument in the committee."

Intended or not, Ramsey's remark says something about the legislative power he has accumulated and his deep involvement in the major budget and tax issues that have confronted the current N.C. General Assembly. Even though his positions may not always prevail, the veteran mountain legislator has become a force that other lawmakers must reckon with.

Ramsey rejects the notion that he is a "professional" legislator, but he comes closest to fitting that description than any other member of the General Assembly. He willingly accepts the characterization that he is a "fulltime" public official, using that term in his campaign advertisements, and the fact that he devotes so much time and attention to government helps explain why he is such an influential legislative figure.

As House Finance Committee chairman, Ramsey controls deliberations on all tax matters. Under the system of cross-appointments instituted by House Speaker James C. Grom, Ramsey is

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Lacey Files For Judgeship

District Court Judge Robert H. Lacey of the 24th Judicial District, which includes the counties of Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey, has filed for nomination in the Aug. 17 Republican Primary with the State Board of Elections in Raleigh.

Judge Lacey filed for the judgeship he has held since March 15, 1975, when he was

appointed by Gov. James E. Holhouser to fill the vacancy in office due to the appointment of Judge Bruce Briggs as resident superior court judge of the 24th Judicial District.

Judge Lacey is a lifelong resident of Newland. He graduated from Newland High School, attended Appalachian State University, and graduated from the Wake Forest University School of Law in 1949. He was engaged in the private practice of law in Newland from 1949 until appointed judge.

Judge Lacey has three children, Cathie L. Smith, Debbie L. Clark and Robert Jr. He is married to the former Faith Gibson of Piscola.

Judge Lacey is a former chairman of the Avery County Republican Executive Committee, a former attorney for Avery County, and has towns of Elk Park and Banner Elk. He is a member of the Avery County Chamber of Commerce and other civic clubs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Newland where he served as Sunday school director from 1951 and 1952.



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