

Heard And Seen

By POP

Last Friday night was the first "ideal" football weather we've had this season... except it was almost too ideal as fans shivered and shook in the brisk night air... on top of that, the Mitchell Mountaineers made it even colder by routing the Pats, 34-6... the Homecoming activities at halftime were beautiful and Queen Felicia Bishop and her court were most attractive... congratulations to Felicia for winning the coveted honor.

I also wish to congratulate Roy Reeves on being recognized by Nationwide Insurance officials for his 25 years of service to the company... Roy received a 25-year pin plus a beautiful wrist watch... Roy's wife, Dot, also deserves a great deal of credit for her faithful work in the office and at their home... she tends to the office while Roy is teaching and also when he's galivanting to football games, etc.

I've fussed all summer about the weeds and kudzu growing near our home almost faster than I could keep it mowed... well, frost is taking over now and will soon kill the mess... thank goodness.

The pre-game barbecue supper in the school cafeteria was real good last Friday night... there will be only one more pregame supper up there and that will be on Oct. 20 when the Patriots host Mountain Heritage.

Everyone was saddened at the fatal car accident which took the life of Janet Elaine Brady on Wednesday night of last week... my sympathy is extended to the Brady family.

Apologies to Jeanne Hoffman, of Mars Hill, on the deletion of part of the article in last week's issue concerning her being selected as Alumna of the Year of Mars Hill College... anyway, she'll be recognized this Saturday during Homecoming activities. (Article elsewhere in this issue)

Festival Of Praise To Begin Oct. 18

The Rev. George Moore, pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, announced this week that a four-day Festival of Praise will be held at the church. Services will be held each evening from Oct. 18 through Oct. 22. The services will begin at 7:30 and will be a time of praise, prayer and hearing the promises God has revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

Those wishing to sing in the Festival Choir should be in the sanctuary at 6:45 each evening. Dr. John DeSanto, Chaplain at The School of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo., will help in leading the festival. Dr. DeSanto knows many friends in Madison County, as he led a week of praise and renewal in 1973 for the Walnut and Hot Springs Presbyterian Churches. The community is extended a sincere invitation to join in this four-day festival, the Rev. George Moore, stated.

Mars Hill 4-H Club News

By EDITH CHEEK Reporter
Debbie Compton, known throughout Madison County for her puppetry and creative dramatics, was the center of attention at the September meeting of the Mars Hill 4-H Club. She introduced a tableful of characters with assorted personalities as well as materials ranging from styrofoam balls to gourds to milk cartons.

Earlier in the month the club went on a field trip to the Cradle of Forestry near Brevard, where they learned about the development of forestry in the mountains. Since several members are working on forestry and conservation projects they were especially interested in the roles played by such men as Vanderbilt, Schenck and Pinchot in preserving this valuable natural resource.

From Our Readers

Editor, The News Record:
The mind of a traveler often wanders back through time. Invariably my thoughts return me to the place of my rearing, Madison County, N.C.

In the Navy since January 1976 I have had the opportunity to travel to the extent that most people never imagine. I've been to Cuba, Spain, Palma De Mallorca, France, Italy, Sicily, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, Belgium, and at least half the states in the union. Compared to most people 21 years old I can rightly say I've seen a lot. Now most people have a favorite place in the world or as much of the world as they know; without a doubt mine is Madison County. You might ask: who could miss a place where an unpredictable flood can destroy a lifetime of work in a matter of moments? Who could want to return and raise a family where there seemingly is little to offer the children? For those who ask I have a simple answer. The winter may come and bring with it weather that seems sent straight from the devil but the hardships endured and conquered can only serve to make a stronger people. And the friendships that are tried and proven during times of suffering surely are those that mean the most in the long run.

As to what Madison has to offer the young of the population there is such a vast amount. Being a setting where most homes are in rural areas children have the chance to grow up with a greater appreciation for their natural surroundings. And facing facts; like it or not, it all boils down to depending on mother earth for our survival. You can't just dream up a house or the fuel it takes to heat it. Isn't it great to live in a place where you can see the means for your survival all around. Seems to me that would be a good definition for security.

Young people and those not so young still have places in their hearts for natural beauty; of this I am sure. Of all the places I've ever been there are plenty that are beautiful but not a place anywhere that can compare to the natural beauty of Madison. Mountains are a pretty sight to my eyes. Of course the mountains of Madison don't compare in size to the Swiss Alps but who ever proved that bigger was better? As a man who grew up in Madison and left; hopefully to return, I have just one favor to ask the young people of Madison; before you pack your bags and leave in search of the gold at the end of the rainbow just take a few moments to look around. You might find more than one pot of gold in your own backyard.

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Mars Hill To Stage 'South Pacific'

The cast for Mars Hill College's first theatrical production of the season, "South Pacific," has been announced by the theatre arts department.

The Pulitzer-prize winning Rodgers and Hammerstein musical will be produced in Mars Hill's Owen Theatre Oct. 12-15, 17-19 and 27-29. Directed by department chairman Jim Thomas, the production will feature Dr. Earl Leininger of the college's religion department in the male lead role of Emile deBecque. The

female lead — Ensign Nellie Forbush — will be played by New Cumberland, Penn., freshman Jeri Sager. Other characters include Elen Jenkins, former Mars Hill student from Lowell and currently a member of the voice faculty in the college's music department, as Bloody Mary; David Edwards, a junior from Weaverville, as Lt. Joseph Cable; Dave Glover, a freshman from Raleigh, as Luther Billis; Chuck Gomes of Murphy as Henri; Bob Kramer, a German professor at Mars Hill,

will play Capt. George Brackett; Commander William Narbison will be played by Richard Croomer, a surveyor from Mars Hill; List will be played by Salisbury freshman Chris Harris; and the two native children Ngana and Jerome will be played by Stacy Murray, 11-year-old daughter of Billy and Gail Murray of Weaverville and Chris Leininger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Leininger of Mars Hill. Other youngsters include Bloody Mary's assistants played by Eric Kramer, son of Bob Kramer, and Joel Knisley, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Knisley of Mars Hill.

Members of the men's chorus include Bryan Stewart, a sophomore from Liberty, S.C.; Douglas Ray, a junior from Jasper, Ga.; Eric Loadman, a freshman from Weymouth, Mass.; Robert Duckett, a sophomore from Yorktown, Va.; Paul Bunton, a freshman from Greenwood, S.C.; Billy Bass, a freshman from Blackstock, S.C.; John Kelly, a junior from Rose Hill; and Mark Moore, a sophomore from Mars Hill.

The women's chorus, which include Ensign Forbush's nurses, are Judy Farina, a freshman from Greenville, S.C.; Kasandra Jackson, a sophomore from Fairmont; Becky Sprowl, a Goldsboro senior; Ame Soldwedel, a sophomore from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Pat Carpenter, a sophomore from Bessemer City; and Martha Westall, a junior from Burnsville. Three Polynesian girls will be played by Julie Sellers, a freshman from Hayesville, Bonnie Holcombe, a sophomore from Marion, and Lora Lunsford, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edith Lunsford of Mars Hill. All of the seats for the production will be on a reserved basis. Tickets and seat reservations may be obtained from the box office in Owen Theatre or by calling 689-1239 beginning Oct. 9. Information on ticket prices, including group rates and season passes may also be obtained from the box office.

Mrs. Campbell Wins Ribbon At Mall

Penny Campbell, of the Gabriel's Creek community near Mars Hill, was awarded six ribbons last Thursday at the annual Harvest Days Celebration in the Asheville Mall. She received two blue ribbons, three second place red ribbons, and one third place white ribbon in the home canning competition which was judged by the Buncombe County Extension Service. It was all part of the Farm-City Week activities held to highlight country living for city folks.

The blue ribbons for canned corn and yellow squash. The reds were won for canned peach halves, pimento peppers, and pickled okra, and the white was for her applesauce.

Penny is an elementary teacher at the Mars Hill Handi School which is located in the

basement of the Baptist Church and directed by Mrs. Alice Mahy.

Clinic Schedule

Friday, Oct. 13: General Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13: WIC Screening, by appointment.

Tuesday, Oct. 17: Family Planning Clinic, by appointment.

Wednesday, Oct. 18: Child Health Supervisory Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, Oct. 20: General Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20: Nurse Screening Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, Oct. 20: WIC Screening, by appointment.

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Family Planning Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, Oct. 27: General Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27: Nurse Screening Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, Oct. 27: WIC Screening, by appointment.

At all General Clinics, protection is available against diphtheria, poliomyelitis, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw), measles, rubella and smallpox. Blood testing and tuberculin skin testing are also available at the General Clinics.

Dr. Cantrell Receives PhD Degree

Dr. Eugene U. Cantrell, superintendent of Educational Resources at the S.C. Department of Youth Services, has completed his Ph.D. degree in school administration from the University of South Carolina.

Cantrell, a native of Marshall, wrote his dissertation on a comparative study of youth services' school administrations in six southeastern states.

Cantrell has been at the S.C. Department of Youth Services for four years. He previously worked for the N.C. Department of Youth Services. He was appointed to his present position in July.

Cantrell has a B.A. degree from Appalachian State University and M.A. and specialists degrees from Western Carolina University.

He is the son of Mrs. Victoria Cantrell and the late Willard Cantrell of Mars Hill. He is married to the former Sue Carol Honeycutt of Mars Hill. They have a son, Anthony, 15, and a daughter, Kim, 11.



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I served as Extension Agent in Madison County for six years
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Desensitizing hay fever
The "jig" is up. Ragweed pollination is sifting through the autumn air causing havoc with hay fever sufferers. Often confused with "a touch of cold," ancient hay fever cures relied on anything from fox's lungs to the laying on of thirsty leeches. More modern 18th century cures prescribed nasal surgery, tobacco smoking, arsenic, and cold

baths. Today, allergy sufferers are given a simple blood test (RAST) which tells doctors which allergens cause reactions. Desensitizing shots are then administered to bring relief. Get complete facts. Write our Clipping Service for Hay Fever Holiday, Box 5185, Raleigh, NC 27650.



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