

State Fair Opens In Raleigh Friday

Good weather being the determining factor, state fair officials are hoping for a

Roy Reeves

Is Honored

By Nationwide

Roy Reeves, popular Nationwide agent of Marshall, was recognized by Nationwide officials for his 25 years of service with the company. Reeves, also a member of the Madison High School faculty, observed his 25th year on Oct.

In recognition of his faithful service, Reeves has been presented the 25-year service pin and a Bulova Accutron wrist watch.

"With this award go both personal and corporate appreciation for the substantial contribution you have made to the growth and progress of Nationwide Insurance. We look forward to many more rewarding years together," Bernard H. Parker, vice president-regional manager of Raleigh, stated.

record turnout during the nine-day run, beginning this Friday.

In 1975 attendance reached 615,588 to establish the record. Last year's draw was more than 609,000.

As was the case last year, nine different nights of free entertainment will be offered in Dorton Arena. They include such stars and groups as Larry Gatlin, O.B. McClinton and Stella Parton, The Florida Boys, Anson Williams, Ronnie McDowell, Crystal Gayle, Billy "Crash" Craddock and The Dream Lovers, The Oak Ridge Boys and Ray Stevens.

Special exhibits featuring energy and forages in the familiar Charter domes will be highlights for fairgoers.

On the midway they'll thrill to the bright lights, rides, shows and games of James E. Strates Show while in the Grandstand, they'll watch the daring exploits of Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers.

From displays of hand-crafted wares, to shows of North Carolina's finest farm animals, to foot-long hot dogs and sticky cotton candy, the state fair draws a larger crowd than any other event in the state. The fun starts when

the gates open at 9 a.m. every day except Sunday when they open at 1 p.m.

Admission is \$2.50 daily. Those 12 and under and 65 and older are admitted free.

Republicans

Attend Bush

Dinner Sat.

Several Madison County Republicans attended the George Bush dinner and Curtis Ratcliff rally at the National Guard Armory in Asheville Saturday night. Bush, a former Texas congressman, head of the CIA and ambassador to Peking, predicted that Ratcliff would be one of the new faces in Congress next January.

The dinner was catered by Phillip Ball of Mars Hill. Music was provided by the Chris Carrier String Band. Ratcliff said he opposed RARE II wilderness area study, but favored a balanced federal budget, increased Social Security benefits, and the Kemp-Roth Tax Cut Bill. Asked if he would campaign in the district with U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, a leading conservative seeking re-election this year, Ratcliff said, "I think he is an asset to the ticket, and I would be proud to serve with him in Washington."

Madison County citizens attending the dinner-rally included: Omar Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ball, LeRoy Griffin, Bruce Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Willis, Clyde Roberts, Perry Willis, Joe Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ball, Sherman Ramsey and Roy P. Ledford.

In Service

Master Sgt. Edd Payne, whose wife, Patsy, lives on Route 1, Port Deposit, Md., is participating with other American and allied troops in REFORGER '78, NATO's largest yearly exercise, held in Germany.

More than 11,000 soldiers were flown to Germany and some 37,000 tons of equipment and supplies have been shipped from the United States for the massive exercise.

REFORGER (Return of Forces to Germany) results from a 1967 agreement between the United States, United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany. The United States agreed to return stateside-based forces to Germany each year for exercises to demonstrate allied solidarity.

The entire exercise emphasizes the orderly disposition of forces and stressed deployment procedures and techniques.

Payne, a battalion motor sergeant with the 6th Field Artillery in Hanau, Germany, entered the Army in October 1967.

He is a 1957 graduate of Marshall High School.

The master sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, live on Route 5, Marshall.



WORKSHOPS in several old-time musical instruments will be held at the 11th Lunsford festival begins at Mars Hill College.

Sgt. Stiles Has Safety Program

Sgt. W.D. Stiles of the state Highway Patrol presented a program on bicycle, pedestrian and school bus safety at the Marshall Elementary School on Wednesday of last week.

Marshall students in grades K through three attended and showed much interest in the program which is proving

popular and beneficial throughout the state.

Student participation was encouraged with the promise of a special reward following the presentation. The reward consisted of a super trooper badge (a stick-on replica of the Highway Patrol badge) and a Highway Patrol coloring book.

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