Heard And Seen

By POP

The WMU's "Poor Man's" supper last Thurday night at the Marshall Baptist Church turned out to be a fine occasion... there was plenty to eat... those Baptist ladies always have plenty of good food to serve... I especially appreciate the corn sticks which Louise Huey and Billie Jean Haynie made for me... (so they say)... Ed Niles, Doug Taylor and I sat around after the supper and talked for 30 minutes about sports in general... Nell Niles came by our table and told Ed and me that there was a little apple pie left and proceeded to bring us some "extra" dessert... Moody Chandler still gets a kick out of telling people about beating me at checkers about 20 years ago... well, Moody, I haven't forgotten about it either...

The badly needed rain finally came to this area last Friday night... just before the World Series third game started the lightning, thunder and rain began and it sounded good... many WNC areas are in critical need of more rain although this area has not been so desperate... but I can remember well our low water level a few years ago and sympathize with the places which are now badly in need of rain.

By jove, some snow, not much, but some snow fell in Marshall Monday morning... if you don't believe me, ask John Corbett... he'll tell you it certainly did snow... frankly, I'm not looking forward to slick, icy raods and sub-zero weather but it won't be long now... so the weatherman predicts.

Principal David Wyatt, of Madison High, announced this week that students will receive their report cards next Monday... 'nuff said.

Edwin and Mattee Mashburn returned Sunday from an exciting two-weeks trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco... Mattee came in the office Monday afternoon and told me about some of the interesting highlights of the trip... just to listen to Mattee tell about the wonderful places they saw was exciting... they were accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Bolinger, of Asheville, formerly of Marshall... I'm glad they had such a wonderful trip and it's nice to have them back home again.

MRS. BEN FRISBY of Redmon Road, Marshall, is shown with three large pumpkins she grew in her garden. The pumpkin on the left weighed more than 175 pounds and was 48 inches in circumference. (Photo By Jim Story)

Tim Metcalf Is Leader At Madison

Timothy ("Tim") David Metcalf, popular 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Metcalf, of California Creek Road in The Greater Ivy Community, is a leader in extra-curricular activities in Madison High School and Western North Carolina.

Not only is he president of the 150-member VICA (Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America) Club of Madison High School, he was elected last March at the District Meeting at Western Carolina University as President of the VICA Clubs in District No. 8 which is comprized of the clubs in the 14 Western North Carolina counties. The club's motto is "Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work." An active member of the Madison club for the past three years, he is specializing in auto mechanics.

He has just returned from a two-day State Conference of VICA clubs held in Laurenburg, which was devoted to a state planning meeting for club activities for the 1978-79 school year.

On Saturdays and vacation periods he works for the Pioneer Ford and English Subaru Automobile Dealership in Spruce Pine. During regular school days he also drives a Madison County school bus from the California Creek-Upper Laurel Area to Madison High.

He played football at Madison High for 5 years, but is permanently out of the game due to injuries received last year.

He is currently vice-president of the senior class at Madison High. Next year he plans to enter a barber and hair styling school in Charlotte.

TIM METCALF

Greater Ivy Halloween Party Oct. 28

A Halloween program is being planned by the members of the Greater Ivy Community Citizens Association for Oct. 28. Mrs. Roy (Julia Martha) Young is chairperson and has announced that haunted houses, cake walks, games, etc. are planned and food will also be available. The proceeds will be used to help in purchasing bookcases, tables, chairs, and other furnishings and supplies for the Greater Ivy Library that will be housed in the community center.

58 Businesses Giving Discount To Elderly

Fifty-eight Madison County businesses have signed up to give a discount to North Carolina citizens who are 60 years or older in response to a program plan for the Aging announced by Governor James Hunt in the spring.

A directory giving the name, address, phone number and amount of discount each business will give is now is the process of being prepared, according to Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe, director for the Council on Aging. As soon as it is completed, the official SENIOR TAR HEEL CARD will be given to those over 60 years of age.

They will be honored by businesses showing a decal which indicates they are participating in the program. Discounts as high as 50 percent and as low as 5 percent are included in the Madison County list of participants. This is a state wide program and the cards are to be honored whenever a citizen presents his card.

Madison County senior citizens participating in the program will be advised where the cards may be picked up as soon as the booklets are completed, Mrs. Shupe said.

Argentina will receive $100 million from the Inter-American Development Bank to build 400 schools in the interior. The credit is to be repaid over 20 years, says Dr. Juan Jose Catalan, culture and education minister.

Absentee Voting Deadline

Persons needing to vote by absentee ballot in the Nov. 7 General Election must make application to the Madison County Board of Elections by Nov. 1, at 5 p.m.

For the convenience of those who are unable to go to the office of the Board of Elections during normal office house, the office will be open the following additional hours:

Oct. 21 — (8:30-4:30; Oct. 28 — 8:30-4:30; Oct. 18 — until 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 19 — until 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 25 — until 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 26 — until 8:30 p.m.

Those having any questions concerning absentee voting, should call the office of the Madison County Board of Elections at 649-3371 or 649-3731, Patricia R. Franklin, chairman, stated.

VELAZQUEZ ACQUIRED

DALLAS (AP) — A third painting by Velazquez has been added to the collection of the Meadows Museum at Southern Methodist University.

The painting is a portrait of the 17th-century Spanish Queen Mariana and it has been hung in the gallery with Velazquez' portrait of King Philip IV, to whom Mariana was married, and the artist's portrayal of a sibyl.

Plumbline

By J.D. SHACKELTON

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We speak that which we know, and bear witness of that which we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I told you earthly things and ye believe not, how shall ye believe if I tell you heavenly things?—JESUS.

If psychology is a determined effort to find out why men behave the way they do, then the entire field is at a great disadvantage if its investigators will not hear the words of Jesus.

"But Jesus did not trust Himself unto them, for that He knew all men, and because He needed not that anyone should bear witness concerning man; for He Himself knew what was in man" (John 2:24-25).

If we accept these words, then we must recognize that we are dealing with the ultimate Authority on human nature, the One who does understand why men behave as they do. He knows ALL men, and He knows what is in men. That surely is the epitome of all psychological insight.

The insight of a great student of human behavior in the Old Testament is reflected in the 139th Psalm:

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain unto it... I will give thanks unto Thee; For I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are Thy works...

The knowledge that was too high for David was the understanding of his own ways. He did not know exactly why he acted and felt as he did or how to change for the better. But he knew that God knew both.

One of the essential things for men in pursuit of learning to remember is that there are many things outside the reach of man when he operates by himself. The universe of the seen and felt and reasoned is not the entire universe. The Bible deals with a whole realm of facts outside the limits of scientific enquiry. This universe of unseen things is of utmost importance to man, for it deals with the age-old questions of God, His purposes, man's place, eternity and the ultimate questions of life and death. These things are written in God's Word, but not all men can read them there because they are clouded over to those who haven't a proper moral relationship to God.

As men receive the Bible revelation of their own sinfulness, the "poor in spirit" turn to Christ as Saviour and Lord; and when they do, a whole new insight is given to them as they are born from above and their Lord begins to show them heavenly things. This accounts for the basic difference in viewpoint between Christian and non-Christian about the nature of man and the value to be placed on earthly things. It also accounts for the notoriously simple solutions Christians offer for what appear to be complex human problems. This is not to say that we do not have complex problems or that each case can be handled with a brief prayer and a Scripture verse. The point is this: Sin is the elemental problem of man, and the root of all his ills. God has the only answer. His answer is Jesus.

AMERICAN IN JAPAN

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AI) — Bob Schiavone, a 16-year-old junior at Orchard Park High School, has become the first foreign high school student to be officially registered to play baseball in Japan.

Schiavone, an American Field Service exchange student, is spending a year attending school and living with a family in Shimoda, a beachfront city about 100 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The uniqueness of his status was pointed out recently by the Yomiuri Shimbun, a national daily there.

Taylor, Staff Attend FmHA Meeting

Douglas E. Taylor, FmHA County Supervisor at Marshall, states he and his staff have just attended a training meeting at Asheville at which they were informed that FmHA has much more to offer farmers than ever before. One of the major improvements is a new credit program to assist bona fide farmers. Thse new loans can be made to individuals, partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives to enable them in obtaining their credit needs from the farmer's normal source of credit by FmHA guaranteeing the loan. There is no charge to either the farmer or the lender for the FmHA guarantee. The maximum loan FmHA will guarantee is $400,000.

Bankers, other lenders and farmers in the area interested in this program should contact Douglas E. Taylor, FmHA County Supervisor, who serves Madison Coiunty. His office is located at Wachovia Bank Building, Marshall. His telephone number is 649-2821.

MUSEUM GETS GIFTS

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — Two drawings by artist Chaim Gross are among a number of gifts received recently by the Krannert Art Museum of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The museum says the gifts came from Renee Gross, widow of the late artist. The pictures are a 1963 pencil drawing called "I Love My Baby," and an untitled 1974 pencil and watercolor work.

BILL SEARS

Bill Sears For Board Of Education

Bill Sears of Route 1, Mars Hill has announced his candidacy for the Madison County Board of Education, District 1. He is a graduate of Clemson University, Appalachian State University and received his doctorate from the University of Alabama in the field of educational administration and supervision. He has served in public schools as a teacher, coach and principal of elementary and junior high schools. For the past 10 years he has worked at Mars Hill College training public school teachers. During this time he has worked with public schools across the state. He has served on accreditation teams for both elementary and secondary schools. He is a member of NEA and NCEA.

Sears is an active member of the Mars Hill Methodist Church, the Mars Hill Planning Board and for the past two years has worked for the girls' Little League softball team.

Sears and his wife, Judy, have two children who attend school in Madison County. He states that if elected he will be responsive to the educational needs of all of the people of Madison County. The welfare of the children will be his first concern.

Pd. Political Adv.

ASC Committee Elections

The ASC Community Committee elections this year will be held on Dec. 4. Ballots will be mailed to voters about 10 days before the election, and the ballots must be postmarked or returned in person not later than the above date. In this year's election we have 13 ASCS communities.

Each known eligible voter will be sent a ballot for the community in which his or her principal farming interest is located. A slate of at least six nominees will be developed for each community and producers have the right to nominate persons to be placed on this slate through Oct. 30.

The duties of community committeemen include:

Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of ASCS programs.

Keeping the county committee informed of local conditions.

Recommending needed changes in farm programs.

Participating in community meetings as necessary.

Performing other duties as assigned by the county committee.

Important dates to be remembered about the coming election are:

Oct. 30 — last date to nominate by petition

Nov. 24 — ballots mailed to eligible voters

Dec. 4 — last day to return voted ballots

Jan. 1 — new committeemen and alternates take office.

ASC Committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

If there are any questions regarding this election by voters they may be taken to the ASCS Office in Marshall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except national holidays.

In Service

An official at Sheppard AFB, Texas, has announced the graduation of Airman Craig B. Coates from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coates of Route 6, Marshall, is now trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, and will serve at Mildenhall RAF Station, England. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in appliced science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Madison High School.

Dr. Ditmore Dies Saturday In Switzerland

Word was received here Saturday that Dr. Harry B. Ditmore, prominent Marshall physician, died suddenly last Saturday in Switzerland while he and Mrs. Ditmore and other Madison County people were on tour.

It was announced Tuesday that his body has been cremated and the remains will arrive here later this week. Further details were unavailable at presstime.

A memorial service will be held at the Marshall Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline R. Ditmore, and two sons, Dr. Dan Ditmore of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Harry Ditmore Jr. of Germany.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, Oct. 18
Sanctuary Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 19
Morning Fellowship Circle
(Study-Discussion) 10:00 am
Sanctuary Worship, 7:30 pm
Friday, October 20
Morning Fellowship Circle
(Study-Discussion) 10:00 am
Sanctuary Worship, 7:30 pm
Sabuday, Oct. 21
Early Morning Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
Morning Fellowship Circle
(Study-Discussion) 10:00 am
Teen Fellowship at Glory Ridge 3:00 pm
Evening Worship, 7:30 pm

TO THE VOTERS:

I shall be grateful for your continued support and a vote of confidence.

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