

Heard And Seen ...

By POP

Last Tuesday afternoon on returning from Asheville, I stopped by Edgewood Restaurant for a snack. As I was eating I heard two of the waitresses tell Nick Stiros, owner, that I was one of the customers. The waitresses turned out to be Gwen Stanton, of Mars Hill and Anita Keller, of Marshall. Brenda Keller, a sister of Anita's, also works at the restaurant but wasn't on duty when I was there. I asked Gwen, who was serving me, how she knew who I was. She replied, "You write the Heard and Seen column which I enjoy reading every week." Anita also said she read this column. Both Gwen and Anita proved to be fine waitresses. Gwen is a rising senior at Madison High and Anita is a graduate.

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A happy group, about 47 in number, boarded a chartered bus at the Marshall Presbyterian Church Sunday morning following services en route to Atlanta, Ga. and other points to be gone until Tuesday night. The group, composed of members of the Marshall Christian Youth and others of the community, have enjoyed this trip for the past two years. They plan to attend Six Flags on Monday and Tuesday. George and Mozelle Moore headed the chaperoning brigade, ably assisted by other adults. By the time you read this little item, the group will probably be back home.

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In addition to a nice, carpeted meeting and recreation room at the fire department building, firemen and friends can enjoy a friendly game of pool and now can also enjoy playing ping pong, thanks to Lonnie Plemmons, who donated a fine ping pong table. The firemen and friends wish to express their thanks to Lonnie for this donation.

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The start of a flea market and farmers' market is scheduled to get underway this Saturday on the parking lot behind the post office. It is hoped that this added project will bring more people to downtown Marshall and will also give the public a chance to see what they can get at money-saving prices.

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With continuous dry weather, everyone is wishing it would rain before crops, flowers, etc., are ruined. Some rain is forecast for this week and hopefully we will get showers before you read this.



THESE YOUNG PEOPLE spent some time in a workshop on babysitting last week at Madison High School. They were members of the Madison County 4-H Club and they received certificates for their work. (Photo by Jim Story)

Babysitters Learn How In Local Workshop

Babysitting is a serious business to many Madison County 4-H'ers. Proof of their interest was in last week's attendance at a Babysitting Workshop. Twenty-eight boys and girls from ages 9 to 16 attended the workshop at Madison High School June 13. It was a day full of fun and learning.

Information was presented on: Being a Professional Babysitter; How to Plan Games, Music, Crafts and Snacks; How to Work with Babies and to Deal with Discipline and Emergencies. The workshop was sponsored by Ag. Extension; Day Care and Health Department. Persons presenting information were: Rose Rice, Jeanette Phillips, Judy Peek, Annie Garrison, Judy Majors, Teresa Zimmerman and Sharon C. Brown.

The idea for the workshop originated in the Madison County Children's Council.

To receive a babysitting certificate, the young person had to attend the workshop, spend a day at a Day Care Center and babysit for someone.

Those attending the Babysitting Workshop were: Kaylen Ball, Lou Ann Littrell, Kathleen Burda, Laura Led-

ford, Yancey Sanchangrin, Kitty Sanchangrin, Charmin Honeycutt, Carmen Honeycutt, Stacy Rector, Cherlon Lunsford, Barbara Cook, Kim Taylor, Trina Bishop, Randy Brabburn, Donna Jenkins, Susan McGee, Kathy Rice, Gail Roberts, Freda Shelton, Tammy Shade, Kathy Worley, Michelle Garrett, Angela Hensley, Tim Shade, Christy Rigsby, Kathy Cline, Tina Moore, Fannio Tino.

Appreciation goes to Madison High School for the use of their facilities.

"The goals of the workshop were to help the youngsters to become better informed and more responsible sitters. By the response and positive reaction from the young people, the Babysitting Workshop was definitely a success," says Sharon Brown, Assistant Extension Agent, 4-H.

Soil Surveys And Their Use

Two workshops on "Soil Surveys and Their Use" will be presented for Buncombe and Madison Counties, and for Transylvania and Henderson Counties on June 19.

The soil surveys are instrumental in helping the community plan and use wisely our most valuable resource—the soil. The workshop will provide builders, planners, farmers, environmentalists, etc. with additional instructions on how to use the soil survey material provided by

the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, and Forest Service in cooperation with the N.C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Joe Kleiss, an Extension Soil Specialist at N.C. State University, and Mr. Darwin Newton, Assistant State Soil Scientist for the Soil Conservation Service will present the information.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Land-of-Sky Regional Council and the Mountain Valleys RC&D Council. The Buncombe and Madison Counties workshop will take place on Thursday, June 19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m., at the Asheville-Buncombe Technical College Lecture Room. The Transylvania and Henderson Counties workshop will take place at the Blue Ridge Technical College Auditorium 1:30 - 4 p.m. also on June 19.

This workshop is open to the public

Letters To The Editor

Editor, The News-Record:

The memory of man is of short duration and is not to be depended upon. Only a few short years ago the veterans of our nation's wars were hailed as heroes and nothing was too good for them, especially in praise, when they returned to Madison County. Many did not return, they made the supreme sacrifice. Hundreds of others carry the scars, wounds and disabilities they incurred in their military service.

The federal government provides medical treatment in veteran hospitals for former members of the military establishment and disability compensation or pensions are paid to many who meet the rigid standards and requirements. The widows and orphans of deceased military personnel and in some instances the dependents of surviving veterans qualify for compensation of some kind. The rules, regulations and laws governing benefits for veterans and their dependents or survivors are many and complex. The Veterans Administration recognizes that few veterans could untangle the red tape or complete the many forms, applications and affidavits on their own, and as a result the federal government agreed that a Veterans Service Officer should be provided in each locality to assist the individual veteran in filing his claims, determining his rights and processing any official business. Such an office, to serve the veterans, has been in Madison County for many years and his services have been invaluable to many

veterans and their widows. This service officer is paid jointly by the State and County governments. This is the only contribution made by Madison County for the benefit of the thousands of veterans and their dependents of this county and they get no hand-out because they are veterans. It is, indeed, a small contribution compared to the gains and dividends returned to the county.

I have learned that the governing body of Madison County has gone on record in opposition to providing their portion of the administrative assistance which our veterans need. The state will also withdraw their support for this need when the county calls it quits and declares veterans and veteran needs in Madison County unworthy of the continued partnership with the state government.

This action emphasized the functional absurdity of the back-slapping mutual admiration society of Madison County. We need garbage haulers and dog catchers, we need case workers to assist the poor and needy on welfare including some professional welfare recipients in the fourth generation, we need administrators to flood food stamps to the fat and the hungry. We need all the agencies that pay the rent, the doctor, the hospital and the undertaker. We need a Director of Taxation with an office full of assistants and we need all the advice we can get from as many people as possible on how to run our farm and we can't get along without the frequent newsletter on health

care which informs us of new employees and the depth of the well. There are hundreds of people waiting daily at their mailbox for the expected letter from their congressman and senator. It is something we look forward to and have come to expect. Every program, every department, bureau, agency and fancy is well staffed but not one, just one, can be afforded to serve the veterans of Madison County. It would appear that we need any and everything that costs this county a pile of money but veterans are not wanted or needed.

Many veterans are embarrassed because of this action and all the hedging and pious declarations that veterans of Madison County can obtain the help of a veterans service officer in Asheville, Raleigh or Washington doesn't cure the situation. With the price of gasoline well on its way to \$2.00 per gallon we need that officer in Madison County where he has always been, one who is familiar with the veterans of this county and their needs.

Sincerely yours,
ROY FREEMAN

Mars Hill Grant

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$720 grant for Mars Hill Housing Authority to improve management efficiency and maintain level of services presently provided to residents.

'Kiss Your Baby' Campaign Opens

Mrs. Mary Ellen Metcalf has volunteered to serve as chairperson for the 1980 "Kiss Your Baby" Campaign in Upper and Lower Metcalf Roads, the North Carolina Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announced today.

The campaign supports research to find a cure or control for cystic fibrosis, the leading genetic killer of American children, and specialized medical care for children with all lung-damaging diseases in over 120 CF Centers in the United States. Two such centers are located in North Carolina, one at Duke Medical Center in Durham and one at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

In 1955, when the CF Foundation was established, few children with the disease survived past infancy. Today, thanks to advancements in research and care, a child with CF who is diagnosed early and promptly begins comprehensive medical care has a 50 percent chance of living past age 20.

Of course, this is not enough

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332 Make Mars Hill College Dean's List

Robert R. Chapman, associate dean for academic affairs, has announced that 332 Mars Hill College students have been named to the spring term dean's list at the Baptist-related college.

To be named to this honor, a student must maintain a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better on a minimum of 12 semester hours of study and not receive any grade below a "C" for one or both semesters. Mars Hill bases its grades on a 4 point system with an "A" representing 4 points, a "B" representing 3 points, etc.

MARSHALL: Faye B. Flynn, - Elementary Education; Myra Ann Flynn, - Social

Work; Janie E. Franklin - Social Work; Patricia Roberts Franklin - Social; Kaye Davis Jenkins - Elementary Education; Genell King - Social Work; Charles Thomas Phythian - Social Work; Patricia A. Ramsey - Nursing. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey; Sabra Louis Sprinkle - Accounting. Sabra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sprinkle jr.

MARS HILL: Joseph K. Bounds - Religion. Joe is the son of Mrs. Dorothy H. Bounds; Patricia D. Buckner - Psychology. Patricia is the daughter of Harold O. Buckner; Becky Devine Byrd

- Home Economics Education. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Devine of New Hampton, Iowa; Margaret Susan Dudley - Social Work. Maggie is the wife of Tony Dudley; Patricia Anne Hayes - Spanie. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hayes; Linda Gail King - Social Work; Eric David Knisley - Music. Eric is the son of Dr. S. David Knisley.

Alexander D. Navy - major undecided. Alex is the son of Ms. Sophia Navy; Martha Welch O'Brien - Elementary Education. Martha is the wife of Dr. Michael O'Brien; Cecilia Chapman Powell - History.

Cecilia is the wife of William P. Powell; Suzanne Powell - Chemistry. Suzanne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Powell; Charlene D. Ray - History. Charlene is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucinda B. Ray; Melanie G. Reuter - Sociology; Carolyn Sue Rice - Pre-School Education; Ayse N. Toygar - Home Economics.

When Bob Waterfield played for the Los Angeles Rams, he played quarterback, did the punting and the place-kicking, and was a safetyman on defense.

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