



J.H. Fender

Jamie List

Mr. & Miss Madison High

BALLOTS have been counted and the results are in. J.H. Fender and Jamie List were elected by the student body to represent Madison High School for the 1980-81 year as Mr. and Miss Madison High. Both are seniors. J.H. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Fender and Miss List is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward List.



Karen Sams

Licensed Day Care At Madison High

A state licensed day care center is now in operation at Madison High School under the supervision of the Madison County Board of Education and the Home Economics Department of the school. The purpose of the school's day care center is to give students enrolled in home economics classes experiences in working with small children. The center will provide on-the-job training for students that may eventually work in child development centers or do further study in the area of child development. "We believe the children in the center will benefit socially, emotionally, physically and mentally through the experiences in the center," said Karen Sams, director of the day care center. The school has provided the center a room with an adjoining restroom, and facilities for preparing breakfast and lunch for the day care children are provided in the school kitchen. An afternoon snack is also provided by the center. Outside play activities will be supervised in an area protected by a fence.

The day care center room is equipped with an adjacent observation room where visitors may watch the center's activities through a two-way mirror without disturbing the children or the student instructors. The center has accommodations for 20 children, and youngsters will be accepted on a "first come" basis, according to the dates of their applications. They must be between the ages of two and five and must be toilet trained. Ms. Sams said the center will be opened each school day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and transportation to and from the center must be provided by the children's parents. During the current school year, the center is charging a fee of \$15 per week per child. If enrollment does not exceed 20 children, the center will accept children on a part-time basis at three dollars per day, Ms. Sams said. The director said parents can contact her at 649-3733 or Madison High secretary, Shirley Baldwin at 649-3276 for applications or information.

You Can Run Government For A Day

If you are a high school student in Madison County and would like to run state government for a day, now is your chance. Approximately 125 students in grades 10 to 12 across the state will have an opportunity to serve as governor, lieutenant governor, state attorney general and other state officials during Youth Involvement Day activities in Raleigh, Oct. 6-7. "This experience gives our young people a firsthand look at the daily operations of state government," said Gov. Jim Hunt. "State officials also learn from them about their concerns and recommendations for young people's programs." The cost per student is \$24.50, which covers a dinner, entertainment, lodging and breakfast. For registration and information, contact Pam Kohl at 919/733-5966, or write to Youth Involvement Office, Suite 115, Howard Building, 112 W. Lane St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611. The deadline for registration is Sept. 15. Youth Involvement Day is sponsored by the State Youth Council component of the N.C. Department of Administration's Youth Involvement Office.



SPECIALIST 4 Michael Ray Silver (left) is congratulated by his squad leader, Sergeant Dobbs, after being sworn in by Captain Wellman at Fort Polk, La.

Community Calendar

The first Saturday night gospel singing will be held at Hopewell Baptist Church, September 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Among the special singers expected are the Tokens. The pastor, Rev. Ralph McDevitt, extends a hearty welcome to all singers and listeners. ★ ★ ★ ★

The Carmen Church of God will hold a benefit singing for Guy Shelton on Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Belva Quartet and other groups of singers are expected. The pastor, the Rev. James Underhill, invites you and your family to attend.

Optimists Return

The Madison County Optimist Club returned from a district convention in Asheville recently carrying home an armload of awards for the local chapter. Bryce Hall, president of the local club, said he was very proud of the organization's accomplishments at the convention. Madison Optimists received first place in the statewide Safety Award category for their presentation of the train wreck evacuation exercise they conducted with the Marshall volunteer firemen this past March. The club also received 21 Fowler Runner Awards for membership recruitment activities. A Fowler award is presented to each club member for every new member he recruits during a year. Warner Bishop of Ivy Hill was recognized as the "top achiever" in membership recruitment. Hall said the Madison County Optimist Club is the largest chartered club in Optimist International history. Current membership totals 133.

Cubpack Reorganizes

Cub Pack 521, chartered to Mars Hill Methodist Church, was recently reorganized. Rev. Jim Boles, executive officer, announced that William Sears will be serving as Cubmaster for the Pack. Working with Sears as Committee member will be Linda Cody, Garry Hensley, Francis Bailey and Ashley Crawford. Den 1 leaders are Bilbert Morrisette and Eugene Duyck. New Cub Scouts in Den 1 are Michael Cody, Scotty Duyck, Mark Hensley, Charles Stanton, Jeremy Swann, and John Burrill. Den 2 leaders are Brenda Anglin and Shirley Ledford. Boys in Den 2 are Sanford Baily, Vonno Anglin and George Ledford. Den 3 leaders are John Chandler and Peggy Robbins. New Cub Scouts in Den 3 are Clint Bearden, Brian Chandler, William Sears, Jr., Rusty Boles, Bo Moore, Trey Robbins, Roy Newton, Jonathan Lutton, Gregory Crawford and Dy Can Parker. Den leaders and committee members will meet at Mars Hill Methodist Church for a Committee meeting and Planning Conference on Thursday evening, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. Any boy wishing to join Pack 521 can contact Rev. Jim Boles at 689-2343.



R.W. Jarvis and Everette Robinson

Receive Awards

Ronnie W. Jarvis and Everette A. Robinson Sr., both of the Bethel area of the Greater Ivy Community near Mars Hill, were honored recently for more than twenty years of service to the Bald Creek Lodge No. 397 Ancient and Free Accepted Masons. Jarvis, 73, has served as Treasurer of the Lodge for 27 years and Robinson, 83, has served as Secretary for 23 years. Jarvis, who is married to the former Willie Duck, and his wife have one daughter, Mrs. John (Alice Ann) Mitchell, of Nashville, Tennessee. Jarvis and Robinson are neighbors and both are farmers living on opposite sides of Highway No. 19 on Route 2 of Number 4 Township. The honor ceremony was held in the Masonic Temple located at Swiss just over the Madison-Yancey line Yancey County. The festivities were preceded by covered dish dinner prepared by the Masonic wives of the Lodge. Starling Ponder, Master of the Lodge, presided and presented both Jarvis and Robinson with plaques, bearing the Masonic emblem and appropriate inscriptions. Speakers included Dr. Grove L. Angel, Alton Tomberlin, Jack Buckner, and the Rev. H.L. Wilson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church where the recipients are members.

SECTION B Community Happenings THE NEWS RECORD

Ronnie Weathers Attends Southeastern VICA Meeting

By KEN EDWARDS District-8 VICA President, Ronnie Weathers, attended the Southeastern Regional Leadership Conference at Auburn University August 10-15. The conference was for state officers and district presidents of the Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America in the Southeastern districts. Weathers said that the main purpose of the conference was to "Relay enthusiasm to local clubs." He added, "The speakers talked about various activities the clubs could have." Meetings were held all day and classes involved improvement of leadership skills. According to Weathers, competitions were also held in different areas of leadership. Weathers received the National Leadership Award at



Ronnie Weathers

the six day conference. Weathers said that most of the speakers were from "big businesses and vocational areas like carpentry and construction." VICA centers around leadership in the vocational areas. "We help to create enthusiasm for learning business skills," Weathers said. Jan Blair, District-8 Editor reports news and happenings from District-8 to the state. She said, "VICA combine vocational classes to prepare for leadership in the world of work." In classrooms and shops the VICA members are learning skills and related knowledge to put skills to work. Weathers stressed, "Good public relations is the first step to a successful VICA Club." It mainly prepares students for a strive to be better human beings. Madison High VICA Sponsor, Bruce Sprinkle said "This year was the first year we attended. The state paid all the expenses." Weathers said he's looking forward to attending the State Leadership Conference in Launenburg, North Carolina September 17-19. The leadership conference may have inspired Weathers in more than one way. He is also planning to run for a state VICA office this year. Fiddlehead, an edible form of the ostrich fern, is considered a delicacy.

Marshall Class of '70 Schedules Reunion

The 1970 graduating class of Marshall High School held their ten year reunion on Saturday, July 26, at the Marshall School Cafeteria with a buffet supper prepared by Helga's Deli. Special guests in attendance were teachers

Mrs. Stephen Eure and Mr. James Allen. There were 25 classmates in attendance out

of the 50 who graduated. The out of town classmates who attended were: Delores

Bradley (Mrs. Michael Jones), Carolyn Graham (Mrs. Michael Bradley), Jackie Fisher, Susan Gregory and Freddie Ann Robinson. The classmates all expressed their appreciation in being able to renew old friendships, reminisce about their years at Marshall High.

Silver Re-Enlists

Specialist 4 Michael Ray Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Silver of Route 6, Grapevine Road, Marshall, recently re-enlisted for four years in the U.S. Army. Silver will leave for Frankfurt, Germany on October 24, where he will be assigned to Customs.

He is a 1976 graduate of Madison High School and attended Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute before joining the Army in 1978. His wife, Rebecca, and daughter, Amy, will be joining him in Germany later.

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