

Sonja Dee Boyles Weds John Putnam



MRS. JOHN EDWARD PUTNAM

Sonja Dee Boles of Weaverville and John Edward Putnam of Shelby were married Saturday evening in the Weaverville Baptist Church. The Rev. LeRoy Denton conducted the service.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh Malone Boles and Doris June Boles of Weaverville. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Edward Putnam of Shelby and Paula Putnam of Andover,

Maine. The bride is a graduate of Western Carolina University. The groom is a student at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Lorilynn Motsinger of Winston-Salem was the maid of honor. Christina Boles, sister of the groom, Sherry Ramsey of Weaverville, Renee Howell of Asheville and the bride's sister, Susan Boles were bridesmaids. Dwain Haynes, the groom's

college roommate, served as the best man. Joel Putnam of Andover, Maine, the groom's brother, Allen Boles, the bride's brother and Tim Vogler and Steve Johns served as ushers.

Jodi Lynn Boles, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. A reception followed the service in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple will reside in Weaverville after a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, Canada.

REV. AND MRS. BALL

Civitan Honor Phil Elam Couple

Philip R. Elam of Mars Hill, N.C., President of the Asheville Civitan Club, 1981-82 was honored in Montreal, Canada at the Civitan International Convention, held recently there.

Elam, was named as distinguished President and the Asheville Civitan Club was named "Honor Club" for its service to the community, knowledge of community issues, opportunities excellence in club management and club fellowship.

Only two such clubs were awarded the "Honor Club" status in Civitan International. The Asheville Club has the distinction of being the

largest club in the world.

Elam for fifteen years has been Manager of the Economic Development Department of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce. He has made a considerable contribution to Madison County progress. While County Agent in Madison County in the late 1930's he organized the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation, appointed the first board of directors; most of whom served for life. While a real estate developer in the early 1960's he amassed the Bald Mountain properties and developed the Wolf Laurel Corporation. He managed this enterprise for several years, which today adds approximately nine million dollars to the Madison County Tax Base. Elam played a primary role in br-



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inging the following industries to Madison County: Micro Switch, Blue Ridge Shoe Company, Marshall Glove Company and American Greetings Corporation.

To Celebrate Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Kimsie R. Ball of Alexander will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8 in the fellowship hall of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church. The reception will be held from 2 until 5:30 p.m.

All friends of the family are invited to attend. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

The Balls have seven children, sons Roland of Gastonia, Raymond of Alexander and Ronald of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and daughters Betty Metcalf of Detroit, Clara Youle of Freeport, Ill., Fay Metcalf of Asheville and Irene Earwood of Chesapeake, Va. The couple also have 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Transportation Board To Meet Aug. 4

Highway Assessment

A public meeting that will help the state Board of Transportation reassess and reorder highway construction priorities as a result of severely limited financial resources will be held in Marshall on Wednesday, August 4.

The meeting is one in a series scheduled in each of the state's highway divisions to begin the process of updating the 1982-1991 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The TIP is the department's basic highway construction

planning document. It was last updated in December, 1981 following a similar series of public meetings.

This year's meeting for counties in Highway Division 13 will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Madison County High School near the US 25-70 Bypass in Marshall. Transportation board members Zeno H. Ponder and James W. Daniels will preside. Speakers will be registered between 1 and 2 p.m. at the high school.

Counties in the division are

Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford and Yancey.

The meetings this year will be held with emphasis being placed on the highway funding crisis which state Transportation Secretary William R. Roberson, Jr. said will have an impact on the TIP.

Sharp increases in the costs of highway work due to inflation and declining state highway revenues resulting mostly from more fuel-efficient vehicles are the main causes of the funding crisis.

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Dairy Events

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Western North Carolina's largest annual dairy events will be taking place on Tuesday, August 3, and Wednesday, August 4, at the WNC Agricultural Center near the Asheville Airport.

The third annual WNC Open Dairy Show, with competition for both youth and adults, will get underway at 6 p.m. on the 3rd. Approximately 110 animals have been entered.

The 38th annual Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show will get underway at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th. This show is for 4-H Club, FFA members and other youth of the area.

Both events are sponsored by the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, vocational agriculture teachers and the dairy commission of the Western North Carolina Development Association.

Primary purpose of these shows is to encourage interest in dairying among rural youth of the area and to recognize those doing an outstanding job of caring for their animals.

Farm supply dealers, milk plants, banks and other businesses and dairy farms are providing approximately \$2,500 through the dairy commission for cash awards and trophies for the two events.

Health Program Holds Meeting

The Hot Springs Health Program held its annual membership meeting Monday night at the Laurel school.

The meeting was chaired by Jerry Plemmons, chairman of the board of directors. Plemmons began the meeting by giving new members a brief history of the program, now in its eleventh year. He also

covered the changes the program has experienced in the past year. These included an agreement reached to work with the Madison County Health Department and the Madison Manor Nursing Home.

The program's former director, Michael Norins, was honored for his contributions to the success of the health program. Norins had

served as the director of the program for four and a half years before resigning recently in order to return to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The board of directors presented Norins with a plaque expressing their thanks for his contributions.

Norins will be succeeded by Monica Teusch on Aug. 16. The new director was formerly an administrator with the Veteran's Administration.

Without going into details, Plemmons reported that the program's finances were in "good health."

It was announced that the next membership meeting would be held in connection with the groundbreaking for the new medical facility to be constructed in Hot Springs sometime next year.

A \$100 first prize will be awarded to the winner of the Laurel Road Rally sponsored by the Laurel Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee of \$10 and registration are due Saturday, August 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Laurel School. Only two occupants per car and legal speed limits strictly enforced. For more information call 656-2611 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Photo by Shirley Elliott

THE SLEEPY VALLEY 4-H Club visited the World's Fair in Knoxville on June 28. The club held two carnivals and bake sales to help pay for the trip. Kneeling in the front row from left are: Matthew Roberts, Jimmy Moore, Celest Moore, Steve Norton, Jeff Suttles, Mark Snelson, George Ramsey, Billy Ebbs, Tammy Whitson, Peggy Whitson, Matthew Nowack and Darrel Gentry. Standing in front are: Kelly Harrison, Aaron Gosnell, Vergil Foster, Marie Osteen and Sidney Harrison. Second row from left are, Todd

Snelson, Kim Brooks, Becky Rathbone, Patty Norton, Ray Epley, Jody Willett, Terry Gardin, Karen Sales, Karen Gentry, Lora Harrison, Regina Suttles, Gladys Haggins, Alma Lee Etherton, June Gosnell. In back from the left are, Wanda Whitson, Wanda Holder, Howard Holder, Mark Roberts, Christine Hayes, Doug Snelson, Imagene Fowler, Jeanette Gardin, Dee Etherton, Troy Harrison, Christine Harrison, Patsy Suttles, Mike Maynard, Honley Etherton and Lewis Gosnell.



Brenda Lee George of Mars Hill was one of 30 4-H members selected to model at the state Fashion Revue, July 20. The fashion show was held in conjunction with State 4-H Congress.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill George, Brenda modeled a white sundress and a green jacket with a sailor collar.

She won the right to represent Madison County in the state event by placing high in a 4-H clothing camp competition held earlier this year.

State 4-H Congress is conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

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Community Calendar

Registration applications are now being accepted for two pre-school groups that meet at the Mars Hill United Methodist Church. Interested parents should contact either Ann Busard, teacher of three-year olds, at 689-2163 or Margo Tilson, teacher for four-year olds, at 689-2958.

The Meadow Fork Baptist Church will conduct a revival from Aug. 2 through 7 at 7:30 p.m. each night. Pastor Mike McDaniel and evangelist Danny Cassell will conduct the revival. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a fifth Saturday night singing at the Shoal Hill Baptist Church on July 31 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and participate.

There will be a decoration and homecoming celebration on Sunday, August 1st beginning at 10 a.m. at the Payne's Chapel Baptist Church on Little Pine Creek. The celebration will feature singing and lunch as well as the decorating. The public is invited to attend.

The date for the homecoming and decoration at the Freeman Gap Church has been changed from August 28, the 4th Sunday in August, to August 1, the 1st Sunday in August.

The Marshall Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a carnival on the island in Marshall, August 2-7 Rides will open at 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and at 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday night is family night. On Wednesday, ride all the rides you wish between 6 and 10 p.m. for only \$5.00 per person.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and sodas will be on sale.

The Western North Carolina Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will have a meeting on July 27 and 29. The July 27 meeting will be in the Andrews Community Center and on July 29 at the second floor conference room, U.S. Forest Service Building at 50 South French Broad in Asheville. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. Boss gobbler presentations, past season harvests, and upcoming events will be on the agenda.

Members and the public are cordially invited. For more information contact Jim Manning 586-2372 or Larry Luckett 524-6511.

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