

Clarke, Hendon To Debate Oct. 10

The League of Women Voters of Asheville-Buncombe County will sponsor a debate between incumbent Congressman James McClure Clarke and challenger Bill Hendon at 7:15 p.m., October 10, in the First Baptist Church at Oak and Woodfin Streets in Asheville.

The debate will focus on national security issues. It is open to the public, and will also be televised on WLOS-TV.

This debate is part of the "Agenda for Security: Election '84" project—a nationwide effort by the League of Women Voters to focus on global issues. Similar debates, raising major questions about national defense and U.S. foreign policy, are being

held all across the country during this election season, involving approximately one-half of the Senate races and about one-fifth of the Congressional races.

The candidates will be questioned on such areas as: defense spending, the role of strategic weapons, U.S. involvement in Central America, and the U.S. trade deficit. Every year the House and Senate consider bills that set U.S. trade and weapons policies and affect U.S. relations with other countries.

This project is made possible by a grant to the League of Women Voters from the W. Alton Jones Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia.



GOV. JAMES B. HUNT, JR. conferred with campaign aides Robert Edwards, center, and Roger Haynie during campaign swing through county last week.

DOT Hearing Set Tonight

A state Department of Transportation proposal to replace a 66-year old bridge over the French Broad River just southwest of Marshall will be discussed at a public hearing in Madison County on Wednesday night.

The hearing starts at 7:30 p.m., September 26, in Madison High School.

State transportation officials will be at the hearing to explain the proposed bridge design, right-of-way requirements and procedures, housing relocation advisory assistance and the Federal Highway Administration's involvement in federal-aid projects.

Design plans call for a two-lane bridge to be built about 600 feet downstream from the existing structure. The new bridge will be about 700 feet long, and connect sections of Little Pine Road (Secondary Road 1135).

which will be relocated by state forces. Right of way will vary to contain construction.

The hearing is the second on the proposed bridge replacement project.

The public is invited to attend, make comments, submit material or make recommendations pertaining to the proposed projects.

Additional material may be submitted until Oct. 8 to George E. Wells, manager of highway design, NCDOT, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

A design map and copies of the environmental report are available for public review at the department's maintenance office in Marshall.

For more information about the hearing, contact W. A. Garrett, Jr., NCDOT, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call (919) 733-3244.

Lions Plan Eliada Auction

On October 6, the Lions Clubs of District 31-A will host their Third Annual Lions Auction for Eliada Home. Last year, the Lions raised nearly \$28,000 for programs and services for the children of Eliada.

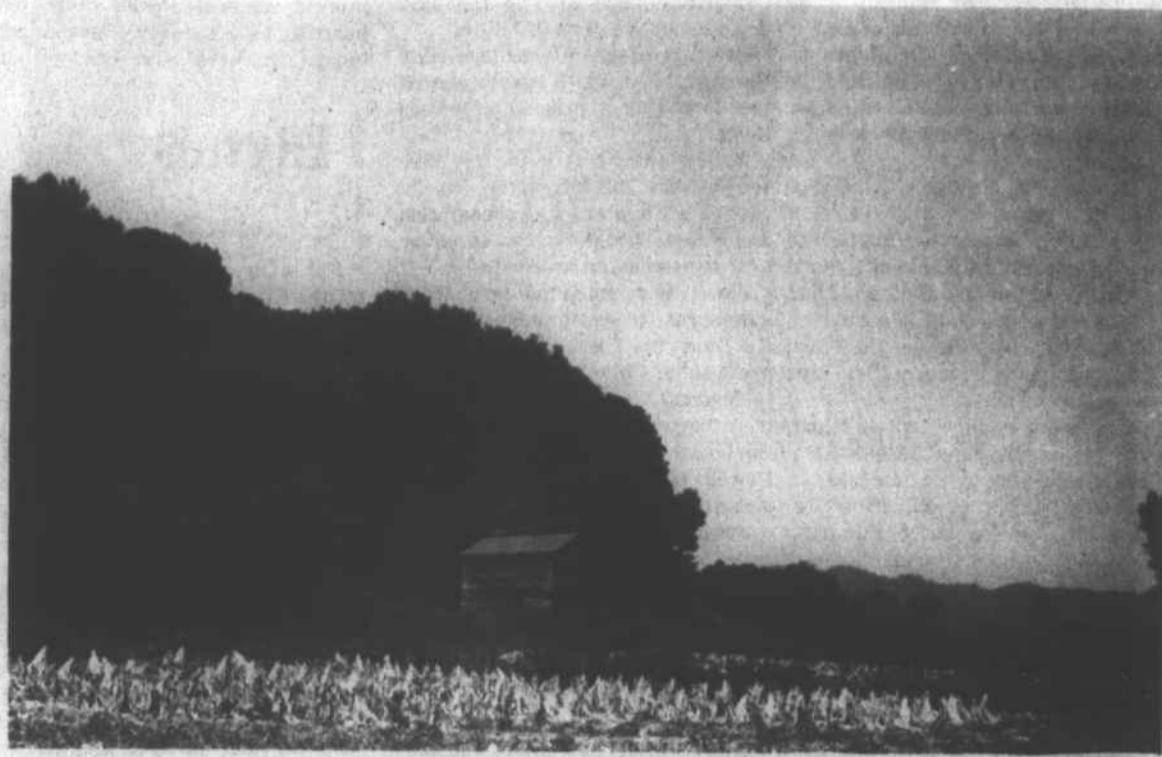
Individuals from all over Western North Carolina donated new, antique and collectible items for the Auction. Hundreds of people attended on auction day and enjoyed dozens of interesting bargains auctioned off by professional, licensed auctioneers from all over the area, clogging by some of the best clogging teams in the state, hot air balloon rides, delicious

food and a number of other interesting activities. The auction will begin this year on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 9 a.m. Thousands of items will be available for sale and it is expected that the auction will run well into the evening.

"Stump the Clown" will be on hand to entertain the youngsters, a clogging championship is being planned, numerous other activities are planned to entertain the youngsters as well as good food. The Country Food Stores Sheriff Ben Pace will join "Stump the Clown" in entertaining. Businesses and individuals are en-

couraged to contact their local Lions Clubs or call 254-5356 and make available their new, collectible or antique items for this year's auction. Contributions will be picked up by the local Lions Clubs and brought to the campus of Eliada Home where the auction will be held.

Tax deductible receipts will be given for each and every item collected. WWNC Radio will carry the names of individuals who make contributions of \$25.00 or more if desired. For further information, call 254-5356.



THE RECENT DRY WEATHER HAS PROVIDED good climate for cutting tobacco. Field on Fisher Branch Rd. in the Grapevine section is ready to go to the barn to cure.

MHC Offers LIFE Classes

The Learning Institute for the Elders (LIFE), a series of on-campus non-credit classes, field trips and other educational experiences for persons 60 years of age and older, will begin its fall program Tuesday, October 2.

The classes offered during the first term meet each Tuesday morning in the LIFE classroom on the ground floor of the Memorial Library and will begin with an informal fellowship period at 8:30 a.m. Two classes will be offered from Oct. 2 through Nov. 6, 1984: "Escape from the Orwellian World," and "Threats Directions." The Orwell class will meet from 9 to 10:15 a.m. and will be followed by the theatre class from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

The Orwell class will be taught by Dr. Richard Hoffman, vice-president for academic affairs at the college and will offer an analysis of trends in modern America prophesied by George Orwell in his book, "1984". The concentration of power, supranational economic institutions, and technological "progress" are some of the items to be examined as well as their effect on privacy, public consciousness, and personal freedom.

The theatre class will be taught by LeElla Ratcliff, resident director and an actress with the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre. This class will afford students a view of modern playmaking from the perspective of the professional director and actor. Participants will visit a rehearsal of "They're Playing Our Song," and discuss the step-by-step process of creating a play and the role played by actors, director, and

technicians in a production.

Costs for the fall term is \$15 for each course; however, those taking both classes will only be charged \$25. Participants also receive reduced rates at college-sponsored events and have free access to the library, recreational and other campus facilities. For additional information, contact Raymond C. Rapp, director of The Center for Continuing Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone 689-1166.

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