

## Kimberly Ball Is Bride Of James Ray Jr.

Kimberly Lynn Ball of Mars Hill and James Robert Ray Jr. of Jupiter were united in marriage in a March 1 ceremony held in the California Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Harrell Wood presided at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ball of Route 3, Mars Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Jupiter.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Oleta Carter provided music during the service. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Kathy Carter and Beth Ball assisted at the reception.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Madison H.S. and a 1985 graduate of Asheville Buncombe Technical College. She is currently attending the University of North Carolina at Asheville and is employed by D'Ville of Asheville.

The bridegroom attended Madison H.S. and is currently attending A-B Tech. He is also employed by D'Ville of Asheville.

## Cook Completes Boot Camp

U.S. Army Private John P. Cook has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A 1981 graduate of Madison High School, he is the son of Oliver and Geneva Cook, both of Marshall.



## Paynes Celebrate 40th Anniversary

LLOYD AND GENEVA PAYNE CELEBRATED THEIR 40th wedding anniversary on Monday. The couple was married on St. Patrick's Day in 1946. They attend the Piney Grove Baptist Church and make their home on Sandy Mush Rd. They have three children; Troy and Carl Payne of Marshall and Carolyn Plemmons of Grapevine; and four granddaughters.

## Canipe Achieves Top Ranking

U.S. Air Force Lt. Ricky Canipe has received a highly qualified (HQ) rating among missile combat crew leaders stationed at Melstrom AFB, Montana. The HQ rating is the highest obtainable in the standardized testing of combat missile crews.

An honors graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Lt. Canipe is the son of Gene Canipe and Tonie Boone, formerly of Mars Hill. He is the

grandson of the late Frank Boone and Ruth Boone Marshbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshbanks of Weaver-ville.

## Ramsey Center To Open April 19

Western Carolina University in Cullowhee will formally dedicate the new Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center in ceremonies to be held on April 19.

Speaker of the N.C. House Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall will be the guest of honor during the dedication ceremonies. The program will begin at 7 p.m. with a performance featuring a chorus of more than 300 singers accompanied by the WCU Symphonic Band. Louise Mandrell will perform in a concert following the dedication ceremonies.

Tickets for the program are \$8 for adults, \$5 for non-WCU students and \$3 for WCU students.

The 8,700-seat arena is the largest facility of its kind in North Carolina west of Charlotte, with 205, square feet of floor space. Begun in 1982, it is the largest construction project in the school's history. Construction of the arena was approved by the UNC board of governors in 1981 from

## Juniors To Compete In Writing Contest

The writing skills of North Carolina's 11th graders are being enhanced this year as they compete for honors in a new competition called the North Carolina Writing Award.

Encouraged by universities in this state, the writing award program is sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction, Division of Communication Skills.

From regional competitions to be held in April and May, three student winners will be named from each educational region to compete for state honors next fall.

The North Carolina Writing Award is designed to help students receive recognition for good writing and obtain possible financial assistance for a college education in North Carolina. Various colleges in the state are ex-

pected to award scholarships to students receiving top scores in the statewide competition.

Students participating in the regional event must submit copies of their single best piece of writing before the contest. On the day of the regional contest, select students will be asked to write a composition on a topic to be named at that time. A panel of three readers will score the compositions.

Students may submit short stories, essays, character sketches, or parts of novels. All compositions will be rated on main idea, organization, unity, coherence, elaboration, mechanics, usage, creativity of expression, style or fluency, and overall effect.

## Boy Scouts Seek Help

By JULIAN B. CULVERN

The Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America which provides the scouting program for more than 6,000 scouts in fourteen counties nearby—including MADISON, is seeking financial assistance so as to be able to continue this service.

The 1986 budget for the council is \$311,000 whereas they expect to be able to collect \$62,000 from individuals and corporations as tax-deductible gifts (sustaining membership enrollment). Also, much of the budget is met by United Way of Asheville, plus other income sources.

The goal which has been set for Madison County is embarrassingly low (\$500)—and the reason for this is that this figure is about all that has been contributed the past several years. Surely the people and

businesses in this large county could do much better than this—in fact this year it will be much better—since there have been no volunteers the past few years seeking aid from the people in Madison. This writer would like to convince the council that we can, indeed, do better in Madison County.

Any size contribution from individuals and businesses would be joyously received by the Daniel Boone Council, BSA, Box 8125, Asheville, N.C. 28814—and Madison County will get credit for your contribution. Also, if anyone has any questions regarding this fund raising annual event please contact this writer at anytime—Julian B. Culvern, 155 Roberts Hill Rd., Marshall, N.C. 28753—or if you prefer a phone call would be welcome.

## Legals

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MADISON  
FILE NO. 86 SP 4  
NOTICE OF SALE

TAKE NOTICE THAT: Larry C. Harris, Jr., Substitute Trustee under that Deed of Trust from Michael Choate and wife, Barbara Choate Grantors to Charles E. Mashburn, Trustee for Hennessee Lumber Co., Inc. Noteholder, dated the 15th day of May, 1979, and recorded in the Office of the Madison County Register of Deeds in Deed of Trust Book 84 at Page 623, has begun proceedings to FORECLOSE under that Deed of Trust and by virtue of the power of sale contained therein and an Order entered by the Clerk of Superior Court of said County will sell the below described property at public auction as follows:

1. The property to be sold is described as follows:

Located in Madison County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain 64.1 acre tract of land, lying and being in No. 8 Township, Madison County, North Carolina being bound on the North and East by the United States Forest Service, on the South by McCarter and on the West by the United States Forest Service, said tract of land being more particularly described according to a plat and survey thereof prepared by Hurley T. King, R.L.S. dated December 5, 1978 as follows:

BEGINNING at U. S. Forest Service monument No. 16, corner No. 16 of Unaka National Forest, Tract No. 472-H-1 and runs thence with the line of that tract South 47 deg. 30' West 1280.7 feet to corner No. 17, a monument, thence with the line of Morrow tract South 32 deg. 48' West 44.32 feet, North 69 deg. 53' West 208.43 feet to a dead oak, North 53 deg. 36' West 273.5 feet to a maple, North 45 deg. 14' West 65.2 feet, North 26 deg. 56' West 23.4 feet to an oak; thence continuing with the top of ridge and McCarter line North 11 deg. 48' West 146.3 feet, North 37 deg. 10' West 488.03 feet to a maple, North 61 deg. 55' West 416.22 feet to a white oak, North 79 deg. 13' West 140.05 feet to a white oak, North 59 deg. 26' West 241.43 feet to an oak, North 71 deg. 10' West 191.89 feet to a white oak, corner No. 3 of Unaka National Forest Tract 472R on top of Panther Knob; thence with the line of the Forest Service North 14 deg. 25' East 332.53 feet to corner No. 2, a poplar, North 47 deg. 58' East 490.08 feet to a monument, No. 1305, South 88 deg. 51' East 551.08 feet to corner No. 14 of Unaka National Forest Tract No. 472-H-1, North 56 deg. 30' East 379.5 feet to corner No. 15, South 48 deg. 30' East 1799.82 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

The foregoing tract is subject to perpetual right of way and easement for a roadway or roadways leading over the above described tract of land along existing road or roads for the use and benefit of the 10.73 acre tract now owned by W. C. Hennessee Lumber Co., Inc. to be conveyed to Howard G. McLaughlin et al.

2. Improvements including the building, if any, built on that land.

3. The record owner of that land as of February 27, 1986, is Barbara Choate.

4. The property will be sold by the Trustee at 12:00 Noon on the 2nd day of April, 1986 to the highest bidder for CASH at the above-named County Courthouse door in the City of Marshall, North Carolina.

5. The sale will be made subject liens, encumbrances, restrictions of record, and tax subsequent to the year 1984. All bidders bid for the property AS IS on the date of sale and the high bidder assumes the risk of loss or deterioration after the sale. Absolutely no warranties are made as to the condition, value or title of the property. While the Trustee believes the title to be good, all bidders are advised that they should obtain independent counsel to examine record title as the property is sold subject to record interest. The Noteholder has reserved the right to withdraw the sale up to and until the Deed is delivered by the Trustee. The highest bidder will be required to deposit IN CASH with the Trustee at the date and time of sale, ten percent (10 percent) of the first \$1,000.00 and five percent (5 percent) of the amount in excess of \$1,000.00.

This the 27th day of February, 1986.  
Larry C. Harris, Jr., Substitute Trustee

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## VICA Members Take Honors

By BRAD SPRINKLE  
VICA Club Reporter

The Madison High VICA Club took honors at the District VIII leadership and skills competition held March 4 at Isothermal Community College.

The Madison High club took first place in the opening-closing competition and third and fourth place in the block-laying contest.

Members of the opening-closing team include club president Melda Coates, vice president Brian Freeman, treasurer Melissa Tino, parliamentarian Kim Carter, secretary Kenny Thorpe, Scott

Treadway, Brad Sprinkle and Scott Weaver.

Luke Edwards won third place in block-laying while Steven Franklin took fourth place honors in the competition.

Club members will next enter the state competition in Winston-Salem on April 17-19 for a chance to compete in the national competition in Arizona in June.

The Madison High chapter of VICA has 101 members. The club's motto is "VICA: The Difference That Works..." Covin Rathbone serves as the club's faculty advisor.



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Board of Equalization & Review will meet with the public (County Tax-Payers)

April 7th, 8th, and 9th  
2nd floor Madison Co. Courthouse at Tax Supervisor's Office From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.