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Community Calendar

Spring Creek Reunion July 13

The annual Spring Creek reunion will be held July 13 for all former teachers, students and families. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Retired Teachers To Meet

The Madison County Retired School Personell will hold a meeting on July 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Mary's Restaurant. Mrs. Pauline Zimmerman will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Silver Family Reunion Set

The Silver Family Reunion will be held July 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mars Hill Elementary School Cafeteria. The descendants of Delbert and Sudie Gosnell Silver and friends are invited to attend. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Rice Family Reunion

The family of the late Spencer and Cornilia Metcalf Rice will hold a reunion on July 13 beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Mars Hill Elementary School cafeteria. All family members and friends are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Walnut School Reunion Set

The Annual Reunion of former students and teachers of Walnut School is being planned for Saturday, August 9, beginning at 3 p.m. at the school.

The school building now standing was built in the early 1930s after the old school building was burned. It included grades 1 through 12 until 1962 when the high school was consolidated with Marshall. It is now an elementary school.

The reunion is not limited to graduates of the school, but for anyone who attended school there. There will be food and cold drinks on sale at the school.

Lions To Host July 4th Celebration

In Mars Hill

The Mars Hill Lions Club will host their annual celebration of Independence Day at the Mars Hill Elementary School. Barbeque chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs will be served beginning at 5 p.m. with live Blue Grass and Gospel singing groups to perform beginning at 7 p.m.

The evening fun, food and fellowship will conclude with a fireworks display. All proceeds will benefit the visually impaired.

Republicans Choose Betty Wild

The Madison County Republican executive committee named former Marshall mayor Betty Wild to fill the slot on the November ballot left vacant by the withdrawal of Don Hall.

Hall was unopposed in the May primary for the tax collector's race. He withdrew from the election last month, citing poor health. The county executive committee met in Mars Hill on June 22 to select a replacement.

Wild served as Marshall's mayor until her defeat in last November's municipal elections. A former Democrat, Wild changed party affiliation in December following her defeat at the polls. The switch of party made her ineligible to file for office back in January.

Mrs. Wild will face incumbent Democrat Harold Wallin in the general election.

Mars Hill Honors Dr. Duck

Residents of the Mars Hill community gathered at town hall last Thursday evening, June 26, to honor Dr. Otis Duck, who was retiring after some 40 years as a family physician in the community.

Mars Hill Mayor Owen Tilson had officially proclaimed the day "Dr. Duck Day," and town officials had organized the reception to honor the retiring doctor. A plaque was presented to him, expressing appreciation for four decades of medical service to residents of the community and the surrounding area. More than 200 citizens came by to express their sentiments to Dr. Duck and his wife, Betty.

A native of the Middle Fork community of Madison County, Dr. Duck attended Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College, and received his medical training at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. Upon completion of his initial residency at Knoxville General Hospital, he was called to active duty during WWII, serving in combat in Europe.

After the war Dr. Duck took additional medical training before starting a family practice in Mars Hill. He was first affiliated with Dr. Locke Williams, and later established the

The Madison County Board of Commissioners gave final approval to the county's 1986-87 budget on Monday during a special called meeting in Marshall. The \$7.9 million budget brings with it a 15-cent reduction in the county's ad valorem tax rate.

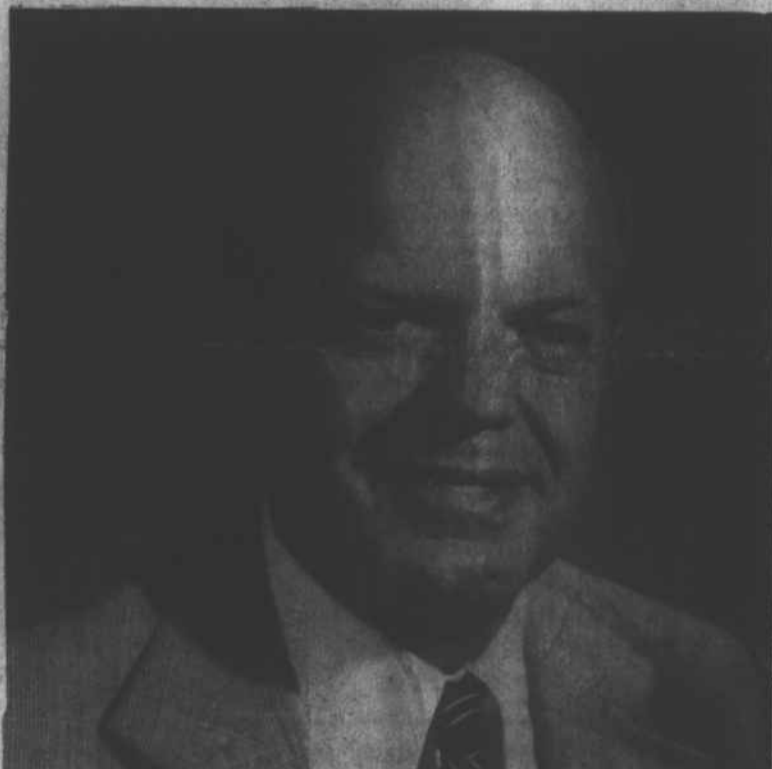
Commissioners Ervin Adams and James Ledford voted to approve the budget package during Monday's meeting. Board member Virginia Anderson of Hot Springs was unable to attend the hearing.

The new budget, which took effect on Tuesday, is a \$400,000 increase over the 1985-86 general fund budget. Despite the increase in spending, cutbacks in state and federal funding forced the commissioners to trim the local budget.

Hardest hit by the budget cuts were the Madison County Department of Social Services and the county Health Dept. Additional cutbacks forced the dismissal of two sheriff's deputies. A total of 13 county employees, including 10 from DSS, lost their jobs in the cutback.

Commission chairman James Ledford was pleased with the budget package. He told The News Record, "We have a good, tight budget that allows us to reduce taxes. There's a lot of work left to be done before November and we're proceeding full steam ahead."

The commissioners will conduct their regular monthly meeting on Monday at 1 p.m. in the Madison County Courthouse.

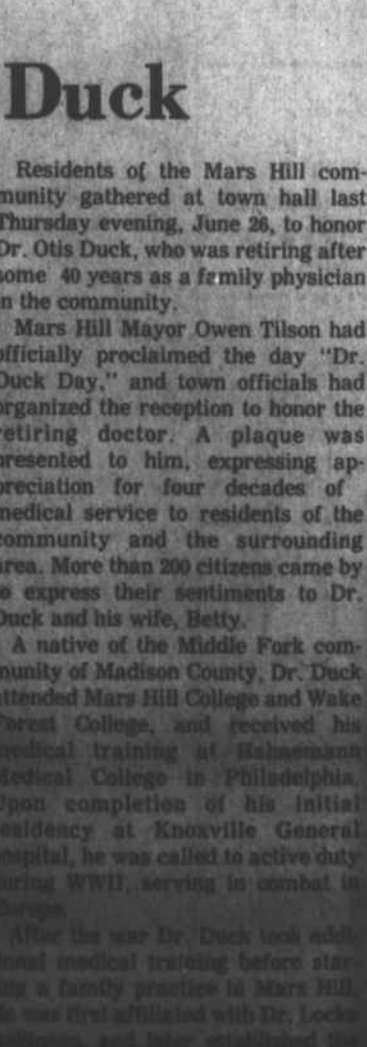


SENATOR JOHN EAST was found dead in the garage of his Greenville home on Sunday by an aide. An autopsy revealed that East died of carbon monoxide poisoning. He was found slumped in the front seat of his car.

Officials have called East's death a suicide. The junior senator was in poor health in recent months as a result of a thyroid condition.

Gov. Jim Martin is expected to name Rep. James Broyhill to fill East's term. Broyhill is the Republican nominee in the November election for East's Senate seat.

Corbetts Donate \$272,250



John and Lillian Corbett of Marshall have given \$272,250 in an annuity trust agreement to Mars Hill College.

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill president, announced that the money will be used for an unrestricted endowment. Funds earned from this endowment may be used as the college sees fit, without being restricted to any single project.

"The generosity of the Corbetts and their steadfast support of Mars Hill College is of significant assistance to the college in achieving its goals," Bentley said.

The Corbetts graduated from Mars Hill in 1904. Mr. Corbett continued his education at Clemson University, while Mrs. Corbett attended Agnes Scott College. They returned to Marshall in 1907, when he became manager of Service Motor Sales. He eventually became the owner-operator of the business.

Both of the Corbetts are very active in civic, church and youth activities in Madison County. Mr. Corbett has served several terms on the college's Board of Trustees, including two terms as chairman of the policy-making body. He is currently serving as a trustee of the First Baptist Church of Marshall, a member of the Madison County Library Board, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Marshall.

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| Expenditures: | |
| Governing body..... | \$19,962 |
| Finance..... | \$58,413 |
| Tax and reevaluation..... | 158,867 |
| Legal fees..... | 1,200 |
| Court facilities..... | 4,252 |
| Elections..... | 34,499 |
| Register of Deeds..... | 41,717 |
| Public Buildings-Courthouse..... | 27,945 |
| Public Buildings-Sr. Citizen Ctrs..... | 6,930 |
| Sheriff's Department..... | \$127,073 |
| Inspection Dept..... | 25,663 |
| Medical examiner..... | 2,000 |
| Ambulance service..... | 315,509 |
| Animal control..... | 14,100 |
| Mass transit..... | 200,988 |
| Landfill..... | 255,337 |
| Planning and zoning..... | 11,710 |
| Agriculture Extension Svc..... | 67,256 |
| Health Department: | |
| General..... | 188,560 |
| Tuberculosis..... | 500 |
| Nutrition Title XX..... | 4,203 |
| Maternal health..... | 43,358 |
| Child health..... | 50,294 |
| Family planning..... | 36,554 |
| WIC program..... | 24,000 |
| Mental Health-administration..... | 24,000 |
| Social Services-administration..... | 590,694 |
| Child support enforcement..... | 53,955 |
| AFDC..... | 465,745 |
| Special assistance..... | 163,422 |
| State foster care..... | 5,119 |
| AFDC foster care..... | 33,404 |
| Medical assistance..... | 3,149,791 |
| Assistance to the blind..... | 3,900 |
| Adoption assistance..... | 8,847 |
| Crisis intervention..... | 32,425 |
| Nutrition program..... | 170,247 |
| Home delivery of meals..... | 41,878 |
| Transportation to meal sites..... | 49,606 |
| Child day care..... | 426,596 |
| Madison Cty. Board of Education..... | 700,000 |
| Library..... | 95,297 |
| Transfer to other funds..... | 15,000 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES- GENERAL FUND..... | \$7,819,767 |