

Rhonda Metcalf Weds J.R. Ball

Rhonda Lee Metcalf and J.R. Ball were united in marriage July 5 at Terry's Fork Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Kermit Ball presided at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Danny Lee Metcalf and Gail Elaine Metcalf of Mars Hill.

The groom is the son of the Rev. Kermit Ball and Mary Lee Ball, also of Mars Hill.

The bride wore a full-length formal wedding gown, with a long train trimmed in lace. She carried a pink and white bouquet with streamers.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Madison High School.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Madison High and is currently employed with Sluder's Food Mart of Mars Hill.



MRS. J.R. BALL
...the former Rhonda Metcalf



BONNIE CASSIDA, MITCHELL BEAL
...September wedding planned

Miss Cassida Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Cassida, of Weaverville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to Mitchell R. Beal, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Beal of Ablemarle.

The bride-elect is a senior at Mars Hill College, majoring in psychology. She is the pianist at Flat Creek Baptist Church.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Mars Hill College. He is an account executive with Phone America in Asheville.

The wedding is planned for September 27.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. David Ruffe Hamlin, of Mars Hill, announce the birth of their son, Todd David, on Thursday, June 19.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Barnard.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamlin of Mars Hill.

Barnwell, Knight Vows Exchanged

Debbie Barnwell, daughter of Virginia Teague of Mars Hill and Howard Barnwell of Black Mountain, was married to Joey B. Knight, son of Mrs. Groce Knight of Laurens, S.C. on July 4.

The wedding was officiated at Trinity United Methodist Church of Fountain Inn, S.C. Debbie is a former resident of Marshall. The couple will make their home in Simpsonville, S.C.

Hunting And Fishing Licenses Now Available

Planning to take a fishing trip soon? Be sure to have a valid license—all 1985-86 hunting and fishing licenses expired June 30.

The license year runs from July 1 to June 30. New licenses for 1986-87 are now available from almost 1,000 license agents located across the state.

However, if you'd like to save a few dollars over the long run, and want to help wildlife in the bargain, invest in one of the lifetime hunting and fishing licenses offered by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Funds from the sale of lifetime licenses, along with lifetime subscriptions to "Wildlife in North Carolina" magazine, are placed in the N.C. Wildlife Endowment Fund. This fund will help support wildlife conservation for future generations.

The following lifetime licenses are available:

Lifetime sportsman's licenses for adults, youths and infants include all hunting, hook-and-line fishing, and bow fishing privileges. Trapping privileges are not included. This license is available to non-residents.

Lifetime hunting licenses (residents only) include only basic hunting privileges. All special use licenses such as primitive weapons, big game, and game lands licenses must still be purchased annually.

Similarly, lifetime fishing licenses (residents only) include only basic hook-and-line privileges. Trout licenses, special device licenses, and game lands licenses must be purchased annually.

If you wish to purchase a lifetime sportsman's license for youth or infant, be sure to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. A copy of the receipt will serve as a 30-day temporary license, with a permanent lifetime license sent by mail.

Lifetime license applications are also available from the License Section, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, 512 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611. Both lifetime licenses and life time subscriptions to "Wildlife in North Carolina" may be purchased with MasterCard and VISA credit cards.

Information on agents who sell lifetime licenses at their place of business may be obtained by calling the Wildlife Commission's 24-hour toll-free number, 1-800-662-7137.

Silver Completes Training

U.S. Navy Airman Recruit Phillip D. Silver has completed recruit training at the Navy Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla.

A 1981 graduate of Madison H.S., he is the son of Alton and Anne Silver of Route 4, Marshall. Silver joined the Navy in January of this year. His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Corlene Adams of Marshall.



THE LAUREL GIRLS SOFTBALL team has repeated as county champions following another undefeated season. The team will compete this week in the state softball championships in Durham. Team members include, front, l. to r.: Charlene Norton, Paula Shelton, Missy Gosnell, Pam Shelton and Michelle Johnson. In back, l. to r.: assistant coach Terry Cook, Holly Chandley, Leslie Shelton, Dahn Cutshaw, Nickie Wallin, Cheryl Franklin, Tammy King and coach Lawrence Cutshaw.

Melanie Chapman Named As Outstanding Young Woman

The Outstanding Young Women of America has announced that Melanie Chapman, head nurse with the medical/surgical intensive care unit of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Wiston/Salem, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Mars Hill, has been named to the 1986 edition of that organization.

Chapman is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and Mars Hill College where she earned a bachelor's degree in home economics and education in 1976. She earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing from Asheville-Buncombe Technical College in 1978, and began working in the pediatrics division of N. C. Baptist Hospital the same year. She has serv-

ed as staff nurse with the neuro-surgical intensive care unit and the cardio-thoracic intensive care unit before being named head nurse of medical/surgical unit in 1985.

Chapman is secretary of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and a member of the Carolina-Virginia Society of Critical Care Nurses.

Two Take Part In Korean Exercises

U.S. Navy Seaman David Boynton of Weaverville and Fireman Recruit William D. Cunningham of Marshall recently took part in Team Spirit '86, a month-long exercise involving some 20,000 troops from the U.S. and Republic of South Korea.

Both men are currently stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Mid-

way, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Exercise Team Spirit is the largest joint exercise conducted in the free world, involving 28 U.S. ships, 218 Navy and Marine Corps aircraft and 28,000 U.S. servicemen. Upon completion of the exercise, their ship made a port call in Sasebo, Japan.

A 1985 graduate of North Buncombe H.S., Boynton joined the navy last summer following graduation.

Cunningham is a 1983 graduate of Madison H.S., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Cunningham of Marshall. He also joined the Navy last summer.

A-B Tech Officials Ready To Build Madison Campus

The board of trustees for Asheville-Buncombe Technical College are patiently awaiting word from the state legislature before going ahead with any plans for a new A-B Tech Center in Madison County.

A proposal before the legislature would allocate \$800,000 for the design and construction of a 12,000 square-foot complex, to be located on county-owned property in the industrial park area of Long Branch Rd., just off the Marshall bypass.

According to A-B Tech director, Harvey Haynes, the board of trustees will be responsible for the architectural design, engineering, and construction of the complex, but it would probably deed the building back over to the county.

"By doing this it will be easier for the county commissioners to see the building as a viable investment rather than just a building," Haynes said. "We are planning for approval."

The Long Branch Rd. property was given to A-B Tech by the county commissioners last fall in anticipation of a future tech center. A-B Tech in Madison County currently operates out of Marshall School on the island.

"We're really pleased about the prospects of a new building," said Madison County's director for A-B Tech, Raymond Sawyer in anticipation of approval of the funds by the legislature. "And we're certainly grateful for the support of the county commissioners in this regard."

Preliminary thoughts toward the center, as stated by Director Haynes, would call for three or four classroom facilities, plus labs and workshops for the classes. They would include a large public room or hall, that could be used for all types of activities and for special events.

The new facilities would also provide improvements in adult education

courses for A-B Tech, Haynes said, with the probable addition of welding classes, farming machinery mechanics, horticulture, and a complete curriculum in cosmetology. The GED program would continue as it is, said Haynes.

"We are hoping for enrollment to reach 100 or more," Haynes said. "Perhaps that is an ambitious figure, but we hope that once the center is established it will serve as a central meeting place in the county."

Haynes said that it is important that the center try to draw in people from the other parts of the county, namely Laurel and Spring Creek. The center will also serve people from North Buncombe County.

While the \$800,000 worth of funding for the complex rests in the hands of the legislature, Haynes is confident in its approval, noting that things "look



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