

**In Service**

**Damon Franklin**

Pfc. Damon K. Franklin, son of William Franklin of Rural Route 2, Mars Hill, has completed the traffic management coordinator course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

The course was designed to prepare enlisted personnel to supervise, coordinate and control movement of personnel and cargo by air, rail, highway and water.

He is a 1987 graduate of Madison High School.

**Bobby Swann**

Marine Lance Cpl. Bobby J. Swann, son of Robert and Nina Swann of 51 Swann Road, Marshall, recently participated in exercise Spanish Phiblex 2-87 while serving with 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune.

During the exercise, Swann participated in joint air and surface assaults, followed by cross-training ashore with Spanish Naval infantrymen. He also participated in small unit training, along with crew-served weapons live-fire exercises.

Swann is currently participating in a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, conducting operations with NATO allies.

A 1985 graduate of Madison High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1985.

**Robert Holt**

Airman Robert A. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Holt of Mars Hill, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance course at Lowry Air Force Base, Calif.

During the course, students were taught to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Madison High School.

**Steve Galloway**

Pfc. Steve M. Galloway Jr., son of Steve M. Galloway Sr. and stepson of Donna A. Galloway of 5 Ray Road, Weaverville, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Galloway is a 1987 graduate of North Buncombe High School.

**Michael Harvey**

Airman Michael T. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Harvey of 13 Clinton St., Weaverville, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Harvey is a 1983 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, Swannanoa.

**Gareth Young**

Army 2nd Lt. Gareth S. Young, son of David B. and Gloria K. Young of 11 Mountainview Drive, Weaverville, has arrived for duty with the 304th Signal Battalion in South Korea.

Young, a signal platoon leader, is a 1987 graduate of Clemson University.



Greg Hungerford (right), a junior drama major from Walnut Cove, emphasizes a point to Ed Hix, a junior theater major from Wilmore, Ky., in rehearsal for Mars Hill College's production of "The Plough and the Stars," to stage Friday through Tuesday in Owen Theater.

**'Plough And The Stars' Hits Stage At Mars Hill College**

"The Plough and the Stars," Sean O'Casey's famous treatise on humanity versus nationality, hits the stage at Mars Hill College Friday through Tuesday.

The play centers on the plight of a poverty-stricken tenement in Dublin, Ireland, caught in the midst of the Easter Rebellion. It is the last of O'Casey's realistic plays about the Irish Civil War and, to many critics, represents his best work.

The play is set in 1916, when extremists proclaimed an Irish Republic and seized the Dublin General Post Office. A short, bloody struggle ensued for several days and ravaged most of the city before the nationalists surrendered.

Mars Hill's production of "The Plough and the Stars" is directed by James W. Thomas, chairman of the division of fine arts at the college. Thomas is also managing director of Southern Appalachian Repertory Theater.

The play will be staged at 8 p.m. Friday through Tuesday in Owen Theater, except for a 2:30 p.m. matinee performance Sunday.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students with identification and for senior citizens.

The Owen Theater Box Office is open from 1-5 p.m. daily and reservations may be made by calling 689-1239.

**Election Board Lists Polling Place Changes**

The Madison County Board of Elections has announced minor changes in polling places at four precincts for upcoming primaries.

The changes were necessary because school will be in session during voting in the March 8 presidential preference primary and the May 3 state primary, said S. Karen Edwards, election supervisor.

Although schools will still be used as the polling places in the four precincts, the areas used within the

school buildings for voting have been changed, Edwards said.

The following changes have been made:

- South Marshall - Marshall Elementary School (island) gymnasium.
- North Marshall - Madison High School gymnasium.
- Mars Hill - Mars Hill Elementary School gymnasium.
- Hot Springs - Hot Springs Elementary School gymnasium.

**Legals**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MADISON IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Roland Ramsey, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Representative on or before August 4, 1988 at the address of the Representative as shown below, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment. This 23rd day of January, 1988. Garrett C. Ramsey, Executor Route 3, Box 509 Leicester, NC 28748 February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1988

Attorneys at Law, 108 East Main Street, Marshall, North Carolina, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 18th day of February, 1988. Haze Landers c/o Stephen E. Huff Attorney at Law P.O. Box 8, Marshall, N.C. 28753 704/649-2851 February 18, 25; March 3, 10, 1988

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MADISON IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Grover Franklin, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 11, 1988, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of February, 1988. Dale Franklin, Administrator 451 New Nax Creek Road Asheville, NC 28905 Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 1988.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MADISON IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Juanita P. Trantham, deceased, late of Madison County, this is to notify that all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before 18 August, 1988, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 10th day of February, 1988. Fred E. Trantham c/o Charles E. Mashburn, Attorney P.O. Box 98 Marshall, N.C. 28753 February 18, 25; March 3, 10, 1988

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO: 88-E-13 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Irene Lola Shelton, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Representative on or before the 19th day of August, 1988 at the office of Huff and Huff,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of Raleigh Vance English, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of August, 1988, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. THIS THE 27th day of January, 1988. RONALD W. HOWELL and ERNEST POWELL Co-Executors of the Estate of Raleigh Vance English P.O. Box 7208 Asheville, N.C. 28807 February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1988.

**Adams Named 'Teacher Of Month'**

Robena Adams, third-grade teacher at Marshall Primary School, was recently honored as Madison County's "teacher of the month."

Adams, 54, has taught in the Madison County school system since 1974.

She graduated from Mars Hill College in 1975 with a bachelor of art degree and received her master's degree in education from Western Carolina University in 1979.

The Madison County Board of Education recognized Adams as "teacher of the month" at a recent meeting.

Adams said she believes that each child is unique, and as teacher she should provide a learning environment to meet each child's needs.

She also said she believes each child should be given the opportunity to develop to his/her fullest potential.



Robena Adams receives her 'teacher of the month' award from Madison County school board chairman Jim Baker.

Adams is married to Wayne Adams and has two children, David and Janet. Her interests include reading and gardening.

**Primary School Picks 'Terrific Kids'**

Marshall Primary School recently held its first "Terrific Kids" program, sponsored by the Asheville Kiwanis Club and financed by McDonalds.

Principal Nancy G. Allen, assisted by Kiwanians John Shuler, Joseph Hoerker, John Wilson and Joe Brandl, presented "Super Citizenship" membership certificates, McDonalds food coupons, "Terrific Kid" badges and pencils to 18 students.

In the "Terrific Kids" program, two children from each class are nominated every two weeks by their teachers. To be considered for this honor, a student must:

- Complete work on time and to the best of their ability.
  - Observe classroom and school rules.
  - Be regular in attendance.
  - Be kind and considerate of others.
- The "Terrific Kids" are:
- Kindergarten - Donald Webb, Todd Webb, Elizabeth Drenowski and Joshua Cornel.
  - First grade - Sandy Gimson, Michael Brown, Brenda Marler and Mary Ward.
  - Second grade - Alicia Flynn, Brandon Mundy, Melissa Teague and

Joey Teague. Rachel Elliot, Renee Rice and Michael Lewis.

**Farm Bill Deadline Closer Than You Think**

Farmers with highly erodible cropland have just two years to meet the conservation requirements of the 1985 Farm Bill and remain eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture benefits.

Russell Blevins, Madison County district conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, said those provisions require farmers who have highly erodible land to have a conservation plan approved by their local conservation district by Dec. 31, 1989, and have it implemented by Dec. 31, 1994, to remain eligible for USDA farm program benefits, loans or guarantees on all their land.

About 1,500 conservation plans need to be developed in Madison County in the next two years, Blevins said. "The sooner farmers ask for a plan, the greater the chance that we will get to everyone by the deadline,"

he said. Only about 10 percent of the highly erodible cropland was placed under a conservation plan as of Oct. 1, 1987, he said. "Our goal is to have 65 percent of this land under a conservation plan by the end of 1988 and the rest by the end of 1989," Blevins said.

Because highly erodible land is not always obvious to the eye, farmers should check with their local SCS office to see if they have land that meets the criteria.

Another option is to enroll in the highly erodible cropland in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Under the program, landowners receive annual rental payments for putting highly erodible cropland in permanent cover such as grass or trees. The next CRP signup will end Feb. 19.

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