

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN FRIDAY AT HEALTH MEET

COURTROOM PRACTICALLY FILLED; COMMISSIONERS WAIT FOR RULING

Much interest was shown in the establishment of a public health unit for Madison when Miss Elizabeth Lovall, public health educator from the North Carolina Health department spoke to a large group at the courthouse Friday afternoon. Miss Lovall first showed a movie presenting the need of health improvements, then told the group how the county could have a health department and of the different phases of work carried on by such a department.

Miss Lovall stated that Madison County is one of only four counties in the state without a health department. She suggested that the county go in with one of the adjoining counties in establishing a health unit, as the county would be unable to secure a full time health officer at this time. If Madison joined with another county, besides having a part-time health officer, she would have two public health nurses, one sanitarian, and one clerk who would live in the county and devote full time to the work.

Included in the services offered by such a department would be a ten weeks' dental program during the year, crippled children's clinics, preschool clinics, mobile units for X-ray for Tuberculosis, etc.

The county would be required to appropriate \$6,665 to operate the department for one year, and the state and federal governments would match that amount, making a total of \$13,330. If the money can be raised, the unit could be started by the first of the year.

Also speaking in the interest of establishing the department were Mrs. Max Ammons; Dr. W. A. Sams, who stated that the county Medical Society favored the plan; J. H. Sprinkle, Mr. Livingston, district sanitarian and others.

Following Miss Lovall's remarks, an open discussion was held in which several participated. The group went on record as favoring the establishment of the health unit.

A committee composed of citizens from various sections of the county was appointed to appear before the commissioners at their next regular meeting to present the facts to them. Herman English represented the commissioners at the meeting.

Mrs. Loy P. Roberts presided and introduced the speaker.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY?

By JAMES STORY

You can help make some girl or boy very happy this Christmas if you will just give a little of your time and energy. There are many children who will awake Christmas morning with broken hearts and a crushed spirit because "Santa Claus forgot to stop."

Because of insufficient funds by which to buy toys, many children will have to do without dolls, trains, kites, sets, games, wagons, and many other useful gifts. Let's not have this happen in Marshall if we can possibly prevent it.

Perhaps you know of some child who has "out-grown" his or her toys and has discarded them. Maybe you know where there are some toys which have been thrown away because a wheel was broken, a wire burned out, or the same other minor reason. It seems to me that a few of us could find time enough to help repair many toys, dolls, etc. before Christmas and use that Santa picks them up and delivers them to needy little boys.

I have already heard one man say that he would be more than delighted to work an hour or so a day from now until Christmas Eve if he thought that some child would be made happy who would otherwise be disappointed Christmas morning.

If the ministers of Marshall, with the aid of others, supply me with a list of needy children, I believe that toys can be repaired and delivered to them before Christmas.

Here's how YOU can help: Search everywhere for discarded toys of all kinds. Bring them to The News-Record office and I will see that these toys are taken care of.

If you are interested in making some child happy this Christmas, come to the office and let me know. Perhaps the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts could assist me in collecting and repairing toys.

My address is 100 North Main Street, Marshall, N. C. My telephone number is 1-1000.

TO AID IN INVESTIGATION



REP. J. H. HUTCHINS

HUTCHINS AMONG THOSE NAMED TO AID EDUCATION

Dr. J. H. Hutchins, representative of Madison county in the General Assembly, returned from Raleigh this week where he went on business in connection with the study being made by the State Education Commission concerning problems of education. It is hoped that this investigation will lead to a sound overall educational program in North Carolina. Representative Hutchins was unanimously chosen by the Education Commission to act as a member of one of the various committees aiding the investigation. The commission will report its findings and make its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949. Dr. Hutchins is a member of the committee on finance.

LAY SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

It was announced here this morning that a Lay Service will be held at the Central Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. C. Gibson Lewis will be the principal speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Union Service Thanksgiving

It has been announced that the union Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning, at ten o'clock at the Methodist church here. It is expected that the combined choirs of the churches will provide the music. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mixed Term Of Court To Begin Here Monday

Superior court will convene here Monday morning for the trial of civil and criminal cases. There are fifty-seven cases listed on the docket. Although it is not definitely known who the presiding judge will be, it is thought that Judge Phillips will preside. W. K. McLean is the solicitor.

SAM GREGORY FOUND DEAD WEDNESDAY

Sam Gregory, 58, of Mars Hill, Route 2, who disappeared from his home about 11 o'clock Monday morning, October 28, was found on Wednesday of this week hanging in a barn near his home. Although the barn had been searched earlier, his body was not discovered because of the tobacco which was stored there. Gregory, who was mentally diseased, had at one time been a patient at the State hospital in Morganton. His mental condition was given as the cause of the suicide. No inquest was held.

SCHEDULE FOR AD AGENT

Nov. 20, California Creek, 8:00 a. m. with Mrs. Dick Ramsey. Nov. 21, Snow, 9:00 p. m. with Mrs. Mary Lewis. Nov. 22, Marshall, 9:00 p. m. with Mrs. G. Ramsey. Nov. 23, Snow, 9:00 p. m. with Mrs. G. Ramsey. Nov. 24, Snow, 9:00 p. m. with Mrs. G. Ramsey.

Madison Announces Farm Committee Elections

Stores To Close Thanksgiving—Open All Day Wed.

Election of agricultural conservation community committee members and delegates to the County Convention will be held in each of the 23 communities in Madison County on Tuesday, November 25, according to W. C. Radford, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. A nominating meeting will be held promptly at 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday, November 25, in each of the communities for the purpose of nominating a panel of farmers to be voted on as community committeemen and also a panel to be voted on as delegates to the County Convention. Voting will start immediately after the nominating meeting and close at 5:00 p. m. 1947 Burley growers may obtain their marketing cards at their respective voting places. All persons participating in the 1947 ACP are eligible to vote whether owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, and since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the National Program fits local needs, he should use this opportunity to select the men to administer the program who will best carry out this responsibility, the Chairman explained. "These annual elections give farmers an opportunity to make their voice heard in the development and administration of the program," Mr. Radford said. "With continued demand for food and corresponding heavy drain on the soil, farmer committees will be confronted with many decisions affecting current and future production. Farmers will be called upon to do all they can to produce the abundance of food and fiber needed for consumers in this country and to share with the hungry of other countries. As the demand for food and fiber increases, the conservation of soil and water becomes more important. These reasons together with a need for a better understanding of the farm program and what it has and is accomplishing for the benefit of the consumer as well as the farmer should be sufficient proof why every eligible farmer in Madison County should vote in the coming election," the Chairman concluded.

Attends Reunion In New York

Charles Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Rector, attended a reunion of the American Field Service held in New York last week-end. The Field Service has five children representing two foreign countries attending Warren Wilson college this year under American Field Service International scholarships.

Revival To Start Here December 7

It was announced here this week that a revival will start at the Marshall Free Will Baptist church on Sunday, December 7. The Rev. M. L. Bowman, pastor of the church, will be assisted in this revival by the Rev. W. Lindsey Howell, of West Asheville. Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Friendly Five To Sing

The Friendly Five Quartet heard on Radio Station WLOS each week day at 4:30 p. m., will be at the Old Bull Creek Baptist church (on the Mars Hill-Marshall Highway) Sunday night, November 23, 1947, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Basketball Schedule For Madison County High Schools Announced

All high school principals met in the office of Superintendent on November 12th for the purpose of scheduling basketball games between the different schools in the county. The following schedule was prepared:

Walnut vs. Mars Hill at Mars Hill, Dec. 5; Walnut vs. Mars Hill at Walnut, Jan. 16; Hot Springs vs. Mars Hill at Mars Hill, Jan. 13; Hot Springs vs. Walnut at Walnut, Jan. 20; Hot Springs vs. Walnut at Walnut, Feb. 3; White Rock vs. Walnut at White Rock, Nov. 19; White Rock vs. Walnut at Walnut, Jan. 8; White Rock vs. Spring Creek at Spring Creek, Jan. 14; White Rock vs. Spring Creek at White Rock, Jan. 21; White Rock vs. Marshall at Walnut, Dec. 2; White Rock vs. Marshall at White Rock, Dec. 9.

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It was decided that the county tournament would be held at Walnut, Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

Also, the principals voted unanimously to comply with the State adopted basketball rules for eligibility of players. Some of these rules are: No student may play in a regular game, who is over 20 years of age on or before Oct. 1. A student must pass three subjects. A student who does not attend the school, in which school district he resides, is not eligible to play in a regular game. A few other routine matters were discussed with the principals.

Marshall Loses Final Game To Sand Hill, 31-0

The Marshall high school Red Tornado lost its final game of the season yesterday on the Sand Hill field when the Sand Hill team scored a 31-0 victory.

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Paper Day Earlier Next Week!

In order that the employees of The News-Record might have a holiday on Thanksgiving, The News-Record will go to press a day earlier next week—Wednesday. Correspondents and merchants are urged to cooperate by preparing their "copy" by Tuesday Noon.

—The Editor

R. B. Conner Gets 8-Point Buck

An eight-point buck deer was killed by R. B. Conner, of the Spillcorn section of this county last Saturday morning about nine o'clock. Mr. Conner, well-known sportsman, stated that this deer was felled with a .35 calibre Remington rifle during the hunt in the Pisgah Forest and took place on North Mills river. The buck weighed 128 and one-half pounds and was five feet, seven inches long. This is the only report yet made during the hunts that a Madison county huntman has killed a deer. The deer caused much concern Saturday when Mr. Conner stopped in Marshall for a few minutes. "I sure got a thrill out of bagging the eight-pointer," Mr. Conner said.

Father Or Marshall Man Passes Away

Graveside rites for Charles C. Ramsey, 69, of Weaverville, retired Madison county businessman, and father of McKinley Ramsey of Rollins, will be conducted at two o'clock Friday afternoon in Rector cemetery, with the Rev. J. A. Martin officiating. Mr. Ramsey died Tuesday night in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

The body will remain at an Asheville funeral home until time for the service. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Maude Dodson of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Frances Ramsey of Murphy, and Mrs. Samantha Teague, of Marshall; son, McKinley Ramsey, of Marshall; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Rector of Marshall.

WILLIAMS SHOT, CUT SATURDAY

Carl Williams, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Marshall, Route 3, was seriously injured Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock when he was slashed with a knife and shot in the right side with a pistol. According to officers who investigated, the shooting took place during a church meeting at Brigman's Chapel, on Little Laurel, about 18 miles from Marshall. According to reports, several men were standing just outside the church when the shooting occurred.

Williams was rushed to the Fox hospital, Greenville, Tenn., where his condition is reported as serious.

Coolidge Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gunter, Charlie Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gunter; Roger Gosnell and Harley Gosnell, all of Marshall, Route 3, were brought to Marshall for investigation and questioning. The two Gosnell men were released but Coolidge Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gunter and Charlie Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gunter are being held in the county jail without bond, pending the condition of Williams.

Late reports Wednesday were that Williams' condition was improved.

Madison Farm Bureau Meeting Planned

A final meeting to end up the Farm Bureau membership drive has been scheduled for Monday night, Nov. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the Marshall high school auditorium and every farm bureau member and any other people who are interested in Farm Bureau work should plan to attend this meeting.

An interesting program has been planned and the President of the Madison County Farm Bureau, J. C. G. will preside at this meeting. Plans will also be made for a supper meeting which will be held later.

Madison County has 565 members and it is hoped that the Madison County Farm Bureau will be able to go beyond this mark Tuesday night. All community organizations are urged to be present and make a contribution to the membership drive which has been going on since last year.

Mr. George Partridge, District Agent for the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be in charge of the meeting.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE BEGINS HERE MONDAY

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING; PUBLIC URGED TO BUY SEALS EARLY

Mrs. James Story has been named as the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale Chairman for Madison County.

The campaign will open officially on Monday, November 24 and continue until Christmas. Letters containing supplies have already been mailed to the principals of all the schools in the county and every citizen is urged to do his part in helping stamp out this preventable disease by buying generously.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, of Southern Pines, is the State Seal Sale Chairman for 1947 and sends the following message to the people of North Carolina:

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MCCAIN
"We are coming again to that time of year when our thoughts turn to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal. This year we have not only a pretty seal but a very suggestive one—a team of oxen pulling a sled of Christmas trees. What a wonderful thought—TEAMWORK.

Teamwork has saved 4,000,000 lives in the United States since the organization of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904. It has saved 4,695 lives each year in North Carolina. Conservative figures say each death costs the State \$3,000—thus a saving of \$4,000,000 per year. This same cooperation has brought about an 80% reduction in the death rate in the last 40 years. Teamwork in selling Christmas Seals and in Tuberculosis Education has had a great part in this fight. The splendid cooperation between tuberculosis leaders and governmental authorities in the providing of diagnostic facilities and beds for those needing treatment has been very important. We are proud of the showing of North Carolina in 1946—28.5 deaths per 100,000 against a national average of 35.9 deaths per 100,000. Another important factor in this overall teamwork picture is the part played in the fight by those who have had the disease themselves. More power to the ex-curers in our State!

75% of the money obtained from the sale of seals is used for a local program; 25% is sent to the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. (These percentages are 80% and 15% where there is a local fulltime paid worker). The remaining 5% is sent to the National Tuberculosis Association. The money is spent on such important projects as: education, sponsoring clinics, rehabilitation, one-third of ex-tuberculosis patients return for treatment; this can be stopped—and research. May God bless all groups as they work together—especially the Research agencies. May a Cure be found in our day. Until that day comes, however, we must continue our teamwork in the selling of these ONE CENT seals and in teaching the urgency of yearly examinations and X-rays.

But is MORE teamwork needed? Yes, as long as there is a single case left! 1,274 people died in North Carolina in 1946 from this preventable disease. Tuberculosis still leads the list of deaths from communicable diseases. It kills more people between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease. Only teamwork will carry the fight to a successful finish. Best Wishes for a Good and Healthy Christmas."

MRS. PAUL P. MCCAIN
State Seal Sale Chairman

Shower Given

Mrs. Calman Frye was honored with a surprise stork shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ward.

Approximately twenty guests were invited and arrangements were served.

Miss Jane Long, formerly of Hot Springs, member of the Symphony Orchestra of Spartanburg, S. C., will appear with that group for its annual fall concert, Monday evening, November 24. The concert will be under the direction of Dr. Pedro Sanjuan, local musician and composer, and faculty member of the Conservatory School of Music.

Mrs. Lora Swain, Mrs. G. W. Swain, Mrs. D. H. Swain, Mrs. J. W. Swain, Mrs. E. W. Swain, Mrs. F. W. Swain, Mrs. G. W. Swain, Mrs. H. W. Swain, Mrs. I. W. Swain, Mrs. J. W. Swain, Mrs. K. W. Swain, Mrs. L. W. Swain, Mrs. M. W. Swain, Mrs. N. W. Swain, Mrs. O. W. Swain, Mrs. P. W. Swain, Mrs. Q. W. Swain, Mrs. R. W. Swain, Mrs. S. W. Swain, Mrs. T. W. Swain, Mrs. U. W. Swain, Mrs. V. W. Swain, Mrs. W. W. Swain, Mrs. X. W. Swain, Mrs. Y. W. Swain, Mrs. Z. W. Swain.

CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

