



Moore, Lake, Preyer

N. C. Candidates Differ On Issues

Major Candidates Appear Together In Raleigh Sunday

The major Democratic candidates for governor disagreed sharply Sunday on enforcement of a federal public accommodations act, state finances, the extent of poverty in North Carolina and the Communist speaker ban law.

Clear lines of separation on these and other issues emerged in the first face-to-face confrontation among Richardson Preyer, I Beverly Lake and Dan K. Moore.

They were on the platform for brief speeches and a lively question-and-answer session sponsored by a Presbyterian student group at the N. C. State Union Building, Nearly 900 persons attended.

All three candidates expressed strong opposition to a federal public accommodations measure now pending in Congress. It would bar operators of hotels, restaurants, theaters and the like from denying service to persons because of their race.

Preyer and Moore, however, promised to enforce it should it become law. Lake said he would (Continued To Last Page)

SPRING IS HOME IMPROVEMENT SEASON

Springtime is remodeling, building or just plain clean-up time on our farms and in our homes. Are you planning just what you can do to make your home more comfortable, convenient and beautiful? There seems no one item that does more for a family's living standard than running water in the home and a bathroom in the house. If you don't have these conveniences why not take Snuffy Smith's advice as displayed in our window in Marshall and plan to do something about these problems. It costs some, but think of the benefits you will receive from this initial cost. If you are thinking of adding these items to your home and would like more information please come by or write the county Extension office in Marshall. We will be glad to talk with you, visit your home and help you plan for these added improvements to your home.

Tomato Income May Exceed Over \$300,000 In 1964

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, more Madison farmers are planning to increase their income by tomato production. Over 300 farmers of the county have planned to produce and market trellised tomatoes. Their planned acreage is 178. Plans sometimes fail to materialize and if these fall short by 30%, there is still an opportunity for an income of \$310,000 for the 1964 tomato crop. This is a good beginning of a \$1,000,000 annual income from tomatoes in the county.

MARSHALL-LEE EDWARDS GAME IS POSTPONED

The Marshall-Lee Edwards High School baseball game, scheduled for 4:00 p. m. on the Island, was postponed because of inclement weather.

The game has been re-scheduled for Monday, April 13, here. Marshall is undefeated, having won five consecutive games thus far this season.

Scout Patrol To Further First Aid Course Saturday

Patrol 1, of Troop 55, Boy Scouts, will go to Asheville Saturday to participate in an advanced first aid course. The Patrol won second place last month.

The Scouts met last Monday here when future camping plans were discussed and various badges were explained.

A map-reading course will be held in April to assist Scouts in advancement.

Scoutmaster Vader Shelton and Assistants, Charles Bishop and Jim McIntyre, were present.

Bids Asked For Highway Projects; Madison Is Included

The State Highway Commission today announced a call for bids on projects for the April 28th highway letting. Thirteen projects in fourteen North Carolina counties are included, involving more than 118 miles of road construction.

All bids for these projects must be received by the Highway Commission no later than 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, April 28, 1964.

Madison County projects listed are:

4.857 miles of grading, base course, bituminous concrete base, bituminous surface treatment and structures on SR 1395 from a point near its intersection with SR 1375, northeasterly to SR 1318.

M'ARTHUR RITES TO BE HELD IN NORFOLK SAT.

The great of the nation who knew Douglas MacArthur in life, and the little people who admired from afar, joined in sorrowing tribute Wednesday as the five-star general's body was brought back to the capital for final honors from the nation her served so long.

Under leaden skies with occasional rain pelting down to thin the waiting throng, the simple steel GI casket with the emaciated body of the 84-year-old General of the Army, who died Sunday, was carried from the special train that had borne it from New York.

Before that, President Johnson, black homburg in hand and accompanied by his wife, Lady Bird, had made his way with bowed head through lines of servicemen from all the armed forces to board the car in which Mrs. MacArthur and their son, Arthur, had accompanied the body.

The President escorted the widow from the car to the station concourse, Mrs. MacArthur on his right and the First Lady on his left.

They set off to join the procession in which the famous veteran of three wars was carried on a caisson, with all the mournful military pomp the nation can muster, to the Capitol.

By roundabout route the pro- (Continued To Last Page)

Snow Flurries Seen In County Early This A. M.

It's April 9 and supposed to be Spring but snow flurries were seen in Marshall and vicinity early this morning. Cold winds and gray skies marked most of the first of the week with heavy rains sending the French Broad River up to almost flood stage. All side streams were also out of their banks but little damage has been reported.

As this paper goes to press, however, the sun is shining and the temperature is rising, we're glad to report.

Fir Trees Are Planted Tuesday At Memorial Park

Four Frazier Fir trees were planted in the Marshall Memorial Park on Tuesday of this week by ten members of Cub Scout Pack 34.

The Scouts were assisted in the planting by Ned Jester, Soil Conservationist.

In addition to the trees planted in the park, each Cub was given a tree to plant at his home.

The Frazier trees came from Mount Mitchell area and are considered among the most beautiful fir trees.

Mars Hill Negroes Seek New School; Board Balks

SPEARS ESCAPES TUESDAY; IS RECAPTURED

Darrell C. Spears, 25, of North Wilkesboro, who is the accused murderer of Kenneth Ponder, was one of four escapees from the Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh Tuesday. The other three escaped with Spears were Edward W. Branch, Jr., James W. White Jr., and Wayne Jenkins. They were all serving terms on murder charges. All four of the escapees have been recaptured.

Howard Maiden was the hospital attendant at the time of the escape. Maiden said Branch and Spears dragged him downstairs, where they tried to kick out the security screen off a ground level window.

"One of them went back upstairs and got a chair and they used it to knock a hole in the screen," he added. "Then they ripped a railing off the stairs and used it to knock out the window."

Spears went out first followed by Branch. Maiden said Jenkins and White pushed him feet first through the window.

"They were dragging me along with them and had gotten across the street when I saw my brother and another boy who works with him in the warehouse," the attendant said. "When I yelled for help they turned me loose."

GRASS SOWN ON FOOTBALL FIELD AT HOT SPRINGS

The football field at Hot Springs High School has been sown in grass and by next season should add greatly to the playing conditions and appearance of the well-lighted field.

Planting of the grass took place last week when Earle Wise, assistant farm agent, went to Hot Springs and sowed the seed.

Prior to the planting, Mr. Wise had assisted members of the Hot Springs Lions Club and school officials in taking soil samples and getting the soil prepared.

"We are most grateful to Mr. Wise and all the others who have helped," Roy E. Reeves, principal, stated.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT OES SATURDAY

Mrs. R. J. Plemmons, Is Worthy Matron; 75 Attend

Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, installed new officers for the 1964-65 year at an open installation service Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Leora Tarbert of Black Mountain, Grand Martha, served as installing grand officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Dale Tinker of Asheville, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 20th District, installing grand marshal; Clifford Gamble of Clyde, District Deputy Grand Patron of the 20th District, installing grand chaplain; and Mrs. Mary Kay Parker of Asheville, installing grand organist.

Officers installed were: Mrs. R. J. Plemmons, worthy matron; Ralph T. Barnes, worthy patron; (Continued To Last Page)

To Get Parents' Feelings; New School Doubtful

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The Madison County Board of Education Monday balked at a triple-barreled request from Mars Hill Negroes for a new school, an additional teacher and token integration of one pupil.

The board's action — or lack of it — came only a couple of hours after it appeared that Asheville attorney Ruben Dailey had paved the way for quiet integration of the county's 29 Negro pupils, including 12 now sent by bus to Asheville schools.

Manuel Briscoe, president of the Anderson (Negro) School PTA and chairman of Madison's Negro school committee, presented two of the requests to the board, telling board chairman Zeno Ponder that all of the parents but one favored segregation.

That one, Mrs. Geraldine Griffin, was present and told Ponder she wanted to enroll her child in (Continued To Last Page)

MCDWC To Be Represented In Washington At Meeting

BUCKNERS GET A GOOD START WITH TOMATOES

Mr. L. B. Buckner and sons of Gabriels Creek community have a good start for the 1964 tomato season. The Buckners have two 9x50 foot coldframes with tomato plants growing well. They seeded extra seed on these beds with plans of transplanting into other beds the surplus plants. Their experience with the transplanting has been good. The plants which were moved to other beds grew off faster in the field.

Field boxes and trellis stakes will be ready for the Buckner crop. They have 1000 stakes ready and lumber cut for the boxes, states Harry Silver, county extension chairman.

Reception At White House; Address By President Features

Eight members of the Madison County Democratic Women's Club will attend the 1964 Campaign Conference for Women in Washington, D. C., on April 30, May 1-2, according to Mrs. George B. Shupe, president of the club.

Highlight of the meeting will be a reception at the White House, given by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson on Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the conference.

Another high spot will be an address by the President of the United States on opening night. A special luncheon in honor of the late Eleanor Roosevelt is also on the program. The ladies will be guests of the Democratic Senators and Representatives at a special luncheon Friday on Capitol Hill.

Also in the conference down to (Continued To Last Page)

New Presbyterian Church At Walnut Is Completed

District Lion Officials Visit Hot Springs Club

On Thursday night, April 8th, at the regular meeting of the Hot Springs Lions Club, the following officials of District 31-A were present:

District Governor John W. Cox, of Hendersonville, Deputy District Governor A. Roland Leatherwood of Clyde, and Zone Chairman Ed L. Niles of Marshall. In addition to the above, Lion Davis of the Marshall Lions Club and Lions Osborne and McCracken of the Clyde Lions Club were present.

District Governor Cox was making his annual visit to the Club and gave a very inspiring talk on the Lionism and its growth. He also commented on the outstanding work by Western North Carolina Lions of District 31-A during the past year. Lion Cox presented Lion Nell Ross with a plaque for being a 100% secretary during year 1963.

Lion McCracken of the Clyde Lions Club, introduced Lion A. Roland Leatherwood as a candidate (Continued To Last Page)

First Service Held Sunday; Dedication To Be In May

The first service in the recently completed Presbyterian Church at Walnut was held last Sunday with the Rev. David Aumiller, interim pastor, delivering the sermon.

Construction of the new church was started in August 1960 and is located in the same lot as the building formerly used as the Presbyterian Church. It will be recalled that the building which has been used was originally built and used as a school and is about 75 years old.

The new 38,000 building, which is of brick has a sanctuary which will seat approximately 200 persons and is 38x69 feet in size. The Educational Building which is a wing of the church is 30x22 feet in size and consists of five Sunday School rooms and kitchen.

The attractive building is ground level and has no basement. Official dedication services have been tentatively set for Sunday, May 10.

The building committee is composed of Robert Johnson, Charley (Continued To Last Page)

4-H Achievement Program Is Held Here Friday Night

More Than 125 Attend; Program Is Impressive; Awards Presented

The Madison County 4-H Club Achievement program was held Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church here at 7:30 o'clock. More than 125 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and invited guests attended the impressive program.

Members of the 4-H Clubs were awarded citations and medals for outstanding accomplishments during the year and Denver Robinson, a former assistant farm agent in this county and at present supervisor of the TVA program in Western North Carolina, was the principal speaker at the occasion.

Mr. Robinson, after brief re- (Continued To Page Four)

MARS HILL WINS HONORS AT WNC JAMBOREE

The finals of the annual 16th Mountain Youth Jamboree were held Saturday night at the Asheville City Auditorium.

Mars Hill was runnerup in the elementary square dance championship and the best square dance caller award went to Mars Hill.

Mars Hill's fifth graders won first place in the elementary clog dance division.

The Jamboree was a success and was attended by many from this area.

Dr. Ed Niles Is Selected As "VFW Man Of The Year"

Citation Is Presented At A Special Meeting Monday

Dr. Ed Niles, popular pharmacist and operator of Roberts Pharmacy in Marshall, was recently chosen "VFW Man of the Year" by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9849, of Marshall.

Dr. Niles was presented with this Citation at a special meeting of the Post on Monday night at the American Legion Building on Upper Bridge Street. In addition to VFW officials and members, other civic leaders of Marshall were present.

Presenting the Citation was Al Shumolis, of Canton, 17th District Commander, VFW. Prior to the presentation, Jim Story, Editor of The News-Record, spoke on the accomplishments of Dr. Niles and his value to the community, citing his many civic and religious affiliations.

Other visiting VFW officials included Dewey Beauchamp of Asheville, Past State Commander; Roy Quinn, of Asheville, State Judge Advocate; John Best, State Headquarters Chairman and Captain of Asheville Police Department;

and Claude DeBruhl, of Candler, who is a native of Madison County, now Public Relations Chairman, VFW.

John Corbett, president of the Lions Club; Ralph McCormick, president of the Merchants Association; and Charles "Ham" Crowe, Fire Chief, were also present for the presentation.

Following the presentation, an interesting film on the importance of volunteer helpers at Veterans Hospitals was enjoyed by the 30 members and guests present.

Review of Niles
A veteran of the U. S. Army, he served in the European Theater with the Combat Engineers (1944-1946).

In 1968, Dr. Niles and his family moved to Marshall from Norris, Tennessee and since that time he has been instrumental in many progressive achievements in this community.

A graduate of Howard College School of Pharmacy (Birmingham, Ala.), Niles is also a member of the Unaka Masonic Lodge of Tellico, Plains, Tenn., and a former member of the Order of Eastern (Continued To Last Page)



MAN OF THE YEAR for the Marshall Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Pharmacist Ed Niles, second from right, honored Monday night. District VFW Commander Alex Shumolis of Canton holds the certificate he presented to Niles. Others (L to R)

are: Jim Story, editor of the Marshall News-Record, who talked about Niles' accomplishments since he came to Marshall in 1958; Ed Gentry, post quartermaster, and John Ward, post commander. (John Quinn Photo)