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## Record Crowd Attends County Dem. Convention

Ramsey Re-elected Chmn.; Delegates Named To State Convention

Liston B. Ramsey, Madison's representative to the General Assembly for the past two sessions, was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at a convention in the Courthouse in Marshall Saturday night. He will serve for two years.

There was no opposition, although a record crowd was noted at the convention. Mrs. Earl Robinson was re-elected first vice chairman; Berry Edson, second vice chairman; Zeno H. Ponder, secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Lee Buckner, treasurer.

Hilliard Teague, immediate past chairman of the Democratic Party, automatically becomes a member of the executive committee. The Democratic Women's Clubs are entitled to one member on the committee, but have not yet decided who they will name.

Sixteen delegates and a similar number of alternates were named to the state convention as follows:

E. Y. Ponder, T. K. Ramsey, Jasper Treadway; Vernon Runion, H. W. Cook, A. E. Leake, Judson Edwards, Jack Payne; Noville Hawkins; Clyde Brown; Roy Caldwell, D. M. Robinson, Howard Carrol, Bill Roberts; Andy Woody, Payne Tweed, Reeves Church, Coy Haynie, Ervin Adams, Mrs. Richard Hoffman, Nate Hensley, Mrs. George Shupe, Isaac Worley, Mrs. Latrelle Robinson, Claude Rainey, Zeno Ponder, Woodrow Dill, Hardy Clark, Johnny Anderson, Owen Tilson, Van Proffitt, Robert Edwards.

## LIONS TO SELL BROOMS MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 25

Members of the Marshall Lions Club will knock on your doors on Monday night, May 25 between 7:30 and 10 o'clock, in efforts to sell Lion brooms. This annual broom sale is for the benefit of the blind and visually handicapped in Madison County and each broom sold will aid in paying the expenses of eye examinations, treatment and other aids.

It is hoped that the public will respond overwhelmingly in this worthwhile project.

Don't forget the date—Monday night, May 25.

### NO HOPE

People who do nothing but wait for their ship to come in have already missed the boat.

Re-elected Chmn



Liston B. Ramsey

## LOCAL EDITOR PANELIST AT RC CONVENTION

Will Speak At New York Hilton Hotel Monday On PR-PI Session

Jim Story, editor of The News-Record, has been chosen as one of three panelists to appear at the New York Hilton Hotel on Monday afternoon, May 18, during the American Red Cross National Convention.

Mr. Story will represent the non-daily or community newspapers of the nation and has been assigned the topic of public relations and public information regarding the American Red Cross and the newspaper.

The announcement of the selection of Mr. Story was received from the Asheville Area Chapter.

## PONDER HEADS INDUSTRIAL GROUP HERE

Succeeds Mashburn, Who Resigned Last Week Due To Conflict

Zeno H. Ponder was unanimously elected president and Mrs. H. B. Ditmore, vice-president of the Madison County Development Board this week after C. E. Mashburn, former president, resigned due to conflict of interest since he is attorney for the Citizens Bank here, which is the participating bank in the Federal loan which is being used to construct the tomato packing plant on the Marshall by-pass.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Mashburn expressed gratitude.

## TOMATO SPRAY DEMONSTRATION HERE NEXT WED.

All Farmers Are Urged To Attend On Island At 1:30 P. M.

By HARRY G. SILVER, County Extension Chairman  
Successful production of tomatoes cannot be done in Madison County without a good spray program. To do a good job spraying requires good spray equipment, the proper chemicals and the knowledge of the correct use of both.

A spray tomato clinic will be held at the Vocational Agricultural Department on the Island in Marshall on Wednesday, May 20, at 1:30 p. m. The purpose of this clinic is to demonstrate the use of various spray equipment. J. C. Ferguson, Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist, will explain spray pumps, agitators, nozzles and other parts of spray equipment. He will demonstrate the use of various kinds of pumps and other spray parts. J. C. Wells, Extension Plant Pathologist, will explain chemicals to control tomato diseases. Proper use of chemicals is as important as the chemicals themselves.

Farm implement dealers will demonstrate tractor sprays, mist blowers and other types of spray equipment. Farmers will have an opportunity to see in action different spray equipment and to learn more about tomato disease control.

Every tomato farmer in the county is urged to attend the tomato spray clinic.

# To Start Construction Of Tomato Shed On By-Pass Here

## DEDICATION OF WALNUT CHURCH IS IMPRESSIVE

Impressive dedication ceremonies were held Sunday at the recently completed Presbyterian Church at Walnut with a large attendance on hand.

The Rev. Charles Heier, former pastor of the Madison County Parish, was guest speaker. Others included Dr. Gordon Mays and the Rev. Frederick Ohler, both of Warren-Wilson College; and the Rev. Wesley Hyde, of Buncombe County. Mr. Fleet Reeves gave a brief history of the church.

In addition to the dedication, a lunch was enjoyed and many persons toured the church.

Among the out-of-town visitors, in addition to Mr. Heier and family and the other guests on the program were Mrs. Charles A. Rowan of Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Thomas F. Saunders of Falls Church, Va. Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Saunders are the daughters of the late Rev. J. L. Hyde, who was pastor of the church for 28 years.

## PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Public Is Invited To Hear Pupils Of Mrs. Maud Long

The pupils of Mrs. Maud Long will be presented in a piano recital next Tuesday evening in the Marshall Baptist Church. The recital will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

This annual recital is one of the highlights in entertainment in this area and a large audience is expected.

## County Exceeds Goal For Kennedy Memorial Library

Thousands of Tar Heels will travel to Chapel Hill next Sunday to share in North Carolina's tribute to President John F. Kennedy.

The special program, to be held in Kenan Stadium at 3 p. m., will

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## LOCAL SCOUTS WIN RIBBON IN DISTRICT MEET

Coyote Patrol Presented A Ribbon In First Aid Contest

The "Coyote" Patrol, the first patrol of Troop 55, Marshall Boy Scouts, won third place honors recently in a District First Aid Contest, the "Coyote" Patrol came through in magnificent fashion. Not only was it the first time but the local Patrol was one of the smallest in number to enter the contest. Following the judges' decision on winners, a beautiful red white and blue ribbon was presented to the Patrol.

Joe Penland Jr., is Patrol Leader; Morris Roberts, assistant Patrol Leader and members include Yate Ward, Gary Ledford and Wayne Tipton.

The group, winners in a previous meeting on first aid, were instructed by Boyce "Bub" Mayhew, who accompanied the Patrol to the meeting.

Vader Shelton is Scoutmaster and Charles Bishop and Jim McIntyre are assistant Scoutmasters.

## Completion Within 100 Days; To Be Ready This Summer

Zeno H. Ponder, newly-elected president of the Madison County Industrial Board stated that the board in a special called meeting Friday awarded the Yearwood Construction Company, of Charlotte, the contract to construct the tomato packing plant which will be located on the Marshall By-Pass.

Work is expected to start on the \$98,000 project in the next few days, Mr. Ponder said. "The contract calls for completion of the building within 100 days and should be ready for occupancy in plenty of time to receive this year's crop of tomatoes," he added.

It was also stated that the equipment, valued at \$30,000, will be installed while the building is being constructed. This includes freezing units, grading belts and storage facilities.

The building will be 200'x86', plus loading dock, Mr. Ponder said.

Work will continue this week on the access road to the site of the plant near the new county garage on the Industrial site.

Mr. Ponder said he appreciated the bi-partisan support which had been received in raising funds and acquiring property.

"It took full cooperation in raising the 20% of local money for the construction of the building and raising necessary funds for MATO (Madison County Tomato Co., Inc) to become a reality," Mr. Ponder concluded.

# Estimated 11,000 Persons Get Final Polio Shots Sun.

## Mars Hill College Students Take Cubes Today; Others Later

Dr. W. Otis Duck, coordinator of the Madison County anti-polio drive, stated this week that estimates reveal that some 11,000 persons visited the eight feeding stations Sunday to take their second anti-polio immunization sugar cubes.

Dr. Duck also stated that due to so many being absent from the county due to Mother's Day, that the total figure did not equal the first results of the clinics on March 8.

"This was especially true of Mars Hill College students," Dr.

Duck explained. "Students at the college will be given mass feedings today (Thursday) and it is expected that between 600-700 will take their second feedings," Duck said.

Others throughout the county can also get their second feedings this week at the Madison County Health Center located near Marshall.

Dr. Duck also explained that those who took their initial feedings Sunday will be given an opportunity in about 8-10 weeks to take the second immunization treatment. "At least eight weeks' interval between treatments is essential," he said.

Although individual feeding sta-

## RETRAINING OF OLDER PERSONS IS AIRED HERE

Dr. Stevens Talks To Group Here Tuesday; More Plans Later

Dr. H. W. Stevens, head of the Buncombe County Health Program, spoke before a group of businessmen and school officials at the REA Building here Tuesday afternoon in regard to a program being initiated in which people from 50 years of age and older can be retrained.

He told the group that the Federal funds for this project amounted at present to \$47,800 but if the program is successful available funds amounting to one-half million dollars will be budgeted for future plans.

Dr. Stevens explained that definite plans were yet to be worked out as to when training sessions would begin but stated that the demonstration project included practically all types of professions. Not only will trainees receive instructions of 15 months, but they will also be assured of counseling, advising and placement after completing the courses.

It was pointed out that if more than 15 people in Madison County enlist in the retraining program, courses will be held in Marshall, location to be decided upon later. If less than 15 enlist, the courses will perhaps be held somewhere in Asheville. About 100

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## MARSHALL FFA BANQUET HELD WEDNESDAY

Everette Mace New Pres.; Denny Speaks; Awards Are Given

The annual Future Farmers of America Banquet was held Wednesday night at the Marshall school where approximately 100 friends, guests and members attended.

Members of the FFA Club, of which Jack C. Cole is advisor, opened the meeting in formal style of FFA ritual. Tony Graham read Scripture and Mr. Cole led in prayer. Raymond Norton, president, presided at the meeting and gave the welcoming remarks after which Everette Mace recognized the guests present. Following the Creed, led by Bobby Plemons, accomplishments of the club during the past year were read by Clarence Davis.

President Norton then introduced J. C. Denny, of Asheville, who is District 7 FFA Supervisor. Mr. Denny spoke briefly of the nation's resources and emphasized the need for further development of agriculture. He closed his remarks by praising the fine records of the Marshall chapter, its instructor and all those who assisted.

Entertainment was furnished by Joe Lynn Metcalf, Ronnie Johnson, and Jackie Ramsey who sang

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## "Profiles Of Courage" Given Schools By FBDW Club

The French Broad Democratic Women's Club has presented to the high schools in Madison County copies of Profiles in Courage written by the late president, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The books selected are the Memorial Edition with the Foreword written by the late president's brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Each book has been inscribed as follows: Presented—in memory of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, January 1961-November, 1963, who brought this challenge to us all: "My call is to the young heart regardless of age, to the stout in spirit regardless of party, to all who respond to the spiritual call 'Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed.'" The quotation was taken from his speech accepting the Democratic Party's nomination as its candidate for President of the United States at the 1960 Los Angeles, Calif., convention.

Mrs. Richard L. Hoffman, president of the French Broad Democratic Women's Club, explained that the club wished to place within Madison County some mem-

## Local Pastor Receives B. D. Degree Last Week

The Rev. Jack L. Thomas, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree at commencement exercises at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Thomas accompanied him to Wake Forest. They returned last Friday evening.

### TEAMWORK

No community makes progress by argument—citizens must work together to go forward.

orial to the late president and felt his book would be a lasting and fitting memorial. She further stated it was the desire of the members of the club that each young person who reads the book might find for his or her own life the courage of those men about whom the late president wrote as well as the courage of his own life.

## SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN HERE THIS SATURDAY

The Marshall swimming pool will open this Saturday and will be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., on Saturdays and Sundays only until school is dismissed for the summer months. Mrs. Paul Roberts, manager, announced this week.

The skating rink will also be open, it was stated.

Bobby Fisher will act as life guard at the pool.

## Two Prisoners Escape In Caldwell

Bruce Ramsey, 21, of Marshall Bt. 5, and Eugene Hubbard, 28, of Winston-Salem, both middle-aged, escaped about 1:45 p. m., Wednesday from a Caldwell County prison road work gang on N. C. 90 north of Lenoir.

Both Ramsey and Hubbard were still at large Wednesday night, Troop F headquarters of State Highway Patrol reporter.

### MASTER KEY

There is a place and profession for every man in the world, but few have access to the index.

## Marshall Alumni Banquet To Be Held On Island Saturday

### EXCELLENT AIM

Most people have an excellent aim in life — it's inferior ammunition which causes the failure.

### DOWN TO BUSINESS

To go up in the world a man has to get down to serious business.

The annual Marshall High School Alumni Association Banquet will be held in the Marshall school lunchroom on Saturday, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

This year's meeting will be formal with music and other entertainment being featured.



Robert L. Edwards, Superintendent of Madison County Schools, accepts on behalf of the high school libraries copies of "Profiles in Courage" presented to him by Mrs. Richard L. Hoffman, president of the French Broad Democratic Women's Club.