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Editorial

IT'S NOW UP TO FARMERS

On Friday, May 8, the Madison County Development Board accepted the bid from Yearwood Construction Company of Charlotte to build a tomato packing and grading building 80 feet wide and 200 feet long. Mato Packing Co., Inc., officers ordered a packing and grading machine to be used starting with this season.

These transactions will result in an opportunity for many people in Madison and adjoining counties to double their income. People will have a chance to spend their time and efforts to produce income to be used to make their lives more pleasant, to educate their children, and to improve their standard of living.

Many people of Madison County, including all members and stockholders of Madison County Development Board, members of Mato Packing Co., Inc., people who donated money for the Marshall Industrial Park, the officers and board of directors of the French Broad Electric Membership Cooperative, Inc., The Madison County Planning Board, The Citizens Bank, S.B.A., and many others should be congratulated for their unselfish efforts in making the accomplishment possible.

The acid test is now up to farmers to produce adequate quantity and quality tomatoes and other vegetables to utilize these facilities. Mato Packing Co., Inc., must prove itself capable of managing and operating a packing shed efficiently and in such a manner as to provide a satisfactory market for farmers of the area.

Vota Vita Class Met Wednesday With Mrs. Thomas

The May meeting of the Vota Vita Sunday School Class was held Wednesday evening following prayer service in the home of Mrs. Jack Thomas, wife of the church pastor.

Mrs. Charlie Sawyer, class president, presided.

The program was in the form of a white elephant sale which was conducted by Mrs. Sawyer.

Those attending were Mrs. S. L. Nix, Mrs. Ed L. Niles, Mrs. E. C. Teague, Mrs. Homer Sams, Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Thomas.

James E. Rice, 94, Passes Wednesday; Funeral Tomorrow

James E. Rice, 94, retired farmer of Rt. 6, Marshall, died in an Asheville hospital Wednesday after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of the Big Laurel section.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ricker of Rt. 6, Mrs. Wiley Bishop of Baboah, Va., and Mrs. Oscar Mann of Candler; seven sons, Andy, Everett and Earl of Rt. 6, Dewey of Asheville, Henry of Candler, Oliver of Blount and Kenneth Rice of Detroit; three brothers, Bailey, Fred, and Winston Rice of Rt. 6; two sisters, Mrs. Bruce King of Greenville, Tenn., and Mrs. A. L. Conter Sr. of Rt. 6; 90 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m., Friday at Big Laurel Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. J. Lewis will officiate and burial will be in Lewis Cemetery. Grandsons will be pallbearers and granddaughters will be flowerbearers. Bowman Funeral Home is in charge.

Beech Glen HD Club Has Meeting In Community Bldg.

The Beech Glen HD Club met for their monthly meeting Monday in the Community Building.

Mrs. Bill George, our president, was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Sue Gibbs led in prayer.

It was agreed by the club to help pay for additional electrical wiring for the club house to be used for our new hamburger grill.

In the absence of our HD leader, Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey was in charge of the program, "Basics of Home Canning." Each member was asked to bring one good and one not so good canned food and to discuss their points.

After the program the group agreed to have a workshop soon. Mrs. James Robinson, hostess, served delicious refreshments to 14 members present.

Next month the club will again hold their regular meeting in the club house. All visitors are welcome.

Kendall Installed As Marshal At Mars Hill College

Holland Kendall is one of eight Western North Carolina students recently installed as marshal at Mars Hill College for the 1964-65 session.

Kendall, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill, is a rising sophomore.

The marshals, selected from among the top-ranking students by vote of the faculty, will at all public functions on the campus.

House Warming Is Held Saturday

A surprise house warming was held Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Lester "Bud" Roberts at their new home near Oak Grove Church. Mrs. Patsy Roberts and Mrs. Harry Fagan were hostesses.

Approximately 75 relatives and friends attended.

Mr. Sprinkle Writes

"GOP CHANGES WILL GET STUDY"

The above was headlined in a Charlotte newspaper of May 18. Another headline in an Asheville newspaper a few days ago was "State Board to look into Madison Case."

Now those of us in Madison County who are interested in honest and fair elections are

anxiously awaiting the results of the investigation promised. Many of us have been disappointed so many times in the past, that we now wonder if an honest effort will be made to arrive at the truth. In the distant past, when the county had election officials who were above board in exercising their duties as officials, we very seldom had a complaint. Now when the County Board of Elections has a meeting to select and name officials for the coming elections, they seem to have fixed the method of operation in a manner to suit themselves, disregarding the procedure as set out by the State election laws, which, if adhered to as written, would still give the majority of the Board an unfair advantage. For instance, in the selection of the one Republican judge, the law says the Board "may" select the one voice of the minority party has from a list of names presented by the chairman of said minority party instead of "must" make such selections.

Now the Board chairman and his colleagues are not satisfied with this advantage but according to allegations by the Republican county chairman, must have their official meeting without giving notice of such meeting in ample time before hand and finally must hold their meeting behind locked doors according to a report made to Mr. Joslin, the State chairman, who is reported to have said the law requires these meetings to be open.

If this is true, then the election law has been violated in this respect. This violation together with lack of proper notice being given, should warrant action against the election officials in charge and they should be required to call another meeting and instructed to abide by the law.

In the newspaper article mentioned, the State chairman is reported to have said: "Even if Briggs had made his recommendations to board in time, I don't think it would have made any difference."

Just what did this mean? Perhaps he has heard so much about Madison County's election board operations that he knows what to expect.

Madison is a very widely known county politically. In the past our election returns have shown the more absentee ballots counted than the larger counties of the State even though we are one of the smallest in the State. Another

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Returns From New York Panel Session

Editor Jim Story returned by United Airlines Wednesday evening from New York City where he was one of three speakers on a public-relations information panel session at the New York Hilton Hotel on Monday.

The session was held at the American Red Cross National Convention and was attended by more than 300 Red Cross officials and newspaper editors and publishers from throughout the nation.

The opening session was held in Radio City Music Hall where more than 6,000 delegates attended.

While in New York, Mr. Story also attended the World's Fair.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during the recent loss of our husband, son, and brother; and for the many beautiful floral contributions.

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county that has this distinction is Yancey. This should bring to your memory that when the last Legislature (most of the Representatives) were working so hard for reforms in the Absentee Ballot Law, Madison's and Yancey's representatives worked day and night against these reforms.

Since some corrections were made they cannot be effective unless those voters who are interested in a clean up of our elections attend the public meetings where the list of absentee voters is, according to the new law, required to be made public for inspection. If this procedure is followed, we stand a good chance to get the names of some long departed voters and very likely some of those who have departed this life, eliminated.

Quotations from the election laws of North Carolina: One of the duties of the State board of elections—"To compel the observance by election officers in the counties of the requirements of the election laws."

Ballot boxes—"Each ballot box shall be supplied with a lock and key, and with an opening in the top large enough for a single folded ballot to be easily passed through but no larger."

HERSCHEL SPRINKLE

Family Reunion Held In Walnut

A family reunion was held Sunday, May 17, 1964, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves of Walnut when all eleven of their children were at home for the first time in four years.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and their families who were here are Mrs. Clellan Baker, Amos K. Reeves, Albert Reeves, and Aubrey G. Reeves, all of Port Huron, Michigan; Harold Reeves of St. Clair, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Enka; Mr. and Mrs. John Ledford of Swannanoa; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reeves of Revard; Mr. and Mrs. Plumer Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Choice Plemmons of Walnut, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Asheville.

Approximately 40 attended, including many of the grandchildren.

Attend Kennedy Tribute Sunday In Chapel Hill

Among the thousands of North Carolinians who gathered at Chapel Hill Sunday to pay tribute to the late John F. Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ponder, Zeno Ponder and daughter, Miss Emogene Ponder; Mrs. Bill Roberts and daughter, Billie Lynn; Mrs. Grover James, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tweed of Madison County.

The short ceremony was held in Kenan Stadium and climaxed the North Carolina drive to raise \$230,000 for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Library.

Madison County raised over 200% of its pro rata share.

Booster Club

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Ed Morton has been named director of the summer recreation program and assistants will be selected in accordance with the number of young people participating. The program is planned for children in grades one through twelve, and those who will enter school next Fall.

The Recreation Committee is composed of Ed Morton, chairman; J. C. Wallin, Ed L. Niles, Clive Whitt and Zeno Ponder.

Mr. Whitt, principal, commended the Boosters Club for its support of the Marshall School this year and announced that the Club had contributed more than \$1000.00 toward improvements and purchase of equipment for the school.

Twenty-one members attended the meeting.



Blackwell Murray

VALEDICTORIAN of the Mars Hill High School graduating class is David Eric Blackwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell. He was a member of the varsity basketball squad, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and editor of the school yearbook, among many other extracurricular activities. Salutatorian is Patricia Ann Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Murray of Mars Hill. She was chief cheerleader her senior year, co-editor of yearbook, member of Mu Alpha Theta, member of the paper staff, Beta Club, Homecoming Queen for 1962-1963, and a member of the Homecoming Court this year.

NO TIME FOR ADVICE

Some people have no time to take advice — they're busy selling it.

Alumni Banquet

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Redmon, Clyde Reed, J. Moody Chandler, Mrs. Eva Sams, Jani Plemmons, Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Davis, Mrs. Howard Haynie, Mrs. Bernard Reece, Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, Mrs. Bud Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, and Zeno Ponder.

Robert L. Edwards held the lucky ticket entitling him to a free meal at the 1965 meeting.

An informal musical program was presented under the direction of James Story. Those taking part were Patsy Smith, Dora Ann Rice, Louise McDevitt, Mickey Tweed, Jackie Ramsey, Ronnie Johnson, Eddie Henderson, Cheryl Davis, and Brenda Lewis. In addition to the musical entertainment, Ann Tilson told of an amusing incident involving her and three other senior girls' eating at a French restaurant while visiting the New York World's Fair recently. Lawrence Ponder gave his interpretation of the "Twist." At the close of the meeting the group enjoyed square dancing.

Approximately 90 graduates, teachers (past and present), and guests, including 21 members of this year's senior class, attended.



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