

May 30 Primary Hearing Recessed For Two Weeks

20,150 Fish Stocked In County Streams Since April

Stocking Is Delayed By Dry Weather; Will Resume Soon

Few people realize how many fish are being stocked in streams in Madison County. Perhaps many fishermen will wonder where the critters go to when they want them to strike, but according to Raymond Ramsey, County Wildlife Protector, more than 20,150 Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout have been put into local streams since April 8. This figure actually includes the period from April 8 to June 23.

Ramsey further explained that due to extensive dry weather and high temperature of waters, stocking has been delayed for the past two weeks but since recent rains, stocking will be resumed shortly. Mr. Ramsey stated that perhaps 15,000 to 20,000 more trout will be stocked in the county this summer.

The fish, which average about 9 to 10 inches each, are stocked as follows:

- Big Laurel Creek: 4,600.
- Shelton Laurel: 6,450.
- Shutin Creek: 2,000.
- Meadow Fork: 1,600.
- Roaring Fork: 500.
- Spillcorn Creek: 1,600.
- Spring Creek: 4,000.

BAPTISTS VOTE FOR OUTSIDE TRUSTEES

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention voted Tuesday to recommend a proposal permitting non-Baptists to serve as trustees for the church's affiliated colleges.

Mars Hill's Dean Lee Wins Civitan Citation

Officers Are Installed At A Banquet At Community Center

The Mars Hill Civitan Club celebrated the 15th anniversary of its chartering Tuesday night of last week in the Community Center, attended by approximately 80 members, and guests.

Ralph M. Lee, academic dean of Mars Hill College and a charter member of the club, was presented the club's annual "Citizen of the Year" award by Owen Tilson, chairman of the selection committee.

Albert H. "Tuck" Gudger of Asheville, the dinner speaker, gave special recognition to the charter members of the club.

RATTLESNAKES, COPPERHEADS DANGEROUS

Traditionally, humans are afraid of snakes. Actually, they are afraid of snakes because they don't know enough about them. Snakes are an important part of the natural balance in our wildlife and play a leading role in keeping down the rodents and insect population. There are very few snakes which can harm humans in this area. It is important that each person familiarize himself with the outstanding characteristics of these snakes — they are the copperheads and the rattlesnakes.

Committee Is Appointed To Implement TVA Study

Charles E. Mashburn Is Vice Chairman Of F. B. Committee

An Upper French Broad Planning and Development Committee of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission was formed at a meeting in Asheville City Hall Tuesday.

Formation of the committee marked the first action in implementing a five-county economic study by the TVA and N. C. State College. The counties are Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison.

Kermie Edney of Hendersonville was elected chairman of the new committee and Charles E. Mashburn of Marshall was named vice chairman.

It will be the committee's job to prepare a plan for an accelerated development program in the five counties, using the survey as a guide.

Richard Kilbourne, director of tributary development for the TVA, told the group the first phase of

PRINCIPAL TO BE NAMED MON. FOR SCHOOL HERE

List Of Teachers Will Also Be Published Next Week

Upon learning that the Marshall School Committee had met several times and failed to come to an agreement with the Superintendent of Public Schools, R. L. Edwards, this newspaper contacted the chairman of the county board of education, Zeno H. Ponder who stated that "the county board would discharge its responsibility and not later than next Monday night, July 20, see that a qualified work under contract to commence work July 27, 1964, as principal of Marshall High School."

Mr. Ponder also stated that a complete list of teachers for the Marshall school would be available for publication next week.

Madison County schools start their new terms on Monday, August 17.



BARRY GOLDWATER

As expected, Sen. Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, was nominated as the Republican Presidential candidate at the GOP Convention in San Francisco early this (Thursday) morning. Generally conceded to be his running mate for Vice-President is William Miller, of New York, who will be officially nominated tonight.

2ND LAMB POOL AT CLYDE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The second cooperative Lamb Pool of 1964 will be held at the Clyde Livestock Yard Wednesday, July 22, states Fred E. Boss, assistant county agent. They will start checking in lambs at 7:00 and would like to have all the lambs in by 10 Wednesday morning.

In order to make arrangements for transportation, we must know how many lambs you plan to put in this pool no later than Friday, July 17. Remember that they are only taking lambs that grade good or better and weigh 75 pounds or more.

As the weather gets hotter, and we get further on into the summer, the number of worms in the lambs and on the pastures increase. If your lambs are not up to market weight of 75 pounds by now, about the only way you will get them to that weight is by drenching with Cu-Nic or phenothiazine with arsenic (pink drench) and creep feeding.

Plans right now are indefinite as to whether or not there will be a third lamb pool this year; but there is an excellent market in the Asheville Area for fed-out lambs sold to private citizens dressed. If you have some lambs that you plan to feed out to a weight of around 100 pounds and do not have a market for them, feel free to call on the county agent's office and we will be glad to help you.

JOHN A. CORBETT COMPLETES 2-YR. NAVY SERVICE

Served Aboard USS LEAHY; Makes Splendid Record

Lt. (jg) John A. Corbett returned to his home in Marshall, July 10, having completed two years active service with the U. S. Navy.

Corbett was commissioned an Ensign on August 27, 1962 in Chapel Hill, upon graduation from the University of North Carolina and upon completion of his 4 years at the NROTC at Carolina. Corbett reported to the USS LEAHY (DLG-16), at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston, Mass., on September 15, 1962, two weeks after the commissioning of the LEAHY.

Corbett's first billet was Assistant Communications Officer. In connection with his billet he attended the Naval Communications

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California Creek, Ebbs Chapel, Big Pine Heard

NAT'L ACREAGE ALLOTMENT IS PROCLAIMED

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, has proclaimed a national wheat allotment of 49 1/2 million acres for the 1965-crop. It is the same as the 1964 allotment.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture simultaneously announced the allocation of the allotment, less reserves, among the States. All except Hawaii are listed as commercial wheat states.

Included in the national allotment for the 1965-crop wheat is a national reserve of 20,000 acres for additional allotments to be issued on the basis of relative need due to new areas coming into production of wheat during the last 10 years. It has been the same amount for several years. A special acreage reserve of 100,000 acres is being established for the first time as provided by the Agricultural Act of 1964.

This special reserve is for additional allotments to eligible farms in counties where wheat is a major income producing crop. It will be used in adjusting allotments for eligible old wheat farms. Each State shares proportionately in providing these reserves.

No national marketing quota will be in effect for the 1965 crop of wheat.

It is estimated that 1,995 million bushels of wheat will be adequate for the national supply in

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OUSTER DELAY IS REQUIRED OF NEW BOARD

J. Frank Huskins, a Superior Court judge, issued a restraining order in Burnsville Saturday that barred the newly appointed Madison County Elections Board from removing precinct officers without 10-days notice.

Judge Huskins issued the order, which dissolved a temporary restraining order that prohibited the board from removing any precinct official.

The new order apparently included the 10-day notice in order to give any precinct official dismissed a chance to demand a hearing and present his case.

Following the morning session here Saturday, many local people attended the hearing in Burnsville.

Remember Today— 48 Years Ago?

The Big Flood!

Today — Thursday — is the anniversary of the 1916 flood which took more than 30 lives in Western North Carolina — including two in Marshall — and did millions of dollars damage to Marshall, Hot Springs and other points downstream.

Several Cases Bound For State Court; Courtroom Crowded

The investigation of suspected voting frauds in this county was recessed indefinitely Saturday, clearing the way for a series of legal maneuverings in the state courts expected to last about two weeks.

The N. C. Board of Elections is expected to resume its investigation here late this month, and there are indications that the probe will continue into August.

After that the dispute over Madison's election returns in the May 30 primary will go back to the courts, where it likely will remain for months.

BIG PINE

Before recessing Saturday the board took testimony and evidence tending to show that the majority of the ballots counted in the Big Pine precinct were cast illegally.

Big Pine gave 163 votes to Zeno Ponder.

Ponder's opponent, Clyde M. Norton of McDowell County, got three votes from the precinct.

But a witness testified that an inspection of the precinct registration book showed that, in his opinion, not more than 57 Democrats were eligible to vote in the precinct.

The witness, Earl Roberts, is a farmer who has lived in the precinct for 35 years. He said he knew every Democrat man and most of the women in the community.

After the May 30 election, he and several of his neighbors copied down all the information from the registration book impounded later by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Then they fanned out in the community and began tracing down information on the persons listed as registered voters.

Here was what Roberts said he found:

Frank Worley, chairman of the Democratic Party in Big Pine Precinct, was registered "five or six times" in the precinct registration book.

More than half of the register— (Continued To Last Page)

State May Ask Execution Of Spears, Solicitor Hints

LION OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED MONDAY NIGHT

Lion Gov. Leatherwood Attends; Wise, Niles Receive Trophies

Lion Earl Wise was installed as president of the Marshall Lions Club at ladies' night and installation services held in the Club Room at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville Monday night. In addition to Lion Wise, other officers installed included Page Brigman, 1st vice president; Don West, 2nd vice president; Kelley Davis, 3rd vice president; O. A. Gregory, secretary; Robert "Bob" Davis, tail twister; Lion Tamer, Ralph McCormick.

New directors installed were E. C. Teague and Harry Silver.

Howard Barnwell, former Marshall Lion who now resides in Asheville, was the installing officer.

Newly-elected District Governor Roland Leatherwood, of Clyde, and his wife, also attended the affair and Governor Leatherwood presented Lion Earl Wise with a trophy for being a "100% Lion Secretary for the past year." Also honored was Lion Ed Niles, who received a trophy for his outstanding work as Zone 4 Chairman.

An informal program of vocal music was presented by Mrs. Howard Barnwell and Mr. John Corbett with Mrs. Corbett at the piano.

More than 30 Lions, Lionesses and guests were present.

Superior Court solicitor Robert Swain indicated Monday afternoon after a formal arraignment that he would seek the death penalty for Darrell Clifford Spears, 25, of North Wilkesboro.

Spears is charged with first degree murder and armed robbery in the March 7 shooting of Kenneth Eugene Ponder, 21, of Marshall.

During the formal arraignment Spears' attorney, Harold K. Bennett, answered the charges with "The defendant pleads incapability to plead by reason of insanity at the time of the alleged crime and at the present time."

The formal arraignment was before Judge Harry C. Martin, who is presiding over a two-week criminal term of Superior Court in Buncombe County.

"I'll let the jury decide whether the man should be executed or not," Swain said.

Electricity Off From 5-8 Sunday Morning

Swimming Lessons In Progress Here; Personnel Excellent

The swimming lessons being taught at the local swimming pool are being well attended by both boys and girls of this area.

Ed Morton, director, noted today that about 20 youths are taking advantage of this program.

Bob Bender, Red Cross instructor, this week highly commended the personnel for excellent work being done.

New Recreation Center Now Open At Mars Hill

Mars Hill Recreation Center, on Main Street near the City Hall, featuring Billiards, Pool, Shuffle Board and a Miniature Bowling Lane is now open to the public, with both men and women being invited. The hours of operation are: Week days—2 p. m. to 11 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Lyndall English is the owner and operator of the Center.

Electricity Off From 5-8 Sunday Morning

There will be a power interruption at the Marshall Substation Sunday morning, July 19, from 5 to 8 o'clock. This will affect all those served by French Broad Electric Membership Corporation residing in North Buncombe and the southern and western sections of Madison County.

The reason for the interruption is that it has become necessary that the capacity of the Marshall Substation be increased by replacing the 600 KVA bank of transformers with a bank of transformers having a capacity of 1200 KVA.



Dean Ralph M. Lee

ty since 1926, Dean Lee has been prominent in the life of the community and the club. He was mayor of the town from 1936 until 1960 and is a past president of the club. He is currently clerk and a member of the board of deacons of the Mars Hill Baptist Church. In academic life he has taught

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP BUS SERVICE

The Day Camp, which the Madison Girl Scouts will attend, will be at the Crossroads Camp on Route 181 (river truck route of 25-70) on July 21-25.

A bus will be at the Marshall Presbyterian Church at 8:00 a. m., and at the Mars Hill Methodist Church at 8:25 a. m., to arrive at the camp by 9:30 a. m. The bus will leave the camp at 3:00 p. m., arrive at Marshall at 3:20 p. m., and at Mars Hill at 3:45 p. m.

ACCIDENT-PRONE Fast driving and slow thinking are just as bad a combination as alcohol and gasoline.