



County Schools Start Terms On Wednesday

Lunchrooms To Serve Meals On Thurs.; Calendar Is Given

It's "back to school" next Wednesday morning for hundreds of Madison County boys and girls.

Superintendent R. L. Edwards announced this week that all Madison County schools will open officially next Wednesday but that schools will dismiss at 10:30 o'clock. He further explained that the first full day of school will be on Thursday. All lunchrooms will be ready to serve on Thursday, he continued.

Actually, teachers will begin their duties on Monday—two days before the eager children will report. All schools buses will operate on Wednesday.

The school calendar for the Madison County will be as follows: Sept. 7, closed for Labor Day. Sept. 29, closed for N.C.E.A. Meeting in Asheville. Nov. 3, closed for Election Day. Nov. 26-27, closed for Thanksgiving Holidays. Dec. 18, closed for Christmas. Dec. 28, reopen from Christmas Holidays. Jan. 1, closed for New Years Day.

Dates after Jan. 2, will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul K. Buff New Director Of Pisgah GS Council

Mrs. Paul K. Buff, new executive director of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, has arrived in Asheville and has assumed her duties. Mrs. O. A. Gregory, of Marshall, council president, announces. Mrs. Buff succeeds Mrs. Helen McElroy who held this position for many years.

Mrs. Buff has had much experience with Girl Scout activities, having held many top posts. "We feel most fortunate in having Mrs. Buff as our new director," Mrs. Gregory stated.

The Pisgah Council includes Meeting in Asheville.

John A. Corbett Accepts Bank Post In Charlotte

John A. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Corbett of Marshall, has recently accepted a position with the First Union National Bank in Charlotte. Corbett, who recently completed his active service obligation as an officer in the U. S. Navy, will be employed in First Union National's Management Training Program, and will report to the Charlotte office August 17.

ATTD Prober Testifies Pair Fled Still, Wrecked

A federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division investigator in Asheville last week told of two visits last July 14 to a Madison County still, the second of which ended in the chase and wreck of a car he was pursuing.

As a result of ATTD investigation Linnie Jones testimony, U. S. Commissioner Lawrence C. Stokes found probable cause at a preliminary hearing for liquor laws against William Reeves of Marshall Rt. 3 and Jense (Fossum) Bailey, 19, of Greenville, Tenn., Rt. 7.

The two were freed on \$500 bond to await trial at the November criminal term of U. S. District Court in Asheville.

Jones said he first visited the operation, described as a 500-gallon "Silver Cloud" pot type still on the afternoon of July 14 by himself. He said the still was operating at that time. He returned with other officers that night, waiting in his car while the other officers searched within liquor being loaded in a car.

The still was located in the Littleton area.

ATTENDANCE PINS AWARDED LIONS MONDAY

Lion President Earl Wise awarded attendance pins to several members of the Marshall Lions Club at the regular meeting held Monday night at the Rock Cafe.

Top honors went to Lions Page Brigman and O. A. Gregory for perfect attendance for the past nine years. These two charter members were applauded loudly for their enviable record.

Other Lions recognized for attendance included: 6-year pin, Lion E. C. Teague. 5-year pin, Lion Kelley Davis. 4-year pin, "Dons Ed Niles, Robert Davis and Charles Davis. 1-year pin, Lion Ron Sprinkle. President Wise also named members of various committees to serve during the next fiscal year. 12 members were present.

FLOYD W. REID KILLED IN CHAIN SAW ACCIDENT

Funeral Set For Friday, In Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church

Floyd W. Reid, 38, pulpwood logger of Rt. 2, Marshall was fatally injured Tuesday, August 11, 1964 in a chain saw accident while at work.

Reid is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dorothy McCallard Reid; three sons, Vondora, Douglas and Avery Reid, and two daughters, Linda and Marsha, all of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid of Rt. 2; three brothers, Carl and Lester of Charlotte and Sherman Reid of Rt. 2; and three sisters, Mrs. Fay Revis, Mrs. Arville Revis and Mrs. Connie Rice, all of Rt. 2.

Funeral services will be held Friday at two o'clock in the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Alfred Taylor and the Rev. Grady Harris will officiate and burial will be in the Tillery Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Stanley Rice, Dan Fisher, Conley McCallard, Harold Rice, J. B. Reid and Troy Reid.

The body will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid until taken to the church.

He was a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

PROGRAM SET AUG. 17-18 FOR FOODHANDLERS

A Foodhandlers Training Program, sponsored by the Madison County Health Department, Board of Education, N. C. State Board of Health and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, will be held August 17-18 at the Mars Hill College Library and Marshall High School Auditorium.

Sessions will be held at Mars Hill from 9:00-11:00 a. m., and at Marshall from 2:00-4:00 p. m.

All phases of Foodhandling and sanitation will be covered. The Madison County Health Department urges all foodhandlers in Madison County to attend.

ETERNITY

Some high-speed drivers try to save a little time at the risk of losing a whole lifetime.

ACP REACHES 2 MILLION FARMS EACH YEAR

Over 2 million farms throughout the country are participating in the agricultural conservation program each year, according to A. P. Hassell Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. This includes farms where practices receiving ACP cost-sharing are under way and those where recently completed ACP practices are being maintained by the farmers.

Farms receiving ACP practice assistance during 1963 alone totaled 1.1 million, of which 23 percent — or 254,000 — were "new" farms which had not received cost-sharing during any of the previous years.

Bulletin!

Attention Tomato Growers

The MATO Packing Shed on the Marshall By-Pass will Open this Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

N. C. SENATE MAY SOLVE VOTE CASE

Zeno H. Ponder Or Clyde Norton Could Be Chosen

Secretary of State Thad Eure suggested Thursday that the N. C. (Continued To Last Page)

CON. ROY TAYLOR SUPPORTS ANTI-POVERTY BILL

Washington — The anti-poverty bill passed by the House Saturday had the support of 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor. The congressman also announced his plans to support passage of the Appalachian Regional Development Act expected to shortly reach the house.

He pointed particularly to the Appalachian bill, which contains 142 miles of new development highways for WNC as well as money for construction of vocational rehabilitation centers.

Funds to help operate the rehabilitation centers are contained in the anti-poverty bill.

"The two bills complement each other and united, offer a program of vitally needed highway construction and reduction of unemployment through improved education," Rep. Taylor declared.

"I am especially enthusiastic over the proposals for new roads," he said.

Under the bill, a major new road would originate at the I-40 interchange at Clyde and continue through Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Cherokee Counties to Chatsanooga. There would be a connecting link between Murphy and Atlanta.

Another important segment would originate at Asheville and (Continued To Last Page)

Delinquent Tax List In This Issue

The list of 1963 delinquent taxes is published on Page Six of this issue. If you pay your taxes before next Tuesday Noon, your name will be taken out of printed list.

JUDGE HUSKINS' ORDER

State Board To Decide On State Senate Candidate

RED CROSS IS ACTIVE HERE DURING JULY

Dear Mr. Story:

In the month of July, various activities and services were given to the Madison County Branch of the Asheville Area Chapter to residents of this community.

The records of the Asheville Regional Blood Center show that Madison County residents used 39 units of blood, 18 units were collected in the Regional Blood Center. There were no Bloodmobile operations in the area during the month of July.

Home Service Department of the Chapter gave assistance to 7 servicemen and their families. These cases included assistance with hardship discharge request, emergency leaves, extension of leaves, and health and welfare reports. Some cases included more than one service. One civilian case was handled through referral to the proper resource.

Over 50 children were involved in the Red Cross Water Safety Program at the Marshall Pool. This program was jointly sponsored by the Madison County Branch Chapter and the Marshall Booster Club.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Marshall Boosters Club will meet at the school next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when plans for the current school year will be discussed.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend. "There is much to be done in the next few months and we need all members present," Jim Story, president, stated.

RAY, RAMSEY WIN HONORS AT FOLK FESTIVAL SAT.

First place in clog-dance division was won by the Cattail Cloggers from Pensacola as the 37th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival came to a close Saturday night in City Auditorium in Asheville.

The Cattail group received the Bascom Lamar Lunsford cup awarded in honor of the festival's founder, after defeating the Waynesville Mountaineer team in the finals.

Blue Ridge dancers from Hendersonville, who appeared in exhibition but did not compete this year, were the defending clog-dance champions.

Pisgah View Ranch group was winner in the smooth dance division and took the Cecil Pless Cup from the defending T. C. Robertson High School team, winners the past two years.

Byrd Ray of Madison County was awarded a cup for the most authentic mountain music in the festival and will compete at the State Fair at Raleigh in the autumn.

Obey Ramsey of Marshall was named champion mountain banjo player; Johnny Rymes of Asheville, champion fiddler; and Pisgah Valley Band from Haywood County, champion string band.

Election Trial Set For Aug. 31 In Courthouse

ELECTRICITY TO BE OFF HERE ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, August 19, from 2:00 until 2:15 p. m., there will be approximately 15 minute power interruption at the Marshall Substation in order to make some adjustments on the new equipment that was installed August 5.

The installation of the four 2500 KVA transformers and three 250 KVA regulators cost \$87,600. With this installation, the capacity of the substation is almost 100 per cent greater than the amount of power that was passing through the old station.

A&P TO BUILD BAKING PLANT IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Aug. 13 — The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company announced today its plans to build a 300,000 square foot bakery here.

A&P said its National Bakery Division has acquired a six-acre site for the plant at Hovis and Tar Heel Roads and construction is expected to begin early this fall. The 148,000-square-foot facility will consolidate the Division's present bakery operations now located in three buildings at 817-822 and 900 Hill Street in Charlotte.

"The new bakery will provide the expanded production that has been indicated by the growing customer demand for Jane Parker baked products," said James H. Nichols, vice president of the Charlotte Unit. "This new operation will enable us to produce a million pounds of assorted bakery products weekly for our 234 stores in the North and South Carolina areas."

The two and three-level structure of reinforced concrete and brick was designed by A&P's engineering department and J. N. Pease Associates of Charlotte.

In order to prevent air-borne contamination from entering the production areas of the plant, an air will be filtered and heated. The interior walls of buff-colored ceramic tile and the red vitreous shale brick floors represent the ultimate in sanitation and cleaning (Continued To Last Page)

TOWNSHIPS MAY BE INCREASED FROM 16 TO 23

Legal steps have been taken by various citizens in several precincts to change the number of townships from 16 to 23, according to legal notices published on page seven in this issue. In other words, there are now 16 townships and 23 precincts (wards). Under the new action, if approved, the present "wards" will be separate townships.

Mars Hill, Marshall Delinquent Tax List Published

In this issue can be found the 1963 delinquent tax lists for the Towns of Mars Hill and Marshall.

State Board Will Convene Today; To Show Intentions

Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins Saturday cleared the way for the N. C. Elections Board to declare a winner in the contested election to the 34th District seat in the N. C. Senate.

Judge Huskins dissolved a restraining order that had prevented the board from declaring anyone but Madison County political boss Zeno Ponder as the winner in the senate race.

The judge ordered the board to declare a nominee for the Senate seat at the earliest possible date.

The 24th Judicial District judge based his ruling on a 1938 disputed congressional race, and, in following the procedure of the old ruling, added two stipulations to his order.

—First that the elections board convene as soon as possible in Raleigh to declare if Ponder or Clyde Norton of Old Fort were entitled to the nomination for the disputed seat.

—Second, that the state board shall not certify a candidate until the case has been heard by a judge presiding — and a jury if demanded — by either party — for the next regular or special session of the Madison County Superior Court.

Huskins said that he added the stipulations to save time and to avoid excessive appeals, so that the Senate seat would not be unfilled because of lengthy litigation.

He said his order was in line with procedures following in the 1938 case of Burgh v. C. D. Dean, in which Burgh of Lexington and Dean of Rockingham waged a court battle over a disputed election for the old 8th Congressional District seat.

Huskins said he expected that whenever the state board certified, an appeal would follow to the N. C. Supreme Court.

The 2,000 pages of testimony and evidence already presented in the Madison County vote probe would form the basis for the board's ruling, he noted. The hearings of alleged vote fraud ended on July 31.

Under the restraining order dissolved Saturday, the board had been prevented from meeting to certify any candidate other than Ponder.

The hearing in Burnsville at which Ponder and his attorneys were present but Norton and his counsel were absent, lasted nearly six and a half hours.

County Serviceman Dies Of Car Wreck Injuries Tuesday

County's "Oldest" Razor Is Owned By Wayne Clark

What is thought to be the oldest straight razor in Madison County is owned by Wayne Clark of the East Fork section of the county.

Mr. Clark brought the antique to Marshall last Friday and he told this newspaper that the razor originally belonged to his grandfather, Ben Clark, who in 1874 gave it to his son, Fred Clark. In 1938, Fred Clark handed it down to his son, Wayne.

"My grandfather had it before the Civil War," Wayne said.

Engraved on the blade case which holds the razor is "William Greenes & Sons, Original and Unrivaled Patent From Paris, France."

"Although the razor has been used thousands of times, it is only after display now," Mr. Clark said.

Merrill E. Bailey In Car Accident August 2; Rites Friday

A young county serviceman, injured in an automobile accident on Aug. 2, near Mars Hill, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1964 in an Asheville hospital.

Doctors attending Merrill E. Bailey, 19, said he experienced an unexplained seizure soon after eating breakfast and died about five minutes later.

Bailey was recovering from a broken jaw and some lesser injuries and was not believed to be in any serious condition. He talked with State Trooper A. L. Feldman in the hospital a few hours after the accident, and Feldman said the 19 Buick Wildcat carried all right.

Doctors were inclined to believe that the death stemmed from a delayed complication of the injured injuries, that occurred within the hours of the crash.

Bailey had control of the car (Continued To Last Page)