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Building Ready For Welfare Dept.; Commissioners Say 'No'

Further Action Is Expected; Key Returned To Ramsey

The Madison County commissioners reaffirmed Tuesday their decision of last year not to move the county welfare department, and returned the keys to the owner of a building selected by the previous board.

The welfare department will remain on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

A dispute arose last year, after the board of commissioners (Democrats) voted to move the welfare offices to larger quarters, owned by county Democratic chairman Liston B. Ramsey.

The Democratic board was defeated at the polls, and the Republican board rescinded the welfare move. A long verbal wrangle ensued over the relative costs of the two sites, convenience to the public, and incidental politics.

WILEY DUVALL JOINS COUNTY EXTENSION HERE

Will Spearhead Agronomy, Burley Tobacco Work In County

Thomas Wiley DuVall, a native of Buncombe County, started his duties in the Madison County Extension Office here Saturday where he wil be responsible for the Agricultural Extension Program in the fields of agronomy and burley tobacco.

He is a graduate of Berea College and served as president of the Agricultural Union while there.

After graduation, he entered the

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BROOM SALE TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT BY LIONS

Public Asked To Help Blind By Buying Lion Brooms

Lion President, Earle Wise, of the Marshall Club, announced this week that members of the Marshall Lions Club, announced this week that members of the Marshall Lions Club will meet at 7:00 o'clock next Monday night instead of 7:30 at the Rock Cafe so that members can canvass the area by selling brooms. Proceeds from the sale will go toward aiding the blind persons of our county as well as helping purchase glasses and transportation to clinics, etc.

It is suggested that each family leave a porch light burning as a signal that they wish to purchase a broom.

"The purchase price of a broom is $1.50 and we feel sure everyone will want to cooperate," Lion Wise stated.

TO SPEAK

BOB TERRELL

MHS ATHLETIC BANQUET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Bob Terrell Guest Speaker; Trophies To Be Awarded

The annual Marshall High School Athletic Banquet will be held Friday [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock [illegible].

Bob Terrell, sports editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times, will be the guest speaker.

Known throughout the state for his outstanding sports features and coverage of athletic events, Terrell also serves as official scorer for the Asheville Tourists Baseball Team. Terrell also scouted for the Houston Oilers professional football team but dropped that position this season and may become a scout for the Oakland Raiders of the American Football League this Fall.

The following program has been announced for the banquet:

Invocation, Wade Huey; Song, Pat Smith, Dixie Shaw, Leslie McDevitt, Jean Johnson, Wolcott Bobby Fisher; Display; Recognition of Guests, Miss Polly Sue Leake; Invocation [illegible]; Farewell, Margot Roberts; Informal Entertainment.

TRY CRYING

A frustrated father blew up while trying to mediate the usual family hassle around the dinner table. "Everybody wants his own way around here," he hollered. "Me, I'm just the poor schnook of a father. When do I get my way once?" Four-year Mark tugged at his sleeve and suggested, "Cry a little."

EOA Countywide Meeting To Be Held Here May 13

TOMATO PLANT PRODUCTION OFF TO A GOOD START

Madison County tomato growers are getting off to a good start in tomato plant production. Most of the tomato producers are depending upon coldframes, constructed by using sides from 8" to 14" high covered with cheese cloth and clear plastic covers. There is a very definite relationship between the time of germination of the seed after seeding and the use of the plastic.

Farmers who used their plastic to warm the ground up after seeding, taking care to ventilate when necessary, found their seed germinated, plants came up and started growing. A small percentage of the tomato producers depended upon the cheese cloth, with only a limited use of plastic such as covering the beds up at night and on cloudy, cold days. As a rule these farmers have an inadequate supply of plants and what they do have will be three weeks later than farmers who used the plastic properly.

First Vice-President

Dr. W. Otis Duck

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DUCK ELECTED VICE PRES. N. C. MEDICAL GROUP

Receives High Honor At Convention In Charlotte This Week

Dr. Walter Otis Duck, prominent Mars Hill physician, was elected first vice president of the North Carolina Medical Society at the 119th annual convention in Charlotte this week.

Dr. George W. Pascal Jr., of Raleigh, was installed as president Tuesday evening, succeeding Dr. Theodore S. Rafford of Asheville as head of the 3,600-member society.

Dr. Duck has for years been active in the local and state organizations and was reelected last year as vice-counselor of the 10th Medical District. He has also served as president of the Madison County Medical Society for 15 consecutive years.

In addition to Dr. and Mrs. Duck, Dr. W. A. Sams, Marshall physician, also attended the convention.

SOMEBODY SLIPPED

"What do you think of the Beatles?" asked the first Beatle fan.

Replied the second Beatle fan: "I think they're a barbershop quartet that didn't get waited on."

Dr. James L. White Will Attend; Letters Sent This Week

The county commissioners began steps here Monday to make it possible to participate in the federal Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) by drafting letters to all agencies, including welfare, health, wildlife, forestry, etc., as well as the REA, Mars Hill College, civic organizations, religious organizations, clergy, Negroes, Government Classed Poverty Groups, etc., according to the guidelines required. These various groups are expected to name representatives from their particular group to meet next Thursday at an urgent countywide briefing session where further steps will be taken to enable this county to apply for 100% EOA Programs.

Dr. James L. White, State Coordinator, EOA, is being invited to meet with the committee to further explain the many requirements and framework of the EOA.

MEETING THURSDAY

Communications with Dr. White yesterday resulted in the countywide meeting of all representatives next Thursday, May 13, at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced that the Raleigh Office of EOA will preside at the meeting.

All agencies and organizations urged to select representatives to attend the meeting.

The future success or failure of the EOA in Madison County will depend on the interest and participation shown at this meeting.

"We MUST attend to learn all we can about this federal program which could mean so much to our county," one official said.

INSECT CONTROL IN PLANT BEDS IMPORTANT

The control of insects in plant beds has always been of primary importance to tobacco farmers in Madison County. Tomato farmers have found that insect control in plant beds is just as important or more so to them. The major plant bed insect in tobacco and tomato plant beds has been flea beetles. This insect has not been a major problem for farmers who use DDT, either as a dry dust or the spray made from using the 50% wettable powder.

Slugs have been causing some trouble in various sections of the county annually. The severity of

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SERVICES FOR AGED CITED BY WELFARE DEPT.

Public welfare in North Carolina has many services, both financial and non-financial, available to needy persons, said State Commissioner of Public Welfare R. Eugene Brown today. His statement was made in connection with the observance of the Special Week on Aging May 2-6, by proclamation of Governor Dan K. Moore. President Johnson has designated the week of May 9 as Senior Citizen Month.

A new medical program for the aged went into effect last year, said Brown, following 1963 legislation which broadened public wel-

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GOP Women's Club Meets Tonight At Mars Hill CB

The Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Mars Hill Community Building.

Guest speaker will be Bruce Briggs, chairman of the Madison County GOP Executive Committee. Mrs. William C. Silvers, vice president, will preside.

Husbands of members and prospective members are invited. Baby sitters will be available, it was announced.

Mars Hill P. O. Bids Are Sought

Washington—The General Services Administration is seeking bids for construction of a new Post Office-Federal Building at Mars Hill, Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced here Friday.

The invitation to bidders will be issued May 27 and bids will be opened June 25. The building is expected to cost approximately $125,000.

Terrold W. Fox Rejoins Local Welfare Dept.

Terrold W. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fox, of Route 6, Mars Hill, has returned from Tallahassee, Fla., where he recently received his Master of Social Work degree at Flordia State University. He is also a graduate of Mars Hill High School and Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Prior to entering Florida State University nearly two years ago, Mr. Fox had worked for thirteen months as a case worker in the Madison County Department of Public Welfare and returned to the

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ACTIVITIES OF OUR RED CROSS

Residents of Madison County used twelve units of blood during April the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter reported. No bloodmobile operations were scheduled n the county during the month. Eleven Madison Countians donated blood at the Red Cross Center n Asheville.

Seven servicemen and families from Madison County received Red Cross service through its Service to Military Families program in April. In four cases, counselling

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New Jury Commission Sworn In Here Wed.

All Wives To Be Included In Box; Stines Is Chairman

Members of the newly appointed three-man jury commission, named by Judge J. Frank Huskins, were officially sworn into office Wednesday morning by Herbert Hawkins, clerk superior court.

They are Raymond Stines, of Marshall Rt. 4 (Democrat); Troy K. Ramsey, of Walnut Creek (Democrat) and Arvil Gosnell, of Marshall Rt. 6 (Republican).

Judge Huskins, of Burnsville, selected the members from lists of 10 names each, submitted by the respective county party chairmen, Democratic Liston B. Ramsey and Republican Bruce Briggs.

Immediately after they took office, the three met and elected Raymond Stines as chairman and

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Marshall, Mars Hill, Hot Springs Name Town Officials On Tuesday

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MARSHALL

Although there were no contests in the municipal election here, approximately 210 persons voted Tuesday.

Following are the results:

For Mayor: Clarence L .Nix, 198 votes; Write'n votes for mayor: Ed Niles, 5; Mrs. Pearl Rector, 1; James Henry, 1.

For Aldermen: Roy Wild, 191; Delmer Payne, 183; J. C. Dodson, 180; Writein votes for aldermen: Mrs. Pearl Rector, 1; Abe Price, 1; Iverson Bradley, 1; Joe Fisher, 1.

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HOT SPRINGS

Mayor Joe R. Henderson was reelected mayor of Hot Springs in Tuesday's election. He had no opposition, although several persons received writein votes.

Mayor Henderson received 206 votes. Others receiving writein votes were: Fritz VanNest, 3; Frank Roberts, 3; Jerry McFall, 1; E. B. Sumerel, 4; Lee Fowler, 1; Clyde Thomas, 1.

In the aldermen's race, the following were reelected: Harold Anderson, 213; Charles Schaffer, 203; H. W. Foster, 183. In the slate opposing the incumbents, the results were: G. E. "Bud" Gahaggan, 44; Wilford Moore, 37; Bernard Gosnell, 26.

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MARS HILL

A new town government emerged from the ballot box in Mars Hill Tuesday when two incumbents lost out in a collision of opposing slates.

Dr. Bruce Sams, mayor for several years, was defeated by Dr. William Powell, 226 to 159.

In the aldermen's race the results were: Carl Eller, 275; incumbent Arthur Wood, 249; B. W. Grigg, 210; Robert Chapman, 148; incumbent Paul Tugman, 132; Kenneth Anderson, 128.

The turnout at the polling place was heavy with 388 persons voting out of some 400 who were eligible.

Recreation - Conservation Sticker To Go On Sale

Forest Supervisor Peter J. Pizlon said today that the new Federal recreation - conservation sticker will go on sale May 10 at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 50 South French Broad Ave., Asheville, and at the 11 District Forest Rangers' Offices in North Carolina. Stickers may be bought by mail and the order must be accompanied by certified checks or postal money order for $7 payable to the Forest Service, USDA.

The annual $7 sticker will entitle all of the passengers, up to 9 persons, in a private automobile to enter all National Forest recreation areas throughout the United States which qualify and have been designated as charge areas. The sticker will be good until April 1, 1966. Travelling over Forest Service roads and such activities as hunting and fishing are exempt from these charges.

The recreation charge was authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. Money from the sale of stickers will be used to help states, cities, and counties acquire and develop needed recreation areas. It also will be used in acquiring addition-

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CON. TAYLOR ANGERED BY PICNIC FEES

Washington—More trouble than money will be reaped from the new outdoor recreation fee system, Congressman Roy A. Taylor has warned.

Obviously angered over intentions of federal agencies to charge fees for picnicking, Rep. Taylor sent strong letters of protest to Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman and Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

The Forest Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, and the National Park Service, an agency of the Interior Department, are in the midst of setting up a national fee system under terms of the recently-enacted Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

They have announced that fees will be in effect this summer at all developed recreation areas in Western North Carolina's nation-

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Information About Gov. Moore's Safety Program In This State

Much has been said concerning the Governor's Safety Program, both pro and con. Action is expected from the Legislature in the near future.

In order that the public can better understand the program, the following facts, questions and answers are published:

Were does the Governor's Safety Program promise for traffic safety in North Carolina?

First: Creation of a traffic safety coordinating authority which will bring together all state agencies with safety responsibilities.

Second: Establishment of a highway safety research center.

Establishment of these two programs should promise effective safety measures for the future. They will tend to coordinate all agencies of the state government of North Carolina in the interest of traffic safety and assure us of maximum use of safety knowledge available from the sciences — that is the personal of our universities.

What type programs has the Governor recommended which will help to give immediate and lasting results in the field of highway safety?

Answer: He has pointed out to the General Assembly five things, that as a legislative body, it can do:

By appropriating some $4,000,000 to enlarge the high school driver education course to reach all new drivers under 18. This will reach some 80,000 young people each year. We can know from experience that education will help to improve the situation.

By extending the Provisional Driver's Act from 18 years old to 20 years old.

Q: How will this help?

A: As you know, this Act provides for 30 day suspension of the second conviction of any moving violation. As this particular age group seems to have more than their share of accidents, we feel that this will be another de-

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Bill Introduced To Make Bd. Of Education Elective

Frances C. Ramsey Names Proposed New Board Members

Raleigh — A bill to establish a bipartisan board of education in Madison County, and oust an all-Democratic Board headed by Zeno Ponder, was introduced in the House on Friday.

The bill would set up the new board of five members June 1.

Beginning in the 1966 general election, all subsequent board members would be elected on a nonpartisan basis each two years.

Named to the board in Mrs. Ramsey's bill are Mrs. Hettie McElroy, Emerson English, John A. McLeod, Fleet Reese, and Craig L. Rudisill. Rudisill and English are Republicans and the other three are Democrats.

All school board actions [illegible]

Present members of the board are Zeno Ponder of Marshall, chairman; J. H. Gardner of Mars Hill, Roscoe Plemmons of Marshall, Mrs. K. Meadows of Marshall and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Hot Springs.

The bill provides that the terms of the board of [illegible]

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AWARDS COURT FOR GIRL SCOUTS HERE ON MONDAY

A Court of Awards will be held Monday night at the Marshall Presbyterian Church for Girl Scouts. The program will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

All Troops in the county will participate and parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend.

Mrs. Coy Haynie Joins Health Dept. Personnel Here

Mrs. Coy Haynie, of Marshall Rt. 6 has started her duties as Immunization Educator, with the Madison County Health Department as a partime member of the staff.

Mrs. Haynie started her duties on April 19. She is sponsored by the United States Public Health Service.