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Editorial

JURORS RESPOND

It is gratifying to learn that practically every juror who was serviced for duty in the first week of the two-weeks' term of superior court here responded. There were only eleven jurors who were not serviced out of a list of 56. This is a good record and each juror should be commended for his or her willingness to serve.

It is not easy nor is it convenient to put aside your regular duties to serve on a jury. Often it works a distinct hardship on a juror. He or she must completely change the normal pattern of daily living in order to serve.

It is essential, however, that our citizens fulfill this responsibility in order to maintain fair trials and fair courts.

We commend the jurors for their response to duty during the first week of court which started here Monday. We hope the response will continue next week and in the future.

AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT

The interest shown in the Economic Opportunity Act, an act which is designed to benefit low-income families, is, indeed, amazing and gratifying. Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting held here two weeks ago at which time the Rev. Jack L. Thomas, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, was unanimously elected temporary chairman. The EOA programs were explained by state EOA officials and wheels were put in motion for a second meeting which was held on Tuesday night of this week.

Representatives from some 90 organizations and groups were present and the main objective was accomplished — the naming of a 25-person board of directors. The representatives from the various organizations and groups were selected by the groups themselves which makes the complete Action Committee named in a truly democratic manner. Every section of the county is represented, as nearly as possible, on the board. This is an amazing feat which was accomplished with little or no "temper tantrums" or major disagreements.

So-called political opponents "buried the hatchets" and seemingly worked together so that the anti-poverty programs might become a reality in this county. A corporation committee was elected unanimously with its members prominent attorneys—Clyde M. Roberts, Joseph B. Huff and A. E. Leake. Although these three men seldom see "eye-to-eye" politically, they have agreed to serve together to secure a charter. That is good. They were also named to draw up the proposed by-laws with the aid of other board members.

As soon as a charter has been secured, the directors will again meet and go further into applying for the EOA programs. Permanent by-laws will be approved and, from the look of things now, we will be "on the way."

We highly commend Mr. Thomas for his careful and painstaking manner in which he has served as temporary chairman. We commend everyone for his or her cooperation and patience in the initial trials and difficulties of forming such an organization.

We must continue in a unified effort so that this gigantic undertaking will be approved by state and federal sources.

With such a successful start we will surely succeed. We cannot see how we can fail if we continue to work together.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of Edgewater, Md., a daughter, Mary Anne, Friday, May 21, 1966 in Anne Arundel General Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Mrs. White is the former Miss Gail Roberts, daughter of Robert Roberts and the late Mrs. Roberts of Marshall. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White of Marshall.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James Ponder, Mars Hill Rt. 3, a daughter, May 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Henley, Mars Hill Rt. 1, a daughter, May 21, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Dowling, Jr., Mars Hill, a son, May 21, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Completes Course

Miss Shayron Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnette of Walnut, has returned to her home after attending a three-months' Dental Assistant Course in Washington, D. C.

At Balsam

Mrs. Bessie Lee Penland announced this week that Miss Ronnis Buckner has accepted a position at the Balsam Beauty Shop here.

Miss Buckner is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckner and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Worley.

of Mars Hill Rt. 3, a daughter, May 21 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blankenship, Mars Hill Rt. 3, a daughter, May 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Marshall Rt. 7, a son, May 19 in Memorial Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defends Mars Hill School

Editor, The News-Record
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In the interest of fair play to all parties concerned, records should be made public. I am a native of Asheville, a graduate of the University of North Carolina—A.B., a graduate of Peabody College—M.A.; and I have done graduate work at the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois, Northwestern University, University of West Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Southern College, and Long Island. I have spent the last forty-four years in Mars Hill, North Carolina. During this time, twenty-two years was spent as Athletic Director of Mars Hill College and four years as principal of Mars Hill High School. The remainder of my time has been spent with the American Red Cross and in the business world as motel owner, theater owner, and real estate.

Much has been said about the Mars Hill High School. The press, radio, and WLOS-TV have given a very one-sided picture of our public school. It has been said that the children of Madison County are not getting a decent education; that there has been deterioration that has been gradual but steady in the morale of students, and parents. With reference to these statements, the following facts are on record here, and anyone interested may check them.

The National College Board examinations have been given in North Carolina for a number of years. A student may be admitted to most colleges and universities with a minimum score of 800 points. In the Mars Hill High School during 1959-60, 9 students scored over 800; 1960-61, 8 students scored over 800; 1961-62, 5 students scored over 800.

Mr. Fred Dickerson became principal in 1962. Under Mr. Dickerson's tenure, 1962-63, 4 students scored over 800; 1963-64, 11 students scored over 800; 1964-

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About Jury System

Dear Mr. Story:

In order to better acquaint the people in Madison County and elsewhere about the jury system, would you please print the following:

There has been a great deal of publicity concerning the placing of names in the box, how they are secured, etc. There has been charges by Mr. Huff of stacked juries. He stated in Raleigh it wasn't the names in the box but the ones that weren't; yet he was the only lawyer who made any complaint when the present jury commission decided to place all women and all persons over 21 years of age in the box. We were required by law to take all names from tax books. We could have stopped there, but it gives permission to add any other names eligible. We could have removed persons' names for age, sickness, and other reasons, but it would have been a hard problem because all three of us would not know the person in question. So all names we could secure were placed in the box. Mr. Rex Allen allowed and helped us to copy registration books to secure about 1000-1500 names not on tax books. We met on Monday, May 17, 1965, clipped the names and placed them in the jury box. We drew a jury in the presence of the Bar Association and others. Again Mr. Huff complained about too many women's names in the box. No member of the press or radio were there, although it has been the most confused issue, and every man or woman who has sat on the jury for the past few years has been accused in Raleigh of being hand-picked, stooges and what-not of the Ponder faction.

There are about 8 to 10 thousand names in the box. In our two-year term in office somewhere around 8 to 9 hundred names will be drawn; so when you wonder why this one or that is never drawn, consider the odds.

Thank you.
RAYMOND STINES,
Chairman, Jury Commission

First Wool Pool At Clyde June 8; Notify Agent Now

The first 1965 wool pool will be held at the Southern Railway Yards at Clyde on Tuesday, June 8. Lambs should arrive between 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. It is important that all growers notify the county agents' office of the number of lambs that they will have in the pool by Wednesday, June 2. The only sure market is for lambs grading prime, choice, and good and weighing between 70 to 100 pounds. If you have yearlings or cull ewes, there are always some feeders at the pool who are willing to buy these animals, but there is no guarantee that there will be a market for these lower grades.

The wool pool for Western North Carolina will be held at Day's Tobacco Warehouse No. 1 in Asheville on June 23, starting at 8:00 in the morning and one June 24 until 12:30 in the afternoon.

Decoration At Laurel Branch Sunday, May 30

Plans have been made for a memorial service and decoration at the Laurel Branch Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 30. The service will begin at two o'clock and there will be some speakers present. Also decoration of the cemetery will be held and all persons having relatives or friends buried in this cemetery are asked to be present.

Reeves To Preach At Walnut Church Sunday Morning

It has been announced that the Rev. Joseph M. Reeves will deliver the morning message at the Walnut Free Will Baptist Church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Mr. Reeves, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves, of Walnut, is pastor of the St. Timothy's Methodist Church, Brevard.

Represents County At Conference In Atlanta

Mrs. Rosemary G. Ramsey, case worker, represented the Madison County Department of Public Welfare at the Southern Regional Conference Child Welfare League of America, held in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

In addition to the general meeting, Mrs. Ramsey attended the institute on "Children of Deprivation."

While in Atlanta, Mrs. Ramsey also visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones.

ALLANSTAND

MRS. BIRCHARD SHELTON
Correspondent

Mrs. Alice Honeycutt of Walnut visited her sisters, Mrs. Emily Trimble and Mrs. Magnolia Shelton last Monday.

Mr. Edgar Capps spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Shelton.

Mr. Wayman Gahagan, Mr. Richard Gahagan of South Carolina, and a number of folks on Little Laurel cleaned off the Gahagan Cemetery near Belva last weekend for the decoration next Sunday at 2 p. m. All ministers and singers are invited.

Mr. John Gahagan attended Sunday School at Allanstand Presbyterian last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trimble and children of Spring Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trimble last Sunday afternoon.

The folks on the sick list are able to be out again and hope to be in church somewhere next Sunday.

Mr. Joe Griffey, while helping haul hay for Mr. Joe Rice last Monday, was accidentally thrown from the top of the truckload of hay which turned off on him injuring his ankle and leg very

Students Graduate At WCC College Sunday Afternoon

Five Madison County students received degrees at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, last Sunday afternoon in services held in Reid Gymnasium.

Receiving Bachelor of Science in Education Degrees were Mrs. Katherine Cody Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cody, of Marshall; Judy Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lott Randolph, of Mars Hill Rt. 3; Nicky Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malley Roberts, of Walnut; and McClellan Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, of Marshall Rt. 3.

Receiving a Master of Arts Degree in Education was Bruce Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips, of Mars Hill.

Among those attending graduation exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cody and family; Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and Grover Ponder. Cecil Clark attended several exercises in addition to graduation exercises.

Also attending Sunday's exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Raul Randolph, of Mars Hill Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice and family, of Marshall Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Roberts, of Walnut, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips, of Mars Hill, and others.

Correction

On page seven the three honor students at Hot Springs are pictured. The last line in the cutlines, however, read "They will graduate Tuesday." This should have read "They graduated Tuesday."

badly. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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