

Marshall, Hot Springs Set For 4th Celebration On Saturday

MARSHALL

10:30 a. m. — Babe Ruth Baseball
 (Ebbs Chapel vs. Marshall)
3:00 p. m. — Baseball
 (Fairview vs. Madison Nine)
 Also Pony Rides for Children
8:00 p. m. — FIREWORKS DISPLAY
9:00 p. m. — SQUARE DANCE
 (Marshall School Lunchroom)
 (Events Sponsored By Marshall Fire Department)

HEADSTART FLAG IS RAISED HERE WED. MORNING

Wednesday, June 30, was the official date commemorating the establishment of Project Head Start as a national effort in the War on Poverty. In order that this Project be recognized throughout the country as unique in our history, Wednesday was designated as National Head Start Day. A specially-designed flag — a HEAD START flag of red, white and blue, was raised in simple ceremonies here Wednesday morning at the same time the American flag was raised on the courthouse lawn. J. C. Wallin, director of the county Head Start Project, stated that the flag will be displayed daily during the Head Start sessions. In commenting about Head Start in Madison County, Mr. Wallin said that there are now 100 students enrolled at the eight county centers and interest and participation were increasing daily.

CB Club To Meet July 8 At Legion Hall Here

The Madison County Emergency Communications Club will hold its July meeting Thursday, July 8, in the American Legion Building, Marshall, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend as this will be the first social meeting. New members are invited to join at this time also.

Revised Babe Ruth Baseball Schedule Given

July 2 — Marshall at Beech Glen; Ebbs Chapel at Mars Hill.
 July 12 — Ebbs Chapel at Marshall; Mars Hill at Beech Glen.
 July 16 — Marshall at Ebbs Chapel; Beech Glen at Mars Hill.
 July 19 — Ebbs Chapel at Beech Glen; Mars Hill at Marshall.
 July 23 — Beech Glen at Ebbs Chapel; Marshall at Mars Hill.
 July 26 — Marshall at Mars Hill; Beech Glen at Ebbs Chapel.
 July 30 — Mars Hill at Marshall; Ebbs Chapel at Beech Glen.
LITTLE LEAGUE
 June 29 — Walnut at Mars Hill; Beech Glen at Hot Springs.
 July 1 — Mars Hill at Walnut; Hot Springs at Beech Glen.
 July 13 — Mars Hill at Hot Springs; Ebbs Chapel at Walnut.
 July 15 — Hot Springs at Mars Hill; Walnut at Ebbs Chapel.
 July 20 — Ebbs Chapel at Beech Glen; Hot Springs at Walnut.
 July 22 — Beech Glen at Ebbs Chapel; Walnut at Hot Springs.
 July 27 — Hot Springs at Ebbs Chapel; Beech Glen at Mars Hill.
 July 29 — Ebbs Chapel at Hot Springs; Mars Hill at Beech Glen.

NOTE: Games in both Babe Ruth and Little League will start at 5:30 p. m. Doubleday will begin at 4:30 p. m. There will be no scheduled games for the week of July 1 through July 5.

NEILL ROSS DIES; HEADED PLANT AT HOT SPRINGS

Succumbs To Heart Attack At Home; Funeral Is Held Saturday
 Ralph Neill Ross, 47, superintendent of the Burlington Industries yarn mill at Drakes Branch, Va., died of a heart attack Thursday night, June 24, 1948 at his home. He was transferred to Drakes Branch last December from Hot Springs, where he had been superintendent of Burlington's Pacific Mills operation for two years. Mr. Ross was an active member of the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church and was an official of the Hot Springs Lions Club. He was a leader at practically every civic and community achievement here at Hot Springs and was a member of the Madison County Industrial Commission. Mr. Ross was a native of Washington, N. C., and was a World War II veteran and a 1949 graduate of N. C. State College. He began his career with Burlington immediately after graduation. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Rachel Center Ross; a daughter, Margaret, and two sons, Richard and Ralph Ross Jr., all of (Continued To Last Page)

Moore Reappoints Gordon Greenwood To Education Post

Gov. Dan Moore Wednesday appointed nine members to the State Board of Higher Education for terms starting today (Thursday). Six additional members will be selected at a later date. Among Western North Carolina men reappointed is Gordon Greenwood, Black Mountain publisher and State Representative from Buncombe County. Greenwood is well-known in Madison County, having several relatives living in the county.

French Broad River Named In 1777 Act

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was furnished by Mr. Frank Essick from an old copy of The News-Record which he had on file.
 By GEORGE MCCOY
 In Asheville Citizen
 How did the French Broad River get its name?
 Many persons, home folk and visitors alike, have asked that question.
 The origin of the name goes back into the history of the continent, to the times when the Spanish, the French and the English were struggling for control of vast territories.
 In 1682 the French explorer La Salle claimed all the land drained by the Mississippi River for King Louis XIV of France and named the region "Louisiana."
 The claim included all the territory of the mighty river, one half the distance we know of the

BUSINESS FIRMS TO BE CLOSED HERE MONDAY

Practically all places of business will be closed here on Monday, July 5, it was announced by the Merchants Association this week. In addition to the stores, agencies, banks, post office and courthouse offices will be closed with the exceptions of hearings before the board of equalization in the courthouse. Most of the local residents will enjoy a quiet day of rest or perhaps a picnic or tour.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT WALNUT CHURCH

Church officers, teachers and committee members of the Walnut Baptist Church for the coming year beginning July 1 were elected Sunday night, according to Dr. Daniel E. Richardson, pastor. A 10-day Bible school was also announced by Dr. Richardson which is scheduled to begin July 12 with sessions to be held nightly at from 7 to 10 o'clock. Church officers are Claude Landers, treasurer; Mrs. George B. Shupe, clerk; Jeter P. Ramsey, chorister; Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Rozella Willett and Miss Ross Lee Cantrell, organists; Dr. Richardson, Bible School principal; Jeter P. Ramsey, McGinnis Rice, and (Continued To Last Page)

Courthouse To Be Closed Saturday For 4th Celebration

Bill Zink, auditor, announced this week that the courthouse will be closed all day Saturday, July 3, due to the July 4th celebration here. Mr. Zink also stated that the courthouse would be open Monday, July 5 for hearings before the Madison County Revaluation Board. However, he added, all offices will be closed until Tuesday. It was announced that the commissioners will meet on Tuesday morning as will the board of education.

Masons To Meet Here Monday Night

A regular stated meeting of the French Broad Masonic Lodge, Marshall, will be held Monday at eight o'clock at the Temple here. All members are urged to attend.

MARSHALL LION OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED MON.

Installation and Ladies Night was observed by the Marshall Lions Club Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Star Cafeteria in Asheville. Roland Leatherwood, District Governor, 31-A, installed the officers and a program of piano music was presented by Miss Maxine Letterman of the Grapesvine community. The following officers were installed: Jim Story, president; Roy Reeves, first vice president; Ralph McCormick, second vice president; Jack Cole, third vice president; O. A. Gregory, secretary; Jack Zink, assistant secretary; Robert Davis, tall twister; Ron Sprinkle, assistant tall twister; Kelley Davis, lion tamer. New members on the board of directors are Lions Walter Ramsey, E. C. Thomas and Charles Crews.

Marshall Library Will Be Closed Saturday, July 3

The Marshall Library will not be open on Saturday, July 3, because Marshall and Hot Springs are holding their annual Fourth of July celebrations on that day. Books due on Saturday will be extended to Tuesday, July 6.

WEATHER FLECK NOW NOTICED IN TOBACCO

In the past few weeks there have been an unusual amount of weather flecking in our tobacco fields. Weather fleck or physiological leafspot is recognized by small, brown (early stage) to white spots (late stage) scattered over the leaf surface. The number of lesions on a leaf varies considerably from a few to several hundred, depending upon the severity of the disease. It has been affecting mostly the lower leaves and in many cases, they have been completely destroyed. Ozone has been found to be the primary causal agent. The results of research tests indicate that symptoms show up within 24-48 hours after exposure to this chemical. A small amount of ozone is present in the atmosphere. This amount is greater in the upper atmosphere than it is nearer the ground. It is believed that under normal conditions, there is not enough present to produce symptoms on tobacco. However, during cloudy, rainy weather with high humidity, it is believed that ozone is carried downward in amounts high enough to cause injury on tobacco. A concentration of 0.25 parts per million will injure tobacco after two hours of exposure. It seems that weather fleck occurs most commonly when the plant is growing fairly rapidly, coupled with low night temperatures. This indicates why it has been worse on our larger tobacco in the county. There is no control for weather fleck, however, as a rule the injury caused by this trouble does not result in a great deal of damage to tobacco.

Methods Change In Governing Allotments

An important change has recently been made made in U. S. D. A.'s regulations governing the division of farm acreage allotments. According to Ralph Ramsey, ASCS office manager for Madison County, this change permits the owner of the farm to determine, within certain limitations, the amount of the farm allotment to be transferred with farm land which he sells for agricultural purposes. The change gives considerably more flexibility in dividing farm allotments where portion(s) of a farm are sold than prior regulations permitted and is more in line with the method that most farmers feel it should be, Ramsey said. The following conditions must be met before the above method can be used: (a) The amount of

MARSHALL FFA BOYS HONORED AT CONVENTION

The Marshall Chapter of Future Farmers of America had three boys who received the State Farmer Degree at Raleigh last week. They include Danny Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn; Deryl Costes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Costes; and Stanley Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone. This award is presented for an outstanding farming record, high moral character, and their record as a student. Also attending was Elymus Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne. Elymus attended the luncheon for American Farmer Candidates, and was informed that he was one of twenty-three from North Carolina who has been nominated for this honor. The American Farmer Degree is conferred at Kansas City, Kansas, in October. The Marshall boys were accompanied by Jack C. Cole, advisor.

Big Week End Here For Baseball Fans

Baseball fans will have an exciting 4th of July week-end here with two Madison Nine games slated plus fireworks and square dance Saturday night. On Saturday, the Madison Nine will host the Fairview team in an official Buncombe County League game at three o'clock on the Island and on Sunday, the Madison Nine will host the Buncombe County League All-Stars at three o'clock on the Island. A baseball meeting was held in Asheville Monday night and the Madison Nine, leading the league with an 8-1 record was declared the host team. Outstanding stars will be selected from the other teams in the league to battle the local nine on Sunday. Coaches J. C. Wallin and Roy Reeves have announced the following lineups for the holiday games: (including batting averages)

M9 Hosts Fairview Here On Saturday; All Star-M9 Game Here Sunday

Gene Thomas, .429 or Jerry Reid, .294, left field; F. N. Willeit, .189, second base; Tony Ponder, .429, third base; Leonard Payne, .480, right field; Paul Winters, .273, or Larry West, .077, first base; J. C. Wallin, .200, center field; Dwight Cody, .143, or Roger Buckner, .233, shortstop; Vono Anglin, .115, catcher; Doug Ponder, .471 (4-1, ERA 1.00) or Harry Briggs, .237 (4-0, ERA 2.19) pitcher. LITTLE LEAGUERS FREE It was also announced that on both Saturday and Sunday, Little League players of Madison County will be admitted free to the games if accompanied by a paying adult escort. Game Saturday Morning The Ebbs Chapel Babe Ruth team will play the Marshall Babe Ruth team Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Boyce Ramsey is manager of the local team and L. J. Hamlin is manager of Ebbs Chapel.

HOT SPRINGS

1:00 - 6:00 — Skeet Shooting — Hog Rifle Shoot
1:00 - 8:00 — Pony Rides
6:00 - 10:00 — Bingo
5:00 - 8:00 — FISH FRY
8:30 — FIREWORKS
 Beginning at 8:00 p. m. —
Street Dancing — Square Dancing
 (Events Sponsored By Hot Springs Lions Club)

CONSERVATION WORK REPORTS URGED BY ASCS

Farmers who have applied for cost-sharing in carrying out a 1946 conservation practice should make a report to the county ASCS office as soon as the practice is completed. Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out that the local ASCS office must get these reports before payments can be made to farmers. It also enables any funds set up for practices that will not be completed to be reallocated for other practices. Robinson went on to explain (Continued on Last Page)

NO FEES THIS SUMMER IN GSMN PARK

Washington — Congressman Roy A. Taylor has announced that no fees will be charged this summer for the use of recreation areas in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Rep. Taylor was given this assurance Friday by George B. Hartzog, National Park Service Director. Hartzog said the decision was the result of an amendment added by Taylor to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act which specifically prohibits entrance fees in the Great Smokies. The national parks director indicated that he will soon propose a schedule of entrance charges for designated campgrounds along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Under the provisions of the act, the schedule must be submitted to the Governor at least 60 days before it can become effective. "It seems unlikely that fees would be imposed at Parkway campgrounds earlier than September," Taylor said.

SALVATION ARMY OBSERVES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Salvation Army throughout the world is this week observing its 100th anniversary. It was in July, 1865 that the now world-known organization was conceived when William Booth and his wife, Catherine, started bringing soup, soap, and salvation to people of poverty. During the past 100 years, the Army has grown in stature and in prominence until it now encircles the globe and serves the needy everywhere. The Salvation Army, under the inspiration and efforts of the late Major Cecil Brown, has established a Center in Madison County which also is used for various worthwhile meetings. The present Major Louise Baldry is a seasoned "Soldier" and is known throughout the county for her efforts, along with many other "Soldiers of the Army." In addition to Salvation Army services, the personnel is also civic minded and is, at present, active in the Madison County EOA programs and other community projects.

HOT SPRINGS IS ALL SET FOR 4TH ON SATURDAY

The Hot Springs Lions Club is again sponsoring the 4th of July celebration in Hot Springs with a wide variety of entertainment scheduled for Saturday, July 4. Included in the day's events will be skeet shooting, hog rifle shooting, pony rides, bingo, fish fry, fireworks, square dancing and street dancing.

JET-AGE

Today's youth don't have fastenings on the ends of their... they have buttons on their... (Continued on Last Page)

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