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Local Citizens Confer With Governor About US 25-70

Gov. Realizes Need; Group Also Visits Joseph Hunt, SHC Chairman

A group of Madison County citizens last week conferred in Raleigh with Governor Dan K. Moore and State Highway Commissioner, Joseph M. Hunt, Jr., relative to the relocation and rebuilding of Highway US 25-70 through Madison County. The group included Joe R. Henderson, Mayor of Hot Springs; Frank Elze, Superintendent of the Burlington Plant at Hot Springs; Susan B. Huff, Hot Springs Business Man; Bill Foyles of Burlington, an important official in the Main Office of Burlington Industries; D. M. Robinson, Manager French Broad Electric Membership Corporation; E. Y. Ponder, Sheriff of Madison County; Lison B. Ramsey, Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee; and A. E. Leake, Gov. Moore's campaign manager in Madison County and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The group found that Governor Moore fully understood their problem and was most sympathetic. Governor Moore stated that Highway 25-70 through Madison County was certainly one of the very worst major highways in the State of North Carolina. He further stated that this road, certainly, should be relocated and rebuilt. He also said that he would make every effort to help get this done. The Madison County group later in the day met with State Highway Commission Chairman, Joseph M. Hunt, Jr., and conferred with him about this matter. Mr. Hunt expressed great sympathy, and promised to make every effort to get US 25-70 relocated and rebuilt during his term of office. Mr. Hunt further stated that the Madison County group would be given priority in the State Highway Department.

Both Governor Moore and Mr. Hunt spoke about the importance of the coming Bond Election in connection with getting needed highway funds. Both indicated that the passage of the Bond Referendum in November would greatly expedite Highway Construction such as that requested for Madison County.

Mars Hill Wildcats Are Favored In Conference

By Richard Morris, Citizen-Times Sports Writer

Will the fall of 1965 be a retake of the fall of '64 in the Class A Appalachian Conference? All signs indicate it will with defending champion Mars Hill, Cranberry and Spruce Pine battling it out for the circuit football championship. However, a couple of the lesser lights of the past few years — Marshall and Cane River — appear ready to pull a few surprises.

Mars Hill lost one of its best players of all time when Charles Tolley graduated this spring but Coach Roy Ammons feels that his veteran holdovers from last year plus some highly promising boys up from the jayvees ought to give him another good season, good enough to retain the crown.

MARS HILL

Gene from last year's championship team are seven starters, six of whom made the all conference team, but there was ample reserve strength last year returning this season and those boys are battling hard for starting positions. Practice opened with 40 candidates for the team and a dozen more joined later. The squad is young but big and the spirit is a carry-over from last year.

Returning to serve as a coaches are tackle Daryl Ammons, half-back Eddie Gastello, a real speedster, guard Lloyd Griffin and end Mike Doherty. Ammons and Griffin were all-conference in '64 and the former teams on a real high. (Continued on Last Page)

BLOODMOBILE TO BE HERE ON NEXT THURSDAY

Announcement has been made that the American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will visit Marshall next Thursday, September 2, from 2 p. m. until 7 o'clock. Red Cross officials pointed out that people in the Marshall area owed 60 pints of blood and it is hoped that a large turnout will visit the bloodmobile next Thursday.

The unit will be located at the French Broad Electric Membership Co-op Building on Main St.

Lt. Gov. Scott, Local Men In Raleigh Accident

A 1965 model Buick Electra 225 Sedan, owned and operated by Lt. Governor Robert W. Scott, was damaged in a collision with a truck during the noon hour on Wednesday, August 25. The truck improperly pulled in front of the Scott automobile. Joe R. Henderson, Mayor of Hot Springs; D. M. Robinson, Manager French Broad Electric Membership Corporation; Lison B. Ramsey, Chairman Madison County Democratic Executive Committee; and A. E. Leake, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, were all passengers in the Scott automobile at the time of the collision. All of the occupants of the Scott automobile were hospitalized during his term of office. Mr. Scott further stated that the Madison County group would be given priority in the State Highway Department.

FOOTBALL

Tonight (Thursday) Hot Springs at Clyde
Friday Night Marshall at Cranberry East Yancey at Mars Hill

L. BEVERLY LAKE NAMED TO N. C. SUPREME COURT

Dr. I Beverly Lake, who argued for public school segregation before the U. S. Supreme Court has become an associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Lake, defeated in two successive bids for the governorship, was named to the State Supreme Court last week by Gov. Dan Moore to succeed Associate Justice (Continued to Last Page)

MADISON 9 TO PLAY SUNDAY IN ASHEVILLE

Hold it, baseball fans! Baseball is not over yet. The Madison Nine baseball team, winners of the Buncombe County League championship this season, will play the Fairview team in an exhibition game Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at McCormick Field in Asheville. Manager J. C. Wallin announced that he plans to start Steve Davis, brilliant Mars Hill High School right-hander, on the mound. A large crowd is expected to witness the final baseball game of the season for the county team.

N. C. A. T. A. Vice-Pres.



Jack C. Cole
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JACK C. COLE ELECTED V-P OF N. C. A. T. ASSOC.

Jack C. Cole, agricultural teacher in the Marshall school, was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association at the recent convention. He will serve a two-year term where he will serve the mountain district, composed of 17 WNC counties. Mr. Cole has taught vocational agriculture at the Marshall school since 1959 where his students have won various local and state honors. He is also active in civic organizations. (Continued to Last Page)

MARS HILL COLLEGE'S NEW STADIUM



Pictured above is Mars Hill College's new stadium with a beautiful new turf, 3,500 permanent seats, a handsome new scoreboard and other facilities. The stadium and turf will be used for the first time at homecoming on October 9 in a game against Carolina-Newman. (Continued on Last Page)

PRELIMINARY HEARING HERE IS CONTINUED

The preliminary hearing involving Kermit Cody, Jr., of Marshall and Jimmy Dean Catchaw, of Greenville, Tenn., RFD 7, charged with spontaneous racing in the accident which involved three cars on the Marshall By-Pass Tuesday night of last week, was continued until Saturday, September 11 at three o'clock in the courthouse here. Huey ruled continuance of the hearing due to one of the chief witnesses, Sidney "Butch" Woodard, still being confined to the hospital with injuries received in the wreck.

The accident occurred about 7:30 p. m. near the Mars Hill intersection at Long Branch Road and injured three persons. The fourth car—the Cadillac car—was not involved directly in the wreck in which one of the cars was cut in two by the impact of the other two cars. Woodard is the only person injured to remain a patient in Memorial Hospital.

JAMES WELLS TAKES PISGAH RANGER POST

James H. Wells has been promoted to ranger in the Pisgah District to succeed retiring Ted Seely. N. C. National Forests Supervisor Peter J. Hanlon announced Monday. He will assume his new duties this week. Wells, who has been ranger on the French Broad District for two years, received the Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia University in 1955. After serving two years with the U. S. Army, he joined the Forest Service and has since served in Idaho, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Florida and North Carolina. Mr. Wells was also active in civic affairs and is a former president of the Hot Springs Lions Club. Wells is married to the former Miss Joan Milam of West Virginia. (Continued to Last Page)

ASC Committee Elections Now In Progress In County

LABOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE ON MON.

Stores, Agencies, Banks And Courthouse To Be Closed All Day

As usual, Marshall's stores, agencies, the banks, courthouses, post office and others will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day.

No plans for a celebration have been made but most everyone will enjoy a day off and perhaps go to a party or just stay at home and relax. A few, however, will take this time to do some much-needed work around the house. The State Highway Patrol urges all drivers to use extreme caution on the highways are expected to be crowded.

MAIL ELECTION PROCEDURE IS EXPLAINED

Farmers voting in the ASC community committee elections have received an envelope containing a ballot and two envelopes. The farmer should vote for not more than five persons listed on the ballot and insert the ballot into the blank envelope. This envelope should then be inserted in the envelope addressed to the County ASCS Office. He should sign the certification on the back of the envelope and drop it in the mail. Please remember that only one ballot can be placed in the return envelope since every voter must sign the certification. If a husband and wife are each eligible to vote, each must return their ballot in separate envelopes. Emory Robinson, Chairman of (Continued to Last Page)

Ballots Must Be Signed And Returned To Office By September 10

Farmers within Madison County were issued ballots this week for voting in their ASC community elections which are being conducted during the first ten days of September. The elections are to choose ASC farmer-committeemen who will serve for the next year as local administrators of national farm-action programs. According to Ralph Ramsey, County Office Manager for the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, these ASC committeemen have broad important program responsibilities, which makes it all the more urgent that representative farmers be selected to the job. Programs administered by the committeemen include the Agricultural Conservation Program, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, and the National Wool Program. Other duties are assigned to the committeemen by the Secretary of Agriculture as the need arises. Last year, 2906 farmers — 90 percent of the total farmers in (Continued to Last Page)

Mars Hill College To Open Term Next Week

OPENING DELAY CAUSED BY 2 COUNTY SCHOOLS

Marshall and Walnut schools have been ordered to remain closed until adequate water supplies have been provided and approval of the State Board of Health is granted. T. G. Groom, assistant regional engineer for the State of North Carolina, Friday advised Delmar Payne, Marshall water commissioner, and Robert L. Edwards, Madison County school superintendent, that conditions imposed earlier had not been met, and therefore the schools would not be permitted to open Monday, along with other schools in the county. Groom had inspected the schools (Continued to Last Page)

Officials Expect Some 1325 Students; New Teachers Are Added

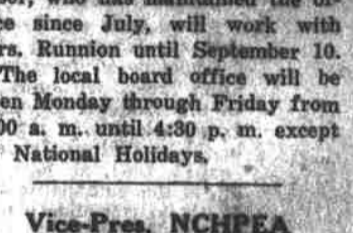
Mars Hill College will open its 1965-66 school year with approximately 1325 students and 25 new teachers. Officials estimated that they are anticipating approximately 1325 students in enrollment about the same as last year. Freshman orientation is set for Monday and Tuesday, registration will consume the remainder of the week and classes will begin Monday, Sept. 13.

The dozen new teachers represent additions to the faculty as well as replacements for three persons who retired, one who died, another who transferred to the administrative staff, and others who resigned or took leaves of absence. In addition to these, two members of the faculty who have been on leaves of absence will return to the classroom. They are Joseph Taylor, biology, and Mrs. Lou Therrell, education. This brings the total teaching staff to 83. Returning students will find a new chemistry lab on the fourth floor of the science building and several thousand dollars worth of new equipment in other science labs. Two residences on the campus have been renovated during the summer, one to provide apartments for faculty members and the other to house several young men. Final touches are being put on a new football stadium which will be used for the first time and dedicated on Oct. 9, and the excavation (Continued to Last Page)

MRS. RUNNION IS NEW CLERK OF DRAFT BOARD

Mrs. Runnion has had vast experience in office routine and the board feels fortunate in obtaining her services. Mrs. Helen E. Hofman, Clerical Audit Supervisor, who has maintained the office since July, will work with Mrs. Runnion until September 10. The local board office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. except on National Holidays.

Vice-Pres. NCHPEA



George B. Shupe

SHUPE ELECTED VICE-PRES. OF NCHPE ASS'N

George B. Shupe of Walnut was elected vice-president of Unit 13 of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Association in a recent election in Marion. He is a resident of the Burnsville-Arden area. Unit 13 includes Blount, Macon, Madison, Wayne, and Yancey counties. Shupe is also a member of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Association. (Continued to Last Page)

FESCUE GRASS ROTATIONS ARE VERY VALUABLE

For the past several years tall fescue grass in rotations have consistently improved the yields of corn and the yields and quality of soybeans. Madison farmers, cooperating with their local soil and water conservation districts, are finding that fescue grass in rotation will keep the soil more moist during dry weather, reduce soil erosion, water loss, and the need for expensive and costly work. In making these findings, the Madison County Extension Service, in cooperation with the local soil and water conservation districts, conducted a series of field tests. (Continued on Last Page)