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Buncombe-Madison EOA Agreement Is Reached

Zink Replaces Sprinkle On MCA Board; Program Complicated

A Memorandum of Agreement to govern the joint operation of a program under the Economic Opportunity Act in Madison and Buncombe counties has been adopted by the board of directors of Madison Community Action, Inc.

The Memorandum was adopted September 7 by the board of The Opportunity Corporation of Asheville-Buncombe County.

The agreement would provide the basis for a united program to combat poverty by The Opportunity Corporation and Madison County Action.

The Madison board approved the Memorandum at its meeting September 16 at Mars Hill. The agreement cannot be placed in force, however, until approval is given by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington and The North Carolina Fund in Durham. The Opportunity Corporation is one of the 11 project communities of The North Carolina Fund.

Madison Community Action approached The Opportunity Corporation, which administers programs under the Economic Opportunity Act in Buncombe County, about a joint effort at the suggestion of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington. The OEO said counties of 50,000 or less population should seek to join with other counties for community action programs.

The Buncombe County group approved the idea of a joint operation and authorized negotiations with the Madison group. The Memorandum of Agreement resulted from the negotiations.

The agreement calls for each group to retain its present identity but that a joint board of directors and joint committees be formed to (Continued to Last Page)

IRRIGATION PAYS IN TOMATO PRODUCTION

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, a few Madison County farmers irrigated their tomatoes during the 1965 growing season. Every farmer who tried irrigation with his tomatoes has been pleased with the results. Mr. James Ramsey and Will Honeycutt of the East Fork community were real pleased with the results of their irrigation on tomatoes. James stated yesterday that the water certainly paid off on tomatoes, that on the area where the pipes bled out after irrigating and wet the ground heavier, had much better tomatoes than the surrounding ones. He stated this proved that they did not use enough water on the other tomatos. (Continued To Page Four)

MARS HILL PTA TO HOLD FIRST MEETING TUES.

The first meeting of the current school term of the Mars Hill PTA will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 28, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Joseph B. Huff, president of the Mars Hill PTA, urges all school patrons (men and women) to attend and take active part in the affairs of their PTA. A number of important plans for the new year will be discussed. A nursery will be provided at the school for the children of parents who attend. Refreshments will be served.

Boosters Club Donates \$200 To Walnut School

Mrs. Geneva James Elected President; Membership Is Stressed

Mrs. Grover (Geneva) James was elected president of the Marshall Boosters Club at the regular meeting held at the school Monday night. Other officers named were Jim Story, vice president; and Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. James, who has been chairman of the ways and means committee for two years, was commended for her untiring efforts and interest in the active club. She succeeds Mr. Jimmy Sprinkle as president. Mrs. James named as temporary (Continued to Last Page)

4-H POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD HERE OCTOBER 2

The Madison County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale will be held on the Marshall Courthouse lawn Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 a. m. Nine boys and girls will exhibit and sell 12 pullets each. The money received for the pullets will be used to purchase day old pullets for next year's chain. Anyone interested in purchasing pullets is encouraged to attend the sale.

New Apportionment Would Decrease WNC Voice

Fear That Political Factions Would Use Fierce Practices

By DOUG REED Asheville Citizen Staff Writer Western North Carolina's voice in the state's political life will be reduced to little more than a whisper if the state loses a legal battle over legislative apportionment.

Gov. Dan Moore, the first westerner to rule in Raleigh for half a century, made it clear Monday that he will fight to preserve the rights of each county to at least one seat in the state House of Representatives.

But the overwhelming weight of the U. S. Supreme Court seems to spell ultimate defeat for the governor as well as for his native section. North Carolina is only one of

many states caught up in an historic confrontation with the "one man, one vote" rule of the highest court in the land. More than one third of the states have already come before the court since June, 1964, pleading in various ways their right to have representation in their legislatures upon population in one house and geography and other considerations in the other.

One by one, all have been told that both branches of every state legislature must be strictly based on population only.

It is the most far-reaching change in American political structure since the Constitution took the place of the Articles of Confederation.

In the light of the past 15 months there seems no prospect (Continued to Last Page)

INCREASE IN INCOME SHOWN FOR TOMATOES

Tomato income in Madison County is showing an increase each year. Madison County farmers received \$84,500 for their 1962 crop, \$131,381 for their 1963 crop, \$250,000 for their 1964 crop, and will receive a least \$350,000 take home pay in 1965. This is an increase of over \$265,000 in a three year period.

Many old producers are planning to increase their tomato income by: 1. Increasing their acreage; 2. Installing irrigation systems; 3. Purchasing and using better spray equipment; 4. And/or doing an improved job of plant production.

Farmers who have never grown tomatoes before are planning now to grow tomatoes in 1966.

Western North Carolina tomatoes have won a coveted place on southern markets, and the 1965 marketing season found them demanding top prices in New York, Chicago, and other northern markets. There is a place for more Madison farmers to increase their income by growing tomatoes.

Marketing facilities are being improved and the ability to move many more tomatoes from the existing facilities is present. MATO Packing Co., Inc., in Marshall can accommodate many more tomatoes than it is likely to receive for the near future.

WATER SUPPLY AT BEECH GLEN SCHOOL CITED

Lack Of Funds Necessitates Digging Of Well, Supt. Says

"Regardless of the refusal of the Madison County Commissioners to grant necessary funds for an adequate water supply for the Beech Glen students, we have had a well dug and the water system should be full operative by Monday," the Madison County school superintendent said here today.

"The Board of Education in a called meeting last week authorized me to secure a reputable well digging company to dig a well, putting the board in debt for same until funds for payment can be requested in next year's budget. This necessitates added expense since interest at 6% will be charged," he added.

The need for a new water sys- (Continued on Page Four)

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

East Yancey at Marshall
Cranberry at Hot Springs
Mars Hill at Spruce Pine

CO-WORKERS ARE COMMENDED BY ASTON PARK

Officials of Aston Park Hospital have expressed their appreciation to the many co-workers who responded so nobly during the recent Assistance Fund drive. There were many in Madison County who worked hard and in addition to those who were actual co-workers, officials also expressed appreciation to all those who contributed.

The following letter has been received for publication:

Dear Co-Worker:
Because of the grand job you did on our Assistance Fund, we've been kept so busy thanking people for money and making plans for the future that we have not gotten around to thanking you for the hard work you did. Please forgive the delay. As you know, we never had any real organization (Continued on Page Four)

County Farmers Get \$49,049 In Grain, Wheat Programs

ASC COUNTY COMMITTEE NAMED HERE

At the convention of the farmer elected delegates which was held at the ASCS office in Marshall on Friday, September 17, the following farmers were elected to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) county committee: Emory Robinson of Mars Hill was elected for a three (3) year term on the board; R. C. Briggs of Upper Big Laurel for a two (2) year term; and Andy N. Woody of Spring Creek for a one (1) year term. (Continued To Last Page)

MRS. PROPST IS NEW CLERK AT DRAFT OFFICE

Milburn Gosnell, chairman of Madison County Local Board No. 59, Selective Service System, of Marshall, has announced that Mrs. Damaris R. Propst, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, has been appointed clerk of the Local Board.

Mrs. Propst has filled the vacancy that occurred when Mrs. Mary Rinnion, former clerk, resigned effective September 10.

Mrs. Propst received her formal education at Mars Hill High School and Mars Hill College. She has had experience in the business world for a number of years.

There has been no change at this time in office hours.

Restraining Orders To Be Heard Sat. In Burnsville

LIBRARY HOURS HERE TO CHANGE SATURDAY, OCT. 2

Announcement was made this week that beginning October 2 the library on Main Street in Marshall will close on Saturdays at 3 p. m. Then beginning October 7, the closing hour for Thursdays will be at 8 p. m.

Tuesdays and Fridays' hours will be 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and the Library will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.

ORGANIZATION READIES FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Co-Chairmen Jack L. Thomas and David B. Roberts this week announced that plans are being completed for the annual American Red Cross Drive here in Madison County.

Community chairmen and chairmen for industrial facilities and business agencies are being sought. These chairmen will be contacting others to serve in their own home areas.

Materials are being distributed so that the membership campaign can begin on October 1.

Reports will be made weekly during the drive in October, it was stated.

Attend Lions Zone Meeting Tuesday

Marshall Lion President Jim Story; Secretary O. A. Gregory and Lion Jack Zink attended the Zone 4 meeting of Lion officers at Hays House on the Weaver-ville Highway Tuesday night.

Zone Chairman Paul Greene was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting.

Back your community in all its endeavors — without your help most public movements can be classified as lost motion.

State Will Contest Reapportionment

CATAWBA ROMPS OVER MARS HILL LIONS SAT., 48-0

Halfbacks Dave Campbell and Ike Hill and fullback Tim Morgan scored two touchdowns apiece as Catawba routed Mars Hill, 48-0, Saturday night at Salisbury.

End Dave Roberts scored the other TD on a pass play from quarterback John Scott which covered 77 yards.

Bob Tetter converted six extra points.

Campbell tallied on a 41-yard pitch out and a 64-yard punt return.

Hill tallied on a punt return of 79 yards, and on another play which covered 75 yards. Scott passed to Robbins, who pitched to Hill.

Morgan's touchdowns were on short plunges.

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F. B. Democratic Club Supports Road Bond Issue

Mars Hill P.T.A. To Sponsor Square Dance September 25

The Mars Hill Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a square dance in the high school gymnasium on Saturday night, September 25, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

The Round Brothers Band will furnish the music.

The public is urged to attend. Proceeds will go to P. T. A. projects.

Orders Are Filed Against Commissioners, Board Of Elections

Hearings have been set for Saturday in Superior Court at Burnsville on two restraining orders involving the recent action of the Madison County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections in changing the township and voting pattern of Madison County.

Signed by Judge W. K. McLean, the orders are returnable before Judge William E. Anglin, resident judge of the 24th District.

A writ against the commissioners was granted by Judge McLean not long after the Sept. 13, action by the board in reducing the number of townships from 23 to eight. The Board of Elections concurred the same day, and a second injunction was issued by Judge McLean against that body.

In each case, the action of the groups was termed illegal and politically motivated. Seekers for both injunctions were William M. Roberts, Lease Reeves, W. T. Moore, Earl Ramsey, and Ueal Gosnell.

The complaint signed by the petitioners against the Board of Elections alleged that the Board "conspired among themselves" to reduce the number of voting precincts to one in each of the townships established by the commissioners.

Since the action of the commissioners was illegal, the complainants stated, so is the action of the Board of Elections.

The complainants contend that the county is still divided into 23 townships.

Governor Dan K. Moore Defends Present System

Gov. Dan Moore Monday joined the issue raised by a suit filed in federal court last week, challenging the state's legislative apportionment.

The governor announced he has directed Atty. Gen. Wade Bruton to "take all legal steps necessary" to protect the state's system of representation.

The suit filed by Winston-Salem attorney Renn Drum Jr., a native of Shelby, seeks to require the redistricting of the General Assembly and the state's congressional districts in compliance with the "one man, one vote" rule of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court standard requires substantial equality of population as the basis for representation in both houses of state legislatures and in the congressional district of the states.

Drum's suit claims that in North Carolina the equal protection clause of the U. S. Constitution, (Continued to Last Page)

Cane River Rolls Over Marshall, 27-0; Cranberry Squeezes Past Mars Hill, 7-6; Tryon Crushes Hot Springs, 32-6, Sat;

Marshall - Cane River

The Cane River Rebels snapped a 12-game losing streak last Thursday night at Cane River at the expense of the Marshall Tornados who dropped their third game of the season, 27-0. It was an Appalachian Conference game.

The Tornados, hampered by key players being out with injuries, played a courageous game but were outplayed in every phase of the game as statistics will reveal.

The local eleven had a golden opportunity to score in the first quarter when a Cane River third down punt was blocked. The ball spun high in the air and landed 15 yards back of the kicker. A Marshall player got to the slippery ball first but in an attempt (Continued to Last Page)

Mars Hill - Cranberry

The Cranberry Wildcats defeated the Mars Hill Wildcats Friday night by a score of 7 to 6 at Cranberry.

Cranberry took charge in the first series of plays in the game and scored a touchdown only to have it called back.

Mike DeBruhl scored for Mars Hill on a four yard run in the second quarter with about six minutes to go, but the try to run the point failed.

Cranberry then drove to the Mars Hill one yard line but were held.

Cranberry kept control of the ball most of the second half and fullback Johnny Tate finally scored and kicked the extra point. (Continued to Last Page)

Hot Springs - Tryon

Melvin Booker reeled off touchdown runs of 42, 91, and 79 yards to lead Tryon to a 32-6 victory over Hot Springs Saturday night at Hot Springs.

Bill Hidding accounted for the other two Tiger touchdowns on runs of nine and one yard.

Booker initiated the scoring in the first quarter when he broke off tackle and sprinted 42 yards to the end zone. The conversion attempt was missed.

Later in the same period Booker tore off tackle again and ran 91 yards to pay dirt. The conversion was missed.

Hot Springs got on the scoreboard in the second quarter four times after receiving a Tryon (Continued on Last Page)

Mrs. Huff Named Delegate To State Convention In Durham

Local government and Governor Moore's road bond issue were the topics for discussion at the September 14 meeting of the French Broad Democratic Women's Club in the Mars Hill Community Center.

During the program on local government, administration was discussed by Mrs. Charles E. Miles Daley Anderson, member of the (Continued to Last Page)