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## Annual Red Cross Fund Drive To Start In County Tomorrow

Goal Of \$3,000.00 Is Hoped To Be Reached Soon; Response Good

The annual membership drive of the American Red Cross will begin here Friday, Oct. 1 and continue through the month, it was announced this week by the Rev. Jack L. Thomas and the Rev. David B. Roberts, co-chairmen of the county drive.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Roberts expressed gratitude at the response of persons asked to help during the drive. "Most everyone we've asked has agreed to serve," the men stated.

Area chairmen have already started working on the drive and it is hoped that the county will exceed the \$3,000 goal set for the Madison County Branch of the Asheville Area Chapter. Area workers are Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill; Mrs. C. E. Mashburn and Mrs. S. L. Nix, Marshall area; Dr. Ed Niles, Business firms in Marshall; John VanNest, Hot Springs; and Ted R. Russell, Spring Creek area.

Workers are reminded to make sure they have each contribution listed in making their reports each week. Contributions of \$1 or more entitles a person to a Red Cross Membership Card. Community workers are asked to make a report by phone, postal card or in person to the area chairman in their community each week.

Anyone who mails in a contribution is asked not to send it to the Asheville headquarters but to the appropriate area chairman or to Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle, Marshall.

### Correction

In the article in last week's edition of this paper, concerning the Marshall Library hours, it read that the library would be closed on Mondays and Fridays, when the article should have read that it would close on Mondays and Wednesdays. It WILL be open on Friday. We regret this error.



Retires This Week

Joe H. Eads

## EADS RETIRES AS MANAGER OF A&P STORE HERE

Has Managed Local Store Past 30 Years; Native Of Kentucky

Joe H. Eads, who has been the faithful manager of the local A&P store for the past 30 years, officially retired this week.

Mr. Eads, one of the best-known citizens in this area, came to Marshall in 1926 as a 16-year-old youngster when his father, S. N. Eads, of Somerset, Kentucky, accepted employment with The News-Record. Joe graduated from Marshall High School in 1930 and was president of the senior class. He later attended Mars Hill College. In 1929 he started his work with the A&P store under the management of Bill Russell. The store was then located on Main Street adjacent to Roberts Pharmacy. In 1932, Mr. Eads was promoted.

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## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE ROAD BOND ISSUE

Another boost was given the Road Bond Issue to be voted on throughout North Carolina on November 2 when the county commissioners this week went on record as approving the bond issue and urging the public to support it.

Their open letter to the voters follows: Open Letter to Voters of Madison County:

On November 2nd, 1965, you will have an opportunity to go to the Polls and vote on a very important Road Bond Issue. We are assured that there will be no raise in taxes for the citizens of North Carolina. These Bonds, if approved by the voters of North Carolina, will mean new and better roads for the State, but more important to us, would mean new and better roads in Madison County. Our county is in dire need of these roads. With better roads would come the possibility of new and better schools through consolidation plus the very likely possibility of good industry coming to our county. I, therefore, would like to take this opportunity in

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## CHILD KILLED IN SCHOOL BUS WRECK THIS A.M.

Bus Runs Off Road On The Sprousetown Road; Others Injured

A Buncombe County school bus loaded with approximately 55 students en route to the Red Oak school in Buncombe County plunged off the narrow Sprousetown road on the Madison-Buncombe line about 7:45 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, killing one student and injuring several.

The victim was identified as Marsha Franklin, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin, of Alexander Rt. 1.

According to investigating officers, the operator of the bus was Douglas Baldwin, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldwin, of Alexander Rt. 1.

Baldwin stated that when some of the students momentarily attracted his attention, the bus struck the soft shoulder on the right hand side of the road and overturned down an embankment about 50 feet. The bus pinned the Franklin girl against a rock at the bottom of the incline, crushing her head.

Ten other students, some painfully injured, were rushed to Memorial Mission Hospital by ambulances and most of the other less

## Marshall, Mars Hill And Hot Springs Again Taste Defeat

East Yancey - Marshall

The East Yancey Panthers capitalized on two Marshall miscues with fancy running Friday night to post a three-touchdown lead and then hung on for a 20-7 football victory over the Tornados on the Island here.

The muddy Marshall field was more of a handicap to the home team than it was to the visitors. Marshall ran one play after the opening kickoff before fumbling the ball to East Yancey's Bill Thacker, and the Panthers scored four plays later. Quarterback Mike Young rolled 51 yards unimpeded for the opening score.

Marshall ran one series of downs, kicked to the East Yancey

## CRIMINAL COURT TO BEGIN HERE MON. MORNING

Judge P. C. Froneberger To Preside; 83 Cases On Docket

The October term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday with Judge P. C. Froneberger presiding. Robert S. Swain is the solicitor.

Approximately 83 cases are scheduled to be heard during the one-week term.

Below is published a list of jurors drawn for the term:

Mrs. H. W. Barnes, George A. Allen, Carrie Rhinehart, Mrs. Arnold Gosnell, Clarence Conner, Mrs. David Johnson, C. H. Landers, Welmon Peek, Mrs. Robel Redmon, Orville Thomas, Mrs. James G. Roberts, Taylor Frank-

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## WATSON TALK DRAWS TOP GOP LEADERS SAT.

James G. Gardner, newly-elected North Carolina Republican State Chairman, was among dignitaries attending the fund-raising dinner sponsored by Henderson County Republicans Saturday in Hendersonville.

This was the first visit to WNC for the new state chairman.

Gardner introduced the speaker of the evening, Congressman Albert W. Watson of South Carolina, who was elected to the U. S. House three times as a Democrat, resigned earlier this year and was reelected as a Republican in a special election last June.

Watson's topic was "An American Survives?"

Among the Western North Carolina Republican leaders attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, of Marshall.

## Mrs. C. D. Bowman Wins Fine Painting At Aston Park Tues.

Mrs. C. Dedrick Bowman, of Marshall, is the lucky recipient of a beautiful painting, "Golden Sea," drawn by Mrs. A. J. McCracken, of Asheville. The picture was donated to Aston Park Hospital for the benefit of the recent fund-raising campaign and tickets were given many persons. The drawing for the lucky winner was held last Tuesday and the name drawn was Mrs. C. D. Bowman, Marshall.

The picture, 36"x50", is now on display in the living room of the Bowman's here.

"I was thrilled to death at winning the beautiful painting and I invite anyone to come and look at it," Mrs. Bowman said here today.

Injured students were taken to the hospital for observation by another school bus.

## Restraining Orders To Be Heard Here Next Tuesday

### STORY IS NAMED COUNTY BETTER ROADS CHMN.

Local Editor Pleased With Response On Road Bond Issue

Jim Story, editor of The News-Record, was this week notified by James G. Stikeleather, Highway Commissioner, and R. P. Holding, Jr., State Chairman of Governor Moore's "Committee for Better Roads," Raleigh, N. C., that he had been selected as Chairman for Madison County for the "Governor's Committee for Better Roads."

The immediate duties of Mr. Story will be to publicize the Road Bond Issue in November and coordinate efforts for its passage in Madison County.

Mr. Story made the following comment on the November 2 issue: "Thus far, many leaders, organizations and individuals have gone on record supporting the bond issue, including the Madison County Development Program."

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### CON. ROY TAYLOR WILL VOTE FOR ROAD BOND ISSUE

Following is a statement by 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor in support of the road bond issue:

I will vote on November 2, for the 300 million dollar road bond issue and encourage all other North Carolina citizens to do the same.

The 29 Western North Carolina counties eligible for Appalachian road funds have more to gain and more to lose in this road bond election than any other section of the State. A vast network of highways stretching across the State's Appalachian region has been approved. The \$0 to 100 million dollars of Federal Appalachian funds planned for Western North Carolina must be matched in part by state funds. The road bond issue is essential in order to make available matching funds and the full utilization of the Appalachian Road Development Program.

Mountain county voters will be very unwise if they stay at home and assume that the road bonds will be approved without their help. We should give the same overwhelming vote for the road bonds that we gave in Governor Moore's election.

The road bonds can be financed from the existing tax structure without any increase in gasoline taxes or other taxes.

The key to development in Western North Carolina is roads. Down through the years, the western counties have missed the mainstream of economic development because of inadequate transportation facilities. We now stand on

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### Orders Are Filed Against Commissioners, Board Of Elections

The hearings 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 have been changed from Burnsville to Marshall, it was announced this morning.

The hearings, first scheduled to be heard before Judge William E. Anglin at Burnsville last Saturday were continued until next Saturday. However, orders received here today (Thursday) reveal that the hearings have been shifted to the courtroom in Marshall on next Tuesday at 10 a. m., before Judge P. C. Froneberger, who is presiding at court here next week.

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.

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

## Swain Is Acquitted On Charges In Court Mon.

Weight Of Evidence Favors Solicitor Charged With Drunken Driving

Superior Court solicitor Robert S. Swain was acquitted of a charge of drunken driving Monday, following a day-long non-jury trial in General County Court in Asheville.

Swain, surrounded by a crowd of well-wishers, walked from the courtroom smiling broadly.

Judge Robert B. Willson handed down the verdict of not guilty after 13 witnesses testified that Swain was not intoxicated on the night of Sept. 13, when he was arrested on Charlotte Street by State Highway Patrolman Gary W. Church.

S. Thomas Walton, a fellow attorney, testified that he and Swain had been dove hunting at Leicester and had been together continuously since 4 p. m. He said that from then until Swain was arrested about 10 p. m., neither of them had consumed any alcoholic beverage.

Walton testified that after leaving Leicester, he and Swain drove to Asheville and stopped at a drive-in for a sandwich and a cup of coffee. Then, he said, they went to the courthouse and talked until about 10 p. m.

He drove Swain to a nearby parking lot, where Swain got into his car to drive to Walton's home. Walton said after Swain turned onto College Street and before he pulled out of the parking lot, a Highway Patrol car came down the street and began following Swain.

Swain turned left onto Vance Street with the trooper whom he identified as Church, and Walton testified Swain drove to Woodfin to

## Marshall PTA To Install New Officers Today

Officers will be installed at the first meeting of the Marshall Parent Teacher Association at 3:30 this afternoon (Thursday) in the school auditorium.

They are A. Eldridge Leake, president; James E. Allen, vice president; Miss Sandra Edwards, secretary; and Mrs. Coy Haynie, treasurer.

Mrs. Jerry Rice, a past president of the Marshall PTA, will install the officers, and Mrs. Otto McDevitt will have charge of the program. Clive M. Whit will introduce new teachers.

## GOP WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT MARS HILL

Announcement has been made that the Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet in the Mars Hill Community Center on Thursday night, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

"All members are invited to attend and bring a new member. We also invite any Democrats who wish to attend," Mrs. Frances C. Ramsey stated.

### Draft Board Hours

Effective October 4, 1965 office hours for Madison County Local Draft Board No. 58, Marshall will be 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 noon and 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

### ASC COMMITTEES ARE ISSUED SERVICE AWARDS

One of the ways in which the United States Department of Agriculture gives recognition to the services rendered by ASC committeemen and employees is by the presentation of length of service awards. County ASCS office manager, Ralph Ramsey, explained that these length of service awards consist of service certificates or service emblems or both. The service certificates are issued at five year intervals to county and community ASC committeemen and regular employees of the county ASC office. The certificates bear the signatures of the chairman of the State ASC committee, the State ASCS executive director and the county ASC chairman. The ASCS emblems cover service periods in multiples of five years beginning with ten years of service. The certificates may be framed and the emblems worn by the receiver. According to Ramsey, the following ASCS personnel of Madison were recently presented awards for services rendered to the farmers of Madison County through farm programs administered by ASCS: (1) County committeemen for 5 years service, R. C. Briggs, a 5 year certificate; (2) Community committeemen for 5 years service, Joe Bullman, Albin Buckner, Albert Freeman Jr., Ed Lunsford, Hardy Merrill and Dick Murray five year certificates; for ten years service both certificates and emblems

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## Democratic Women's Club Fund Raising Dinner Oct. 23

BOND SALES IN COUNTY TOTAL \$7,505 FOR AUG.

Bond sales in Madison County during August were \$7,505, according to C. L. Rudisill Jr., Madison County Volunteer Chairman. Cumulative bond sales in the county for the first 8 months of the year were \$90,307. This is 51.5 percent of the county's goal of \$175,230 for 1965.

## MARS HILL LIONS, MARION INST. IN 0-0 DRAW SAT.

Marion Institute, of Marion, Alabama and Mars Hill College battled to a 0-0 football deadlock Saturday night in Marion.

Both teams had trouble making headway, either on the ground or in the air, and field goal attempts were equally unsuccessful.

Marion Institute tried for field goals in the second and third quarters, while a Mars Hill try was frustrated by a bad pass from center in the second quarter on Marion's 35.

Marion, which dominated play in the second half, made 10 first downs, while Mars Hill got 14. The home gained 35 yards net rushing and Mars Hill 57. Marion gained 55 yards passing, and Mars Hill 59.

## FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT

Bakersville at Marshall

Mars Hill at Cane River

SATURDAY NIGHT

Blue Ridge School for Boys at Hot Springs

Mars Hill College Lions vs. Newport Apprentice School at Newport News, Va.

Delegates Are Named To State Convention In Durham

The second annual fund raising dinner of the Madison County Democratic Women's Club will be held Saturday, October 23, in the Marshall School cafeteria, according to Mrs. George B. Shupe, president.

"We have been assured of an outstanding speaker today by state headquarters in Raleigh," Mrs. Shupe added. Last year's speaker was William E. Webb, Jr., national committeeman, of Statesville.

Named delegates of the club to the state Democratic Women's Clubs Convention which started today (Thursday) in Durham at the Jack Tar Hotel are Mrs. Marvin McClure, Mrs. J. D. Buckner, Miss Bobby Jean Peck, Mrs. Jack Lunsford, Mrs. Ceola Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Tipton and Mrs. Shupe.

TAKES AN EXPERT

Suckers may be born every minute, but it takes an expert to bait the hook.

# We Salute!

## 4-N LEADERS MEMBERS