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County Voters All Set For Road, Court Election Tuesday

Homecoming Parade Success; Juniors Win Float Honors

Termed As "Best Parade," Stephens Lee Band Featured

The Homecoming Parade through the streets of Marshall last Friday afternoon was termed by many as "the best all-round Homecoming parade ever held in Marshall.

Numerous floats, beautifully decorated, with clever originality displayed, brought cheers from the huge crowds which lined Main Street and Lower Bridge Street.

In addition to the various Class floats, other organizations also went "all-out" to furnish fine floats. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H's, and other groups along with beautiful horses, ponies and dogs, marched in the parade along with officials of the town and school.

Featured was the Stephens Lee Band of Asheville which always is a crowd pleaser. Their marching and music was even better this year than in other years which they have entertained.

Judges, after careful and painstaking deliberations, awarded top honors to the Junior Class of Marshall. The Senior Class was awarded runner-up honors.

Following the parade the members of the Stephens Lee Band and football players were feted to a supper on the Island sponsored by the Marshall Boosters Club and local contributions.

DORA ANN RICE IS HOMECOMING QUEEN AT M.H.S.

Margot Roberts Is Football Queen; Are Crowned Before Game

Colorful, elaborate and carefully-planned ceremonies marking the crowning of the 1965 Homecoming and Football Queens of Marshall High School were viewed by an overflow crowd prior to the Mars Hill-Marshall football game here last Friday night.

The Homecoming Queen was selected by the student body while the Football Queen was selected by members of the Marshall football team.

The great moment came when it was announced that Miss Dora Ann Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, of Walnut, had been selected Homecoming Queen.

Almost as significant and exciting was the announcement of the selection of Miss Margot Roberts as Football Queen. Miss Roberts as Football Queen. Miss Roberts as Football Queen. Miss Roberts as Football Queen.

Red Cross Drive Nears End; More Funds Needed

Local Workers Asked To Send In Reports; Need Vital

Residents of the Madison County area will continue to be contacted in the coming week by Red Cross volunteers in this area, asking that they support this organization through their membership contributions.

Local chairmen encourage all workers in this area to make contact with all people in the area assigned to them. The month of October has been designated for the period of this membership drive, and it is hoped that each worker will have completed their report to Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle, chapter treasurer, or Reverend Jack Thomas of Marshall, or Reverend Davis Roberts of Mars Hill, co-chairmen of the membership drive, within this time.

Your contributions in this drive (Continued to Last Page)

MHS HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL AT SCHOOL FRIDAY

Marshall High School's annual Halloween Carnival will be held Friday, October 29, in the school auditorium with the program beginning at 7 o'clock, according to Principal Clive M. Whitt.

The main feature of the evening will be the crowning of "Miss Marshall High" and "Mr. Marshall High." Similar royalty will be crowned from grades four through six, and first through third. Winning groups will be rewarded with an educational trip with bus and driver furnished.

Other activities of the evening include a costume parade, cake walks, bingo, a fishing pond, and bean toss. Food and drinks will also be available.

"Come join us in an evening of fun, and be young again," Mr. Whitt said, in inviting all patrons of the school to attend this event.

Christmas Packages Should Be Mailed Overseas Now

Gift Suggestions Furnished By American Red Cross

October is not too early, November may be too late, for mailing those Christmas packages to your servicemen stationed in a far corner of the world with U. S. armed forces, according to the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter.

The U. S. Post Office Department has advised that gifts to go by surface mail should be dispatched before November 10. Mail and parcels going by air should be sent between December 1 and December 10. Gifts to the Far East should be mailed as early within these dates as possible.

"What should you send?" "Red Cross Field Directors serving with overseas outfits sought the answer to this question by the best method they knew — they asked the men," said Harley Meredith, Chairman of the Asheville Red Cross Service to Military Families Program. In Viet Nam, in Germany, in Newfoundland and other faraway places, a cross section of opinion was obtained.

"Topping all lists," said Mr. Meredith, "were homemade things that represent the family, the old (Continued to Last Page)

SAVINGS BONDS SET RECORD IN SEPTEMBER

The month of September was record producing for the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina. It was the best September on record as bond sales amounted to \$4,469,000, an increase of nearly 15% over bonds sold in September of a year ago.

Total bond sales for this year are running ahead of last year in North Carolina. For the first nine months of this year cumulative sales amounted to over \$39 million, which is the highest recorded for any comparable period since 1956.

North Carolina has reached nearly 74% of its annual quota of \$53,100,000 in the first three quarters of this year.

Sales in Madison County totaled \$6,603 for the month of September. January-September sales amounted to \$96,910, which is 55.3% of the county's \$175,230 goal for 1965. In making this report, C. L. Kudisill, Jr., County Volunteer Chairman, stated "the fact that North Carolinians continue to purchase U. S. Savings Bonds in such volume and at a (Continued to Page Four)

TOBACCO YIELDS ARE REDUCED BY BLACK ROOT ROT

Madison County farmers have experienced a growing season which was not exceptionally favorable in 1965, Harry G. Silver, county agent, stated this week. The early part of the growing season was cool and had excessive moisture for early growth of burley tobacco. This condition, associated with the fungus causing black root rot in tobacco, has drastically reduced tobacco yields in the East and Southeast sections of the county. The drought from mid July to mid August reduced the yield and quality of tomatoes which were harvested from the 10th of August until the end of the marketing season in most of the county.

Everything was not a dark picture in agriculture in the county. The same early rains that reduced the quality of tobacco, helped to make exceptionally good pasture and cause an excessive growth that held through the dry season for farmers in most of the county. Beef cattle farmers reported good gains on their feeder calves and yearling steers. Market prices on steers and calves were from 2c to 5c above the 1964 season. Thus, the income from beef cattle will be improved over 1964.

Tomato farmers had a good yield of exceptionally high quality tomatoes during the early part of the marketing season and with the good market price, had one of the best years ever in Madison County. Burley tobacco growers experienced good curing conditions and should have a quality tobacco to offer for market than in prior years.

Medical Society Hears Dr Brosnan On Eye Diseases

Dr. William Brosnan III, of Asheville, was guest speaker Tuesday night at the Madison County Medical Society's meeting held in the Mars Hill Community Building.

Dr. W. O. Duck, president, presided.

Dr. Brosnan's topic was "Diseases of the Eye."

DUAL-ROLE
A good wife always has to lead a double life — that of her husband and her own.

RELIGIOUS FILM TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The classic religious film, "Martin Luther" will be shown at the Marshall Baptist Church this Sunday evening, October 31, at 7:00.

October 31 is the exact anniversary date of Luther's mailing his ninety-five theses to the door of Castle Church at Wittenburg in the German province of Saxony. This act launched his tumultuous career — a career which has become a focal point for all historical interest in the medieval era.

The public is cordially invited to view the film. There is no charge.

BUILD A FUTURE
Get rid of your past by building a future out of it.



A voter's view of one of the voting machines to be used for the first time in this county next Tuesday. Picture shows list of candidates but there will be only two issues on the machine Tuesday. The machines are easy to operate and assistance will be given if desired. Fifteen machines will be located in the eight voting locations in the public schools. After the polls are closed, the results will be obtained instantly.

ORANGES GROW ON RAMSEY FARM IN THIS COUNTY

Maybe you think we've flipped our lid but we haven't, really. Oranges growing in Madison County? That's impossible! But it isn't!

Ralph Ramsey, manager of the ASCS office here, visited the News-Record office Wednesday and in his hands he had a thorny-branched twig bearing two leaves and two oranges. He stated that he had seen two "strange-looking" trees about 8-10 ft. high on his farm on Marshall Rt. 6, but until last Saturday didn't know what kind of trees they were. Then last Saturday he found out — to his surprise.

One of the trees bore two to three dozen little oranges about the size of golf balls. The other tree bore no fruit thus far.

Mr. Ramsey says he has no idea how the trees got there but sees it as believing.

Some of the experts say that the fruit is "mock oranges." We don't know. But it's a fact that oranges do grow in Madison County — believe it or not!

DESIGNATION OF ALLOTMENTS PROHIBITED

Burley tobacco allotments may not be allocated, as designated by the owner when land is sold or transferred to a new owner. According to Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, this procedure was allowed by Amendment 3 to the Reconstitution Regulations issued on April 22, 1965. Robinson went on to say the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 excluded burley tobacco from this designation provision.

Robinson says that when a farmer sells part of his farm, the burley tobacco allotment will generally be divided according to the percentage of cropland he has sold. In some cases, it may be divided on agreement if an estate is being divided among the heirs.

"Farmers that have an questions about the division of burley allotments are urged to check with their local ASCS office before they make a sale of land. The local office has all the records for the farm and will be able to tell the farmer how the allotment will be divided. This check can avoid some very serious misunderstandings on the part of both the buyer and seller.

Masons To Meet Here Monday Night

Members of French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Temple here for a stated communication.

Officers and members are urged to attend.

Both Issues Expected To Pass In State, County

HERE TODAY



JOSEPH M. HUNT, JR., Chairman, State Highway Commission, will be in Marshall this afternoon where he will speak in the courthouse regarding the Road Bond Issue to be voted on next Tuesday. From here he will travel to Hot Springs where he will speak briefly at the Alpine Restaurant before returning to Asheville.

With Mr. Hunt, will be J. G. Stikleather, Jr., Commissioner, 13th District, and several other highway officials.

DR. BRUCE SAMS NAMED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dem. Exec. Comm. Endorses Road, Court Issues; Arledge Speaks

Members of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee unanimously endorsed the coming Road Bond Issue and the Court Reform Issue to be voted on next Tuesday at a meeting of the Committee in the Marshall school cafeteria Wednesday night.

Some seventy Democrats from throughout the county attended the meeting which was featured by an address supporting the Road Bond Issue by Representative Thurston Arledge, of Polk County.

Representative Arledge explained the structure of the Road Bond Issue and urged every voter in Madison County to "get out next Tuesday and vote for better roads." He also explained that no additional taxes will be required and that benefits from the program would greatly improve farm-to-market roads as well as highways in this county.

He was introduced by A. E. Leake, who also spoke in behalf of the court amendment to be voted on, also, next Tuesday. Mr. Leake is director of the court reform issue in this county.

The committee also voted unanimously to support the court issue Tuesday. Mrs. George Shupe, chairman Madison County Democratic Women's Club also spoke in behalf of the issues, and reported on the recent convention of Democratic (Continued to Page Four)

Voting Machines To Be Used In All Eight Polling Places

Madison County voters as well as voters throughout North Carolina will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 2, where they will have the opportunity to either vote FOR or AGAINST two major issues.

The most important issue of the two is the \$300 million dollar road bond issue from which Madison County will greatly benefit provided the issue is approved.

Looking at a breakdown of the allocations, the 13th District, which includes Madison County, will receive \$10,161,200 for the rural primary system. This means the system of State highways numbered with the prefix "US" or "NC" that are outside the corporate limits of the municipalities.

Madison County will be allocated \$998,700 for rural secondary roads. This means such roads as school bus routes and others would be greatly improved in Madison County.

Also, the three municipalities—Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs — will be allocated a total of \$126,400 for the urban system of state highways. The amount for each town is based on population.

FINANCING
No additional taxes will be required to finance the bonds. The Legislature specified that, if approved, the bonds would be financed by the present company per gallon gasoline tax used to finance the 1949 Scott road bond issue. In 1966, funds will be available to retire the 1949 bonds and until then the new bonds can be financed with current highway revenues.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
The bond issue will provide \$150 million to the primary system, \$75 million to the secondary system and \$75 million to the State Highway system in urban areas. Money for secondary roads is allocated for use in counties (Continued to Last Page)

FUND DRIVE FOR GIRL SCOUTS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Girl Scout officials announced this week that the annual fund drive for Girl Scouts will begin in Madison County next Monday, November 1.

The public is asked to contribute liberally to the campaign so that the Girl Scout programs in the county can be continued.

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY NIGHT
Marshall vs. Rosman
At Ervord

Hot Springs at Cane River

FRIDAY NIGHT
Mars Hill at Bakersville

Wildcats Trounce Tornadoes Friday, 32-0; Rosman Edges Hot Springs, 14-13 Thurs;

Marshall - Mars Hill

Marshall successfully celebrated Homecoming with a beautiful parade, and elaborate Homecoming ceremonies prior to the opening kickoff of the Mars Hill-Marshall football game but all joy ended there for local fans. The visitors showed little mercy on the Tornadoes as the well-coached Wildcats scored two touchdowns in the opening period and one touchdown in each of the other three quarters to trounce the Tornadoes, 32-0 before the season's largest crowd.

It was evident that the Tornadoes were "flat," both offensively and defensively. On the other hand, Coach Ray Yates Amman's Wildcats were definitely "up" for the game.

Rosman edged Hot Springs, 14-13 Thursday night in that hotly-contested game. It was a tough, hard-fought game. Rosman's offense was the key to their victory. They scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

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