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World War I Veterans To Meet At Courthouse Sun.

Officials Seek Quick Action From Congress; Interest Mounts

Representatives from the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War I, U. S. A., will be in attendance at a rally of World War I veterans in Madison and surrounding counties Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the Madison County Courthouse.

Beginning on November 1st, the department of North Carolina started conducting a statewide membership campaign covering every county in the entire state. According to reports from the Department Headquarters in Salisbury, this movement is already gaining strength with the department being in eleventh place among the large twenty five departments of the nation.

Lindsay Swindell, of Elizabeth City is commander of the North Carolina department, and he predicts that Congress is going to take a close look at the non-service connected veterans when it convenes in January, 1966. Our organization has continued to support all veterans legislation in the Congress, and now we feel that it's high time due consideration be given to the men who served their nation 47 years ago, Swindell added.

Swindell, emphasized, that the average age of World War I veterans is now 71 years and whatever action is contemplated by the members of Congress should be forthcoming in the immediate future. We propose to continue this fight until our objective has been won, Swindell concluded. All World War I veterans in Madison and adjoining counties are urged to be present for this afternoon meeting.

ONLY \$1,454.65 THUS REPORTED FOR RED CROSS

Last-Minute Plea Made By Co-Chairmen; \$3,000 Is Goal

Latest figures secured from Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle, treasurer, reveal that only \$1,454.65 has actually been turned in toward meeting the \$3,000 goal for the Madison County Branch of the Asheville Area, American Red Cross in the current membership drive.

W. L. Lynch, chairman of the county branch, urges the public to make every effort possible in the next week to reach the goal so badly needed.

Drive co-chairmen, the Revs. Jack L. Thomas and David B. Roberts, along with Mr. Lynch and Area Red Cross officials met in Mars Hill Tuesday where they discussed the progress of the drive and added Red Cross programs in the county.

Among the added programs discussed included the School Health Program which is hoped to be implemented in some of the county schools soon. This program is operated by volunteers under the supervision of American Red Cross. Also discussed was the Youth Program and Home Nursing for the care of sick and injured persons. "These are fine programs and should be implemented if possible," Mr. Lynch stated.

It was pointed out that many workers and industries have yet

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A PLEA TO LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

(EDITORIAL)

Needless to say, parking spaces in Marshall are limited.

With the approaching Christmas shopping season it is almost essential that local employers and employees and other persons working in Marshall park OFF STREET so that the trading public can park in Marshall and do their shopping. It's just good common sense that if Marshall merchants are going to realize a successful season the public must have a place to park.

Some months ago, employers and officials signed agreements to see that they and their employees park off street. This worked just fine for a while but gradually, many employers and employees wandered back to parking on Main Street. It seems strange that with so few people actually trading from day to day that the spaces are filled with cars.

"Either this all-day parking must cease at once or the parking meters will be enforced," Mayor Nix has stated.

We urge and implore the employers, employees and other persons who have been taking up these valuable spaces to move off the street — by doing so you are actually helping yourself.

Needed Rain Lessens Chance Of Forest Fires

Everyone in this section was more than delighted to see the rains Wednesday morning.

The long dry spell had made chances for forest fires prevalent and precautions were issued by forest rangers to be extremely careful.

Although the rains are light, they have helped a great deal in lessening the dangers of forest fires.

However, persons — especially hunters — are still cautioned to be extremely careful with matches and cigarettes.

Woodrow Mace Recaptured On Laurel Saturday

Woodrow Mace, 34, of the East Fork section, was recaptured last Saturday on Laurel following his escape from the Craggy prison on October 26. He was working with the road gang near Biltmore when he escaped.

Mace, who was captured by prison officials and sheriff Ponder, was sentenced to two 2-year terms on charges larceny of cattle during the October term of court here.

He has been returned to the Craggy prison camp.

Blue Devils Shock Wildcats, 31-19; Tornadoes Lose To N. Buncombe, 40-0

Mars Hill - Hot Springs

Lon Padgett, Bob Holder, Lead Devils To Upset Victory

The Hot Springs Blue Devils, noted for upsetting favored county teams, shocked the Mars Hill Wildcats last Thursday night on the Hot Springs field, 31-19, and by the victory threw the county championship into a three-way tie between Mars Hill, Marshall and Hot Springs.

One observer who could hardly believe what he was seeing, said, "Never sell the Hot Springs team short. When they point for a game, they're always tough."

What is so amazing is that Hot Springs perhaps has the smallest enrollment of any North Carolina school which fields a Class "A" football team. Three out of the

RABIES PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL IN COUNTY NOW

Dr. Margery J. Lord, Madison County Health Director, stated this week that the County Rabies Control Program continues to produce gratifying results. Stray and unwanted dogs and cats are picked up, complaints regarding animal bitings are investigated, educational materials about rabies control are distributed, and animals are vaccinated for a nominal charge.

"One of the most pleasant aspects of the program," Dr. Lord continued, "is the placing of dogs with new owners." Since Harold Gosnell was employed as Rabies Control Officer in February, 1965, 130 dogs have been impounded — that is, they have been confined for a period of observation. If after this period a dog is in apparent good health, he may be released with a new owner. The new owner pays for the cost of vaccinating the dog and \$2.00 for board for an adult dog or \$1.00 for board for a puppy. Anyone who is interested in acquiring a dog through this program should contact Mr. Gosnell at the Madison County Health Department.

TOLLEY STARS IN CLEMSON WIN AGAINST S. C.

Former Mars Hill Football Star Highly Respected At Clemson

Charles Tolley, former Hot Springs and Mars Hill football star, is going great for the Clemson freshmen this season. The rugged back has been outstanding in all freshman games this season and when the Clemson Frosh defeated Wake Forest's freshmen, Tolley gained more yardage rushing than did the entire Wake Forest backfield.

In the Georgia Tech game, Tolley again starred as he cracked the Yellow Jacket line for more than 70 yards in 17 carries.

Then against the South Carolina freshmen, Tolley led all runners with 94 yards in 20 carries. The victory left Clemson with a 4-0-1 mark. The only blemish on its record is a 6-6 tie with Georgia.

The Clemson coaches are high on Charles Tolley and expect him to play a great deal of varsity ball next season.

INCOME TAX SHORT COURSE IN ASHEVILLE

A Farm and Small Business Income Tax Short Course will be held in Asheville at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30.

Any person in Madison County who is interested in assisting farmers and others in filling out their income tax forms, both Federal and State, should plan to attend this course. A very full schedule will be held starting the first day at 8:15 for registration and continuing through 9:00 p.m. The second day will start at 8:30 a. m., and adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

The instruction will be provided by the Internal Revenue Service agents, the North Carolina Department of Revenue auditors and representatives from the Social Security Administration. Program personnel from North Carolina State University will also assist in the course. The course will be directed by the Department of Agricultural Economics School of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Advance registration should be made in the near future. There will be a registration fee of \$7.50 per person. The fee will include Internal Revenue Service publications. Any person interested in attending this short course is advised to contact the county agricultural agent's office in the courthouse at Marshall for further information and advance registration.

GIRL SCOUT INVESTITURE HELD TUESDAY

Girl Scouts of Troop 350, Marshall, held investiture services Tuesday night at the American Legion Building here. Susan Gregory was master of ceremonies at the meeting which was attended by Scouts and parents.

The Pledge to the flag was led by Glenda Fox and the welcome was extended by Nancy Gentry. Becky Sams read the minutes and a poem, "I Know A Place," written by Margot Roberts, was given by Carole Shelton.

"What Being A Girl Scout Means To Me" was impressively presented by Cathy Tipton and Sidney Mashburn with all the girls participating.

The investiture ceremony was (Continued To Last Page)

Marshall - North Buncombe

The North Buncombe Black Hawks defeated Marshall, 40-0, Friday night at North Buncombe.

North Buncombe's first score came in the first quarter when Kenny Hicks pushed across from the three-yard line. The conversion attempt was no good.

In the second quarter Tom Weaver passed to Lane Stephens for 49 yards and North Buncombe's second touchdown. An attempt to pass the extra point was unsuccessful. Score at halftime was 12-0, North Buncombe.

Kenny Hicks scored again on a three-yard run in the third quarter and Skip Lays kicked the extra point.

The Black Hawks went on a scoring rampage in the final quarter, scoring first on a nine yard (Continued to Page Eight)

MHS GYMNASIUM NOW VACATED DUE TO CRACKS

Experts Study Structure; Core Drilling Completed On Island

A Progressive worsening of the front portion of the Marshall gymnasium has caused considerable concern during the past few weeks which brought forth action by the Madison County board of education. They notified state authorities and subsequently a meeting of the board of education with architects was held in the home economics department a few weeks ago.

As a result of the meeting, experts were secured to find out what was causing the slight drooping of the front end of the gymnasium. Law Engineering Testing Company of Charlotte was secured and started core drilling this week to determine the structure of the foundation and type of soil on the Island. The engineering report has not yet been completed.

State school officials specified certain steps be taken before the building could be used for classroom work or basketball. Local school officials are hopeful that temporary repairs will meet the state requirements so that classes can be resumed and basketball played in the local gym this season. If this is possible then permanent repairs will perhaps be (Continued to Last Page)

"Macbeth" To Be Presented Nov. 17 At M. H. College

BROUGHTON TO SPEAK AT MCDW CLUB SATURDAY

Fund Raising Dinner To Be Held In School Cafeteria

J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will be the main speaker at the second annual fund raising dinner of the Madison County Democratic Women's Club to be held Saturday, November 13 in the Marshall School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Also appearing on the program (Continued To Last Page)

Tennesseans Arrested For Check Trickery

Four Tennesseans were arrested here Tuesday and two of them are still in the county jail charged with attempting to defraud by trickery, according to Sheriff Ponder.

The four arrested are Lowery James Chapman, alias Larry Houston, of Greenville, Tenn. Rt. 9; Roy Lee Nole, alias Richard Earl Galtrey, Jr., of Tazewell, Tenn.; Mrs. Roy Lee Nole; and Teddy Mitchell Harrison, of Bluff City, Tenn.

The four are accused of trickery by switching checking accounts from one bank to another in several states.

They were apprehended in a local bank after they had attempted to use falsified checks in procuring a loan out of a local bank in Marshall.

Will Start Giving Tickets Monday; Four Big Drawings

Starting here next Monday morning, most of the local merchants will give a blank pink ticket to any customer for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account. The customer will sign his or her name and address on the ticket and deposit it in a box which will be in a convenient place in all stores which are participating. That's all there is to it. No tickets to save for the drawings. All tickets will be poured into a huge container and when a ticket is drawn the name of the person on the ticket will be announced. If that person is present, he or she wins one of the many prizes to be offered. If the person is not present, then another ticket will be drawn until a winner is found. Each firm will have the name of the firm rubber stamped on one side of the ticket. Blank tickets found, if any, will not be honored for prizes, Ed Niles, president of the Merchants Association, announced.

The first drawing will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 3:30 o'clock in front of the courthouse; the second drawing will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11; the third on Saturday, Dec. 18; and the final drawing on Friday, December 24. Remember, you must be present to win.

Many Trade Certificates, good only at stores whose names are listed on back of certificates, will be the principal gifts this year, Dr. Niles stated. "This will give the customer freedom in buying what and where he wishes. The (Continued to Last Page)

Public Is Invited, Without Charge, To See Great Drama

A Mars Hill audience will be treated to a professional rendition of the great drama "Macbeth" at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Moore Auditorium by the National Shakespeare Company.

The performance is a late-schedule addition to the 1965-66 lecture series. It will feature William Metzro as Macbeth, veteran Hollywood-Broadway actor Howland Chamberlain as Banquo and Elaine Sulka as Lady Macbeth.

The company was founded in 1962 by producer-director Philip Meister and Miss Sulka "to bring quality production of culturally significant dramatic literature to the nation." It travels as a self-contained unit with the most advanced modern theatrical equipment.

"All we need is a place to set up and electrical power," says Meister. "We perform anywhere under any circumstances."

Last year the company logged more than 20,000 miles and in a (Continued to Page Eight)

Voting Machine Hits Registrar On Head Wednesday

So far as can be learned, the new voting machines were easy to operate in last week's election — that is, for everyone except Loyd Thomas, registrar at the Black Glen precinct.

Loyd was helping unload the machines Wednesday at the county warehouse on Main Street here when one of the machines slipped, striking him on the head. The (Continued to Page Eight)

Foundation Awards Grant To M H College

Mars Hill is one of 19 North Carolina colleges and universities sharing in the distribution this week of \$1 million by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

C. J. Dolan of Asheville, representative of the foundation, presented Mars Hill President Hoyt Blackwell a check for \$1500, the Baptist institution's share of \$22,600 allotted to the 19 Tar Heel schools.

It was the second grant Mars Hill has received under the foundation's continuing program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities. In 1963 the award was 500 shares of Commonwealth Edison stock.

Dr. Blackwell did not indicate how the college would utilize the money. The institution is, however, seeking funds with which to finance the erection of a physical education building, already under construction.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation made no restriction on use of the money in keeping with its stated purpose of systematically helping colleges and universities meet their financial needs.

Altogether, more than 600 institutions across the nation are receiving grants from the foundation. In addition the foundation will spend approximately \$750,000 during the current year for a variety of scholarships and other types of education programs. This will bring the total expenditure for higher education this year to one and three-quarter million dollars.

FUND DRIVE FOR GIRL SCOUTS IN PROGRESS

The annual Girl Scout fund drive is now in progress and the public is urged to contribute generously so that the Girl Scout program in the county can be continued.

Slight Changes In Election Returns Of November 2

According to the Madison County board of elections, unofficial figures published in last week's issue had two slight errors.

Official tabulations reveal that in the road bond issue, Hot Springs' count was: For, 244; Against, 4. Last week's issue had Hot Springs 14 against. The totals were correct, 1964 to 75.

In the court issue, official tabulations revealed that voters in the Marshall precinct voted 369 for the issue and 42 against the issue. Official county totals of the court issue are: For, 1538; Against, 306.

LIP SERVICE

So-called good advice has always been plentiful — it is the scarcity of good example that prevents the problem.