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Editorial

AS THE PRIMARY APPROACHES

On May 28, Madison County Democrats and Republicans will march to the eight voting precincts to select their candidates for the November election.

From the list of candidates who have filed, a lively campaign is in the offing. Both Parties have contests and much interest will undoubtedly be shown in the coming weeks.

In addition to the various county offices, with the exception of the register of deeds, voters will have the opportunity to vote for members of the board of education. This "added" contest is strictly for the Democrats, however. Republican voters will not be eligible to cast votes for board of education members.

A complete list of candidates and the offices they seek are published elsewhere in this issue.

As the campaign gets underway seriously, no doubt the candidates, either individually or collectively, will use the columns of this newspaper to ask for support. They will appeal, and they will perhaps state their intentions if nominated and elected.

This newspaper urges each candidate to keep the campaign on a high, respectable plain and to refrain from tactics not conducive to a clean campaign.

Jerry "Tiny" Rice Attends Meeting At Academy In Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice, Sr., of Marshall, and Jerry Rice, Jr., of Bryson City were among the 15 hundred invited guests at a reunion and barbecue dinner at Washington College Academy in Washington, Tenn., last Saturday.

Mr. Rice is an alumnus of the Academy, having played varsity baseball there 50 years ago. In his college days he was known as "Tiny."

Various tours of old and new buildings were enjoyed and the Rices report a most wonderful memorable visit there.

FOR SHERIFF



I announce my candidacy for sheriff of Madison County, subject to the will of the voters in the Republican Primary, May 28, 1966.

If nominated and elected I will serve in the capacity of sheriff to the best of my ability.

Your support and encouragement will be appreciated.

Roy Roberts

-Pol. Adv.

Services For Mrs. America Thomas Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. America Thomas, 77, formerly of Walnut, who died Monday, April 18, 1966 in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ed Chandler of Asheville, following a long illness, were held Wednesday in Walnut Methodist Church.

The Rev. Alfred Taylor officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Friends of the family were pallbearers.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two step-daughters, Mrs. Harley Roberts of Alexander and Mrs. Walter Smith of Marshall Rt. 5; two step-sons, Hobson of Hot Springs and L. A. Thomas of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Shipley of Greeneville, Tenn., and Mrs. Leslie Gahagan of Marshall Rt. 3; and a brother, Frank Smith of Walnut.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

Presbyterian Association Met Thursday

The Women's Association of the Marshall Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Rector, president, opened with the meditation, "So Big," from the Yearbook of Prayer.

Following the business meeting, offering and offertory prayer, Mrs. Daniel L. Force led the discussion on the Bible study course, "A Reluctant Missionary," on the Book of Jonah.

During the program, Mrs. A. E. Leake and Mrs. R. B. Chandler gave a skit, "The Gospel According to Her," followed by questions and a discussion by the group. The purpose being to develop the understanding that Christian women are "in missions at all times; to help each woman become more aware of the powers of education and of healing."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

During the social hour refreshment were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. J. Ramsey.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOW THE POT CALLS THE KETTLE BLACK

Mr. James Story, Editor
The News-Record
Dear Mr. Story:

You are to be congratulated for your editorial of the 14th and I think you stated the case of the news media, both press, radio and T.V., clearly in the way news for Madison County has been handled.

I was born and raised in Buncombe County (Biltmore). I have been in business, more or less in Buncombe County, for 50 years and during this time I have resided in Madison County 45 years.

A careful check of court and police records will reveal more crime in our neighbor county per capita than in Madison County per capita. There are sections in our neighboring county that law officers have refused to enter because of the danger involved. There are sections in our neighboring county where property is not safe unless you sit on it with a cocked gun. There are sections in our neighboring county where vandals run loose and nothing is held sacred. Our neighboring county has been controlled for many years by political rings who have never served the public, serving their own interests instead. It is well known by the citizens of our neighboring county that anyone who would deliver 12 votes would be given a job in some form of their government.

The press, radio, T.V., and other news media have paid very little attention to how jobs in all fields have been secured in this county. This county has been controlled by less than 1/2 dozen men for the past 50 years.

The news media of this county is 100 years behind the times, going back to Civil War days. Somehow they have forgotten that history has been re-written and 100 years is a long time to remember happenings among our people.

Living in Madison for 45 years and knowing every section of the county, I find hard-working, honest, industrious and proud people. These people have been neglected by all state agencies for the past 75 years. Bad roads and lack of communication have played a great part in the non-development of Madison County.

Citizens of Madison County have been recognized throughout the nation. Some great men have appeared on the scene who were born and raised and educated in Madison County. The Pritchard family furnished a United States Senator. The Tilson family furnished a senatorial leader representing the state of Connecticut.

In proportion to population, more people have attended college from this county than from our neighboring county. Mars Hill College has educated more people who live in Madison than have attended college in proportion to the population from our neighboring county. The church membership in Madison County is greater in proportion than the church membership in our neighboring county.

The people of Madison County spend several hundred thousand dollars annually in our neighboring county, to which the merchants there will attest, so we would say to all news media, let us be fair, honest and respect our fellow man.

OREN ROBERTS

Mrs. J. B. Sams, 88, Passes In Tenn.; Funeral Today

Mrs. J. B. Sams, 88, of Flag Pond, Tenn., died Tuesday night in Unicoi County Hospital, Erwin, Tenn. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) in Flag Pond.

Mrs. Sams is the aunt of Dr. W. A. Sams, Mrs. Grace English and Mrs. E. C. Teague of Marshall; and Dr. J. Bruce Sams of Mars Hill.

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Mars Hill Trips Marshall, 5 To 1

Defending State Champion Mars Hill jumped off to a quick lead and coasted to a 5-1 Appalachian Conference victory over arch-rival Marshall Friday at Mars Hill.

Mike DeBruhl was credited with the win. He tossed a five hitter; Boddy Ramsey was charged with his first loss.

Tony Sluder and Gary Gardner led Mars Hill at the plate with two hits each.

Marshall 000 001 0-1 5 3
Mars Hill 013 010 x-5 7 2
Ramsey and Fisher; DeBruhl and Honeycutt.

Marshall Tops East Yancey, 2-1

A throwing error and a subsequent bobble in left field resulted in an unearned run which gave Marshall a 2-1 victory over East Yancey here Monday.

Buddy Ramsey turned in a two-hitter for the winners and fanned 13 E.Y. hitters.

Ronnie Brazil opened Marshall's fifth inning with a line single to left. He stole second and the catcher's throw sailed into centerfield. The centerfielder bobbled the play and Brazil came home with the winning run.

It was Marshall's sixth win in seven games. East Yancey has a 2-1 record.

Score by innings:
East Yancey 000 010 0 1 2 5
Marshall 100 010 x 2 4 7
J. P. Silvers and Hamby Ramsey and Fisher.

CUTSHALL TOWN

MISS KAREN FRANKLIN
Correspondent

The inside work has begun at the new Memorial Church of God at the Cutshall Cemetery. A great number of folks visited the new church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. (Philetus) Tweed have been sick with the flu. Mr. Tweed is able to be out again. Mrs. Tweed is still under the care of a physician. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Shelton and daughter have moved back here from Illinois.

Mr. Joel Johnson has returned home from the hospital where he had been a patient as a result of a fall before Easter.

Mrs. Detossia Hensley, who has

With Our Boys In Service

Fort Benning, Ga. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Gerald A. Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Strickland, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, completed the Infantry School's three-week airborne course here April 9.

His training, which included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet, qualified Strickland as a parachutist.

He entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 17-year-old soldier is a 1965 graduate of Spring Creek High School.

President of PTA



JAMES E. ALLEN of Walnut, business education teacher at Marshall High School, has been elected president of the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association. Others to serve with him are Mrs. Otto McDevitt of Walnut, vice president; Mrs. Bill Roberts of Marshall, secretary; and Mrs. Overton Gregory of Marshall, treasurer.

Meadow Fork 4-H Club Met April 13

The Meadow Fork 4-H Club met April 13 at the Bethel Christian Church.

Billy Parker, president, presided; Vickie Collins led the 4-H pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Betty June Parker; Larry Allison was in charge of devotions.

A film was shown about 4-H camp. Plans were made for the 4-H club to be ready.

Refreshments were served by Freddy Trantham and Billy Parker.

Fred Trantham Jr., Reporter

Music Program At Ponder's Chapel Sun.

There will be a program of music at the Ponder's Chapel Baptist Church on Hayes Run Sunday afternoon, April 24, beginning at 3 o'clock.

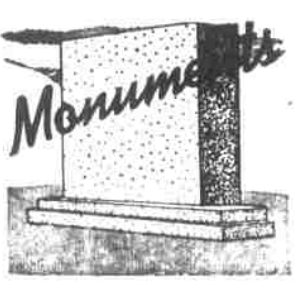
A choir from Weaverville will present the program.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Marshall is sponsoring the program, and the public is invited.

day. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantrell along with Mrs. Grover Franklin and daughter, Patty.

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