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Civitan Charter Night Is Well Attended Here Last Thursday

APPROXIMATELY 100 ATTEND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE; STRAWN IS SPEAKER

One of the most delightful events in Marshall's history was the Charter Night program of the newly formed Marshall Civitan Club which took place at the beautiful Presbyterian Church here last Thursday evening.

The speaker's table which occupied practically the width of the picturesque recreational room of the new church was beautifully decorated with a huge vase of flowers in the center. Officers of the club, their wives and guests and the principal celebrities were seated at this table. In front of the speaker's table, were numerous tables, all beautifully decorated for the occasion. Approximately 100 members, visitors and guests enjoyed the bountiful dinner which was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The program opened with the Call to Order by Eugene Bengé, of the Asheville Club, who acted as toastmaster. His remarks, coupled with his natural humor and jokes, kept

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United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Marshall, N. C. The annual entrance salary for this position is \$1,815 per year.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R," 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., until April 4, 1950.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blank may be obtained from Post Office, Marshall, N. C.

Pre-School Clinic Schedule For April

Dr. H. C. Whims, County Health Officer, has announced the following schedule for Pre-School Clinics in Madison County for the month of April:

Beech Glen School: April 4 at 10 a. m.
Hot Springs: April 11—10 a. m.
Marshall: April 18—10 a. m.
Mars Hill: April 25—10 a. m.
Walnut: May 2—10 a. m.

Dr. Whims will be present to examine all children who are to enter school next fall for the first time. Parents are urged to be present at their child's examination.

Immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough, and smallpox vaccination will be available at this time for all children between the ages of six months and six years.

Young Republicans To Meet Here

The Young Republicans of Madison County, who have been holding regular meetings for the past three months, will hold their regular meeting in the court house next Thursday night, April 6, 1950. Attendance at these meetings has been steadily increasing and it is expected that the next meeting will be filled for this purpose.

Officers in the county, and the public officers are invited to attend. A film will be shown during the meeting.

INSTALLATION IS HELD BY EASTERN STAR TUESDAY

MRS. KATE REED IS WORTHY MATRON; MANY VISITORS ARE PRESENT

Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, held its installation of officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, March 28, 1950, immediately following the regular meeting of the Chapter.

Mrs. Hilda S. Haliburton, district deputy grand matron of the 20th district, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Vella Mae Stevens, past matron of Swannanoa Chapter, installing marshal; Mrs. Mildred Fisher, past matron of Esther Chapter, installing conductress; Mrs. Mae Willman, associate grand matron of the Grand Chapter of N. C., installing organist; Mrs. Eula Croy, past matron of Swannanoa Chapter, installing secretary; and Alvin M. Tingle, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of N. C., installing chaplain.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Kate Reed, worthy matron; T. N. Henderson, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary "Peggy" Greene, associate matron; F. Ray Frisby, associate patron; Miss Carlene Waldrop, secretary; Miss Miriam Eller, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Huey, conductress; Miss Aldeen Waldrop, associate conductress; Mrs. Grace English, chaplain; Miss Jean Stines, marshal.

Walnut Future Farmers Capture Second Place In Interesting Contest

The FFA Officers of the Walnut Chapter were runners-up to Flat Creek in a Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure Contest the afternoon of Friday, March 24. Scene of the annual Blue Ridge Federation Contest was the Vocational Agriculture Building of Danversville High School. Fifteen chapters in Brunswick, Madison and Yancey counties compose this Federation. To become acquainted with the democracy of proceedings at organized meetings is one of the purposes of the contest.

Officers participating in the contest from Walnut were:

President, Harold Landers; vice-president, Eugene Ramsey; secretary, Earl Davis; treasurer, Choice Plemmons; reporter, John Herbert (Buddy) Rector; advisor, Ormand Williams.

George L. Greene Is Injured In Car Wreck Near Alexander

George Landon Greene, 46, Marshall attorney, was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after his 1941 Dodge sedan struck the side of a tractor-trailer on US 25-70 at Alexander and turned over in the highway.

Mr. Greene suffered several lacerations in the face, two broken ribs and a bruised hip. His condition is reported good. State Highway Patrolman C. H. Rector, who investigated the accident, said Greene was driving his car north on 25-70 and the tractor-trailer, said to have been driven by Ed Frisby, 46, of Elberton, Ga., was traveling south. Rector said the latter vehicle belonged to Frisby and was leased by Harper Motor Lines, Elberton.

There were no arrests, Rector said. Frisby was uninjured.

Baseball Meeting Here Tuesday Night

The Madison County Baseball League will hold a meeting at The News-Record office on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 7:30.

All of last year's teams are asked to have a representative present so that the by-laws of the league may be approved and amended for the coming season. The date for the opening of the season must be set and the schedule arranged. All other teams wishing to enter the league are invited to have a representative present at this meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30.

Baseball Plans Are Made Here; Practice Sunday

The baseball fever has hit Marshall! Last Sunday afternoon the American Legion members who are interested in baseball, met at the Legion hut and reorganized for the coming season. Those present elected Joe Nix and C. B. "Ham" Haynie as co-managers.

After discussing the coming season, it was announced by Business Manager Liston B. Ramsey that the team would again be a member of the Tennessee Valley League. A schedule will soon be published and the opening game announcements made.

The Legion team will open their training season Sunday afternoon at two o'clock on the Island. All members of the team are requested to be ready for a real workout this Sunday afternoon.

"We're looking forward to another successful season and urge that all players be ready to practice Sunday afternoon," Ramsey stated.

Two Weeks' Term Civil Court To Start Here On Monday

A two-weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, will begin here Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The Honorable Harold K. Bennett, of Asheville, will be the presiding judge during the term.

Cancer Fund Plans Laid In Madison

Mrs. Vester Waldrop of Walnut has been named county chairman of the drive for funds for the 1950 Cancer Crusade in Madison County, according to Mrs. George B. Shupe, county commander. The drive opens Saturday. The quota for the county is \$500.

The list of local chairman is not complete, but the following have accepted for these communities:

Marshall, Edwin Owens; Walnut, Jack Guthrie; Petersburg, C. T. Waldrop; Davis Chapel, Mrs. Knox Briggman; Allanstand, Miss Gayle Isensee; Shelton Laurel, Shelby Cutshall; Grapevine, Mrs. Lola B. Wilde; Lower Big Pine, Mrs. Alma Jarvis; Bull Creek, the Rev. David B. Roberts; Beech Glen, Mrs. J. Hughie Ray; Barnard, Mrs. Stella Lunsford; East Fork, Mrs. Harrison Bruce; Laurel Fork, Mrs. Oliver Ferguson; Mars Hill, Mrs. L. J. Carter; Bluff, Jack Caldwell; Hot Springs, Miss Nancy Lippard.

Members of the executive committee include Dr. W. A. Sams, Dr. H. B. Ditmore, Dr. Arthur Duck, Mrs. John L. McElroy, Mrs. Edna G. Rhodes, Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, William Peck and James I. Story. The work of this committee consists of raising and directing lay workers to bring cancer un-

Madison Committee Gets Court Order

Judge J. Will Pless signed an order in Asheville Thursday temporarily restraining Dewey Wallin of Marshall PFD 3, and Brown Ammons of Mars Hill from taking office as members of the Madison County Board of Elections.

Like a similar order applying to Buncombe county, the order is returnable before Judge Pless in Asheville at 10 a. m., April 3.

At that time Wallin and Ammons will be required to show cause why the restraining order should not be made permanent.

The order was issued after 22 members of the Madison County Democratic Committee voted to challenge in court the action of the State Board of Elections in appointing Wallin and Ammons.

The complaint seeking the order was presented to Judge Pless by attorney J. W. Ramsey.

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"It's A Date", Home Talent Play, To Be Here April 7-8

C. F. FORTNER SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Covert F. Fortner, 61, a retired businessman of Marshall, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning in a Monroe hospital.

Formerly a postal clerk here, he was a Mason, Shriner, deacon and treasurer of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mrs. Jessie Hendrix Warner, one brother, B. G. Fortner of Marshall; one stepson, Albert Edward Warner, Jr.; one foster-daughter, Mrs. Clarence P. Jenkins of Asheville; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Elmer and Raymond Robinson of Asheville.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in Marshall Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. D. Williamson, the Rev. C. M. White, the Rev. A. K. Check, and the Rev. A. Ray Howland will officiate and burial will be in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Troy Redmon, W. A. West, A. W. Whitehurst, W. F. Holland and Ernest Teague. Members of the WMS of the church will be flower bearers.

The body will remain at the home until Thursday at 2 p. m., when it will be taken to the church to lie in state prior to the services.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home is in charge.

Easter Seal Sale Now In Full Swing; Buy Your Seals Now

The Easter Seal Sale, proceeds to be used in the Crippled Children's Drive, is now in full swing in Madison County. In order that the drive may gain added momentum, Mrs. J. V. Howell, Home Economics teacher, has added a new idea. Her Home Economics club and students in the department are sponsoring the sale of small felt bunnies for lapel, cap, etc., at the Mars Hill College this week. Proceeds will be turned over to the drive.

Hundreds of Seals have been sent through the mail and it is hoped that citizens will donate generously to this worthy cause. If anyone needs addition seals, they may get them from Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, chairman, at Walnut or Mrs. A. A. Gregory, treasurer, at Marshall.

REAL SMASH HIT IN FRANKLIN AND OTHER NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS

A cast is being selected and preparations underway for the presentation of "It's A Date," the best variety show yet to be produced here. Reports are coming in from all parts of the nation about the tremendous turnouts to see and hear one of the most exciting plays to be found anywhere.

The director, Mrs. Martha Van DeGaer arrived in Marshall Sunday to begin work on the production, under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star. She is well impressed with the talent selected so far and promises a real good time for all.

A complete cast list will be published at the earliest possible date. Watch for it.

A Tiny Tot Popularity Contest is being conducted as part of the show. The King and Queen of Marshall's little folks will be crowned on the stage of the high school auditorium April 8, at 8:30.

All children under six years of age are eligible to be entered in this contest. Mrs. Kate Reed is chairman in charge of this part of the program. Call or see her at her place of business for information about entering your child or someone else's child. Anyone may sponsor one or more children. Their pictures will be shown in the display window of The News-Record, and standings will be posted daily. Real fun awaits all who participate in all phases of the forthcoming production.

This fine play will be presented at the high school auditorium April 7-8, at 7:43 o'clock. Don't fail to see it.

Lodge To Meet

The regular meeting of French Broad Lodge, No. 292, AF&AM, will be held at the Masonic Hall here Monday, April 3, 1950, at 7:30 p. m. F. Ray Frisby, secretary of the Lodge, announced today.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

License Examiner In This Vicinity

DATES AND PLACES GIVEN; LETTERS N, O, P, AND Q SLOW IN REPORTING

"Motorists whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q have been slow in reporting for examination for renewal of their driver's licenses," Driver's License Examiner Gilbert of Marshall has stated.

Although one-half of the period has passed in which persons in this category are to be examined, only about one-fourth of those who must stand examination have reported to the local station, Examiner Gilbert pointed out.

The N through Q period began January 1 and will continue through June 30.

Examiner Gilbert stated that at present he has time to give immediate attention to persons applying for renewal but as the deadline nears he expects to be rushed. He listed his daily schedule as follows:

MARSHALL—Monday and Friday. Mars Hill—2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday each month.

Hot Springs—1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. Burnsville—Wednesday and Thursday.

"To avoid the last minute rush, I urge all persons whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q and who have not obtained renewal of their licenses to report to the local station as soon as possible."

THE CHARTER NIGHT program of the new Marshall Civitan Club was held Thursday night, March 23, in the Marshall Presbyterian Church. Program leaders, left to right: J. Leonard Baker, treasurer; A. W. Whitehurst, director; J. J. Ramsey, sergeant-at-arms; Harvey S. Strawn, past president of Civitan In-

ternational. He made the principal address; John O. Corbett, president; the Rev. A. Ray Howland, chaplain; Donald W. Cox, secretary; D. W. Lambert, of Asheville, representative of the North Carolina district, who introduced the charter; and C. L. Rudhall, second vice president. (Staff photograph by June ... courtesy Asheville Citizen.)