

## CIVITAN CLUB OBSERVES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED; DR. BANNERMAN IS GUEST SPEAKER

The Marshall Civitan Club observed its first anniversary Tuesday evening in the recreation room of the Presbyterian Church here with a delightful dinner meeting.

Following the singing of "America" by the group, and the invocation by the Rev. A. Ray Howland, Chaplain, a delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Immediately following the dinner, a solo, "The Rosary," was sung by John Corbett, president of the Club, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Corbett.

J. M. Baley, Jr., introduced and welcomed the out-of-town guests, including Civitan members from Canton and Asheville.

President Corbett introduced L. B. Ordway, of the Asheville Club, who served as master of ceremonies and installed the 1951 officers of the Marshall club.

Following the installation, Mr. Ordway introduced Dr. Arthur Bannerman, President of the Asheville Civitan Club and also President of Warren-Wilson College, who delivered the principal address. Dr. Bannerman used as his topic "All This and Heaven Too," emphasizing that America as a whole is losing sight of her traditions. He quoted excerpts from the U. S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address. He concluded by saying that America is not lost, but stated that we as individuals must share the responsibility of maintaining our democracy.

Mrs. Bannerman accompanied her husband to the meeting.

Approximately fifty members of the local Civitan Club, their wives and guests attended the meeting.

New officers installed were Charles E. Mashburn, President; Clyde M. Roberts, Vice-President; J. J. Ramsey, Secretary; Roy Wild, Treasurer; the Rev. Jarvis W. Teague, Chaplain; and Hubert Edwards, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Directors of the Club are Wade Huey, W. F. Holland, John Corbett, Joe Eads, S. C. Radisill and Delmer Payne.

## Waste Paper Drive Is Now In Progress

The wastepaper drive is now underway in Marshall. The Marshall Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the drive which started earlier in the week.

Housewives are asked to gather all the waste paper possible and place it where it can be collected. The paper will be collected at an early date and taken to the Marshall school where trucks will pick it up.

The Parent-Teacher Association is offering \$5.00 to the room which collects the most paper in the next two weeks.

## Horace Davis On Town Force Now

Town Clerk J. Hubert Davis announced today that Horace Davis has been employed by the town to act as town utility employee. Mr. Davis started his duties here Wednesday.

## Marine Recruiters To Be In Marshall

Regularly scheduled trips by a Marine Recruiting Sergeant are planned for the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Marshall and Burnsville.

The above schedule is designed to attract interested young men and women an opportunity to volunteer for enlistment or obtain information regarding enlistment in the U. S. Marine.

The Marine Recruiting Sergeant will be stationed at the Post Office in Marshall and Burnsville from 9-5 p.m., till 5:00 p.m. during those visits.

## Co-Chairmen Named For County Red Cross Drive

F. Ray Frisby, drive chairman for the 1951 Red Cross Membership Drive, announced yesterday that Ray Donald Cohn and J. Frank Fisher would serve as co-chairmen during the drive.

Madison County's goal has been set at \$2,000, Mr. Frisby stated, and said that township workers were being contacted in an effort to raise this goal.

"I hope that everyone will cooperate with the drive and give generously," Mr. Frisby said.

## MADISON TEAMS ADVANCE IN MARS HILL TOURNAMENT

Continuing her high scoring tactics which made her All-Tournament forward in the Madison County Tournament, Imogene Beasley, tall Spring Creek forward, has poured through 107 points in two games before a capacity crowd in the Mars Hill Tournament on the Mars Hill gym floor this week.

Spring Creek edged the Fines Creek lassies, 68-63 last night, but Miss Beasley had to take "second best" in scoring honors for the night, as Miss Ferguson scored 55 points for Fines Creek, while Beasley made 47.

Advancing in the tourney along with Spring Creek and the White Rock girls, who upset the Cherokee Indians earlier in the tournament, was the Mars Hill sextet, who turned back the Glenwood girls, 68-54. The do Whitt and Carol Ponder carried the scoring burden for the Mars Hill girls, scoring 19 and 32 points respectively.

The finals are slated for Saturday night, and the large crowds who have been attending are still expected to see the final games.

## Banquet For Hot Springs High School Athletic Teams Given

On Thursday evening, some of the mothers and friends of the football and basketball teams of the Hot Springs High School, gave a chicken dinner to about fifty ball players and friends at the Hot Springs Community Building. The room was decorated appropriately with spring flowers and school colors, the table in the center of the room displaying the large Sportsmanship Trophy won by the school basketball teams in the Madison County Tournament. Places were arranged at this center table for Betty Nix and Joe King, members of the all-tournament basketball teams of Madison County.

After the banquet supper, all the guests were invited by Coach Bill Whitten to the Recreation Club Building for a square dance, where the evening was enjoyed engaging in a number of square dances.

## Plans For Town Election On May 8 Are Announced Here

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN APRIL 21; OTHER DATA IS GIVEN

Plans for the election of a mayor and board of aldermen were started Tuesday night at a meeting of the town board in the City Hall. Present at the meeting were Mayor Joe Q. Tilson, Aldermen J. C. Dodson, Linton Ramsey and Clarence Nix; and Town Clerk, J. Hubert Davis.

The election, which will be held on Tuesday, May 8, is for the customary two-year term.

J. Hubert Davis was named Registrar and Mrs. T. N. Henderson and Paul Pegg were named judges for the election. Registration books will be open beginning Saturday, April 21, and will close Saturday, April 28. The books will remain open from 9:00 a. m., to 5 p. m., daily (Sundays excepted) and from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Saturdays. The books will be in the City Hall in the basement of the Bank of French Broad.

Challenge Day has been set for Saturday, May 5. J. Hubert Davis, town clerk, states that notices of candidacy must be filed with him on or before 6:00 o'clock p. m., April 21, 1951 and must be in writing. A fee of \$5.00 is charged for filing.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

NOTE: This is the eleventh of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1951. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

March 1 marked the opening of the third calendar month and the 48th work day for the 1951 General Assembly. The 569 bills introduced by that time included most of the major proposals anticipated. Standing committees have acted on about 45% of the bills, and floor action has kept pace with committee reports. The joint appropriations and finance committees, twin barometers of legislative progress, show signs of being ready to draft their substitutes for the Advisory Budget Commission's bills dealing with spending and raising money. The question on which here is most disagreement is whether the decision to send the appropriations bill to a subcommittee will lengthen or shorten debate on spending; the answer to this question will determine when the legislature will adjourn.

APPROPRIATIONS The joint appropriations committee this week made final plans for getting down to the job of determining who gets how much. In a surprise move an 18-man sub-committee was appointed to make the final study of the appropriations bill. This unusual action followed a public statement by the chairmen and vice chairmen of the House and Senate committees suggesting that some of the Advisory Budget Commission's recommendations can be exceeded without levying additional taxes. Stating that an (Continued on last page)

## SAMS ASSERTS JUDGE NETTLES WILL RETIRE

By ROBERT F. CAMPBELL

RALEIGH, March 2 — A House committee was told today that Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville, resident judge of the 19th Judicial District, plans to retire after completing two years of his current eight-year term.

Rep. W. A. Sams of Madison made the statement at a public hearing conducted by the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts on a bill to create a jury commissioner for Madison County.

In Asheville, Nettles said only "that's the first I've heard of it," when asked to comment on Sams' remarks that he would resign.

Nettles began his current term last December. He has been on the Superior Court bench since 1939. Nettles' name was brought into the discussion when Sams said that Madison Republicans opposed the bill because it calls for appointment of the three-member commission by the resident judge of the 19th Judicial District.

However, Sams, a Democrat, said it is his "honest opinion" that Judge Nettles is fair.

After hearing Republican objections, the committee deferred action on the bill. Approval of the measure in substantially the form it was introduced is considered virtually certain at the next meeting of the group. Clyde M. Roberts, of Marshall, spokesman for Madison Republicans, did not reply to Sams' assertion that they opposed the bill because it gave the appointing power to Nettles. The only objection Roberts voices was that the measure "would set Madison County apart in the selection of a jury."

"A law that is good enough for the State of North Carolina is good (Continued on Page 8)

## Donations For Polio Drive In Hot Springs School Are Listed

A total of \$179.51 was collected for the recent Polio Drive in Hot Springs school, listing each grade, teacher, and amount.

1st grade, Mrs. Fowler, teacher—\$7.63; 2nd grade, Miss Foster, teacher—12.10; 3rd grade, Mrs. Brooks, teacher—19.17; 4th grade, Mrs. Runnion, teacher—14.45; 5th grade, Mrs. Moore, teacher—11.00; 6th grade, Miss Henderson, teacher—12.16; 7th grade, Miss Lippard, teacher—14.09; 8th grade, Mrs. Church, teacher—20.55; 9th and 11th grades, Mrs. Thomas, teacher—12.70; 10th and 12th grades, Mrs. Dotterer, teacher—13.45; Mr. and Mrs. Shearouse—10.00; Recreation Club—5.00; Times Theatre, student admission, donated by the Staffers—27.21; TOTAL—\$179.51

## Special Call Meeting Of F. B. Association At Mars Hill Sunday

A special call session of the French Broad Association will be held Sunday afternoon at the Mars Hill High School auditorium. The program will begin at two o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to emphasize the importance of the simultaneous revival to be held in every Baptist church in the Association from March 25 to April 8.

The Rev. Wesley Sprinkle, pastor of the Newbridge Baptist Church, will deliver the principal message. Other speakers will also be heard on the program.

Special music will be rendered by several local singers and singers from other counties are also expected to be on the program.

Approximately 400 people are expected to attend this session.

## Bloodmobile To Be Here March 19

The Regional Red Cross Blood Center mobile unit will again visit Marshall on Monday, March 19. The unit will be stationed at the American Legion Hall on Upper Bridge Street from 1:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock.

The quota has been set at 125 pints of blood, 80% of which will be sent to the Korean war zone.

"In view of the great need for blood in Korea, the people of the county are urged to cooperate," Joe Eads, Chairman of the Madison County Chapter, American Red Cross, stated this morning.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED HERE ON MONDAY

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE TO GIVE CONCERT; FIFTY PIECES IN BAND

The Band from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, will present a program of music, one to one and one-half hours in length, at Marshall High School on Monday morning, March 12, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Band is composed of fifty players, in symphonic instrumentation. It is a group from the eighty-piece football band of Carson-Newman College, under the direction of Professor Martin L. Blackwelder.

Concert Master is Mr. Colbert Peetree of Knoxville, Tennessee; the Business Manager is Mr. Bobby Jack Moody, of Camden, South Carolina. Each year the Band takes a trip to various sections, and this year is touring North and South Carolina.

Carson-Newman College is located in the mountains of East Tennessee, twenty-five miles from Knoxville, and is a member of the Southern Baptist Association, the Southern Educational Association, and the American Association of Schools and Colleges, granting degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of (Continued on Page Eight)

## PLAYGROUND SITE COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY BOARD

TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER SEVERAL SITES; TO REPORT BY MARCH 20

A Locations Committee was named Tuesday night by town officials in regard to a suitable site for the proposed Marshall playground and community center.

It was pointed out that the committee is composed of men from various sections of the town. The committee has been asked to consider all sites which would be suitable for the project and hand in its recommendation to the board by March 20 at 8 p. m.

Primary objectives in regard to the location of the playground are: Availability, parking space, highway dangers, convenience to water overflow so as to utilize the overflow, area size and safety.

Those named to serve on this committee are:

E. R. Tweed, chairman; Charles E. Mashburn, Will B. Ramsey, Ernest Teague, J. R. Deaver, Claude Sawyer and Leroy Pegg.

## Citizens Urged To Help Prevent March Forest Fires Here

An urgent appeal to citizens of Madison county to help prevent forest fires during the approaching 'spring fire season' was issued today by Jim Story, Chairman of the Madison County Keep Green Committee.

The appeal was issued after receipt of reports from officials of the N. C. Forest Service that fire danger ratings have been unusually high for the past several days throughout the State, with fires occurring in many sections.

Mr. Story said that "March, with its strong winds, is the most hazardous month of the year in which to undertake any sort of debris burning operations, and unless everyone cooperates to prevent forest fires, Madison county will suffer serious losses."

He added that 99% of the forest fires occurring in North Carolina each year are man-caused and can therefore be prevented. The losses from such fires he said are extremely high when evaluated in terms of potential jobs and payrolls which are destroyed, along with timber desperately needed for national defense and civilian purposes.

The Madison County Keep Green Committee of which Mr. Story is chairman, is a unit of The North Carolina Forestry Association, a voluntary organization of persons interested in protection and development of natural resources.

## WORK PROGRESSING

Work is progressing rapidly on the new additions to the Marshall school, which will include a lunchroom and eight new classrooms.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

NOTE: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 3, 1951, affecting you or any municipality therein.

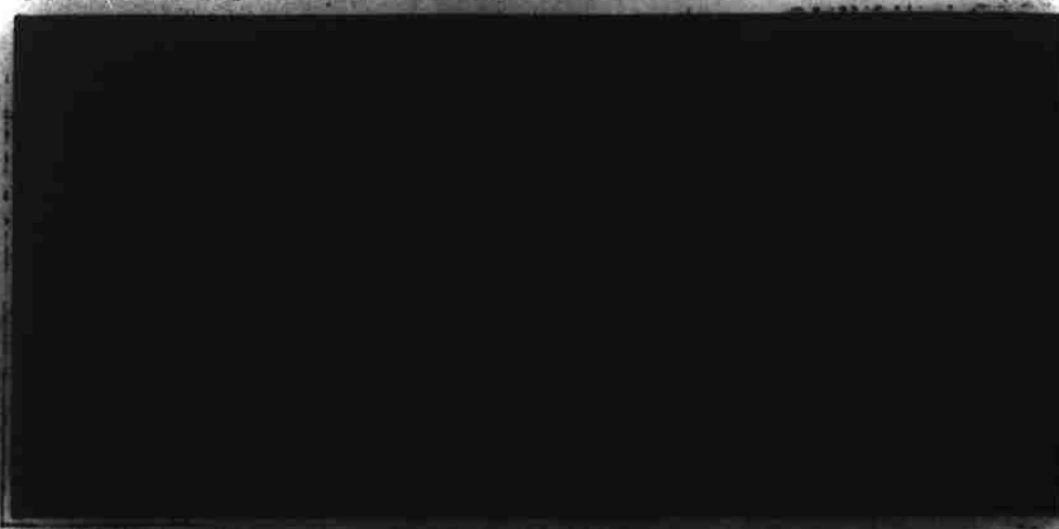
### MADISON COUNTY

HB 216 — Introduced by Sams, Feb. 14 (County financial statement) Mar. 2, reported favorably as amended by House committee.

HB 472 — Introduced by Sams, Mar. 5.

"To fix the salaries of certain officials in Madison County." (Note indicated annual salaries for Madison county officials: (1) Clerk of superior court, \$5000; (2) assistant clerk, \$1800; (3) register of deeds, \$1800; (4) deputy register, \$1200; (5) \$2000 plus fee and cost of \$100 per month for official travel; (6) \$1000 plus fee and cost per month for official travel. Fees authorized by statute to be paid by the county.)

## TO GIVE CONCERT HERE MONDAY



Above is pictured the Carson-Newman College Band of Jefferson City, Tenn., which will give a concert in the Marshall High School Auditorium on Monday morning, March 12, at 10:30 o'clock.