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## Baptists To Start Simultaneous Revivals In County On Monday

FORTY-FOUR F. B. ASSOCIATION CHURCHES TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES

The largest simultaneous revival program ever undertaken in the Southland will get underway Monday when approximately 18,000 Baptist churches will join together in a two-weeks' series of services, using as its motto: "Christ Is The Answer."

Forty-four of the forty-five Baptist churches in the French Broad Association are participating and several in the New Found Association. The services will continue until April 8, it was stated.

The Rev. Emanuel Jenkins, pastor of the Seminary Baptist Church and Chairman of the Evangelism committee, has been instrumental in arranging for this vast program in Madison County.

"We sincerely hope and pray that the response will be great and that much good can be accomplished through the united efforts of all these churches, a member of the executive committee stated.

The Rev. Jarvis W. Teague, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will deliver the messages here.

## Three Announce For Town Officials In Coming Elections

Three Marshall men this week officially announce their candidacies for town officials, subject to the will of the voters in the May 8 election.

Ernest C. Teague has announced for Mayor; Liston B. Ramsey and Clarence Nix have announced that they will again run for town aldermen in the May election.

Their official announcements can be found elsewhere in this issue.

## Eastern Star To Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday night, March 27 at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

This will be the last meeting of the year and all members are urged to attend.

## Peek Denies Sending Letter To Legislators

W. W. Peek, Madison County superintendent of schools, last Thursday admitted authorship of a letter to Madison school principals seeking financial assistance for Dr. W. A. Sams, Madison's representative in the General Assembly, but denied he sent copies of it to legislators.

"I don't know who sent the letter to Raleigh," he said, and added, "but I'd like to."

"I want to know the motive behind such a move."

"Only an opponent of better education could have had a motive to do such a petty thing... it was nothing more than an attempt to embarrass Dr. Sams or me," he said.

Peek said he had no apologies to make for writing the letter to the principals. He pointed out that he asked principals to post the letter on bulletin boards, that anyone could have taken one or copied its contents.

"The letter," he said, "was sent in sincerity in an effort to relieve what I personally know to be a financial burden."

He termed his action "a sort of personal lobby," to insure the presence of a pro-education legislator at all sessions of the General Assembly.

He said he did not know who had contributed as a result of the letter, nor how much had been collected for Dr. Sams.

Both Dr. Sams and Peek are Democrats. Dr. Sams was seated only after a long and bitter post-session battle in which Republicans claimed that Peek had been charged to give money to Sams.

## HAS FIRST MEETING



CHARLES E. MASHBURN

Mr. Mashburn, newly elected president of the Marshall Civitan Club, will preside at his first meeting today at the Presbyterian Church here. He succeeds Mr. John Corbett.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE PLANNED

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Pritchard Memorial Cemetery at 5:59 a. m., March 25.

If the weather is unfavorable for an outdoor service, it will be held at the Baptist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present and take part in this Sunrise Service.

## Draft Board Office To Move To L. P. Roberts Bldg. Soon

Announcement has been made that the Madison County Selective Service Board will move to its new location in the L. P. Roberts Building the latter part of this month.

For several months the offices have been in the Guder House on Main Street.

## Sams Denounces Letter From Floor

RALEIGH, March 15—Rep. W. A. Sams of Madison took the floor of the House today to denounce what he described as a Republican effort to "hurt me in your eyes."

Sams objected to circulation among members of the General Assembly of copies of a letter seeking financial aid for Sams, purportedly written by Superintendent W. W. Peek to school teachers in the county.

Attached to the letter was this note:

"Memo to all members of the legislature: It appears from the attached that one of your fellow members is in dire need. Any help you can give him will be appreciated."

Sams said he was "deeply hurt and humiliated." He added that if he was as hard up as the letter indicated "I would go around here with my hand extended."

Sams later told reporters that he believed Peek, who is a Democrat, wrote the letter "in good faith," in an effort to help Sams.

The letter was mailed in a plain envelope to members of the legislature and to at least two newsmen, included.

## Marshall People Contribute 53 Pints Of Blood Monday

Residents of Marshall contributed 53 pints of blood for regional hospitals during a visit Monday by the Northmobile of the Asheville Red Cross Blood Center.

## MADISON MEN ARE INDUCTED; MORE TO LEAVE SOON

Twenty Madison County men were inducted into the Army on March 16, it was announced this week by the Madison County Selective Service Board. They were: Wayne F. Boone, Eugene L. Wills, Chester Cutshall, Bruce B. Ball, David C. Ponder, Woolsey G. Shelton, Claude F. Faulkner, Don H. Smith, Willard Ball, Bruce G. Wilson, Dallas Buckner, McKinley Sharp, Jr., John P. Kimberly, Glen L. Hensley, Robert E. Ramsey, Edward L. King, Locke G. Wheeler, Troy Crowe, Joe S. Plemons and Roy Albert Riddle.

Mrs. Myrtle P. Robinson, clerk to the board, announced that 55 Madison men will leave for pre-induction examinations on April 11 and that on April 23, twenty-five county men will leave for the induction center in Charlotte, N. C.

## Easter Funds Should Be Sent To Marshall Organization Now

Inadvertently the Buncombe County Chapter of the N. C. Crippled Children's League sent Easter seals to residents of Madison County, duplicating seals sent by our Madison County Chapter. Mr. Perry Tomlin, Treasurer for the Buncombe County Chapter has expressed regret that somehow the workers who addressed their envelopes did not separate the addresses carefully enough and the duplication resulted. He assured us that any and all money received by him from Madison County will be turned to our treasurer, Mr. Gregory, B. S. Marshall, N. C. In fact, he will send us all mail received from Madison County.

Money received in the Easter Seal Drive is used to help handicapped children who are crippled in various ways. 10% are helped by the polio funds, another 10% are spastics and children with cerebral palsy. We must have 25 or more of these in Madison County, some of whom we know, if we go by averages for there are some 2500 in North Carolina. The new spastic hospital at Durham can take care of 40 in-patients and 40 others as out patients. Before going all the way to Durham, an examination at the Orthopedic Clinic in Asheville for diagnosis is advised. Dr. Stanley Atkins took a refresher course in cerebral palsy at Chicago last year, under the auspices of our state League for Crippled Children. Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, our local chairman, Walnut, N. C., can help make arrangements thru the Health Department or the Welfare Department if you do not know where to go. Having these children treated so they can go to school with other boys and girls is one of our main objects. Your

## One Killed, Two Are Captured In Madison Gang Break On Monday

FUGITIVES CAUGHT WHEN AUTO STALLS ACROSS THE N.C.-TENN. LINE

By E. R. SHARPE

Following a lightning-like search of our rugged mountain counties Monday, two heavily-armed fugitives from a Madison County work gang were captured without a shot being fired just across the Tennessee line, after another prisoner was shot and killed by a guard in an attempted escape.

The men fled a rock quarry work gang about 1 p. m., and were taken into custody by Tennessee State Police about 3 p. m. The quarry is located about a half-mile west of Forks of Ivy.

When taken, one of the prisoners was bleeding badly from a head wound inflicted by a guard who attempted to stop his escape from the work gang. The same guard shot and killed a third prisoner as they were being taken to the guard's car at the quarry.

## CROUCH SPEAKS AT CLUB MEET IN MARS HILL

Dr. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Mars Hill Civitan Club Tuesday evening.

Speaking on a comparison of Christianity and Communism, Dr. Crouch said the ideals are not stopped by witch hunting.

"If we ever win this conflict," he said, "we shall win with ideals against ideals, principles against principles."

He warned against Communism's winning by undermining our faith in one another.

The dinner meeting, which was the annual guest night, was held in the mezzanine of the Mars Hill College cafeteria and was followed by the installation of officers for the coming year.

The Rev. M. H. Kendall, chaplain of the club, was toastmaster. Musical selections were provided by a string quartet and by a vocal trio composed of Miss Ala Jean Clark, Miss Catherine Ray and Miss Patty Lou George.

Officers installed were: Edward Smith, president; Bryson Tilson, first vice president; John Smith, second vice president; Paul Tugman, secretary; Sidney Wall, treasurer.

These succeeded Dr. W. O. Duck, president; Edward Smith, first vice president; Charles Bruce, second vice president; Paul Tugman, secretary; and W. K. Anderson, treasurer.

## School Sees GOP Effort To Hurt Him

RALEIGH, March 15 — A letter urging Madison County school teachers to make contributions to assist Madison Rep. Dr. W. A. Sams caused a furore in the legislature today.

Copies of the letter, purportedly written by Madison School Superintendent W. W. Peek to all Madison principals, was received by members of the legislature.

Sending of copies of the letter to his fellow legislators brought an indignant speech in the House from Sams.

## Schoolmaster's Club To Meet Monday At Beech Glen School

The monthly meeting of the Madison County Schoolmasters Club will meet at Beech Glen Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p. m.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

Easter Seal money will help them and the other 80% who are crippled by falls, burns, automobile accidents, rickets and so on.

## Attempt To Revive Madison Jury Commission Bill Fails In Raleigh

### FIRST DIAL PHONE



W. F. HOLLAND

Shown above is Mr. W. F. Holland at the first dial telephone installed in Marshall. The first one was installed at the Belk-Broome Co. The new dial system is expected to be in operation soon.

## EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY HERE

According to the by-laws of the Marshall Merchants Association, Easter Monday will be a holiday here in Marshall. Practically all stores and places of business will be closed, it was stated.

Many of the merchants and employees will enjoy an outing, probably fishing or picnicking. Work will resume Tuesday as usual.

## FHA ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD

The annual meeting of families in Madison County who have purchased their farms through Farmers Home Administration, were held this year in three separate groups, making it more convenient for families to attend the meeting in their own community. Special stress during 1951 will be placed on new sources of cash income. A large percent of the families are establishing additional permanent pasture and hay crops and are starting into the livestock business by purchasing a few head of heifers and cows. Increased corn yields will also be stressed during this year.

Another important item to be stressed was the treating of tobacco beds to prevent blue mold and wild fire. These are some of the most important things that each group decided should have special attention during this year. This announcement was made by W. K. Anderson and W. E. Hill, supervisors of the FHA, who were in charge of the meetings. Participating in the discussions were approximately 45 persons, representing 26 families in this county buying or improving their farms through FHA supervised credit.

Three families paid off their loan in full during the past year, 30 to 35 years in advance of the due date. Helping in the discussions on farm and home problems of FHA borrowers, were all three members of the FHA Committee for Madison County: W. M. McCall, R-1, Mars Hill, Wayne Payne, R-2, Marshall, and (Continued to last page)

## Pat Rowell Is New State Theatre Manager Here

Pat Rowell, well-known Marshall man, has taken over the duties as manager of the State Theatre. Mr. Rowell is the husband of the former Miss Loretta Rowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, Raleigh.

RALEIGH, March 21—A Senate committee today rejected an attempt to revive the Madison County jury commission bill that it turned down last week.

Chairman Nelson Woodson of the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts said "a lot of us have been seen" since the committee voted an unfavorable report last week.

Woodson referred to efforts by A. E. Leake, Madison Democratic leader, to convince senators to let the bill become law.

The chairman then asked if committee members had changed their minds since they acted previously.

Republican Senator Donald Banks of Yancey, who represents Madison County, said he was willing to compromise but Leake "won't agree to anything."

Without a dissenting vote, the committee then adopted a motion made by Senator W. H. S. Gurgwyn, Jr., of Northampton and seconded by Senator Irving Carlyle of Forsyth to let the unfavorable report stand.

The bill, which was introduced by Democratic Rep. W. A. Sams, proposed establishment of a three-member commission appointed by the resident superior court judge to administer the jury system in the county.

Woodson delayed making the unfavorable report on the Senate floor earlier this week to give committee members an opportunity to reverse their decision if they wanted to.

## Marshall Baptist Revival To Start

The Marshall Baptist revival begins Easter Sunday. The Rev. Ray Howland will be guest minister Sunday evening. The Presbyterian Young Peoples Choir will sing. The Rev. C. M. White will bring Monday evening's message. The pastor will bring the remaining messages.

Make your plans to be with us. Everyone invited.

## Rep. W. A. Sams On Week's Leave From Assembly

RALEIGH, March 19—Rep. W. A. Sams of Madison is in San Francisco this week attending the annual convention of the American Academy of General Practitioners. Dr. Sams is a delegate to the session.

Dr. Sams, a veteran of 36 years' practice in Marshall, was granted a one-week leave of absence by House Speaker W. Frank Taylor.

## 1-A STUDENTS DEFERRED MAY STILL VOLUNTEER

A college or high school student in class 1-A, whose Selective Service Induction has been postponed, may still volunteer in various branches of the armed forces at the end of the school year, Madison Draft Board Officials announced.

In order to volunteer, such registrant must mail a written request to the Board for cancellation of their induction orders stating that they plan to volunteer for active service and stating the branch of service.

The Board will then grant the registrant 30 days following the end of the school year within which to complete his voluntary enlistment. At the end of that time, he will be ordered for Selective Service Induction if his voluntary enlistment is not complete.

This regulation was made in order to keep students from dropping out in the middle of a school year to volunteer.

The Board announced that students at least 18 years of age who are in the school year 1-A should be notified.

1-A students who are not in the school year 1-A should be notified.