



Group Unanimously Endorses Project To Obtain Bookmobile

Vote To Spend \$500.00 Prize Money For Countywide Benefit If Feasible

A special meeting of the business men, farm people, and the agricultural agencies was called Monday afternoon, January 10, for the purpose of setting up recommendations for the spending of the \$500 prize money won by Madison County, as a result of being chosen as "County of the Year in Rural Progress for Challenge Area 1."

The award is to be used to further a project which will be of lasting benefit to the rural people of that county. It was a unanimous recommendation of the group that the money be used to introduce the use of a county bookmobile.

The following groups were represented:

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation: Doug Robinson, Hugh Tilson.

Farm-Home Demonstration: W. K. Anderson, Eldridge Hill. News-Record: James Story. A.S.C.: Ralph Ramsey.

Vocational Teachers: D. L. Martin, Guy Angel and Miss Margaret Black.

Veterans' Farmer Training Program: Glen Davis.

Extension Service: Harry Silver, Mrs. Janie Ramsey, Miss Marie Haynes.

H. D. County Council: Mrs. A. W. Huff, Mrs. Dorothy Shupe.

Business Men: J. H. Chandler, W. B. Ramsey.

Farm Bureau: Herbert Hawkins. Soil Conservation Agent: J. K. Nesbitt.

Following further study and after obtaining needed information concerning a bookmobile for this county, the group will meet again to further discuss its possibilities. Mrs. Dorothy Shupe will head the group in obtaining important data concerning the bookmobile project.

Religious Census To Begin Here On Sunday Afternoon

The Marshall Methodist Church will begin a Religious Census Sunday afternoon. In the average community a religious census is needed at least once every three years. It has been approximately five years since there has been a religious census in the city of Marshall and surrounding areas.

The primary purpose of a religious census is to discover the persons for whom the church is responsible. The only method by which this information can be obtained is to go from house to house.

Hal Lucecock once observed: "The Good Shepherd would not have known one sheep was missing if he had not taken a census."

All those wishing to help in the Religious Census are asked to meet at the church at 2:00 p. m., for prayer and instruction.

Pontiac Co. Under New Management; Don Roberts, Pres.

The Pontiac company here, known for years as the Freeman Pontiac Company, has recently changed ownership and is now the Roberts Pontiac Company, Incorporated.

The new owners are Don L. Roberts, president; and his two brothers, partners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who now reside in Asheville, are planning on moving to Marshall in the near future.

Prior to taking over the Pontiac company, Mr. Roberts was in the service station business in Asheville.

"We are glad to be the owners of the company, and cordially invite you to visit our firm," Mr. Roberts said. Elsewhere in this issue is the official announcement and also a special offer for car servicing.

IMPORTANT POULTRY SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

Poultrymen on a commercial scale have been suffering the hardships of a low cycle in poultry and egg prices, stated Harry G. Silver, county farm agent today. He continued, the readjustment in the poultry cycle is coming along normally and better times in the poultry business is expected by fall. Just what is the outlook for poultry in Madison County?

Mr. C. F. Parris, Poultry Extension Specialist, is probably one of the best informed men on poultry in the entire south. He is scheduled to attend a poultry school to be held in the court house in Marshall on Tuesday morning, January 18, 1955 at 9:30 o'clock. His part in the school will be "Outlook and Production Efficiencies." This discussion will last from 9:30 a. m. until 10:00 a. m.

Respiratory diseases have been a big plague to the poultrymen. How to diagnose and treat, such diseases as Air-sack, Bronchitis, Newcastle and other respiratory diseases is a real problem. Dr. Cliff W. Barber will spend from 10 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. on this problem.

The hatching egg and commercial egg producers have a problem in lowering the mortality and producing good pullets. This subject will receive the attention of Mr. W. C. Mills Jr., Extension Poultry Service Poultry Specialist, in a 20-minute discussion lasting from 10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. He's good and poultrymen need his suggestions.

Production and care of hatching eggs is a complicated business. The more we learn the more successful we are. Mr. W. G. Andrews, Extension Specialist, will discuss this subject from 11 a. m. until 12:00 p. m. (Continued to Last Page)

FOUR BEING HELD IN MADISON JAIL AFTER BREAK-IN

Four persons from Tennessee are being held in the Madison County jail here on charges of breaking, entering and larceny.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said the defendants are Ernest Maness, 26; Odus Collier, 36; Miss Loretta Sherrill, 20; and Miss Margaret Amyx, 18, all of Kingsport.

The four are charged with breaking into and entering the home of L. H. Cutshall in the Little Laurel section about 2 a. m., Wednesday.

Cutshall reported the following taken from his home: about \$60 in cash, a shotgun and several wrist watches.

Two other persons, Howard Ward, 22, and Andy Maness, 26, also of Kingsport, Tenn., are being held in the Greenville, Tenn., jail on charges of breaking, entering and larceny, in connection with the same case.

All six were arrested Wednesday by officers of the Greenville, Tenn., police department. Four of the defendants were brought here by Sheriff Ponder and Deputy W. C. Rector. No bond has been set in any of the cases.

March Of Dimes Drive Continues; Scouts Are Active

March of Dimes Chairman D. D. Gross announced this week that the drive was continuing and expressed optimism about the cooperation of citizens throughout the county.

The Marshall Boy Scouts are also active in the drive, collecting \$14.00 last Saturday with a board on the courthouse lawn. It is thought that the Girl Scouts will also aid in the drive.

LIONS ORGANIZE FOR BIRTHDAY CALENDAR SALE

Local Merchants To Offer Discounts, Specials On Certain Dates

At the regular meeting Monday night the local Lions Club members completed their plans to present the community birthday calendar to the public.

The calendar committee, composed of James Story, Ralph Neill, and Lyman Martin, selected four teams and captains to cover the area: South Marshall district, J. C. Dodson, captain; Don West, Page Briggman, Boyce Mayhew, Charlie Sawyer and Walter Ramsey; Walnut district: George Shupe, captain; Ralph Neill, Austine Smith, Glenn Painter, A. E. Leake, and Claude Landers; North Marshall: W. W. Peek, captain; Bill Zink, James Story, Talmadge McLean, Harold Worley and Lyman Martin; East Marshall: O. A. Gregory, captain; Dr. Eugene Bolinger, Caney Ramsey Jr., Joe Nix, Edward Gentry, and Donald Colvin.

Hubert Edwards, Bernard Briggman, and L. B. Ramsey are on the committee to solicit advertisements to appear on the calendar cover.

On the front of the calendar will appear a local scene of interest to all. Also, there will be 18 advertisements of local business firms on the calendar, some of them advertising discounts and special offers on your birthday if it is listed on the calendar.

Meeting dates of local organizations will be listed, as well as birth dates and wedding anniversaries of your friends and neighbors. The calendars will run from April 1955 to April 1956.

Intangible values of the community calendar will come from the friendliness and good wishes engendered on birthdays of people you know throughout this county.

\$25.00 Reward Offered For "BB" Shooters

Mayor Clyde M. Roberts announced this week that a reward of \$25.00 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who are shooting out windows and lights on Main Street in Marshall.

Numerous complaints have been made that large plate glass windows are being drilled with what appears to be "B.B." shot, causing considerable expense to several business firms in Marshall.

Hot Springs Policeman Arrested Following Shooting Sat. Night

Youth Is Seriously Injured; Johnson Charged In Case

Hugh Fleming, 15, of Hot Springs, was reported in a serious condition in an Asheville hospital as the result of a bullet wound in the head, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder of Madison County reported.

Charles Johnson, 23, acting Hot Springs police chief, was released Tuesday from the Madison County jail under \$500 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon stemming from the shooting, the sheriff said.

The attending physician said Fleming suffered a compound fracture of the skull from a .38 caliber bullet wound. The bullet entered his skull in the rear and to the right.

Condition Improving
The physician also reported that Fleming's condition showed a definite improvement during the afternoon and that he had a "good chance for recovery."

FRISBY JOINS SORENSEN BENT WOOD CORP. HERE

Members Of Firm Are Listed; Plant Receives Large Chair Order

C. P. Sorensen, president and manager of the Sorensen Bent Wood Corporation is pleased to announce the addition of F. Ray Frisby to the office staff of the wood-bending concern. Mr. Frisby is well known in Marshall, having served as Clerk of Superior Court in Madison County for four years. His background of business, education, and training in Cecil's Business College, Army Command and General Staff School, and at the University of North Carolina, well qualifies him to train with Mr. Sorensen in the manufacturing, production and selling of bent wood products.

Although the firm was originally an outside one, having moved from Pawcatuck, Connecticut, the employment of local people is the established policy, with 15 out of the 18 now employed persons from Marshall. Members of the firm are C. P. Sorensen, Asta I. Sorensen, Atwood McElyea and Helen McElyea. J. Winfred Henderson is factory foreman, assisted by Ralph Fisher, with V. C. Fisher, Porter Sherlin, Jeter Sherlin, Jesse Marler, Eugene Reed, Orval Davis, L. D. Ledford, Grover Treadway, Claude Allen, Hubert (Continued to Last Page)

JAN. 31 CLOSING DATE FOR FILING LEAF ALLOTMENT

Farm producers who will be operating a nonallotment farm in 1955 and believe that they and their farm can qualify for an allotment by meeting all of the qualifications should file their application in person with the ASC Office in Marshall prior to the closing date, January 31. To qualify the applicant must: (1) own or operate a nonallotment farm; (2) must have had two years experience as a bonafide producer within the recent five year periods (veterans can meet this requirement with one year's experience); (3) the applicant must live on the farm for which the application is filed; (4) the applicant must be largely dependent upon this farm for his livelihood; (5) there must be barn(s) on this farm for the housing of the tobacco; (6) the farm owner or operator does not own or operate another farm for which a 1955 allotment is or will be established; (7) the farm on which the application is filed is not a part of an allotment farm for which a farm division should be made; (8) the farm is not a part of an allotment farm for which a farm division was made in (Continued to Last Page)

Leo White Is Awarded Honorary Fellowship By Rocket Society

Is A Native Of Marshall; Son Of Mrs. Annie May White

Leo D. White, son of Mrs. Annie May White of Marshall, and Supervising Engineer of the General Electric Company's guided missile unit, was awarded an honorary fellowship in the American Rocket Society.

White and Clyde W. Tombaugh of the Optics Measurements Branch, WSPG, were two of the eight selectees throughout the country to win the nomination.

"Pappy" White, as he is known to all his associates, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. A native of Marshall, N. C., he came here from the General Electric Plant at Schenectady, N. Y., in September, 1945. Since that time, White has been associated with the firing of 67 V-2 rockets.

He was associated with "Operation Sandy," the joint Army Ordnance-Navy experiment to prove that a rocket can be fired from a ship at sea. The missile was launched from the fan-tail of the aircraft carrier USS Midway, in September, 1947.

White, a charter member of the New Mexico-West Texas Section of the American Society, was awarded the fellowship in recognition of his work in the field of rocketry and rocket research.

Two members of General Electric's guided missiles department figured prominently in the activities of the American Rocket Society recently. Dr. Richard W. Porter, general manager of the department was elected president of the society, and L. D. White field supervisor in charge of all G.E. guided missile testing at the White Sands, N. M., testing ground, was elected a fellow.

In the business of firing rockets since 1946, White has more surface-to-surface rocket launchings to his credit than any other individual in this country. Both men have received Coffin Awards. White's award was in 1949 for his work at White Sands.

Baptist W.M.S. To Observe Focus Week Here Beginning Sunday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Marshall Baptist Church will observe Focus Week January 16 through 23 with the following activities planned for each day: Monday, visitation; Tuesday, organization of a new Circle; Wednesday, W. M. S. night at prayer meeting; Thursday, Community Missions; Friday, organization of a Missionary Round Table.

The service planned for Wednesday evening will include a history of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Marshall Baptist Church to be presented by Mrs. Annie May White, Mrs. Wade Huey, president of the W.M.S., will tell of the present work and plans for the year, and the pastor, the Rev. D. D. Gross, will discuss the value of the W.M.S. to the church. A fellowship hour will follow in the Missionary room and refreshments will be served.

W. M. S. Focus Week will be concluded Sunday, January 23 when the members of the Society, assisted by the young people's Missionary organizations, will present the evening service.

WILDLIFE CLUB TO MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

R. B. Chandler, secretary-treasurer of the Madison County Wildlife Club, announced this week that the club will meet next Monday night at the courthouse. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all members are especially urged to be present. The primary business will consist of the election of officers. Mr. Chandler stated.

REV. D. B. ROBERTS GUEST SPEAKER AT CIVITAN CLUB

The Rev. David B. Roberts, well-known minister and field worker in the French Broad Baptist Association, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Marshall Civitan Club here at its luncheon meeting Tuesday. Mr. Roberts kept the 16 members and three visitors in an uproar with several fine jokes and then gave two humorous readings, "Uncle Josh" and "Bingham's 'Possum Hunt'."

Mr. Roberts was introduced by Civitan A. W. Coates.

Prior to the guest speaker, Civitan President J. J. Ramsey, who presided, recognized the three guests, Mr. Baum, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Ralph Ramsey and Mr. Roberts. President Ramsey then read a letter which urged the club to participate in the March of Dimes Drive. The Rev. Robert Barefoot then spoke briefly about the Boy Scout Council banquet which was held in Asheville Monday night in which he, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sorensen attended. Mr. Barefoot praised the Scout movement in this county and urged the members to cooperate in every way possible.

President Ramsey paid honor to B. K. Baucum, club secretary, who recently moved to Monroe, N. C. Mr. Joe Eads was named secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Baucum.

Two members were dropped from the club at their request because they find it impossible to attend the meetings — Dr. S. W. Vance and Clyde M. Roberts.

Patrolman Bagwell Now Stationed Here

Patrolman Preston S. Bagwell Jr., formerly of Asheville, is now stationed in Marshall. Mr. Bagwell started his duties here on January 3. Patrolman and Mrs. Bagwell and small son, Donald Ray, are residing in the L. B. Ramsey apartments, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Baucum, on the Walnut Creek Road.

Photocraft Studio Closes In Marshall

The Photocraft Studio in Marshall, owned and operated by Eugene Reynolds, closed today, according to Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds stated that he and his wife were returning to Detroit, Mich., where he has a job at Chrysler Corp.

The studio was located on Bridge Street opposite the jail.

Tweed Escapes Injury In Truck Wreck Near Here

Connor Tweed, of Marshall and Louisville, Ky., narrowly escaped injury Saturday night when the large Armour truck which he was driving left the highway about five miles from Marshall on the Marshall-Asheville Highway and crashed down the embankment, lodging against a tree near the river.

The truck contained about \$20,000 worth of cheese, meat and other products, it was reported.

The truck was traveling toward Asheville, having come from Louisville with the cargo.

MRS. FRED REDMON RETURNS HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Fred Redmon, who underwent surgery last Wednesday in the Memorial Mission Hospital, returned to her home Monday. Her condition is reported "good."