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All-Night Singing Here Saturday Night; Benefit March Of Dimes

Greatest Array Of Talent Ever Here; Program Begins At 8:00 O'clock

Perhaps the greatest assortment of vocal talent ever assembled in Marshall is scheduled to appear at the high school auditorium here on Saturday night at eight o'clock for an all-night singing program. This program is the climax of the 1955 March of Dimes Drive in Madison County and will officially end the drive for this year.

Mr. Ed Ball, master of ceremonies, will have a variety of talent which should pack the auditorium, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes Drive.

Among the well-known singers on the program are the following: Faith Quartet, Payne Family, Jubileers, Dalton Sisters, Harmony Four, Gosselaires, Smith Trio, Banks Trio, Herron Valley Boys, Sluder Trio, Redden Trio, Gunter Quartet, Harmonettes, Melodettes, Joyfulaires, Gospel Lights, Southerland Sisters, Gospel Five, Metcalf Family, Mt. Olive Colored Choir, Tenebres, West Asheville Trio and Roper Trio.

It was announced that hot dogs, sandwiches and soft drinks will be sold at the entertainment.

BOOKMOBILE TO BE DISCUSSED HERE NEXT WEEK

It was announced here this week that on Wednesday, February 16, at three o'clock, a representative of the State Library Commission will meet with interested citizens at the French Broad Baptist Membership Office here. The subject of the meeting will be to learn more concerning the establishment of a bookmobile for Madison County.

At a previous meeting of several leaders, it was decided to invest the \$500 prize money received from the county fair exhibit toward a bookmobile if at all feasible. All citizens interested in the establishment of a bookmobile for the county are urged to attend the meeting here next Wednesday when valuable information will be given to those present.

ASSAULT CASE HEARING WAIVED BY C. JOHNSON

Acting Hot Springs Police Chief Charles Johnson, 23, waived a preliminary hearing at Hot Springs Saturday afternoon before Magistrate Robbie Singleton on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Johnson, who is being held under \$500 bond, will be tried at the Madison County Superior Court term opening Monday, Feb. 28, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said.

The charge arose when 15-year-old Hugh Fleming of Hot Springs was wounded by a pistol bullet allegedly fired by Johnson at a fleeing car in which the youth was riding. Sheriff Ponder said the car had driven off after Johnson had stopped it and instructed the driver to return to town.

Weekly Legislatives Summary

NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1955. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance. The General Assembly has completed its fourth full work week. In that time it has lost two representatives through resignation and gained replacements under the 1953 constitutional amendment requiring the (Continued to page four)

APPOINTED DDGM



WADE HUEY

HUEY APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Wade Huey, popular Marshall businessman, Wednesday received his appointment of District Deputy Grand Master of the 51st District from Grand Master Robert L. Pugh of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

In the appointment the Grand Master stated, "I am indeed grateful to you for your acceptance of the appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of your District." Mr. Huey is possibly one of the youngest District Deputies in North Carolina and is the first Mason from the French Broad Lodge No. 492 A.F. & A.M. to ever be appointed to this high office of honor and responsibility.

Mr. Huey, who has held every office in the local Chapter, also has the honor of serving three years as the Master of the Lodge. He is also the only member of the French Broad Lodge who is a 32-degree Mason, both Scottish and York Rite.

Two Injured In Wreck Tuesday

J. O. Rice and Miss Jeannette Wilds, both of Marshall, were bruised when a car in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole on U.S. 19-23 near Stockville about 9:30 p. m., Tuesday night.

Patrolmen W. L. McDonald and J. A. Sullins said the couple was treated at Memorial Mission Hospital. Rice was charged with reckless driving, the officers said.

Miss Wilds received a laceration on her forehead, requiring 2 stitches. Mr. Rice escaped serious injury. The 1953 Mercury convertible was a total loss, it was stated.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SCHOOL TO BE IN MARSHALL FEB. 15

Learn More, Earn More, And Make Livestock Farming More Profitable Is Theme

According to Harry G. Silver, Madison County Farm Agent, livestock farming in Madison County and in other areas has looked a little dull for a period of two or three years. Falling prices, droughts, and declining demands have all been a drain on beef cattle profits. Farmers keeping sheep have lived a little better. Whatever the livestock enterprise may be there is much we could learn.

Most livestock farmers could earn more by learning more and using the new information in their operations. The annual livestock school will be held in Marshall on Tuesday, February 15, at 1:00 p. m., in the courthouse. The following subjects will be discussed: How to increase farm income with livestock, how to increase farm income with beef cattle and the place of sheep on our farms.

Sheep farmers should become acquainted with the lamb pools which are operated for their interest, and with the wool pool and how to receive the benefit of the support price on wool. These subjects will be discussed at the school.

Beef cattle farmers should know about the feeder calf sale and the steer sale to be held in Asheville each year. These sales will be explained and discussed at the school. A panel discussion will be held in the school which should be of interest to any farmer growing and selling cattle or sheep. Everyone is invited to attend. Let's learn more and earn more.

The place to learn is the livestock school in Marshall. In the courthouse at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, the instructors: Chairman, A. V. Allen, and J. R. Butler Jr., of the Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service. Tuition is paid, so let's go.

Civil Term Of Court Adjourns Here Saturday

The term of superior court for the trial of civil cases which started here last week, adjourned Saturday night at seven o'clock. Court was not held on Friday but convened Saturday morning.

One divorce, Vernie Thomas vs. Thelma Ferguson Thomas, was granted.

Other cases heard during the term were:

Sarilda Poole vs. Everett Johnson, et al, resulted in a mistrial.

Doshie G. Riddle vs. Merrion Gillespie resulted in a mistrial.

R. D. Roberts vs. Grover Chandler was non-suited.

Judge R. Lee Whitmore, of Hendersonville, presided at the term.

L. W. EDWARDS, 75, PASSES SUNDAY; RITES TUESDAY

Well-Known Businessman Of Marshall; Sick Only A Short Time

Funeral services for L. W. Edwards, 75, of Marshall, who died in an Asheville hospital Sunday morning, February 6, 1955, after a short illness were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Marshall Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert Barefoot and the Rev. D. D. Gross officiated. Burial was in the Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Claude Sawyer, Guy Rice, O. C. Rector, J. H. Sprinkle, C. L. Rudisill and Sam Rudisill. Mr. Edwards, one of the best-known citizens of Marshall, was a native of Edgecombe County. He had been in the dry cleaning and pressing business in Marshall for the past 34 years. He was a member of the Marshall Presbyterian Church and had served as an elder in the church. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World Chapter in Marshall.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Brooks Edwards; one son, Hubert, of Marshall; one daughter, Mrs. J. N. Penland, of Marshall; one brother, Thomas Edwards, of Macesfield, N. C.; and two half-brothers, J. F. Edwards and William Edwards, both of Macesfield, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Gladston and Mrs. Margaret Taylor, both of Macesfield, N. C. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Observance of World Day of Prayer will be held in the Marshall Baptist Church on Friday, February 25, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The theme to be carried out in the worship service is "Abide In Me."

A planning committee composed of the following women of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies will meet Friday, Feb. 11 at the Baptist Parsonage at three o'clock to complete plans for the service: Mrs. Wade Huey, chairman; Mrs. D. D. Gross, Mrs. Robert Barefoot, Mrs. O. A. Gregory and Mrs. C. D. Bowman. Mrs. John Corbett will have charge of the music.

"It is hoped that a large attendance will observe this World Day of Prayer from our local churches and any others who might want to worship are most cordially invited to attend this service. This service is held throughout the world on this day. The program is planned by the National Council of Churches of America," Mrs. Huey stated.

ACP Now Issuing Purchase Orders For Conservation Materials Here

H. S. BASKETBALL TOURNEY STARTS THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Games To Be Played On The Walnut Court; High Interest

Madison County high school basketball teams have only two more weeks of play before the tournament starts Feb. 24. The tourney is to be a double-elimination affair and teams will be seeded according to season's records.

Latest records, including games through Tuesday night, Feb. 8, are as follows (County games only):

GIRLS:			
	W	L	Pct
Mars Hill	7	0	1.000
Walnut	6	2	.714
Spring Creek	4	5	.444
Marshall	4	5	.444
Laurel	3	5	.375
Hot Springs	0	7	.000
BOYS:			
	W	L	Pct
Walnut	8	0	1.000
Mars Hill	5	2	.714
Marshall	6	3	.666
Spring Creek	4	5	.444
Hot Springs	1	6	.143
Laurel	0	8	.000

BOY SCOUT DRIVE DISCUSSED AT CIVITAN MEETING

Vernon McCarty, Scout Field Executive of the Rhododendron District and Paul Kirk, Finance Chairman of the Rhododendron District, both of Asheville, were the guest speakers at the regular Civitan luncheon-meeting which was held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church. Both men emphasized the importance of Scouting and praised the progress being made in Scouting throughout the district.

Mr. Kirk cited the ways and means of carrying on the program in Marshall and Madison County, stating that it is up to the adults to finance the program. He urged that the goal for Madison County for this year be surpassed.

Both speakers were introduced by John Corbett, program chairman. Following his talk, the club voted unanimously to sponsor the drive now in progress. The county goal has been set at \$750.00 and the Marshall goal is \$450.00.

The following committee was appointed to collect for the Boy Scout Drive: W. F. Holland, chairman; Arthur Ledford, C. L. Rudisill Jr., Leonard Baker, John Corbett, Dr. H. E. Bolinger and C. P. Sorensen. 25 members and three guests were present.

MADISON COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS AGAIN WIN HONOR

There were big smiles on the faces of Madison County 4-H'ers Friday, February 4, when they attended the Banquet and Junior Tobacco Show Awards Program that was held at the Ecusta Plant in Brevard. Madison County 4-H members have again demonstrated their talents and abilities by placing at the top in the Junior Tobacco crop contest that was held in Asheville recently. Pat and E. B. Proffitt of the Mars Hill 4-H Club, who had a tobacco crop together as a 4-H project, received the first place award which consisted of a \$100 Savings Bond and \$25 cash award. Emma Jean Allen of the Walnut 4-H Club received the fourth place award of a \$25 Savings Bond and \$12 cash. Carl Clark of the Marshall 4-H Club received fifth place award of \$5 cash. Wayne (Continued to Page 2)

Added Information Available At Local ASC Office On Week Days

The Madison County ASC office this week began issuing purchase orders for conservation materials to farmers for use in carrying out 1955 approved practices, Ralph Ramsey, County ASC Office Manager, stated this morning.

Since the Agricultural Conservation Program is a partnership plan between the Government and the farmer, whereby each party shares the cost in performing certain soil conservation measures on the farm, the program is open and the federal assistance available to any and all farms with a need.

Practices on which assistance is available under this year's program are:

Seeding permanent pasture or hay; additional vegetative cover in crop rotation; liming materials on cropland; initial establishments of contour stripcropping on non-terraced land to protect soil from water or wind erosion; forest tree planting; improvement of permanent pasture or hay; constructing or enlarging permanent drainage ditches for the purpose of draining cropland or pasture land for which proper outlets are provided; installation of field drain tile on farm land to dispose of excess water; winter cover crops (requests to be made in Fall); year round cover; application of minerals to restore stand and growth of permanent vegetative cover.

Approvals will be made at this time on practices to be performed during this spring only. Soil tests will be needed for practices No. 3, "Liming materials on cropland," and No. 19, "Application of minerals, etc." Fertilizer and lime requirements may be met on other practices by using a minimum amount per acre in the absence of a soil test.

Interested farmers may secure additional information on the program by visiting the ASC Office in Marshall on week days, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 and 5.

RED CROSS RALLY AT MORGANTON NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Red Cross Rally for Western North Carolina Chapters will be held in Morganton, Tuesday, February 15. Speakers for the morning session will be Dr. Frank P. Graham, National vice chairman for 1955. Dr. Graham is former president of U.N.C., and since that time has traveled rather extensively, which adds to his effectiveness as a speaker. During the luncheon hour the rally will be addressed by Major Albert G. Kernell, chaplain of the Stallings Air Force Base.

A large group from Madison County is expected to be present. Those interested should contact one of the committee consisting of Mrs. Sarah Tilson, Mrs. Dedrick Bowman, and Dr. W. A. Sams.

Two County High Schools Participate In Choral Clinic At MHC

Two high schools from Madison County participated in the seventh annual Choral Clinic at Mars Hill College.

Those from Madison County were as follows: Marshall: Mrs. Harry Woodson, director; Janice Ramsey, Barbara Jane Davis, Olga Sprinkle, Dora Lee Edwards, Olin Jarratt Jr., Edna Groves, Carl Reeves and Charles Huey.

Mars Hill: Harry C. Edwards, director; Patricia Roberson, Frances Anderson, Edna Shepherd, Jerry Brown, Donald Longenecker, Albert Blackwell and Clifford Pender.

This year 22 high schools and approximately 200 students took part in the clinic.

Marshall 4-H Club members were also present.



Jones Bennett P. Proffitt E. B. Proffitt
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS OF 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters were presented awards last Friday in Brevard for participating in the recent junior tobacco show in Asheville. R. F. Bennett, plant manager, Olin film division, Ecusta Paper Corporation, presented awards to Billy Jones of Alexander, third place winner; E. B. Proffitt Jr., and Patricia Proffitt, of Marshall, first place winners; and Emma Jean Allen of Marshall, fourth place winner. Morris L. McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Development Council, is looking on.