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Ladies' Night, Installation To Be Held By Civitan Club Tuesday

The Rev. Robert Seymour To Be Principal Speaker; Officers Named

The Marshall Civitan Club will observe Ladies' Night and Installation services next Tuesday night in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church here. The program will begin at seven o'clock. Approximately 100 Civitan members, wives and guests are expected to attend.

The Rev. Richard Mellin of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, will pronounce the invocation. The group will then sing one stanza of "America." A bountiful dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will then be enjoyed.

Mrs. Coleman Worley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joe Eads, will play a violin solo. This will be followed by a vocal solo by Mr. John Corbett, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Corbett.

Mr. Mellin will recognize guests present. J. J. Ramsey, president of the club, will introduce the main speaker for the occasion who will be the Rev. Robert Seymour, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Following Mr. Seymour's address, installation services for newly elected officers of the Marshall club will be held with District Governor, R. M. Lee, of Mars Hill, in charge.

The following officers will be installed:

Joe Eads, president; the Rev. Richard Mellin, vice president; W. F. Holland, secretary-treasurer; the Rev. D. D. Gross, Chaplain. Also to be installed is the board of directors composed of J. J. Ramsey, John Corbett, Dr. P. H. Dinwiddie, C. L. Rudolph Jr., Dr. W. A. Samt and Arthur Lott.

Free Electricity Offered To New Range Buyers

The most amazing offer ever made in Madison County is being made during April and May by seven progressive Madison County firms.

They have officially announced in a page advertisement in this issue (Page 2) that they will give 1200 Kilowatts of electricity absolutely free to anyone buying a new electric range for the first time. This is estimated at about one year's supply of electricity.

Those desiring free installation can have their choice of free installation or the kilowatt deal.

The participating firms are listed in the advertisement which everyone should read.

SENIORS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON MONDAY MORNING

Seniors from Marshall High School will leave Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days on an educational trip. They will travel on a chartered Trailways bus.

Among the many places they will visit will include the White House, Capitol, Mt. Vernon, Smithsonian Institute, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Monument and various Government buildings.

Accompanying the group will be Mrs. Harden Hensley and Principal Bernard S. Brigman. They will be quartered at the Cairo Hotel. They plan to return to Marshall late Thursday night.

Weekly Legislative Summary

NOTE: This is the eleventh of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the North Carolina General Assembly. It is confined to matters of general legislative importance. I have, therefore, introduced this Bill asking for the exemption of the homestead in case the first Bill does not pass. The other copy of the Constitution is being retained by me.

Estimated \$300,000 Damage In County By Cold Weather

Unwelcome winter started a slow retreat out of Western North Carolina Monday night after cutting a three and one-half million dollar swath through the section's agricultural belt.

In Madison County, Harry Silver, farm agent, estimated that crop damage would amount to approximately \$300,000. County tobacco plant beds were 50% lost with enough plants lost to seed 1,500 acres. Pastures and apples were also hurt, Mr. Silver said.

Temperatures which set record-low marks in all WNC counties wiped out most of Henderson County's million-dollar apple crop and did more than a million in damages to Buncombe County's burley and apples.

Four Marshall Men Announce For Town Offices In Election

Elsewhere in this issue can be found the official announcements of four Marshall men seeking town offices in the election to be held May 3, 1955.

For Mayor: Clarence Nix; For aldermen: J. O. Hodson, Fred Rodman and Linton B. Ramsey.

Marshall PTA To Meet Next Tuesday In School Lunchroom

The Marshall Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the school lunchroom, it was announced by Mrs. Wade Huey, program chairman.

The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "Character and Spiritual Education." Mrs. J. M. Baley Jr., will be in charge of devotions.

Following the regular meeting, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

"I urge every member to attend this important and informative meeting," Mrs. Walter Ramsey, president, said.

Medical Society Approves Salks Vaccine For Grades

Dr. Margery Lord announced that the Madison County Medical Society had gone on record as approving the Salks vaccine to be used in the first and second grades in Madison County schools provided the vaccine was approved nationally.

The decision was made at the meeting of the Society held at Mars Hill Tuesday night.

BILLS BY WINTERS AFFECTING COUNTY ARE NOW PENDING

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Marshall, North Carolina

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing copy of two bills which I have introduced in the Senate.

As you know, I introduced a Bill calling for the outright repeal of the Old Age Lien Law. This Bill is still pending. I am going to do all I possibly can to get the original Bill through, but fear of undue pressure opposing the Bill from the Welfare Department, it might be that the original Bill will not get favorable action.

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SKYLINE LOOP TO PUT BASEBALL TEAM IN PLAYOFFS

Conference Met Last Thursday Night To Adopt League Schedule; Peek Pres.

"We were all caught by surprise," Bill Peek, president of the Skyline-A Conference said in a meeting at the Sports Mart last Thursday night.

"We had set up this conference to start next fall with football, but we got a State Playoffs schedule which included a member of our conference. So we got together and we'll have a representative," Peek said.

Most of the 12 schools in the league had already made schedules for the coming season or do not play baseball.

But representatives of four of the

Palmist Is Guest At Lions Meeting Here Monday Night

Douglas Hills, an honorary member of the Haw Creek Lions Club of Hendersonville, entertained the Marshall Lions Club and other guests at the regular Lions meeting at the Rock Cafe here Monday night.

Following a delicious and bountiful meal, Mr. Hills was introduced by Lion President Jody Barber, of Hendersonville. From that point for over two hours, Mr. Hills explained the wonders of palmistry and told of its origin from the Scriptures. Large charts showing the palms, fingers, bone joints and nails were explained to the attentive audience of 22 members and guests.

After discussing his experience in this field, Mr. Hills read many palms with amazing accuracy and accuracy. Various members and guests volunteered and after the regular meeting many remained to talk to Mr. Hills.

Included among the guests were District Governor Alston Broom; Zone 6 chairman Allan Taylor and Zone 3 chairman Hubert Kanipe, all of the Asheville Lions Club.

Others from Hendersonville included Bob Starnes, past president; Eark Higdon, tail-twister; Jody Barber, president; and Mr. Hills.

Bill Would Give Madison Sheriff Expense Account

Raleigh, March 28 — Rep. Fred Holcombe of Madison tonight introduced a bill to allow the Sheriff of Madison County an expense allowance of \$150 per month for operation of his car.

It also would fix the salary of the Madison first deputy-jailer at \$180 per month in addition to fees or other compensation allowed him by the Sheriff and the salary of the second deputy at \$100 in addition to fees or other compensation allowed by the Sheriff.

Crippled Children's Parade To Be Held Here Saturday Afternoon

To Start At 1:00 O'clock; Marshall Band To Participate

Citizens in Marshall Saturday afternoon will have the opportunity of viewing one of the most impressive parades ever held. Officials of the Crippled Children's Drive announced this week that the parade will form on the island at 1:00 o'clock, and would proceed across the bridge, up back street to Upper Bridge Street. It will then swing up Main Street to the depot, turn, and proceed down Main Street to the lower end of the street. The parade will then come back up the street and end on the island.

This parade was scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, but due to the extreme cold weather, officials decided to postpone it until this Saturday.

TRUSTEES NAMED FOR PROPOSED LIBRARY SERVICE

J. C. Chandler, chairman of the Madison County board of commissioners, announced today that a board of trustees for the proposed Madison County library service has been named. The following will comprise the board:

Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Hot Springs; Mrs. Judson Edwards, Beech Glen; Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe, Walnut; A. W. Coates, Marshall RFD 2; Winston Cook, White Rock; and Rex Allen, Mars Hill.

The newly-named board is expected to meet in the near future to elect a chairman.

It is expected that the trustees and other officials will meet soon to discuss the movement now underway to secure a bookmobile for Madison County.

LAST APPEAL MADE FOR RED CROSS

March has been National Red Cross month. Probably every person in Madison County has had good intentions, but like a lot of other things, neglected joining their American Red Cross.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE — YOUR GIFT IS IMPORTANT! At present Madison County is far behind her goal, but with your gift being given to the representative in your community or mailed to the chairman, R. N. Barefoot, Marshall, we can still reach our goal. With 300 pints of blood being used by citizens from Madison County last year and looking forward to First Aid and Water Safety in this county, each person should be urged to give generously to the American Red Cross.

During the early part of April those people who have collected funds are asked to send them to the Red Cross Chairman, the Rev. R. N. Barefoot, Marshall, or take them to his office in the Citizens Bank Building.

Mrs. Huskins To Assist Income Taxpayers Of County April 7 And 8

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, deputy collector of the State Department of Revenue, has announced her itinerary for assistance to any taxpayer in filing their state income and intangible tax returns.

She will be at the Court House in Marshall Thursday, April 7, and at the City Hall in Mars Hill on Friday, April 8, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers.

Mars Hill Students Return To Classes

Spring holidays for approximately 900 Mars Hill College students ended at 8 a. m., Tuesday when classes were resumed. The holidays began March 18.

All-Night Singing Program Will Be Held Here Saturday Night

Road Meeting To Be Held Here On Saturday

Calvin R. Edney, chairman of the Madison County Road Organization, announced today that an important road meeting would be held at the courthouse here at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Edney stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems facing Madison County regarding our interstate highway and the possibility of losing the highway.

"This meeting is of primary importance to every citizen of our county and everyone is urged to attend the meeting here Saturday afternoon," Mr. Edney stated.

Many highway officials and other interested citizens have been invited to attend the meeting, including Mr. Snipes, commissioner; Don Elias, of Asheville, John Walker, of Asheville and several from Hot Springs and other points.

DINNER MARKS HAMMARLUND ANNIVERSARY

Employees of the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., in Mars Hill Tuesday arranged and prepared a luncheon which was served in the plant in observance of their first anniversary with Hammarlund. 25 of the 29 employees, who began work on March 29, 1954, with 85 of their fellow employees, celebrated the anniversary.

Lloyd Hammarlund, president of the company; Hugh McCloskey, general plant manager; Edward Lozier, Mars Hill plant manager; Rudolph M. Gibbs, personnel director; and Frazer Hammarlund, business manager, were honor guests of the employees.

Lloyd Hammarlund said the first year of operation in Mars Hill has been "very gratifying." He expressed keen appreciation of the effort and attitude of the employees during this first year. Hammarlund said the payroll of the Mars Hill plant exceeded \$225,000 this first year, and is expected to more than double the next year. Employment is expected to reach 200 before the end of 1955.

The Hammarlund plant had its Mars Hill beginning in a rented building in the town of Mars Hill. Twenty-five women and four men started training, and in a relatively short time they were producing electronic components and a short wave communication receiver. While this program was being conducted in the temporary quarters, a modern brick building was being constructed on a nearby location. On July 5, 1954, while the outside of the building was not yet completed, the move was made from the temporary quarters into a brand new, well lighted, modern plant with 25,000 square feet of floor space. The west wall of the building is a temporary one that can be moved to allow an expansion to twice the present area.

Wreck Injures Lady Here Sunday Morning

A 1949 Nash sedan from out-of-state with five passengers, struck a fence post at the intersection of Walnut Creek Road with Highway 25-70 early Sunday morning, with one of the passengers receiving a broken leg. All the passengers were given dispensary treatment in Asheville for cuts and bruises.

Patrolman P. S. Bagwell Jr., who investigated, stated that the driver admitted that he had fallen asleep at the wheel and crashed into the guard rail and post.

A man can get along by being very little if he has been enough in the past.

To Benefit Crippled Children's Drive; Starts At 8:00 O'clock

An All-Night Singing, with proceeds going to the Crippled Children's Drive, will be held in the Marshall High School auditorium on Saturday night, April 2, beginning at eight o'clock.

Ed Ball, well-known promoter and entertainer, will act as master of ceremonies.

Among those featured on the program will be the Faith Quartet, Payne Family, Jubileers, Dalton Sisters, Harmony Four, Smith Trio, Gospelaire, Banks Trio, Herron Valley Boys, Sluder Trio, Redden Trio, Gunter Quartet, Harmonettes, Melodettes, Joyfulaires, Southernland Sisters, Gospel Lights, Gospel Five, Metcalf Family, Mt. Olive Colored Choir, Toneaires, West Asheville Trio, and Roper Trio.

Officials of the Crippled Children's Drive stated that hot dogs, sandwiches and soft drinks would be sold.

"This musical entertainment will climax the current Crippled Children's Drive and we urge everyone to attend this program," one of the officials stated.

MARS HILL PTA TO SPONSOR REVUE FRIDAY NIGHT

Read Wilson To Be Emcee At Hilarious Fashion Revue At Mars Hill

Mrs. W. O. Duck, president of the Mars Hill Parent-Teacher Association, announced that a hilarious revue of the fashions of yesterday from the Indian days to the '55 bells of Mars Hill will be held in the High School auditorium at Mars Hill Friday night. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 and a small admission will be charged. The proceeds will be used for school improvement.

The name of the entertainment is "Crazy Parents and Fluzzie Teachers."

"See your teachers and parents in the costumes of your grandmothers—hear them sing, too," Mrs. Duck said.

The PTA of Mars Hill is sponsoring the entertainment and Read Wilson, well-known WNC radio announcer, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Five Vehicles Involved In Wreck At Walnut Tuesday

One of the most unusual accidents happened at Walnut Tuesday morning about 7:30 o'clock in which three cars and two trucks were involved. Fortunately, no one was injured but one of the cars was badly damaged and another slightly damaged.

According to State Patrolman P. S. Bagwell Jr., who investigated the freak accident, the wreck occurred at the top of the hill at Walnut at the intersection.

It was reported that a pickup truck, traveling from Marshall, started to cross the highway into the Walnut road and a Cadillac, from Tennessee, was approaching the top of the hill from the opposite direction at the same time. The driver of the Cadillac applied his brakes to keep from striking the Cadillac was a Chevrolet car which was pulling another Chevrolet toward Marshall. When the driver of the lead car also applied his brakes it caused the car to "kick-back," striking a 14-ton truck which was driven by Gerald White, of Marshall RFD 4. The car then struck the Cadillac and pushed it to the truck which was heading west toward Hot Springs. The car which was being towed struck the Cadillac and pushed it to the truck which was heading west toward Hot Springs. The car which was being towed struck the Cadillac and pushed it to the truck which was heading west toward Hot Springs.