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Bookmobile Fund Drive Gets In Full Swing; Helpers Named

Facts Concerning Co. Library Service Cited; \$5,000 Needed

Mrs. E. O. Burnette, of Walnut, chairman of the drive for funds for the beginning library service for Madison County, has selected key people in several sections of the county to help her. She has not been able to contact all communities but expects to do so within the next few days. "Volunteers will be recruited with open arms," Mrs. Burnette says.

The facts concerning the library are these:

1. All legal steps have been taken to start a library.
2. There are no county funds available to start one; therefore, a concentrated drive for \$5,000 is now in progress to support the library for one year.
3. The State will pay \$3600 if we get our share in July 1, 1955.
4. The board of trustees is obligated to see that a bookmobile be purchased as soon as feasible which will tour Madison County to give everyone a chance to obtain books, the route to be worked out and published so that every one will know when and where he may get books.
5. The money will be used to buy books, a bookmobile, secure a librarian, and regular expenses to run such a service. (The State Library Commission has promised to LOAN Madison County 1,000 books to help us get started.)

The following have agreed to make house-to-house canvass to give everyone a chance to have a part in beginning library service in Madison County:

- Shelton: Mrs. Bill Price, Chan Baldwin, Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Meadows, Mrs. Clifford Fowler, Mrs. Merritt Cogdill, Mrs. David Kimberly, Caney Smith, and John Gentry.
- Hot Springs: Joe R. Henderson, Robert R. Davis, Joe Q. Tilson.
- White Rock: Mrs. Nell Franklin, Mrs. Ruth Landers, Mrs. Emily Wallin, Miss Thelma Wallin.
- Belva: Mrs. Delmas Cook.
- W. B. Shelton, Miss Edith Shelton, Mrs. Lance Wallin and Mrs. Glendora Cutshall, Shelton Laurel; Mrs. D. L. Shelton, Carmen.
- Mrs. Lena Mae Thomas, Mrs. Mary Franklin and Mrs. Grace Lewis, Big Laurel.
- Mrs. Pauline Zimmerman and Mrs. Leola Norton, Revere.
- Walter Wade Gahagan, Laurel River and Walnut Gap.
- Walnut: Miss Lula Chandler, chairman; Miss Ruth Guthrie, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Mrs. A. E. Leake, Mrs. Amos Thomas.

- Barnard, Harry Payne, Lacey Reed; Lower Big Pine, Mary Sue Shelton; Upper Big Pine, Mrs. Loy Buckner; Anderson Branch, Ila Mae Freeman; Walnut-Marshall Road, Mrs. Paul Jarvis; Davis Chapel, Mrs. Knox Brigman; Enon, Mrs. Roy Fore; Walnut Creek, Mrs. Ned Ramsey.
- (Marshall - Outlying Sections): Piney Grove, Miss Edith Brown; Bailey's Branch, Miss Eloise Ball; Laurel Branch, Mrs. Bart White; Petersburg, Mrs. O. S. Edmonds; Grapevine, Mrs. Roscoe Sprinkle and Mrs. Bernard Proffitt; Little Pine, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Howard Payne and Mrs. Lon Sluder; Grandview, Mrs. Zeno Ponder.

Tribute Paid To The Late George M. Pritchard By Congress

Tribute was paid to the late George M. Pritchard by Congress on Thursday, May 5. Congressman George Shuford, Woodrow Jones and Charles Jones of North Carolina praised Mr. Pritchard's record in political accomplishments and for his sterling character.

Congressman Martin, of Massachusetts also paid eulogy to Mr. Pritchard.

Several editorials praising the late Mr. Pritchard were published in the Congressional Record, as well as the entire proceedings which paid tribute to the late Congressman.

To be popular and to have a spirit of fairness in the selection of a...

PTA OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Wade Huey Is President; Past Presidents Are Recognized

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting which was held in the school cafeteria here Tuesday evening.

Following a delicious and bountiful supper, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts read the Minutes which were approved. A discussion was then held concerning the Marshall school band and the association allocated \$100 to the band. Mrs. E. O. Burnette spoke in the interest of the Madison County Bookmobile movement and Mrs. H. B. Ditmore urged "all-out" effort for the library service.

Mrs. Wade Huey, program chairman, then introduced Howard Banks, popular Marshall actor, who entertained the large audience with two readings, "The Two Idiots" and "I Am Absent-minded."

Mr. John Corbett, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Corbett, sang "Trees."

Following the program, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, vice president District One, Parent-Teachers Associations, installed the newly-elected officers following a dedicatory prayer by Mr. Fred Anderson. They are: President, Mrs. Wade Huey; first vice president, Mrs. Walter Ramsey; second vice president, Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts; third vice president, Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Baley Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Cleophus Ward; program chairman, Mrs. Jerry Rice.

Past presidents of the Marshall PTA were then recognized with the following present: Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. S. B. Roberts, Mrs. Jerry Rice and Mrs. Maude Ramsey.

Mrs. Hattie Teague's room won the room count honor.

Mrs. Wade Huey then presented the out-going president, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, with a gift from the association.

MARSHALL BAND PARADES; LARGE CROWD THRILLED

The Marshall band, under the direction of Mr. Phil Magnus, thrilled Marshall citizens and school students here Wednesday morning as members paraded the length of Main Street.

The parade was given in hopes of stimulating more interest and raising money for current indebtedness. Although 50 students participated in the parade, many were without instruments. Those without instruments know how to play and are anxious to play, but due to finances are unable to possess instruments.

An appeal for funds was made over the public address system and \$168.65 was raised on the streets yesterday morning.

The band received enthusiastic applause from the hundreds of students and citizens who watched the parade.

DRY WEATHER CAUSES DANGER IN BURNING

According to J. Moody Chandler, Forest Protector for Madison County, orders have been received from State Forester F. H. Clarke of Raleigh, to revoke all burning permits due to the extremely dry weather.

Mr. Chandler stated that there will be no burning in the county...

W. B. ZINK NAMED PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB HERE

Other Officers Are Elected At Meeting At Rock Cafe Here Monday Night

The Marshall Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the Rock Cafe here with 16 members present.

Lion President Walter Ramsey discussed the Zone picnic which is to be held in Black Mountain on May 20 and several members from the club are planning on attending.

Following the business session, a report from the nominating committee was read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. B. Zink; first vice president, J. C. Dodson; second vice president, W. W. Peek; third vice president, Jim Story; secretary, George Shupe; treasurer, Claude Landers; Lion Tamer, Boyce Mayhew; Tail Twister, Don West.

Also named were O. A. Gregory and Walter Ramsey to serve with L. B. Ramsey and Charlie Sawyer on the board of directors.

MADISON MEN CHARGED WITH MAKING STILL

Illegal manufacture of unlicensed distilleries.

That is the unusual charge that Charles Cook and Ned Gentry, both of the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County, will face in Asheville in the United States District Court.

The men were arrested Thursday and were taken before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Stoker where they made bonds for court appearance. Cook's bond is \$1,000 and Gentry's is \$500.

Agents of the Alcohol Tax Unit said they found four new stills hidden between the Cook and Gentry homes in Shelton Laurel last week. The officers said this is the first still manufacturing plant they have encountered in many years. Both men also face charges of unlawful possession of illegal stills.

Methodists To Have Rally Day Picnic; Capt. Henry To Speak

Sunday, May 15 is Sunday School Rally Day for the Marshall Methodist Church. The Sunday School hour is at 10:00 a. m., with Mr. J. A. Dennis leading a worship program, "God's Word, Yesterday, Today, and Forever." The speaker for the 11 o'clock hour is Capt. J. P. Henry of the Salvation Army in Asheville. Capt. Henry has traveled extensively and is a very dynamic speaker. Following this service the whole church will join together for an annual "homecoming" picnic to be held on the Island. Anyone who attended the church in years gone by is urged to return for this day and everyone is welcome to come fellowship with us at either of these events. The M.Y.F. meets at 7:00 and special music will be rendered by Miss Gail McElyea on the accordion. Miss Ruth Randall has charge of the program. Evening service is at 8:00 o'clock.

Have Your Baby's Picture Made Free Of Charge This Week-End

The News-Record would like to have every child in this community and their children to the Variety Shop in Marshall on Friday and Saturday in the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

A selection of prints will be taken in order to obtain the best possible one of your child. Each print is only one cent and the prints will be published in the News-Record. This is a special offer to the parents of children in Marshall and Hot Springs.

There is no fee, nothing to spend. These pictures are for our new KID-ONE REVUE feature.

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WALNUT ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD SAT., MAY 21

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged; A Record Number Expected

Plans for the eighth annual meeting of the Walnut High School Alumni Association have been announced by Mrs. Dorothy Brigman Shupe president.

The largest crowd in the history of the association is expected to attend on Saturday night, May 21 at 7 o'clock when a special program honoring Mrs. Epps Haws McClure, founder of the organization, will be given. A special committee composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Gahagan Baker, Mrs. Hope Fisher Rice, and Mrs. Lora Jean Reeves Thrash is to present "A Tribute to Mrs. McClure."

Miss Lula Chandler, chairman of the program committee, has secured Mr. William W. Peek, former principal of Walnut High School and now Madison County Superintendent of Schools, to be the speaker. Another special feature will be games and contests following the dinner, with prizes donated by Walnut graduates who now own their own businesses. Other members on the program committee are Mrs. Florence McDevitt Ramsey, J. Leonard Baker, Robert Johnson and Jack Guthrie.

The food committee, headed by Principal Ralph E. Neill, promises plenty of Southern fried chicken and all that goes with it, including strawberry shortcake! Included on this committee are Mrs. Alma Jarvis, Mrs. Carolyn Ponder, Miss Bernice Thomas and R. J. Plemmons.

Other committees include decorations: Mrs. Naomi Tweed, Miss Jennie Lee Chandler, Mrs. Trussalee Ramsey, Mrs. Grace Dockery and Mrs. Jeanette Tweed; nominating: A. E. Leake, Hampton Guthrie, Miss Odessa Henderson, Mrs. Eloise Roberts and B. S. Brigman; hospitality: Miss Ernestine Reeves, Lewis Plemmons, Miss Betty Jane Bailey, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Fred Rector; and registration: Mrs. Dorothy Lee Reeves Cody, and Miss Inez Henderson.

Mrs. Shupe and her committee wish to urge all former graduates, teachers, and principals to attend this gathering. Invitations have been sent to all whose addresses are known by the officers and if you were inadvertently missed, the organization extends to you an invitation and requests your presence on Saturday night, May 21 at 7:00 o'clock!

Business establishments donating prizes are: Service Motor Sales, Chandler Hardware, Home Electric and Furniture Co., Furniture Annex, Wild's Radio Service, Builders Supply Co., Stines Service Station, Guthrie Service Station, Mallie Roberts Grocery, Walnut Supply Co., Cold Springs Service Station, Sheppard and Reeves Farm Supply Co., and Shupe Planing Mill.

Three Madison Men Inducted

The following men were sent to Knoxville, Tenn., Monday, May 9, for induction into the Armed Forces: James E. Ramsey, Doyle Brooks Cody and Emerson Melvin English.

36 miles of permanent logging roads and 106 miles of spur roads were built on the North Carolina National Forests in 1954.

Marshall Gymnasium Bond Issue To Be Voted On Here Saturday

Swimming Pool To Open Here Saturday, May 28

Hubert Edwards, manager of the Marshall Park and swimming pool, announced this week that the swimming pool would open on Saturday, May 28. Mr. Edwards stated that swimmers could enter the pool at 12:30 o'clock at which time Glenn Painter, life guard, will be on duty. The pool will be open until 6:30 o'clock each evening.

Soft drinks, sandwiches and candy will be available in the community building, it was stated.

COUNTY'S LARGEST STILL CAPTURED BY SHERIFF SUN.

The largest still ever captured in Madison County was "cut down" Sunday afternoon in No. 9 township on what is known as Little Hurricane.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, assisted by deputies Deward Gentry, Roy Freeman and Ervin Hensley found the still located about 100 feet off Highway 26-70 on the Hot Springs mountain. Sheriff Ponder stated that from all appearances, the still had been constructed in the past few weeks and was not in operation when found. No arrests were made.

The enormous tin "Silver Cloud" had a 2,000-gallon capacity, with 2 burners. When the well-constructed still was "cut down," approximately 1200 gallons of mash poured out of the still, Sheriff Ponder said.

A large vat, used for catching and storing the whiskey, was discovered in the waters of a branch beside the still.

Sheriff Ponder said that there was little doubt that this 2,000-gallon capacity still is the largest ever found in Madison County.

COUNTY LAGS IN CANCER DRIVE; \$955.33 REPORTED

Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, drive chairman for the Cancer campaign, reported this week that only \$955.33 had been reported. Mrs. Bolinger stated that the drive would end in a few days and everyone who wishes to contribute do so immediately.

"We appreciate the amount given but we sincerely hope that more will be contributed in the few days remaining," Mrs. Bolinger stated.

Mrs. Woodson's Piano Pupils To Give Recital Wed.

Mrs. Harry Woodson, piano teacher of the Marshall school, announced this week that her pupils would present a recital in the lunchroom of the school on Wednesday evening, May 18, beginning at eight o'clock.

Following the recital, a tea will be given for everyone. There will be no charge for the recital and tea.

Civitan Club Hears Banks At Meeting Monday

The Marshall Civitan Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday.

Howard Banks, well-known Marshall actor, entertained the club with a humorous reading, "I Am Absent-minded."

He was introduced by the Rev. D. D. Gross, program chairman.

25 members and two guests were present.

With the blessing, "Free A Nation To Live," Mrs. Banks, who was present during World War II...

Citizens of School District Are Urged To Cast Vote On Island

The long awaited vote on the \$50,000.00 school bond issue for a Marshall gymnasium will be held Saturday, May 14, 1955. School authorities are very optimistic regarding a probable heavy vote in favor of the issue, but they warn that over-optimism and lack of effort are the greatest dangers involved in any failure to get the maximum vote possible.

The voting on the bond issue will be held at the school here between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

"Plans for the new building have been approved for several months," stated Superintendent Peek yesterday, "and we anticipate that a favorable vote on the bonds may result in the beginning of actual construction sometime during the month of June."

"The approval of State money for the project must await the outcome of the bond election, but there is every reason to believe that this approval can be secured when the State Board of Education meets on June 2nd. Capital outlay funds from the local tax levying authorities in the amount of \$25,000.00 are already available, and it appears that the project can be completed in time for the school to have the use of the building during at least a part of next year," Mr. Peek said.

"Plans for the project call for a new and completely modern gymnasium, dressing rooms, a vocational agriculture department, and a vocational home economics department. Facilities now being used by the agriculture and home economics departments will be released to help relieve the acute overcrowded conditions in other classrooms," Mr. Peek explained.

Mrs. R. N. Barefoot To Present Pupils In Recital May 19

The Marshall Methodist Church will be the scene Thursday evening, May 19, 8 o'clock, for a piano recital to be presented by pupils of Mrs. Robert N. Barefoot.

Mrs. Fred W. Fulp, of Greensboro, N. C., sister of the Rev. R. N. Barefoot, will be guest vocalist and will sing several selections during the recital.

Selections include Military Polonaise, Chopin; William Tell Overture, Rossini; Gertrude's Dream Waltz, Beethoven; Polonaise In A Flat, Chopin; The Lord's Prayer, Mollot; March of the Wee Folk, Gaynor; Dolly's Lullaby, Chalfa; Marche Militaire, Greenwald; Le Secret, Gautier; The Blue Garden, Loraine; The Floral Parade, Martin; Narcissus, Nevin; Soldier's Chorus from Faust and The Church Mouse, Gounod; Doll's Dream, Oesten; The Flower Song, Lilac Time, The Fairy Court, In Hanging Gardens, Apple Blossoms, Edelweiss Glide, Dorothy, Farewell To The Piano, Romance Sans Paroles, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and several other selected ones such as My Bonnie, Steamboat Around the Bend, and The Juggler, and other selections.

The pupils are from both Walnut and Marshall communities and everyone is cordially invited.

RAY TWEED IS ELECTED PRES. OF COUNTY NCEA

Ray Tweed, teacher in the Laurel High School, has been elected president of the Madison County unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

Other officers to serve with him are Bernard B. Pritchard, president of Marshall High School, and two guests were present.

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