



Construction Of Marshall Gym, Classrooms To Start Next Week

Robinson Construction Co. Is Now Stockpiling Materials On Island

Announcement was made this week by Superintendent W. W. Peek that bids have been let for the Marshall High School gymnasium and additional classrooms and that construction will begin within the next ten days.

Figures Released For Parkway Travel; Traffic Is Heavy

Asheville — Out-of-state travel picked up considerably on the Blue Ridge Parkway as the summer vacation season moved into high gear in the South. During the month of June, 538,054 persons in 162,761 cars traveled the Parkway. This is an increase of 123,085 or 29.6% over May.

Five County Men Inducted; Other Addresses Needed

The Local Board sent the following registrants to Knoxville, Tenn., for induction into the Armed Forces: Clarence Eugene Payne, Harold Hensley, William W. Gannell, Ernest Ledate English, David Hal Buckner, Jr.

COW EATS POISON

Helena, Mont. — After breaking into an old shed on Peter Suta's ranch, 70 cows ate some sawdust stored there. Thirty-five of the cows died. Suta said arsenic had been mixed with the sawdust some twenty years ago to be used as grasshopper bait.

FOLSOM NAMED TO SUCCEED MRS. OVETA C. HOBBY

Washington, July 13 — In a ceremony heavy with emotion, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby resigned today as secretary of health, education and welfare.

LOCAL CHAPTER RECEIVES \$1,500; BILLS ARE PAID

The local Chapter for Infantile Paralysis recently received a check from the National Foundation in the amount of \$1,500.00. Arthur Leland, county chairman, stated that this amount was 85% of the total requested in order that outstanding bills could be paid.

BTU Study Course To Begin Monday At Baptist Church

A BTU study course will begin at the Baptist Church Monday. The course is being conducted by the county extension agent, Dr. J. H. Sams.

MARS HILL FFA IS VERY ACTIVE; WIN MANY HONORS

Members Have Won District And State Honors During The Past Year

During the past four years the Mars Hill Chapter of The Future Farmers of America has made a very outstanding record in competition with other chapters in Madison, Buncombe, and Yancey counties in contests in crops judging, tool identification, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, music and livestock judging.

The winners of these local contests participate then on district and state levels and a few on a national level. The Mars Hill chapter has had district winners in public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and livestock judging.

Tableaux Given At Baptist Church Wednesday Evening

A series of tableaux depicting the various objects for which the Heck-Jones memorial offering is allocated was a feature of the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Marshall Baptist Church, which was held Wednesday evening at the church.

WILDLIFE CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

J. J. Ramsey, president of the Madison County Wildlife Club, announced today that the club will meet at the courthouse here on Monday, July 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Madison County To Receive Award And Recognition At Courthouse Next Wednesday

The people of Madison County have been living in an age of a changing world within the county in the past few years.

New industries have seen fit to locate in Mars Hill and Hot Springs. Electricity is now flowing into the homes of almost all persons in the county who wish to have it.

The attitude of the people in the county has been changing about as rapidly as the services available and as the advancement in knowledge of how to do things. All these things were recognized last year on a comparative basis with every other Western North Carolina county.

LIONS BROOM SALE TO START HERE MONDAY, JULY 25

House To House Canvass To Be Made By Lions For Blind

The Lions Club of Marshall will participate in the annual Lions' broom sale for the blind beginning July 25 and continuing through July 30. Bill Zink, president, announced this week.

The Lions will sell brooms from door to door and on the street. These brooms are made by the blind and the proceeds benefit the blind work.

Prices of the brooms are as follows: Club House Brooms, \$1.50; 32 lb. Warehouse Brooms, \$2.00; 36 lb. Warehouse Brooms, \$2.25; Toy Brooms, 75c; and Whisk Brooms, 75c.

Marine Recruiter Here Every Wednesday

S/Sgt. J. M. Hestherly, U. S. Marine Recruiter, will be in Marshall every Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 noon. He will also be in Mars Hill on Wednesday from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

Questionnaires Sent To Baptists; Answers Desired

The Reverend Dawyer D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, is sending out a questionnaire, consisting of five questions, to members and friends of the church. The purpose of the questionnaire is to learn what the people believe and think about some of the basic issues of Christian faith and living.

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Bookmobile Assured For County; Goal Of \$3,000.00 Is Surpassed

DDGM MAKES VISIT TO OES ON MONDAY

Mrs. Evelyn H. Wilkerson, of Asheville, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 20th District, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Marshall Eastern Star chapter at its regular meeting Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. She was accompanied by Howard Setzer, of Candler, District Deputy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Setzer instructed the chapter in the work of the order.

Mrs. Wilkerson was presented a gift from the chapter by Mrs. Willie Story, and F. Ray Frisby presented a gift to Mr. Setzer. Special music was given by Mrs. Marie Eads, organist; Mrs. Nadyne Worley, violinist and Mrs. Louise Huey, soloist.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle, worthy matron, presided. Twenty-one members and fourteen visitors were present.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Miriam Zink, Mrs. Kate Reed and Miss Lula Chandler.

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Young men and women are now being accepted for the Marines. The Marine Recruiter will be at the post office in Marshall and Mars Hill.

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Rural Progress Award Check Will Be Presented Here Wednesday

Mr. E. O. Burnette, fund chairman for the Bookmobile, announced today that Madison County is now "over the top" in the drive for \$3,000.00 which assures the county of a bookmobile and county library service. Mrs. Burnette stated that a total of \$3,015.00 was assured following the presentation of the \$500.00 which was awarded Madison County in the rural advancement contest of 1954. The \$500.00 check will be presented at a meeting to be held at the courthouse here on Wednesday, July 20, at two o'clock. Mr. William Poe, Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer, will officially present the check.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe, chairman of the board of trustees of the library service, stated that a librarian had not yet been secured but that she was making every effort to get one. Mrs. Shupe also stated that 1000 books from the State Library in Raleigh, would be available immediately and that the books were going to be stored in the cafeteria building of the school on the Island.

Mrs. Shupe also stated that Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, director of the N. C. Library Commission, will meet soon with the board of trustees where she will assist them in making out a budget and setting up a working organization.

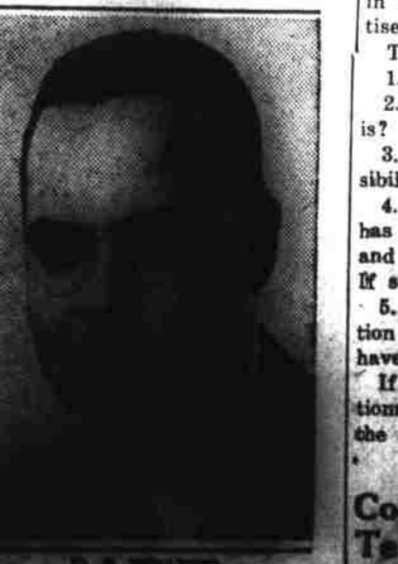
Mrs. Burnette stated that she was highly gratified and pleased at the fine response received during the drive to raise the necessary \$3,000.00 in order to receive state aid in the countywide library service.

"The people of Madison County have shown a willingness to finance it for the first year through donations," Mrs. Burnette said.

It is hoped that the county will take over the responsibility of the county library service after its initial year.

"I wish to thank everyone who has helped in any way during the drive for funds and I feel certain that they will be delighted with the bookmobile and its services," Mrs. Burnette said.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS



D. S. Weaver is the author of the address to be delivered at the courthouse next Wednesday. He is a resident of Mars Hill.