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Surveys Ordered Of French Broad And Pigeon Routes

Economic Survey Ordered; Pivot Points Are Listed; Much Interest

The State Highway Commission has been told it must conduct economic surveys of both the Pigeon River and French Broad routes for a proposed federal interstate highway before the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads can decide which route to approve.

Jack Barfield, chairman of the Asheville Chamber's highway committee, conferred last week in Atlanta with federal officials on the project and reported the action taken.

He was accompanied by Asheville City Engineer John C. Walker, T. M. Howerton, consulting civil engineer; Craig Rudisill, Marshall banker and William E. Vandervort, Hot Springs and Houston, Texas businessman.

STATEMENT READ

Barfield, returning to Asheville Friday night, read a statement approved by B. P. McWhorter, division engineer of the federal bureau of Atlanta.

The statement said: "The Atlanta office of the Bureau of Public Roads has requested the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission to conduct an economic survey of both the French Broad and Pigeon River routes of a proposed interstate highway. The bureau must have this before any decision can be made."

Barfield said others attending the conference were Rex Anderson, assistant division engineer; R. E. Grimes, division program and planning engineer; and T. Stark, Marshall banker.

GROUP PLEASUR

The Asheville delegation was "extremely pleased with the result of the conference," Barfield said. He said, "We are delighted to know"

PRESBYTERIALS WILL MEET AT SWANNANOA TUES.

Swannanoa — The annual meeting of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, popularly known as "Asheville Presbyterial," will be held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 18, with representatives of 29 churches of southwestern North Carolina.

The sessions which will open at 10 a. m. and continue through the day will feature an address by the Rev. (Continued to Page Six)

3 COUNTY MEN INDUCTED OCT. 10

Three Madison County men left Monday, October 10, for Knoxville, Tenn., where they were inducted into the U. S. Army. The three men are David Elliott Anderson, Bobby Lee Roberts, and Roscoe Donald Dwyer.

They are now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

FOOTBALL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Mars Hill 35, Old Fort 0
Clen Alpha 13, Marshall 6
Crossmore 19, Tryon 14
Clyde 18, Walnut 8
Wahpeton, Tenn. 40, Spruce Pine 9
Marion 42, Hot Springs 0
Marion 26, Biltmore 0

THE OTHERS' GAMES

at Asheville
at Marshall
at Crossmore at Spruce Pine
at Hot Springs at Waynesville
at Biltmore



REV. CARL R. KEY

GROUP MEETING ON THE BIBLE TO BE IN MARSHALL OCT. 21

A group of ministers, church women, youth and Sunday School leaders and teachers will meet at the Marshall Methodist Church, Friday, October 21 at 10:00 a. m., to consider a series of Inter-Church projects contained in the Bible. The Rev. Carl R. Key of Durham, N. C., will be the visiting guest-discussion leader.

THERE'S NO INCOME FROM IDLE ACRES

Farmers throughout the county are burdened by some acreage which returns them nothing. This acreage is on the deed and on the tax books. Some of it was in cropland a few years ago but it was not very productive or was so hard to cultivate because of rock, its steepness, or the location that it was left idle. Some time trees will again cover it. The volunteer trees may be pitch pine, black gum, scrub oak, or some other worthless species. Years pass while this land produces nothing, the owner grows older, another generation grows up and most of them leave the country for greater opportunities in town or some more progressive area.

Here in Madison County we have as major resources land and people. For the land to be valuable the people must use it wisely. Idle acres are wasted resources. Wasted resources do not develop wealth, they do not include industrial development, they do not contribute to health, education and prosperous development.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Baltimore, Md. — While Cecil McClung, a wheelchair invalid, was enjoying the recent spring-like weather and chatting with a neighbor in his backyard, Mr. McClung's 15-year-old son got into the family car, parked in the yard, and was sitting around behind the wheel when the car started forward. The auto knocked Mr. McClung from his chair and hit Mrs. Hobbs, the neighbor. Both were taken to a hospital. Mrs. Hobbs treated for a lacerated foot and bruise, while McClung suffered a possible fractured hip and internal injuries.

FIELDERS FLEE ON FLY

Abbeville, N. C. — After a baseball game between the county teams from Abbeville and Marshall, the fielders fled on fly.

TWO CONVICTED IN DEATH OF SHELTON

Jury Deliberates 45 Minutes; Men Receive 25-30 Years

Two Tennesseans were convicted by a Madison County Superior Court jury last Thursday of the five-year-old murder of Pritchard Shelton.

Buck Tarlton and Van Metcalf, both of Camp Creek, Tenn., were sentenced to 25-30 years each in State Prison following their conviction on charges of murder in the second degree.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge J. Frank Huskins who set appearance bond at \$15,000 each for the two defendants who gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The jury deliberated 45 minutes before returning its verdict.

The decomposed bodies of Shelton, 65, and his wife, Georgia, 38, were found outside the couple's secluded shack in the Shelton Laurel section in July, 1950.

District Solicitor Robert S. Swain did not request judgment on another indictment charging Tarlton and Metcalf with the murder of Mrs. Shelton. Consequently, the pair may still face trial on the latter charge.

Both men denied the charges against them. Tarlton did not take the stand during the trial, his attorneys contending that he was cutting wood on July 12, 1950, the date the state contended the Sheltons (Continued on Page Eleven)

Vandervort Speaks To Citizens Here

Mr. William E. Vandervort, prominent citizen of this county, and also of Houston, Texas, was the principal speaker at the Citizen Club meeting here Tuesday. Mr. Vandervort spoke of future developments in Western North Carolina, and the importance of maintaining our highway improvements. He was introduced by C. L. Rudisill Sr.

Dr. H. E. Bolinger also spoke briefly concerning the proposed bond election for the completion of the Marshall Recreation Park.

24 members and two visitors were present at the luncheon meeting.

Coach Bradburn's Brevard Blue Devils Meet Coach Painter's Tornadoes Here Friday Night

"Game Of Year" Slated To Start At 7:30; Local Stars Injured

Coach Wayne Bradburn's highly-touted and heavily-favored Brevard Blue Devils will journey to Marshall Friday where they will clash with Coach Glen Painter's Marshall High Red Tornadoes. This will be the first time in Marshall's football history that the local gridirers will be out to "scalp" Coach "Brad" Bradburn, popular Marshall coach for three years, took over the reins at Brevard this season with Coach Painter succeeding Bradburn at Marshall.

Both teams have been "pointing" for this game and although Brevard is heavily favored, the local gridirers will be doing everything possible to pull an "upset." The loss of two of Marshall's star gridirers will greatly handicap the Tornadoes. Bob "Ta-Ta" Reese, outstanding tackle, and William Deal, running halfback, will both be sidelined for the game. Reese was injured in the North-Burcombe game and was forced to miss the Glen Alpine game last week. It is hoped that he will be able to action in the Walnut game on October 21.

Coach Bradburn's Blue Devils are a top rated and winning team of players who are their

WHITE CANE DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS; HEADED BY LIONS

Funds Are To Benefit Blind; One-Third Remains For County Use

The annual White Cane Drive is now in progress in Madison County and members of the Marshall Lions Club will be soliciting donations for the next two weeks in an effort to further aid the blind and visually-handicapped in Madison County.

Dr. H. E. Bolinger, chairman of the Drive, was the principal speaker at the regular Lions Club meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night. He explained the White Cane Drive and urged the members to participate in the worthwhile cause. Dr. Bolinger told the 15 members present that one-third of the funds raised in the next two weeks would remain in Madison County to aid the blind. He stated that there were 39 totally blind persons in the county and 40 who were visually handicapped.

"We must do everything to help these people. Every donation will help some person to enjoy life more and it is our desire to raise more than we did last year," Dr. Bolinger said.

The Lions Club of Marshall has already done much for the blind in the county and expect to do more. It was pointed out that cooperation from the public is urgent.

Lion President Bill Zink presided at the meeting and introduced Dr. Bolinger.

STORES PART STAYING OPEN ON WEDNESDAY P. M.

Ron Sprinkle, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that the Wednesday afternoon closing of Marshall stores has ended and that all stores will be open next Wednesday afternoon, October 19.

Most of the Marshall stores have been observing the half-day holiday during the summer months.

Madison Farmers To Vote In ASC Election Next Tuesday

County Committeemen Are Nominated; Polling Places Given



JUDGE GUY WEAVER

Methodists To Observe Laymen's Day Sunday

Judge Guy Weaver of Asheville, prominent Methodist layman, will be the speaker for the Laymen's Day Program, Sunday, October 16, at the Marshall Methodist Church, during the eleven o'clock worship service. The common theme on which laymen of many churches will be talking is "Be ye doers." No man could be better qualified to speak on this subject than Judge Weaver. Mr. Weaver is known all over North Carolina as a fine Christian gentleman. Together with being an attorney in Asheville, he holds several other offices as well as taking an active part in his church.

83 PEOPLE USE BOOKMOBILE ON OPENING DAY MON.

Rural People Take Advantage Of Free Reading Material; Schedule Printed

Mrs. Harry Dotterer, assistant librarian of the Bookmobile, announced this week that 83 people signed up for the free reading material on the bookmobile's first trip Monday. Of the 83, fifty-four were adults and 29 children.

"All books and magazines are absolutely free and we urge more people to take advantage of the bookmobile service," Mrs. Dotterer said. The schedule for next week is as follows:

FOUNDERS DAY AT MARS HILL COLLEGE SAT.

Mars Hill College will observe Founders' Day with an elaborate day-long program of activities on Saturday, October 15.

Since the Baptist junior college is now celebrating its centennial anniversary, the Founders' Day program this year will be more extensive than in the past.

The schedule of events for the day includes a morning program with Dr. Gordon Palmer, evangelist from Los Angeles, as the speaker and afternoon services at which the new Memorial Library and Myce Davidson for Men will be officially dedicated.

About 500 special guests have been invited to participate in the morning program, which will be held in the auditorium of the Mars Hill Baptist Church beginning at 10 a. m. Representatives from all Southern Baptist colleges and universities are expected to attend and address the

In just a few days farmers of Madison County will go to the polls and elect a three man ASC Community Committee who will administer the programs of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation in 1956. Tuesday, October 18, is election day. The polls will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at each of the 16 polling places in the county. Any farmer of legal voting age is eligible who, as owner, tenant, operator, or sharecropper, is participating or cooperating in any of the programs administered by the County ASC Committee.

Each farmer may vote for as many as five (5) of the nominees whose names will appear on the ballot, or if he wishes to vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot he may write in his name on the ballot and vote for him.

Nominees have been added to the slate as announced last week by petition of ten voters in Communities No. 4 and 9. For Community No. 4, Paul Carter's, Levi Hunter's and Ronnie Jarvis' names were added by petition; for community No. 9, Fred Barnett's name was added by petition.

The farmer receiving the greatest number of votes in each community or township will be declared chairman of the community committee and delegate. The elected delegates will meet in a County Convention on October 27 and elect the ASC Committee for 1956.

All farmers who are eligible to vote are urged to go to the polling place designated for their community (township) and cast their ballot for the men whom they think are best qualified to serve, if elected. Farmers of townships No. 1, 2, 4, 8, and 9 are reminded that their community boundary was changed to conform with township lines. There (Continued to Page Eleven)

BURNING PERMITS CAN BE SECURED IN THIS COUNTY

Law Requiring Permits Cited; Caution Urged In Burning

J. Moody Chandler, County Ranger, stated here this week that this is the time of the year when our forests and woodlands suffer most from that dreaded enemy, fire. Mr. Chandler, in stressing that every precaution be taken and burning permits be secured, lists the different places in the county where burning permits can be secured, and also cites the following Brush-burning Permit Law:

Brush-Burning Permit Law:
14-139. Starting fires within five hundred feet of areas under protection of State Forestry Service. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m., without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such (Continued to Page Eight)

Walnut - Spruce Pine Play On Island Tonight

Coach Ray Sawyer's Walnut