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Promotion Council Meet At Hot Springs Wednesday

Prominent Leaders To Attend; Much Needed Data Of County Necessary

Plans for the formation of a Madison County Promotion Council, a club for the promotion of the common welfare of the people of Madison County, will be discussed in the dining room of the Hot Springs Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 26. Representatives are expected from all parts of Madison County as well as many civic and promotional leaders from other sections of North Carolina.

Leaders in Madison County have for years realized the need for such an organization in an effort to secure certain facts concerning real estate, suitable industrial sites, water power possibilities, labor, and other pertinent data which can be used to encourage industry and tourists to Madison County.

Through the cooperation of the citizens of the county, industrial sites must be located, photographed, and priced. In due time, options will be necessary. Other needed information, probably to be compiled in brochure form, will include water available, labor available, right-of-ways for roads and highways, condition of terrain, etc.

Among the speakers to be present are Ben E. Douglas, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and Frank Cox, executive vice president, Asheville Industrial Promotion Council. It was through the efforts and interest of these men that the location of these plants were brought to Madison County.

The dinner will begin with a reception in the spacious lobby of the hotel, after which a dinner will be served in the dining room. Ladies of the Friendship Club and Women's Civic Club at Hot Springs will prepare the dinner.

A. V. Graves, one of the leaders in the plans for this occasion, stated that a limited supply of tickets is available for \$1.50 per plate. Approximately 80 citizens of the county and other guests are expected to attend the dinner meeting.

Change In Theatre Schedule Announced

Hubert Edwards, manager of the Madison Drive-In Theatre, announced this week that a change has been made in the theatre schedule.

Beginning the week of October 30, there will be shows only on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday and Monday nights during the winter months. There will be no shows shown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The start of the features will be at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

RETURNS FROM RALEIGH

Mrs. Lillie F. Elmore has returned from Raleigh where she attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Conference for Social Service and the State membership committee of the Conference for Social Service. Mrs. Elmore has served on the membership committee for three years.

While in Raleigh, she also attended the State Department of Public Welfare Workshop meeting.

FOOTBALL:

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

Bakersville 10, Blittman 6
Spencer 14, Walnut 6
Clyde 27, Hot Springs 9
Marshall 29, Crossnore 20
Swain 20, Marshall 9
Erwin 20, Old Fort 18.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES:

Old Fort vs. Clyde at Waynesville (Thursday)
Walnut at Marshall
Bakersville at Crossnore
Marshall at Blittman
Swain vs. Erwin at Swainville
Erwin vs. Erwin at Swainville (Saturday)

QUEEN, KING TO BE CROWNED AT GAME FRIDAY

Ceremony To Be Held At Halftime; Contestants Are Named

The crowning of the Marshall High School Football King and Queen will be held at halftime of the Marshall-Walnut game here Friday night. The annual event is one of the most colorful occasions of the football season and is expected to be seen by the season's largest turnouts who will be here for the game between two Madison rivals.

The selection of the king and queen will not be made until Friday morning, it was stated.

Contestants for the honors are as follows:

Seniors: Glenna Ponder and Harry Baldwin.
Juniors: Shirley Payne and Bernard Reese.
Sophomores: Bobbie Jo Nix and Wendell Wilde.
Freshman: Irma Jean Clark and Vader Shelton, Jr.

Bookmobile Schedule Error Is Corrected

Mrs. Harry Dotterer, assistant county librarian, stated here this week that there was a mistake on the Thursday, October 13 schedule. The branch library on the Marshall Highway and Coy Haynie's Store were inadvertently left out in order to make up for this. It will be at the Laurel Branch Church on Monday, Nov. 21 from 10:00-10:20, and at Coy Haynie's store the same day from 10:40-11:00," Mrs. Dotterer said.

In next week's paper a revised schedule to include the two omitted stops for November will be made.

BOOK CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS HERE MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Gross Reviews "Victor Herbert;" Herbert Selections Enjoyed

The Marshall Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts on Monday evening when ten members and five guests attended.

"Victor Herbert," by Edward Walters, was reviewed by Mrs. D. D. Gross, after which selections composed by Victor Herbert were rendered by Miss Shirley Sprinkle and Miss Janice Ramsey. Mrs. Blanche Bryan accompanied them at the piano. Selections enjoyed were "Kiss Me Again," "Gypsy Love Song" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Plans were completed for the Anniversary Meeting which will be held (Continued to Page Eight)

Marshall Garden Club Wins Attendance Award At Meeting

Eight members of the Marshall Garden Club attended the annual meeting of District One of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. held at Highlands, Tuesday. Lunch was at High Hampton Inn, Cashiers.

Twenty-eight clubs were represented at the meeting and the Marshall club won the attendance award, having the highest percentage of members present for the distance traveled.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Sam Radtke, Mrs. Fred O. Thayer, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. F. O. Corbett Sr., Mrs. J. Hubert Davis, Mrs. C. D. Bowman, Mrs. Owen Gregory and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts. The club members, and one guest, Mrs. E. N. Edwards.

MADISON COUNTY SURPASSES QUOTA E&H BOND SALES

C. L. Rudisill, president of the Bank of French Broad and Madison County Chairman of bond sales, stated this week that Madison County had a 105% of the 1955 quota for E and H bond sales.

Figures reveal that Madison County citizens purchased \$14,737.50 in E Bonds and \$10,000 in H Bonds with cumulative sales from January 1 to September 30, amounting to \$116,800.00. The quota for the county was \$111,300.00 which gives the county a percentage of 105.

Nationwide sales in September were 13% above last September, he stated. Sales were the highest in September than any September since 1945.

AREA PROMOTION PLANS DISCUSSED

Plans for a cooperative regional promotional program were unanimously approved in Asheville Wednesday at a meeting called by Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

The group, representing the mountain counties, voted in favor of an over-all advertising and promotional program encompassing the entire western region.

The Western North Carolina Highlanders organization was asked to formulate such a program, inviting participation of representatives from throughout the area and not limiting the program to the 11-member counties of the Highlands.

The plan is to promote the mountain area and is being headed by Hugh Martin of Linville, owner of Grandfather Mountain.

The decision followed day-long discussions of regional problems at sessions held in the Battery Park Hotel. Earlier Wednesday, Garth Cate of Tryon, nationally-known travel expert, discussed at the meeting what other sections of the nation have accomplished through regional promotion projects.

Wednesday's meeting was called by WNCAC President Beckman Huger of Asheville and Canton. It came as a result of the annual WNCAC meeting at Fontana last week when John Parris, Sylva, Highlanders president, told the parent organization steps must be taken to avoid a breakdown of the inter-county cooperative program of the Highlands.

Expansions of such a program to a regional effort encompassing other WNC counties as well as Highlanders member-counties were urged by numerous persons attending the meeting.

Parris is expected to name a regional committee to begin working on an area promotional program. He said it was hoped some report could be made by Nov. 20.

Brevard Blue Devils Defeat Stubborn Tornadoes Fri., 20-0

Coach Bradburn Praises Play Of Marshall Team; Moral Victory

Coach Wayne Bradburn's highly-touted Brevard Blue Devils defeated the Marshall Red Tornadoes 20-0 last Friday night on the Island but the terrific showing of Coach Glen Painter's team was the main source of comment following the game. Brevard, rich in talent, was heavily favored over the lighted and more inexperienced Tornadoes, but Coach Bradburn was compelled to keep his top stars in the game until the final minutes of the game. It was the finest game played by the locals thus far this season and they were highly praised by coaches and fans alike.

Following the game, Coach Bradburn commented that the Tornadoes were "the toughest team in the county." "I've enjoyed working with the people of Madison County and hope I have made many friends. I wish to thank everyone for the cooperation and courtesies shown me while in Madison County," Mr. Moffitt stated.

LICENSE PLATES TO LOOK ALIKE; ORANGE, BLACK

Charlotte, Oct. 19 — It will take a sharp eye to distinguish between North Carolina and South Carolina 1956 automobile license plates.

Unless, of course, you're close enough to read the names of the states.

Both will have black letters on an orange background. South Carolina's new plates already in use and the North Carolina plates will be on sale from Jan. 2 to Feb. 15.

In both states the state highway officials pick any colors they want for the licenses. The duplication is just a coincidence.

"I guess it had to happen sometime," said Jim Inabinette of the South Carolina highway department.

The comment of North Carolina's Bill Crowell in Raleigh, when a reporter mentioned it to him: "No!" North Carolina license plates formerly were sold Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. The new sales period is but one of this year's changes.

There will be a new numbering system, combining letter and figures, to replace the old six-numeral limit. The tags will be 6 by 12 inches, compared with the old size of 5 1/2 by just over 11 inches. The bigger plates will have room for "North Carolina" spelled out rather than abbreviated, along with the "Drive Safely" slogan.

This is part of a standardization program pushed by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

The automobile manufacturers want to build signs placed in slots for license plates into their new cars. The signs are standard throughout the country. This may be effected by 1957.

One of the states which will have to change its plates is Tennessee. Its license for many years have been in the irregular shape of the almost rectangular Volunteer State.

Moffitt Resigns As License Examiner; Accepts New Post

It has been announced here that F. S. Moffitt has resigned his position as license examiner and has accepted a position with the Sheriff's department in Buncombe County. His resignation is effective October 22. Mr. Moffitt has been working for the state for four years and in addition to Marshall has worked in Asheville, Mars Hill, Brevard, and Rutherfordton.

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ASC Election Held Last Tuesday; Results Listed

ATTENDANCE MAY TOP 100,000 AT N. C. STATE FAIR

Raleigh, Oct. 19 — By the thousands, youngsters and oldsters flocked through the turnstiles at the big North Carolina State Fair as attendance continued heavy.

More than 75,000 had visited the fair today by late afternoon, according to an estimate by Highway Department officials. Attendance tonight was expected to boost the day's total figure over the 100,000-mark.

The many concession stands were doing a big business in the sale of cotton candy, hot dogs and candied apples. On the midway, teeming crowds moved back and forth amid the chatter of side show barkers.

The patrol reported that traffic to and from the fair had been especially smooth this year. Patrolmen stationed at the fair have been finishing their duties an hour earlier each night than in previous years.

With most of the opening rough spots gone and judging completed in some events, more fairgoers were taking time to view commercial and educational exhibits and take in the midway and "thrill" shows.

Judging will continue tomorrow in most departments, including Guernsey and Ayrshire dairy cattle and sheep. In the afternoon, judging of horses and ponies will be held.

At 4 p. m. tomorrow the livestock parade of champions will be held in the fair arena, known locally as the "cow palace."

In the absence of Gov. Hodges, (Continued to Page Eight)

Scout Neighborhood Meeting Is Held Here On Monday

The Marshall Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. D. Gross with Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Neighborhood Chairman, presiding. An evaluation of the Girl Scout Day Camp was included in a round table discussion, as well as the leadership problems facing both Marshall troops.

Mrs. R. H. Kaplan, Acting District Director, reported that she would lead a short period of instruction in handicraft at the next neighborhood meeting, which will be held on November 21.

Mrs. O. A. Gregory, District Chairman, announced that a recreational workshop for adults will be held at the Brevard Little House on November 5. She also reported that plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, to be held on November 10. Lunch will be served at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Asheville and Mrs. Paul Maulden, of Kannapolis, a former member of the National Girl Scout Board, will be the speaker.

Girl Scouts Plan To Attend Camp On October 29

A trip to the Girl Scout Camp at Brevard was the main project planned by Girl Scout Troop 95 at their meeting on Monday afternoon. The girls plan to leave about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, October 29, and to cook lunch at the campsite.

Patrol No. 1 is planning to work on the Interior Decorating badge. Patrol No. 2 is planning a pajama party Friday night, October 21 at the home of the leader. This occasion will be in honor of Jean Thomas, a member of the Patrol, who is leaving away.

Mrs. John Corbett assisted the leader, Mrs. D. D. Gross, and Scouts present included Barbara Corbett, Margaret Corbett, Barbara Hamer, Helen Fisher, Judy Foy, Fay Foy, Helen Foy, Jean Hamer, and Diana McMillan.

County Convention Is Set For Next Thursday, October 27

A preliminary count of the votes cast in the ASC Community Committee election held in the county Tuesday, indicates that only 1257 farmers turned out to the polls to vote for the men who will assist in the administration of the 1956 ASC farm programs. According to Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASC office manager, this is one of the lightest votes ever cast in such an election in Madison. The three men receiving the highest number of votes in each of the 16 townships will serve on their community board during the next year. The farmer receiving the most votes in each community will serve as chairman to his board and also serve as the delegate to the County Convention on October 27, where a three man County Board will be elected to head the county for 1956.

The returns from the 16 communities indicate that the following three men were elected as chairman, vice chairman and regular member in their respective order. The two high men in number 13 and the third men in number 1 and 16 communities are not listed due to tie votes: No. 1 community: Grover Ponder, Oliver W. Ferguson; 2, Hubert Cutsall, Jack Landers, Woolsey King; 3, Jeter Metcalf, Coy Morgan, Bill Tolley; 4, Ronnie Jarvis, Levi Hantley, Paul Carter; 5, Harold Waller, Lloyd Barrett, Homer Hawkin; 6, Mollie Brown, C. T. Sprink, Elmer J. Ledford, Joe M. Payne, Fred Sander; 8, Wayne Clark, Warren Gillespie, H. C. Fleming; 9, Fred Barnett, Reeves D. Church, Vernon Goode; 10, Wiley Rice, Bard Ray, Ward Rice; 11, W. J. Grindstaff, Boyd Grindstaff, Wayne Burnett; 12, John Henderson, Loy Buckner, William Shelton; 13, Dale Balding; 14, Woodrow Dill, Dearl Ammons, Arvil Gosnell; 15, Emory Robinson, King Thomas, J. C. Anderson; 16, Kelse Handin, Fred Cody.

French Broad WMU To Meet Tuesday At Mars Hill

The annual leadership conference of the French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the Mars Hill Baptist Church Tuesday, beginning at 9:45 a. m.

Delegates to the conference will attend the morning service of a revival scheduled for next week, letting this serve as the devotional part of the day's program.

Following the revival service, associational officers will give their annual reports. They are as follows: Mrs. S. W. Vance, mission study; Mrs. Claxton Cohn, stewardship; Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, community missions; Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, literature; Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, young people's leader and G.A. leader; Mrs. Talmadge McLean, sunbeam leader; Troy Lunsford, B. A. counselor; and Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, YWA leader.

Mrs. Roy Wall, new director of missionary fund-raising, and Mrs. Annie May White, newly elected prayer chairman, will speak briefly.

Eight separate meetings will be conducted by the members of the various committees mentioned above. Included in these will be a conference for presidents and circle chairmen, which will be conducted by Mrs. W. L. Robinson and Miss Daisy L. Anderson of Mars Hill. After lunch Mrs. Vance will direct a mission study, including, beginning at 2 p. m.