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## Tornadoes Defeat Mars Hill To Win County Football Title

Clarence Edwards Scores All Three Touchdowns; Win Was "Team Victory"

The Marshall High School Red Tornadoes, playing before one of the largest crowds of the season, rose up to hand the Wildcats of Mars Hill High School a 19-6 licking, and capture the Madison County championship, on the Island here Friday night.

Marshall took the opening kickoff and drove 64 yards for the first score. Clarence Edwards and Elzie Wilde alternated carrying the ball on this drive. Edwards broke loose off his right tackle and rambled 17

	MH	M
First downs	7	15
Yds. gained rushing	99	253
Passes attempted	4	5
Passes completed	1	1
Yds. gained passing	15	12
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Yds. gained inception	0	9
Punting average	34	33
Yds. kicks returned	90	15
Opp. fumbles recov'd	1	2
Yds. lost penalties	35	35

Mars Hill 0 0 0 6-6  
Marshall 7 0 6 6-19

yards for the score. Edwards again went off tackle for the extra point. The Tornadoes missed a scoring opportunity in the second period when they drove to the 11-yard line before losing the ball on downs.

The Tornadoes struck again in the third period, when Donald Hunter, playing an outstanding game at end, blocked a Mars Hill punt on the Wildcat 5-yard line. Edwards again (Continued to Page Three)

## Copper Still Taken in Laurer Last Week

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder captured a copper still in the Shelton Laurel section last Friday morning. The 40-gallon outfit was destroyed along with 120 gallons of mash. No arrests were made.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO PURCHASE TWO BAND UNIFORMS

Turkey Dinner Planned For Legion Members Here Next Thursday

Boyce Mayhew, Commander of the Davis-Sexton Post, American Legion, announced here this week that the members decided at their last monthly meeting, held last Thursday, to purchase two band uniforms for the Marshall High School band. A turkey dinner was also planned to be held at the Legion Building next Thursday night at 7 o'clock. All members and honorary members are invited to be present.

## Ellsworth Succeeds Michaels At Hot Springs Plant

Mr. J. B. Talbert, Superintendent of Goodall-Sanford, Inc., Hot Springs plant, announced today that Calvin A. Michaels, Personnel and Office Manager, is being transferred to Burlington Industries' Lakedale Plant as Personnel Manager.

Mr. John Ellsworth, formerly with Burlington Industries, Oxford, N. C., plant is being transferred to Hot Springs to succeed Mr. Michaels.

## Rummage Sale By Vota Vita Class Here Saturday, Nov. 12

A rummage sale will be given by the Vota Vita Sunday School class members Saturday, November 12, on the court house lawn. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until late afternoon. In connection with the rummage sale, there will also be candy, pie, coffee and candy for sale.

## RITES SUNDAY



MARVIN C. WOODSON

## FINAL RITES TO BE HELD SUNDAY FOR MARVIN WOODSON

Former Marshall Man Died On Midway Island While En Route Home

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Alexander Baptist Church for S/Sgt. Marvin Carrol Woodson, 22, of Alexander and the U. S. Air Force. He formerly lived in Marshall.

He died Saturday, October 29, 1955 in a U. S. Naval Hospital, on Midway Island, while en route home from Japan.

Marvin graduated from Marshall High School in 1951. He was an active member in school activities and sports. He attended N. C. State College before entering the Air Force in April, 1952. He was sent overseas in June, 1954. He served at Air Force bases in Okinawa, Japan and Formosa as a Control Tower Operator.

The Reverends Ervin Sluder, Joe Hunnicutt Jr., John Lowder and Arthur Hensley will officiate and burial will be in the West Memorial Park at Weaverville.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Bailey, Joe Paul Roberts, James Albert Fisher, Clyde Rector, Douglas Shelton and Ray Workman.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends of the family. Flower bearers will be sisters-in-law, cousins, former classmates and members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Alexander Baptist Church.

The body, now at the Bowman-Rector Funeral Home in Marshall, will be taken to the home in Weaverville Thursday afternoon, and remain there until the funeral hour.

Survivors are the widow, the former Miss Shirley Bailey, of Weaverville; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Woodson, Weaverville; and one brother, Harry Woodson, of Etowah and Weaverville. Bowman-Rector Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## PREP GRID GAME SET TURKEY DAY; PHILLIPS TO COACH

Kyker Of Owen High School, Johnson, Reynolds High, Assistants

A new football bowl game for high school seniors in portions of Western North Carolina was born Tuesday night at a meeting between the Enka High School Boosters Club and the Valley Springs Athletic Association.

Gathering at the new Enka High School, these organizations voted to sponsor a Senior All-Star Football Game at Memorial Stadium in Asheville, Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at 9:30 p. m.

A team of senior gridiron players will be selected to represent the area. (Continued to Page Eight)

## ROGERS SAYS ROAD SURVEY NOT COMPLETE

By Citizen Staff Writer

Morganton, Nov. 8 — Information for the suggested economic survey of a French Broad River highway route is still being gathered, William H. Rogers Jr., chief engineer of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said here today.

He said he did not know how soon the survey would be completed.

Rogers' comment was in reply to a question concerning the survey the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads suggested last month.

He was here for today's dedication of the Morganton by-pass.

The bureau said at the time it would like more information on the Asheville-Dandridge, Tenn., route before rendering a decision concerning the designation of an interstate highway.

Rogers said he planned to come to Asheville tomorrow to study the area at the west end of the Smoky Park Highway bridge.

He said a proposed shopping center in that section might be a factor in the study, but explained that he didn't know for certain whether it would be or not.

And if it were, he added, he was not saying that it would be a "detrimental" factor.

The North Carolina engineers are obtaining information on the route as far as the state line, and the Tennessee engineers are gathering data on the stretch between Dandridge and the state border.

## Civilians Meet

The Marshall Civitan Club members met Tuesday for their regular luncheon-meeting at the Presbyterian Church, but at 12:30 o'clock, the members went into the recreation room, only to find it cold and deserted. For some reason, the ladies hadn't prepared the meal.

Knowing that there had been some mix-up in dates, the Civitan members just laughed it off and went elsewhere to eat but not to meet.

## JERRY CROWE ON ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

The Western Carolinas Junior College Conference today released a roster of the all-conference football team.

At one of the halfback spots, Jerry Crowe, former star at Marshall High and outstanding back at Mars Hill College this season, was chosen. The 145-pound Senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crowe, of the Walnut Creek section.

The announcement came from Coach Norman Harris of Gardner-Webb College, chairman of the football committee. Other members of the committee are Coaches Fred Dickerson of Lees-McRae and Don (Continued to Page Eight)

## JURY PROBING VOTE CHARGES WILL REPORT

Asheville, Nov. 9 — Two Federal grand juries will be in session here next week. A new grand jury will be impaneled Monday on the opening of the regular criminal term of U. S. District Court, and the "vote fraud" grand jury will return.

The grand jury probing alleged election irregularities was impaneled last November during the fall criminal court term here and much of its deliberations were devoted to election fraud charges. The same jury continued in an active status last May when, during the regular spring term of criminal Federal court, a grand jury was impaneled for regular cases. The special jury was last in session Sept. 3.

At that time, the Government wanted still further time on the alleged election fraud charges from Madison County.

The vote fraud grand jury has been ordered to report Thursday, Nov. 17. It is expected that the regular grand jury will have completed its deliberations and returned any bills of indictment by that time.

The office of District Attorney James M. Baley has reported that about 75 cases are on the calendar for trial at this term here.

The final session of criminal court for the Western District of North Carolina will be in Bryson City on Nov. 28.

Most of the cases to be tried here are car theft or liquor law violations.

## Blue Ridge Parkway Traffic

Asheville, Nov. 9 — According to figures just released by Howard B. Stedelin, acting Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, 614,880 persons in 186,624 cars traveled the Blue Ridge Parkway in October of 1955. This is an increase of 180,515 or 41.5% over September and 20.5% over October of 1954.

The travel figure to date this year for the Parkway is 4,085,751 persons. Since 1950, when the Parkway had 1,825,491 people, it has led all other Park areas in the United States in travel.

## BLOODMOBILE TO BE AT MARS HILL NEXT THURSDAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will be at the Mars Hill College gymnasium next Thursday, November 17, instead of at Marshall, as it had been previously announced.

Miss Virginia Hart, blood chairman at Mars Hill, announced that the unit would be at the gym from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock on next Thursday. Citizens throughout the county are asked to give blood on this date because it will be several months before the unit is in Marshall.

## FIRST PLACE WINNERS AT STATE FAIR



Shown above are members of the Marshall High School F.F.A. team who won first place in the State Burley Junior Tobacco Grading Contest, held recently at the N. C. State Fair, Raleigh. The State winners are, left to right: Ralph Ball, Gail Brown, Coach Lyman H. Martin, Donald Bradley and Dale Fisher. A \$150 check was awarded to the team.

(Jim Storr Photo) — Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times.

## Marshall F. F. A. Team Is State Winner In Tobacco Grading

### ELECTED TO OFFICE



PENDER McELROY

## McELROY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT WNC BETA CLUBS

Marshall High School Student Succeeds Blackwell; Miss Roberts Chosen Reporter

Pender McElroy, a member of the senior class of Marshall High School, was elected vice president of the North Carolina District second annual convention.

Miss Paula Roberts, of Walnut High School, was elected reporter, succeeding Patricia Watkins of North Buncombe High School.

Mr. McElroy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy, of Marshall, is a popular student at the Marshall school, being very active in all student activities. Among the many activities he has engaged in are the following: Vice president of Freshman Class; Vice president of Band — Freshman year; Baseball — Freshman year; Beta Club Play — Freshman year; Football — Freshman and Sophomore year; Beta Club — Freshman and Sophomore year; President of Sophomore class; Monogram Club — Sophomore year, and President of the Youth Fellowship of the Marshall Methodist Church.

Miss Roberts, a student at Walnut High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Walnut, and is a very active member in all activities of that school. She is a member of the school basketball team.

Dr. John W. Harris of Spartanburg, S. C., secretary of the National Beta Clubs, made the national office reported at the opening session of the meeting.

Approximately 400 delegates from 52 clubs in the western district participated.

R. A. Tomberlin of Asheville, as assistant Buncombe County school superintendent, was director of the conference.

A tea was held in the afternoon for the delegates in the faculty lounge of the new Memorial Library at Mars Hill College.

## Brevard Beta Club

### Delegation Visits In Marshall Tuesday

A Brevard Beta Club delegation, comprised of Harvey Sigmon, Barbara Lyda, Sharon Carlson, Judy Goodwin, Jimmie Allison, Sarah Hunter, James Opie Wells Jr., Johnny Allison, Lynn Smathers, Betty Jo Lyda, Patricia Pruitt and Mrs. Willis Brittain, club sponsor, were in Marshall on Tuesday afternoon after attending the district Beta Club convention at Mars Hill College where they unanimously supported the Marshall Beta Club's candidate, Pender McElroy, in his successful campaign for election to the office of District Vice President.

## Madison County F.F.A. And 4-H Teams Win 7 Of 15 Top Honors At Fair

The Marshall High School Future Farmers of America (F. F. A.), coached by Lyman H. Martin, agricultural instructor, won first place in the statewide Burley Junior Tobacco Grading Contest held recently at the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh. A list of the various winners was received today by Mr. Martin accompanied by a check for \$150.00 as the award for winning top honors.

Members of the F.F.A. who participated are Dale Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Fisher of Marshall RFD 2; Ralph Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ball, of Marshall RFD 4; Donald Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sankie Bradley, of Marshall RFD 2; and Gail Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Brown, of Marshall RFD 1. Brown was an alternate in the contest and his score did not count in the team score. A team score of 296 points, highest in North Carolina, was amassed by Mr. Martin's group. This is especially significant because the agriculture department at Marshall High is only two years old. The Marshall F.F.A. group, also coached by Mr. Martin in 1954, won second place honors in the state last year.

Individual scores in the contest were announced as follows: Dale Fisher (119), Donald Bradley (105.5), Ralph Ball (71.5), Gail Brown, alternate, score was not counted.

Second place honors were won by Virgil Holloway's 4-H Club team from Fingert, a member of the

Third place honors were won by the Spring Creek F.F.A. team under the supervision and coaching of Mr. Guy Angel. This team received a check for \$50.00. Members of the Spring Creek team were Vance Bevis (107) Layten Davis (84), Howell Miller (80) and Joe Gentry, alternate.

The Spring Creek 4-H team, coached by Donald Colvin, won 5th place honors of \$30.00. Members of (Continued to Page Three)

## Eastern Stars To Meet At Temple On Monday Night

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will observe "Americanism Awareness" with an original program written by Miss Jean Stines, a past matron of the chapter, during its regular meeting Monday night, November 14, at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle, worthy matron, will preside and Mrs. Vella Mae Stevens, of Asheville, State Chairman of the "Americanism Awareness" Committee will be a special guest.

A social hour will follow the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

All members of the Order are invited.

## MADISON GETS \$4,415.09 FROM FOREST FUND

A check for \$146,699.31 representing 25% of the past year's receipts on the National Forests in North Carolina was mailed to the State Treasurer on November 4. The receipts were mainly from the sale of timber stumpage, but included minor amounts from special use and mining permits. Distribution to the counties is based on the National Forest acreage contained in each. The largest payment, \$28,022.76, goes to Madison County with Montgomery at \$18,000.00, second. A recent report shows that these payments on an average basis exceed the various county taxes on timber land.