

# Volunteers Needed To Help Raise Funds In March Of Dimes Drive

### Polio Drive Started Tuesday; To Continue Through January

Mrs. R. G. Franklin, Madison County 1956 March of Dimes Drive Chairman, stated this week that citizens of Madison County don't have to take any training or go through an obstacle course to become volunteers in the fight against polio.

All it takes is a telephone call, Mrs. Franklin stated. Anyone who wishes to join the army of polio volunteers may do so by phoning 2501, she said.

"Volunteers are urgently needed to assemble collection kits and mail dime cards as well as for a variety of other tasks," the Dimes official declared. The county's annual polio-fighting appeal opened Tuesday and will run until the end of the month.

Mrs. Franklin said there was a place in the campaign for people in all walks of life—young people as well as adults. She urged students to sign up for duties on weekends and after school.

In years past, Madison County citizens have contributed liberally to this great drive and it is hoped that they will make the 1956 Drive an even better one than in years past. Businessmen and professional men are asked to send their contributions to Mrs. Franklin as soon as possible in an effort to save time for personal solicitations.

Community workers will probably be named by next week, Mrs. Franklin said, and it is hoped that "all-out" efforts will be made to make the drive successful before the end of the month.

# Train Demolishes Car At West End of Marshall Tuesday

The Carolina Special, crack Southern passenger train, demolished a 1940 Ford Tudor Sedan about 10:35 o'clock Tuesday morning near the old tale mill at the west end of Marshall.

According to witnesses, Willard Hudson, 25, of Del Rio, Tenn., and Bill Stanley, 40, of Shulin, attempted to turn in front of the mill but the rear wheel of the vehicle missed the driveway across the tracks and dropped off in a culvert. Unable to move the car, the two men jumped from the stalled car and one of the men ran down the track in an effort to flag the fast-approaching passenger train. In spite of this, the train plowed into the rear of the automobile, demolishing the car. The train came to a halt before it was completely past the car with the body of the car pressed against a car of the train.

"Preach" Davis, of the Service Motor Sales, was quickly called for a wrecker. In a few minutes, "Preach" had the car towed from the train and the Carolina Special continued its run.

# Greek Meritorious Medal Is Received By Mrs. Lottie Rector

Mrs. Lottie Rector, mother of the late Sgt. J. P. Rector, of Marshall, last week received a Meritorious Service Medal and Citation awarded posthumously to Sgt. Rector by order of Paul, the King of Greece.

The medal is of bronze with gold and maroon ribbon. The citation, written entirely in Greek, is as follows:

**KINGDOM OF GREECE**  
In appreciation with The Royal Order dated 30 December 1954.  
**MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL** is awarded to Sgt. James P. Rector, U. S. Army, because in his circle of responsibility, he gave invaluable services to the Greek Expeditionary Forces in Korea, contributed greatly to the successful outcome of the mission undertaken by these forces against an enemy of the world freedom.

# SPEAKER



DR. F. P. GAINES JR.

# SCOUT CONVENTION TO BE IN ASHEVILLE JANUARY 9, 1956

### Dr. Gaines To Address Group; Three Scouters To Be Honored

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, Jr., President of Wofford College, will be the featured speaker at the Annual Scouters Convention of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts on January 9 at the Manor Hotel in Asheville.

Dr. Gaines is a member of the Southern Historical Association and the National Association of Student Body Presidents. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the University of the South, a member of the Rotary Club and in 1953 was selected as "Young Man of the Year" in Spartanburg, S. C. He has received a number of scholastic and leadership honors. He is listed in "Who's Who in America."

The supper meeting will start at 6:30 p. m., and will bring together adult Scouters and Cubbers and their wives from the fourteen counties of the Daniel Boone Council, representing the four thousand five hundred adults and boys in the Scouting program in the council area.

# Flames Extinguished In Grocery Store Here Monday Morning

Ron Sprinkle, Fred Sams and Carl Fox got a real scare Monday morning when an excess amount of oil caught fire in the Model Grocery store. The men were busy with inventory when the flames were seen dancing on the floor around the heater. They quickly grabbed aprons and smothered the flames on the main floor but the oil, which had overflowed from the carburetor, had seeped through the floor into the basement. Fortunately, a small automobile extinguisher was available and the men ran to the basement where the sills and flooring were on fire. The extinguisher proved to be worth perhaps thousands of dollars as it put out the blaze.

"We sure did have a scare but we feel mighty lucky that we were able to put out the fire before it spread any further," Mr. Sprinkle stated. Mr. Sams said that he had a hard time getting to sleep Monday night. "I could still see those flames," Fred said.

# INITIAL SIGN-UP PERIOD FOR JANUARY 9

January 9 is the initial sign-up period for Government Conservation Program materials, according to County Manager, Ralph W. Hays. The ACP regulations require that the initial sign-up period be established in each county.

Farmers who fail to sign up during this period will be ineligible to file later. Hays explained that it will really be more convenient to file at a later date than to go through the process of Government Conservation Orders for conservation materials can be issued during the sign-up period which will require the farmer to file a plan with the County Office.

It was also revealed that Madison County's allocation of Federal funds for conservation materials is \$89,088.00 which is \$10,000 above her 1955 allocation. The ACP policy, procedures and practices on which conservation materials are available are practically the same as those for the 1955 program. The assistance which the ACP offers is available to any and all farm owners who have a need for conservation of their farms. The Government will share plus the small amount which will be advanced against the farmer's part of cost which normally covers 75 to 80 per cent of the cost of most conservation projects.

Practical conservation projects now in progress or planned include that will be posted to grasses or legumes in 1956, or 1957; (3) Contour strip-cropping; (4) Planting of forest trees; (5) Initial improvement of pastures or hay crops other than alfalfa; and (6) Tile drainage to farmland.

# Parking Meters Now Accept Only Nickels—No More Pennies

Parking meters in Marshall were changed Wednesday morning and will now accept only nickels. Heretofore, the meters have been operated with pennies, nickels or dimes. A nickel will entitle an automobile to 60-minutes of parking, it was pointed out.

# River Route Survey End Seen To Be Months Away

### Focal Point For Interstate Highway Must Be At Asheville

Completion of an "economic survey" of conflicting French Broad and Pigeon River routes for a proposed interstate highway appears to be months away.

Neither the 13th Highway Division commission nor the top Southern federal highway engineer knew Friday the status of the survey. Commissioner J. Fleming Snipes of Marion told the Asheville Chamber of Commerce highway committee he had "no information" on how the survey is proceeding.

# BURLEY GROWERS FAVOR QUOTAS FOR THREE YEARS

An official count of the ballots cast in the Burley Referendum indicates that Madison producers voted overwhelmingly in favor of quotas for the next three crop years (1956-57-58) according to announcement by the Madison County ASC Committee. The County summary reveals that 2024 votes were cast of which 1843 voted for quotas to 173 against quotas. Eight challenged votes were rejected due to ineligibility on the part of the voters.

The County ASC Officials stated that Madison growers voted 91.4 per cent for quotas to 8.6 per cent opposing quotas. The Burley Belt, as a whole, voted some 180,000 for quotas to some 9,000 against or about 95 per cent for quotas, according to unofficial press releases. The law as enacted by Congress provides that quotas with price supports at 90 per cent of parity price are effective if quotas are favored by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

Thus the Burley producers, who will have again indicated that they prefer that production be held in line with demand so that a fair price might be assured them through price support. The Board of Producers had been given written notice prior to the Referendum of their 1956 acreage quota based on the 1955 fifteen per cent reduction and applicable regulations and that farmers with questions concerning their quotas should contact the ASC Office for further information.

# School Needs To Be Studied Before Bond Money Used

On Tuesday, the Madison County Board of Education voted to make a thorough study of the needs of the various schools in the county and to allocate the balance of the county's share of the 1953 school bond money on the basis of student population and school needs. Due consideration will be given to local effort and initiative in meeting school needs in the past.

The Board announced that policies laid down by the State Board of Education will be followed throughout in expending the money, and that first consideration would be given to the replacement of sub-standard classrooms in accordance with these policies.

# Marshall-Walnut Reorganization In Schools Under Consideration

### Board To Study Feasibility Of Reorganizing School Districts

At its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the Madison County Board of Education devoted a considerable amount of time to a discussion of the feasibility of re-organizing the Marshall and Walnut School Districts.

Proposals for some type of re-organization have been received by the board from time to time over a period of several years. Most of the discussion in the meeting Tuesday centered around the possibility of transferring the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades of the Walnut School to Marshall and re-routing buses in such a manner as to increase Walnut school by a similar number of elementary and junior high school students. If carried out, such a plan would not materially change the total enrollment of either school.

# MANY REQUESTS FOR BUSINESS RATINGS HERE

### Number Increasing According To Firm Of Dun And Bradstreet

Each January business concerns in all parts of the United States receive from Dun & Bradstreet requests for their annual financial statements. This year the number of requests going out nationwide will exceed three million, with over 150 going to Madison County businessmen.

The growth and the industrial development of Madison County is reflected in statistics just released by the Credit reporting firm, Thomas E. Kane, manager at Knoxville, which covers this area, says that this year there will be more requests for financial statements made of business concerns in Madison County. (Continued on Last Page)

# Sidewalk Parking Violations To Be Enforced In Town

City officials announced this week that operators of cars and trucks would be "ticketed" for parking on sidewalks in Marshall. They pointed out that too many people were parking beyond the curb, especially at the east and west ends of Main Street. This necessitates pedestrians to be on the Main Street and highway when walking, making it most hazardous.

# MEAT CUTTING DEMONSTRATION HERE JANUARY 11

Much interest is being shown in a meat cutting demonstration to be given by Mr. John Christian, Animal Husbandry Specialist, on Wednesday, January 11, 1956 at 10:00 a. m., in the REA Building in Marshall.

# MARSHALL MAN KILLED BY CAR IN MICHIGAN

Funeral services for Billy Ramsey, 21, of Marshall, who died Friday, December 30, 1955, in Detroit, Mich., after being struck by an automobile, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Marshall Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Grady Harris officiated and burial was in the Ramsey Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leo Fortner, William Ramsey, Floyd Preasley, Bobby Wilson, Billy Payne and Clarence Edwards.

# Reade Jelliff Named As New Manager Of Plant At Hot Springs

Carl E. Annas, Division Manager of Burlington Industries, announced today that Mr. J. B. Talbert, Superintendent of Hot Springs Plant, Goodall-Sanford, Inc., a member plant of Burlington Industries, has resigned from the company.

Mr. Jelliff, formerly Superintendent of St. Pauls Bayon Plant, is now in charge of the Hot Springs Plant. He is being replaced by Mr. Jelliff, formerly Superintendent of St. Pauls Bayon Plant, N. C. He is married to Mrs. Cornelia Young of Marshall, and they have two children, Jr., age 8, and a daughter, age 5.

He has been employed by Burlington Industries since 1948. He was born in North Carolina and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He was announced here today by Principal Bernard S. Brigman.

# John Motley Morehead Foundation

30 East Fifty-second Street  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.  
Re: Vaughn Curtis Fisher Jr.  
Dear Mr. Brigman:

It is a pleasure to advise you that the applicant listed above has been nominated by your County Scholarship Committee. (Continued to Last Page)

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