

# THE NEW RECORD



## Home Demonstration Council Plans For District Meeting

### Mrs. Huff To Be Installed As District Chairman; Leaders Named

Madison County Home Demonstration Council met in the Court House, Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Howard Payne, president, presided at the meeting.

Plans were made to attend the all day District meeting to be held at Bald Creek Methodist Church in Yancey County on April 5.

Madison County Home Demonstration Club members will serve on committees as follows:

Response of Welcome, Mrs. Leonard Baker.

Chairman of Courtesy, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Chairman of Time and Place, Mrs. O. E. Anderson.

At the District meeting in April, Mrs. A. W. Huff of the Mars Hill club, will be installed as 1957 District Chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Shape, of Walnut club, as secretary and treasurer.

County project leaders were also appointed at this meeting. They are:

Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Earl Robinson; Home Gardens, Mrs. T. R. Worley; Home Poultry, Mrs. Bryan Wallin; Home Dairy, Mrs. E. B. Proffitt; Food Conservation, Mrs. Roscoe Sprinkle; Housing & House Furnishings, Mrs. Lon Sluder; Home Management, Mrs. Dewey Foster and Mrs. O. E. Anderson; Family Life, Mrs. E. O. Burnette; Home Beautification, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan; Clothing, Mrs. Ralph Hogan; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Hal Carter; Community Service, Mrs. Paul Gillis; Health and Safety, Mrs. Leonard Baker; Extension, Mrs. Judice Edwards; Citizenship, Mrs. Bert White; Labor, Mrs. M. J. Sledge; Publicity, Mrs. E. C. Edwards; Recreation, Mrs. S. J. Wallin.

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## CHORAL CLINIC FOR HIGH SCHOOLS AT MARS HILL SAT.

### Marshall, Mars Hill Students To Take Part In Clinic At College

Mars Hill — Six more high schools have entered in the eighth annual WNC choral clinic scheduled at Mars Hill College Friday and Saturday.

They are: Lee Edwards, Asheville; McKee High School, Cullowhee; Cranberry School in Avery County, and high schools in Belmont, Canton and Marshall.

Two schools, Waynesville and Bakersville, have canceled reservations. In all, 26 will be represented.

Guest director for the two-day music school will be Dr. Arnold E. Hoffman, state supervisor of music for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. As a climax to the school the students will be combined into one large glee club and will give a concert Saturday night under direction of Dr. Hoffman.

Buncombe County will be well represented. Arnold Penland, director of the glee club at Lee Edwards High School, Talmage Penland, director at Erwin High School, and Woodfin Rhodes of Owen High School each plans to bring along 8 of its best singers.

Other schools which will be represented are Dallas in Gaston County, Hickory, Hendersonville, Glen Alpine, Kings Mountain, Mt. Holly, Newton, and Swain. Students from on Wilson Central from North Wilkesboro, Mars Hill, Valdese and Troutman in Fredell County.

## SLEEPY VALLEY—THEY EVEN GIVE RATS A BANQUET

Sleepy Valley, Fairview, Shutin, and Antioch communities of Madison County are populated with good people. You will always find a welcome to the dinner table there. The rats are now being served a banquet in these communities.

The rats of lower Madison County are being offered a special meal of the finest yellow corn meal, confectionery sugar and, ah — ah — warfarin concentrate. They are getting a little "Arsenic and Old Lace" treatment, and are receiving the tempting dish only to find it their last. Next thing you hear of the Sleepy Valley rats, they will be like the "Three Blind Mice," for the boys of that community are out to cut off their tails. A rat tail contest is in progress with prizes of \$12.00, \$8.00, and \$5.00 being offered the boys who have the most rat tails on the night of March 7.

The 116 families who put out 291 pounds of rat poison on February 2, have 100 pounds more to serve as dessert. Robert Browning's poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," described a number of rats as: "Out of the houses the rats came tumbling— Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brown rats, black rats, grey rats, tawny rats,

Fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins, Families by tens and dozens, Brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, Followed the pipers for their lives."

The Sleepy Valley rats will be scooting to safety for their lives for \$25.00 in prizes for their tails will sure get them on the dangerous line.

This paper will give the outcome of the contest. The communities involved will be a better place in which to live. One rat does \$20 worth of damage per year.

## HODGES MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GOVERNOR

Leaksville, N. C., Feb. 4 — Luther H. Hodges made it official before his home folks today. After two years as governor of North Carolina, he wants a full four-year term.

Hodges, who was elected lieutenant governor in 1952 in his first political campaign, made the formal announcement of his candidacy at a rally sponsored by the Young Democrats of this area. He has no announced opposition.

He became governor upon the death of William B. Umstead in November, 1954.

A successful textile executive who retired from the business world in 1950, Hodges told an audience of about 500 in the Tri-City High School (Leaksville-Spray Draper) auditorium:

"I shall be a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket subject to the May 26th primary."

He reaffirmed his stand in favor of continued public school segregation on a voluntary basis.

"I do not favor mixing the races in the schools and I believe the vast majority of white and colored citizens feel the same as I do," he said.

## Beware Speedsters! Police Car Now In Use In Marshall

Beware, speedsters! The Town of Marshall has purchased a 1954 Ford with brilliant red lettering on the sides and back, "Marshall Police Department." The car will be used solely by the police department in an effort to better enforce the laws.

## Beech Glen Group Plans Projects For Community

Members of the Beech Glen Community Development Program met for their regular monthly meeting in the community building Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m. After the invocation by Rev. David Roberts, the president announced the meeting open for any old or new business which should be brought up. Several things were mentioned and discussed — one being the Rat Campaign.

A Project Committee, composed of James Robinson, chairman; Judson Edwards, Loye Eadie, Coye Jamerson and Rev. Glen Whitley, was appointed to decide on projects we might be able to undertake for the coming year.

Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Mrs. Glen Whitley, Mrs. Paul Gillis and Mrs. Frank Maney were appointed on the Refreshments Committee.

The visitors, Mrs. Edsel Buckner, Messrs. McMaham and Miller from the Farm Office, were recognized and made welcome by the president.

We were then wonderfully entertained by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, who gave a recitation; also a number of true but funny experiences which he has had along the way. Also little Glenda Whitley sang a song which was very sweet. These who failed to get out to the meeting, certainly missed a lot of good wholesome fun and fellowship.

After the program Messrs. Miller and McMaham presented the film on rat extermination, and Mr. Miller gave us some points on methods to use and prices on this concentrate we might secure to rid our places of rats. The project committee are to decide at an early date if we are to undertake the campaign.

Refreshments were served and we then adjourned.

## Mars Hill PTA To Meet

The Mars Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter

## Bloodmobile To Be In Marshall Next Wednesday; 100 Pints Goal

### \$400 ADDED TO BAND UNIFORMS BY LEGION POST

#### Davis-Sexton Post Has Donated A Total Of \$1,490.00 Toward Uniforms

Another sizable amount — \$400.00 — was donated by the Davis-Sexton Post, American Legion, toward the purchasing of Marshall High School band uniforms at its meeting held last Thursday night.

It is recalled that the Legion started the "ball rolling" toward the band uniforms by donating an initial \$1,000.00. No only has the Legion made these two sizable contributions but has also given an additional \$90. The total amount given by this Post now stands at \$1,490.00.

Members of the Post also voted to install a new heating system at the Legion Building on Upper Bridge Street and bids are now being accepted for this project.

## 4-H COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY MORNING HERE

Madison County 4-H County Council will meet Saturday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a. m., in the Court House in Marshall to plan future meetings and to discuss the District Elimination Contest to be held in Asheville, N. C., on Feb. 12. The 4-H Council is composed of all officers from 4-H Clubs in the county. Studies have shown that the best 4-H Clubs throughout the country are located where they have an active 4-H County Council. All 4-H Club officers are urged to attend this meeting.

### Dr. W. A. Sams Urges An "All-Out Participation; County Climbs

Madison County citizens between the ages of 18-55 are again reminded that the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will be at the American Legion Building on Upper Bridge Street in Marshall next Wednesday. The unit will be ready for volunteers by 11:00 o'clock in the morning and will remain open throughout the day as long as donors are available.

Dr. W. A. Sams, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank in Madison County, stated this morning that he hoped at least 100 pints of blood would be given here Wednesday. He again emphasized the need for a surplus from Madison County to take care of emergency needs. He also explained that each person is thoroughly examined before blood is taken. "There is absolutely no danger and very little pain in giving blood," Dr. Sams said.

He also expressed gratitude at the increasing number of pints which are being donated and said that he feels that 1956 will be a "banner year" for Madison County.

Figures released by the regional office, reveal that the quota last year was 450 pints for Madison County. A total of 284 pints were collected by the unit and 161 pints collected by the Blood Center in Asheville. In other words, Madison County only lacked five pints during 1955 of reaching its quota.

"This is most encouraging," Dr. Sams said, "but we must strive to exceed our quota in the future."

Reports from the Center also reveal that the Bloodmobile Unit had from Madison County citizens during January of this year. This splendid start for this year and it is hoped that at least 100 pints can be added when the unit visits Marshall next Wednesday. Dr. Sams concluded.

## \$1,530.84 Reached In March Of Dimes Drive; Many Not Reported

### Drive Ended Wednesday; Schools Total Not Yet Reported

Mrs. R. G. Franklin, chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in Madison County, reported yesterday that a total of \$1,530.84 was now deposited in the bank with many reports not yet available. Mrs. Franklin stated that she hoped all schools and communities would report at once so final tabulations could be made.

Due to the enormous number of personal contributions, it will be impractical to publish them, but it is hoped to publish the major contributions of churches, schools, clubs and coin collectors.

A partial list is published below with many yet to report. If your church or club is not included, it is because the tabulations have not yet been completed. It is hoped that a complete list of major donors can be published in next week's issue.

The partial list is as follows:

WALNUT, Miss Odessa Henderson, collector; Guthrie Service Station, \$90.52; Walnut Presbyterian Church, \$25.00; Walnut Missionary Baptist Church, \$10.00; Walnut Supply Co. (Coin Collector), 7.59; Walnut Free Will Baptist Church, 7.00; Walnut Methodist Church, 5.00; and coin collectors at the following places: Donald Shinn Service Station, \$25; Martin's Service Station, \$22; Ray Thomas Service Station, \$14; Ramsey's Supps., 1.07.

Bakersville Game, All-Stars vs. Marshall High School, \$64.00; Lions Club, \$25.00; Patriot, Shutin, Sleepy Valley, Ashok Community Club, \$25; South Pine Home Demonstration, \$10; Marshall Citizens Association Home Dem. \$10; Marshall High School, \$10; The Pine Club, \$10; The Ball Club, \$10.

## MARS HILL MAN RECEIVES KNIFE WOUNDS AT HOME

Jess English, 37, of Mars Hill, is reported in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for knife wounds of the scalp, face and back.

English, an employe of the American Enka Corp., was injured during a scuffle at his home Saturday about 10:30 p. m., according to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder of Madison County. Woodson Roland, 46, is being held in the Madison County jail at Marshall on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill in connection with the case, the sheriff said.

## SHALL WE GATHER IN THE RIVER?

Jeter Buckner of Marshall, with three neighbors in his car, lost control of his machine at a bridge on Laurel River Sunday.

Buckner's car flipped over several times and landed upright in Laurel River.

The river being somewhat chilly, Buckner and his neighbors swam forthwith to shore.

Then along came Garfield Caldwell, another Marshall resident. "He ought the Buckner car as it swept down stream."

Caldwell's car careened into one driven by T. J. Pless of Greererville, Tenn., and turned over.

Caldwell found himself in the river too.

Buckner and his neighbors looked on.

Caldwell now on his car seat, was swept about 100 yards down stream.

## LEDFORD BUYS PART INTEREST IN RAMSEY STORE

### Popular Marshall Man To Be Active Manager; Store Closed Four Days

J. J. Ramsey wishes to announce that he has sold part interest in his store to Arthur Ledford, formerly with Watson's. The store will be closed for four days commencing Monday, February 13, and continuing through Thursday, February 16.

Mr. Ledford will then assume the position as active manager of the store.

Both he and Mr. Ramsey assure their old and new customers and friends that the policy of handling only first quality merchandise will be continued, and they will now be in a position to serve the public much better than ever.

## Vota Vita Class To Entertain Husbands Tuesday

Members of the Vota Vita Sunday School class of the Marshall Baptist Church will entertain their husbands and other guests at the annual Valentine Party to be held Tuesday evening, February 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer will have charge of the program and the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.