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MHC BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE FRIDAY AT 1:30

To Be At Mars Hill High School Friday Morning; Public Invited

The 50-piece Mars Hill College Band, under the direction of Mr. Phil Magnus, will present a varied program of music in the Marshall High School auditorium Friday afternoon, March 16, at 1:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the concert. On Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the college band will give a concert at Mars Hill High School.

These concerts are being given for two reasons. First, it gives the local high school music pupils and others an opportunity to see and hear the college band and second, the band will use these concerts as "warm-ups" for the tour it begins on March 24-25 when the band will give several concerts throughout North Carolina.

BEECH GLEN TO ENTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS

Members of the Beech Glen Club met in the community building Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting. The house was called to order by president, Mr. Blalock and after prayer by Mr. Love Riddle, some matters of business were taken up and attended to. The group definitely decided to enter the campaign against rats and plans were made for the procedure.

Mr. Blalock and Mr. Walker, representatives from Blue Cross Insurance Company, were present also and some new members joined the insurance group and some others plan to join later.

The ladies served refreshments, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Sue Gibbs.

Madison County Had Nine Fatal Traffic Accidents In 1955

The Motor Vehicles Department this week announced the final summary of traffic deaths in 1955 in North Carolina.

Nine fatalities were reported from traffic accidents in Madison County. Four counties — Avery, Clay, Graham, and Transylvania — posted "boom eggs" during 1955. Wake County, with 56 deaths for the year, led the fatality list.

Broiler Feeding Efficiency Tops

Broiler feeding efficiency is moving ahead of other livestock, according to Clayton P. Libeau, poultry and egg marketing specialist at N. C. State College.

Libeau says that broilers take a small quantity of feed per pound of edible meat produced than any other meat producing animal. Hogs require the smallest quantity of feed per calorie of food energy product, but much of this food energy is fat, he explains.

Turkeys use more feed per pound of gain than hogs, but produce cheaper protein. Beef cattle consume more feed units per pound output than any other class of meat animal; however, if pasture is excluded, cattle take a little less feed per pound of protein than hogs.

What does all this talk of feed efficiency mean to you?

Libeau says that for one thing, it means that feed efficiency increases production of meat in a larger area, increases income, and makes the competition tough on the small farmer.

He concludes that in order to get the most out of production, the farmer has to spend 40 hours in carrying than he would for the same value of production if he spent five more for

POLIO VACCINE CLINIC NOW GOING ON IN COUNTY

By HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On April 12, 1955, the American public was told that Salk Polio Myelitis Vaccine was safe and efficient. The National Infantile Paralysis Foundation had purchased enough vaccine to give two doses of this product to each first and second grade child; naturally this would be done only with the parents' permission. The first vaccine for use in the Western area of the State arrived in Asheville April 16, 1955. It was a real thrill for your health officer to be the one to receive it and sign the air express receipt. Here was a real protection for our children against a much dreaded disease. But the vaccine in glass ampules in a refrigerator was of no value; that vaccine must be properly given to our children. The doctors of the Madison County Medical Society, without thought of their already overcrowded schedules and well knowing here was no financial recompense, agreed to work with the Health Department in giving this vaccine to first and second grade children in each of our nine schools.

In the fall of 1955 your Health Department felt we should offer this polio vaccine to our incoming first grade children. The same Madison County physicians gave this vaccine in our various school clinics to these first grade children.

Now a request has been made by teachers and parents that this protection from poliomyelitis be given to any school child up through 19 years of age and that clinics for doing this be set up in each school. Because time was short before the beginning of our polio season, your Health Officer contacted the President of the Madison County Medical Society, Dr. Otis Duck, who agreed to consult each physician member and report to the Health Department. The result is the schedule you see below. Every resident in this county should appreciate this extra service your physicians are giving to you. Doctors who give so willingly of their time to prevent illness, who serve you so unselfishly, are to be admired and respected. Madison County should be very proud of these physicians.

We need to emphasize the fact that the supply of Salk Polio Vaccine is still not adequate to keep up with the demand. When our allotted supply is exhausted we cannot vaccinate any more children.

Clinic Schedule, giving First Dose Date, Second Dose Date, and School, is as follows:

March 13, April 10 — Mars Hill, Ebbes Chapel, and Beech Glen.
March 14, April 13: 9:00 — Hot Springs; 11:00 — White Rock.
March 14, April 11: 1:00 — Walnut
March 15, April 12: 9:30 — Marshall; 1:00 — Spring Creek.

OES Chapter Elects Officers Here Monday

Miss Ruth Guthrie of Walnut was elected Worthy Matron of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the chapter held Monday night in the Masonic Temple. F. Ray Frisby, of Marshall, was re-elected Worthy Patron.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Vadyne Worley, associate matron; Wade Huey, associate patron; Mrs. Ora Thrash, secretary; Mrs. Laura Leves, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, conductress; and Mrs. Anna White, Conductress.

The worthy matron-elect will announce her appointive officers at the next meeting of the chapter.

Awarded Badges

Betty Bradley, Diana McElroy, Ann Ramsey, and Sheila Rice were awarded Proficiency Badges in cooking at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 95 on Monday afternoon. To qualify for this badge the girls learned the elements of a good diet, basic cooking equipment and its use, and had some practical experience in preparing and serving meals. Mrs. C. E. Long served as their consultant.

County Promotion Council Seeks Charter; Poultry Plant Sought

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held Here Tuesday Night; Plans Discussed

The third meeting of the Madison County Promotion Council was held in the Marshall school cafeteria on Tuesday night with 34 businessmen and women from Hot Springs, Marshall and Mars Hill attending.

Following a delicious dinner prepared by the Parent-Teachers Association and served by members of the Home Economics department, Mrs. Coleman Worley, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Joe Eads, gave a violin solo, "Beautiful Ohio Waltz."

The Rev. A. V. Graves of Hot Springs presided at the meeting and the first business was the election of temporary officers. Mr. Graves was elected chairman and Jim Story, of Marshall, was elected secretary.

Plans for obtaining a poultry processing plant for Madison County broilers were discussed, and another meeting for furthering the project was set for March 27 at the Courthouse here.

In other business, petitions for application for a charter of incorporation for the council were signed.

Named to a brochure committee were Father Graves, J. A. McLeod of Mars Hill, and Mrs. H. B. Dittmore and Harry Silver of Marshall.

The next regular meeting of the council was scheduled tentatively for April 6 at the Hot Springs Hotel, Hot Springs.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was also adopted by the Council:
WHEREAS, the Honorable Calvin E. Edney, lawyer, former State Senator, public spirited citizen, and President of the Madison County Committee for Better Roads, was recently called home;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Madison County Promotion Council, duly assembled, that this resolution be adopted in memory of Mr. Edney's services in securing better roads and other forms of civic progress;

AND it is further resolved that The News-Record be asked to give proper publicity to this Resolution.

THE MADISON THEATRE TO OPEN FRIDAY

"The Madison," Madison County's only drive-in theatre, located between Marshall and Walnut on Brush Creek, will reopen Friday night after being closed during the winter months.

The Madison is one of the most modern drive-in theatres in this section and offers the public the top in motion picture entertainment.

Hubert Edwards, manager of the theatre, stated this week that double features will be shown each night except on Thursdays when only one feature will be shown.

All shows start at dusk, Mr. Edwards says, and the concession bar will be open at all times.

Pageant Presented By WMU Here Sunday

A pageant, "God Save America," was presented by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday evening at the church as a climax of the observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Miss Barbara Jane Davis was the Narrator and American was represented by Miss Blanche Stines.

In the first episode, America was represented as being surrounded by the Perils of Slips, Frauds, Scoundrelism and Sin, portrayed by Olga Sprinkle, Beatrice Ward and Sandra Ramsey.

In the next episode the work being done by the Home Mission Board among the Indians, Negroes, Jews, Magenta and other groups was represented. Miss Mable Ramsey was represented by Miss Jane, and Miss Helen Fisher represented the Home

CIVITANS-LIONS ENJOY JOINT MEETING MONDAY

W. D. Dibrell Shows Thrilling Slides Of Atomic Explosion

The first joint-meeting of the Civitans and Lions Clubs of Marshall proved highly successful Monday night when 16 Civitan members and 19 Lions were present at the social room of the Presbyterian Church.

The feature of the meeting was the showing of colorful, clear and impressive slides taken on the Nevada Proving Grounds before, during and after the atomic explosion. Mr. W. D. Dibrell, Manager of Buncombe County Chapter, American Red Cross and Assistant Director of Civil Defense, showed the slides and told of his experiences before, during, and after the explosion.

Mr. Dibrell explained the long 16 postponements before everything was suitable for the test. He also explained methods we should learn in case of an attack and how to protect ourselves in such an emergency.

Mr. Dibrell also told the attentive group that it would not be likely that Western North Carolina would be bombed due to the scarcity of population but that this section of the state would quickly become a refuge area. "One million refugees would come to western North Carolina," he said, "and it would be our duty to feed and shelter the refugees until the emergency had passed, he told the group."

His remarks and commentary were excellent and at the conclusion of his talk, he was loudly applauded for an excellent program.

Mr. Dibrell was introduced by the Rev. R. N. Barefoot.

Civitan President Joe Eads presided and Mr. John Corbett welcomed the Lions to the meeting.

The delicious and bountiful dinner, preceding the program, was prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

THREE BOYS NOW IN JAIL HERE FOR BUTCHERING CALF

Three Pisgah Forest boys are being held in the Madison County jail awaiting trial after confessing to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder that they had stolen and butchered a calf on March 7.

The calf, according to Sheriff Ponder, was stolen from Z. F. Ingle, of Flag Pond, Tenn., RFD 1. Sheriff Ponder and deputy sheriff Troy Rector apprehended the boys within three hours after the butchering incident. After being notified of the theft of the calf, the two officers found part of the butchered calf in a barn about two miles from the Ingle home. After apprehending the boys, the meat from the calf was found in the home of George Sprinkle, brother of one of the boys arrested. The two officers then returned to the barn and found about 300 pounds of tools hidden in a potato hole.

Nelson Sprinkle, 23, Arthur L. Hyatt, 19, and Paul E. Mashburn, 20, of Pisgah Forest were the three men arrested and are now in the Madison County jail.

Johnson, Miss Lois Jo Ramsey, Miss Margaret Ozbett, Miss Doris McTigey, Miss Katherine Cody, Kenneth Cody Jr., Tommy Cody, and Johnny Green.

In the last episode, the part that women have to play with the following ladies were present: Bobbie Jo Nix, Mrs. Dorothy, Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. M. M. Ramsey, and Mrs. Annie May.

Refreshments were served by the hospital committee.

WAYNE BRIGMAN APPOINTED TO COMMISSIONERS

Succeeds J. C. Chandler; Rex Allen Elected Chairman On Tuesday

Wayne Brigman, well-known resident of Marshall RFD 3, has been appointed a member of the Madison County board of commissioners, succeeding Chairman J. C. Chandler, who recently resigned due to his health.

The appointment was made by Herbert Hawkins, clerk of the superior court.

A special meeting of the board was called Tuesday morning with Commissioners Dewey Wallin, Rex Allen and Mr. Brigman present. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the board and elect a chairman. On motion of Mr. Wallin, seconded by Mr. Brigman, Mr. Rex Allen was elected chairman of the board.

The board went on record as regretting to lose Mr. Chandler as a member and commended him on the splendid service he had rendered while chairman of the board.

Mr. Wallin and Mr. Allen stated, however, that they felt the county was fortunate in securing Mr. Brigman as a member of the board.

JUSTUS DIES IN MADISON ROAD MISHAP

Samuel Clarence Justus Jr., 21, of Hendersonville RFD 2, was killed last Saturday in a car-truck collision on U. S. Highway 25-70 about eight miles north of Marshall. Patrolman C. H. Long investigated the accident.

A light car operated by Justus caromed off a heavy truck and plunged 72 feet down the side of Walnut Mountain about 6:15 a. m., the patrolman said.

Justus was thrown out of the car and succumbed to a crushed skull and crushed chest before medical aid could reach him.

The Justus car struck a flat bed truck loaded with livestock feed driven by Tommie Goforth, 49, of West Asheville. Goforth was not injured.

Madison County Coroner Fred McDevitt said no inquest is planned. No charges were brought against Goforth, Long said.

The patrolman reported that Justus was apparently traveling south at a high rate of speed when he smashed into the bed of the truck just behind the driver's cab.

There are no guard rails at the scene of the collision.

Long said that Justus apparently made no attempt to turn as he entered the curve. The truck was on the edge of the pavement when the collision occurred.

WALNUT PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN. MET TUES. NIGHT

Officers Are Named For PTA; Projects Planned; Palmer Principal Speaker

"Alcoholism, the nation's number 2 problem, in the past was an adult problem, but is fast becoming a teenage problem that parents and teachers must face", so spoke Marvin Palmer, medical technician of Asheville to the Walnut PTA at its regular monthly meeting held in the school library Tuesday night. Palmer gave statistics to prove his point and told of many instances in his work of the harm of alcohol. Mrs. R. N. Barefoot, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

L. A. Zimmerman, Jr., science teacher at the school, was re-elected president of the group. Other officers named to serve with him were Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe, vice president; Jack Cole, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Hettie Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marie Rector, recording secretary; and Mrs. Claude Landers, treasurer.

Plans for several projects were discussed and the following committees named: Mrs. Gilbert Stackhouse, Mrs. Otto McDevitt and Mrs. Roy Thomas were appointed to reorganize the Girl Scout troop and secure a leader; Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. R. N. Barefoot and Mrs. Jeannette Tweed were named to purchase musical supplies for the school; Principal Ralph Neill, Gilbert Stackhouse and Mrs. Dorothy Shupe were authorized to purchase equipment and install a tennis court; and Mrs. Jeannette Tweed, Mrs. Tom Thrash and Mrs. Naomi Tweed were assigned the purchasing of playground equipment for the elementary department.

Retiring treasurer E. O. Burnett reported a balance on hand of \$565.06. Food sales at the Madison County basketball tourney netted over \$300. President Zimmerman congratulated the group on their work on this project.

In the count for most parents present, Mrs. E. O. Burnett's 8th grade won first prize, and Mrs. Jeannette Tweed's 7th and Mrs. Dorothy Shupe's 9th grades tied for second place.

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A picture window may bring the most out-of-door into the home, but a few pairs of white gloves will also accomplish the same

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BROTHERHOOD TO OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT TOMORROW

The Marshall Baptist Brotherhood will observe Ladies' Night Friday night at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville.

All members of the Brotherhood and prospective members are asked to take their wives to the meeting. The line will form at the cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock and the meeting will be in the Pine Room on the second floor.

An interesting program has been arranged and Dr. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Church, will show films he made in the Holy Land.

Members and wives are asked to meet at the Marshall Baptist Church at 6:00 o'clock so the group can go to Asheville in a motorcade.

MYF Sub-District Meeting Here Monday

The Methodist Youth Sub-district will hold their monthly meeting at the Marshall Methodist Church Monday night at 7:30. There will be an installation service of the newly elected officers. The Mars Hill College students will bring an up-to-date report on the North Carolina Methodist Student Movement convention held in Raleigh last week.

Aromatic Tobacco Gets Farmers On Move In State

Increasing interest in aromatic tobacco has kept quite a few North Carolina farmers on the move lately. R. H. Cause, State College extension agronomy specialist, says that farmers from at least 12 different counties have visited some of the more progressive aromatic tobacco growers in Wilkes County during the past few months.

And the farmers, who went to the Wilkes county agent's office for directions to individual farms, have been making many favorable comments about what they have seen. Cause adds:

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