

HODGES
for
GOVERNOR



VOTE

In the Democratic Primary
Saturday, May 26

for
LUTHER H. HODGES

Candidate for Governor

—for—
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SATURDAY, MAY 26

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On TV — May 18 — 8:00 p. m. — Channel 13

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(Signed) Harold Makepeace

**Doesn't Take Chances
On Vegetable Garden**

Johnnie Parker of Elm City, R-3, doesn't take any chances on getting caught short of vegetables.

Wilson County Negro Agent W. G. Pierce explains that Parker always has two vegetable gardens, one near the house and one back of a field.

Parker says the garden site near the house isn't the best for vegetable production but he says he has a reason for using it. Some folks say he uses it as a decoy so that his neighbors won't be calling on him just when vegetables are right for eating.

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* —:— *
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* **FRIDAYS** *
* —in— *
* **THE L. P. ROBERTS** *
* **BUILDING** *
* **MARSHALL, N. C.** *

Whatever his reasons, he has a nice home freezer filled to the top with vegetables, says Pierce.

**Mrs. Rebecca Trent
Passes On Sunday;
Funeral Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca McDaris Trent, 98, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., in Grandview Baptist Church in Madison County. She died Sunday, May 13, 1956, in the home of a son, Eugene Trent, of East Marion.

She was a native of Madison County and was the widow of Henry Harrison Trent. She had lived in East Marion since 1932.

Surviving in addition to the son are 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral were the following from Madison: Mrs. Jack Navy, Mrs. Jonah Tweed and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice and daughter, Sheila, of Marshall and Mr. Ezra O. Burnette and daughter, Sharon and son Craig, of Walnut.

Mrs. Trent had many relatives and friends in Madison County and visited Marshall often.

BEECH GLEN

The WMU Circle met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Bill Metcalf. The attendance was good and after an interesting program the hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maney and small son, Edwin, of Richmond, Va., visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Dewese, of the Woodfin section were in the community last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewese formerly lived here.

The BTU group had an outing Saturday afternoon at the community recreation grounds. Hot dogs, with all the trimmings, coffee and lemonade were enjoyed. Several participated in games.

Mrs. John J. Maney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Matt Maney, of Barnardville.

A group from the community met last Wednesday, mowed and cleaned the grounds for the recreation center, and also made preparation to build an outdoor furnace, which we hope to complete soon.

**FINLEY TOBACCO
PLANT BEDS ARE
GIVEN GOOD CARE**

Olin Jarrett of the Antioch community near Marshall believes that a good canvas may have made the difference in the success or failure of plants in one of his tobacco beds.

Assistant County Agent Robert W. Miller says Jarrett sowed three beds side by side.

He purchased a new canvas for one bed but used his old canvas for the other two.

The plants which were covered with the new canvas had much larger plants than the other two beds.

Earl Shelton of the Middle Fork community, doesn't sleep in his tobacco plant beds but he sure wants to keep an eye on them, nevertheless.

Assistant County Agent L. V. McMahan says that Shelton always locates his bed near the house and checks the plants at least twice a day.

Another reason he likes to have the bed close-by is that he can water it easier.

**IS YOUR STORAGE
ADEQUATE?**

Price support for this year on grain and soybeans will be available only to farmers who have adequate storage space on the farm, and to those who can obtain adequate commercial storage. H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer for the ASC State Committee, issued this timely warning today while farmers still have time to build or erect storage facilities on their farm. Farmers who heed this warning, he said, will be independent of the transportation and commercial storage shortages that are prevalent throughout the State at harvest time. Minimum support rates have already been announced for tobacco, peanuts, cotton, wheat, and corn, as well as barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, and soybeans; but, in order for a farmer to secure a loan on these commodities, he must have a place to store the commodity while it is under loan. "Every year, many farmers are forced to dump their grain on a glutted market at harvest time. As a result of the seasonal flooding of the market, Tar Heel farmers lose many thousands of dollars every year," Godfrey said.

ASC, in addition to making loans available to producers on these commodities, will still lend up to 80 per cent of the average unrected cost of storage structures on the farm. ASC's authorization to make these storage facility loans, Godfrey explained, does not expire until the end of next month.

Farmers who feel that they might need additional storage for their grain this year should consult with their local ASC County Office. If a farmer has storage space on his own farm, there will be no question about his having a place to put his grain. If the grain he stores on the farm is in proper condition, the farmer will then be eligible for a CCC loan at the announced support rate through the local ASC office. In that way, Godfrey said, he will be able to get money to pay current expenses and still be in a position to hold his crop for future sale.



In 1955, highway construction in the USA totaled \$4.6 billion—less than half the amount highway officials say was necessary.

A major auto company is working on a nonkid brake.

Church-going motorists in Washington D. C. have no parking problems. Downtown parking lots and garages accommodate cars free until 2 p. m. provided driver shows a church bulletin.

A New York state village installed a traffic light on a sharp curve that stays red until an oncoming driver slows to 25 miles per hour.

More than 200 colleges, universities and 425 schools are conducting driver education programs.



All these auto station wagons you see on today's highways got their start from the horse-drawn vehicle shown above.

In Morgantown, N. C., while a man was making a phone call, his car rolled away from the curb, followed a gentle left turn through heavy traffic for 3 blocks, turned left on another street and plunged down an embankment with damage only to itself.

The auto industry—for the first time—now has a woman in its ranks of test drivers. She's Betty Skelton who has a host of records tucked under her apron strings.

**BAPTIST V. B. S. TO
START HERE ON
MONDAY, JUNE 4**

To Continue Through June 15;
To Have Five Department;
Faculty Is Named

The Marshall Baptist Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School this year June 4 through 15 from 8:30 until 11:30 a. m., Monday through Friday of the two weeks.

The books to be studied in the five departments include "Learning of God's Love and Care," Nursery; "The Little Children's World," Beginner; "Learning to Be Like Jesus," Primary; "Adventuring with God for Others," Junior; and "The First Book About Missions," Intermediate. In addition to the Bible study there will be music, handcraft and recreation.

The Vacation Bible School faculty will include the following: Principal, Mrs. D. D. Gross; Music Leader, Mrs. Wade Huey; Pianist, Charles Huey; Nursery Department, (3 years old), Mrs. Fred Robinson; Superintendent, Mrs. Bernard Briggman; Beginner Department (4 years old), Mrs. Ralph McCormick, Superintendent, Mrs. Joe Nix; Beginner Department (5 and 6 years old) Mrs. Lee Crowe, Superintendent, Mrs. Reeves Fisher; Primary Department (6, 7 and 8 years old) Miss Peggy Holland, Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Banks, Mrs. John Ward; Junior Department (9, 10, 11, and 12 years old) Mrs. Troy Ramsey, Superintendent, Mrs. Kermik Cody; Intermediate Department (13, 14, 15, and 16 years old) Mrs. Earl Robinson, Superintendent, D. D. Gross.

The girls' handcraft will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Ramsey. Mrs. Eva Sams will assist with the boys' handcraft.

Transportation will be provided for those needing it, and a program for traffic safety is being planned for the protection of the children.

Plans are being made to have the Marshall Baptist Church represented in the Associational Bible School parade which will be held in Marshall this year on June 4.

Any children of the community for whom a Bible School will not otherwise be provided are invited to attend along with the children of the Marshall Baptist Church.

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**Bull Creek GA's
Enjoy Outing**

The Intermediate and Junior GA's of the Bull Creek church enjoyed an overnight outing last Friday night on a mountain top overlooking Mars Hill. It was their first experience of sleeping "out under the stars" and it proved to be a joyful occasion.

Those present were: Misses Joyce Merrell, Norman and Brenda Rice, Eula and Irene Berry, Sue and Karon Whittley, Brenda and Glenda White, Ilene Moore, Avonell Silver, Marilyn Robinson, Elizabeth Brady, and Hazel Brown. Mrs. Gay Merrell went along as leader.

**Bull Creek Boy Scouts
Enjoy Week-end At
Coleman Boundary**

The Bull Creek branch of Troop 8, Boy Scouts, went to Coleman Boundary on an outing last week-end. They were accompanied by their Scoutmaster, Jobie Sprinkle. Those attending were: Bruce and Jimmie Buckner, Roger Hunter, Hal McDaris, Morris Rice, Benny Roberts, Lowell Merrell.

BLUFF

Mr. David Finley and Mr. Doyle Henderson were home this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waldroup and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Miss Joyce Finley has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaten Ebbs of Mars Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Mr. Edward Wyatt and Mr. Henry Davis were visiting Mr. Theimer Waldroup Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin and family and Miss Shirley Lankford of Asheville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lankford Sunday.

Mr. Dempsey Woody spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Woody.

Mrs. Oma Wyatt was visiting Mrs. Addie Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Roberts in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trantham were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waldroup Saturday night.

Mr. Bob Davis and Mr. Edd Lankford were visiting Mr. Burnett Waldroup Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curren Green and family have moved to Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams were visiting Mrs. Lee Sexton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sexton has been very ill. We hope she soon will be well.

We were sorry to hear of the accident to Mr. Wilburn Holder and hope he gets along real well.

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