



Vacation Bible School Parade To Be Held Here Saturday

Over 1,000 To Participate; Parade To Begin At 2:00 O'clock

The annual French Broad Baptist Association Bible School Parade will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, it was announced this week by Wade Huey, Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

The parade will assemble on the Redmon road at 1:30 o'clock and all participants are urged to be on time.

Over 1,000 students, teachers, pastors, deacons, and Sunday School superintendents are expected to be in the parade which will begin at the lower end of Main Street and continue to Upper Bridge Street then down Gudgey Street to the Island where the parade will disband. Approximately thirty colorful floats are expected to be in the parade. 46 churches are in the French Broad Association and the 32 churches of the Newfound Association have been invited to participate.

Ice cream and soft drinks will be served on the Island following the parade. Mr. Huey stated. Assisting Mr. Huey in directing the parade will be Paul Tugman, Moderator of the Association, and the Rev. David B. Roberts, field worker.

Saturday will mark the seventh consecutive year that the parade has been held with interest mounting each year.

RADIO STATION IS APPROVED FOR MARSHALL

A grant for a new radio station at Marshall was issued Thursday, May 24 by the Federal Communications Commission to Harold H. Thomas, owner of Radio Station WISE and Station WISE-TV in Asheville.

The Marshall station, Madison County's first radio voice, has been assigned a frequency of 1460 kilocycles.

Application for the grant was filed several months ago. At that time Thoms said the new station would be a daylight operation especially designed for the Madison County audience.

Thoms was not immediately available Thursday night for additional details on when the Marshall station will go on air.

Ed Candler Loses Leg In Train Mishap Saturday

Ed Candler, 51, of Marshall, a brakeman for the Southern Railway, was critically injured at Middlesboro, Kentucky Saturday, when he fell between two cars as a shift from a main to a spur line was being negotiated. He was apparently jarred from the top of the car and fell across the drawbar.

His right leg was almost severed under the car and was later amputated. He is in critical condition in a Middlesboro hospital.

His condition is slightly improved, it was reported this morning.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE HERE JUNE 12; DONORS NEEDED

Goals Set At Marshall, Hot Springs And Mars Hill; Churches Cooperate

Jim Daniel, of Asheville, assistant administrator, Asheville Regional Blood Program, American Red Cross, and Miss Ruth Lockman, general field representative of the Regional Office, spent last weekend in Madison County further promoting the blood program. They visited Hot Springs and set up a definite schedule for the visit of the bloodmobile to be there on July 5. A goal of 100 pints was set for Hot Springs and it is expected that this amount will be donated on July 5.

A goal of 200 pints, which includes Mars Hill College and the Mars Hill Community, was set and the next visit of the bloodmobile at Mars Hill will be in October.

On June 12, the bloodmobile unit will be at the American Legion Building on Upper Bridge Street from two to six o'clock, it was announced. A goal of 100 pints has been set for the Marshall community.

Dr. W. A. Sams, Madison County Blood Chairman, has sent out 50 letters asking that each church in the Marshall and Lower Laurel areas supply at least 10 donors when the unit visits Marshall.

A county goal for 1956 has been set at 400 pints and it is hoped that this goal can be surpassed.

Mr. Daniel stated that he will frequently visit in the county and will be of any assistance possible concerning this worthwhile and needed program.

3 MARS HILL STUDENTS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Three \$100 scholarships have been awarded to three recent graduates at Mars Hill High School by the Mars Hill division of the Madison County Alumni Chapter of Mars Hill College.

The winners are Dorothy Eatman, Rex Edwards and Johnnie Tomberlin.

The three were selected by a special scholarship committee appointed last September when the scholarships were first established. The awards were made on the basis of the student's need, grades — only those with grades of "B" or better were considered — citizenship within the school and the community, character, and appreciation of the opportunity for advanced study.

Mrs. Ethel English Moyers, a member of the high school faculty, is president of the alumni chapter.

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COUNTY BOARD APPROVES NEW MHHS ADDITIONS

State Board Of Education Must Approve Project For Additions

The Madison County Board of Education held a special meeting here Monday night when plans for a lunchroom and eight additional classrooms for the Mars Hill school were discussed. Members of the Mars Hill school committee and building committee attended the meeting and offered an alternate plan for a lunchroom and six primary classrooms. After discussing the project, the board of education accepted the alternate project and authorized contracts subject to approval by the state board of education.

Superintendent W. W. Peek said that the state board which meets on June 7, will probably act on the project. Mr. Peek stated that if the state board approves the project, construction will probably start about the middle of June.

ALUMNI BANQUET HERE SUCCESSFUL; OFFICERS NAMED

Mrs. Matthews Speaks; By-Laws Adopted; 120 Attend Occasion

Approximately 120 graduates, teachers and guests were present Friday night for the first official Marshall High School Alumni Association Banquet which was held in the beautifully decorated cafeteria of the school. For more than an hour prior to the dinner, exercises (Continued To Last Page)

CAPT. HENRY ASSIGNED TO WAYNESVILLE

Captain James P. Henry, commander of the Salvation Army post in Asheville since 1952 Sunday received transfer orders to the Mountain District office in Waynesville.

The transfer will promote Captain and Mrs. Henry, also an ordained minister, from corps to district officers. Both are ranked now as senior captains.

Captain Henry will maintain headquarters in Waynesville and Station at Max Patch where he reside at the SA Mountain Mission Station at Max Patch, where he will succeed Major Cecil Brown, who is retiring, June 10.

He and his wife will be responsible for SA activities in the area from Bakersville to Murphy and Marshall to Newport, Tenn.

Farewell services will be conducted in Asheville Sunday, June 10, at 7 p. m. The Henrys will assume the new post June 13.

Captain Henry is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the board of directors of the Asheville Lions Club, the Ministerial Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was named Asheville's Young Man of the Year in 1954.

VALUE OF MADISON FARM PRODUCTS SOLD IN 1954

1954 Figures From Census Of Agriculture Given; All Crops, \$3,254,306

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 3,482 farms in Madison County was \$4,249,089, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$3,254,306 and included \$3,183,226 for field crops \$29,489 for vegetables, and \$35,624 for fruits and nuts, and \$5,967 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$919,020 and included \$228,204 for dairy products, \$255,501 for poultry and poultry products, and \$435,315 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$75,763.

Information on the value of farm products sold is presented for each county in a preliminary State report, copies of which may be purchased from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C., at 10c each.

GARDNER LED WHITENER BY 428 VOTES

Charlotte, May 29 — Ralph Gardner of Shelby edged Basil Whitener of Gastonia by a scant 428 votes in a possible second primary election. Gardner's complete but unofficial tally of votes in last Saturday's 11th Congressional District primary showed today.

A poll of county election boards following today's official canvass showed Gardner, son of former Gov. O. Max Gardner, received 19,654 to 19,226 for Whitener and 5,920 for Hugh Wells, Shelby attorney.

Whitener had made no announcement of his plans. He said earlier he would await the official election board returns before making a decision on whether to call for a runoff.

The returns showed Gardner was top man in McDowell, Madison, Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland counties. Whitener led only in his home county of Gaston and in Yancey County. Wells failed to carry a single county.

Whitener rolled up 9,630 votes to 3,676 for Gardner and 2,397 for Wells in Gaston. Gardner got 5,022 votes to 2,397 for Wells and 1,848 for Whitener in Cleveland, home county for both Gardner and Wells.

The three battled for the congressional seat left vacant when Rep. Woodrow Jones of Rutherfordton declined to run for another term.

Two County Men Are Inducted During Month

Only two Madison County men were inducted into the U. S. Army during the month of May. They were Omar Lee Kent and Charles Leonard Craine, who were inducted at Charlotte.

Mars Hill College To Climax Commencement This Week-end

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT NEAR MARSHALL

Two Madison County residents were injured about 7:30 p. m., last Friday when a pickup truck they occupied struck the abutment of a railroad underpass on Redmon Road about a mile and a half from Marshall.

Pfc. B. H. Long of the State Highway Patrol at Marshall, who investigated the accident with Patrolman R. A. Pruett, listed the injured as Homer Taylor, 23 and Bobby Ball, 18, both of Marshall RFD 1.

Long said Taylor suffered a fractured skull, broken neck and a possible fracture of the spine. He was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Ball received a fractured skull. Long said Taylor was driving the truck south when he apparently lost control.

Long said the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed.

The road through the underpass, he said, is only 16 feet wide at that point.

He said the truck left the highway for a distance of some 97 feet before it hit the first abutment.

The officer said the brakes of the vehicle may have been faulty, but the truck was so badly damaged it was impossible to determine this specifically.

CRIMINAL COURT ENDS WEDNESDAY; MANY CASES TRIED

The May term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases adjourned Wednesday afternoon at (Continued To Last Page)

Five F.H.A. Girls Spending This Week At White Lake, N. C.

Miss Allene Hancock, home economics teacher at Marshall High School, accompanied five Future Homemakers of America girls from the school to White Lake on Monday where they are spending this week attending FHA camp. They expect to return Saturday night.

FHA girls making the trip were Carolyn Goforth, Jo Ann Fox, Violet Rice, Donna Gail Fisher, and Rosemary Green.

Roy Reeves, Miss Redmon To Manage Swimming Pool Here

Roy Reeves, a member of the Marshall High School faculty and coach, has accepted the post as manager of the Marshall Recreation Park this summer. He will be assisted by Miss Billie Jean Redmon.

"The water is getting warmer every day and more and more people are enjoying a swim," Miss Redmon stated Wednesday afternoon.

Centennial Celebration Will Feature Fine Program; Dr. Graham To Speak

Mars Hill College will climax its centennial celebration with an elaborate program during the commencement season, June 1-4.

Plans are being made to entertain the largest number of friends and alumni that have ever come to the campus at one time.

Junior college "Associate in Arts" diplomas will be awarded to approximately 254 graduates, and one-year business certificates will be presented to about 20 others.

Plans have been made for the most extensive program in the 100-year history of the Baptist junior college. Dr. Frank Porter Graham, former U. S. Senator and former president of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address on Monday morning, June 4.

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, a native "Tarheel," graduate of Mars Hill, and a prominent Baptist minister in Memphis, Tenn., will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 3.

The alumni association of the college will hold its annual banquet Saturday night with Cecil Hill, Brevard attorney and Mars Hill graduate, as the speaker.

Following the banquet a historical pageant will be staged in the college amphitheater depicting significant events in the founding and growth of the college. A cast of more than 300 will take part, including a number of persons directly descended from the original founders.

The pageant, entitled "Let There Be Light," will be staged jointly by the departments of music and dramatics. More than two years have been spent in research and planning for the production.

During the pageant special recognition will be accorded to descend- (Continued To Last Page)

STATE RUN-OFF STILL POSSIBLE

Raleigh, May 29 — Whether there will be a runoff primary for Commissioner of Labor remained in doubt today.

An unofficial tabulation of returns from 2,044 of the state's 2,047 precincts showed that Crane rolled up a clear majority over two opponents in last Saturday's primary. However, the majority was only a paper thin 1,210 votes out of a total of 379,844 votes cast in the 2,044 precincts.

These 2,044 precincts gave Crane 190,527 votes to 101,263 for H. D. Lambeth Jr., of Elon College and 88,054 for James R. Farlow of Chapel Hill. Lambeth and Farlow together had 189,317 votes as compared with Crane's 190,527.

The figures were compiled from an unofficial tabulation of official returns in 54 counties and of unofficial returns in the remaining counties.

The margin of Crane's majority was so slim that it probably will be next Monday when the State Board of Elections officially canvasses the vote before it will be known definitely whether Lambeth is entitled to call for a runoff. He has stated that he will seek a runoff if he is entitled to one.

Political observers were watching the result closely, for it might have an important bearing on whether State Rep. Alonzo C. Edwards of Hookerton decides to call for a runoff against Senate president Luther Barnhardt.

Returns from 1,887 precincts give Barnhardt 151,030 votes to 120,000 for Edwards, 51,000 for Garney R. Hood of Raleigh, 32,414 for J. W. Whitfield of Burgess and 90,000 for Eldred Brown of Raleigh.

WINNERS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OF MAY 26, 1956

CONGRESSMAN

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

COMM. OF AGRICULTURE

