



BIDS OPENED FOR HIGHWAY JOBS IN MADISON COUNTY

Low bids totaling \$567,808.55 on two western North Carolina highway projects were opened by the State Highway Commission Tuesday. They were among numerous other bids opened in Raleigh on road jobs across the state.

Bids affecting Madison County are as follows: The second project lies in Madison County in the 13th Highway Division where a low bid of \$299,577.55 for resurfacing 14.8 miles of U. S. 19-23, U. S. 19 and U. S. 23, was submitted by F. D. Cline Paving Co. of Raleigh.

The Madison resurfacing job calls for 13.7 miles of repaving U. S. 19-23 and U. S. 23 from the intersection of N. C. 36 (road from 19-23 to Mars Hill) northward over Murray Mountain to Sams Gap on the Tennessee line.

The road is designated U. S. 19-23 from the N. C. 36 junction for about 2.8 miles to a point where U. S. 19 branches east toward Burnsville.

From that point north to the state line, the road to be resurfaced is designated U. S. 23.

In addition, the repaving contract calls for new surfacing on U. S. 19 from the point at which it leaves U. S. 23 east 1.1 miles to project 9701.

The number 9701 is given the road building job in Madison and Yancey counties into Burnsville. Resurfacing the connecting link along U. S. 19 will provide smoother travel from Asheville and points south to the Yancey County seat.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER POSTS AT LIONS CLUB

George Shupe is President; Committee Chairmen Are Named

New officers for the Marshall Lions Club took over their duties at the regular meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night. Before turning over the gavel to the new president, W. B. Zink, outgoing president of the local club, completed several business transactions and expressed his appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation the members had shown during his tenure of office. Members present applauded Lion Zink on his fine record as president and also expressed further loyalty and cooperation to the new president as he took over his official duties.

Lion President George B. Shupe, of Walnut, then named chairmen of various committees which are as follows:

Attendance, R. G. Franklin; Constitution and By-Laws, Joe Nix; Finance, Page Briggman; Information, Joyce Mahew; Publicity, Jim Story; Membership, H. E. Bolinger; Convention, W. W. Peck; Program, W. B. Zink; Citizenship, Walter Ramsey; Boys and Girls, Roy Reeves; Civic Improvement, Don West; Community Betterment, Bernard Briggman; Education, W. W. Peck; Health and Welfare, H. E. Bolinger; Safety, O. A. Gregory; Sight and Blind, Earl Robinson; Unified Nations, L. A. Zimmerman; Greeter, A. E. Leake; Agriculture, Lyman Martin.

New officers of the club are as follows: George B. Shupe, president; first vice president, Earl Robinson; second vice president, Don West; third vice president, O. A. Gregory; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Franklin; assistant, Lyman Martin; Lion Tamer, L. A. Zimmerman; Tall Tylister, Joe Nix.

The board of directors includes A. E. Leake, Walter Ramsey, W. W. Peck and Lyman Martin.

The club also voted to cooperate with the current "Slow Down and Live" campaign in North Carolina and ordered bumper strips which will be put on cars as soon as received.

Attention, Girl Scouts!

All Girl Scouts are notified that registration for day camp must be completed by Saturday, June 30. Forms and fee may be turned in at today's Auto Store on Main Street.

PASSES SUNDAY



REV. WAYNE PECK

A. WAYNE PECK, BAPTIST MINISTER, DIES IN ASHEVILLE

Father Of Supt. Of Schools Here Well Known In Madison County

The Rev. A. Wayne Peck, 66, pastor of the Bent Creek Baptist Church since 1952, died of a heart attack Sunday, June 24, 1956 at 8:20 a. m., in an Asheville hospital.

He had served as a member of the Madison County Board of Education and held Baptist pastorates in three Western North Carolina counties, Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m., in the Bent Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. N. B. Phillips, pastor of the East Flat Rock Baptist Church officiated and burial was in the family plot in a Mars Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rose Hampton Peck; three sons, William W., of Marshall, H. Clyde of Mars Hill, and Paul E., of Leicester; one brother, Tac, of Helena, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. May Peck Carter of Asheville and Mrs. J. D. Carter of Chase City, Va., and one grandson.

A native of Madison County, he was born July 22, 1889, at Mars Hill and had been an active Baptist minister since 1928.

Peck was pastor of the Deaver-view Baptist Church from 1939 to 1945, the Tuxedo Baptist Church from 1945 to 1952, when he became pastor of the Bent Creek church.

He had been active in educational and civic affairs throughout his ministry in WNC, and was formerly a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Active pallbearers were Eddie McGlamery, Lee Green, Edwin McKinney, Cecil Fox, Lawrence Fox and Garrett Bailey.

Members of the WMU of the church were flower bearers.

Honorary pallbearers were M. M. Letterman, Bert Rayburn, R. B. Huggins, Wesley Levi, Paul Osteen, Weldon Bradley, Dean Ward, Barnwell Huggins, Harvey Lindsey, Willard Lewis, J. P. Walsh, Jim Rice, J. Clyde Brown, Zeb Whitit, Garrett Buckner, Fred Holcombe.

Also L. Z. Eller, the Rev. William Henry Ballard, D. M. Robinson, J. H. Sprinkle, Levi Ponder, Oscar Young, the Rev. J. R. Owens, Jesse Shuford, the Rev. E. R. McHaffey, members of the church and the Asheville and Buncombe County Ministerial Association.

Holcombe Funeral Home, Mars Hill, was in charge.

McLeods Going To England For Study And Tour

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod of Mars Hill College will sail from New York today (Thursday) aboard the Franconia for London, and six weeks of study at the University of London.

They expect to take time out from studies to tour the British Isles and Europe.

Prof. and Mrs. McLeod will take a correlated course in literature and art of the 15th Century.

McLeod is a professor of English and director of publications for the college and Mrs. McLeod is an instructor of English.

They will leave England August 15 aboard the Queen Mary for their return trip.

BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT AT WALNUT FRI

Program To Be Held At The Presbyterian Church; School Successful

The "All Bible" Vacation Bible School, which has been in progress at Walnut for the past two weeks, will present a commencement program Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

The enrollment for the school was 104 with an average attendance of 86.

The theme for the School has been "Champions for Christ" with the individual departments having the following themes: Nursery, "God's Big World;" Beginners, "We Learn About Jesus;" Primary, "The Lord is My Shepherd;" Junior, "The Christian's Birth and Growth;" and the Intermediates, "Answering God's Call."

Teachers for the classes have been as follows: Nursery, Miss Ruth Guthrie, Miss Janie Ledford; Beginner, Mrs. Eldridge Leake, Miss Joyce Thomas, Miss Cassie Ramsey; Primary, Miss Pat Reeves, Mrs. Otto McDevitt; Junior, Mrs. R. N. Barefoot, Miss Nancy Stackhouse; and Intermediates, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Mrs. J. L. McElroy, and Mrs. Ruth Gregory. Secretary for the school has been Mr. Edwin Stines. Mrs. Claude Landers has been in charge of the refreshments every day with different people in the community furnishing them. A picnic is planned for the closing day and pictures will be taken.

All parents and friends are invited to attend this closing demonstration program.

Health Department Office To Be Closed Wednesday, July 4

The Madison County Health Department office in Marshall will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 — Independence Day. The office will be open as usual on Thursday, July 5, at 8:30 a. m.

The branch office in the Town Hall in Mars Hill will be closed on Thursday, July 5, but will be open on Thursday, July 12, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m.

ACCEPTS POSITION



HERBERT CLAY EDWARDS

Herbert Clay Edwards Accepts Position in Baytown, Texas

Herbert Clay Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Edwards, of Mars Hill, began work this week with the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Baytown, Texas. He will be in the Technical Service division of the company.

Mr. Edwards received his Master of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics at N. C. State College in Raleigh on May 27. He taught two years at Marshall High School.

Mrs. Edwards, the former Miss Margaret Black, was also on the Marshall High School faculty for three years and taught in the Knightdale High School near Raleigh this past year.

She received a Good-Will diploma at the State College graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside at 403-A, Forest Street, Baytown, Texas.

William H. Edwards, a brother of Herbert Clay, is also in the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Baytown, Texas.

CELEBRATION ON 4TH OF JULY AT HOT SPRINGS

Contests, Singing, Speakers, Fireworks, Barbecue To Feature Holiday

A gala celebration is planned at Hot Springs next Wednesday — July 4th — with various contests, singing, speakers, and entertainment planned. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Town of Hot Springs and one of the most exciting celebrations in the history of Hot Springs is anticipated.

One of the outstanding features of the event is the complete barbecue dinner which will be served on the school grounds from 11:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. This dinner is being sponsored by the Hot Springs Methodist Church which includes Hot Springs, Fairview and Antioch churches. Plates will be only \$1.00.

Top attraction will perhaps be the free fireworks display Wednesday night.

"Bring the family and spend the day at Hot Springs," Peter M. Feldtmore, secretary of the Hot Springs Civic Club, stated.

APPEAL SEEN IN MADISON VOTING CASE

The Madison County "vote fraud case" is scheduled for appeal to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

May 16, during the regular criminal term of U. S. District Court here, Judge Wilson Warlick ruled that poll books and other election material impounded as evidence against the Madison County persons charged with vote fraud, were improperly seized. He granted a motion to suppress this evidence during the trial.

District Attorney James M. Baley signified his intention at that time of appealing the matter.

Yesterday Judge Warlick issued Last week Judge Warlick issued granting the motion to suppress evidence in the Government's case against 10 Madison County men, and his decision was filed in the office of the clerk of District Court.

Next step now is formal appeal to the circuit court, which Baley has indicated he will make.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD VBS HERE; TO END FRIDAY

The Presbyterian Vacation Bible School which began here Monday, June 18, will end Friday night with commencement exercises beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Peck, superintendent, stated this week that the theme of the school has been "Bible" and that the purpose was to help children understand that in the great stories of the Bible we see a revelation of God's will for us — that we may choose and follow the way of trusting and obedience to Him, as did His Son, Jesus.

Teachers are as follows: Kindergarten, Mrs. C. L. Rudisill Jr., and Miss Dora Lee Edwards; Primary, Mrs. Retha Ward, Mrs. Hattie Teague, Jessie Mae Lunsford and Roberta Reeves; Junior, Sara Ann Davis, Emma Ruth Edwards and Lynn Sams; pianist, Roberta Reeves.

Mrs. Peck stated that the public is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises Friday night.

JOKESTERS SET OFF ALARMS

Oak Ridge, Tenn. — Firemen here are frustrated of answering false alarms. It seems that pranksters have been trying to burn on strings and other things to the alarm bells. They have been setting off the alarms with string, saying the string is burning.

The string-burning company in Oak Ridge, Tenn. is a new development which will be of great help to the firemen. It is expected that 17 members and four girls will be present at the meeting.

WINS NOMINATION



BASIL L. WHITENER

WHITENER WINS OVER GARDNER IN SECOND PRIMARY

Madison County Gives Ralph Gardner 397 Vote Majority Last Saturday

Basil Whitener defeated Ralph W. Gardner for the nomination to Congress in the second Democratic primary election held Saturday in the 11th Congressional District. Gardner was high man in the first primary but the vote was so close that Hugh Wells, low man in the first election, made it possible for Whitener to call for the second primary.

Madison County's official vote in the second primary was Gardner, 1,492; Whitener, 1,097 — 397 votes difference in the two candidates.

The following telegram was received by The News-Record Monday:

Editor, News-Record

Marshall, N. C.

The following is the text of a telegram sent by Ralph Gardner this morning to Basil L. Whitener: "Please accept my congratulations on your victory in the recent Democratic Primary. I have called on my supporters to forget past grievances and go forward to a great Democratic victory in November. I hereby pledge to all Democratic nominees my unqualified support. Carrie joins me in this message of congratulations. Ralph Webb Gardner."

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Whitener to Mr. Gardner:

"Your telegram of this date has been received. I deeply appreciate the sentiments which you expressed therein. You have run a good race and should be proud of the many friends and supporters who assisted you. The assurance that those friends and supporters are now in our corner is most gratifying to all of us. We wish for you and Mrs. Gardner all success and happiness and assure you that the warm friendship which has existed between us for years will continue. With deepest appreciation and warm personal regard, I remain your friend, Basil L. Whitener."

Jessie Mae Sams and Virgil Smith Guests At Civitan Club Here

Jessie Mae Sams and Virgil Smith were guests of the Civitan Club at the luncheon meeting here Tuesday. They both told of the week spent at Wildcreek from June 10-16 with Virgil discussed the first three days and Jessie Mae the remaining days at camp. Both of the young Marshall representatives which were sent to Wildcreek by the club, were deeply impressed with the week spent there and told of the many activities participated in while there.

Their review of the trip was enjoyed by the members and guests present. They were introduced by Jim Story.

Dr. H. E. Bolinger, president, appointed Allen Duckett, Arthur Ledford and Wade Huey as a committee to name an Institutional Representative for the club and to also decide on a date for the presentation of the Boy Scout Charter.

It was also announced at the club, which sponsors the Boy Scout Chapter here, that Everett Stone, Chapter leader, had resigned and a new appointment will be named soon. 17 members and four girls were present at the meeting.

CHRISTIAN STUDY SCHOOL TO START AT MARS HILL MON.

A state-wide School of Christian Study and Fellowship for Baptist women, laymen and ministers will open at Mars Hill College Monday and continue through Friday.

Approximately 600 persons are expected for the meetings, which are open to the public.

Principals in the sessions will be Dr. W. C. Strickland, professor of New Testament at Southern Seminary; Dr. John Boyle, chief chaplain, Kentucky State Hospital, Louisville; Dr. N. P. Hovington, pastor, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.; the Rev. Julian Hopkins, secretary of evangelism for North Carolina Baptists; J. O. Stroud, secretary of music for North Carolina Baptists; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College; Dr. J. C. Canipe, president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Dr. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church; the Rev. J. C. Pipes, associate secretary of promotion, Asheville; the Rev. W. C. Russell, pastor of Beavertown Baptist Church, Asheville; and the Rev. G. W. Bullard, president of the general board.

STOCKER, FEEDER SALES POPULAR TO FARMERS

For the past two years organized sales have been conducted for the sale of feeder calves and stocker and feeder cattle in Asheville. These sales have been supervised by the State Department of Agriculture and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. Cattle consigned in the sales had to meet requirements set by a committee of beef cattle farmers, representatives from the Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service and by representatives of the regular livestock marketing yards.

The stocker and feeder sale, especially, has drawn a lot of interest from farmers in this area and 300 steers were consigned in this sale by 39 farmers from Madison County in 1955. These farmers have expressed a desire for another sale to be held in 1956. Since they have expressed this desire arrangements have been made for a feeder calf sale and a stocker and feeder sale to be held in Asheville this year.

Any farmer wishing to consign cattle to these sales may do so by contacting the county agent and obtaining consignment blanks. Copies of the regulations for the sales are available at the county agent's office for any interested farmer. It is felt that the sale this year amounted to at least \$2,000 more net profit than the farmers would have received on regular markets.

Need For Rain Is Expressed By Farmers

Today's high temperature, expected to be in the mid-90s, may be a little warmer than yesterday's 83 degrees high recorded at 5 p. m.

No rain fell in the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, and farmers, gardeners and the Weather Bureau agree that what the situation needs is a general rain.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN NEW LOCATION NOW

The Madison County Welfare Department moved this week to the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

Briggman Named To County Welfare Board

At a special meeting last Monday the county Welfare Board named Bernard Briggman to the board of the county Welfare Department.

Mr. Briggman, who is a member of the board of the county Welfare Department, was named to the board of the county Welfare Department. He will be a member of the board of the county Welfare Department.