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EDITORIAL

SAME OLD HIGHWAY 25-70

It is indeed gratifying to read of the vast improvements being made in the highways throughout North Carolina. As one travels from the mountains to the coast, he can readily see the modern by-passes, better grades, wider surfacing and overall improvements being made. This is fine and essential in this fast progressing age.

Madison County is getting some resurfacing done and surely we are most delighted about the improvements.

With all these improvements, however, we wonder just why Highway 25-70 remains unimproved, unstraightened, ungraded and unkept. Very little improvement has been made on the highway from Marshall to the Tennessee line in the past 30 years. This main artery is of primary importance to western North Carolina and yet it gets little attention. Cars, by the thousands, are forced to creep along behind trailer trucks at snail paces, unable to pass because of sharp curves and steep grades. In the Piedmont and eastern areas, the highways are being improved for fast traffic and are indeed adequate for our ever increasing number of cars.

More emphasis should be put on the roads in the mountain areas where tourists are seeking to travel. One of the most used highways in North Carolina (Highway 25-70) is just about the same as it was thirty years ago. Motorists traveling north of Asheville, primarily in Madison County, choose to use another route on their next trip rather than be "stalled" on the road between Marshall and the Tennessee line.

The once beautiful two-lane paved road from Marshall to Asheville is now becoming outdated due to the increasing number of cars and trucks. This highway is also becoming badly worn and rough and needs to be widened.

Let's hope that the State Highway Commission will turn its attention to our great needs before all the traffic decides to by-pass Hot Springs, Marshall and Asheville.

NEXT WEDNESDAY — JULY 4th

Little activity is being planned for Marshall on next Wednesday — July 4th — although Hot Springs is wide awake and is planning on a big celebration, including fireworks. This situation should be improved. People of this vicinity, in years gone by, can remember when we, too, had doubleheader baseball games, field day events, picnics, and fireworks.

However, regardless of the lack of celebration, we should realize the great meaning of Independence Day. Next Wednesday will be the 180th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Many, many people have helped mold this great nation, such as John Marshall, who defined the Constitution and the laws; Lincoln, Washington, Lee, Wilson, the two Roosevelts, Eisenhower, and more than three hundred and fifty million people who have ever lived in these United States.

It is the hope that all of us will help continue to shape this nation to the great design of our Founding Fathers who proclaimed it: "One Nation, under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

Deborah S. S. Class Met Thursday Night; Officers Elected

The Deborah Sunday School Class of the Marshall Baptist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, teacher of the class.

Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle, president, presided, and the devotions were given by Miss Peggy Holland.

During the business session, new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Troy Ramsey, president; Mrs. M. G. Ramsey Sr., vice president; Mrs. Joe Eads, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Reeves Fisher, program chairman. Mrs. Chandler was also re-elected as teacher of the class.

Mrs. W. B. Zink had charge of the program and awarded prizes to contest winners.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph McCormick, Mrs. Nathan West, Mrs. Boyce Mayhew, Miss Peggy Holland, Mrs. W. B. Zink, Mrs. Troy Ramsey, Mrs. M. G. Ramsey Sr., Mrs. Joe Eads, Mrs. Reeves Fisher, Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle, and Mrs. Chandler.

FRANK FISHERS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and son, Frank, have moved to the home of Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle on Highway 25-70. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle and family.

Betty Sue Ramsey Becomes Bride Of Billy Franklin Payne Monday

Remember When
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ONE YEAR AGO
Olin Jarrett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jarrett, of Marshall RFD 1, won first place in the Public Speaking division; represented the district in the Statewide contest which was held in Raleigh.

Four members of Troop 2, Marshall Boy Scouts, Ronnie Candler, Johnny Corbett, Luther Nix and Virgil Smith, composed the Davy Crockett Patrol which won high honors.

Greyhound bus driver in 10 states and the District of Columbia ended their 84-day strike against Atlantic Greyhound Corp.

Superintendent W. W. Peek announces that bids for the construction of the Marshall gymnasium would be opened July 5 before the Board of Education.

Miss Joy Lou Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, of Marshall RFD 2, was awarded top honors in the Madison County 4-H Dress Revue held at the Marshall High School cafeteria Saturday, June 18. Miss Lucille Ponder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ponder, of Mars Hill, won runner-up honors in the dress revue in which five girls competed.

The Rev. Dawyer D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, and Chaplain in the 120th Infantry Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the National Guard.

The Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., Inc., of Mars Hill, observed its first anniversary in starting operations in Madison County.

FIVE YEARS AGO
T/Sgt. Charles M. Bailey, son of Mr. William Bailey of Marshall RFD 2, was reported missing in action in Korea.

At a meeting of the Madison County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, held June 22, at the City Hall here, Jerry Anderson, of the F. B. Electric Membership Corp., was named permanent chairman of the Madison County Chapter.

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met in special session Monday, June 25 when they discussed the possibility of securing a bookmobile for Madison County.

TEN YEARS AGO
The second annual organization workshop of the North Carolina W. C. T. U. closed its three day session on Thursday, June 20.

The French Broad team left the Madison County Baseball League and joined the Buncombe County League.

Dock Treadway and Floyd McDevitt left for South Carolina where they are to schedule several baseball games for the Madison County All-Star team.

Miss Jane Lee, daughter of Dean and Mrs. R. M. Lee, of Mars Hill, was the guest speaker at the Mars Hill Woman's Club, June 21.

Dr. Ted Finley To Be At Walnut Church Wednesday

Dr. Ted Finley, missionary to Mexico, and the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley, will be the guest speaker at the Walnut Baptist Church weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jeter Ramsey, of Marshall RFD 3, is a patient in the Asston Park Hospital where her condition is improved.

NEW ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Danvers. — In keeping with the times — the snow and dust which has fallen lately, not to mention the increased amount of rain from the West, the new flavor — an ice cream has come up with a new name — Chocolate.

Enon Baptist Church Is Scene Of Wedding Ceremony Monday

Miss Betty Sue Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph William Ramsey of Marshall became the bride of Billy Franklin Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Payne of Walnut, Monday, June 25, 1956 at six p. m., in the Enon Baptist Church of Marshall.

The Rev. Lester G. Crayton, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Leonard Payne, pianist; Mrs. Coleman Worley, violinist; and McDonald Reeves, soloist, presented a program of wedding music. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina gown of embroidered nylon net. The pointed basque bodice was fashioned with pre-cut neck and slim pointed sleeves, and embroidered panels fell over the bouffant skirt. Pleated illusion and chantilly lace outlined in pearls formed the petite plateau which held the full circular fingertip veil of imported illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, centered with a white orchid. Miss Janice Ramsey, sister of the

Marshall Girls Enjoy Camping Trip To Ivy

Three adventurous young Marshall girls, Patsy Houston, Polly Sue Briggs and Blanche Stines, decided Thursday afternoon that they were tired of the noise of Marshall and started walking to Ivy Creek where they camped out all night.

"We walked for three miles trying to find a level place to sleep," stated Blanche. "We couldn't find a level place so we braced our feet against tree trunks to keep from rolling down the hill," chimed in Patsy and added, "We didn't sleep a wink." They said they had a wonderful time, went swimming and had a wiener roast. "We plan to go again when we catch up on our sleep," Blanche announced.

The girls came stomping back to Marshall about 6:00 o'clock Friday morning.



MRS. BILLY F. PAYNE
—Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen

bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink nylon net over taffeta. Her headdress was of pink carnations trimmed with net and baby's breath, and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Miss Sandra Ramsey, cousin of the bride, and Miss Blanche Stines, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. Miss Ramsey wore an orchid dress of organdy over taffeta, and Miss Stines wore a dress of yellow nylon net over taffeta. They carried bouquets of carnations and matching headdresses.

Leonard Payne, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were George McDowell and R. J. Plemmons of Walnut.

Both Mrs. Ramsey, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Payne, mother of the groom, wore blue lace dresses and orchid corsages.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Vann Ammons, cousin of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Silver Springs, Fla., the bride wore a blue imported linen dress with matching

stole and white accessories, and the orchid detached from her bouquet. Upon returning, the couple will reside at Walnut until September when Mr. Payne will enter N. C. State College.

Mrs. Payne is a graduate of Marshall High School and attended Mars Hill College. She was formerly employed at Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.

Mr. Payne is a graduate of Walnut High School and was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

Included in the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Mary Jo and Dianne Lewis, Nancy and Doris Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ammons and family and Mrs. Elbert Ammons, all of Statesville, N. C., and Mrs. C. M. Upchurch and daughter, Pamela, of Raleigh, N. C.

Following the rehearsal Saturday evening, a cake cutting was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, of Marshall, for the wedding party and the immediate families. Mrs. Ramsey was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Sandra Ramsey; and Miss Jane Ramsey, sister of the bride.

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