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## EDITORIAL

### MEMORABLE JULY DATES

No month, perhaps, contains more memorable dates than does July. Perhaps the most dramatic battle ever fought in the United States began on July 1, 1863, between the Federal Army of the Potomac, commanded by General George Meade, and the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, commanded by General Robert E. Lee.

But July also contains many other nostalgic dates, including Independence Day, on the 4th. The Republican Party was founded at Jackson, Michigan, on July 6, 1854. General Edward Braddock, a 40-year veteran in the Coldstream Guards, came to the colonies in 1754 to defeat the French and Indians and made his famous attack on them in the woods in battle formation.

Colonel George Washington, on his staff, had urged Braddock to disperse his forces and fight from tree to tree, but Braddock refused this advice and, in the three-hour battle, lost more than half of his British and American soldiers. Washington managed to conduct a successful retreat, avoiding a complete rout.

On July 12, Protestant Irishmen celebrate Orange Day. It is the anniversary of the Battle of Boyne. On July 1, 1690, the forces of James II, deposed King of England, who had attempted to restore Catholicism as the state religion in England, met the forces of William of Orange, who had been named by a convention Parliament to succeed James II and invited to invade England from the Netherlands.

This battle was one of the world's most decisive struggles, since it insured the survival of Protestantism in England and in many later colonies, and in the United States. The two armies of William and James II met on the banks of the Boyne River, three miles west of Drogheda, and William's forces decisively defeated those of James II.

Another memorable date in July is that of July 19, 1848, when the first Woman's Suffrage Convention was held in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Sponsors of the meeting were Lucretia Mott, Martha Wright, Elizabeth Stanton and Mary McClintock. A declaration of sentiment was drafted and signed by one hundred men and women in that meeting, asserting that women were equal to men and entitled to all rights and privileges of citizenship, including the right to hold property and have a voice in the management of children.

On July 20, 1899, five Italians were lynched at Talulah, Louisiana, after they had killed a local doctor in retaliation for his killing one of their goats. On the evening after the goat was killed, Frank Defatta, and four other Italians, cornered the doctor and mortally wounded him.

The sheriff arrested them, but a mob took them from his possession and hanged them all. Two of the Italians had been charged with similar killings in the past. The Italian Embassy in Washington made an investigation and protested to the U. S. Government, but the Government pointed out that the Federal Government had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in one of the states, and pointed out to the Italians that if redress was sought, it should be sought from Louisiana.

Brigham Young and his followers arrived in Great Salt Lake Valley in Utah on July 2, 1847, and the political history of Utah dates from that time. On July 27, 1886, the first successful Atlantic cable was completed. In Virginia, July 30th is well remembered as Crater Day. It was on the morning of July 30, 1864 that a tunnel loaded with powder by Union troops exploded under a Confederate fort, creating what was later called the "Crater." A desperate battle ensued and only through the resort of throwing in every available man, including cooks and non-combat troops, were the Confederates able to restore their thin lines and prevent a breaking open of their defenses in front of Petersburg.

And who could forget what happened in Marshall on Sunday, July 16, 1916? It was on this date that Marshall suffered its worst flood. Churches, stores, dwellings and thousands of dollars loss in stock and household furnishings were swept down the French Broad River, which also caused the loss of two lives in Marshall.

Last, but not least, it was on July 17, 1937 that my wedding vows were spoken in Clinton, Tennessee. Although this date is not too significant nationally, it is a very important date in our memory.

Yes, July certainly contains many memorable dates. Perhaps you can think of many more.

### Remember When

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By EMMA THOMAS

#### ONE YEAR AGO

W. W. Peck, superintendent, announced that construction on the Marshall gymnasium would begin immediately.

27 members of the Madison County 4-H Clubs spent a week at Camp Schaub, near Waynesville.

The Girl Scout Day Camp, which started Monday morning, June 27, ended on Friday afternoon with an impressive Court of Awards ceremony and other activities at the campsite near Marshall Recreation Park.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Madison County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting at the courthouse here and voted unanimously to retain W. W. Peck as county superintendent. They also approved the appointment of Kermit Cody as principal of the Walnut High School.

Zeb R. "Jake" Merrell of Marshall, was commissioned as a Justice of the Peace of Madison County by Governor Kerr Scott.

Approximately 175 Negro soldiers spent the night of July 7 on the Island. They arrived in 66 vehicles.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. James M. Baley Jr. was elected chairman and executive secretary of the Madison County Red Cross Chapter.

The Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Madison District was held at the Presbyterian church. A. R. Howland was Scoutmaster.

A carnival was sponsored by the American Legion which was held on the Island.

The tax rate for Madison County was set by the commissioners at \$1.80 on each hundred dollars.

### Mrs. Charles Emory Honored With Shower In Mars Hill On Friday

Mrs. Charles Emory, the former Miss Doris Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Metcalf of Mars Hill, was honored Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mars Hill Community Center with a household shower. Mrs. Emory received many useful and beautiful gifts. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Winifred Shepherd, Miss Carol Ponder and Miss Norene Shook.

Mrs. H. N. Rich and Mrs. Roy J. Edwards served the refreshments. The tables were decorated with pink and white colors with a beautiful mixed floral arrangement.

The ones attending from the Hammarlund Plant were Mrs. Vaughn Bryan, Mrs. Alice Belle Eatman, Miss Iris McIntosh, Mrs. Cline West, Miss Betty Ponder, Mrs. Winifred Shepherd, Mrs. H. N. Rich, Mrs. Roy Rice and Mrs. Roy J. Edwards.

Others present were Mrs. B. W. Metcalf, mother of the bride, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Waylon Metcalf, Miss Carol Ponder, Mrs. Raleigh English, Miss Mary Joyce English, Miss Melba Willis, Mrs. C. N. Willis Sr., Miss Judy Rice, Miss Norene Shook, Miss Odie Shelton and Mrs. Cicero Hill.

Several gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

### George H. Dill, 64, Passes On Monday; Rites Held Wednesday

George H. Dill, 64, a farmer of Marshall RFD 2, died Monday afternoon, July 2, 1956, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., in the Laurel Branch Baptist Church. The Rev. N. H. Griffin officiated and burial was in the Dill Family Cemetery in the East Fork section.

Palbearers were friends of the family.

Surviving are three brothers, C. E., of Orlando, Fla., Sherman and Ernest of Mars Hill; the widow; six sons, Rocco of Jonesboro, Tenn.; R. J. of Swannanoa, Levi of High Point, Winford of Mars Hill, Abram and Paul of Marshall.

Also three daughters, Miss Ruth Brown of Waynesville, Miss David Priddy of Mars Hill and Miss Mary Dill of the home. Burial services were held at the home.

### Following The Stock Car Races At McCormick Field

A duel between Ned Jarrett of Newton and Bobby Waddell of North Wilkesboro is brewing and should come to a head in the 40-lap sportsman feature of a 125-lap sportsman-amateur stock car racing program at McCormick Field Speedway Saturday night.

Waddell, driving a Thunderbird-powered Ford, put an end to Jarrett's two-race win streak at the track last Saturday night.

Jarrett, starting from the pole position, booted his Thunderbird-powered Ford into the lead on the first lap and stayed in front until the 24th lap when the North Wilkesboro speedster edged in front to stay.

Jarrett was able to do no better than a third-place finish as Ralph Earnhardt of Kannapolis took over the No. 2 spot on the last 10 laps. Earnhardt also was driving a Thunderbird-powered Ford.

These three drivers, along with Banjo Matthews of Asheville and Dink Widenhouse and Tommy Boger of Concord, head an expected field of 20 drivers for Saturday night's race.

Twenty-five amateurs battled it out in their half of last Saturday's program and an even larger field is expected this week. The amateur field is headed by Speedy Carrigan of Troutman, Bob Goree of Hendersonville and Burt Noland of Marion, each of whom has won a race here.

Time trials will start Saturday's program at 7 p. m. Two 10-lap heat races, a 15-lap consolation and a 40-lap feature are slated for sportsman drivers. The 10-lap heat races and a 30-lap-main event are on tap for the amateurs.

### Mrs. Toledo Burrell Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Toledo Burrell, 47, wife of Harry Burrell of Forks of Ivy section died Wednesday afternoon, July 4, 1956 following a long illness.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Virgie and Dorothy of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley of Weaverville RFD 1; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Tesson of Asheville, Mrs. Boston Mundy of Weaverville, Mrs. Jack Sumner of Hendersonville; and four brothers, Harold, Paul, Fulton and Balow Bradley of Weaverville.

Holcombe Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Mrs. J. W. Tolley Is Honored With A Birthday Supper

Mrs. J. W. Tolley of Mars Hill was honored on her 58th birthday by a supper given by her children on the lawn of the home on Saturday, June 30.

Tables were set with picnic delicacies, and a large birthday cake was placed in the center, surrounded by several presents. After the candles were lighted, "Happy Birthday" was sung by those attending and the presents were opened.

Those attending were her husband, J. W. Tolley; her children: Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Buckner of Mars Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolley of Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tolley of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClure of Bolivia, N. C., and seven grandchildren.

Miss Shirley Riddle, of Weaverville, cousin of Mrs. Avery Tolley, was also present and assisted with the serving.

### WALNUT

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker spent Wednesday in Forest City visiting her sister, Mrs. Tillman Moss, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley of Knoxville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Brigman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hollifield and son, Kirby, are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hollifield.

Mary Elsie and Elleen Thomas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClure and daughter, Louise, are spending the week-end with friends in Gastonia.

### Singing Convention

The regular First Saturday Night Singing at the Hopewell Baptist Church will be held this Saturday at 8:00 o'clock. All singers and the public are cordially invited. Mr. Rex Davis, of Asheville, is in charge.



A LEOPARD SKIN looks good on a leopard, but when it's made into a bathing suit and filled with actress, Arlene Dahl — what an improvement! UP PHOTO

BEACHCOMBER, a Caterpillar D9 Tractor does sand into retaining walls to hold hydraulic fill on the south shore of San Francisco Bay. CNS PHOTO

COMMAND PERFORMANCE. Brilliant Oriental dancing is performed by this tiny member of the National Corps of Dancers before the King and Queen of Cambodia. INS PHOTO

### WATER WELL YIELDS OIL

#### \* News For Veterans \*

The United States has filed condemnation proceedings against 20 acres of land near Rockville, Md., as the site for a new 500-bed Veterans Administration hospital to replace the present Mt. Alto hospital in Washington, D. C.

Suit was filed in May in Federal District Court at Baltimore. The site is located at the southeastern outskirts of Rockville on the old Dawson farm.

VA said it was selected in compliance with Defense Order 1-19 requiring that new Federal construction be undertaken away from a strategic area when possible.

VA said the Rockville site was selected as being far enough away from the major Washington target area yet within the staffing area.

VA's 1957 budget requested \$1,100,000 for design, architectural, and technical services for the new hospital. The amount was granted by the House and now is pending in the

Houston, Tex. — The Texas Company wanted a salt water disposal well and started to drill one. At 1,418 feet the well started to flow — not salt water but oil — 19 barrels a day.

Senate. VA said construction funds will not be requested until the fiscal 1958 budget.

Q—I have been informed that I will need a physical examination order to reinstate my lapsed GI insurance policy. My brother is doctor. Could I get an examination from him?

No. A veteran's physical examination may not be given by a doctor who is related to him, associated with him in business, or who has a financial interest in his insurance.

Q—Is it possible to train part-time under Public Law 16, the law that provides training for disabled veterans?

A—You may train part-time only if your disability prevents you from training on a full-time basis.

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