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## EDITORIAL

### THE RATING OF A TOWN

Below is a questionnaire on the rating of a town. The questionnaire could easily be applied to Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs. Read over the questions and see how many "yes" answers you get:

Most high school graduates stay in town.  
Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy.  
The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements.  
There's a Chamber of Commerce with a live-wire manager.

Local speeders pay the same fines as out-of-towners.  
There's a place to swim within easy reach.  
Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live.

The head of your government is a "get-things-done" man.

Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards.  
Teachers' salaries are better than the state average.  
There's at least one doctor per 800 people in your county.

There's a library with a good collection of recent books.

Newcomers quickly feel they're part of the town.  
Schools have plenty of room for students.  
Fire insurance rates are low for your type of town.  
Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on projects.

There is an active, well-organized Boy Scout troop.  
A modern hospital is within your trading area.  
All streets are paved and sidewalks are in good shape.  
Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in town.  
There's a hotel or motel you'd enjoy if you were a visitor.

It's easy to find parking space in the business section.  
At least one restaurant serves outstanding meals.  
The sewer extension program keeps pace with new housing.

It's easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project.  
Public toilets are provided for farm folk shopping in town.

Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available.

Good zoning keeps factories away from residential areas.

There's an annual Clean-up, Fix-up week.  
Streets throughout the community are well lighted.  
More than half the church congregation members are under 40 years of age.

Shade trees line nearly all the streets.  
There's an ample supply of good drinking water.  
There's a recreation center where young people dance.  
The business section has a modern, prosperous look.  
There's as much interest in local as national elections.  
The tax rate is attractive to new industry.  
There's a community council to guide town progress.  
There's an active P.T.A.  
Firemen must take regular training courses.

### V.B.S. Commencement At Hopewell Church To Be Held Friday

The Hopewell Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School Commencement Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. A picnic supper will be enjoyed before the program.

Mrs. Charles Pike has been principal. Teachers for the classes have been as follows: Beginner, Emma Thomas; Primary, Mrs. W. M. Rice; Junior, Mrs. Charles Pike; Intermediate, Mrs. Tommy Chandler; and Adults, Mr. J. Roberts. Secretary for the school has been Miss Christine Thomas.

May the testator get someone else to sign his name?

Yes. The testator's name may be signed by the testator himself, or, by someone else in the testator's presence and at his direction.

### Elected Chairman

Wade Huey was elected chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Marshall Baptist Church at a meeting held Tuesday night. He replaces J. M. Baley Jr., who was elected vice chairman. Lyman Martin was elected secretary.

Other members of the Board are E. C. Teague, W. F. Holland, John Corbett, Bernard Brigman, J. H. Eads and Guy White.

### MYF Sub-District Meet At Hot Springs

The Madison County Methodist Youth Fellowship will have their sub-district meeting Monday, July 16, at 6:00 at Hot Springs. They will have a picnic at the Silver Mine. All the MYF'ers are asked to bring a picnic lunch and drinks will be furnished. The Hot Springs MYF will be in charge of the Vespers Service.

### Remember

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By EMMA THOMAS

### ONE YEAR AGO

31 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Mrs. E. O. Burnette, fund chairman for the Bookmobile, announced that Madison County was "over the top" in the drive for \$3,000.00 which assured the county of a bookmobile and county library service.

Madison County was chosen as the county in Western North Carolina which made more progress in rural advancement than any other county in Western North Carolina. Along with the recognition was a \$500 award that was presented by William D. Poe, Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer.

The local Chapter for Infantile paralysis received a check from the National Foundation in the amount of \$1,500.00.

The Madison County board of commissioners met at the courthouse and set the terms of trustees for the Madison County Bookmobile and library service from two to six years.

Mr. A. W. Coates and Mrs. Dorothy B. Shupe were named for six years; Mr. Winston Cook and Mr. Rex Allen for four years; and Mrs. J. B. Tweed and Mrs. Judson Edwards for two-year terms.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Betty Lou White, Marshall RFD 2, was announced winner in the annual 4-H Club Dress Revue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart White. Miss Shirley Sprinkle of Marshall Route 4 won second place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle of Route 4.

Liston B. Ramsey was elected Commander of the American Legion Post No. 317. Other officers elected were: Vice-Commander, J. C. Dodson; Finance Officer, Joe Nix; Adjutant, Edward Hale; Sergeant-At-Arms, Fred Redmon.

Twenty 4-H Club members from Madison County left Marshall by a chartered bus for Manteo where they spent a week at camp. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, Mr. A. P. Weaver and Mrs. Elmer Clark.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Oscar S. Edmonds Jr. preached at the Marshall Baptist Church.

The Madison County Baseball League held its regular meeting.

A Union Vacation Bible School was held at the Marshall Baptist Church.

### Mrs. Don Colvin Honored With Picnic

Mrs. Donald Colvin, of Lihel, La., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huey, was honored at a picnic Tuesday evening at the Huey home.

Those present were Mrs. Colvin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett and daughter, Margaret; Ann Ramsey, Mrs. J. O. Corbett Sr., Mrs. A. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. Harry Silver and daughter, Edna Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baley Jr., and two children, Jimmy and Kathy, J. M. Baley Sr., Mrs. D. D. Gross and son, John; Mabel Ruth Abner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eads and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story, Mrs. J. N. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Huey and sons, James and Charles.

### Vota Vita Class To Meet Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School class of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, July 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy White.

Mrs. Eva Sams will have charge of the program.

### Move To Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins and two sons, Clarence Jr., and Frank, have moved from Asheville to a house near Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fortner in Marshall.

Mrs. Jenkins is the former Miss Margie Smith. Mr. Jenkins holds a position as foreman at the West Gate Shopping Center in Asheville.

## HINTS ON USE OF 2, 4-D GIVEN BY L. V. McMAHAN

Many farmers throughout Madison County are using 2, 4-D as a weed control in corn and are getting good results from the use of this material, L. V. McMahan, assistant county agent said this week.

There are several things about the use of 2, 4-D that they need to realize before they use this material extensively. First, there are two types of 2, 4-D — an amine salt form and an ester salt form. The basic difference in these two is that the ester form is very volatile, that is, it will evaporate into the air and air currents may carry it for a long way. Then this contaminated air current may settle down and damage some other crop a long distance from the sprayed corn. For this reason it is not wise to use the ester form of 2, 4-D. The amine form will drift if a breeze is blowing but does not evaporate as does the ester form, therefore, it is not as dangerous to use.

The pounds of acid equivalent is written in small print at the bottom of the can. The amine form — runs 4% acid equivalent per gallon of 2, 4-D and this is the guide to follow in the amount to use per acre. In spraying corn use 1/2 to 3/4 lb. of acid equivalent per acre. Changing from pounds to pints this is from 1 pint to 1 1/2 pints per acre.

At the present there is a new type nozzle on the market which if used will cover an acre with 8 gals. of water. If this nozzle is used, 1/2 to 3/4 pint per sprayful would give the necessary 1/2 to 3/4 lbs. per acre. If it takes 12 gallons of water to cover an acre, use 1/2 pint per sprayful.

2, 4-D if used correctly can save many hours of hoeing corn, and will control weeds very effectively.

Again I would like to urge each farmer who uses 2, 4-D or any form of weed or brush killer to be especially careful around tobacco, tomatoes, potatoes, or any broad leaf crop. High pressure sprays are difficult to control and can cause serious damage if the material drifts to other plants.

### Mrs. Billy Payne Is Honored With Shower Thursday

Mrs. Wayne Bryan and Mrs. Walter Ramsey entertained at a miscellaneous shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bryan, honoring their niece, Mrs. Billy Payne, a recent bride.

Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. John Corbett and Mrs. Jim Story.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a flower arrangement of magnolias and silver candelabra with lighted tapers. Mrs. Frank Ramsey, aunt of the bride, presided at a crystal punch bowl at one end of the table, and Miss Janice Ramsey, sister of the bride, served individual cakes at the other end of the table. Those present were Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Liston Ramsey, Mrs. Ned Ramsey, Mrs. Lester G. Crayton, Miss Sandra Ramsey, Mrs. Jerry Rice, Mrs. Emmitt Payne, Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Mrs. Conley Silver, Mrs. Troy Ramsey, Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, Mrs. Lloyd Slagle, Mrs. Lee Ramsey, Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Mrs. Jim Story, Miss Janice Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. E. C. Teague, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Ramsey.

### Laurel Branch H.D. Club Met At Club House Wednesday

The Laurel Branch Home Demonstration Club met at the Club House Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Wayne Green, president, presiding.

A demonstration on bedding material was given and five 4-H members present displayed their projects.

In addition to the 4-H members present, five members of the club and one visitor, Mrs. George Dockery, of Asheville, were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bart White on Wednesday, August 8 and it will be "Family Night" an annual event.

People who insist they live on their dignity often find themselves mighty short.

Half the troubles we complain of are troubles only because we complain.

There are too many men in this world who only come from...

### Mrs. Towie E. Edwards And William Jack West Are Wed

Mrs. Towie E. Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Etta English of Mars Hill, and William Jack West, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West of Leicester, were married Saturday, June 30, 1956 at 3 p. m., in the home of the Rev. Joe Honeycutt Jr., who performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of pink shantung with matching accessories and she carried a white Bible centered with a pink orchid.

For a wedding trip through Eastern North Carolina the bride wore an off-white linen suit with matching accessories and the orchid detached from her Bible.

Mrs. West is a graduate of Mars Hill High School.

Mr. West is a graduate of Marshall High School. He is now employed by Gordon Manufacturing Co. of Asheville. The couple will reside in Mars Hill.

## WALNUT

Mrs. Earl Robinson and children have returned from a week's visit in Savannah with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hollifield and son, Kirby, left Monday for their home in Detroit following a visit here with relatives.

Mr. Fred Ramsey of Detroit stopped briefly in Walnut Monday en route home from a business trip to Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and children are on vacation this week in the eastern part of the state. He is attending a furniture show while Mrs. Baker and children will enjoy the beach.

Mrs. E. O. Burnette and children, Craig and Aileen, are spending this week at Camp Schaub in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Treadway of Cheyenne, Wyoming are spending this week here visiting Mrs. P. V. Henderson and daughters, Odessa and Inez.

Mrs. Roy Ramsey and children left Monday for Detroit following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Bill Cantrell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Guthrie and daughter, Sandra, of Asheville visited relatives in Walnut Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Leake and son, Eldridge Jr., attended the All-Star game in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Rice and daughter, of Asheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Evert Rice over the weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Davis has returned home following visits in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Rochester, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and Knoxville with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey fell Saturday and broke his ankle. He is able to be about on crutches.

## REFERENDUM ON WHEAT SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 20

A referendum of wheat growers will be conducted in commercial wheat producing areas on Friday, July 20, for the purpose of deciding two questions about the 1957 wheat program, Novile Hawkins, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee announced here today. The two questions are: (1) Whether marketing quotas with penalties on excess wheat are to be in effect on the 1957 wheat crop and (2) to determine the level of price support available to cooperating producers. Mr. Hawkins explained that at least two thirds of those voting must favor quotas in order for quotas to be effective and that acreage allotments will remain in effect for 1957 wheat even if marketing quotas are disapproved by producers. He also stated that if quotas are approved that all farms in wheat states (North Carolina included) with more than 15 acres of wheat will be subject to quotas, that price support will be available to wheat farmers who do not exceed their 1957 allotments at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, and that if quotas are disapproved price support will be available at 50 percent of parity to producers who plant within their allotted acreage.

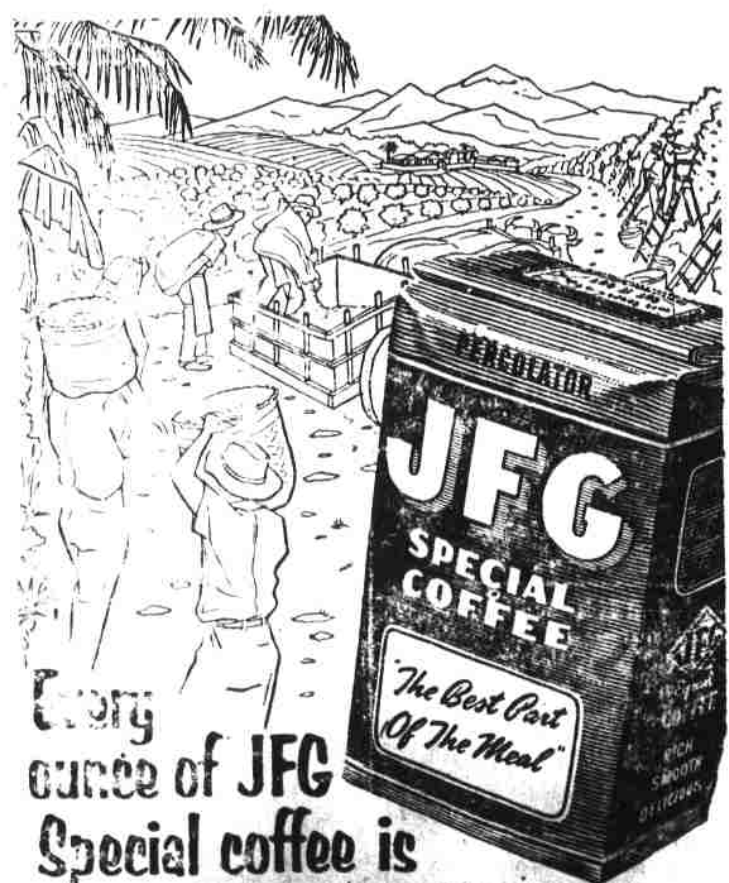
Eligibility to vote in a wheat referendum is determined quite differently than for other commodities in that for wheat, only the farmers who would be subject to quotas (those growing in excess of 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1957) are eligible to vote in the referendum. In short, farmers who will be planting less than 16 acres of wheat for harvest next year are not eligible to vote due to the 15 acre tolerance provision on wheat.

In conclusion, Mr. Hawkins said that only one polling place would be used in Madison County in conducting this referendum due to the fact that so few, if any, farmers will be growing 15 acres of wheat for harvest in 1957. The polling place will be the ASC office in Marshall and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Additional information regarding eligibility and program details may be obtained at the ASC office or from County or Community ASC Committeemen.

### Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Ramsey, of Marshall, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Mr. Derrick Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts, of Marshall RFD 1, on December 21, 1956, in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are now residing at 1003 Jackson Street, South Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. Roberts is employed as an electrician.



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