

Bills To Meet Integrated School Issue Released On Saturday

Marshall Radio Station WMMH To Start Operating Sept. 1

Studio Is Located Opposite Pritchard Cemetery; To Start September 1

Harold H. Thoms, owner of Radio Station WISE, Asheville, and now owner of the Marshall radio station, announced this week that Marshall's station is expected to be in operation by September 1.

The cement block building which will house the transmitter and studio is nearing completion. It is located opposite the Pritchard Cemetery and contains 650 square feet.

Mr. Thoms stated that Jimmy Childress, of Mt. Airy, N. C., will be the station supervisor here and will also supervise radio stations at Sylva and Wilmington.

The call letters — WMMH — have been assigned to the Marshall station which stand for "Weaver-Hill-Marshall-Hot Springs."

The local station has been assigned a frequency of 1460 kilocycles and will operate with 500 Watts. The station will be strictly a day-light operation especially designed for the Madison County audience.

Eastern Star To Meet Monday Night

A regular meeting of the Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will be held Monday night, July 23, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

At the close of the meeting, July birthdays of members will be observed and refreshments served.

Sometimes a man don't have to be a very high flyer to live up to his ideals.

PEGG ASSIGNED FACULTY DUTIES AT MARS HILL

Spruce Pine, July 16 — William E. Pegg has resigned as a faculty member of Harris High School here to accept appointment to the faculty of Mars Hill College.

Pegg has taught classes here in mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics and English for 9 years. He came here after receiving his master's degree at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

A native of Havertown, Pegg received his earlier education at Pennsylvania State Teachers, where he was graduated with a degree in mathematics and science.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

High School Band members and prospective members of Marshall and Mars Hill are asked to meet the new band director, John Lackey, in August.

Mr. Lackey, of Asheville, urges all members of the Marshall band and those interested in becoming members to meet him at the Marshall school building on Wednesday afternoon, August 22, at two o'clock.

Mars Hill band students are asked to meet Mr. Lackey at the Mars Hill school on Thursday morning, August 23, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lackey, who succeeds Mr. Phil Magnus as director, is a graduate of Mars Hill College and received his training under the leadership of Mr. Magnus.

FARMERS URGED TO TAKE SOIL SAMPLES NOW

Sample Boxes Instructions, Obtainable At County Agents' Office

Now is the time to test your soil if you plan to seed alfalfa or pasture mixtures in late summer or early fall. Soil sample boxes and instructions can be obtained free from the County Agent's office in the Courthouse.

Results of your soil test, together with lime and fertilizer recommendations for particular fields, will be mailed to farmers — "all for free."

Every year a number of Madison County farmers fail to get satisfactory stands of alfalfa and ladino clover. In many cases a soil test could have shown the plant nutrients the soil was lowest in.

Follow soil test recommendations along with other good farming practices and you can expect excellent stands of alfalfa and ladino clover.

Some men's idea of progress is to predict terrible calamities for the future.

MADISON MAN, SENTENCED TO LIFE, PAROLED

Raleigh — A 31-year-old man sentenced from Madison County in 1949 to life imprisonment for murder has gone home under parole.

The State Paroles Board reported Tuesday that Baxter Shelton was one of 11 prisoners released recently on parole. Shelton was convicted at the June, 1949, term of Madison Superior Court for the murder of Louis Franklin. His life sentence was commuted on July 9, 1952, to 25-30 years.

NITRATE IS NOW AVAILABLE HERE

The special discount program for ammonium nitrate is now in effect. If you need more low cost grass for grazing, purchase your ammonium nitrate while the discount program is in effect. The price for July only is \$3.45 per bag. You can go by the ASC office and pick up a certificate of eligibility.

DODDER CAUSING DAMAGE TO HAY CROPS IN COUNTY

Dodder has caused a good deal of damage to lespedeza and alfalfa fields in scattered areas of Madison County.

Shelby Ray, a farmer of the Middle Fork section, had one field so heavily infested with dodder that you could reach down and rake your hand through it almost anywhere and come up with enough dodder to build a bird nest.

Dewey Phillips, a Mars Hill farmer, said that he had one field of lespedeza so heavily infested that you could reach down and grab one corner of the field and shake the other corner.

Dodder is very seldom a severe pest of vigorous legume stands; however, when alfalfa is stunted due to poor inoculation it can become a severe pest. The only remedy that can save the stand is to clip the alfalfa and get it off the field. The addition of ammonium nitrate at 75 lbs. to the acre after cutting may bring the stand back.

Fox Out-Foxes Dock Treadway; Chicken Lost

Dock Treadway, well-known Marshall shoe doctor, was awakened about 4:20 o'clock Tuesday morning when he heard one of his chickens sound off. Dock picked up his 12-gauge automatic shotgun when he discovered that a grey fox had one of his chickens and was headed toward Belk's department store. Dock says he "leveled off" and fired once at the fox but for some unknown reason he missed the animal thief.

Result: Dock is one chicken less and the fox is still much alive and awaiting another visit to Dock's poultry farm.

LESSONS IN SWIMMING TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Swimming classes will begin at the Marshall swimming pool on Tuesday morning, July 24, at 10:30 o'clock, it was announced here this week.

Everyone interested in taking swimming lessons is asked to contact Roy Reeves or Jimmie Johnson at the pool.

The course will last for two weeks and the price for the entire course will be \$2.50.

Local Option Unit Defined; Education Tuition Planned

N. C. DEMOCRATS CHOOSE ADLAI FOR PRESIDENT

Has 30 Of 36 Votes; F. E. Freeman Picks Gov. Harriman

RALEIGH — Adlai Stevenson will get at least 30 of the 36 votes North Carolina will cast for the presidential nominee at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

A Charlotte Observer poll of the 72 delegates — each of whom will have one-half a vote — disclosed the commanding lead by the former Illinois Governor.

Stevenson's nearest competitor was Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, with a single full vote.

Governor Averell Harriman of New York and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee each collected one-half a vote.

Eight of the 72 delegates either failed to answer the poll or declared they were undecided about how they will vote. They represent the remaining four votes in the delegation.

Those who indicated a second choice for the nomination gave the nod to Sen. Symington, who got 16 votes in that category. Stevenson, Harriman and Gov. Hodges each collected a vote apiece in the "second choice" bracket.

Irving Carlyle, prominent Winston-Salem attorney, said he favored Stevenson as a first choice. As a second choice, he cast one-half a vote for Chester Bowles, the former U. S. Ambassador to India.

Gov. Hodges, long one of Stevenson's staunchest supporters, did not list a second choice for the nomination. He has said he will politic among the delegates to try

Special Meeting Of N. C. Assembly To Study Plans In July

Raleigh, N. C., July 14 — Governor Hodges made public today the steps he and his Advisory Committee plan to recommend that the Legislature and the people take in order to "preserve public schools and help preserve the public peace."

The Governor and Tom Pearsall, Chairman of the N. C. Advisory Committee on Education, held statewide news conferences simultaneously here and in Asheville. There they and their associates first presented copies of suggested bills to be submitted to the Legislature in special session July 23. Then they answered questions.

The gist of the school preservation plan would simply provide attendance expense grants, formerly referred to as tuition grants, to citizens who do not want their children to go to school with a member of the opposite race, and allow a local school unit to suspend operation of its schools upon majority public vote, if the situation is considered intolerable.

If the Legislature approves, the people of North Carolina may vote on these questions, probably in September. The State Supreme Court has been asked whether a general election in September would be lawful.

Holding of the big news conference here followed a second round of conferences with legislators in April, most of them visited the mansion for discussions. During this week, the Governor, Pearsall, Attorney General William B. Rodman, Dr. Charles Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and their associates met with legislators in four convenient places in the State. These sessions were harmonious and led

No Retail Raw Milk Allowed To Be Sold In Madison County

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 30

Superintendent W. W. Peek announced this week that all Madison County schools will open for the new term on Thursday, August 30.

Edwards, Ponder In Mars Hill Play On Sat. Night, July 21

Two Mars Hill students will appear in the Mars Hill College Dramateers production of "Peg O' My Heart" on July 21 in the college auditorium.

Tommy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Edwards, will play the role of the eligible young suitor for Peg, while Albert Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ponder, will play the part of the lawyer and act as stage manager.

The public is invited to attend the performance Saturday, July 21 at 8:00 p. m. in the college auditorium.

Boy Scouts To Meet Tonight

The Marshall Boy Scouts will meet tonight at the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the

Dr. John McLeod, Jr. To Open Office Over Moore's Pharmacy

Graduate Of Bowman Gray School Of Medicine; Resides Here



Dr. John A. McLeod Jr.

Dr. John A. McLeod Jr., formerly of Mars Hill, will open offices for the general practice of Medicine in Marshall about the first of August.

Dr. McLeod is a graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and served his internship at the Wayne County General Hospital, Michigan, where he later held a residency in surgery. He did his premedical studies at Mars Hill and Wake Forest College. During World War II he served in the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Navy.

In college he was a member of Beta Beta Beta, honorary biological fraternity, and in medical school he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity.

His offices will be located over Moore's Pharmacy on Main Street, in Marshall. The exact date that

Dr. McLeod will begin practice will be announced later.

Dr. McLeod and his wife, the former Miss Jean Grey Coble, of Burlington, N. C., are residing in the duplex apartment of Liston Ramsey's on the Walnut Creek Road.

Meadows Case Scheduled To Be Heard In Court Monday

66 Cases On Docket; Judge Pless To Preside At Term Here

The July term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene here Monday morning with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presiding. Robert Swain Jr., is the solicitor.

66 cases are listed on the docket for trial, the majority being for minor offenses.

The case of Troy Lee Meadows Jr., who is charged with Assault with deadly weapon resulting in death of his father, is scheduled for this term.

Young Meadows fatally wounded his father on Friday night, June 1, when his father forced his way into their home in Marshall and assaulted his wife and son. His father, who escaped from a prison camp, died in an Asheville hospital on Tuesday, June 5.

Meadows' case is scheduled to start Monday.

A list of jurors for the term is as follows:

- Diak Murray, TS 5; Albert Ricker, TS 1 W 1; F. A. Dodson, TS 1 W 1; James O. Swanson, TS 9; Forest H. Ponder, TS 15; W. H. Luge, TS 13; Luther Waddell, TS 9; Walter Outshall, TS 2 W 2; Ralph Carter, TS 1 W 1; Jeff Rice, TS 10; Jim Lester, TS 6; H. F. Brown, TS 6; Solomon Chandler, TS 10; John Lewis Moore, TS 9; Jess Wallis, TS 2 W 1; Grant McDarris, TS 3; John O. Corbett, TS 1 W 1; Barnett Hamley, TS 3; Weaver Caldwell, TS 4; J. R. Allen, TS 15; Edward Griffin, TS 1 W 1; Dave Gunter, TS 10; W. B. Payne, TS 7; Francis Edwards, TS 15; Ernest Swenson, TS 9; Cecil Briggs, TS 9.

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OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY NCPA FOR NEXT YEAR

Editor Of The News-Record Elected Vice-President Of State Group

The Eighty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, which held its three-day meeting at the Grove Park, Asheville, adjourned Saturday following a discussion of the Education Bill which was explained by Tom Pearsall of Raleigh, chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education.

Outstanding speakers and artists during the convention were Dr. Norval Neil Luxen, Dean of School of Journalism, U.N.C.; Dr. James Christian Pfuhl, Founder and Director, Transylvania Music Camp; Ralph McGill, Editor of The Atlanta Constitution; Evangelist Billy Graham, of Montreal; Ernest List, pianist; and an ensemble from Transylvania Music Camp.

Following the annual business session Saturday morning, the Association elected the following officers who will serve for the ensuing year:

Thomas L. Robinson, Charlotte News, president; James I. Story, Marshall News-Record, vice president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton News-Herald, secretary; and Clarence Griffin, Forest City Courier, historian.

A self-made man always has an ending phrase.



THE N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION elected officers at the concluding session of the group's annual convention Saturday at the Grove Park. Included in the group are Clarence Griffin, Forest City Courier, historian; James I. Story, Marshall News-Record, vice president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton News-Herald, secretary; Thomas L. Robinson, Charlotte News, president; and Lee E. Thompson, Whiteville News, retiring president.

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