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EDITORIAL

THE CANCER DRIVE

August is Cancer Drive Month in Madison County.

Of all the drives, this particular one needs your every effort, thought, and contribution. Cancer, as we all know, is one of the most dreaded diseases in our nation and it is no respecter of age, color or creed. Cancer is on the increase and it is only through contributions that proper research and study can go on.

It takes huge sums of money to care for its victims. Medical expenses are high, hospital care, operating costs and medicine is tremendous. Very few families can financially "afford" to pay for proper care and treatment. It is through cooperative action and a liberal heart that victims in Madison County can be cared for properly. Surely no one will refuse to "pitch in and help."

Every dollar contributed to the Cancer Drive will be spent wisely and donors to the cause will be glad and proud to help stamp out cancer.

Send your contribution to Mrs. John McElroy, Marshall, or to Miss Ernestine Reeves, Walnut. Don't put it off — give NOW that others may live.

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HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs is a beautiful little town in the valley of the French Broad. An early and popular health resort, much of the business of that type has passed it by in recent years.

But the town is not content to bask in the sun and the beauty of its setting.

It's now going places as a wide-awake community, with its 800 residents determined to make it an even better place to live.

Varied projects prove the point: a 13-room medical clinic; a Methodist parsonage being built by voluntary labor; a new Community Center building. And the Goodall-Southern plant has a new 6,000 square foot addition.

These are indications of a progressive spirit. —Asheville Citizen, Fri., July 17.

Dillard H. Rice, 71, Passes Wednesday

Dillard H. Rice, 71, a retired farmer of Gabriel's Creek section, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, August 1, 1966, following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lela Messer; his daughters, Mrs. Tom Ramsey, Mrs. Weaver Ogle and Mrs. Winston Buckner of Mars Hill; his sons, Dewey, Horace and Howard of Mars Hill; his brothers, Douglas and Thomas Henry Rice of Mars Hill and McKinley of Marshall; 13 grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

Holcombe Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Remember When

From the Files of THE NEWS-RECORD By EMMA THOMAS

ONE YEAR AGO

Thirty-one members of the Madison County 4-H Clubs spent a week at Camp Manteo. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Dorothy Shupe, Mrs. Marie Buckner, Donald Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. James Story.

A small group of Madison County 4-H members attended State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. Among these were Olin Jarrett Jr., of the Marshall Club, who won second place in public speaking; Joy Lou Hensley of the Mars Hill Club who placed among the top 20 in the State Dress Revue; Dean Ricker of the Sleepy Valley Club; Bruce Sprinkle, Bruce Briggs and Gayle Robinson, all of the Mars Hill Club.

A county-wide chest X-ray survey was under way in Madison County, which was sponsored by the Madison County Tuberculosis Association and Health Department, and the N. C. State Board of Health.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The first service was held in the Walnut Baptist Church, presided over by Robert Harris, pastor.

Singing At Hopewell Church Sat. Night

The regular first Saturday night singing at the Hopewell Baptist Church will be held this Saturday, Aug. 4, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Among those slated to appear are the Dixie Land Quartet, the Clark Family Trio from Canton, and the Gospel Trio from Hendersonville.

Mr. Rex Davis is in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

People who have trouble making both ends meet should put themselves on a diet.

When an opportunity for kind words presents itself be ready to deliver the goods.

of Mr. and Mrs. Bart White of the Laurel Branch section represented Madison County in the Dress Revue at the 4-H Club Week Convention in Raleigh. She was also Madison County "Queen" in a Health Pageant which was held at Raleigh. Judson Ammons, of Mars Hill, was selected as "King" from Madison County. Others attending the meeting were Miss Joyce Rice and M. T. Morgan. They were accompanied to Raleigh by Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, home demonstration agent for Madison County.

J. M. Baley Jr. won the Marshall tennis championship in the men's division by defeating Jimmy Sprinkle. Louise McClure was named winner in the women's division.

TEN YEARS AGO

At a meeting held in Asheville, farmers from Madison County made an excellent record on prizes awarded. Prizes were awarded to tobacco growers who sold their tobacco for the highest prices on the Asheville market. Madison County farmers won three out of four prizes.

A. V. Nolan resigned his position as principal of the Walnut High School where he had served for three years.

The Madison County Chapter of the Red Cross received an award from the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John in recognition of volunteer services rendered in the making of hospital supplies during the war.

ARRIVALS

The officers and members of the Missionary Society were invited to meet Miss Lela Messer, hostess, at the Presbyterian Home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shotwell visited the Rev. and Mrs. L. Richard Melis on his return from teaching at a Five-Day Mission Institute for women of the Methodist Florida Conference at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

The tea table was decorated with white gladioli and ferns, with Mrs. William W. Peck presiding at the punch bowl. Miss Shotwell, who is author of many of our mission study books, is Associate Secretary, Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches, headquarters in New York City. Many are familiar with her book, "The Indian American," one of the study books this past year, which she autographed for the program chairman, Mrs. J. J. Ramsey. Her latest book, "This Is Your Neighbor," will be off the press in September.

Miss Shotwell left Marshall for Hendersonville to observe the child-care center, established there for children of Negro agricultural migrant workers by the North Carolina Council of Churches in cooperation with Hendersonville church and community leaders.



Mrs. Robert Ponder

She was enthusiastic about her first visit to Marshall, and quite intrigued with the unusually beautiful settings of Marshall's fine homes on top of its mountains, and the folks here so gracious and delightful to know. We shall look forward to her promised return visit.

Rev. D. D. Gross Returns Mon. From Chaplains School

The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, returned Monday from Fort Slocum, New York, where he attended the Army Chaplains School.

MISS SAWYERS AND PONDER SPEAK VOWS

Miss Helen Sawyers, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Sawyers of Walnut, became the bride of Robert Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ponder of Marshall, Sunday, July 29, 1966 at 4 p. m., in the home of the Rev. Jack Davis, pastor of the Davis Chapel Baptist Church, who performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue linen dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Ponder is a graduate of Walnut High School. Mr. Ponder is a graduate of Marshall High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple will make their home at Marshall RFD 1.

With The Sick

Mr. Reagan Worley, of Big Pine, remains in a critical condition at the Aston Park Hospital.

Mrs. Sankey Brigman, of Walnut, is a patient at the Aston Park Hospital where she was taken for treatment last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Teague is a patient in Aston Park Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

F. L. PITTS PASSES TUESDAY FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Frederick L. Pitts, of A. L. Pitts, Va., died Tuesday, July 27, 1966, at 1:30 p. m., at a Washington, D. C., hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Marshall Methodist Church.

The Rev. R. N. Barefoot officiated and burial was in the Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

Palbearers were Walter Ramsey, Dr. Arthur Ramsey, O. A. Gregory, Hilliard Teague, Dr. W. A. Sams and J. C. Dodson.

Surviving Mrs. Pitts are her husband; her daughter, Miss Cathy Pitts of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Roberts of Marshall; her sisters, Mrs. George E. McConnell of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Dewey Wilde of Flat Rock, Mich., and Mrs. J. L. McElroy of Marshall; and her brothers, Porter, Woodrow and Paul Roberts of Detroit, Mich., and William of Marshall.

Mrs. Pitts was a native of Madison County.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

A good citizen keeps so busy boosting his community that he has no time to knock.

Summer Clearance

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