



All-Night Singing To Be Held Here Sat. Night

Proceeds Will Benefit The County Red Cross Blood Program

Madison County music-lovers will have an opportunity to hear some of their favorite quartets and singers when they will appear on the stage of the Marshall High School auditorium Saturday night. The program of favorite gospel songs will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the Madison County Red Cross Blood Program.

Edd Ball, well-known and beloved master of ceremonies, will again be heading the list of celebrities.

"Make plans now to attend this all-night program and enjoy good singing as well as the fellowship with your friends," Mr. Ball said.

Lion Governor



Ed Michael Jr.

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M. P. ZUVER, ASST. AGENT, TO MOVE TO BURNSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Zuver and family, who recently moved to the Pritchard Home on Walnut Creek, will move today (Thursday) to Burnsville where Mr. Zuver has accepted a position with TVA and will work with Unit Test Demonstration Farmers of Madison, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties.

Mr. Zuver, a graduate of Clemson College and a veteran of the 101st Airborne Division in World War II, has been a popular and well-qualified assistant agent in this county for the past two years. He has been connected with the extension department. Prior to becoming assistant agent, Mr. Zuver was agriculture instructor at Spring Creek High School for 3 years.

CHILDRESS IS LION SPEAKER HERE MONDAY

Jimmy Childress, supervisor of Marshall Radio Station WMMH, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting held at the Rock Cafe Monday night.

Mrs. Childress told the group of plans for the new station here and stated that WMMH expected to go on the air about September 2nd. He compared the city radio operation as compared to the local daytime station and expressed appreciation for the cooperation and response extended to him and the station.

He was introduced by Lion President George Shupe, who presided at the meeting.

Various club projects were discussed, including the annual broom sale, a donkey baseball game and other activities.

PLANS MADE FOR FUTURE FARM PROGRAM HERE

On Tuesday, August 7, a group of thirty-five leading farm men and women and business people met in the French Broad Electric Membership building for the purpose of formulating a long time program for the county farm and home agents.

After the group was presented facts on the resources, income and expenses of the farms and homes in Madison County, they discussed the future farm and home life in the county and made suggestions which they felt should be placed high among the major activities of Extension work for the coming years. Their suggestions may be divided into three groups as follows: To increase income by increasing sheep production, increasing hatching egg flocks, better management of forest lands, marketing of surplus food items, increasing the quality of cattle kept in the county, increasing crop yields and finding new methods to supplement the present farm income. As a means of making rural living more pleasant and less expensive they suggested more home improvements and conveniences, increasing the variety and amount of food produced and conserved at home. They also suggested a more extensive educational 4-H Club program.

The group agreed to meet again on Tuesday, August 14, to make more specific plans and to evaluate those which were made at the first meeting.

More Than 10 Million Acres In Soil Bank Acreage Reserve

Preparing For Opener



Coach Howard Barnwell

RED TORNADES BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE HERE

Opening Game Here August 31; Ten Lettermen Are Ready For Action

Coaches Howard Barnwell and Roy Reeves called the 1956 Marshall High School squad together Wednesday for the first practice session of the season. Forty-five prospects reported, including 10 lettermen from the 1955 squad.

Coach Barnwell replaces Glenn Painter at the helm at Marshall following several successful seasons.

4-H MEMBERS AT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Madison County's delegation to the second Western District 4-H Leadership Conference left for Swannanoa 4-H Camp, Monday.

The 4-H Club members from Madison County attending the week long event includes Miss Aileen Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Walnut; Miss Hope Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Fox, Mars Hill R-1; Miss Hazel West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cline West, Mars Hill; Cecil Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark, Marshall R-1; E. B. Proffitt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Proffitt, Marshall R-2; and Donald Gahagan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chandler, Marshall R-3.

Delegates from the fifteen western counties are at the Swannanoa meeting along with a group of County Extension Agents and personnel from the extension staff of North Carolina State College. The meeting will be devoted to

Over 10 million 700 thousand acres of cropland were signed up by farmers under the 1956 Acreage Reserve Program of the Soil Bank through the July 27 deadline, according to Tilman R. Walker, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

Under the Acreage Reserve Program, Walker explained, farmers earn payment from the Federal Government for one or more of the basic commodities. Eligible commodities throughout the Nation include tobacco, peanuts, cotton, wheat, corn, and rice. This year, because of the fact that the Agricultural Act of 1956 was not passed until after many farmers had already planted their crops, farmers were permitted to plow under acreage to be included in the Soil Bank. Most of the 10 million acres included in this year's acreage reserve came in under this provision which will not be applicable next year. Payments that farmers earn under the Program are based on a unit rate set by the Secretary of Agriculture, times the normal or appraisal value.

ASC OFFICIALS ATTENDING AREA CONFERENCE

Members of the County ASC Committee, which is composed of Novlie Hawkins, Malle Brown and Jack Payne, and part of the ASC office staff are attending a two day area work conference at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville Wednesday and Thursday of this week, according to Ralph Ramsey, County ASC office manager.

Principal subjects to be discussed and studied include: the Conservation Reserve portion of the Soil Bank program, Marketing Quota Violations, County office management, the Agricultural Conservation Program, budgets for the fiscal year, Acreage Reserve Performance, and a general question and answer session. County officials expect to be in position to give the farmers of the county the desired information pertaining to the Conservation Reserve program upon their return.

SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN ONLY ON SUNDAYS

Roy Reeves, manager of the Marshall swimming pool, stated this week that the swimming pool would be closed during the week but would remain open on Sundays from 12:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

WINTER COVER PRACTICE GOOD INVESTMENT

The establishment of a protective winter cover crop on fields from which current row crops are harvested has proven to be one of the most popular farm practices carried under the ACP, according to Novlie Hawkins, chairman of the County ASC Committee. The chairman pointed out the fact that more farmers participated in this practice from year to year than on any single approved practice. All farmers, particularly tobacco and dairy farmers, have learned that establishing a green, protective winter crop on their tobacco and silage land is one of the best investments that they can make on their farms in that they serve a four fold purpose. Namely: they protect the soil from erosion and leaching during the winter months, they provide for winter and spring grazing thereby reducing the farmers' feed bill and

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Geo. Patton Appointed N. C. Attorney General

Raleigh—Superior Court Judge George B. Patton of Franklin Friday was appointed attorney general of North Carolina.

The selection of Patton for the post was announced by the governor's office shortly after Gov. Hodges left by plane for the national Democratic convention in Chicago.

Patton, who is 58 years old, will follow William B. Rodman Jr., in the office. Rodman was appointed earlier last week to the State Supreme Court.

Patton, a special Superior Court judge, was appointed to the post.

SCOUT CHARTER PRESENTED AT MEETING TUES.

Picnic, Investiture Held On Island; Scout Officials Are Present

Members and wives of the Marshall Civitan Club, Scout officials, and other guests enjoyed a picnic supper on the Island Tuesday night. Following the delicious and bountiful meal, the group gathered on the bleacher seats where an impressive candlelight investiture service was held and the Boy Scout Charter presented to the Marshall Civitan Club, sponsors of the Marshall Troop.

Among the officials present were Dr. Samuel Robinson, of Asheville, Commissioner of the Rhododendron District; Andrew Genett, Chairman of the District; and

FOSTER CREEK YOUTH DROWNS IN LAUREL RIVER

Frank Boings, 14, of the Foster Creek section of Madison County, Flag Pond, Tenn., R-1, drowned Thursday, August 9, 1956 in the Laurel River about two miles south of the intersection of U. S. 25-70 and N. C. 208.

His body was recovered shortly after midnight by a diver, William Walker of Enka, from about 28 feet of water.

The boy had been fishing with his father, Mr. Fred Boings, a brother and three friends and became separated about 3:30 p. m., Thursday.

His father said he could not swim. Discovery of the body came after a seven-hour search. No inquest was held.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Saturday, in Laurelton Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Alfred Taylor officiated.

Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery. Friends of the family were pallbearers. In addition to the parents, he is survived by five brothers, Tom, Ed, Kermit, James and Jackie; and four sisters, Faye, Rosie, Thelma and Alice, all of the home.

38 Consecutive Years At Asso. For Mr. & Mrs. Edmonds

As far as is known, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmonds, of Flag Pond, Tenn., RFD 1 (Foster Creek section) have broken every record of attendance of the French Broad Baptist Association. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds were present for the 38th consecutive year.

They are both active members of the Upper Laurel Baptist Church where Mr. Edmonds has held every office possible for a layman. He has also been a leader in the association and the beloved couple show no signs of "slowing down."

Mars Hill High Gridders Report On Wednesday

Coach Clyde Peek has issued a call for Mars Hill High's first football practice of the season at Mars Hill. Candidates reported Wednesday for initial practice.

The Skyline A Conference squad engages in a 10-game schedule including six at home.

Aug. 31 — Salisbury; Sept. 7—Clyde; 14—at Old Fort; 21—at Tryon; 28—Laurens; Oct. 5—at Glen Alpine; 12—Greenville; 19—Spartanburg; 26—Forestburg; Nov. 3—Greenville.

COUNTY MAN IS HELD ON TWO RAPE CHARGES

James Alfred Norton, 57-year-old Madison County man who has been out of the county for months, was apprehended in Powhatan, Virginia, on Monday of last week. Norton is charged with statutory rape on two Madison County girls, ages nine and eleven. The incident was alleged to have occurred in the Sodom Laurel section of the county in 1955, according to

Parts Of Stills Cut Up And Sold Here Wednesday

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder got in some extra exercise here Wednesday shortly after noon when he cut up parts of 16 copper stills which have been captured in the past six months.

Several spectators watched as Ponder cut huge holes in the stills, and also in 16 condensers. The parts were sold for junk.

Gov. Hodges Lists Agricultural Aims Of N. C.; Cites Situation

"Farmers On Bottom Of The Heap," Governor States At Meeting

Farmers are "on the bottom of the heap" in the nation's present "prosperous" economy, Gov. Luther H. Hodges said recently.

As for North Carolina, he said its farmers have only "scratched the surface" toward creating the farm economy the state must have.

Hodges addressed the opening session of the American Institute of Cooperation recently, the first meeting of the group held in Raleigh since 1939.

"We have come a long way since those days," Hodges said. "However, even in the present prosperity our farmers generally

HOWARD HAYNIE TO COACH AT MARION JHS

Howard Haynie, former coach at Spring Creek and Laurel High Schools, will leave Wednesday, August 22 for Marion, N. C., where he will be head coach of Marion Junior High School.

Haynie, one of Marshall's former great backfield aces, also played varsity ball at Mars Hill College and Western Carolina College.

"The prospects are very good this season and I'm looking forward to a successful season," Coach Haynie stated here this week.

Madison County Men, Women Seeking Employment Asked To Be At Marshall School Tues.

All Madison County men and women between the ages of 20-40 who wish employment on a full-time basis are invited to Marshall school Tuesday between ten o'clock and two o'clock. Officials will be at the Marshall high school building to secure needed information and data.

Each person is requested to bring his or her Social Security number with them.

by Industrial Promotion Council, Inc., are highly optimistic over prospects for new industry in Madison County and urge every one seeking employment to be here next Tuesday. "It is urgent that we know how many men and women are available for employment in Madison County and it is to their interest that they take this opportunity to seek employment and let us know that they desire jobs," one official stated.

WRESTLING TO BE FEATURED ON ISLAND WED.

Sponsored By The Marshall Lions Club; Four Matches Slated

If you are a wrestling fan, you will have an opportunity to see a four-match wrestling program on the Island Wednesday night, August 23, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The first match on the program will be Hubilly Kats, only one-armed wrestler in the world, meeting Princess Dawn Eagle, Indian Girl wrestler. The second match will pit Little Dugger, Wrestling Southstar, against

THESE THREE MEN had leading parts in the 149th annual session of the French Broad Baptist Church, (L to R) Paul ... reelected moderator; Prof. ... Hill College, pastor of the Pine ... and Kenneth ... of the ... the Church, ... pastor of the Marshall ... vice-moderator.