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## EDITORIAL

### MARSHALL MAKING PLANS FOR EXPANSION

#### BAPTISTS PLAN MOVING AND BUILDING

The almost unanimous decision of the Marshall Baptist Church to place the new church building in another location is an indication that people of our community are looking forward to a larger Marshall. The plan is to accept a site on a new development now being prepared and offered by Mr. C. E. Mashburn on Highway 25-70 leading toward Walnut. Considerations bearing on this decision are more space for parking cars and having a house for worship while the construction of the new building is taking place. Moreover, the lot now occupied by the church will eventually be a desirable piece of property and should bring a good price.

#### FOUR LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Another sign of progress in Marshall is the operation of four big dry goods department stores — Belk-Broome Company, McKinney's, Ramsey's and Watson's. Again what other town the size of Marshall can boast of as many furniture and electrical appliance outlets, hardware store, automobile dealers, garages, service stations, and two banks with assets running well up in the millions of dollars? All these besides two outstanding Drug Stores.

#### THE NEW RADIO STATION

Another sign of progress for the community is the new radio station on the mountain above town, which is expected to be in operation soon. For spot news, even daily papers two or three times a day cannot compete with broadcasting stations. However, news over the air merely whets the appetite of newspaper readers for printed accounts of details.

#### MORE BUILDINGS ON THE ISLAND

Another sign of progress is the huge and well constructed gymnasium on the Island. One has to see it to appreciate what a wonderful building it is. Recent additional school rooms have also added greatly to property on the Island.

#### TWO CONVENTIONS, TWO ELECTIONS IN 1956

Last week the Democratic Party in Convention in Chicago really put on a great show. This writer was intensely interested in the outcome and will be equally interested in the GOP Convention in San Francisco beginning Monday of this week. It seems strange to this writer that some people will not even listen to what members of the opposition party have to say. Republicans detest Democrats and Democrats detest Republicans. But people in North Carolina will this year vote twice more in 1956 — once Sept. 8 on amendments and in the November 6 General Election.

#### REMEMBER WHEN

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By EMMA THOMAS

#### ONE YEAR AGO

A Bookmobile was purchased for Madison County. The bookmobile, a 1947 Chevrolet, was bought from the Wilson County Library Service.

Dedication services for the Memorial and Honorary Organ were held at the Methodist Church.

Phil Wallin was appointed as a part-time policeman for the town of Marshall.

Frank Fisher accepted a position as teller at the Citizens Bank in Marshall.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Ted Finley, Missionary to Mexico, and a former Marshall boy,

#### ENTERS TRAINING AT MEMORIAL MISSION

Miss Emma Ruth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards of Marshall, left Monday for Asheville where she will enter nurses training at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Miss Edwards graduated at Marshall High School in the class of 1955 and attended Berea College, Berea, Ky., last year.

spoke at the Marshall Presbyterian Church.

Alfred W. Huff of Mars Hill became acting postmaster at Mars Hill replacing Fred Holcombe, who retired.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Ed Owens became the owner and operator of the Amoco Service Station, located on Main Street in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Baker, their son, Leonard, and daughter, Ruth, returned from an extended motor trip through several of the North Central States.

#### Mrs. Arthur L. Hensley Passes Suddenly; Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. Arthur L. Hensley, 57, of Marshall RFD 3, died at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 23, 1956, en route to an Asheville hospital. She had suffered a stroke.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Friday at Brush Creek Church of God.

The Rev. Rome S. Woodson and the Rev. Robert N. Barefoot will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Hot Springs.

Palbearers will be Raymond and Verlon Davis, Odie and Cline Allen, Bula Kent and Drued Lewis.

Surviving Mrs. Hensley are her husband, a minister; her brothers, W. O. and W. C. Tucker, of Knoxville, Tenn., and A. L. Tucker of Bull's Gap, Tenn.; three nephews and four nieces.

She was a native of Washington County, Tenn.

The body will remain at her home until time for the services.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### Accepts Position In Washington, D. C.

Miss Shelby Jean Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Coates of Marshall, has been appointed a civil worker for the U. S. Navy Department in Washington, D. C. The new government employee reported for clerical duty at the Navy Department on Monday.

#### ATTENDED MEETING

Mrs. Lillie F. Elmore, Mrs. Grace English, and Miss Nancy Lisenbee, case workers in the Madison County Welfare Department, attended the fall meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Association of Case Workers held Wednesday at the City Hall in Hendersonville.

Miss Ruth Whitson, of Asheville, president, presided.

#### Jimmy Eads Suffers Broken Leg Monday In Practice Session

Jimmy Eads, popular quarterback on the Marshall High School football team suffered a broken leg in a practice session Monday morning.

Eads, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eads, was slated to see plenty of action at quarterback for the Red Tornadoes this season.

He will be sidelined for the remainder of the year.

#### Swimming Pool To Close For Season Sunday

Roy Reeves, manager of the Memorial Park Swimming Pool, announced this week that the pool will close for the season Sunday, August 26.

Mr. Reeves also announced that the pool has been completely drained and cleaned this week.

#### Enjoy Picnic Here Sunday, August 12

Among those enjoying a picnic at the home of Misses Lottie and Georgia Gwaltney here Sunday, August 12, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gwaltney and Mrs. Tommy Gwaltney and children, Bobby, Tommie, Amelia and Johnny, all of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Palmer and children, David and Leslie, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gwaltney and children, Ronnie and Carolyn, of Waynesville.

#### ON TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. John Silver and daughter, Avel, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and son, Lew Alan, left last week for a 30-day tour of the western states. While in California they will visit Julian Rice on the Aircraft Carrier Oriskany, and while in Southern Texas they will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, sister of Mrs. Silver.

#### MISS JOHNSON IS BRIDE OF JOHN LACKEY

Hudson, Aug. 22 — The First Baptist Church in Hudson was the scene of a candlelight wedding Saturday at 8 p. m., when Miss Carolyn Dale Johnson of Hudson became the bride of John Roy Lackey Jr., of Asheville. The Rev. Alfred F. Gibson of Rocky Mount, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Ruth Wilson, aunt of the bride, organist, with Ann Black of Reidsville, classmate of the bride, as vocal soloist.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. June Kirby of Hickory and Ward V. Johnson of Hudson, and given in marriage by her father, wore an original floor length gown of Chantilly rosepoint lace over taffeta. The elongated torso with fichu type neckline was accented by seed pearls and iridescent sequins over rows of pleated nylon tulle. The tiny capped sleeves were edged in scalloped embroidery. The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle had side lace inserts outlined in nylon embroidery. She wore matching lace gauntlets and carried a delicate cascade of tuberoses, carnations and white orchids.

The bride had as her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Judy Johnson, of Hudson. She wore a pink eyelet embroidered type dress with matching picture hat. She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Frank Holman of Hudson, Miss Winifred Moore of Granite Falls, Miss Pat Campbell of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Lou Martin of Elkin, all former classmates of the bride.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey of Asheville, had as his best man, his father. The ushers were John Vance of Mars Hill, Richard Green of Waynesville, classmate of the



Mrs. John Roy Lackey Jr.  
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#### ATTENDING FIREMEN'S CONVENTION IN RALEIGH THIS WEEK

Jim Story, Fire Chief of Marshall, left Sunday for Raleigh where he is attending the 69th annual convention of the North Carolina Fireman's Association this week.

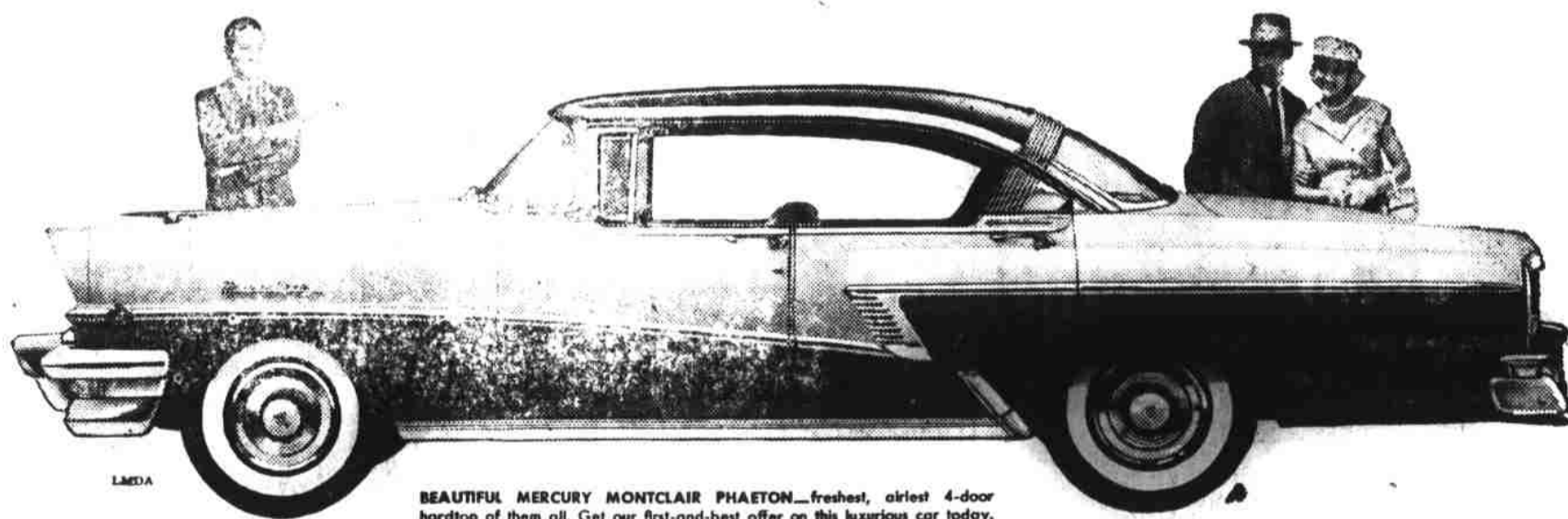
Governor Hodges, who heads the list of speakers for the convention, spoke to the group at the Tuesday morning session.

The Fire Chiefs Conference on Monday was highlighted by an address by State Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold. A banquet for the chiefs, assistant chiefs and their wives was held Monday evening.

The meetings ended with business sessions Wednesday when new officers are elected.

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