



## Major Changes Recommended To Be Made In N. C. Motor Vehicle Law

### Legislature To Get New Proposals; Important To Highway Safety

After receiving suggestions for changes in the motor vehicle laws of North Carolina from judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers throughout the state, the Department of Motor Vehicles is recommending to the General Assembly the following changes in the motor vehicle laws which it feels are important to highway safety and the operation of the Department:

1. **Mechanical Inspection Act.** With the great success and support shown throughout North Carolina for the Voluntary Safety Check program, the Department requests that a Mechanical Inspection Act be adopted for the state. The proposal would use state-licensed private garages as inspection stations. Every motor vehicle registered in North Carolina when operated on the highway would have to display an approval sticker evidencing that it had passed an inspection during the current year. The items that would be inspected are: registration, brakes, lights, horn, steering mechanism, and windshield wiper. Every firm or person demonstrating the ability to perform the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles according to standards established by the Commissioner within the requirements of the equipment statutes would be licensed as an inspection station and this license would be renewed once each year. Inspection stations would be authorized to charge a fee of 75c for performing an inspection, and when the motor vehicle was approved the motorist would pay a fee of 25c (Continued to Page Two)

## JUDGE FELIX ALLEY PASSES LAST SUNDAY

### Beloved Jurist Is Buried In Haywood County On Monday Afternoon

Judge Felix E. Alley, a Superior Court jurist for 15 years and one of the best-known figures in Western North Carolina, died in a Haywood County hospital Sunday morning, January 6.

He was stricken in his home Friday after a long period of declining health. He was 83 years old.

Judge Alley was widely-known as a political orator and had written books as well as mountain ballads.

Judge Alley was well-known in Madison County, having held court here many times.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Waynesville Methodist Church. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

## A. C. P. Initial Sign-Up To Start Wednesday, January 16

The County Agricultural Conservation Program for the new year (1957) will get underway on Wednesday, January 16, according to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the county ASC committee. The county ACP for 1957 should be a bigger and better program in many respects. The chairman said that more farmers were expected to take an active part in the ACP this year than usual on account of some new practices and the increase in the Government share of the cost per acre or unit. The Government share of the cost on lime to be used in performing approved practices this year will be up 50 cents per ton while the Government share on fertilizer will be up 1 cent per pound of plant food available in the fertilizer.

### To Speak In Asheville



W. A. Dobson

## DANIEL BOONE COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

### Dobson To Speak; Baley On Executive Board

W. A. Dobson, Regional Executive of Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts which will be held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on January 14, at 6:30 p. m. Some 300 Scout leaders and their wives from the fourteen counties of the council are expected to attend.

W. C. Hennessey of Sylva, council president, will preside. Keys will be presented to two leaders for completion of 3 years training and outstanding performance, and an attendance cup awarded to the district with the greatest attendance. Award of Silver Beavers to three Scouters with long records of outstanding performance will be made.

Officers for 1957 will be installed and new members of the Executive Board introduced. These include James M. Baley Jr., of Marshall, T. G. Ford of Asheville, Bill Smith of Spruce Pine, Walter Strans of Brevard and B. E. Calkitt of Waynesville. District chairmen who will take office are Andrew Gennett of Asheville, Don Randolph of Canton, Kirk Newell of Hendersonville, C. A. Bales of Robbinsville, Rev. Roy Bell of Sylva, Harry Lantz of Spruce Pine and Dr. E. O. Bryant of Brevard. There will be a tribute to Scout Executive A. W. Allen who will retire in May.

The annual report will show that there are almost five thousand boys and leaders in the Scouting program in the Daniel Boone Council area.

There has also been an increase in the Government's share of the cost on tile drainage and the planting of trees. The two new practices to be carried in the new program are building of farm ponds for irrigation purposes and forest improvement.

The initial (first) sign up period whereby farmers may file their request for cost-sharing on practices to be performed during the spring period will be from January 16 through January 31. Mr. Hawkins said that no approvals could be granted by his committee during this initial sign up period but that the committee would review all requests immediately after January 31 and notify (Continued To Last Page)

## LIONS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE JANUARY 26

### State Convention Will Be Held In Asheville In June

Plans for the midwinter convention of Western North Carolina Lions Clubs in Charlotte on January 26 were completed at the winter quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club cabinet on Sunday, Jan. 6, in the home of W. Mike Brown, Zone 1, Chairman, in Robbinsville.

Cabinet officers representing 35 Lions Clubs with some 1,500 members in 12 western mountain counties also discussed plans for the 1957 state Lions Club convention to be held in Asheville June 9-11.

W. E. (Ed) Michael Jr., of West Asheville, District 31-A Governor, presided at the session devoted to a review of progress reports on blind aid programs on the state, county and district levels.

Three deputy district governors presenting reports included R. W. Easley Jr., of Murphy, Region 1; F. E. Shull of Canton, Region 2; and Eugene M. Jones of Tryon, Region 3.

Activities reports were submitted by these five zone chairmen: Joe U. Crum of Cullowhee, Zone 2; A. Roland Leatherwood of Clyde, Zone 3; G. Henry Ramsey of West Asheville, Zone 4; T. Kendall O'Barr of Asheville, Zone 5; and Edwin G. Leland of Saluda, Zone 6.

Others presenting reports were Judge William A. Hart of Weaverville, WNC director of White Cane drive; and Alan A. Taylor of Hendersonville, member of the state-wide promotion committee.

Nine past District 31-A Governors now serving as international counselors participated in the discussions. They are Wesley W. Brown and Hugh Monteith of Asheville, Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva, Herbert W. Sanders and Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, Hieronymus Bueck of Murphy, Robert R. Barnes of Candler, Alston B. Broom of Hendersonville and Lawrence B. Leatherwood of Waynesville.

## MERCHANTS MET HERE TUESDAY

Nine members of the Marshall Merchants Association met at the City Hall Tuesday night with Joe Eads, president, presiding.

Various reports were given and problems concerning loss of business to Asheville, inadequate parking facilities in Marshall, and other immediate needs were discussed.

It was also suggested that Gudge Street (Back Street) be a "One Way Street" with traffic entering from Upper Bridge Street. This plan was suggested to help alleviate traffic congestion and also give trucks loading and unloading a better opportunity to approach business firms.

Other problems, such as Wednesday afternoon closing dates, were discussed and it was decided to "table" the matter until the next meeting when it is hoped that most of the business firms in Marshall will be represented at the meeting.

## Marshall OES To Meet Monday

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Ruth Guthrie, worthy matron, will preside and all members are invited.

## LEAKE TO ATTEND BETTER SCHOOLS MEET ON JAN. 23

### To Be Held At Carolina Inn At Chapel Hill; Meet Important

A. E. Leake, Madison County Representative and member of the "Committee of 100 for Better Schools," plans to attend a meeting of the committee on Wednesday, January 23 which will be held at the Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill.

The purpose of the meeting will be to set up plans for the operation of the committee on a state-wide basis. The basic immediate goal will be the implementation of the proposals of the State Board of Education which is the policy-making body for the control and development of public education in North Carolina.

## CIVITAN CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. O. A. Gregory was guest speaker at the meeting of the Marshall Civitan Club at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Gregory reviewed the Girl Scout setup in Madison County and the part the Pisgah Council plays in the Scout Program. She stressed the need for more contributions so that the local chapters can continue in the Council. She stated that the county quota was \$1,200.00 and that January 15 was the "deadline" for raising this needed amount. She spoke to the clubs as "individuals" and not as a group or organization and urged them to think the situation over and, if possible, contribute in the next few days.

She was introduced by Dr. H. E. Bolinger, president of the club. The club also discussed briefly the situation concerning the Marshall Boy Scouts.

Dr. Bolinger gave a report of the Hungarian Relief effort in the county.

John Corbett gave a report on the Civitan Club's Christmas campaign for clothes, food and toys for needy families.

Joe Huff and Arthur Ledford were named program chairmen for the next meeting.

21 members and two visitors were present.

## J. B. REID FINDS OUT ADVERTISING IN NEWS-RECORD PAYS

J. B. Reid, of Marshall RFD 2, says, "It really pays to advertise in the News-Record." He made the statement after "running" a For-Sale advertisement in the paper.

"I had more replies than I could handle and sold everything that was advertised," he said.

## Equalization Board Will Meet To Hear Complaints

The Madison County Equalization Board announced this week that it will sit in a body to hear complaints at the courthouse from 10:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., at different dates for different townships. The official schedule can be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

## BADGER IN BEDROOM

Payette, Idaho — Mrs. George found what she thought was a kitten in her downstairs bedroom and called her husband. The animal intruder turned out to be a badger. The Whatsons still don't know how it got into the house.

## MOUNTAIN AREA AT THE TOP IN HUNGARIAN AID

Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee are leading the nation in per cent of goal attained in the current American Red Cross campaign for Hungarian relief, according to Dr. Michael F. Keleher of Asheville, chairman of the Southeastern Area Advisory Council, ARC.

Latest reports show that the combined territory had 105 per cent of goal. The 18 chapters in Western North Carolina had raised a total of \$9,965, or 128 per cent of their minimum combined goal, Dr. Keleher said.

Only two of the 18 chapters had not attained their individual goals and they expect to do so within the next few days, he added.

Madison County exceeded its quota in the campaign, it was announced.

## J. M. Baley Sr. Passes; Funeral Here Tomorrow

### Passes Wednesday



James M. Baley Sr.

### Beloved Marshall Resident

#### A Lifelong Republican Leader

James M. Baley Sr., of Marshall, father of U. S. District Attorney J. M. Baley Jr., and for years a Madison County civic and political leader, died at an Asheville hospital Wednesday afternoon, January 9, 1957, at 1:00 o'clock, after a brief illness. He was 87.

A life-long Republican, Baley before retiring in 1934 had served one term as Madison County sheriff, 16 years as chief deputy U. S. Marshal at Greensboro, and 11 years in the same position at Asheville.

He had been a member of the State Republican Executive Committee and chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee.

He also had been a Madison County deputy sheriff and tax collector.

A Master Mason for the past 60 years, Baley had been instrumental in building the Masonic Temple at Marshall. He served as chairman of the building committee.

Baley also was a past master of Greensboro Masonic Lodge 76 and the French Broad Lodge 292 of Marshall, serving three terms.

He also was a former member and past patron of Marshall Chapter 35, Order of the Eastern Star, and was chairman of the board of custodians of Pritchard Cemetery.

Active in church affairs, he had been chairman of the board of deacons of the Marshall Baptist Church and was a trustee of the church and president of the Adult Mens Class of the church at the time of his death.

Before his retirement, he had been a hardware merchant.

A native of Erwin, Tenn., he was a son of Lewis B. and Sarah Erwin Baley.

Surviving in addition to J. M. Baley Jr., of Marshall, are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Starnes of Asheville; another son, William Baley of Asheville; and two grandchildren, James M. Baley III and Kathy Deane Baley of Marshall.

Funeral services will be held in Marshall Baptist Church Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. D. D. Gross, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College.

Pallbearers will be Clyde M. Roberts, Craig L. Rudisill Jr., Dr. A. M. Ramsey, E. C. Teague, Will B. Ramsey, Ron Sprinkle, Landon H. Roberts and Bert Starnes.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the board of deacons and members of the Whitehurst Bible Class of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Masonic graveside rites will be held at the Pritchard Cemetery.

His body will remain at the home of J. M. Baley Jr., until time to be taken to the church, to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home of Marshall is in charge of the arrangements.

## Bake Sale Saturday For Benefit Of Girl Scout Campaign

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the lobby of the Bank of French Broad and the Citizens Bank for the benefit of the Girl Scout program. Pies, cakes and cookies will be offered for sale. No cash mixes will be used in these goods, and it is hoped the community will generously support this effort.

### Human Nature

The right thing to do is to give and forget, but most people can't do two things at once.

Many a man finds out there is room at the top and then sits down and waits for the elevator.

## Patsy Ann Reeves Named Sponsor At Pre-Inaugural Ball

Miss Patsy Ann Reeves, of Walnut has been selected by Representative A. E. Leake to serve as Madison County's sponsor at the Pre-Inaugural Ball to be held in honor of Governor and Mrs. Luther H. Hodges on Wednesday evening, February 6, 1957, in Raleigh, N. C. This is believed to be the most important social event which occurs in North Carolina and is held only once every four years.

Miss Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Reeves of Walnut. She is a recent graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and is presently a teacher in the Winston-Salem public schools.