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## Ike's Address Monday Hailed By Lawmakers

### Address Beamed To World In Dozens Of Languages

Washington — Congressmen hailed President Eisenhower's second inaugural address as an historic bid to freedom-loving people everywhere to accept America's unselfish leadership for peace.

The brief and eloquent speech, which Mr. Eisenhower delivered after taking his second term oath Monday, had a delayed-action impact on Congress. The lawmakers had little time to ponder its implications until today since they like the President, were caught up in the hectic activity of the three-hour inaugural parade and the festive inaugural ball that lasted into the small hours of the morning.

By Tuesday, the strong one-world flavor of the President's address was sinking in, and with it, the recognition that Mr. Eisenhower had staked out for this nation unprecedented global responsibilities.

"We recognize and accept our own deep involvement in the destiny of men everywhere," Mr. Eisenhower had said. "We must use our skills and knowledge and, at times, our substance, to help others rise from misery, however far the scene of suffering may be from our shores."

Some conservatives in both parties privately expressed misgivings about the sweeping pledge of long-term, no-strings foreign aid implicit in those words.

But their reservations were drowned out, for the moment at least, in a public chorus of bipartisan praise.

"A magnificent speech," said Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, a leading Democratic member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Mansfield said he was particularly gratified that Mr. Eisenhower had addressed his peace appeal "to all the people of the world," including those of Russia, over the heads of their rulers.

Mr. Eisenhower's address, which the Voice of America beamed to the world in dozens of languages, assured the people of Russia that Americans "wish them success" in their struggle for more freedom and economic improvement, and are waiting to extend a hand of "friendship" to them when the Iron Curtain goes up.

Some congressmen, while endorsing Mr. Eisenhower's broad objectives, challenged the administration to produce deeds, not words.

"The words have been spoken," said Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.). "The time for leadership and action has arrived. It will be difficult."

## JOHN SPRINKLE DIES TUESDAY; FUNERAL TODAY

John H. Sprinkle, 95, of Marshall RFD 4, died in an Asheville nursing home Tuesday night, January 22, 1957, after a long illness.

He was once connected with the Madison County sheriff's and tax collector's offices and had once served as a Marshall policeman.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a. m., in Madison Seminary Baptist Church. The Rev. Ralph Hogan and the Rev. E. J. Hall officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Nieces were flower bearers. Surviving are his daughter, Miss Clota Sprinkle of the home; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

### Starts Second Term



President Eisenhower

## LADIES' NIGHT TO BE HELD BY LOCAL LIONS CLUB MON.

The third annual Marshall Lions Club "Ladies' Night" will be observed Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pine Room of the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville.

W. E. (Ed) Michael Jr., of West Asheville, District 31-A Lions Club Governor, will be guest speaker.

Other special guests will include Robert A. Barnes of Candler, Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, Lawrence Leatherwood, Waynesville; Austin Broom of Asheville, and G. Henry Ramsey of Woodfin, Zone 4 Chairman.

Mr. Jim Story, Editor of The News-Record, will give a piano concert. Howard Banks, local comedian and actor, will give a reading.

All members of the club are expected to attend with their wives.

### ATTEND BANQUET

Those attending the banquet Thursday night at the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital included Dr. W. A. Sams, Rev. D. D. Gross, Mrs. Lyman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huey.

## Tommy Lackey, Companions Hurt In Virginia Accident

Tommy Lackey of Asheville, who rode his palomino horse, Major, in the presidential inaugural parade Monday, was involved in an auto accident just outside of Washington about 6 p. m. Monday.

Harry Gaddy, trainer of the horse, was injured with severe face and chin cuts. He remained in an Arlington hospital for plastic surgery.

Bill Fore of Marshall, handler for the horse, also received cuts. (Continued on Last Page)

## BANK OF FRENCH BROAD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

### Ramsey Is President; Other Officers, Directors Are Elected

The annual Stockholders Meeting of The Bank of French Broad of Marshall, was held on Wednesday, January 23. The following officers and directors were elected for the year of 1957.

Directors: J. J. Ramsey, chairman; C. L. Rudisill Jr., W. T. McKinney, Dr. J. L. McKelroy, E. L. Loftin, J. R. Reagan, Dr. Lawrence T. Sprinkle, Mrs. Grace S. English, Robel Redmon, C. D. Bowman, Bruce K. Murray, and J. Clyde Brown.

Officers were elected as follows: J. J. Ramsey, president; W. T. McKinney, vice president; C. L. Rudisill Jr., cashier; Mrs. Blanche M. Navy, assistant cashier; A. S. Kennett, assistant cashier.

Very satisfactory reports were read for 1956, and the bank showed a continuous growth with an increase in deposits and assets.

## TRAILER LOADED WITH ALFLALFA OVERTURNS SAT.

### Accident Occurs On Old Highway 70 Near Eads Home

Old Highway 70, now known as the Roberts Hill Road, was at one time the main route from Asheville to Knoxville but a truck driver found out Saturday morning that the present road is not suited for the modern trailer trucks.

Ralph Evans, of Ringgold, Ga., driver of a huge GMC truck and long trailer, was traveling toward Marshall from Tennessee and as the vehicle, loaded with 17 tons of alfalfa meal, approach the "Dr. Sams' curve," he discovered that his brakes had given away. Evans and his companion, Johnny Edwards, also of Georgia, tried desperately to shift the gears into low, but the increasing speed of the vehicle made this impossible. Evans then applied the emergency brakes, but they too, failed.

As the truck approached the intersection of the Roberts Hill Road, Evans had the presence of mind to cut the wheels toward the Roberts Hill Road, although the vehicle was then making about 45 miles per hour.

"I am a stranger on this road and when I realized I would enter Main Street at terrific speed and without brakes I could easily kill several people or perhaps strike a building or crash into the railroad tracks, I decided to take my chances by cutting up the little road," Evans told this newspaper.

Needless to say, Evans' quick thinking and expert handling of the truck more than likely saved some lives — perhaps his and his companion's.

After safely maneuvering the huge vehicle on the Robert Hill Road, he started to turn a short (Continued To Last Page)

## NEAR-FROZEN S. C. MEN HELD IN AUTO THEFT

Three half-frozen men from South Carolina were arrested near Mars Hill Friday by the State Highway Patrol after they attempted to get gas for a car stolen from an Inez Lee of Spartanburg, S. C.

All three were picked up after Blayne Jarvis, a service station operator on U. S. 23, tipped off the SHP that one of the men came to the station for gas and warmth and admitted the car was stolen.

Soon after the arrival of the first man at the station, a second occupant turned up. He, too, was suffering from exposure. The third man left the car and started off afoot.

Patrol Pfc. A. L. Feldman of Mars Hill, meanwhile, arrived at the station and arrested the two men there. Both, he said, were literally half-frozen and had apparently been stranded for several hours when the stolen car ran out of gas.

Feldman gave a rifle to a customer to hold on the two men he arrested, then started a search in the bitter cold for the third man.

He was found some time later by the SHP at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Radford — half-frozen and held at the point of Radford's shotgun.

The three men were identified as Percy Hicks, 43, of 1517 Drayton St., Newberry; Thomas A. Nelson, 38, Woodruff RFD 3 and Homer Wilton Tate, 30, of 140 Connecticut Ave., Spartanburg.

They were taken to the Madison County jail where they stayed until Saturday when they were released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and placed in the Buncombe County jail.

## CIVITAN CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Marshall Civitan Club met at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday. President H. E. Bolinger presided and several matters of business were discussed.

The club voted to contribute \$25.00 to the March of Dimes Drive.

Dr. W. A. Sams told the group of the importance of the blood program in the county and reminded the members that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Marshall on February 21 at the American Legion Building.

The club voted to "sponsor" the bloodmobile visit here next month and Dr. Sams asked all merchants to encourage their employees to participate in the program. "It is hoped that at least 100 persons will visit the bloodmobile on that date," Dr. Sams said.

John Nesbitt, Marshall Boy Scoutmaster, resigned and the Rev. D. D. Gross, Wade Huey and W. F. Holland were named on a committee to recommend a Scoutmaster at the next meeting.

Arthur Ledford and Joe Huff are program chairmen for the February meetings.

22 members were present at the meeting.

## CITIZENS BANK STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

### Promotions Are Made In Personnel; Re-elect Directors

The adjourned meeting of stockholders of the Citizens Bank was held at the bank here on Tuesday, January 22, with E. R. Tweed, president, presiding.

The board of directors was re-elected and Mr. Tweed stated that the bank had enjoyed a most successful year in 1956.

Mr. Tweed was re-elected president and C. J. Wild was re-elected vice president.

Robert B. Chandler was promoted to Executive Vice President and was also named to the board of directors.

Frank T. Moore was promoted to cashier with Miss Mae Fleming being re-elected as Assistant Cashier.

W. B. Ramsey was re-elected manager of the Time Payment Department.

Carl Cody was re-elected manager of the Mars Hill branch and Joe Q. Tilson was re-elected manager of the Hot Springs branch.

## CLYDE J. MARTIN PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

Clark Air Base — One Wednesday morning recently, Maj. Clyde J. Martin, a former Marshall resident, along with three other U. S. Air Force officers, was asked by the Commander of Clark Air Base in the Philippines, to report to his office immediately.

Not knowing what they were in for, the officers hurriedly answered the Commander's summons.

Upon arrival at the Base Commander's office, king-sized lieutenant colonel leaves were pinned on their shoulders by the Commander himself.

Major Martin, who is currently assigned as finance staff officer at headquarters, 6200th Air Base Wing on Clark, will officially wear his lieutenant colonel's insignia on March 7, 1957.

The major was director of finance, headquarters, Western Air Defense Command at Hamilton AFB, California, before his assignment to the Philippines in November 1955. Currently serving his third overseas tour, he was in Tunisia and Sicily during the war years, and was assigned to Headquarters, USAFE, director of finance office, from June 1949 to May 1951.

Major Martin attended the Air University at Maxwell AFB, Alabama and also was director of finance, headquarters, Continental Air Defense Command, Kansas City for 19 months.

His wife, Lillian, and their children, Richard, 15, James, 12, Betty, 7, and Charles, 5, are presently with him on Clark AB.

Major Martin, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Marshall RFD 1, attended Marshall High School. He is a brother of Mrs. Stewart Metcalf and Mrs. Riley Rector of Marshall.

## R. R. Ramsey 79, Prominent Citizen, Passes Tuesday

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R. R. Ramsey

### Funeral Being Held Today In Walnut Methodist Church

Robert Reagan Ramsey, 79, active in Madison County affairs for more than half a century, died early Tuesday, January 22, 1957 in Macon, Ga., where he was visiting a daughter.

A former state legislator, sheriff, county commissioner and road commissioner, he was a candidate only two years ago for U. S. Representative from the 11th North Carolina District on the Republican ticket.

Ramsey had been a merchant, dairy farmer, livestock dealer and Sunday School superintendent.

He opened the Asheville Livestock Yards in 1931 and operated it until 1944. He also established a livestock market at Newport, Tenn., but sold out there to devote full time to the Asheville stock yards and development of the cattle industry in Western North Carolina.

### Promoted Beef Industry

He is credited with starting the feeder calf sales and the 4-H calf sales to stimulate interest in the raising of beef cattle in WNC. In addition, Ramsey shipped breeding stock into this area to improve the cattle industry.

He served as president of the Madison County Fair Association and as a director of the Citizens Bank of Marshall. He was a director of the Asheville Production Land Bank for 15 years.

He was first elected sheriff of Madison County in 1922 and held that office for three terms.

He was elected county commissioner in 1916, resigning in 1920 to serve as road commissioner. In 1952 he was elected to the General Assembly and served one term.

Ramsey was a native of Madison County. He was born at Walnut and educated in private schools and at old Weaver College at Weaverville.

### Active In Church

He had served as Sunday School superintendent of Walnut Methodist Church for more than 15 years.

Ramsey had been active until about two months ago when he suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized. He had shown improvement to the extent that he felt able to make the trip to Georgia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at Walnut Methodist Church.

The Rev. Joseph M. Reeves will officiate, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Ramsey, Marvin, Bob and Clyde McClure, Bob Richards and David Ramsey. Honorary pallbearers will be P. R. Elam, J. H. Davis, Clyde Roberts, J. M. Baley Jr., Dr. J. L. McElroy, W. Handy Hipps, E. R. Tweed, J. H. Sprinkle, O. C. Rector, Edwin Spahr, Tillery Norton, Robert Johnson, Roy Chandler, Glenn Roberts and Jim Craine.

Death came at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gene Thompson of Macon, where he and Mrs. Ramsey were visiting. Surviving in addition are two sons, Ernest Edgar (Dube) Ramsey of Marshall and Robert H. Ramsey of Asheville; two brothers, Sherman of Walnut and Ed of Loudon, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. A. R. Baylor of Arden; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## ED ELLENBERG IS PROMOTED; TO LEAVE TODAY

### Has Fine Record; Jamerson Is Named As His Successor

Owen Jamerson, of New Bern, N. C., will succeed Edward C. Ellenberg as District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, stationed at Hot Springs. Mr. Jamerson will assume his duties in the Pisgah National Forest on January 27.

Mr. Jamerson is married and has two children. Mrs. Jamerson and family are expected to join him soon in Hot Springs.

Mr. Jamerson worked in the Croatan National Forest for the past three years.

Mr. Ellenberg, who has been District Ranger in Madison County for the past two years, has an enviable record. In addition to being a popular Ranger, Mr. Ellenberg broke all records in 1956 by not having a single major fire in the huge forest. The only fire to destroy a perfect record was a small blaze caused by lightning.

He was also an active member of the Hot Springs Civic Club, having served as vice president. He was also active in the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ellenberg, who is married and has two children, has been transferred to the DeSoto National Forest in Mississippi and plans to leave for his new location on January 24.

Donald Funking, forester, will remain to assist Ranger Jamerson. Mr. Funking has been in this field for the past six months.

"We regret to lose Mr. Ellenberg but wish for him much success in his promotion to Mississippi," Mr. Funking stated.

## ALCORN NAMED GOP CHAIRMAN

Washington — H. Mead Alcorn Jr., of Connecticut Tuesday was unanimously elected Republican national chairman. President Eisenhower had named him as his choice.

Alcorn was chosen by the committee on motion of L. Judson Morhouse, New York State chairman.

Harry Darby of Kansas, chairman of a subcommittee which conferred with Eisenhower at the White House, had just reported that Eisenhower "would like it very much" if Alcorn was elected to succeed retiring Chairman Leonard W. Hall.

Alcorn, 49, has been a member of the committee about 4 years. He was chairman of the Citizens for Eisenhower organization in Connecticut in 1952.

Hall has presented his resignation to the committee effective February 1.



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the group who were enrolled in the first French Broad Association School of Church Music held recently at the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The school's faculty are front row (l to r): Mrs. Charles Carter, associational music director; J. O. Stroud, head of the department of music for the State Baptist group; Paul Tugman, moderator; Carey Mumford, associate minister and director of Christian Education for the Mars Hill Baptist Church; Jack Medford, minister of music for the First Baptist Church of Canton; Mrs. Dorothy Weaver Roberts and Mrs. Pearl Seymour, former members of the Mars Hill College music faculty; and David Roberts, associational missionary.

## DATE FOR ACP SIGN-UP NEARS

With the initial closing date for signing up in the 1957 Agricultural Conservation Program only 7 days away, preliminary reports from the 15 committees in Madison County indicate that farmers have filed reports.

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