

Peek Re-elected County Supt., School Committeemen Named

Action Taken At Board Of Education Meeting Monday

The Madison County Board of Education met in its regular session on Monday, April 1, 1957, and elected William W. Peek as Superintendent of Madison County schools for a two-year term beginning July 1, 1957. Mr. Zeno Forder voted against the reelection of Mr. Peek and asked that he be so recorded.

The following district school committeemen were appointed: MARSHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT: Jack Sprinkle, three year term; Andrew Caldwell, two year term; Mrs. Pearl Rector, one year term; F. E. Freeman, one year term to fill out the unexpired term of Roy Freeman, resigned; and Jimmy Baldwin, two years to complete term from previous appointment.

WALNUT SCHOOL DISTRICT: Mrs. Annie Lee Leake, to fill out unexpired term of A. E. Leake, resigned, two years; Nolan Adams, to replace Obrey Ramsey, resigned, 3 years; Moody Brig-

Re-elected Supt.



William W. Peek

Walnut High School Baseball Schedule Opens Tomorrow

Walnut High School opens its 1957 baseball season on the Walnut diamond Friday afternoon with the Spring Creek nine. Game time is 1 o'clock.

Seven lettersmen are included in the 24-man squad. They are Bruce Roberts, Arthur Farmer, Carl Robinson, Tommy Boyd, Eugene Laws, Ben Gahagan and Willie Lewis. Principal-Coach L. A. Zimmerman is particularly impressed with two freshmen, R. L. Gastrell and Dedrick Freeman, who are trying for second base and the outfield.

The schedule follows: April 9—Mars Hill, there; April 12—Laurel, there; April 15—Mars Hill, there; April 20—Spring Creek, there; May 3—Marshall, home; May 7—Mars Hill, home; May 10—Laurel, home; May 15—Marshall, there; May 17—Mars Hill, home.

Walnut PTA To Install Officers Tuesday Evening

The Walnut Parent-Teachers Association will install newly-elected officers at its meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Howard Barnwell's English Class will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Earl Robinson will be the installing officer. Mrs. George Shupe will be the next president of the association. All members are invited to be present.

HODGES' CAR INSPECTION BILL OFFERED

Raleigh, April 3 — An administration-backed automobile inspection bill was introduced in the House today as two other administration measures received committee approval.

Approved by the House committee on state government were bills to separate the prisons system from the State Highway Commission and to create a new state department of administration. Rep. Carroll Holmes of Perquimans was joined by Reps. George Uzzell and Clyde H. Harris of Rowan in introducing the motor vehicles inspection bill.

The measure calls for annual inspection of all motor vehicles in state-licensed garages which would be authorized to collect fees up to \$1 for inspecting brakes, lights, horns, steering gear, windshield wipers and registration cards. Although it is backed by Gov. Hodges and Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt, the inspection bill could face rough sledding in the General Assembly. Inspection has not been a popular subject with the lawmakers since 1949 when they repealed an inspection law.

Asheville Leaders To Be Guests At Promotion Dinner Monday

To Be Held At Cafeteria Here; To Elect Officers

On Monday, April 8, an important meeting of the Madison County Promotion Council will be held in the Marshall School Cafeteria. Dinner will be served at 7:30 by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association. Matters of the utmost importance to all residents of Madison County will be discussed at the meeting which will follow. The problem of providing suitable sites for prospective new industries will be discussed. The Madison County Council will be aided in this discussion by the presence of outstanding civic and industrial leaders from Madison's big brother community, Asheville, the heart of Buncombe County and of all Western Carolina.

The Asheville Industrial Promotion Council which has been most successful in locating many new industries in this area, will be represented by Mr. Julian Stapp, the president of the Asheville Council and District Manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company. With him will be

HART SPEAKS TO HOT SPRINGS LIONS CLUB TUES.

The newly-formed Hot Springs Lions Club held its first regular meeting Tuesday night at the Hot Springs Methodist Church with Lion Fred Bowen, president, presiding.

Judge William Hart, of Wea-ville, was the guest speaker. He told the group the benefits of Lions International and the many services which such a club renders. He was introduced by Lion President George Shupe, of Marshall.

Also attending the meeting were G. Henry Ramsey, Zone Chairman; and six members of the Marshall Lions Club, sponsors of the Hot Springs club. Lions from Marshall attending were George Shupe, R. G. Franklin, H. E. Bolinger, Bernard Briggman, O. A. Gregory and W. B. Zink.

Following the regular meeting, the board of directors met and discussed the possibility of dinner-meetings for the club in the future.

PLANS FOR LIONS CONVENTION TO BE MADE SUNDAY

Plans for state convention in Asheville June 9-11 will be completed at the spring quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabins Sunday, April 7, at 12:15 p. m. in the Western Carolina College cafeteria in Cullowhee.

Governor W. E. (Ed) Michael, Jr., of West Asheville will preside at the session devoted to a review of progress reports on blind aid programs on the club, zone and district levels for 36 Lions Clubs.

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TOBACCO ON THE WAY

By HARRY SILVER, County Agent

The 1957 tobacco crop in Madison County is off to a good start. Plant beds are now receiving full cooperation from mother nature in the form of frequent light showers which furnish the much needed water for that upper one fourth inch of soil during germinating time. Many farmers are commenting, as did Jess Thomas of California Creek last week, that their plants are coming up beautifully. Good, even stands of tiny plants are showing up in the nine by one hundred foot beds throughout the county. The prospects at this time are excellent for an abundance of plants to be available by around May 15 for a good setting date.

Some of the better tobacco farmers of the county are getting set for the tobacco plant bugger, the flea beetle. A few warm days will put these little black beetles to hopping around looking for their first chaw of tobacco in 1957. They like their tobacco tender and juicy, right from under the plant bed canvas, and though they are small they have a tremendous appetite. What's the best medicine for these uninvited guests?

DDT is a flea beetle killer that kills by contact. A good dusting of 1/2 pound of 10% dust or 1 1/2 pounds of 5% dust on a 9x100 foot bed each ten days from now until setting time will keep the beetles out. One ounce of 50% wettable powder in 3 gallons of water used as a spray does a good job. The rains come free but you have to apply the D. D. T.

'NEW LIFE' AT 100 Greenville, S. C. — Mrs. Demetra Christopoulos, a resident of Greenville, arrived here at her 100th birthday. She was born in Greece and has lived in this country since 1908. Her husband, Christopoulos, is 106 years old.

Marshall Firemen Start Campaign For Rural Fire Truck, Protection

REVIVAL TO START APRIL 12 AT HOT SPRINGS

The Rev. Calvin Metcalf, pastor of the Hot Springs Baptist Church, announced this week that a series of revival services will begin at the church on Friday night, April 12, and continue nightly through Sunday, April 21. The visiting minister will be the Rev. Clyde Tilley, of Madisonville, Tenn.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

MHS Baseball Season To Open Next Wednesday

Coaches Howard Barnwell and Roy Reeves announced this week that the opening game of the baseball season will be played on the Island next Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. The Marshall Tornados meet the strong Spring Creek nine.

The Marshall boys have been working hard getting in shape for the season. Coaches Barnwell and Reeves are still experimenting with different combinations, trying to find the best defensive and offensive nine possible.

The Marshall High School baseball schedule is as follows:

- Friday, April 12—Open
- Tuesday, April 16—Mars Hill, here.
- Thursday, April 18—Spring Creek, there.
- Tuesday, April 23—Mars Hill, there.
- Friday, April 26—Mars Hill, there.
- May 1—Open.
- May 3—Walnut, there.
- May 8—Mars Hill, here.
- May 15—Walnut, here.

County 4-H Boys Attend Tractor School Last Week

Craig Burnette and Jimmy Plimmans, members of the Walnut 4-H Club, attended a three day Tractor Maintenance Leader's School in Asheville, March 28-30.

The purpose of the school was to train 4-H leaders in tractor maintenance so they may teach other 4-H members in this project.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson and Mr. John Glover, Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialists, gave classroom discussions as well as demonstrations on engine timing, ignition systems, carburetion, functions and care of tractor cooling system, farm machinery safety, tractor tune-up, and machinery lubrication. After the specialists had completed their demonstrations each person attending the school had a chance to set the timing, adjust the carburetor, adjust the valves, and adjust the spark gap on the tractors furnished by the Asheville Farm Machinery Companies.

The last day of the school was spent tracing down and fixing the things on the tractor engines that the specialists had purposely torn up to give the class a chance to apply the things they had learned.

The American Oil Company made the school possible by furnishing the expense money for meals and transportation.

Marshall O.E.S. To Meet Monday

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will hold its first regular meeting of the new year on Monday evening, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Nadyne M. Worley, worthy matron, will preside.

HOT SPRINGS STUDENTS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

27 Hot Springs high school students will leave early Saturday morning for Washington by chartered bus to spend several days. The planned route is via Johnson City, Bristol and New Market, returning via the Shenandoah Valley route.

While in Washington, the Hot Springs students will be quartered at the Burlington Hotel.

The trip will also include a trip to the endless Caverns, Mt. Vernon, Glen Echo Park and numerous other points of interest in addition to the usual tours of Washington features.

The trip is under the guidance of Mr. Glenwood Wallin.

DEADLINE FOR 1957 CR SIGN-UP SET FOR APRIL 15

Farmers who are interested in placing a portion of their cropland in Conservation Reserve phase of the Soil Bank Program so as to include the year 1957 in their contract have only through April 15 to sign an agreement, according to Novile Hawkins, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee.

It was also pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture had already made one 30-day extension in the time for entering agreements to be made effective for 1957 and that no further extension in time was expected to be made. March 15 was the original closing date established, which was extended to April 15 recently.

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Water, Park Bond Issues Are Approved By Voters Tuesday

Easter Seal Chairman



Mrs. H. E. Bolinger

EASTER SEAL SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, Of Marshall, Is County Drive Chairman

The annual Easter Seal Sale for the Chippell Children's Fund, is now in progress throughout Madison County. It was announced here this week that Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, of Marshall, has been named county drive chairman.

Mrs. Bolinger stated that letters were being mailed this week and that she hoped the citizens of Madison County would be generous in their donations. The drive will continue until Easter, she explained.

Miss Eloise Ward, of Marshall, is treasurer of the Crippled Children's Chapter and all those wishing to mail in contributions may address the checks to Miss Ward. "We can be of great assistance to the crippled children of Madison County if we open up our hearts and pocketbooks during this campaign," Mrs. Bolinger said.

Notice To All County Coaches

The News-Record is anxious to publish the baseball results, schedules and any other news of interest. All coaches or principals are requested to name a sports writer who will cover advance stories as well as games and schedules.

It was explained that box scores are not necessary, but runs, hits, errors, batteries, home-runs, outstanding plays, etc., should be included in all copy. Writers are also requested to include where and when the games were played.

Officials To Set Machinery In Motion For Projects Immediately

Proposed bond issues for expansion of Marshall's water supply and improvement of its recreation park were approved here Tuesday by a majority of the town's voters.

The proposed \$110,000 issue for the water supply improvements was passed by a tally of 128 votes in favor of it and 97 against. The proposed \$20,000 park bond issue was adopted by a count of 166 for, to 114 against.

The water bond money will be used principally for financing construction of an impounding dam and repairs to the present reservoir.

Town officials said the machinery for the projects will be set in motion immediately.

Third Grade Boy Breaks Leg At School Here Wed.

Stevie Rice, son of Mrs. Mary Rice, of Walnut Creek, a third grade student at the Marshall school, sustained a broken right leg Wednesday while playing during the noon play period.

The accident was thought to have been caused when Stevie accidentally collided with another boy while running.

He was taken to an Asheville hospital where his condition is reported satisfactory.

Marshall Woman Injured When Tractor Escapes

Mrs. Don Payne, the former Miss Jewel Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Worley, of Marshall, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon when the tractor she was operating got out of control and crashed down an embankment. The accident occurred near the home of her parents and the trailer she and her husband live in.

She was taken to an Asheville hospital where her condition is satisfactory. She sustained severe bruises. Mrs. Payne is employed at the Citizens Bank here and her husband is a teacher at Spring Creek High School.

NAME REPEATS SELF

Fort Carson, Colo. — Every time a basic trainee at this camp is asked to give his name, he repeats himself. His name—Kaspor Kaspor. He's a private from Detroit, Mich.

Registrars Named For County Bond Election On April 27

Continuance Of The County Library Also At Stake

The countywide bond election for the issuance of \$210,000 for the erection of an annex to the courthouse and other improvements and also for the erection of a Health Department Building will be held in Madison County on Saturday, April 27, 1957. A tax will be levied for payment thereof.

Voters will also have an opportunity to vote for or against a special tax of not less than three cents or more than five cents per \$100 valuation for the purpose of maintaining the county library service (bookmobile, etc.) in this county. This issue will be voted on at the same time the bond issues are voted on — April 27, 1957.

Registration books will be open at the regular polling places on Saturday, March 30, April 6 and April 13 with challenge day on

April 20. It was explained that re-registration is not necessary. Voting will be held in the same locations used in the last general election.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m., and close at 8:30 p. m., on April 27, it was announced.

The following registrars have been selected for the election of April 27:

- TS1W1, Zeno Forder; TS1W2, Millard Tipton; TS1W3, James Baldwin; TS1W4, Floyd Wallin; TS1W5, Uzal Gonnell; TS1W6, Jim Wallin; TS1W7, Coy Morgan; TS1W8, Clyde Brown; TS1W9, James Jarvis; TS1W10, Orville Sanders; TS1W11, Bryan Toogus; TS1W12, Roy Freeman; TS1W13, E. M. Meadows; TS1W14, Bunk Lusk; TS1W15, Tom Russell; TS1W16, Robert Gentry; TS1W17, James Franklin; TS1W18, Harry White; TS1W19, Grover Baker; TS1W20, Stevie Baldwin; TS1W21, Carl Brown; TS1W22, Edgar Haskins; TS1W23, Glee White.