



## Annual REA Co-Op Meeting To Be Held On Island Here Saturday

### Three County Towns Are Set For Elections May 7

#### Hot Springs Is Only Town With Contest; Two Others Unopposed

The deadline for filing for mayor and aldermen has passed in Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs and the stage is now set for municipal elections in the 3 county towns on Tuesday, May 7, 1957.

Following is the lineup for town officials to be elected May 7: Marshall: For Mayor — Clarence Nix (unopposed); Board of Aldermen: J. C. Dodson, Liston B. Ramsey, John F. Ward Jr. (unopposed).

Mars Hill: For Mayor — John O. Tilson (unopposed); for Board of Aldermen: R. Bruce Sams, Paul Tugman, Arthur Wood (unopposed).

Hot Springs: For Mayor — Joe R. Henderson and Peter Feldtmose; for Board of Aldermen: Aubrey Ramsey, Charles Schaffer, E. B. Sumerel, Homer W. Foster, Lee Fowler, and Burnett Moore. Three aldermen are to be chosen from the above six.

### Farmers Urged To Be On Lookout For Bloat In Animals

The abundant supply of water in the soil will probably mean the rapid tender growth of pasture plants, especially clover. With this situation farmers should be on the lookout for bloat. A feed rack containing shucks or rough hay in the pasture would be a very valuable asset in preventing bloat. Cattle should not be turned on a rank growth of legumes when they are very hungry as bloat is almost sure to occur with some of the animals. A supply of loose salt should be kept before the animals at all times. It is highly suggested that a farmer with lush legume pastures checks with the veterinarian for control measures before they have bloating trouble. If this has not been done, the following suggestions will aid in treating animals which are bloated.

1. Get the bloated animals off pasture.
2. Keep animals on their feet and moving.
3. Put a stick or rope in the bloated animal's mouth to induce jaw movements and belching.
4. Drench with 1/2 cup of kerosene in a pint of warm milk.
5. Use a knife or trocar as a last resort to save the animal.
6. The point of the knife or trocar should be stuck in above the left flank just forward of the hip bone where the bloating is greatest, and angle in the direction of the right shoulder point.

Dairy farmers taking advantage of early alfalfa growth for (Continued to Page Five)

### DONORS FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

- Donors contributing to the plan for rural fire protection during the past week included:
- Sorensen Bentwood Corp — \$5.00
  - Hal Edmonds — 5.00
  - Sprinkle-Shelton — 20.00
  - Jimmy Sprinkle — 10.00
  - Romeo Ferguson — 5.00
  - John Freeman — 5.00
  - Ell Smith — 2.00
  - Riley Rector — 10.00
  - Mrs. W. O. Rector — 10.00
  - Don West — 5.00
  - Charles Davis — 10.00
  - Edwards Cleaners — 10.00
  - Woodrow Randall — 10.00
  - Mrs. R. R. Ramsey — 25.00
- Total contributions to date — \$212.00.

### HOT SPRINGS LIONS PLAN CHARTER NIGHT

Representatives of 35 Lions Clubs in District 31-A have been invited to participate in the Charter Night program for the newly-organized Hot Springs Lions Club to be held there, Friday night, April 26.

Among the WNC Lions Club officials invited to attend are F. E. Shull of Canton, deputy district governor of Region 2, and G. Henry Ramsey of West Asheville, chairman for Zone 4, which includes the Candler, Erwin District, Marshall, Weaverville, West Asheville and Woodfin clubs.

The Marshall Lions Club is sponsoring the Hot Springs Club, the 36th club to be organized in District 31-A which comprises some 1,600 members in 12 western mountain counties.

Lions Club officials assisting in the new club's organization included: District 31-A Governor W. E. (Ed) Michael Jr., of West Asheville; Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City, state secretary-treasurer; Robert R. Barnes of Candler, international counselor; G. Henry Ramsey of West Asheville, Zone 4 chairman; and George Shupe, president of the Marshall club.

District 31-A Lions Club cabinet officers planning to attend are Shelby E. Horton Jr., of West Asheville, secretary-treasurer; Judge William A. Hart of Weaverville, WNC director of White Cane drive; Robert S. Matthews Jr., of West Asheville, director of public relations.

International counselors expected to participate include Wesley W. Brown and Hugh Monteith of Asheville, Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva, Herbert W. Sanders and Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, Alston B. Broom of Hendersonville, Hieronymus Bueck of Murphy and Lawrence B. Leatherwood of Waynesville.

### Annual WMU Meeting To Be Held Wednesday

### American Legion District Meet To Be Held Friday

Canton, April 23 — The annual district conference of the 30th District of the American Legion will be held at the West Asheville American Legion Home, Friday, April 26 at 8 p. m.

Major business to confront members at this time will be the nomination of a district commander, a district vice-commander plus the nomination of a delegate and alternate to the National Legion Convention. The district commander, vice-commander and delegate and alternate nominated at the district meeting will be elected during the department convention. Both the commander and vice-commander elected will serve one-year terms. Since important business is scheduled to confront 30th District members, all posts in the district are urged to have as many representatives attend as possible.

### R. G. FRANKLIN NEW PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB

#### Election Was Held Monday; Other Officers Are Announced

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday night at the Rock Cafe here and elected officers for the ensuing year.

In addition to the election, the club had as its speaker Mrs. Anna Fox, of the Madison County Health Department, who spoke on Public Health and also showed a film which was enjoyed.

The Lions also voted to cooperate with the Safety Check Lane which will be used here in May. The club also ordered 250 "Slow Down and Live" bumper strips in cooperation with the Safety Program and a committee was appointed to work with John Corbett, coordinator, and other officials. The committee consists of Page Brigman, Earl Robinson, Walter Ramsey, O. A. Gregory and Ernest Sawyer.

Final plans were made for the Hot Springs Charter Night which will be held at Hot Springs Friday.

Officers elected for the ensuing year to head the Marshall club are as follows:

President, R. G. Franklin; 1st vice president, Earl Robinson; 2nd vice president, J. Frank Fisher; 3rd vice president, H. E. Bollinger; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Zimmerman; assistant secretary-treasurer, Roy Reeves; Tail Twister, Vernon Runkin; assistant Tail Twister, W. W. Peek; Lion Tamer, Bernard Brigman.

The board of directors are O. A. Gregory, Bill Zink, A. E. Leake and Jim Story.

17 members and three visitors were present at the meeting.

### Fertilizer Is Important On Madison Farms

Penny wise and pound foolish is an old English adage which is especially true in regard to the use of fertilizer according to Albert Freeman of Madison County. We have many well fed crops but skimping on fertilizer is still a problem with many farms. Fertilizer has increased in price less than most any other item that farmers have to purchase in recent years. Yet we have many cases where an additional investment in fertilizer would bring a handsome return.

### Social Service Conference To Be Held April 28 - 30

Raleigh, Apr. 17 — The N. C. Conference for Social Service will mark its 45th anniversary when it meets in Asheville April 28-30, according to an announcement of program features today by R. Eugene Brown, Raleigh, president of the conference.

A feature of the three-day meeting will be a period honoring two of the founders of the organization: Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, the first president, and Dr. W. S. Rankin of Charlotte, the first secretary-treasurer.

The speaker for the opening session Sunday night, April 28, will be the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina of the Episcopal Church.

"Medical Care in the United States" will be the subject of the first general session on the morning of the second day. The speaker scheduled is Dr. Beatty H. Dimit of Indiana, Pennsylvania, chairman of the Interim Health Committee of the National Grange and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Rural Health Council of the American Medical Society.

Sectional meetings running concurrently until noon Monday and sponsored by the four standing committees of the conference will discuss areas with which these committees have been working during the past year. Subjects include: "Implementing the Bill of Rights for North Carolina's Senior Citizens," "Psychological Examinations for Pre-School Children," "Special Education As A Means of Delinquency Prevention," and "North Carolina Views Chronic Illness."

The conference business meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of the second day. "Medical Care in North Carolina" will be stressed the closing morning.

### FINAL POLIO WARNING

The United States Public Health Service urges all adults, under age of 35, or even 40, to get at least one Salk polio shot as protection against the paralytic form of poliomyelitis.

Too many Americans, the Public Health Service says, have concluded that the Salk polio vaccine is for children only and have failed to take advantage of the new serum. Yet the disease strikes many under the age of 35, and even up to 40 years old, and one or two shots — it takes eight months to get the three shots — will provide worthwhile protection.

Therefore, as a last warning, we urged all those under the age of 40 to consider getting at least one Salk inoculation, and preferably two. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis thinks that if adults under 40 would do this, the nation could probably experience a summer without a serious polio epidemic for the first time in its history.

### Garden Club To Hold Plant Sale Here Saturday

The Marshall Garden Club will hold a plant sale in front of Penland and Dorn Department Store in Marshall on April 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. Among the plant varieties to be offered for sale will be phlox, verbena, sweet william, lilies, chrysanthemums, iris, primroses, pink, wallflowers and coreopsis.

These will be healthy plants, all of which may be successfully transplanted at this time of year. Proceeds from the sale of plants will be used by the Garden Club in its landscaping projects at the Madison County Courthouse and the Marshall High School.

### SHC WORKER KILLED BY AUTO FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Rites For Lankford Thomas, 52, Held Tuesday; Driver Held

Lankford Thomas, 52, of Marshall RFD 3, was instantly killed about 8:45 o'clock Friday night, April 19, 1957, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Jess Willard Satterfield, 40, of Fountain City, Tenn.

Thomas had worked for the State Highway Commission for the past 15 to 20 years. His death was the first in Madison County in a traffic accident this year.

Patrolman C. H. Long and Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, who investigated the accident, stated that Thomas was walking across the highway to Jack Guthrie's filling station about 1/2 mile north of Marshall when he was hit.

Satterfield was freed from custody Saturday after he posted a \$3,000 bond. He was bound over to Madison superior court's May 27 term on a manslaughter charge.

Funeral services for Thomas were held at two o'clock Monday at the Walnut Free Will Baptist Church, of which Mr. Thomas was a deacon. The Revs. R. H. Ballard and J. B. Brigman officiated and burial was in the Walnut Cemetery.

Palbearers were Carl Ramsey, Billie Guthrie, R. J. and Lewis Plemmons, Jack Smith and Eugene Thomas.

Thomas is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vonnie Lee Thomas; 2 sons, Herbert and Eddy of the home; five brothers, Hampton of Newport News, Va., Cletus, Will and Robert, all of Walnut, and O. J., of Asheville; four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Walton of Walnut, Mrs. Cecil Rice of Robbinsville, Mrs. Marcus Baker of Asheville and Mrs. Ada Blackburn of Washington, D. C.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Green Leaves To Greenbacks

Green leaves can be turned into greenbacks, according to Jeff Whitt of Madison County. He has reference to corn silage and improved pasture which he puts through his dairy cows. Mr. Whitt has been dairying the past two years and is well satisfied with the results he has obtained. A good feed program is a must in dairying.

### Approved Rate Reduction To Be Discussed; Price To Speak

#### Marshall High Selects 1957 Honor Students

Marshall High School has named honor students for the 1956-57 scholastic term.

Iva Jeanette Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wild of Marshall RFD 4, is valedictorian. Salutatorian is Linda Gail Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greene of Marshall RFD 2.

Third and fourth place winners were Mary Madeline Ramsey, Ramsey of Marshall, Mrs. Retha Ward of Marshall, and Willard James Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Norton of Marshall RFD 2 was fifth place winner.

#### Walnut High Names Annual Honor Students

Honor Students of the 1957 graduating class of Walnut High School have been named by L. A. Zimmerman, principal.

Miss Judie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson, has been named valedictorian and Rollan Bullman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bullman, is salutatorian.

Third place honors go to Miss Lucille Bullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bullman. Her average is 93.82.

Marshals for commencement, chosen for their scholastic ability, have also been named. They are Charles Buckner, Lucy Helton and Christine Bullman, juniors; Janice Ledford, Othella Mae Rice and Judy Ramsey, sophomores; Eldridge Leake, Aileen Burnette and Nancy Stackhouse, freshmen.

#### Scout Thomas Huff Gets Merit Badge

The Scout Council of Mars Hill's Troop 1 met recently to examine Thomas Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff of Mars Hill for the cooking merit badge.

The council also voted to renew the charter for the organization and elected Don Henderson, of the Mars Hill College Athletic Department, Assistant Scoutmaster.

The council is composed of Edward Smith, chairman; James Cox, Oliver English, Bruce Sams, Bruce Murray, Robert L. Holt, and Joe Hernandez, Scoutmaster.

#### Registration At 10:00 A.M.; Capacity Crowd Is Expected

The members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will meet again at the Marshall High School Gymnasium this Saturday for the purpose of transacting the business of the Cooperative and to mix and mingle with their neighbors. The meeting Saturday will be the 100th anniversary of the Cooperative which has constantly grown in membership in four western North Carolina counties and three Eastern Tennessee counties. They are Madison, Buncombe, Yancey and Mitchell in North Carolina, and Greene, Unicoi and Cocke in Tennessee.

At this meeting the members will have an opportunity to hear one of the outstanding speakers in the state, Guy B. Price, Chairman, N. C. Rural Electrification Authority. Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall attorney, will act as master of ceremonies and special music has been arranged.

Announcement and explanation will be made of a rate reduction affecting the residential and small commercial consumers of the Cooperative at the meeting. This rate reduction will mean a saving to the Co-op members of approximately \$100,000.00 per year. In the past there have been five different rate schedules for the five classifications of consumption. These classes of consumption have been combined so that there will now be one residential schedule for all homes, one commercial schedule for all small commercial establishments, and one schedule for those homes that have installed an approved hot water heater wired in accordance with the rules and specifications.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will include presentation of the financial and operating reports for the year 1956 and the election of the board of directors. Present directors are as follows:

Madison County: M. J. Ball, president; E. C. Teague, vice president; J. H. Sprinkle, treasurer; W. S. Willis, Buncombe County; O. H. Tilson, secretary; Yancey County: C. L. Proffitt, M. D. Bailey, Paul Higgins; Mitchell County: J. C. Burleson, Elmer Buchanan; Tennessee: John F. Anderson.

D. M. Robinson is manager; C. I. Yelton, assistant manager; and Mrs. Florence M. Ramsey, office manager.

Mr. Robinson, manager of the Cooperative, stated that the members will be given an opportunity to nominate anyone they wish from the floor when the election is held. The board of directors will be elected by members present at the meeting, and those not attending the meeting will be permitted to send in their proxy votes. Mr. Robinson also stated that time would be allowed for questions and discussions of the reports of the officers and managers, as well as financial reports.

Appliance displays and exhibits will be presented by local merchants and dealers and the latest developments in electrical equipment in farm and home will be shown.

Registrations will begin at 10 o'clock with the business session starting at 1:00 o'clock.

#### Mars Hill Seniors To Present Play Friday, May 3

The Senior Class of Mars Hill High School will present the play, "Johnny Town" at the school auditorium on Friday night, May 3 at eight o'clock.

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