



## Marshall Radio Station WMMH Sold Saturday

### New Owners Wait For FCC Approval; Personnel To Remain

Jimmy Childress, general manager of Marshall Radio Station WMMH, stated today that the station, owned by Mr. Harold Shupe, of Asheville, had been sold Saturday to Cleatus Brazzell, Vernon McCarty, both of Roanoke, S. C., and Dean Shields, of Tryon, N. C. The new owners will operate the local station as a three-way partnership which will be known as the Marshall Broadcasting Company.

The new owners will not begin operations here until the sale has been approved by FCC, which is expected to be about July 1.

The sale price of the station was not revealed. Mr. Childress said that the same personnel as at the present will continue here. The local station was started here on September 20, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and family are expected to move to Marshall in the near future, as is Mr. McCarty, who is not married. The new owners of the local station are experienced radio operators, it was stated.

## BOOKMOBILE BILL RATIFIED

A bill introduced by Rep. A. K. Leake, calling for a small tax to maintain the county library service (bookmobile) was ratified May 29.

This assures Madison County of continuance of the bookmobile service which has been so popular since its beginning.

## Mrs. George Shupe Is Renamed Chairman Library Bd. Trustees

Mrs. George Shupe of Walnut was renamed chairman of the Madison County Library Board of Trustees at the June meeting held at the courthouse this week. Other officers and members include: A. W. Coates, vice chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Huff, secretary; Mrs. Judson Edwards, treasurer; and Rex Allen, H. W. Cook and Mrs. Ezra Burnette, members. Mrs. Burnette was named to replace Bill Whitten, whose term expired. The board approved its tentative budget which will be presented to the commissioners this month and worked on plans for a new bookmobile.

## MANY CASES ARE TRIED IN COURT HERE LAST WEEK

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases was held here last week with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding. Robert S. Swain was the solicitor.

The term, which started on Monday, adjourned Wednesday with more than 75 cases tried, most of them being driving drunk and traffic violations.

Approximately 10 cases were continued.

The case of Andy Glenn, Jesse Glenn and Dudley Glenn, charged with robbery with fire arms at the home of Isaac Price on Spring Creek several months ago, caused the most interest.

The three defendants pleaded guilty and Judge Nettles sentenced. (Continued on Last Page)

## ALLOTMENT FOR FARMS WITH NO WHEAT FOR 3 YRS.

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1955, 1956 and 1957, may apply for a 1958 wheat acreage allotment, according to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by July 1, 1957.

Blank application forms are available at the ASC county office for use in filing requests for allotments.

## FOUR INJURED IN MADISON AUTO MISHAP

Four members of a Flag Pond, Tenn., family were treated at Memorial Mission Hospital Thursday after a jeep in which they were traveling through the Big Laurel section of Madison County ran off Roaring Creek Road and overturned down a 30-foot embankment.

Driver of the jeep, Hillis Fender, 47, of Flag Pond RFD 1, told State Highway Patrolman D. Hinesey, who investigated, that following the accident, he was thrown from the jeep, which was a 1956 Ford. Fender's wife, 46, and daughter, 13, and another daughter, 12, were also injured.

Another daughter, 13, and Fender, each sustained bruises. (Continued on Last Page)

## MARKETING QUOTA PENALTY RATE ON WHEAT

A marketing quota penalty of \$112 per bushel on "excess" wheat of the 1957 crop has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee. The rate of the marketing quota penalty is set by law at 25 percent of parity price of wheat as of May 1 of the calendar year in which the crop is harvested. The current parity price of wheat is \$220 per bushel.

Growers filed approval of marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop on July 20, 1956. When marketing quotas are in effect, a farmer who does not comply with the wheat acreage allotment established for his farm and who harvests more than 15 acres of wheat is subject to penalty on his farm marketing quota. The wheat produced on such a farm is also ineligible for price support. The minimum support price for the 1957 wheat crop was recently announced at \$2.01 per bushel in North Carolina.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LEON POST

Officers of the Leon Post were elected at a meeting held at the post headquarters last night. The officers elected were: Adolphus Coates, president; Fred E. Coates, vice president; and James H. Coates, secretary.

## ALL-NIGHT SING HERE SATURDAY FOR RED CROSS

Wade Huey announced here this week that an all-night singing program will be held in the Marshall school auditorium on Saturday night, June 8. Ed Ball, well-known master of ceremonies, will be present and many famous singers will be on the program.

Mr. Huey urges all singers wishing to participate to contact him immediately.

Proceeds from the entertainment will be turned over to the Madison County Red Cross drive, which is lagging.

The public is invited to attend the event, enjoy the music, and help save the Madison County Red Cross Chapter.

## Fred O. Tilson Injured In Wreck Thursday Night

Fred O. Tilson, district sales manager of Olin Mathieson Chemical Co., and a prominent resident of Marshall, was painfully injured Thursday night en route to his home on the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway.

He was rushed to an Asheville hospital where 14 stitches were required for the laceration on his head. The head injury was caused when he was jolted against the right window after his car left the highway. The cause of the accident was due to Mr. Tilson becoming blinded by an approaching car. He escaped further injury and was able to be in his office here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Tilson's 1956 Chevrolet four-door sedan was badly damaged. (Continued To Last Page)

## Industrial Council Meets At Hot Springs Monday

### To Speak



J. Fleming Snipes

## BAPTIST V.B.S. COMMENCEMENT HERE SUNDAY

### Picnic To Be Held Friday Morning; Faculty Is Listed

Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School, in progress at the Marshall Baptist Church, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Howard Barnett, music director and assistant principal, will be in charge of the program.

The school will continue through Friday, June 7. A picnic will be held in the church yard Friday at 11:30 with members of the Woman's Missionary Society assisting. (Continued To Last Page)

### To Be Held At Hot Springs Hotel; Snipes To Be A Guest

On Monday, June 10, Mr. J. Fleming Snipes, Highway Commissioner of Marion, will be the guest of the Madison County Promotion Council in an important meeting that will be held at the Hot Springs Hotel.

Other guests will include Mr. Julian Stapp, the president of the Asheville Council and district official of the Carolina Power and Light Company, representing the Asheville Industrial Promotion Council, which has been most successful in locating many new industries in this area. With him will be Mr. Frank Cox, the executive vice president of the council, who played a major role in bringing new plants to Hot Springs and to Mars Hill. The Asheville Chamber of Commerce will be represented by Mr. Fleming Talman, its president, a progressive civic leader and business man. With Mr. Talman will be Mr. Jack Barfield, the chairman. (Continued on Last Page)

## GEORGE LIPPARD DIES WEDNESDAY; FUNERAL FRIDAY

### Beloved Hot Springs and Marshall Citizen Dies in Asheville Hospital

George S. Lippard, 68, of Hot Springs, died Wednesday, June 5, 1957, at 2 p. m. in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

He had served as treasurer and bookkeeper for the Madison County Board of Education with offices in Marshall for the past 17 years.

Before becoming connected with the Board of Education, Mr. Lippard was general manager of the Buquo Lime Plant at Hot Springs. He was also Madison County supervisor of the National Youth Administration (NYA).

Lippard was a native of Concord, an elder and treasurer of the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Reverend Roger Cowan, pastor of the Greenville, Tenn., First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be W. W. Peck, Kenneth Burgin, James Gentry, Joe Eads, John Gorenflo and Bill Whitten.

Honorary Pallbearers are E. J. Evans, Adolphus Coates, Fred E. Freeman, Clyde Brown, Fred English, Ralph Neill, Glen Reems, Dr. Norman Anderson (Asheville), Dr. James Milling, Dr. Ernest Powell (Mars Hill), Dr. Joshua Cables (Asheville), Harry Hill, Ted Russell, Morris Basso, Homer Foster, Jim Raleigh, Charlie Collins, Reeves Church, Peter Peilmose, James Story.

The body will be at the home until the funeral hour.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Cecil Lippard; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Morris of Lakehurst, N. J., Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dahlgren, Va.; Mrs. William Hoyt of Durham and Miss Nancy Lippard of Hot Springs and Asheville.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Charles Grayson and Mrs. Cassie B. Boyer, both of Concord, and Mrs. Edna Brown of Salisbury; one brother, David Lippard, of Asheville; six grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Lippard. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

### Killed in Wreck



Mrs. Dwight McDevitt

Mrs. Dwight McDevitt, an expectant mother, who was instantly killed in a wreck (pictured at right) last Friday morning.



### Seriously Injured



Dwight McDevitt

Mr. McDevitt, who was seriously injured in wreck. He is now a patient at the Moore General Hospital.

## Mrs. Dwight McDevitt And Marine Killed, Mr. McDevitt Injured In Wreck Last Friday; Tennessee Man Being Held

### Funeral Held Monday; Mr. McDevitt Now At Moore General Hospital

Mrs. Dwight McDevitt, 19, and Joseph Gregory, 19, a hitchhiking Marine, of Kinston, Ga., were killed instantly and Mr. Dwight McDevitt seriously injured in a two-car wreck which occurred on the N. C.-Tennessee State line last Friday morning.

According to State Patrolman C. H. Long, who investigated the accident, Mrs. McDevitt, an expectant mother, was being taken to a Greenville hospital by her husband. En route, they stopped and picked up Mr. Gregory, who was hitchhiking from Cherry Point,

N. C., where he was stationed. As they neared the state line, an approaching car careened out of control, mounted an embankment, then dropped on the McDevitt car. Mrs. McDevitt, the former Miss Iva Glenn Griffin, was instantly killed but her body was rushed to Tacoma Hospital in Greenville where an unsuccessful attempt was made to save the baby.

Mr. McDevitt, 29, the son of Mrs. P. N. McDevitt and the late Mr. McDevitt, was critically injured and was rushed to the Tacoma Hospital. He suffered severe head injuries.

Mr. Gregory, who was riding on the back seat of the McDevitt car, was also instantly killed.

The driver of the Tennessee car was Dennis Ingle, 28, of Greenville, Tenn., RFD 1. He escaped injury.

A Madison County coroner's jury decided after an inquest here Friday night that the victims met death "because of the carelessness" of Dennis Ingle. Ingle is being held in the Madison County jail on warrants of manslaughter, driving intoxicated and not having an operator's license.

The accident, which happened about 9:30 a. m., started in Tennessee about 30 feet from the state line. Patrolman C. H. Long stated that Ingle's car went out of control, crossed the state line and struck the McDevitt car, which was traveling north.

McDevitt's car was going north when the collision occurred 140 feet inside North Carolina.

Also investigating the accident was Tennessee Patrolman Rankin Long.

Mr. McDevitt's condition has improved to the point that he was transferred from Tacoma Hospital to Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa last Sunday. He was able to attend the funeral of Mrs. McDevitt on Monday.

Mr. McDevitt, a former coach and member of the Laurel High School faculty, now operates a business at Alexander. Mrs. McDevitt was a graduate of Laurel High School where she was salutatorian in 1954. She was also bookkeeper at Ramsey's

Motor Sales, here last summer.

Funeral services for Mrs. McDevitt were held Monday afternoon at Big Laurel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Floyd Ponder and the Rev. Kinsey Ball officiated and burial was in the Lewis Cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul, Nehemiah and James Griffin, Andy and Kermit Lewis and Joe Bradley, Clarence Robinson and R. B. Eick.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin, of Marshall RFD 4; two brothers, McLeslie Griffin of Marshall, and Dennis Griffin of Morganton; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Franklin of Morganton, and the Misses Elna and Nella, who reside in Marshall. (Continued on Last Page)