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Madison Bond Suit Hearing Continued

Judge Zeb V. Nettles signed a consent order Monday continuing until August 25 a hearing at which the Madison County Board of Commissioners will be called upon to show cause why an order restraining the issuance of \$210,000 in county bonds should not be made permanent.

The hearing originally was scheduled for Tuesday.

A group of Madison County taxpayers filed a civil action asking that the \$210,000 bond issue approved in the May 25 election for financing a county building program be declared null and void. The suit further asked that the board be restrained from issuing the bonds.

Projects listed in the bond issue were a \$200,000 reconstruction program for the county court house and \$10,000 for construction of a county health center.

The order is as follows:

ORDER
State Of North Carolina
County of Madison

In the Superior Court
CLYDE BROWN, GLENN REEMS, JOHN CORBETT, ET AL, Citizens and Taxpayers of Madison County, North Carolina, in behalf of themselves and other citizens and taxpayers of Madison County, North Carolina, Plaintiffs

vs.
THE COUNTY OF MADISON, a body politic and corporate; and
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SPECIAL ACP PRACTICE FOR CO. APPROVED

A special practice which may fit in with the crop rotation system on some farms within the county has recently been approved for Madison. The title of this practice is "Establishment of Fescue in Crop Rotation to Retard Erosion and Improve Soil Structure, Permeability or Water Holding Capacity." This practice is applicable only to cropland which needs such cover and which will protect the cropland throughout the 1958 crop year.

The use of lime on this practice is not mandatory unless a recent soil test indicates it is needed. The fertilizer requirement may be met by applying 500 pounds of 12-12-12 per acre or by following the recommendations of a recent soil test. The only seed available for credit under this practice is fescue at the rate of 18 pounds per acre.

The maximum Federal cost-share per acre for the approved seeding will be the summation of the following rates: Lime, \$3.75 per ton; Fertilizer, 5.5 cents per pound of plant food; Fescue, 70 percent of the cost not to exceed \$3.50 per acre.

According to Ralph W. Ramsey, office manager, any farmer who has received no cost-share in performing practices thus far under the 1957 ACP is eligible for help on this practice if a need exists. This practice would work mighty well on corn land being "laid-by" at this time.

Barefoot-Ramsey Accident Picture In Issue Of Post

A double-page spread of the fatal accident involving the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barefoot, Robert Ramsey and others which occurred on August 23, 1956, was vividly displayed in the June 22 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The title of the article was "The High Price of Haste." The photograph was by Robert Lesbey.

STORES, OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR 4TH OF JULY

Officials of the Marshall Merchants Association announced this week that practically all places of business will be closed all day next Thursday — July 4th.

The post office, banks, courthouse offices and most agencies will also observe the 4th, it was stated.

It was also announced that stores would be closed on Wednesday afternoon, July 3.

TWO TEACHERS LEFT OUT OF LIST LAST WEEK

In the list of principals and teachers published in last week's issue, two names were inadvertently left out of the list of teachers for the Marshall school.

The names of Mrs. H. B. Ditmore and Mrs. D. D. Gross should have been included.

Mr. W. W. Peek, superintendent, states that he regrets the omission, due to a clerical oversight while copying the list for The News-Record.

USE CREDIT TO GET FULL FARM CREDIT

Farm families in Madison County who are using credit obtained through the Farmers Home Administration are making efficient use of the funds and are maintaining a good repayment record, according to a report by the agency's county supervisor, W. K. Anderson.

Many farmers are using the loan funds to obtain higher grade livestock including dairy animals, to improve their pastures, to buy proper types and amounts of fertilizer, to purchase farm equipment, and to finance similar steps toward better farming.

So far this fiscal year, or since June 30, 1956, farmers in Madison County have repaid a total of \$102,485.10 on all types of loans.

The Farmers Home Administration provides loans to farm better, buy or improve farms, build or repair farm buildings, improve soil and water conservation practices, meet emergency needs, or take care of certain refinancing problems, Mr. Anderson said.

Farmers Home Administration credit is supplied on the basis of (Continued to Last Page)

GEN. GRUENTHER SEES NO THIRD WORLD WAR

Head Of Red Cross Makes Address At Press Asso. At Nags Head

The 85th annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, held last week in Nags Head, adjourned at noon Saturday after a most successful session.

Feature of the three-day event was an address by Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross and former supreme commander of NATO, on Thursday night at the Carolinian Hotel. He told the newspapermen from throughout North Carolina that he felt "we are going to be able to prevent a third World War taking place."

The man who succeeded General Eisenhower as commander of Allied Forces in Europe warned, however, that "we should recognize that there are certain strains in the alliance — some of them fairly serious — and the Soviet is working constantly to break up the alliance."

Gen. Gruenther asserted the alliance envisioned in NATO involved the defense of Europe and for that reason was a vital part of the security of the United States.

The general also stated it had become fashionable lately to say the NATO alliance was falling apart. "In my opinion it is not falling apart," he concluded.

Gen. Gruenther was met at the Manteo Airport by President Thomas L. Robinson, of Charlotte, and Jim Story, of Marshall, vice (Continued on Last Page)

Mother Of Marine Killed In McDevitt Wreck Writes Letter

Below is published a letter from the mother of the young Marine who was instantly killed in a car wreck on the State Line on May 31. Joseph McDevitt, who was hitch-hiking, was picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McDevitt shortly before the fatal accident which took two lives. The letter follows:

Star Route
Trenton, Ga.
June 18, 1957

To the Editor,
The News-Record
Dear Sir:

Your paper of June 6, 1957 was sent me and I'd like to say your editorial has been widely read here by friends and family.

I am the mother of that Marine you referred to, and am naturally waiting for that day when the North Carolina court will see justice done. So many have told me I could expect justice in Marshall, and your editorial has bolstered my spirits a lot.

My son, Opl. Joseph G. Gregory Jr., was a fine, intelligent lad. He hated the sight of a whiskey or beer bottle and, though a so-called "tough Marine," he didn't even have a smoking habit.

He always carried his Testament and he read it. He wouldn't quarrel with you — he'd invite you to pray through with him and laugh you into good spirits.

He could paint or draw you a lovely picture or he could play music so beautiful. He could lift that lovely high tenor voice in song and everyone listened. No one has ever sung "He" as my boy could. He made lovely flower beds here in my yards anywhere "Mom" would let him put one — and he loved babies so much — just a person born to be chosen for God's garden — my son was the same — day after day.

The lovely young girl who grew up with him and was to become his wife, has so many beautiful things to remember. Her faith in God is strong. Joe boy was never idle. He wrote poetry and short stories or studied his "jet flying." He was working so hard to pass his tests and be a pilot. He had just come back from a Caribbean cruise.

God is his pilot — in a sense my boy is not gone — he left so many lovely things he wrote, made or said — to remember, and he waits for me.

Though he's taken from me — I think I am by far the luckier (in one sense of the word) than the mother who has no sense of satisfaction in knowing that her son is a Christian or if she lost him knowing he was not saved and was not one of God's chosen. He destroyed beauty — but not my son. He created it. He never (Continued on Last Page)

Hodges Allocates Funds For Bridge To Marshall Island

DIGEST OF BILLS AFFECTING THIS COUNTY LISTED

Published below is a digest, in part, of the bills introduced by Rep. A. E. Leake or acted upon by the General Assembly affecting Madison County:

HB 30 — Education board appointments. Ratified March 1.

HB 176 — Equalization Board appointment and time extension. Ratified March 26.

HB 305 — County salaries. Not reported by House committee.

HB 306 — Sheriff fee. Ratified April 9.

HB 342 — Deputy CSC salary. Ratified April 5.

HB 343 — Commissioner salary. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 524 — Special school taxing districts. Ratified May 29.

HB 590 — CSC filing of papers. Ratified April 26.

HB 591 — Accountant assistance. Ratified April 24.

HB 592 — County buildings tax. Ratified May 7.

HB 752 — School budget disputes. Ratified May 9.

HB 1061 — Library tax. Ratified May 29.

HB 1134 — Re-enacting Ch. 279, P-L Laws 1937. Ratified June 10.

BUNNELLE IS NAMED TO STATE HIGHWAY COMM.

Is Publisher Of Asheville Citizen-Times; Is Well Liked

A new seven-member State Highway Commission was appointed by Gov. Hodges Friday and admonished to look at the needs of the entire state in directing the state's huge road-building organization.

At the same time, Hodges appointed former Mayor Harold T. Makepeace of Sanford, who managed his campaign for governor last year to a newly-created highway commission post — that of public contact man for secondary road matters.

Named as chairman of the new commission was Col. William N. Joyner of Raleigh.

Also named in the commission (Continued To Last Page)

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY LIONS MONDAY

R. G. Franklin Is President; Ladies' Night Is Observed

The Marshall Lions Club observed Ladies' Night and installation services Monday night at the Rock Cafe here. 17 Lions, five Lionesses and two visitors were present.

Deputy District Governor Bill Shull, Zone 31-A, Lions International, was installing officer. He was accompanied to Marshall by Lion James "Hoot" Bryson, both of Canton.

It was announced by George Shupe, outgoing Lion President, who presided at the meeting, that the Marshall Club won second place point honors in the District at the recent Lion Convention in Asheville.

Officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, R. G. Franklin; first vice president, Earl Robinson; second vice president, J. Frank Fisher; third vice president, H. E. Bolinger; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Zimmerman; Tail Twister, Vernon Rannion; Lion Tamer, Bernard Brigman.

Members of the board of directors are O. A. Gregory, W. B. Zink, Jim Story and A. E. Leake. A past-president's pin was presented to George Shupe by Lion W. W. Peek.

Attention! Girl Scouts

All Girl Scouts interested in attending Day Camp which will be held at the Cody Farm near the swimming pool, are asked to get their physical checkups next Tuesday, July 2 at the Health Department Office here, starting at 1:00 o'clock.

40 Pints Of Blood Donated Here On Tuesday; Last Visit

Madison County citizens donated 40 pints of blood here Tuesday in what may be the last visit of the bloodmobile here unless sufficient

\$250,000 Set Up For Modern Bridge To Island, Other Points

NEW FEES FOR SPECIAL MAIL SERVICES

The Post Office Department has announced that, effective July 1, 1957, a new schedule of fees will be charged on certain special mail services. The new schedule effects certain domestic mail service fees as well as international mail fees.

While some of the domestic mail service fees are reduced by the new rate schedule, others show a slight increase.

Some of the domestic mail services identified as being affected by the new rates are Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Certified Mail, Money Orders, Return Receipts, Restricted Delivery, Special Delivery, Special Handling, Certificates of Mailing, Correction of Mailing Lists and Business Reply Mail.

The new schedule of fees can be obtained from local Post Offices or City and Rural Mail Carriers.

Harold Lamb Now Employed With Superintendent

W. W. Peek, superintendent, announced this week that Harold "Buster" Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Lamb, of Hot Springs, has accepted a position as clerical worker in the office in the court house.

Mr. Lamb replaces Mrs. Franklin, who has been promoted to bookkeeper. This position was left open due to the death of Mr. George Lippard.

Present Bridge Inadequate; Was Built In 1916

Governor Hodges last Thursday announced that \$250,000 for a bridge across the French Broad River at Marshall had been allocated along with two other highway projects totaling \$800,000.

The announcement was received with great delight by the citizens of Marshall and Madison County. The present bridge, built in 1916, has long been inadequate and entirely too narrow for modern traffic. The wing to the school is also at a difficult angle for buses and cars to turn.

It is not known exactly when work will start on the new bridge but it is thought that construction will begin soon.

Gov. Hodges said he was making the allocation after a "friendly and cordial" conference with A. H. Graham who will step down June 30 as chairman of the State Highway Commission. Graham, Hodges said, had recommended the three projects.

HAM SHOOT AT HOT SPRINGS ON JULY 4

There will be a ham shoot at the Skeet Range in Hot Springs, on Thursday, July 4, beginning at 10:00 o'clock and lasting all day. Ammunition will be furnished. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cherry, Former N. C. Governor, Passed Tuesday

Robert Gregg Cherry, North Carolina Governor from January 4, 1945 to Jan. 3, 1949, will be buried at Gastonia today (Thursday) after funeral services to be attended by high-ranking state officials and by old friends from Cherry's home town of Gastonia.

The former governor, who had been ill several weeks, died at a hospital in Gastonia Tuesday, June 25, 1957 from what his physicians called a "toxic process." He was 65.

Dr. Wilson W. Weldon, pastor of First Methodist Church of Gastonia will officiate.

He was a native of Rock Hill, S. C., but had resided in Gastonia most of his life.

Lt. Governor Walker Attends Civitan Meeting Here Tues.

Lieut. Governor J. B. Walker Jr., Civitan International Zone 1, of Marion, N. C., was guest of the Marshall Civitan Club at the regular luncheon-meeting held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church.

President Arthur Ledford presided and introduced Mr. Walker. Also on the program was Pender McElroy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy, who gave a reading, "What It Was Was Football." He was introduced by Dr. W. A. Sams.

A committee to work out plans for a fruit cake sale later this year was appointed by the president. Those on the committee are: Alder Decker, Jim Story, H. E. Bolinger, J. Frank Fisher and G. B. Ballard Jr.



Pictured above are the winners in the recent 4-H Club dress revue held at the REA Building here. From left to right: Miss Roberta Reeves, who placed third; Miss Joy Lee (Hanson), first place winner; and Miss Jennie Lee Roberts, second place winner.