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MARSHALL, N. C. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1958

High School Basketball Tournament Set

New Gymnasium Set At Hot Springs School

State Money Is Approved In Raleigh Last Thursday

A new \$70,000 high school gymnasium will be built for the Hot Springs High School this summer. Hot Springs is the only high school in Madison County that doesn't now have gym facilities. Funds for construction of the building, whose dimensions will be about 120 by 72 feet, will derive from \$17,873.48 in state money and \$46,000 from county sources.

Allotment of the state money was approved in Raleigh Thursday by the State School Construction Fund.

W. W. Peck, superintendent of Madison County schools, said bids have been opened and awarded subject to approval of the State Board of Education. He said the contracts probably will be let within 10 days.

Work on the new gym will begin in early March and will be completed during the summer, Peck said.

The gymnasium, the first to be built at Hot Springs, will seat approximately 600 persons. It will have two dressing rooms and other facilities.

Local funds for the building derive from a \$36,000 school district bond issue that was floated last August, in addition to money from the county's capital outlay fund. About \$10,000 from the latter source will be used for equipment and furnishings for the gym.

Hot Springs has been using the Walnut gym for its athletic activities.

H. D. County Council To Hold Meeting Saturday

It was announced here this week that an important meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council will be held Saturday, February 15 at 10 a. m., in the French Broad Electric Membership Building.

Zeb Merrell Would Like To Go To Moon; Take Dog

The following was published in Sunday's Asheville Citizen-Times: "I am an 86-year-old man and I would like to make the first trip to the moon. It would be interesting, particularly if I could take my dog along."

ZEB MERRELL
Marshall, N. C.

FERTILIZER SALES IN THE COUNTY GO UP

Although the State of North Carolina used 14 per cent less fertilizer last year than in the preceding year, sales in 24 counties went up. And Madison County was one of them, explains Harry Silver, county agent.

He reports that Madison County farmers bought 4,577 tons last year. This figure represents 20 per cent of the purchases in the previous fiscal year, 1955-1956.

Figures for Madison County last year show that 3-9-9 was the leading grade. It represents 1,351 tons of the county's total sales. Next in line was 2-12-12 which made up 1,344 tons for the county.

Information from State College shows that North Carolina farmers need to nearly double their use of fertilizer. This estimate is made in view of present soil fertility levels and crop acreages. But Silver warns that farmers should not use fertilizers indiscriminately. For best returns from fertilizer apply the kind and amount recommended on the basis of a soil test. As a last resort, if you do not have soil test results, you can follow general recommendations.

State College. These are available at your local county agent's office.

Many Madison County farmers are now using 8-8-8 or 4-8-10 instead of 3-9-9 as a tobacco fertilizer. The farmers using 4-8-10 and 8-8-8 are reporting excellent results and feel that their return per \$1.00 spent is equal to or greater than what they may have experienced from 3-9-9 tobacco fertilizer.

PONDER NAMED FARM BUREAU DIRECTOR

Those attending the three-day annual convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau in Raleigh this week were Zeno Ponder, Coy Morgan, Clarence Boone and Loder Ponder.

At the convention, Mr. Zeno Ponder was elected to the board of directors for a one-year term, succeeding Andy Nesbitt, of Buncombe County.

While in Raleigh they attended the Duke-N. C. State basketball game at Reynolds Coliseum Tuesday night.

BAPTISTS TO TAKE OFFERING FOR AGING SUN.

The forty-eight churches of the French Broad Baptist Association are expected to join the more than three thousand Baptist churches of North Carolina in making a special offering to the N. C. Baptist Home for the Aging on Sunday, February 16, according to Theodore Robinson, Association Representative; Rev. Ralph Hagan, moderator, and David B. Roberts, Missionary. These spokesmen were quick to point out that the need is four-fold: (1) Finish paying indebtedness on new Administration Building, which nearly doubled the Home's capacity. Nearly four hundred thousand dollars of the five hundred thousand dollars has been paid. (2) Sufficient funds to help a larger number of needy residents. Ninety percent of the residents have to be helped to some extent. (3) Another great need is for additional funds for equipment and improvements. (4) Lastly, Mr. Don G. Mathews of Hamilton, N. C., is offering to give \$50,000 for the building of an additional Home in Eastern North Carolina, provided N. C. Baptists will raise the remainder of the necessary amount. This is a great challenge.

Mr. James M. Hayes, general superintendent of the Homes, makes the following suggestions about the offering on Feb. 16:

- (1) That all organizations of the church host this special offering.
- (2) That pastors, superintendents and laymen make a worthy offering.
- (3) That the church treasurers, or some designated person, send the offering in as promptly as possible; making certain to give the name of the church, the name of the Association, and the name of the person sending the money. Money should be sent to: Mr. James M. Hayes, Homes For Aging, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- (4) Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Gentry Home On Big Laurel Burns; Everything Lost

The 5-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gentry, of Marshall RFD 4, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night, February 1.

Mrs. Gentry and her three children were asleep when Mrs. Gentry was awakened by smoke and flames. Mr. Gentry was on duty with the highway department at the time of the fire.

All household furnishings and clothing were lost.

Their children are: Linda, 11; Blanco, 9; and Clifton, 5.

There was no insurance.

HAMMARLUND PERSONNEL HONORS GIVEN

Elaborate Buffets Given

The entire personnel of the Marshall County Jail, including the guards, were given an elaborate buffet dinner at the jail on Friday, Feb. 7.

The dinner was given by the jail warden, Mr. J. H. Gibbs, and the jail staff.

Shortly after the dinner, Mr. Gibbs gave a short address to the personnel.

He said that the jail personnel were the backbone of the jail and that they were to be commended for their work.

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FOCUS WEEK

The students at Mars Hill College will observe Christian Focus Week Feb. 17-21 with Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, and Dr. Luther Copeland, professor at Southeastern Seminary, as guest speakers.

At 10 o'clock each morning during the week Dr. Copeland and Dr. Bowen will speak at the regular chapel services at the college. Each afternoon the two leaders will be available for conferences with students. Dr. Bowen will deal primarily with the personal aspect of Christian living, and Dr. Copeland will discuss missions and evangelism.

Each night from 7 until 8 o'clock study courses will be held in the Mars Hill Baptist Church with various members of the faculty as teachers. The study courses were originally scheduled last fall but were postponed because of an outbreak of flu on the campus.

Following the study course each night there will be a worship service in the sanctuary of the church with Dr. Bowen and Dr. Copeland.

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CHARTER NIGHT OBSERVED BY LIONS CLUB

The Marshall Lions Club observed its fourth charter night anniversary with a banquet and Ladies' Night program, Monday evening in Bailey's Cafeteria in Asheville.

R. G. Franklin, president of the club, presided and Lions Howard Barnwell and H. E. Bolinger were

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February 28 Is New Deadline For Premeasurement Services

Due to the delayed announcement of burley quotas for 1958, the State ASC Committee has approved a two weeks extension in the time limit for interested burley farmers to file applications for official premeasurement services.

The original closing date was set for February 15, but has now been extended to February 28, according to Ralph Ramsey, ASC office manager.

Ramsey said that the county ASC committee saw a need for a time extension so as to give the producers an opportunity to file for this service after receipt of their acreage allotment notices and had requested the State ASC officials to make an extension in the time for

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6 COUNTY BOYS LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR INDUCTION

It was announced here today by the Local Draft Board that six county boys left Wednesday for Charlotte for induction in the U. S. Army.

The boys were: James Wayne Brown, Weldon Plato Connor, Landon Jack Gosnell, George Hobart Clark, Sidney Earl Bradburn and Winston Boyd.

The Board also sent seven registrants for pre-induction physical and mental examinations. It was stated.

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OFFICIALS AT MARSHALL LIONS BANQUET



Among the officials who attended the Marshall Lions Club fourth charter night Monday at Bailey's Cafeteria in Asheville were (l. to r.): G. Henry Ramsey, of Winston, deputy district governor of Region 2; W. B. Zick, of Marshall, zone 4 chairman; and R. G. Franklin, president of the Marshall Lions Club.

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Burley Acreage Reserve Program Opens For 1959

FARMERS URGED TO KEEP RECORDS OF FARM INCOME

"A number of social security claims based on farm earnings have been turned down in Madison County because the claimants did not keep records and were not able to prove that they had the income reported," R. Lee Alltop, field representative of the Asheville Social Security office, reported today.

"It is a well-known saying that 'ignorance of the law is no excuse,'" Alltop said, "and this ap-

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Any operator of a burley tobacco farm who is interested in placing a portion or all of his allotted acreage in the Acreage Reserve phase of the 1958 Soil Bank program, may do so after receipt of his tobacco acreage quota, Nashville Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee, announced here today.

Mr. Hawkins explained that the Acreage Reserve is the short term portion of the Soil Bank Program, whereby producers of basic commodities like tobacco could receive a payment to encourage them to leave their land idle and use it for other purposes.

He said that the program was designed to help farmers who were having difficulty making a living from their land.

Mr. Hawkins said that the program was open to all farmers who had a quota for 1958.

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