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## Movement Started Here To Encourage Industry

### Mashburn Speaks To Lions; Committees Are Appointed

"Our progress depends on population and income and we must work toward stopping our loss in both," Charles E. Mashburn, Marshall attorney and industrial leader, told the Marshall Lions Club at its regular meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night.

Mr. Mashburn cited statistics which show a decrease in county population as well as gross income over a period of ten years. He spoke of the importance of able leadership and all-out cooperation in an effort to encourage additional industry for Madison County and particularly Marshall. He reviewed the progress of Mars Hill and Hot Springs since the two industrial plants have been in operation and urged the Lions Club to spearhead a drive to organize an industrial council composed of all interested citizens in an effort to get industry into our area.

Following Mr. Mashburn's informative talk, many questions were asked and a general discussion was held by the members. The Lions voted unanimously to start a movement of organization by appointing five members as a "Nucleus Committee." Members chosen to represent the Lions Club were L. A. Zimmerman Jr., Dean Shields, Jim Story, H. E. Bolinger and A. E. Leake.

This committee with like representatives of the Marshall Civitan Club, Merchants Association and American Legion will meet Monday night at the Rock Cafe where more definite plans will be made to start a movement to secure industry for Marshall.

Mr. Leake, program chairman, introduced Mr. Mashburn. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

## CAPTAIN HENRY IS CIVITAN CLUB SPEAKER TUES.

### Tells Local Club Of Services Rendered By Salvation Army

Captain James T. Henry of the Salvation Army, was guest speaker at the Marshall Civitan Club luncheon meeting which was held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday. Capt. Henry told of the many services rendered throughout the world by the Salvation Army and spoke ably of the service rendered in Madison County. He told of the transient aid, medical and hospital care, the aid to underprivileged, child care and other valuable services which were carried on in Madison County. He closed his inspiring talk by praising the United Fund of Madison County and expressing hope that the Salvation Army would join the Fund as soon as possible. He was introduced by D. D. (Continued on Last Page)

## WHAT IS IN THE FERTILIZER YOU PURCHASE?

"Do you know what is in the fertilizer you buy?" asks Harry Silver, county agent for Madison County. If not, you should. The price paid for fertilizer should be related to its plant-nutrient content. All fertilizers do not contain the same amount of plant nutrients. Be sure to look at the analysis on the fertilizer bag in comparing fertilizers.

The grade or analysis of the fertilizer shows the percentage of nitrogen (N), phosphate (P2O5), and potash (K2O). For example, a 5-10-10 contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphate, and 10% potash. Compare this with an 8-8-8, which contains 8% of the three major plant nutrients. This analysis is guaranteed by the fertilizer manufacturer.

Which fertilizer are you going to use? This should depend on the crop you are planting and the plant-nutrient level in the soil. Crops vary in their requirements for nitrogen, phosphate, and potash. The amounts of these nutrients already available in the soil vary, also. In order to make the most efficient use of nutrients supplied in fertilizers, you should know the level of these nutrients. (Continued on Last Page)

## Resigns Post At Mars Hill



Dr. Robert L. Holt

## DR. R. L. HOLT RESIGNS AT MARS HILL

Dr. Robert L. Holt submitted his resignation Tuesday night as vice president of Mars Hill College.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the faculty, Holt read a letter of resignation, copies of which he said he had mailed to the college. (Continued on Last Page)

## INCOME TAX AID TO BE GIVEN HERE MARCH 5; APRIL 2

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Deputy Collector for the N. C. Department of Revenue in the district comprising Madison, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey counties has announced her itinerary for assistance to taxpayers in filing 1957 State income and intangibles returns.

Mrs. Huskins will be at the State Revenue Office, 2nd Floor Pollard's Drug Store in Burnsville on February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 4, 7, 11, 14, and 15; at the Employment Security Office in Spruce Pine on March 4, 11, and April 8; and at the Courthouse in Newland on March 20; at the Courthouse in Marshall March 5, and April 2; at Warrick's Soda Shop, Mars Hill, February 27, March 27, and April 3; at Courthouse in Bakersville on March 18.

Effective with the tax year 1957 there is no longer a separate short form North Carolina income tax form, but provision has been made on the long form D-400 for claiming the standard deduction in lieu of itemizing non-business deductions. Proof for the deductions claimed should be retained in your personal tax file for a period of at least three years from the due date of your returns.

## Basketball Tourney To Get Underway Tonight

## ROAD CREWS ARE PRAISED BY DIRECTOR

### Babcock Says Work Was Magnificent; Worked Around The Clock

Highway Director W. F. Babcock today issued a statement praising the work of Division Highway personnel throughout the State for their efficient efforts in clearing highways following the severe snow and ice storm last week-end.

"I think their work has been magnificent under trying circumstances of the worst winter we've had in many years," said Babcock.

Babcock said road crews, especially in the Western part of the State, worked around the clock over the weekend and this week to scrape road surfaces buried under a snowfall of 8 to 14 inches.

The major highways outside the mountains were relatively clear of ice and snow by Monday, but removal work is still underway in the mountain sections of the State.

"It is impossible as yet," said Babcock, "to estimate how much additional highway damage has resulted from this unusual cold snap. A gradual thaw will definitely work to our advantage," said the Highway Director, "but a sudden warm spell could be extremely serious."

Major damage may be confined to the mountain sections of North Carolina in Highway Divisions 11, 13, and 14, running from North Wilkesboro west and southward to the Georgia-Tennessee line.

W. M. Corkill, Division Engineer of the 13th Highway Division headquartered in Asheville, had to contend with 8 to 14 inches of (Continued to Last Page)

## Postponement Due To Ice; First Game At 6:00 O'clock

The Madison County High School basketball tournament will get underway tonight (Thursday) in the Marshall gymnasium after being postponed one week due to the ice-covered Island.

Opening night pairings are as follows:

- 6:00 p. m. — Girls: Laurel vs. Hot Springs.
- 7:00 p. m. — Boys: Mars Hill vs. Spring Creek.
- 8:00 p. m. — Girls: Marshall vs. Spring Creek.
- 9:00 p. m. — Boys: Hot Springs vs. Laurel.

The Mars Hill and Walnut girls drew byes in the opening round and the Marshall and Walnut boys also drew byes in the opening round play.

## SAVINGS BONDS SALES HIGH IN COUNTY

In North Carolina, January sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds were the best for any one month for the past 12 months. It was reported today by Mr. C. L. Rudisill, Volunteer Savings Bonds Chairman for Madison County.

The combined E and H sales of \$4,744,111 represents 9.7 per cent of the annual goal of \$49 million and is also a record performance of achievement against quota recorded for any January in the past 5 years.

The Series H Bonds sales were up 88 percent over January, 1957 figures. The tremendous increase in the sale of this bond, which is an investor's bond, is evidence of the public's interest and faith in Savings Bonds as a safe and sound investment.

While Series E Bonds sales were off approximately 8 1/2 per cent from January, 1957, figures, they continued to show an increase over previous months performances as indicated by the 10 per cent increase over December, 1957, sales.

Nation-wide sales of Series E and H Bonds were the best for any month for the past 24 months. While sales were increasing in January, redemptions were decreasing by 5 per cent.

Total holdings of E and H Savings Bonds by approximately 40 million Americans reached another new peak of \$41,686 billion by the end of January.

In Madison County, the sales were \$14,138.55, which represents 7.8 per cent of the county's goal of \$181,300.00 for this year.

## March 7th Is Deadline On The Acreage Reserve

Operators of tobacco farms within the county are again reminded today that Friday, March 7, is the last date on which they can place their 1958 tobacco allotment or a portion thereof in the Acreage Reserve plan of the Soil Bank and draw pay for underplanting their tobacco allotment. According to Norris Hines, chairman Madison County ASC Committee, farmers interested in this phase of the Soil Bank Program should visit the ASC office in Marshall for last minute regarding the program and the execution of necessary forms placing their acreage in the Soil Bank. He also said that the allotment must be placed in the Soil Bank for new tobacco to be planted in the spring. The allotment must be placed in the Soil Bank by 5:00 p. m. on Friday, March 7.

## TENNESSEE MEN GET 5-7 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Two 50-year-old Newport, Tenn. men were convicted here Wednesday of charges of possession of burglary tools and were sentenced to five to seven years' imprisonment by Madison Superior Court Judge Francis O. Clarkson.

The defendants, Clyde Huff and George Welch, appealed to the State Supreme Court. They pleaded innocent and denied they knew anything about the tools which were found in the auto in which they were arrested last month.

Huff, Welch and an escaped convict, Herschel Carver of Leicester, in neighboring Buncombe County, were arrested after their auto was stopped by officers for an examination.

Carver, serving a term as an accessory in a 1955 Buncombe County slaying at the time of his escape, was returned to prison.

## Men To Meet On Monday Night At Rock Cafe Here

The following men have been selected to meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Rock Cafe in an effort to make plans to encourage industry in Marshall:

- Lions Club: L. A. Zimmerman Jr., Dean Shields, Jim Story, H. E. Bolinger, A. E. Leake.
- Civitan Club: John Corbett, Leonard Baker, J. J. Ramsey, C. C. Hodisil, J. H. Sprinkle.
- Merchants Association: Ben Sprinkle, C. L. Rudisill Jr., Harvey Fisher, E. C. Teague, Delbert Payne.

## Thousands Visit Marshall Over Past Week-End To View Ice In River

Thousands of visitors from many States visited Marshall last week-end to get a first-hand look at the huge banks of ice in the French Broad River. Hundreds of Buncombe County people drove down and marveled at the picturesque view from the upper dam in Marshall to the Redmon Dam.

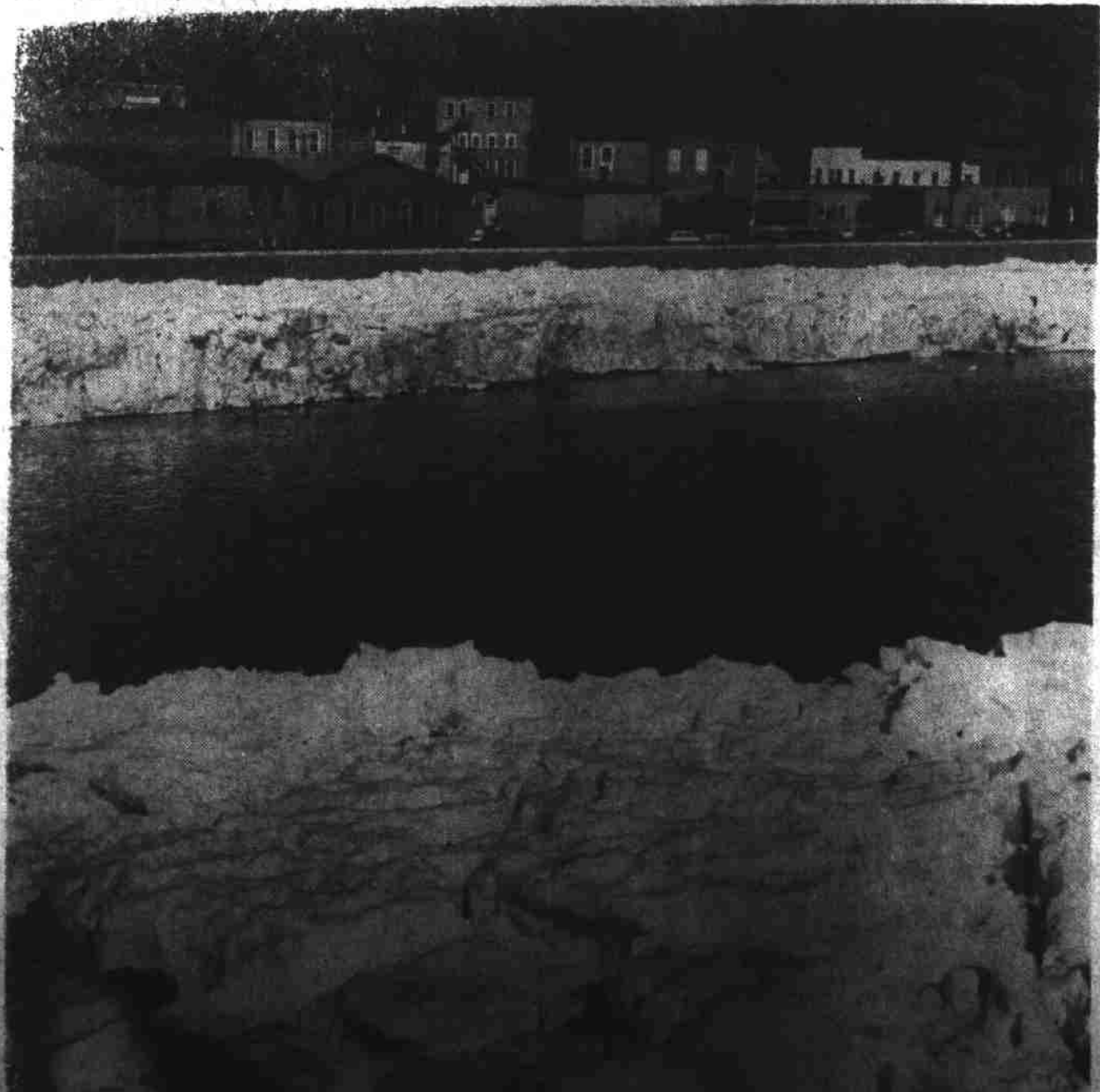
Photographers, both amateur and professional, snapped untold hundreds of pictures from every imaginable spot along the river and cafes reported "flush" business over the week-end.

Sunday in Marshall was most unusual with Main Street choked most of the afternoon with traf-

fic. Boat races were watched with spectators who were watching the channels in the river leave ice banks ranging from 6 to 15 feet in height.

One resident who lives on the Redmon Road reported that he had never seen as many cars in one afternoon on the road as were there on Sunday.

A great deal of work has been done on the Island and in the school building which enabled the Marshall school to reopen Monday morning. Ice has thawed so that all apparent danger has passed and Marshall is again back to normal after several hectic days.



One week's thawing of a solid mass of ice on the French Broad River still left from 8 to 15 feet of "ice walls" on both sides of the river opposite the business section of Marshall. Little by little, the channel grew larger as warm weather and rain helped melt the tons of ice. The picture above was taken on Monday by Ernest Bell, Asheville Citizen-Times photographer. Below picture was taken by one of the many visitors who have viewed the scene in the past few days.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins March 6

What is a cookie? Something good to eat, you say? That's right but Official Girl Scout Cookies are not only delicious and a real taste treat, they build roads, lay water lines, construct highways, buy land, and do a hundred and one other big chores for our local Girl Scout organization. Yes, it's all true. Funds earned by the girls themselves through the sale of these cookies that are baked especially for Girl Scouts to sell, do provide better camping facilities at our established camp near Brevard for our ever-growing membership. Plan this week to buy several boxes next week when our Girl Scouts will offer three kinds for sale. Cookies are 40c a box.

## O. A. GREGORY, BILL DEEVER HURT IN WRECK

Overton Gregory, popular Gulf distributor, and Bill Deever, an employee, both of Marshall, were painfully injured this (Thursday) morning when the station wagon, owned by Gregory and driven by Deever, collided with a trailer-truck near Charlie Martin's service station on Highway 25-70 about 10:00 o'clock.

Both men were rushed to the Memorial Mission Hospital where Gregory is suffering from chest and head injuries and Deever from a dislocated left hip and head injuries.

One out of each 5 vice presidents have advanced to the Presidency.

The United Way GIVE