

Industrial Council Is Organized Here Monday

John Corbett Is Elected As Chairman; Committees Are Named

20 Marshall business and professional men met here Monday night and organized a Marshall Industrial Promotion Council for the purpose of encouraging industry to this area. The meeting was instigated by the Marshall Lions Club and was held in the REA Building here. Prior to the meeting, the men met for supper at the Rock Cafe.

The following men from the Lions, Civitan, Merchants Association and American Legion were chosen to attend the meeting: I. A. Zimmerman Jr., Dean Shields, Jim Story, H. E. Bolinger and A. E. Leake; of the Lions Club: John Corbett, Leonard Baker, J. J. Ramsey, S. C. Rudisill, and J. H. Sprinkle, of the Civitan Club: Ron Sprinkle, C. L. Rudisill Jr., Reeves Fisher, E. C. Teague, Delmer Payne and Kelly Davis, of the Merchants Association; and L. B. Ramsey, Kermit Cody, Bernard Brigman, Roy Reeves and Bill Roberts, of the American Legion.

Other interested citizens who attended the meeting included D. M. Robinson, the Rev. A. V. Graves, of Hot Springs; W. B. Zane, Page Brigman and Charles E. Mashburn.

Acting temporary chairman Jim Story presided at the meeting with L. A. Zimmerman Jr., serving as temporary secretary. After Mr. Story stated the purpose of the meeting and the necessity of organizing a Council, officers and permanent committees were elected.

John Corbett was elected as Chairman; Ernest Teague as vice chairman and J. Frank Fisher, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors will include all members chosen by the various organizations plus D. M. Robinson, Wayne Brigman and C. E. Mashburn. Mr. Brigman, who also attended the meeting, represented the county commissioners. An advisory committee consists of Mr. Graves and Mr. Mashburn and Mr. A. E. Leake and Mr. Mashburn were chosen as legal advisors of the Council.

The following committees were elected:

Publicity: Jim Story, chairman; Dean Shields.

Water, Sewer and Access Rights: L. B. Ramsey, chairman; C. E. Mashburn, Wayne Brigman.

Finance: S. C. Rudisill, chairman; J. J. Ramsey, D. D. Robinson, Kermit Cody, H. E. Bolinger.

Site: Ernest Teague, chairman; John Corbett, Leonard Baker, (Continued to Last Page)



John O. Corbett

Sign-Up For Tobacco Reserve Program To End Friday, March 7

A summary of Madison County's 1957 burley production records reveals that the county did better than average as far as total production and per acre yields are concerned. According to ASC office manager Ralph W. Ramsey, the pounds marketed from the

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MARSHALL PT. TO MEET TUES. IN CAFETERIA

The Marshall Parents-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, March 11 at 8:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Barbara Brigman, program chairman, will be in charge. The discussion will be on Cancer and the film, "The Other City" will be shown.

Dr. W. A. Sarno will tell about research that is being carried on in North Carolina, and answer any questions. Miss Betty Lane Quinlan, of Waynesville, Field Representative of American Cancer Society, will talk briefly about the activities of the North Carolina Division.

Mrs. Earl Robinson, president, will preside. In speaking of the cancer grants and research efforts, Miss Quinlan, who was in Marshall Monday, stated that the total amount of cancer grants supported by the Society and Federal Government in North Carolina is now \$866,241.

She also said that the American Cancer Society is giving \$40,000 annually to a mass survey of cancer in the county. The survey is being conducted by the National Cancer Institute in nine southern North Carolina counties under the direction of Dr. Paul Kinsman, of Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Miss Quinlan will discuss cancer and many more items concerning the pounds marketed from the

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Basketball Tourney Resumes Tonight; Slated To Be Played Saturday

OES ACP INSTALLATION SERVICE AT WALNUT SUN.

The Rev. George Robertson Blue, who recently became the pastor of the Walnut, Hot Springs and White Rock Presbyterian Churches, will be officially installed in services which will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Walnut Presbyterian Church.

Following installation services by the Holston Presbyterian, Mr. Blue will then take over the duties as director of the Madison County Larger Parish.

All members and friends are invited to attend this service.

Referendum Chairman

North Carolina cattle producers will go to the polls for a special "Cattle Referendum" on March 15 to decide whether to assess themselves 10c a head on cattle sold for slaughter. If the referendum carries the assessment will be applied to all cattle sold for slaughter in North Carolina, with the exception of those which sell for less than \$20.00 a head.

Two-thirds of the farmers voting must vote in favor of the assessment in order for it to carry. Funds collected through this self-assessment program will be

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Four Teams Eliminated In First Round Of Play Last Week

Spring Creek Teams, Laurel Boys, Hot Springs Girls Out



P. R. Elam

Things are expected to get hotter and hotter in the Marshall gymnasium starting tonight after the first three sessions of the basketball tourney have been completed. Due to ice, the tournament was postponed one week, starting last Thursday night with the Laurel girls, defeating Hot Springs, the Marshall girls defeating Spring Creek, the Hot Springs boys winning from Laurel and Mars Hill boys trouncing the Spring Creek boys.

On Friday night, winners met winners with the following teams victorious: Mars Hill girls defeated Laurel and Walnut won from Marshall in an overtime period. The Marshall boys defeated Hot Springs and Mars Hill boys won from Walnut.

On Saturday night, the losers bracket went into action with the winners staying in the tournament and the losers being eliminated in the double-elimination event. The Marshall girls defeated Hot Springs, the Laurel set back won from Spring Creek, the Walnut boys defeated Laurel and Hot Springs defeated the Spring Creek boys. Eliminated from the tournament were the Hot Springs girls, Mars Hill girls, Laurel and Spring Creek boys.

Tonight (Thursday) will begin to try at 6:00 o'clock when the Marshall girls battle with the Laurel sextet. The second game will pit the Walnut boys against the Hot Springs boys at 7:00 o'clock. Following this game,

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Democratic Factions Struggle For Control Of Election Machinery

HUSKINS RULES IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS

In an order sharply critical of two Madison County elections board members, Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins Monday set aside their action in abolishing seven Madison County voting precincts. He also enjoined the present election board from holding any meetings before its term expires about March 21.

The order accused N. B. Blankenship and William V. Farmer of acting in "bad faith" and in coalition with the Republican Party to gain control of the election machinery in Madison County. The court was also critical of Democratic County Chairman Glenn Reems for his failure to give adequate notice of the time and place of the county executive committee meeting.

Judge Huskins issued his order late Monday after studying over the week-end the evidence submitted at an eight-hour hearing in

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Judge J. Frank Huskins deferred action until Monday on a Madison County elections board squabble after eight hours of testimony and arguments in Yancey County Superior Court Saturday. It was 8 p. m. before final arguments were completed.

Judge Huskins postponed until March 15 a hearing on contempt proceedings against the election board members and Democratic County Chairman Glenn Reems.

Behind these legal proceedings is a fight between two Democratic factions for control of the election machinery in Madison County.

The Reems-Peek faction wants the two Democratic members picked from a slate made up of N. B. Blankenship, Auburn Wyatt and C. T. Sprinkle while the Ponder faction backs Marvin Ball, Levi Ponder and Emery Wallin. Ball is chairman and Blankenship secretary of the present board.

At Saturday's hearing, Asheville attorneys William K. McLean and Bruce Elmore represented William M. Roberts, Ernest Shelton, James Fairchild, LeRoy Shelton and Ueal Gosnell who petitioned the court for the

TWO APPEAL COURT ORDER IN MADISON

The Madison County Elections Board controversy headed for the State Supreme Court Tuesday when two members of the board appealed from a Superior Court ruling that had set aside their action abolishing seven Madison voting precincts.

M. B. Blankenship and William V. Farmer, of whom the ruling was sharply critical, appealed the order issue Monday by Judge J. Frank Huskins. The appeal was perfected before Judge Huskins Tuesday by W. E. Anglin and G. D. Bailey of Burnsville, attorneys for Blankenship and Farmer.

Judge Huskins' order had accused Blankenship and Farmer of acting in "bad faith" and in coalition with the Republican Party to gain control of election machinery in Madison County.

Blankenship is a Democratic member of the Board, Farmer is a Republican, Third member, and chairman, is Marvin Ball, Democrat.

PRODUCERS OF CATTLE TO VOTE ON ASSESSMENT

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MERCHANTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT HERE

Kelly Davis, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that the merchants of Marshall will meet next Tuesday night, March 11, at the City Hall to discuss Wednesday afternoon closing. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all merchants are asked to attend. Other matters of business will also be discussed, Mr. Davis said.

Girl Scout Week To Be Observed From March 9-15

Madison District Has Five Troops; Are Active

"You can count on her." This short, confident statement is the theme for Girl Scout Week, March 9-15, when Girl Scouting celebrates its 46th anniversary. In each of the seven districts served by the Flaming Girl Scout Council, an assembly throughout the nation, Girl Scout troops will be celebrating the first day of Girl Scout Week by attending a day of camp service in their own communities.

Madison District has five troops; are active. The troops are: Troop 1, led by Mrs. W. B. Zane; Troop 2, led by Mrs. J. J. Ramsey; Troop 3, led by Mrs. C. E. Mashburn; Troop 4, led by Mrs. S. C. Rudisill; Troop 5, led by Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle.



NEARLY ALL OF THE COUNTY COURTS IN MADISON COUNTY, THEY...