



## County Is Well Represented At Industrial Meeting Friday

### Panel Discussions Highly Interesting; Governor "Grounded"

Although Governor Luther H. Hodges was unable to attend the Regional Industrial Development Conference Friday at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville due to being unable to land at the A-H Airport, the meeting was highly informative and entertaining.

Following opening sessions, four panel sessions were held with the Madison County group, composed chiefly of Marshall businessmen, dividing up into the various panel discussions.

Following the panel sessions, the huge throng was invited into the Gold Room where a bountiful and delicious luncheon was served. In the absence of Governor Hodges, who was to deliver the principal speech, Miles J. Smith, first vice chairman, board of Conservation and Development, read the Governor's speech.

It was pointed out, among other interesting regional developments, that the Gerber Plant, to be located near Hendersonville, could mean much to Madison County as well as all other WNC counties. It was stated that by 1970 the benefits from by-products of the Gerber Plant could equal or surpass that of Burley tobacco in WNC. More diversification on the farm was encouraged and optimistic prospects for

## SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS TO START SUNDAY

It was announced this week that simultaneous revival services in the majority of the Baptist Churches of the French Broad Association will begin next Sunday morning, April 13. These services will continue through April 26, it was explained.

Members of churches not participating in the simultaneous services are urged to attend churches which are having services.

"These services can be of great benefit throughout the county," the Rev. Glenn Whitley, pastor of the Bull Creek church, stated.

## Pastors To Hold Conference In Waynesville Mon.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held Monday in the First Baptist Church in Waynesville, it was announced this week.

The theme will be "Mars Hill College For These Hills." The Rev. Horace L. Smith of Canton, former pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will pre-

## HOT SPRINGS LIONS CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Hot Springs Lions Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 3, at the recreation center in Hot Springs. The usual dinner meeting was not held as it would conflict with the Holy Week service being held in the Hot Springs churches. Lion

resident James Gentry presided during the discussion of the projects of the club. A report was given on the success of the Pancake Supper which was held on March 20 at the Hot Springs school luncheon. The report showed that the Club had made a profit of approximately \$125 to be used to help finish renovating the interior of the recreation center and for the purchase and installation of playground equipment for the Hot Springs school. The club voted to give seventy-five dollars to the recreation commission for their use in renovating the center and use the remainder for the playground equipment project.

Next, a discussion was held on the progress of the project of providing equipment for the school. Committee chairman Bob Davis reported that so far soft balls, bats, and soccer balls have been purchased and given to the school authorities. Tuesday night April 9, was designated as a work night to complete work on two sandboxes the club is building for

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## FILM STRIP ON COLLEGE IS PRODUCED

As a result of recent suggestions that better understanding is needed between North Carolina Baptists and their educational institutions, Mars Hill College has produced a 20-minute film strip which it will lend to churches free.

The 51-frame film strip with recorded narration is entitled "This Is Mars Hill College." It is in story form and illustrates why a typical student chose to attend the college and things about the institution and its program which impress him.

Written and produced by Dwight Wilhelm, audio-visual director in the Mars Hill public relations department, the film strip and accompanying record were designed for use by church groups interested in Christian education.

Thirty copies of the film strip and the recording will be circulated in as many churches as possible throughout the state. Copies were requested for the lending library of the Baptist State Convention's department of radio and visual education in Raleigh by the director, L. J. Morris.

The material can be used with a 35 millimeter film strip projector and screen and a record player which will play 33 1/3 speed 12-inch microgroove records, commonly called "LP's."

## Census Bureau To Collect Employment Information Here

Information regarding unemployment figures will be collected locally during the week of April 14 in the Census Bureau's office in Marshall. It was announced by Supervisor R. Rowwood of the U. S. Census Bureau's regional office in Charlotte, which

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## SOIL BANK DEADLINE NOW NEAR

Madison County farmers who desire to participate in the Soil Bank Conservation Program this year must sign a contract at their local ASC Office before the office closes on the 15th of April. Noville Hawkins, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, expressed the opinion today that some farmers in the county are waiting for more suitable weather before signing up in the program. "In order not to be entirely left out of the program for this year, farmers should not wait, but should make the decision as to whether or not they will participate and should sign up now, if they intend to participate this year," he said.

Through March 14, over 26,000 acres had been put in the Soil Bank's Conservation Reserve in North Carolina. This acreage was covered by 1,240 contracts and includes all contracts signed from October 15, 1957, through March 14, 1958.

Nationally, more than 2.7 million acres of land had been put in the Reserve through the 28th

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## Baseball League Organized; Season To Start On May 3

### SCHOOL BUSES ARE INSPECTED BY C. H. LONG

The 59 Madison County school buses which are inspected each month are in "satisfactory condition" according to State Patrolman C. H. Long following the April inspection.

Patrolman Long praised the fine work of the county garage personnel in keeping the buses in good condition.

Jess Proffitt, supervisor of the garage, is assisted by Ned Ramsey, who repairs the Laurel, Hot Springs, Spring Creek buses; J. B. Clay, Mars Hill, Ebbs Chapel and the two Negro schools; and Howard Payne, Marshall and Walnut buses.

### Revival Is Now In Progress At Mt. Zion Church

A revival meeting is in progress now at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church. The church is located at the top of Ivy Hill. The pastor, the Rev. Thara Wheeler, and the Rev. Raymond Shell are doing the preaching. Services start each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Six Teams Included; Jim Story Named President Of New League

A Madison County Independent Baseball League was organized here Monday night. The meeting was held at The News-Record. Jim Story, editor of The News-Record, was elected president and Everett Boone secretary.

Six teams were represented including Marshall, Hot Springs, Walnut, Laurel, Petersburg and Spring Creek.

The county baseball season will start May 3 with all games played on Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m.

A managers' meeting has been called for April 15 and a schedule will be decided. The meeting also will be held at The News-Record office, and will start at 7 p. m.

Those attending the meeting included:

Marshall: Tommy Caldwell, Don West, Everette Boone; Walnut: Bob Johnson, Herbert Meadows, R. J. Plemmons, Manson Farmer, Bobby Chandler, Boots Landers; Hot Springs: A. V. Graves, Bill Whitten, Don Anderson, Eugene Thomas, Buster Lamb, J. C. Wallin; Spring Creek: Edd Plemmons, Frank Massey; Petersburg: Eugene Edwards, George Shook, Tarshel Peck; Laurel: Emmitte Norton. An entrance fee of \$10.00 will be made with a \$5.00 deposit for

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## 60 Gallon Still Cut Down Tuesday

A 60-gallon capacity steamer outfit was cut down by Sheriff E. K. Finner and deputies Tuesday afternoon in the Rice Cove section of this county. 100 gallons of mash were also taken. There were no arrests.

## Rural Carriers To Be Honored At Banquet Saturday Night

### Available Safe-Driving Records Made By Rural Carriers

Roy Rice, Walter P. Ramsey and Don S. Edwards, postal employees of the Marshall office, will be presented safe-driving awards Saturday night at a banquet to be held in the Hot Springs Inn when approximately 85 persons are expected to attend.

The presentation of awards from the National Safety Council will be made by State Patrolman C. H. Long, assisted by F. Ray Frisby, Marshall postmaster. The three rural carriers receiving the awards have a combined number of 52 years of accident-free driving and a combined number of 1,170,000 miles of accident-free driving.

Rice has a record of 27 years of accident-free driving, Ramsey, 17 years of accident-free driving and Edwards, 8 years of accident-free driving. Ramsey has the best "all around" record while Rice has driven the greatest number of miles — 607,500.

The issuance of the awards is an example of the Post Office Department's vital interest in promoting the vehicle safety program promulgated by the Postmaster General in July 1954, Mr. Frisby said.

Also to be honored during the program is Mrs. Sallie H. Brigman, for having scored 100% on a scheme examination for the State of North Carolina.

The following program has been arranged for the Postal Employees Banquet:

Call to order, F. Ray Frisby; "America" (Piano), Mrs. Clyde

## Barbed Wire Snags Billy Joe Burrell; Condition Good

Billy Joe Burrell, seven year old son of Marshall Policeman and Mrs. C. W. Burrell, was hospitalized Sunday with mouth and face injuries received when he ran into a barbed-wire fence.

He is reported in good condition. He suffered cuts of the tongue, lip and face in the collision with the barbed-wire fence.

## Panel Discussion To Be Broadcast Over WMMH Friday

Radio Station WMMH will broadcast a panel discussion of members of the Marshall Industrial Promotion Council on Friday of this week at 6:15 o'clock, it was announced here today.

Members of the Council taking part are John Corbett, president of the Council; S. C. Rudisill, chairman of the Finance Committee; Ernest Teague, chairman of the Sites Committee; and Wayne

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## PROCLAMATION

I, Clarence Nix, Mayor of the Town of Marshall, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 to April 26, 1958, as Clean-up, Paint-up Week for Marshall.

It is urgently requested that every citizen in said Town cooperate to the fullest in this worthwhile effort to make Marshall a more attractive place for its citizens and visitors.

CLARENCE NIX, Mayor  
Town of Marshall



Pictured above is a portion of the Marshall Bypass which is rapidly being constructed. Officials state that the new two-lane highway will be ready for use this fall. Two bridges are also being built

on the by-pass, one at Ivy Creek on the present highway and the second bridge on the Marshall-Mars Hill highway.

— Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

## Plans Made For Paint-Up, Clean-Up Week In Marshall

### WATER RATES ARE INCREASED IN MARSHALL

Town officials announced this week that beginning with the May 1st billing, water rates will reflect a 20% increase. They explained that the increase is necessary in order to raise revenue to pay interest on the \$110,000 bond issue for the new dam and increased cost of materials. The freeze this winter damaged the system around \$1,200 and all these repairs and construction must be paid when due, it was explained.

The official notice of the rate increase and an example of the new billing appears in a notice published on page nine of this issue.

### BAPTISTS ARE INVITED TO MHC APR. 15

Baptist leaders from 16 Western North Carolina counties have been invited to a special program on the campus of Mars Hill College April 15.

The program is the first of a series of meetings which will be held on the campus of the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina under the sponsorship of the Baptist Council on Christian Education headed by Claude Gaddy of Raleigh. The entire series is part of a Christian education emphasis which aims to secure greater support from North Carolina Baptists for their two senior colleges and five junior colleges.

The total emphasis will be climaxed on Father's Day, June 15, when a special offering for the colleges will be collected in the Baptist churches of the state and members of the offering will be taken to place greater support in

### All Citizens Are Asked To Cooperate; Schedule Announced

Definite plans for the Clean-up-Paint-up week to be observed in Marshall from April 21 through April 26 were announced this week by Mrs. John Corbett Jr., chairman.

Mrs. Corbett stated that days have been designated to the Marshall Fire Dept., Health Dept., and the civic clubs, in order to promote clean-up week.

The Marshall Merchants Association will urge the businessmen to have window displays, using paints, seeds, hoes, etc.

The Marshall Garden Club urges property owners to sow flower seeds in any vacant spot of ground.

All citizens are asked to participate in order to make Marshall a cleaner and more beautiful town, safer from fire hazards and healthier from a sanitation standpoint.

Below is a calendar of events for the clean-up week:

Monday — "LITTER BUG DAY," sponsored by the Marshall Garden Club. Talk over WMMH. Litter bug display on courthouse lawn.

Tuesday — HOME SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION sponsored by the Marshall Fire Department. Allen Duckett, Fire Chief, will write editorial and give talk on WMMH. Fire truck will be displayed in prominent place (if weather permits).

Wednesday — COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SANITATION, sponsored by the Madison County Health Department. Talks in

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### "On The Hill At Pacific Mill" In This Issue

A new column, "On The Hill At Pacific Mill," will be published in this issue.