



## REA Co - Op Meeting To Be Held On Island Here Saturday

### Complete List Of Candidates File For County Offices Here

Democratic Primary May 31; No Republican Contests

According to Marvin Ball chairman of the Madison County board of elections, the following have filed for office in Madison County.

Due to the number of candidates filing as Democrats, a primary election will be held on May 31, 1958, to determine the nominees in the November election. There are no contests among the Republicans, thus, their candidates are automatically nominated for the November election.

The complete list of candidates filing is as follows:

For Representative: Fred Holcombe (D), Troy Ramsey (D), Paul R. Briggs (R).

For Sheriff: E. Y. Ponder (D), W. B. Shelton (R).

For Clerk of Superior Court: Herbert Hawkins (D), Judson Edwards (D), David M. Metcalf (R).

For Auditor: Ted Russell (D), Mrs. R. R. Ramsey (R).

For Tax Collector: W. T. Moore (D), Swan Huff (D), Jack Guthrie (R).

For County Commissioner: Dewey Wallin (D), Rex Allen (D), Wayne Briggman (D), Ervin Adams (D), C. T. Sprinkle (D), Nat Blankenship (D), Paul Buckner (R), Lee W. Willis (R), Rev. N. H. Griffin (R).

For Coroner: J. E. Tilson (D), Fred McDevitt (R).

For Surveyor: R. Wesley Hunt (D).

For Constable: No. 1 TS: Harry P. Davis (R) No. 2 TS: Cris Thomas (R); No. 3 TS: Isaac Gunter (R); No. 4 TS: Raymond Wyatt (D).

### VOTING PLACES ARE DESCRIBED FOR COUNTY

Marvin Ball, Levi Ponder, and Delmer Payne, members of the Madison County board of elections, recognized all of the present established voting places at the organizational meeting of the board which was held April 12, 1958.

Below are the voting places in Madison County:

T 1, W 1 — Marshall School Building.

T 1, W 2 — Walnut School Building.

T 1, W 3 — E. C. Clark Casing House.

T 2 W 1 — White Rock School.

T 2, W 2 — Equal Gosnell House.

T 2, W 3 — Andy Rice Store House.

T 3 — Cory Wallin Dairy.

T 4, W 1 — Paul Carter's Garage.

T 4, W 2 — Beech Glen School.

T 5 — Noville Hawkins Garage.

T 6 — Zack Reeves' Mill House.

T 7 — Wiley Roberts' Store.

T 8, W 1 — Spring Creek High School.

T 8, W 2 — Baney Lusk Garage.

T 9 — City Hall.

T 10, W 1 — Mamie Rice's Mill House.

T 10, W 2 — Ruben Gosnell School House.

T 11 — Ebbs Chapel School.

T 12 — Joe Worley Mill House.

T 13 — Old Meadow Fork School House.

T 14 — Old Center School at Carl Burrell's Home.

T 15 — Mars Hill High School.

TS 16 — Old Foster School.

### LITTLE LEAGUES CONSIDERED IN THIS COUNTY

Would Be Composed Of Boys, 9-12 And 13-15; Two Leagues

A meeting was held in Hot Springs on Monday night for the purpose of forming two little league baseball teams in Madison County — one composed of boys from 9-12 years of age; the other from 13-15 years of age.

Ed Meadows, formerly commissioner of Little League baseball in the city of Asheville, spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to the National Little League and Babe Ruth League, for the first year.

Mr. Meadows proposed that the county appoint a Commissioner with an assistant to represent each team; the assistant to be responsible for obtaining umpires and balls for each game; also looking after the conduct of the spectators, etc.

A name that has been proposed and is being considered is Madison County Little League Baseball Commission.

Those present were J. O. Coleman, Marshall; Bill Bennett Mars Hill; Charlie Norton, Neill Ross, Ken Burgin, Roy Ammons, Bill Whitten, Hot Springs. Walnut was not represented, but from all indications they are interested in participating in these leagues.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on April 29 at Marshall High School.

"Any other communities wishing to join this organization, please have representation at the meeting to be held in Marshall, Bill Whitten, of Hot Springs, requested.

The self-made man will be treated with more respect when he equips himself with a silencer.

### CIVITAN CLUB TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUES.

Annual Ladies' Night To Be Observed At Local Church

The Marshall Civitan Club will observe annual Ladies' Night and Installation next Tuesday evening in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church here. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Frank Fisher, president of the club, will preside. The invocation will be given by the Rev. L. Richard Mellin and the group will sing one stanza of "America." Included on the program will be vocal selections by John Corbett and the Waldrop sisters, and a reading by Howard Banks.

Dr. H. E. Bolinger, Lieutenant-Governor, Zone 1, Civitan International, and a member of the Marshall club, will serve as installing officer.

The following officers and directors will be installed:

President, D. D. Gross; vice president, Jim Story; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Holland; chaplain, L. Richard Mellin.

Directors: Dean Shields, chairman; Joseph Huff, Dr. Lee Knight, Reeves Fisher and Dr. W. A. Sams.

Ladies of the church will prepare and serve the meal.

### Amateur Program At Walnut School Friday Night

L. A. Zimmerman, principal of Walnut High School, announced this week that an amateur program would be presented in the Walnut auditorium on Friday night, April 25, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The program is being sponsored by the Walnut PTA and Radio Station WMMH.

The winner of the contest will receive a week's free visit to Fontana Village or to Sarasota, Florida, it was stated.

Those wishing to enter the contest are asked to contact Mr. Zimmerman at the Walnut school.

### WMU ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

To Meet At Long Branch Baptist Church Next Wednesday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday, April 30, at 10:00 a. m., with the Long Branch Church of which the Rev. Eddie McPeters is pastor and Mrs. Boyce Crowe is WMU President.

The theme of the program is "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Band Director, will be the speaker at the morning session. The missionary speaker at the afternoon session will be Mrs. Robert Stanley, who has been a missionary to Brazil.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all pastors to join in the services of the day and to be guests at the luncheon," Mrs. W. L. Robinson, superintendent, said.

### Rice Injured Sunday; Jupiter Man Is Hurt By Falling Tree Sat.

Ralph Rice, 28, of Marshall, RFD 2, was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital about 12:30 p. m., Sunday with a .22 rifle bullet in his right ankle. He said he was injured on a camping trip when the rifle fell from the trunk of his car and discharged.

Howard Moore, 27, of the Jupiter road section at Alexander RFD 1, was injured Saturday when a tree he had cut down fell on springy branches and kicked back, striking him in the chest. He was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital with internal injuries.

### Dr. Robert L. Holt Speaker; Prizes To Be Given Away

### 139 MADISON FARMERS VOTE ON ASSESSMENT

North Carolina cattlemen recently voted in a referendum whether or not to access themselves 10 cents per head on all cattle sold for slaughter purposes through auction markets or to slaughter pens which brought the gross of over \$20 per head. In the referendum there was a total of 9,395 votes cast. Of this number 6,955 voted in favor of the assessment. As of April 1st, 10 cents per head on all slaughter cattle will be deducted at the market place. Funds collected in this manner will be used to promote the sale and use of North Carolina beef.

One hundred and thirty-nine Madison County farmers voted on this issue. Of this number 82 were in favor of the assessment and 57 were against the assessment. This program will last for three years at which time another referendum will be held to determine whether the cattlemen of North Carolina are in favor of continuing the program.

### Public Invited To Better Schools Meeting On April 30

Members of boards of education, members of boards of commissioners, members of district school committees, state, legislators, school superintendents and principals, representatives of the press, and citizens generally from

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Registration At 10:00 A.M.; Capacity Crowd Is Expected

The members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will meet again at the Marshall High School Gymnasium this Saturday for the purpose of transacting the business of the Cooperative and to mix and mingle with their neighbors. The meeting Saturday will be the 18th anniversary of the Cooperative which has constantly grown in membership in four western North Carolina counties and three Eastern Tennessee counties. They are Madison, Buncombe, Yancey, and Mitchell in North Carolina, and Greene, Unicoi and Cocke in Tennessee.

At this meeting the members will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice president of Mars Hill College. Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall attorney, will act as master of ceremonies and special music has been arranged.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will include presentation of the financial and operating reports for the year 1957 and the election of the board of directors. Present directors are as follows:

Madison County: M. J. Ball, president; E. C. Teague, vice president; J. H. Sprinkle, treasurer; W. S. Willis; Buncombe County: O. H. Tilson, secretary; Yancey County: C. L. Proffitt, M. D. Bailey, Paul Higgins; Mitchell County: J. C. Burleson, Elmer Buchanan; Tennessee: John F. Anderson.

D. M. Robinson is manager; C. I. Yelton, Division manager; and Mrs. Florence M. Ramsey, office manager.

Mr. Robinson, manager of the Cooperative, stated that the members will be given an opportunity to nominate anyone they wish from the floor when the election is held. The board of directors will be elected by members present at the meeting, and those not attending the meeting will be permitted to send in their proxy votes.

Mr. Robinson also stated that time would be allowed for questions and discussions of the reports of the officers and managers, as well as financial reports. Appliance displays and exhibits will be presented by local merchants and dealers and the latest development in electrical equipment in farm and home will be shown.

Registrations will begin at 10 o'clock with the business session starting at 1:00 o'clock. Many valuable prizes will be awarded at the meeting, Mr. Robinson stated.

### FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED FOR MHC AID

The establishment of a foundation by Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson Harris Jr., of Davidson and Charlotte for the support of Mars Hill College was announced last Thursday by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of the college.

The foundation was formally presented to the college at a special dedication service in Mars Hill Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Friday. It is named in honor of Mrs. Ida Lee Hutchins Faith of Mars Hill in whom have thrived lived when she was a student at Mars Hill.

The gift, which amount was not disclosed, is to be used for the support of Mars Hill College. The money will be deposited in a trust account and the interest thereon will be used for the support of Mars Hill College.

Any person who has donated through this program and holds a donor's certificate will receive a complimentary copy of the book "The Foundation of Mars Hill College" (Continued on Page Seven)

### LYNCH GETS SCHOLARSHIP AT OBERLIN

Mars Hill — William David Lynch, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William L. Lynch of Mars Hill, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to the Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music.

The award, revealed in a letter from the director of admissions of Oberlin, has a cash value of \$1,800 which will be appropriated at the rate of \$500 for the freshman and sophomore years and \$400 for the junior and senior years.

In addition to his music ac (Continued on Last Page)

### ASC OFFICIAL IS STRESSING CONSERVATION

The job we face is one of maintaining the land now in use at levels that will assure continued abundance of food and fiber. We need to offset soil deterioration generally, and on many soils we need to go even further and rebuild them after years of mis-

According to Noville Hawkins chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, that statement prescribes and outlines the objectives of the 1958 Agricultural Conservation Program.

As Hawkins sees it, the first step of ASC is to check deterioration of soil and to prevent it. This is done by using the soil more productively and by using the layer of soil in the top three inches. The land (Continued on Last Page)

### Marshall Citizens Request Construction Of US 25-70

Organization Heads Sign Petition For Early Start

In an effort to get early construction started on the relocated portion of Highway 25-70, between Walnut and Hot Springs, Marshall leaders have joined with Hot Springs leaders urging the State Highway and Public Works Commission to allot funds for this project immediately.

It has been pointed out that the present road is inadequate and in deplorable condition due to the damage resulting from this past winter. It was also pointed out that a survey has already been made of the proposed new route and from all logical standpoints an early start should be made.

Below is published the petition: Director State Highway & Public Works Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Relocation of U. S. Highway 25-70, Madison County, Marshall - Walnut - Hot Springs

The undersigned Civic Organizations do respectfully show unto the State Highway Commission and petition as follows:

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway 25-70, through Madison County which was originally constructed in 1921, is inadequate to serve the traveling public and the economy of Western North Carolina, resulting in the serious curtailment of the economic growth of the area;

AND WHEREAS, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has caused to be prepared a survey of U. S. Highway 25-70 (Continued on Last Page)

### ERVIN TO ASK INQUIRY IF BALEY PUSHED

Washington — Senator Sam J. Ervin (D-N.C.) said Tuesday that he will request an investigation of U. S. Attorney J. M. Baley's prosecution of election fraud cases if the Attorney-General presses for Senate approval of Baley for a second four-year term.

Baley's regular four-year term expired last June, at which time President Eisenhower, upon the recommendation of the Attorney-General, nominated the former Republican state chairman for a second term. His name was submitted to the Senate in January but the Senate Judiciary Committee has withheld consideration at Senator Ervin's request. The job pays \$15,000 a year.

Sen. Ervin told The Citizen that he has received complaints from several Western North Carolina counties about Baley's prosecution of election fraud cases affecting their counties. The senator said he will not take any action on these complaints as long as the nomination is bottled up in Senate committee; however, if the Attorney-General presses for Senate approval, he will demand an all out investigation to determine if the prosecution was dictated by political bias.

Baley, who gave up the practice of law in Marshall to accept the job of U. S. attorney for the western district of North Carolina in June, 1953, presented in U. S. (Continued on Last Page)

### PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT OBJECTIVES

The final goal of ASC's Production Adjustment Program is not to cause farmers to destroy or plant less tobacco. H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for ASC, in a statement today reminded Tar Heel farmers that limiting the production of tobacco is merely a means to an end.

It's only natural that a farmer who finds that he has overplanted must dispose of a few hundredths of an acre will not be too happy about his plight. This farmer, Godfrey says, needs to remember that he and his fellow farmers voting in a referendum voted overwhelmingly in favor of (Continued on Last Page)

### PREVENT BLOAT BY FEEDING CATTLE DRY HAY

According to James L. Adams, assistant county agent, Don Wild is one of the grade "C" dairymen here in the county who is doing a good job. Don has never had trouble with bloat, but he really didn't know why. While talking with him I found out that he had been feeding his cows hay before turning them out on pasture. He didn't realize that this was the thing that was preventing much of the bloat. He had (Continued on Last Page)

### BULL CREEK COMMUNITY HAS RAT WAR

Bull Creek community development club accepted as one of their community projects for this year a rodent control program. Community leaders of Bull Creek recently mixed and bagged for distribution in the community 200 pounds of warfarin rat poison.

Mr. Cory Wallin, a farmer in the community, stated yesterday that they were really getting results from the use of the rat poison, stated Harry G. Silver, county agent, here this week. Mr. Wallin put out some of the poison on his farm. In bagging some corn to take to the mill to have crushed for his cattle Mr. Wallin found three dead rats and after he got to the mill he found that he had bagged with the corn two additional dead rats. Cory states that there are no more fresh signs of rats on his place and that he feels that the rat campaign has been a success.

### Marshall OES To Meet Monday Night

Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Roberts, worthy patron, will preside. Three officers who were unable to be present for the installation will be present for a social hour and a social hour will be held during the evening. The following officers will be present: (Continued on Last Page)

### Bloodmobile To Be In Hot Springs Next Wednesday

Hot Springs Lions Club Explains About Visit

The Hot Springs Lions Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 17 at the Hot Springs Inn with Lion President James Gentry presiding. After the meal that was served a program was given by representatives of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile Program from Asheville. During the program and discussion that followed many interesting facts about the Bloodmobile program were explained and the Lions Club agreed to sponsor the visit of the Bloodmobile to Hot Springs on April 30.

The Bloodmobile program is open to any person who fulfills the physical requirements and is between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine. Persons from the age of eighteen to the age of twenty-one must have their parents' or guardian's written consent before they can donate blood. The physical requirements are checked by a doctor who makes a physical examination immediately before the donation is made. This examination includes a check of hemoglobin, weight, blood pressure, pulse, and temperature, and the answering of questions of any past illnesses. Dr. James Milling will be on duty when the Bloodmobile visits Hot Springs and will conduct the examinations.

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