

**ANNOUNCING**  
**18th**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Of The**  
**French Broad Electric**  
**Membership Corp.**  
**Saturday, April 26, 1958**  
**Marshall High School**  
**Gymnasium**

**Free Prizes - Big Displays**  
**Co-Op Reports - Discussions**  
**Election Of Board Of Directors**

**Registration Begins At 10:00 a. m.**  
**Business Session At 1:00 p. m.**

**Speaker: Dr. Robert L. Holt**  
**Vice-President, Mars Hill College**

**To Be Eligible For Prizes You Must Receive**  
**Electric Service From Cooperative, Be**  
**Registered And Be Present At The Drawing**



**Singing - String Music**

**McCormick Field**  
**Speedway Opens**  
**Saturday Night**

Asheville — Banjo Matthews of Asheville, one of the brightest stars on NASCAR's sportsman and modified horizon, will open defense of his 1957 McCormick Field Speedway sportsman championship Saturday night when the quarter-mile asphalt speedway opens for its third season of weekly sportsman and amateur racing.

Matthews will head the largest field of sportsman drivers ever to compete on this rugged track. Included among his competition will be the 1957 national sportsman champion, Ned Jarrett of Newton, Ralph Earnhardt of Kannapolis, the 1955 national champion, and Mooresville's Harold Moore, who lost last year's track championship to Banjo by a scant two points.

Saturday's opening program will include 135 laps of racing — a 40-lap main event for sportsmen, preceded by two 10-lap heats and a 15-lap consolation race. Amateurs will run a 30-lap feature, two 10-lap heats and a 10-lap consolation. Time trials will begin at 7 p. m., and racing will start at 8.



Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., April 21, 1958:  
 Killed this year ..... 239  
 Killed to date last year ..... 288

**Singing Convention**

The Madison County Singing Convention will meet at the Davis Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. All singers and the public are invited to attend.

Jonah Rice — President  
 Mrs. Jonah Rice — Secy.

The life work of some people seems to be the task of fanning a social smudge into a flame.



MISS MARY EARLINE MARTIN of Mars Hill will be married in the early summer to Frederick Guy Walker Jr., son of Mrs. F. G. Walker of Albemarle and the late Rev. Mr. Walker. Miss Martin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Eagle Springs.

—Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

**Allanstand News**

MRS. BIRCHARD SHELTON, Correspondent

The Laurel home demonstration club met with Mrs. Birchard Shelton last Thursday. Ten members were present. Mrs. Frank Honeycutt, president of the club, presided, calling the roll and each member answering with a household hint. We were sorry that Mrs. Augusta McDevitt couldn't be with us that day as she is always ready with plenty of ideas, and the fun from the many jokes she often tells us. We hope she will be with us next time. Mrs. Joe Cook was also able to be with us. We were all happy to have her well and with us after a

year's illness. Mr. John Gahagan is doing some farming this year in the old ginseng patch. Mr. Dean Trimble has a badly sprained ankle from playing baseball at Laurel High School. He is slowly recovering.

Mr. Vaun Franklin is clearing land in the Arrowood hollow for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton. They now own this farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tweed of Shelton Laurel visited her mother, Mrs. Polly Gahagan, last Sunday.

About the only time you'll ever see money growing on trees is when there has been some grafting going on.

A stroke of good luck may make a man great, but it takes a lot of hard work to keep it that way.

**DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE**  
**FOR**  
**County Offices In May Primary**

The undersigned candidates announce for the following offices in Madison County, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary on May 31, 1958.

If nominated and elected, the undersigned pledge to serve the people of Madison County to the best of their abilities, and to represent fairly the interests of all the people of Madison County:

**Troy Ramsey**      **Swan B. Huff**  
 —FOR—                      —FOR—  
 REPRESENTATIVE      TAX COLLECTOR

**Judson Edwards**      **Ervin Adams**  
 —FOR—                      —FOR—  
 CLERK OF COURT      COMMISSIONER

**C. T. Sprinkle**      **Nat Blankenship**  
 —FOR—                      —FOR—  
 COMMISSIONER      COMMISSIONER