



Democrats Hold County Convention; Name Officers

Liston B. Ramsey Is Elected Chairman Of Executive Committee

More than 150 Madison County Democrats attended the county Democratic Convention held last Saturday night in the Marshall High School auditorium.

A. E. Leake, who has served several years as secretary of the executive committee, called the meeting to order and the Rev. W. Brigman gave the invocation.

Various chairmen from the previous year then nominated officers for the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee which was unanimously elected. They are:

Liston B. Ramsey, chairman, replacing Glenn Reems; 1st vice chairman, Mrs. Troy Rector; 2nd vice chairman, Berry Edwards; 3rd vice chairman, Roy Ponder; secretary, Zeno Ponder, who replaced A. E. Leake.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention which is being held in Raleigh today (Thursday):

Roy Freeman, Fred Holcombe, Vernon Rynnion, Bill Roberts, Zeno Ponder, Liston B. Ramsey, Buster Roberts, A. E. Leake, E. Y. Ponder, Rex Allen, Caney Smith, W. T. Moore, Nance Hawkins, Ted Russell, Wayne Brigman, Banie Lusk, Jack Caldwell, Millard Tipton, L. W. Ammons, Levi Ponder, Herbert Hawkins, Fred Anderson, Nake Hensley, Floyd Wallin, C. B. Morgan and B. K. Meadows.

The 23 precincts then presented their credentials regarding the election results which were held on Saturday, May 3. Five precincts were contacted with two sets of results from each. It was then decided to name a Grievance Committee composed of precinct chairmen from five uncontested precincts. Those named to the Grievance Committee were Jack Lunsford, Tom Russell, Emory Wallin, Owen Tilson and B. K. Meadows.

This committee retired to a private room where contested precincts testified as to their credentials. The following chairmen from the contested precincts were seated following hearings: TS 2, W 1, A. E. Cantrell; TS 2, W 3, Dewey Wallin; TS 4, W 1, John Gillis; TS 10, W 2, Ruben Gosnell. Contest in TS 16 was not completed due to absence of witness.

Upon accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Ramsey told the audience that he appreciated the honor and would do everything in his power for "the upbuilding of the Democratic Party in Madison County." He was loudly applauded following his acceptance remarks.

Heads Democrats



Liston B. Ramsey

CIVITAN GOV. MOFFATT VISITS MARSHALL CLUB

Mars Hill Members Visit Club; Budd Also Present

Richard B. Moffatt, of Goldsboro, Civitan Governor of North Carolina, and Stanley L. Budd, of Winston-Salem, Assistant Governor of western district, Civitan, were special guests of the Marshall Civitan Club at its luncheon meeting here Tuesday.

In addition to the two officials, four members of the Mars Hill Civitan Club were present. They were Oliver English, president-elect of the Mars Hill Club; Bruce Murray, Dr. Bruce Sams and Jim Cox.

Marshall Civitan President, D. D. Gross, presided with 16 members of the local club present.

Governor Moffatt pointed out the great benefits of Civitan International, giving the history and activities of Civitan and also stressed the importance of continued growth in the future. He commended the local clubs (Marshall and Mars Hill) on their splendid records, and pointed out the fine work of two past officials, John Corbett and Ralph Lee.

Assistant Governor Budd spoke briefly in the interest of Civitan International.

The club also endorsed Ralph Lee, of Mars Hill, for Lieutenant Governor of this district.

Following the meeting the two officials met with officers and directors of the local club for a brief session where plans were discussed for both the Marshall and Mars Hill Clubs.

LIONS BROOM SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The annual Lions Broom Sale is now in progress here and the public is asked to help the blind of Madison County by purchasing brooms from any member of the Marshall Lions Club. The brooms are \$1.50 each.

PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN HERE TUESDAY

Twenty-four piano students of Mrs. Blanche Houston will present a recital in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

There will be no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Safety Lanes For Inspection To Be Installed Here Next Week

COVER CROPS ARE GETTING TOO BIG

Many tobacco farmers in Madison County who have planted rye, oats or barley as a cover crop are getting concerned about their getting so far along that they will have difficulty turning them under, stated Printess W. England, assistant farm agent, this week. Also, the possibility that the cover crop will not decay rapidly when they are turned. Small grains which have some type of legume with them such as vetch or crimson clover should not have any trouble decaying because of the additional nitrogen which is present.

Boys Bound Over To Court Tuesday

Three boys were bound over to the May term of Superior Court here Tuesday in a trial before Justice of the Peace, J. Hubert Davis.

The boys, Reeves Presnell, Mack Presnell and Sammy Webb, all of Walnut Creek, were tried in connection with the theft of chickens belonging to Hubert Neal of Marshall RFD 3, on Wednesday, May 7.

SERVICE MOTOR SALES RECEIVES 4-LETTER AWARD

Local Dealer Wins Coveted Award For Fifth Time; Outstanding Service

Walter J. Cooper, general sales manager, Ford Motor Company, has announced that Service Motor Sales, Marshall, has again won the coveted 1957 Four-Letter Award.

The Four-Letter Award signifies outstanding qualities in Finances, Management, Spirit and Facilities (F.M.S.F.).

The Service Motor Sales Inc., of which Mr. John Corbett, is owner, has won this distinction five times, in 1950, 1951, 1954, 1955, and 1957.

Mr. Cooper said, "The standard you have established for your organization, and the resulting quality dealer operation, has been given the recognition that it deserves. Your accomplishment should be a source of real satisfaction to you.

"We know you will take full advantage of winning this award, to further build the spirit and morale of your organization. Your employees have played an important part in your achievement. They will feel that the award has been made possible because of the fine team spirit of your people. Make them feel that the contribution of each individual played its part in the winning of the award."

ADAMS URGES FEEDING OF PASTURES

Mrs. Garrison Payne of Marshall is a firm believer in feeding her pastures because she knows that is where her milk check is coming from, James L. Adams, assistant farm agent, said. She says that she has put all the fertilizer on the pasture this year that she can pay for and realizes that she should apply more.

Pasture is one of the most important products a farmer may market, especially if he markets it as milk or meat. Pasture is not worth much if it is not used in some way other than as a soil erosion control.

Many of our pastures have a good population of plants, but they are weak and unproductive. If they were fed well they would produce a good growth to produce the milk and meat desired. A 20% superphosphate at the rate of 300 to 600 pounds per acre, plus a 6% potash at the rate of 100 to 300 pounds per acre should give a good growth if you have the proper mixtures of clover and grass.

Located On Mashburn Hill; Savings Bonds to Be Awarded

Bruce Murray, local safety-check coordinator, announced this week that a vehicle safety-check lane would be installed near Pegg's service station on Mashburn Hill next week and vehicles would be inspected from Wednesday morning through Saturday afternoon. The lane will open each day at 8:00 o'clock and remain open until 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Murray and State Patrolman C. H. Long announced that two \$25.00 Savings Bonds will be drawn Saturday afternoon and presented to the "lucky winners."

These bonds are made possible through the cooperation of the Citizens Bank and the Bank of French Broad. It was explained to be eligible for one of these awards, the vehicle must be safely approved with appropriate sticker.

"Numbered tickets will be given to each vehicle owner and if there are any needed repairs, he can have repairs made and return to the lane for his sticker, making him eligible for the drawing," Mr. Murray said. Patrolman Long also stated that next week would be "Safe-Driving Week" and he hoped that there would be no accidents in the county during the entire week.

"I urge every driver to be careful, cautious and courteous next week and while he is getting his vehicle inspected, also keep in mind that careless drivers, too, cause accidents," Patrolman Long stated.

It was pointed out that approximately 800 vehicles were inspected and approved last year. "It is our hope that over 1000 vehicles will be inspected during the four days next week," Long said.

Mechanics from Marshall and Hot Springs will be on hand every day, it was explained.

Highway Patrol Major Charles A. Speed said to "get set to check accidents" while speaking of the auto inspection campaign. "Even the best of drivers are a poor risk in traffic when their cars are operated with faulty brakes, worn out tires, and other defects," he said.

The service rendered is voluntary and absolutely free to every car owner and driver.

Firms cooperating with the four-day event are: Anderson Motor Co., of Hot Springs and the following Marshall firms: Roberts Pontiac Co., Ramsey Motor Sales, French Broad Chevrolet Co., Service Motor Sales, Redmon & Worley, Houston Brothers, Cody Motor Sales, and Marshall Tire and Recapping Co.

Tip To Motorists

Safe driving is serious business, be alert and steady — don't drive in the past tense.

Marshall Wins Skyline Baseball Championship

MHS To Represent Conference In State 'A' Playoffs

Marshall's Tornados, undefeated in nine games, sewed up the Skyline Conference title at Mars Hill Wednesday with a 13-2 victory over Mars Hill.

The victory was highlighted by an eight-run first inning. Jim Eads and Johnny Corbett paced the 17-hit attack with three hits each and Bruce Baldwin chipped in with a three run homer in the sixth inning.

Billy Bryan went the route for Marshall, spacing five hits and fanning 11 batters. He walked only one.

Marshall 800 014 0-13 17 1
Mars Hill 010 100 0-2 5 3
Bryan and Clark; Griffin, Edwards (1), Cody (6) and Green. Skyline Conference officials meeting in Asheville Monday (Continued on Last Page)

Progress Reports Of Lions Clubs On May 18 At Dillsboro

Progress reports on blind aid and prevention of blindness projects on the community, county, and district levels, will be reviewed at the spring quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet Sunday, May 18, at 1 p. m., in the Jarrett House at Dillsboro.

Judge William A. Hart of Weaverville, District 31-A Governor, will preside. Cabinet officers represent 36 Lions Clubs with more than 1,600 members in 12 western mountain counties.

Activities reports will be presented by six zone chairmen: Robert W. Easley Jr., of Murphy, Zone 1; Boyd Sossamon of Sylva, Zone 2; Glenn H. Wyatt of Hazelwood, Zone 3; W. B. Zink of Marshall, Zone 4; John J. O'Connor of Black Mountain, Zone 5; and Cecil Hill of Brevard, Zone 6.

Regional programs will be reviewed by three district governors: A. G. Crum of Dillsboro (Continued on Last Page)

Marshall Swimming Pool And Skating Rink To Open May 23

To Begin Operations At 1:00 O'Clock; Many Improvements

It was announced this week that the Marshall Recreation Park would officially open on Friday afternoon, May 23, at 1:00 o'clock.

Rex Cohn, former star athlete at Marshall High School, will manage the park this season.

Mr. Cohn announced that Greenwood Edney, who is a qualified life guard, having completed the Red Cross requirements, will be on duty when the pool is open. He also announced that exact hours for swimming had not yet been determined but it is believed that the pool might be open at night this summer provided adequate lights and arrangements could be made.

Skating Rink
Madison County people, both young and old, have something new to enjoy at the park this season — a skating rink. During the past few months a floor has been installed in the community building and shoes equipped with skates which can be rented by those without skates. Facilities for music are being arranged and will be ready by May 23, it was pointed out.

The community building can also be used for various activities, such as parties, dancing and indoor games.

The refreshment counter will also be opened where cakes, candy, soft drinks, sandwiches, etc., can be purchased.

Exact hours for skating will be announced probably next week, Mr. Cohn said.

Special groups may reserve the rink on special days, it is thought with various church groups expected to take advantage of the pool and rink this summer.

The road at the park has been improved and hardtopped and the grounds, in general, vastly improved.

THREE NABBED AT STILL SITE IN MADISON

An elaborate still operation was destroyed and three men were arrested on the scene by Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax investigators and Asheville ABC agents in the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County near the Mill Wheel shortly after midnight Sunday.

Federal officers reported the destruction of a 125-gallon still, a 55-gallon still, 11 fermenter barrels, 600 gallons of mash, and 15 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey.

They said the stills were situated under a shed and were fired with quick-firing pressed-wood logs. Water was supplied by pipe from an underground spring.

Charged with illegal manufacture of whiskey were Archie Griffin and Solie Griffin, brothers, and Ray Gosnell, all of the Shelton Laurel section.

All three waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence C. Stoker Monday, and posted \$500 bonds for appearance in U. S. District Court in Asheville in November.

BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN FRIDAY AT HOT SPRINGS

Ruth Harrison, of Hot Springs, announces that she will open Ruth's Beauty Shop in Hot Springs on Friday morning, May 16. The shop will be located over the Mountain Park Pharmacy and will be open daily from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

"I invite you to visit my shop at any time and I am looking forward to serving the people of this area," she said.

MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY, MAY 16

Merchants Donate Prizes; Tickets Are Now On Sale

One of the outstanding events of the season will be the music festival which will be held Friday night, May 16 in the Marshall school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock according to Mr. John Lackey music director.

In addition to the varied musical program, many prizes will be awarded members of the audience, it was announced. Mr. Lackey stated that more than 30 Marshall merchants have cooperated in donating prizes and a large crowd is expected. Tickets are now on sale by members of the band and proceeds will be used in the Band Fund.

California Creek Enters W. N. C. Rural Program

The entry of a newly-organized Madison County Community on Thursday entered in the 1958 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program.

The new Madison County community is California Creek, north of Mars Hill, off U. S. 23, and more than 100 persons attended Thursday night's organizational meeting at the Hawkins store building.

The residents voted to organize a Community Development Club and enter the WNC program. A nominating committee (Continued on Last Page)

Marshall, Hot Springs Win Games Saturday; S. C. Forfeits

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STANDINGS:

	Won	Lost
Hot Springs	2	0
Petersburg	2	0
Marshall	1	0
Spring Creek	0	0
Laurel	0	2
Walnut	0	2

GAMES THIS WEEK (Saturday, 2:00 P. M.)

Walnut at Laurel
Spring Creek at Hot Springs
Petersburg at Marshall

Hot Springs won its second game of the season in the Madison County League last Saturday by defeating Walnut, 15-3 on the Walnut diamond. Marshall edged by Laurel in 10-innings to win its opening league game, 5-3, on the Island last Saturday. Spring Creek, scheduled to play Petersburg at Mars Hill, failed to appear thus forfeiting the game to Petersburg, 9-0. This forfeit gives Petersburg a 2-0 record in the league.

MARSHALL, S. C. LAUREL

It took ten innings before Marshall edged Laurel, 1-0, Saturday night. (Continued on Last Page)

Marshall Alumni Banquet To Be Held Here Saturday Night

All Ex-Grads Are Urged To Attend; Program Planned

The annual Marshall High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the school cafeteria on Saturday night, May 17 at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, president.

An interesting program has been arranged with numerous ex-grads participating.

Cards have been mailed to many of the ex-grads, but Mrs. Roberts said that many addresses were not known and stated "if you don't receive a card, come anyway."

She stated that reservations should be made immediately and the cost, per person, is \$3.00 (\$1.50 for meal and 50c dues).

ENGLAND GIVES SOME SHEEP SHEARING TIPS

Following is a few sheep shearing tips as listed by Printess W. England, assistant farm agent:

1. Have equipment in proper running order with sharp knives and combs in good shape.
2. Do not make second cuts with the clippers as it is expensive to remove the short pieces of wool from the fleece.
3. Take care of the ewe and do not injure her to an extent that she will be unable to take care of her lamb.
4. Shear only dry sheep.
5. Tie wool with paper twine.
6. Store wool in a dry place until time to sell.
7. Sell tags separately.