

Preliminary Plans Are Made For 1959 United Fund Drive

Directors Meet Tuesday; \$15,000 Budget Adopted

The Madison County United Fund directors and officers met Tuesday in the REA Building here where plans for the 1958 campaign were discussed. Most of the representatives present were from Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs but extensive coverage of personnel is anticipated in the near future.

J. Harschel Sprinkle, chairman of the board of directors, presided. Various reports were given and a tentative date for the 1959 fund-raising campaign was set for Oct. 1. A complete report of all expenditures and total contributions will be published at a later date, it was announced.

Dr. Robert E. Seymour, 1958 campaign chairman, explained plans for carrying on the second drive over held in Madison County, pointing out that many lessons were learned in the initial drive.

He has named Wade Huey to be in charge of rural solicitations and expressed a hope that far more rural people would participate in the campaign.

Dr. H. B. Bollinger, president of the 1958 organization, urged all directors and officers to center their attention on raising the new budget of \$15,000 and expressed optimism in the "One Drive For All" campaign.

Although the 1958 goal was not reached, officers and directors stated that they were "pleased with the campaign for the first year."

The ten largest industries in the county — Manufacturing and Lumber Mills — were both represented and stated that they would contribute fully with the United Fund campaign.

PROFFITT WELL PLEASED WITH IMPROVEMENTS

According to Printess W. England, assistant county agent, Mr. Claude Proffitt of the Foster Creek community in Madison County has recently remodeled a small three-room dwelling in a V-type milking parlor. This was done at a very small cost. He has also purchased a cow-to-can milking machine.

Mr. Proffitt says he had very little trouble teaching his Grade C cows to become accustomed to the machine.

Before he put the milkers in, it required about one hour for him, his wife and son to milk the cows. Now, his son, Van, can milk the seven cows and have the equipment washed and put away in 40 minutes.

Mr. Proffitt is well pleased with his investment and change to electric milkers. Already Van, his son, has a radio in the milking barn and says the cows respond to soft music; however, the cows have not yet accepted the "Rock and Roll."

LEAVE THE SUCKER CROP ON THE FIELD

Burley tobacco farmers of Madison County are urged by their county agent to leave the sucker crop in the field in 1958. Public Law No. 482 says that any grower who retakes a sucker crop will have his allotment cut back the next year — by an amount equal to the sucker acreage harvested. Don't reduce your allotment for success — don't be a sucker.

Honored



VIRGIL L. HOLLOWAY, Haywood County farm agent, is one of six Tar Heel agents to be presented Distinguished Service Awards by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Holloway earned his national recognition through his work in long-range planning in Madison County and more recently in Haywood.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES CITED BY LEINWALL

Headline interest has heralded the new Social Security bill from its introduction in Congress to its recent passage by the House. Some of the most significant changes in the act are here outlined by George Leinwall, of the Asheville Social Security office, and his associate for Madison County.

A 7% rise in benefits, beginning in February 1959, will mean a monthly increase ranging from \$95.00 to \$116.00 for the 12 million persons now receiving Social Security checks, as compared to the present \$30.00 to \$108.50 range. The minimum increase for an individual will be \$3.00, and the maximum family benefits will increase from \$200.00 to \$254.00 a month.

Employer and employee Social Security taxes will go up, starting Jan. 1, 1959, from 2 1/4% to 3%. The taxable wage base and the self-employment income base will increase from \$4206.00 to \$4800.00 a year, and the self-employment income tax will go up from 3% to 3 1/4%.

The previous scheduled rates of increase in payroll and self-employment income taxes every 5 years will now be narrowed to every 3 years under the new bill. Thus, in 1960 the tax will be 3%; in 1963, 3 1/4%; in 1966, 4%; and in 1969, 4 1/4%. Congressional experts in the field of Social Security be-

Marshall Opens Defense Of Title With 33-0 Victory Fri.

Marshall High's defending Skyline-A Conference champions got off to a running start here Friday night with a 33-0 league victory over Edneyville High.

Edneyville, beginning its first full season of football, fielded a big but inexperienced club that couldn't match Marshall in depth. The Tornados scored twice in the first quarter with Billy Ray Candler plunging over from six yards out and Billy Zack Bryan passing 14 yards to Ronnie Hensley.

Candler and Hensley plunged for the extra points for a 14-0 lead. In the second quarter, Ray Payne carried eight yards around and for a touchdown and then

MRS. RAMSEY RESIGNS POST OF H. D. AGENT

Resignation Is Effective In October; Has Been Faithful

Mrs. Janie Ramsey, of Marshall, who has served as home demonstration agent and leader of the girls' 4-H Clubs in Madison County since February 1, 1954, tendered her resignation from the North Carolina Extension Service to the county commissioner here Tuesday. This voluntary decision, because of her health, brought regret throughout the county where she has served so faithfully.

Mrs. Ramsey has increased interest and projects in both the home demonstration field and the 4-H activities. Membership in the twenty-two 4-H Clubs has more than doubled since 1954.

Her resignation will become effective in October, it was stated.

KINDERGARTEN PLANS ARE IN PROGRESS HERE

Kindergarten plans are underway in Marshall. All types of activities will be sponsored — games, art work, musical activities. The kindergarten will be under the direction of Mrs. Howard Barnwell, who attended Furman University and received the B.S. and Master's degrees from WCC. Mrs. Barnwell has studied music for several years and is doing musical teaching. Public school classes will be held in the Marshall High School Building.

This room is being redecorated for the use of the kindergarten. If you have a child, ages four to five, whom you'd like to enroll get in touch with Mrs. Barnwell. There are some six vacancies left.

Fees will be \$25 per school month (20 teaching days), payable in advance. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Time missed due to bad weather will be made up.

Cheerleaders At Hot Springs High School Selected Last Week

The cheerleaders for Hot Springs High School were selected last week as follows: Margaret Reeves, chief; Connie Sue Ramsey, reporter; Linda Ramsey, Lillian Tolley, Judy McCall, Mattie Ray Lawson, Joyce Parker, Barbara Ellen Roberts, Bobbie Jean Woody, Linda Burgin and Betty Ann Padgett.

Sponsor: Mrs. M. V. Chandler.

Civil Defense Organization Plans For County Made Tues.

ASC ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR WINTER COVER

This is an ideal time for county farmers to plan and determine their needs for assistance in carrying out winter vegetable cover practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Novella Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee. In most areas of the county, land that is generally used in the production of tobacco and other row crops is very vulnerable to wind and water erosion if left idle during the winter months. In order to prevent this unnecessary waste of our vital top soil, the ASC for 1958 offers government cost-sharing to help farmers who would not otherwise protect their farmland with a good vegetative cover during the winter. Hawkins stated that any farmer within the county who has a need for this practice on their farm would be eligible for some help.

Interested? Seeds available in this practice consists of winter vetch, crimson clover, rye, or one of the small grains. In conclusion, the chairman explained that farmers within the county who had a need for this practice should contact the ASC office for more information. The cost-sharing under this program.

COUNTYWIDE RED CROSS MEET SEPT. 9

Bruce Murray, chairman of the Madison County Red Cross Chapter, announced this week that a countywide meeting will be held here on Tuesday night, September 9, at the REA Building on Main Street.

Mr. Murray stated that officers of the county unit will be elected at this time. "Although the Red Cross is a member of the Madison County United Fund, it is still necessary to make plans for the various services rendered within this county," Mr. Murray said.

It is hoped that citizens from every section of the county will attend and participate.

Ronnie Hensley Will Be Able To Play Here Friday Night

Ronnie Hensley, star football player at Marshall High School, was released from the Memorial Mission Hospital Wednesday morning following an automobile accident here last Monday night, and will be able to play football Friday night when Marshall hosts Walnut.

Ronnie was hospitalized after the car in which he was riding left the Roberts Hill Road and plunged some 50 feet down an embankment. He received painful head injuries and bruises but it was later found that the injuries were not serious. State Patrolman A. L. Feldman said the car was being driven by Sammy Lee Webb, 20, of Marshall RD 5. Webb was uninjured in the wreck.

Some folks will never become stagnant from lack of exercise.

WMU REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN ASHEVILLE MON.

On Tuesday, September 9, the county Women's Missionary Union Regional Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in Asheville. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. and will close at 5:30 p. m., except for luncheon, Girl's Auxiliary and Young Women's Auxiliary Conferences which will close at 4:30 p. m.

Leaders are as follows: President, Mrs. W. K. McGhee; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Hester; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. John Waycast; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. E. N. Gentry; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Marsh; Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Knox; Health Chairman, Mrs. Gordon Maddy; Y.W.A. Chairmen, Miss Sara Hobbs; G. L. Chairmen, Directors, Miss Louise Hodman; Sunbeam Counters, Miss Beverly Nallan.

The committee chairmen of young people of each local church will take advantage of the training opportunity. The program will be held in the Asheville Y. W. O. A. building.

Benefit Supper Be Held At Hot Springs Friday

There will be a supper for the benefit of the Building Fund of the new rooms in the Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church at Hot Springs on September 5. It will be served in the high school cafeteria from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. and all proceeds will be used for the building of the new rooms which will start in the near future. Tickets, with prices for both children and adults, may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Sprinkle, Mrs. Myrtle Burgin, Mr. Robert Davis or Mr. James Gentry. From advance sales and reports, it is anticipated that there will be a large crowd on hand. It is hoped that many will contribute since this is for the spiritual welfare of the youth of the community.

Social Security Amendment Affects Wives And Widows

A recent amendment to the Social Security Act whereby wives and widows, who were formerly disqualified for receiving benefits because they were not living with or supported by their husbands when they attained eligibility, are now entitled to receive monthly benefits, according to George F. Leinwall, of the Asheville Social Security Office, and Field Representative for Madison County.

Girl Scout Troop To Hold Meeting At Baptist Church Mon.

Girl Scout Intermediate Troop will hold its first meeting of the season Monday afternoon, September 8, at 3:05 o'clock at the Marshall Baptist Church in the Vota Vita Room. All girls between the ages of 10 through 14, who are interested in going into this troop are invited to attend this meeting. All Fly-Ups are asked to be present. Mrs. Dean Shields will be the Troop Leader and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins will be the Assistant Troop Leader.

County CD Director



Allen Duckett

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR MARSHALL PTA

The Marshall High School Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of this school year at the school on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 3:15 o'clock. A budget was adopted for the year and projects discussed. New members and money were received. Mrs. Blanche Peak's secretary.

Methodist Here Monday

A series of revival services will begin at the Marshall Methodist Church on Monday night, September 8 at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Tracy Streater, pastor of the Bell Methodist Church in Leicester, will be the guest preacher. The Rev. Mr. Streater has been in Leicester for three years, having come from Eastern North Carolina in 1955. He will bring the message each evening through Friday, September 12, and the public is invited to attend each service. Special music will be a part of each song service beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The Rev. Joseph M. Reeves is pastor of the church.

N.C. Chief Planner Whatley Speaks; Duckett Is County Director

A civil defense organization for Madison County was started here Tuesday when Col. Wachel Davis Whatley, of Raleigh, spoke to an interested group concerning the needs of Civil Defense here. Col. Whatley is chief planner of North Carolina Survival Plan for Civil Defense.

Col. Whatley told the group that it is now mandated by the counties in North Carolina to form a Civil Defense Organization that necessary steps be taken immediately for complete organization.

He outlined the various services concerning a prototype county reception and care plan with 17 annexes. He explained the role of local citizens as to receiving refugees and for evacuation, if necessary. Col. Whatley also explained the system adopted by all North Carolina counties in event of hostile attack or national disasters.

Among the various groups represented include the county commissioners, State Highway Patrol, Health Department, men of Public Welfare, County Medical Society, Fire Department, Fire Board of Education.

Allen Duckett, chief, is the Madison County Civil Defense Director.

FINAL PLANS TO BE MADE FOR MHC OPENING MONDAY

To make final plans for the 1958-59 school year, which will begin Sept. 8, the faculty and administrative staff of Mars Hill College will hold a three-day work conference, beginning today (Sept. 4).

Approximately 60 persons are expected to attend. They will use the formal sessions of the conference to acquaint themselves with school policies and academic regulations. Informal social periods throughout the conference will permit returning personnel to renew friendships and to meet a dozen newcomers.

At the same time the faculty is meeting, a group of second-year student leaders will be holding a retreat on the campus, planning student activities for the coming year.

Approximately 1200 freshmen will be enrolled in the fall.

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