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LOOKING BACKWARD

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The following items are reprinted from an issue of The News-Record, dated THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1933:

County Represented In Rhododendron Festival In Asheville

Through the cooperation of the Marshall Civitan Club, Madison County is to be represented at the annual Rhododendron Festival in Asheville June 14, 15 and 16. The committee in charge is composed of Ernest Teague, A. W. Whitehurst and Earle Brintnall. The representatives from Madison County, drawn by the committee so charges of prejudice could not be made are:

Miss Madison, Katy Sams; Miss Marshall, Lillian Whitehurst; Miss Mars Hill, Patty Fleetwood; Miss Walnut, Marie Hutchins; Miss Hot Springs, Mary Lee Izlar.

Walnut Loses To White Rock, 12-10

White Rock won over Walnut 12-10, in a baseball game this week played at White Rock. Best hits for White Rock were made by Frank Shelton, C. Norton and Worley Cantrell. Tom McDevitt and Fred Landers led the Walnut batters.

Tomb Stones Are Destroyed At Mars Hill Cemetery

One of the most heartless and brutal pieces of vandalism ever known in Madison County was that Sunday night at Mars Hill Cemetery. A double tombstone and monument erected to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peek, parents of the late Meda Peek, was removed or thrown down and beaten to pieces, apparently with sledge hammers. Also a tombstone erected to the memory of the late Mrs. Evan Evans, departed wife of Rev. Evan Evans, a former pastor in Marshall, was treated the same way. The sheriff's department of Madison County is investigating the matter. Fingerprints were taken and it is expected that arrests will be made soon.

Woman's Club Met Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Club held a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Story Monday. The president, Miss Ethel Ward, presided. Officers are Mrs. C. L. McLean, Mrs. R. S. Ramsey, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. H. L. Story, Mrs. W. W. Duckworth, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. Dora Ramsey, Mrs. O. S. Bradford, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. J. T. M. Knox, and Mrs. Annie May White.

Eads Family Leaves

The family of S. N. Eads left Marshall Wednesday to make their home in Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Eads has been working since he left Marshall. Eads was at one time foreman of The News-Record office. Mrs. Eads, Clara, and all the children left on a truck driven by Mr. Kilpatrick of Walnut Creek, all the furniture and household furnishings also being on the truck.

Joe Eads, the oldest son, who holds a position with the A&P store in Marshall, has married in Marshall and will perhaps be a permanent resident here. He has attained to the degree of advancement which entitles him to serve as assistant manager while the regular manager, Mr. Ernest Teague, is taking his vacation.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hendricks left Saturday for Chapel Hill to be present at the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Virginia, at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tweed and daughter, Miss June, returned from Charlotte Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tweed attended the graduation exercises of

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New Rural Route No. 6 Will Become Effective Saturday

Map Showing New Route Can Be Seen At Local Post Office

The Post Office Department announced today the rearrangement of rural mail service and the establishment of Rural Route No. 6 at the Marshall post office, effective Saturday, April 18, 1959. The new route, which is 72.55 miles in length, is established for the primary purpose of affording relief to the carriers on the 5 existing rural routes and to provide new and improved mail service to a larger number of families.

F. Ray Frisby, Marshall Postmaster, stated that there has been a continuing expansion of the rural service in this area during the past few years. The rural carriers from the Marshall office are now traveling a distance of 441.25 miles daily to render mail service to 2,747 families.

A map showing the regions served by the several rural routes is posted at the Marshall post office and further information relative to the rearrangement of the rural service may be obtained at that office.

Marshall, Hot Springs Seniors Now In Washington

31 Marshall High School Seniors and 32 Hot Springs High School Seniors left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will remain until returning Friday.

The Marshall group is being chaperoned by Miss Jessie Mae Ramsey and Mr. James Neill. Principal Roy Reeves and Miss Chandler accompanied the Hot Springs group.

Mrs. DuRand Injured In California; Better

Mrs. Virginia DuRand, oldes daughter of Mrs. O. S. Brooks, formerly of Hot Springs, was struck by a car on March 2, suffering head cuts and bad bruises. She is able to resume her teaching. She lives in San Bruno, California. Mrs. Brooks, who lives in San Francisco, reports they both appreciate the cards and expressions of sympathy from their friends in Madison County.

MHHS SENIORS ENJOY TRIP TO WASHINGTON

The Mars Hill High School Senior Class, chaperoned by Mr and Mrs. Clyde Peek, left for Washington, March 31, on their annual Senior Trip. On the way to Washington, they visited the Endless Caverns in Virginia.

While in Washington they stayed at the Frankklin Park Hotel and ate all their meals at Holloway Restaurant.

The whole week was filled with tours which included: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery, Burea of Engraving and Printing, Naval Academy, Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, White House, Capital, Ford Theater, Washington Cathedral, Art Gallery, Army Medical Museum, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Robert E. Lee's Home, National Airport, Monastery, Zoological Park, and National Archives.

They had one free afternoon and free night to do as they wished. The other two nights were spent at a Cinerama and a moonlight cruise down the Potomac River to Marshall Hall.

On the return trip from Washington they visited Monticello and ate supper at the Natural Bridge.

They returned Saturday night.

A picture with names included, is published elsewhere in this issue.

THREE 4-H CLUB BOYS WIN BLUE RIBBON AWARDS

Three 4-H Club boys from Madison County were blue ribbon winners on long time 4-H records entered for district competition on March 29. Each of the boys will have a chance to enter their records in October for state competition.

The three from Madison to rate in the blue ribbon group were Craig Burnett, dairy achievement; Charles Foster, corn and Cecil Clark, burley tobacco. Each of the boys' long time records consisted of the yearly records of all their projects and achievements since they first started in 4-H Club work. All the state winners on their long time 4-H records will recieve an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

BURLEY YIELDS SHOW INCREASE IN THIS COUNTY

Wireworm Control Stressed By County Farm Leaders

Burley tobacco farmers of Madison County have shown more increase in yields per acre with their tobacco than any other crop which they produce, Harry G. Silver, agent, stated this week. The increased trends in yield came about with increased fertility, better varieties, heavier fertilization, control of certain diseases and field insects. These increases in yields have brought with them certain problems which were not present twenty years ago. Close spacing now used by tobacco farmers demand a farmer to get a good stand in the first setting of tobacco. Replants in a fast growing stand of tobacco always results in a small plant with thin leaves generally subject to immaturity at harvest and a pinkish color when the tobacco is worked off for market. If good plants are properly set in a field and not damaged by excessive fertilizer in the row, the biggest hazard to perfect stand becomes certain soil insects. The wireworm, for many farmers in Madison County, is the insect causing the greatest damage. The wireworm giving the most trouble in Madison County tobacco fields feeds on the roots of the newly set tobacco plants and often burrows into the stalk and may be found in the pith of the stalk. Tobacco plants attacked by wireworms wilt and generally die within a few days. This worm has a hard crust with a segmented body and six legs

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CTA WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

The Madison County unit of Classroom Teachers will meet Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Marshall High School.

All teachers, principals, and other school personnel are urged to attend this meeting. I am sure our speaker, Mrs. Hazel Curtright State CTA president, will have many things of educational interest for us.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. William Peek, Miss Hazel Sprinkle, and all the principals for the help and splendid cooperation they have given our organization this year. It has been a pleasure working with you and the teachers toward the upbuilding of education in Madison County," Mrs. Gladys P. Ammons, president, Madison County CTA, stated.

FILE FOR TOWN ELECTION; TO BE HELD HERE MAY 5

Following is a list of those who have filed for town offices in the municipal election to be held here Tuesday, May 5, 1959:

For Mayor: Clarence Nix, incumbent; J. J. Ramsey and Harry Davis.

For Aldermen: L. B. Ramsey, J. C. Dodson and John Ward, incumbents; W. F. Holland, J. H. Spinkle Jr., and W. B. Zink.

HAWKINS CITES REGULATIONS, OBLIGATIONS

Persons buying or selling lands for which a tobacco or wheat acreage allotment has been established are responsible for complying with the regulations of the USDA governing the dividing and combination of the allotments according to announcement by Novile Hawkins, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee. Mr. Hawkins said the regulations are very specific on the manner and time in which farm allotments may be devided and combined and that both the seller and buyer are responsible for reporting any land transaction to the ASC Office. The chairman further explained that several farmers each year have some sad experiences because they did not determine in advance how the allotment acreage would be divided prior to selling or purchasing lands cover-

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Walnut Church To Have A Ham Supper Saturday

Members of the Walnut Methodist Church are sponsoring a ham supper Saturday night at the Walnut School lunchroom. The public is invited to the supper from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Following the supper, the Senior Class will sponsor a Gospel singing program in the auditorium.

Proceeds will be used by the church.

MANY NORTH CAROLINA FARMS NOW RETIRED

Two thousand eight hundred seventy four North Carolina farms have been retired from all commerical production through the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program. According to H. D Godfrey, ASC State Administrative Officer the acreage on these farms is 105,179. On these retired farms there is a total of 24,605 acres allotted to the production of basic crops which will not be planted for a minimum period of three years and in some cases for a ten-year period.

These "retired" farms are not only taken out of production of soil depleting crops but a specifc conservation practice will be carried out on these farms. This program is therefore striking a double barrelled blow at the great need for conservation in this state. Merely removing these farms from production of soil depleting crops is a great conservation achievement in itself but the conservation practices carried out on this land add still further to the benefit that farmers and the general public will realize from this program

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Many Masai gals (Africa) wear 36 to 40 pounds of copper ornaments coiled around their neck, body, arms, legs. They are not Negroes, but Hamites like the Ethiopians.

NO HEARING —

Superintendent's Bill To Lower Qualifications Killed

School People In N. C. "Up In Arms" Over Bill; Had Demanded Hearing

Raleigh — The Madison County school superintendent bill was executed quietly Tuesday by its introducer, Sen. Albert L. Canipe, of Mitchell.

Canipe said he introduced the bill by request and he was killing it by request. It has raised a storm of protest in school circles throughout the state.

A hearing on the measure had been set for this (Thursday) morning by the Senate Education Committee, headed by Sen. James G. Stikeleather Jr., of Buncombe. In view of Canipe's action, Stikeleather announced that the hearing was canceled.

Immediately after the Senate convened, Sen. Canipe moved that the controversial bill be withdrawn from the Education Committe. Then he moved that it lie upon the table, which meant killing it.

The Senate voted for both motions without discussion or question.

Canipe's meaure would have lowered the qualifications required to hold the job of school superintendent in Madison County. He reportedly introduced it at the request of the new Madison Board of Education, consisting of B. K. Meadows, chairman; Jeff Whitt and Zeno Ponder. He apparently killed it at their request.

The retreat by the backers of the bill apparently began last week when the Asheville Citizen revealed that Rep. Fred Holcombe of Madison had declined to introduce the measure because he "didn't think it was a good bill." That story pointed out that the bill could have been tailored to open the superintendent's job to someone not now on a school faculty in Madison.

School people throughout the state demanded to be heard on the bill. They bombarded their legislators with messages in opposition. The Senate committee was getting set to kill it Thursday.

Shortly after Canipe killed the bill, Stikeleather started notifying school leaders that the scheduled hearing had been called off.

Fred Anderson Is Elected As Superintendent

Policy Cited; To Elect All Teachers, Principals Prior To Commencement

Fred W. Anderson was unanimously elected Superintendent of Madison County Schools today (Thursday) by the Madison County board of education in a special call meeting. He will take office July 1, 1959.

Mr. Anderson has taught in the grades and high schools and has served as principal for fifteen years in Madison, Buncombe and Rutherford county schools.

He holds a Master's Degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. He has also done work on his Doctor's Degree at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Anderson is a deacon in the Mars Hill Baptist Church and also teaches a Sunday School Class. He is a member of the Mars Hill Civitan Club.

In 1936 he married Miss Lucile Freeman. They have one son, Frederick, who is a student at Wake Forest College.

Mr. Anderson's term of office is for a period of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

POLICY CITED

Zeno Ponder moved the following be a policy of the Madison County School Board. In order to raise the standards of the Madson County Schools that the Board is not approving any of the present three teachers holding a "B" rating certificate or other prospective teachers holding a "B"

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INSTALLATION HELD BY O.E.S. HERE FRIDAY

Approximately 75 members of the Eastern Star, their families and friends attended the open installation of officers of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star Friday night at the Masonic Temple.

A short program honoring Mrs Elizabeth Roberts, worthy matron was presented at the close of the installation ceremony. Mrs. Nadyne M. Worley was violinist and Mrs. Louise B. Huey was vocalist. Mrs. Roberts was presented gifts by her daughter, Patricia Roberts and by Mrs. Huey, on behalf of the Chapter.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle and Mrs. Miriam Zink had charge of refreshments. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations.

OOPS! SEVERAL STORES REMAIN OPEN WED. P. M.

Although most of the business places in Marshall were closed Wednesday afternoon, several places chose to remain open.

Among those closing for the half-day holiday included Belk's, Nat'l Sc & 10c Store, Dixie Grocery, Dodson's Grocery, A&P store, Model Grocery, Home Electric, Moore's Pharmacy, Post Office, Bakie and several others.

BILL AFFECTS SALARIES OF OFFICIALS HERE

Following is a bill introduced by Rep. Fred Holcombe in the House last week, concerning the salaries of Madison County officials:

HB 55 — Introduced by Holcombe, April 9.

"Fixing the compensation of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court, the tax collector, the register of deeds, and the accountant of Madison County and their deputies and assistants." (Fixes salaries of named officials as follows: sheriff, $3900 annually plus fees allowed by law and $150 monthly travel allowance; deputy sheriff (appointed by sheriff), $205 monthly plus fees or compensation allowed to him by sheriff; second deputy sheriff, $100 monthly plus fees or compensation allowed to him by sheriff; tax collector, $3600 annuallly; register of deeds, $3900 annually; full-time deputy register of deeds (appointed by register), $2700 annually; CSC, $3900 annually, plus compensation as juvenile judge; full-time deputy CSC (appointed by CSC), $2700 annually; accountant, $3600 annually, plus compensation as county purchasing agent; two clerical assistants to accountant, $2700 each, annually. Effective July 1, 1959.) To Salaries and Fees.

Presbyterians Hold Joint Session Of Two Presbyterials Here

On Tuesday morning, April 14, a memorable meeting was held in the Marshall Presbyterian Church when the Holston and Rodgersville Presbyterials met in Inaugural session. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Hugh Renfro, of Erwin, Tenn., giving the call to worship and recognition of merger.

The group was honored by the presence of three of the Ecumenical Team visiting the Holston Presbytery — the Rev. William Sutherland from Pakistan; the Rev. Finley Grissett of Cameroun, West Africa, and Miss Jean Stultz from Egypt. Also Mrs. J. K. Witherspoon, president Mid-South; Mrs. Marion Mansell, past president; and Miss Alice Grimes, speaker of the day and missionary to Egypt for forty years.

Mrs. Spurgeon Chandler, of Walnut, was soloist.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church to the hundred or more guests.

Veteran Missionary To Pakistan To Speak At Local Church

Born and educated in Scotland, the Rev. William Sutherland came to the United States in 1911 for fruit ranching, but graduated from Xenia Theological Seminary (of the former United Presbyterian Church) in 1916 and was ordained to the ministry. The next year he took a master's degree at Edinburgh and the next year went to India as an Evangelistic missionary. On furloughs he took his S.D. degree and did further graduate work at Edinburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland worked in the far northern corner of Pakistan, up toward Afghanistan. It was rough, hilly country where the people were fierce, blunted, proud, and exceedingly independent. In the early years it was not always possible to go to the villages to work, but gradual

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WMMH AWARDED RECRUITING CERTIFICATE

Lieutenant Clark Presents Award At Station Last Friday

Vernon McCarthy and Dean Shields, co-owners of Radio Station WMMH in Marshall were awarded certificates of achievement last Friday afternoon for the Station's participation in the broadcasts of announcements and music pertaining to the U. S. Army Recruiting Service.

Lieutenant D. P. Clark, of the main recruiting station in Charlotte, made the presentations. Accompanying Lieut. Clark were Mrs. Clark, S/1c Weaver, of Charlotte and M/Sgt. Richard Twist, of Asheville.

Also present at the ceremony was M-Sgt. C. B. Hodge, Army Recruiter who now serves in Madison County.

The Citation read as follows:

In Recognition of Outstanding Service for the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, in operating these announcements and music pertaining to the U. S. Army, Marshall, North Carolina, over Station WMMH, Marshall, North Carolina, during the period January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.