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

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The following items are reprinted from an issue of The News-Record, dated THURSDAY APRIL 17, 1941:

**Skunks Of Roy Roberts Getting National Advertising**  
Mr. Roy Roberts of Barnard, is to get national publicity because of his hobby, pet skunks, which he grows at his store at Barnard, if reports coming to us this week are true. A truck from Paramount stopped in Marshall en route to Barnard this week to make a movie of his skunks, and possibly of himself. "Unusual Occupations" is the name of the short film put out by Paramount Film Corporation. The shorts are to be in technicolor.

**Another Fire In Marshall**  
The people of Marshall were alarmed by the fire siren about 1:30 Monday morning when a tenement house belonging to Mrs. Myrtle Mashburn and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and three children on the south side of the river, was seen burning. The building and all its contents were destroyed, the occupants barely escaping with a few clothes. The Davis family occupied only the first floor, the upper story being used for storage.

**Marshall Men's Chorus To Sing**  
The Marshall Men's Chorus is expected to fill three singing engagements next Sunday — Walnut at 11:00 a. m.; Spring Creek at 2:30 p. m., and White Rock at 8:00 p. m. Constituting the chorus are Mrs. Carl Stuart, pianist; James L. Hyde, director; J. A. Dennis, Frank Runyon, Calvin Edney, Roy Rice, H. L. LaFavers, J. L. McElroy, Carl Stuart, C. D. Bowman, John Corbett, Moody Chandler, Philip Elam, Clyde Roberts, J. M. Baley Sr., A. L. Conates, W. A. Sams and H. L. Story.

**Mrs. Dinwiddie Has Bridge Club Tuesday**  
Mrs. Paul Dinwiddie entertained the Idyl Hour Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Evelyn McLean, Mrs. Vivian Rector, Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Morris Buro, Mrs. Lawrence McElroy, Mrs. J. J. Ramsey, Mrs. E. C. Teague and Mrs. Ron Sprinkle. Mrs. McElroy won high score.

**Cars Robbed In Marshall Sunday**  
Sometime Sunday night, perhaps about the time the attention of the Marshall people was focused on the fire, some one or a group was kind enough to enter the parking space of Redmon & Worley and take off with five automobile wheels and tires. The entire wheels and tires were unscrewed and carried away, the loss nearing \$100.

**Picture At State Theater Next Week**  
"Boom Town," Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr; "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," Lew Ayers; "Colorado," Roy Rogers.

**Baptists Planning Improvements Here**  
A meeting of officers and teachers of the Marshall Baptist Sunday School was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Aden Childers Monday. Mr. J. H. Sads was in the group about some improvements. Among those present were Mrs. Annie May White, Mrs. W. L. Cunniff, Miss Patsy Wesley, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, and others.

### Coleman Hensley In County Jail Charged With Murder

**Hugh Shelton, 25, Is Fatally Shot On Friday Afternoon**

Hugh Shelton, 25, of Marshall RFD 3, was shot to death at Shelton's Service Station about 3:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Friends took him to a Greeneville, Tenn., hospital but he was dead on arrival, a bullet in his chest. Sheriff Ponder stated that he was not notified of the incident until Friday night, causing a late start of the search for Coleman Hensley, 65, also of Marshall RFD 3, who witnesses said fired the .22-caliber rifle. Immediately after the shooting, Hensley and his son, Tommy, left the scene and although Sheriff Ponder conducted an extensive search over the week-end, he was unable to locate them. Sheriff Ponder said that Hensley voluntarily surrendered about 7:00 o'clock Sunday night and is now in the county jail.

According to the sheriff, eye witnesses of the shooting include Mrs. Leggett Chandley, of Mars Hill RFD 1, Cloyce King, Mason King, Bula Shelton and Lottee Kirk, all of the Laurel section. Services for Shelton were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home. The Rev. Dewey Corn officiated and burial was in the family cemetery. Friends served as pallbearers.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Shelton of Marshall RFD 3; a brother, Douglas Shelton of Newport News, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Sabra Johnson of Aurora, Ill. Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Cpl. O. W. Dean, Formerly Of County, Resigns SHP Post

After 16½ years with the State Highway Patrol, Cpl. O. W. Dean, now of Durham, ended his career with the Patrol on April 14. Cpl. Dean suffered a heart attack in January and has been on sick leave since then. He and his wife, the former Ruby Deal, of Beaufort County, resided in Marshall several years ago before being transferred to Roxboro. Dean, who is the assistant to the district sergeant, made application for his discharge upon the recommendation of his doctor.

### Marshall, Hot Springs, Mars Hill Set For Elections May 5

Following is a list of candidates in Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs who seek election in the May 5th municipal elections in Madison County.

**MARSHALL**  
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. Sprinkle, Jr., and W. B. Zink.

**MARS HILL**  
For Mayor: Owen Tilson, incumbent; Adam Dyeus.  
For Aldermen: R. Bruce Sams, Arthur Wood, Paul Tugman, incumbents; Carl Eller.

**HOT SPRINGS**  
For Mayor: Joe E. Henderson, incumbent; R. C. Kirby.  
For Aldermen: Charles Schaffer and Aubrey Ramsey, incumbents; H. W. Foster, H. A. Woody, G. C. Myers, W. C. Swann and James B. Blalock.

### RABIES CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR COUNTY ON MAY 2

The Madison County Health Department has scheduled Rabies Clinics to be held in the county Saturday, May 2, 1959. The schedule is as follows: Mars Hill — 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; Marshall — 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m.; Hot Springs — 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of these clinics and have their dogs or cats vaccinated against rabies as required by the North Carolina State Law. This vaccination will be done by a veterinarian for 01.00 per animal.

### F. B. ASSOCIATION W.M.U. TO MEET WED., APRIL 29

The Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 29, at 10 a. m., with the California Creek church, of which Mrs. Harold Wallin is W.M.U. president.

The theme of the program is "You—Witnessing—Now." We are honored to have Mr. Vance Vernon, a missionary to Brazil, as our guest speaker at the morning session. A playlet "You—A Missionary," will be given by Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Jubilee chairman; Ann Huff, G.A.; and Mrs. Alfred Huff, a G.A. leader. Our new Regional Superintendent, Mrs. P. R. Stroup of Spruce Pine will have a part on the program.

The closing message of the afternoon session will be brought by our state vice president, Mrs. LeRoy Parker. Special music will be rendered by Mr. John Corbett. He will be accompanied by his wife. The devotion in the afternoon will be given by Judy Ann Elam, a Y.W.A. This will be followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, associational G.A. director. The officers of the association extend a cordial invitation to all pastors to join in the missionary (Continued To Last Page)

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Success Here; 1,008 Boxes Sold

According to Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Girl Scout Cookie Sale Chairman, the Marshall Girl Scout Troop sold 1,008 boxes of cookies during Girl Scout Cookie Week. Miss Sheila Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice, of Marshall, sold 119 boxes. Six girls sold over 40 boxes each. They were Barbara Anthony, Cheryl Davis, Deanna Shields, Martha Louise Ramsey, Emma Jean Ponder and Charlotte Shupe. "We wish to thank the public for making this cookie sale a big success," Mrs. Ramsey stated. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help build a Troop Camp Cabin, equipped with kitchen, in Transylvania County.

### MARS HILL BEEF TEAM WINS IN CONTESTS WED.

Mars Hill and East Yancey FFA teams captured top honors in the Blue Ridge Federation livestock judging contests Wednesday afternoon. Teams from nine schools were entered, and dairy cattle were judged at Fairfield Farm near Fletcher and beef cattle at Oak Leaf Farm near Arden. The Yancey County FFA's won first place in dairy and second place in beef judging.

Mars Hill's winning beef team was composed of Larry Phillips, Larry McLaughlin, Larry Buckner and John Buckner. Mars Hill FFA Supervisor is J. E. McIntyre. Other schools with teams in the contest were Marshall, Walnut North Buncombe, Valley Springs, Reynolds and Cane River. The top two teams in each division will represent the federation in a district contest May 2.

The few seconds you save by fast driving may also be the first ones you spend in eternity.

### DIRECTORS OF MARSHALL CC ARE ELECTED

**Change Dates Of Meetings To 1st, 3rd, Tuesdays Monthly**

The Marshall Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at 12:30 at the Presbyterian Church with D. D. Gross presiding. The 24 members present read carefully the proposed by-laws and after amending and correcting, the by-laws were unanimously adopted.

The major change in the organization was the dates of meetings. It was unanimously voted to meet each first and third Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock for the luncheon meeting. The Civitan Club met on the second and fourth Tuesdays, before dissolving. A board of six directors was elected from 12 nominees as follows: Three years, J. H. Sprinkle, W. F. Holland; two years, John Corbett, Dean Shields; one year, Delmar Payne, Frank Moore. Officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held Tuesday May 5.

### Certification Status Of County Teachers Praised By Peek

### WOOL PROGRAM FOR 1958 ENDS APRIL 30, 1959

Sheep producers of Madison County were reminded again this week by Ralph Ramsey, ASC Office Manager, that April 30 is the last date whereby a sales document and application for payment may be accepted under the 1958 incentive wool program. Under this program according to Ramsey, farmers who produce and (Continued to Page Four)

### WHEAT MIXTURE CLASSIFICATION CHANGES MADE

The regulations pertaining to wheat acreage allotments and marketing quotas have been changed with respect to wheat mixtures for the 1960 crop according to announcement by Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASC Office Manager. Beginning with the 1960 crop of wheat, any mixtures containing wheat and other grains, which contains, when harvested enough wheat by weight to cause the grain to be graded as "mixed grain" under the official grain standards of the United States will be classified as wheat acreage. For example: if a harvested acreage of oats contains more than 20 percent of wheat by weight, a harvested acreage of barley contains more than 25 percent of wheat by weight, or a harvested acreage of rye contains more than 10 percent of harvested acreage of wheat by weight, such acreage will be classified as wheat acreage in 1960. Ramsey explained that heretofore that a wheat mixture had not been considered as wheat acreage for marketing quota purposes except in cases where the mixture contained a greater percent of wheat by weight than other grains. It was pointed out that this change in the definition of wheat would have very little effect on Madison County wheat producers in that very little wheat acreage is planted in the county.

### Supt. Peek Cites Certificate Ratings In County Schools

"Madison County School patrons can be proud of the fact that teachers in Madison County Schools rank well above the national average in semester hours of professional preparation," Superintendent William W. Peek stated this week. Superintendent Peek indicated that he was delighted that the Madison County Board of Education had gone on record as favoring further improvement in certification standards for Madison County teachers, and that they had taken concrete action to bring about further improvements by a published resolution "to eliminate 50% of the teachers holding 'B' ratings by the beginning of next school year."

A comparative analysis of the existing certification status with that of ten years ago was completed by the Superintendent's staff this week, and the resultant information should be both interesting and encouraging to all school patrons. Less than a decade ago, during the 1950-51 school year, Madison County School faculties had only two Master's degrees. Today, there are twenty-one Master's degrees, with six other teachers expecting to complete work for a Master's during the coming summer. "The results of this tremendous upsurge in the upper bracket certificate level in terms of improved instruction and increased professional stature are most heartening to all persons who have worked with Madison County Schools in recent years," stated Supt. Peek.

At the lower levels of certification, it was pointed out that the study shows a total of eight non-standard certificates (less than two years college) listed on Madison County faculties for the school year 1950-51, whereas the current faculties have not a single rating based on less than three full years college. "We are very proud of the fact that non-standard ratings, and 'C' ratings have been eliminated from Madison County Schools, despite teacher shortages and despite our inability to supplement the state salary schedule," said Peek.

In commending the resolution to improve the existing certification (Continued to Page Four)

### J. C. Jones Guest Speaker, Prizes To Be Given Away



**J. C. JONES**  
Manager Davie Electric Membership Corp.

### MAY 1, DEADLINE FOR "DISPLACED" WHEAT FARMS

May 1 of this year is an important deadline for certain owners of wheat farms which have been acquired by an agency having the right of eminent domain, according to Novile Hawkins, chairman Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The May 1 deadline applies to those owners who were so displaced from wheat-allotment farms during the period January 1, 1954 to August 28, 1958. The chairman explains that such an owner may file a notice of his displacement and a request that the allotment be pooled and used to the extent necessary to establish an "equitable" allotment for other lands owned or purchased by him. Tenants on such land are not eligible to file such requests and in order that the transferred wheat allotment may be effective for the 1960 wheat crop on the other farm, however, the owner (Continued on Last Page)

### 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 19th 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 Mr. J. C. Jones, Manager of Davie Electric Corporation. He will be introduced by Mr. D. M. Robinson, Manager of French Broad Electric Corp. 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 1958 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. B. 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 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 (Continued To Last Page)

### County Baseball League To Start Play Saturday, May 2

The Madison County Baseball League starts play on Saturday, May 2, it was announced here this week by E. C. Teague, president of the league. The six teams which comprise the league are: Marshall, Walnut, Petersburg, Hot Springs, Spring Creek, and Laurel.

Following is the schedule:  
MAY 2  
Petersburg at Walnut  
Laurel at Marshall  
Hot Springs at Spring Creek  
MAY 9  
Spring Creek at Walnut  
Petersburg at Marshall  
Hot Springs at Laurel  
MAY 16  
Marshall at Spring Creek  
Laurel at Petersburg  
Walnut at Hot Springs  
MAY 23  
Spring Creek at Petersburg  
Walnut at Laurel  
Hot Springs at Marshall  
MAY 30  
Marshall at Walnut  
Laurel at Spring Creek  
Petersburg at Hot Springs  
JUNE 6  
Walnut at Petersburg  
Spring Creek at Hot Springs  
Marshall at Laurel  
JUNE 13  
Walnut at Spring Creek  
Marshall at Petersburg  
Laurel at Hot Springs

### Law Suit Is Filed Against Rudisill By Carl Burrell

A law suit has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court here by Carl Burrell against Craig Rudisill Jr., and the Coal, Feed and Lumber Co., in connection with the breaking and entering of the company last November. Mr. Burrell charges in the complaint that Rudisill stated to several people that "he (Burrell) helped plan the breaking and entering of the company." Burrell is asking \$10,000 in punitive damages and \$25,000 in attorney's fees.

**JUNE 20**  
Spring Creek at Marshall  
Petersburg at Laurel  
Hot Springs at Walnut  
**JUNE 27**  
Marshall at Hot Springs  
Petersburg at Spring Creek  
Laurel at Walnut  
**JUNE 4**  
Walnut at Petersburg  
Spring Creek at Hot Springs  
Marshall at Laurel  
**JUNE 11**  
Walnut at Spring Creek  
Marshall at Petersburg  
Laurel at Hot Springs