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## LOOKING BACKWARD

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following items were published in the MADISON COUNTY RECORD, dated FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1907:

The following advertisement appeared on the first page: "Old Joe," "Mark Rogers," "Four Aces" Fine Old Rye Whiskies; Fine wines for Medicinal and Sacramental Uses, Sold By Madison Dispensary, Marshall, N. C.

**A "Want Ad" Also Read:** WANTED to buy all your empty Flasks. Until further notice we will pay the following prices: Half Pints, 1/2-cent each, Pints, 1 cent each, Quarts, 2 cents each. Pinnacle Beer bottles, 1 cent each. Be careful not to bring bottles that have had oil or turpentine in them. Madison County Dispensary, Marshall, N. C.

**Promoted At Bluff**  
As a consequence of the recent erection of a school house in this district (Bluff, N. C.) our term this year was limited to three months. Among those promoted are Icy Brooks, Elmer Brooks, Elva Brooks, Glenn Brooks, Nola Brooks, Mamie Lusk, Grace Lusk, Verge Lusk, Edna Lusk, Clifford Lankford and Fred Wardrupe. Roscoe Lankford was the reporter.

J. J. Gardner passed through town Tuesday on his way to Spring Creek to visit his son, John.

M. C. Jackson, the Lumber Man, was down from Alexander Monday to get some Job Printing done.

Shad and Andy Franklin were over from Big Laurel Monday.

**Dissolution Notice**  
This is to notify all persons that the firm of A. J. Franklin & Co., doing a general merchandise business at Chapel Hill in No. 2 Township near Dewdrop P. O., Madison County, was dissolved by mutual consent.

**Too Much Rot**  
Under our invitation to Citizen Thomas N. James to reply to our article of last week through this paper, he handed in copy to the amount of about three and one-half columns which purports to be an answer. The condition of our work was such that we could not publish so much ROT without leaving out more important matter. Tom's tirade does not reply to a single question that we asked but he delivers himself of what was really in him, the readers thereof may judge for themselves.

**Also Published on First Page**  
Pastors in Marshall: Methodist, Rev. J. R. Parker; Presbyterian, Rev. C. O. Gray; Baptist, Rev. J. W. Suttle.  
Dr. W. H. Brown was the dentist in Marshall and lawyers included Lewis J. Bailey, Chas. B. Mashburn, Zachery and Roberts and Gudger and Ebbs. J. R. Swann was editor and publisher, J. A. Henderson was associate editor.

**Nick White Objects**  
Nick White objected to our remarks last week to his farming ability, and tried to prove by Uncle Henry Worley that he was something of a worker, but Uncle Henry said that he wouldn't say that Nick wouldn't work but said that he had never seen him at it.

**On Extended Trip**  
Tom Murray and Fletcher Webster have gone on an extended trip through Pine Creek, Spring Creek and Spill Corn and will return home by way of New York, Washington and the Jamestown Exposition.

**Madison County Baseball Schedule**

**GAMES SATURDAY**  
Petersburg at Walnut Laurel at Marshall  
Hot Springs at Spring Creek

## County 4-H Members Win 7 Blue Ribbons In District Meet

47 Members And 13 Adults Represent Madison In Asheville

Madison County 4-H'ers won seven blue ribbons at the Western District 4-H Demonstration Day in Asheville last Saturday, April 25. Forty-seven members and 13 adults represented Madison County at this meeting in Clyde A. Erwin High School. 4-H'ers from the other fourteen counties and the Indian Reservation also participated in this event.

Ruth Ann Carter, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Carter of California Creek community was district winner in the Recreation Leaders Contest.

Mike Ledford, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ledford of Walnut won first place as reporter.

The following Madison County 4-H'ers rated as runners-up in these contests: Norris Gentry, Soil and Water Conservation; Craig Burnette, Forage Crops; and the Walnut 7th and 8th grade officers, Joyce Randall, Ronnie Johnson, Patricia Dockery, Mike Ledford, Paula Smith and Sharon Burnette.

These 4-H'ers also rated blue ribbons: Craig Burnette, Dairy Management; Dean Ricker, Tobacco; and Joyce Randall, President.

Seven red ribbons were won: Dairy Foods, Wilma Cody; Forestry, Virgil Smith; Fruits and Vegetable Production, Dean Ricker; vice president, Ronnie Johnson; secretary, Patricia Dockery; song leader, Paula Smith, and Recreation Leader, Sharon Burnette.

Thirty-five Madison 4-H'ers participated in the Talent Contest. This number included the Laurel and Mars Hill 7th and 8th grade Square Dance Teams, a piano solo by Charles Foster, and a special dance by Katherine Zimmerman and Sandra Shelton.

After lunch, Ruth Ann Carter led a song for the afternoon session. Following the recognition of winners, the election results were announced. The newly elected district officers are: president, Judy Mims of Transylvania County; vice president, Larry DeHart of Swain; secretary, Charles Ray Elders of Jackson, and historian, Pat Blalock of Henderson.

## V. B. S. CLINICS ARE SCHEDULED IN THIS COUNTY

The Vacation Bible School workers of the forty-nine churches of The French Broad Baptist Association are completing plans to participate in one or more of the four Conferences to be conducted at strategic points and convenient hours for the workers. Some three hundred VBS workers from the local churches are expected to attend these clinics, according to a joint statement by the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, Association Missionary and VBS Superintendent, respectively. Special conferences are planned for pastors, VBS principals, pianists, secretaries; also conferences for departmental superintendents and teachers as follows: Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

The leaders of these conferences, in addition to having spent several days at Fruitland last February in special training and (Continued on Last Page)

## 33 HOMEMAKERS ATTEND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEET

Thirty-three homemakers from Madison County and their home economics agent, Mrs. Marion Wilson, attended the annual 4th district meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Burnsville Tuesday. The district includes Burnsville, Yancey and Madison counties.

Dr. Hugh Matthews of Canton addressed the group on "Meeting the Cost of Medical Care." His presentation was humorous as well as educational. He told how people could cut down the price of insurance by not running to the hospital for every little illness (Continued on Last Page)

## ASC PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The final goal of ASC's Production Adjustment Program is not to cause farmers to destroy or plant less tobacco. H. D. Godfrey State Administrative Officer for ASC, in a statement today reminded Tar Heel farmers that planting within the allotment for the farm is the tobacco growers way of making his program do the thing it is designed to do. It's only natural for a farmer who finds that he has overplanted and must dispose of a few hundredths of an acre will not be too (Continued on Last Page)

## A PROCLAMATION Setting Forth OPERATION BOOTSTRAP DAYS

WHEREAS, the health, social and spiritual welfare, and economic welfare of all the people now residing in the mountain region of Western North Carolina depends upon the full and permanent employment of its work force, and

WHEREAS, the rugged terrain of the mountain region is a major obstacle, limiting the capacity of our people to derive a satisfactory livelihood from the pursuit of agriculture alone, and

WHEREAS, income from the travel industry is limited to primarily to the three summer vacation months and is distributed to a limited number of people, and

WHEREAS, the beautiful scenery of the mountain region, the (Continued To Last Page)

## APPROXIMATELY 649 ELIGIBLE VOTERS HERE

According to the Registration Book in Marshall after Challenge Day, which was last Saturday, there are approximately 649 eligible voters in the municipality.

Observers forecast a heavy vote here next Tuesday where three men are seeking the mayor's post and six men are seeking aldermen's posts where three of the six will be elected.

## Special HD Council Meeting Held Monday; Plans Made

A special meeting of the Madison County H. D. Council was held Monday night, in the Court-house. Mrs. E. O. Burnette, president, called this meeting to make plans for celebration of National Home Demonstration Club week.

Mrs. Bryan Wallin gave an inspirational devotional about using your talent. Mrs. Bill Hunter reported on the district meeting. Marion Wilson, Home Economics Agent, read statements from Governor Luther H. Hodges and Director, D. S. Weaver.

After some discussion a variety of activities were planned. On Monday May 4, Mrs. C. W. Ward will make a visit of appreciation to the County Commissioners. Tuesday, May 5, Hot Springs Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Jimmy Rogers at 2:00. Wednesday, May 6, a home demon- (Continued on Last Page)

## Walnut PTA To Install New Officers Tues.

The annual dinner meeting and installation of officers will be observed by the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association in the school cafeteria next Tuesday evening. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock with the business meeting, program, and installation of officers to begin at eight o'clock.

The feature of the program will be piano selections by the following students of Mrs. Blanche Houston: Mickey Ashe, Logan Slagle, Gail Mayhew, Roger Dale Hunter, Jarva Ann Ball, Frieda Allen, Dale Wilde, Brenda Ramsey, Jack Ramsey, Judy Roberts, Janice Hale, Annitta Wallin, Lois Ann Clarke, Beth Wallin, Ronnie Brazil and Sharon Wallin. Mrs. Maco Wallin will also present John Gross in a piano selection.

Following the program, officers for the ensuing year will be installed. They are: President, Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts; first vice president, Mrs. Earl Robinson; second vice president, Mrs. Troy Ramsey; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Huffman; treasurer, Mrs. George Roberts; program chairman, Mrs. H. B. Ditmore and Mrs. Overton Gregory.

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