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June Bargain Days To Be Held Here This Week-End

LOOKING BACKWARD
From the files of The News-Record

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following items were published in THE NEWS-RECORD Thursday, July 8, 1954

Marshall Alderman Lands 23-Lb. Catfish

L. B. Ramsey, popular Marshall businessman and alderman, decided to "forget" his business and official duties for a few minutes last Friday and go fishing. He grabbed a rod and reel and a No. 4 hook and decided to relax for a few minutes. Relax? Anything but relax.

Construction Started At Mars Hill College

Work on two new Mars Hill College buildings has been started, and completion date is set August, 1955. Cost of the buildings, a 75,000-volume library and a men's dormitory to house 126 students, totals \$557,832.

Rev. James Hyde Retires From Active Ministry

The Rev. James L. Hyde, pastor of the Alexander (Pennsylvania) Presbyterian Church for the past seven years, retired from active ministry July 1, it has been announced. The minister, a former pastor at Walnut, who preached his final sermon last Sunday, was honored with his sister, Miss Anna Hyde, at a farewell party in the Alexander church last Friday evening. On his retirement, the two will move to Carlisle Springs, Pa.

Return From Camp

Johnny Corbett and Luther Nix, members of Marshall Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, returned Sunday from Camp Daniel Boone, near Brevard, where they have been in camp for the past two weeks.

Memorial Park Swimming Pool Opens To Public

Long before the Marshall Memorial Park swimming pool was opened at 12:30 last Saturday afternoon, many crowded into the community building and stood waiting in swimming trunks and suits for the initial announcement that the "pool is now open." Shortly before 12:30, Hubert Edwards, manager of the park, had the snack bar filled with delicious candies, sandwiches, pies, cakes, and cold drinks, much to the delight of everyone. At 12:15, Glenn Painter and Douglas Adams took their posts atop the life savers' stands and at 12:30 the opening whistle blew.

Locals

Capt. and Mrs. M. D. Tweed and two children, Janet and Douglas, of Santa Ana, California, spent most of last week with Capt. Tweed's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Teague, and other relatives and friends. Capt. Tweed will be stationed in Pensacola, Florida, after his leave. His family will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peake, of Dundee, Fla., were the weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Robert Mullen.

Court Adjourns After Two Weeks Of Trials

Judge James C. Farthing Presides; Judgments Rendered

The two-weeks' term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases was adjourned last Friday. Judge James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, presided with Robert Swain as solicitor.

The two major cases — Auz King and Hensley murder cases — were published in last week's issue. King was sentenced to 10-18 years for manslaughter in the death of Fowler Shelton. Coleman Hensley was sentenced to 16-20 years for second degree murder and his son, Tommy, was sentenced from 14-18 years for manslaughter in the death of Hugh Shelton. Both men tendered their pleas last Thursday morning after Solicitor Swain, who was assisted by Joseph B. Huff, had completed State's evidence.

The manslaughter case of Louis Edward Norwood was continued.

Other cases where judgments were rendered include the following:

Virgie Edwards Boone, abandonment, 6 months imprisonment in woman's division State Prison Department.

Geter Hensley, charged with driving drunk, was given 4 months on the roads. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence he is now serving in Buncombe County.

Wilber Jackson Holder, charged with violation of probation, 12 months on roads.

George Bruce Wilson, driving drunk, three years suspended sentence and costs.

Troy Wells, assault with deadly weapon, five-year suspended sentence and costs.

KANIPE IS NEW GOVERNOR OF LION DISTRICT

Earl Robinson And Howard Barnwell Attend Convention

Hubert L. Kanipe of 106 Kingsgate Rd., Asheville, a charter member and first president of the Haw Creek Lions Club, Tuesday was elected governor of North Carolina District 31A at the annual meeting of North Carolina Lions at New Bern. He succeeds F. E. Shull of Canton.

Marshall and Hot Springs are in this district. Kanipe, who had served previously as deputy district governor of Region 3, District 31A, was opposed for election by Joe E. Crum of Cullowhee. Lawrence Stoker served as his campaign manager.

A native of Old Fort, Kanipe has been employed by Morgan Brothers, Inc., for the past 22 years, and in 1938 was married to Miss Mildred Bernice Thomas of Abingdon, Va. He was graduated from Duke University in 1930.

The more than 1,000 Lions attending the convention Tuesday voted to hold the 1960 meeting of the group in Asheville.

Lion Earl Robinson, president of the Marshall Club, and Lion Howard Barnwell, also of the Marshall Club, attended the Convention, returning to Marshall Tuesday night.

The White House has been the home of every one of our Presidents, except Washington.

New Superintendent



FRED ANDERSON, Madison County's new school superintendent who begins his duties on July 1. Mr. Anderson succeeds William W. Peek.

MARSHALL TAX RATE INCREASED

According to the municipal budget published elsewhere in this issue, the tax rate in Marshall will be \$1.40 instead of the current \$1.20 rate beginning July 1, 1959. The increase was made necessary due to a 20c increase in the Debt Service Fund, it was explained.

Draft Board Office To Be Closed From June 15 To June 22

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, draft board clerk, announced here this week that the draft board office will be closed June 15 through June 22. Mrs. Morgan will be on vacation during this week, it was stated.

American Legion Elects Officers Here Thursday

Officers for the Davis-Sexton Post 317 of American Legion were elected here Thursday night in the Legion Hall. Elected were: Commander, J. C. Dodson; vice commander, Don West; Adjutant, Roy Reeves; Finance Officer, Arthur Ladford; Service Officer, John Ward Jr.; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Marvin Ball.

Albert Rector was named parking lot manager and Adolphus Cook was named as house manager.

Social Security Representative Is Changed Here

It was announced this week that George Leitwall, popular Social Security representative who has been coming to Marshall every Tuesday for the past year, has been transferred. Mr. Leitwall has made numerous friends in this area who will regret to learn of his transfer.

Mrs. Lucille Beckman, of Asheville, will replace Mr. Leitwall here every Tuesday, it was announced.

More Than 5,000 Copies This Week

PURPOSE IS TO ACQUAINT NON-SUBSCRIBERS WITH PAPER

Special Offer To New Subscribers In Madison And Buncombe Counties To Be Offered By The News-Record This Week-End

In order to acquaint everyone in Madison and Buncombe Counties with The News-Record, this issue is being sent to all subscribers and non-subscribers.

If you are not a subscriber to The News-Record, you may take advantage of a special offer being made during June Bargain Days this week-end.

Remember, this special offer is effective only during June 11, 12, and 13. Come into The News-Record office or clip out coupon, enclose check, money order or cash and receive The News-Record every week for one year.

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Marshall Baptist Church Fire In '12 Leaves Charred Marks

Many Surprised At Charred Framing As Church Is Razed

By JIM STORY

Some of the older people of Marshall vividly recall the fire which almost destroyed the Marshall Baptist Church in the winter of 1912 but still others were amazed to find out that there had ever been a fire at the church.

The incident came to light during the past few weeks as the present church is being razed preparatory to erecting a new church building on the same site. It was indeed surprising to most everyone when the roof was removed a few days ago to discover that most of the framework was charred with many large supports practically burned in two.

Earl Robinson, in charge of razing the church, scratched his head and told this writer that he was as surprised as anyone when he saw all the burned wood in the attic. "It's a wonder the church has stood this long," he remarked. He said he soon discovered that the framing behind the facing of the baptistry was burned but he didn't think the whole top was burned, too.

Mr. Robinson, who is doing this job primarily to get the framing, took it all in good stride, saying, "That's the way the ball bounces." After viewing the charred top and baptistry and discovering that so few people knew anything about how or when the fire occurred, this writer started investigating. Thanks to Mrs. Annie May White and Mrs. Carl Stuart,

VALUE MAXIMUM, NEWS MINIMUM IN THIS ISSUE

In order to meet the requests of the merchants who are cooperating with this newspaper in its special edition by printing the paper a day earlier than usual, it is necessary to omit the usual news coverage.

Readers will, instead, find that the issue is practically solid with advertisements offering outstanding values this week-end. We regret the scarcity of news in the issue but will resume full coverage next week.

We are actually sacrificing news in order that every person can read and digest the amazing values throughout the paper. Only "must" copy is published this week.

THREE ATTEND FARM HOME WEEK IN RALEIGH

Three Madison County people left Tuesday, June 9, to attend Farm Home Week on the State College campus in Raleigh. Mrs. George Shupe, Mrs. E. O. Burnette and Marion Wilson registered at the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum during the afternoon. Following the formal opening at 7:30 they went to a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Carey H. Boston.

Each morning started with devotions in Danforth Chapel, formerly called the College YMCA. On Wednesday morning Mrs. George Shupe took part in "Leader and Officer Training" in the Ballroom of the College Union. Mrs. Burnette and Marion Wilson had a difficult time deciding which classes to attend. They will participate in two other classes on Thursday morning.

The afternoon sessions include "The Way To Charm and Beauty," "Hats We Made, On Parade," a tour to Chapel Hill and Duke University, and tea at the home of President and Mrs. William Friday at Chapel Hill.

The Honors and Awards Program Wednesday, June 10, was of special interest to the Madison County delegation. Mrs. E. O. Burnette was honored as 1958 Leadership Achievement Award winner. She received an orchid and an engraved tray.

Another special treat was that of hearing the Boys Choir from Gaston County and the Hillandale Girls Chorus from Durham County.

Friday, June 12 will be a highlight history making day for home demonstration women. At the 33rd annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. George Shupe will be installed as recording secretary.

"We'll have more to tell you later about our trip," says Marion Wilson, home economics agent.

Examinations To Be Given Girl Scouts June 16

Dr. Margaret Ford, Madison County Health Officer, stated that all Girl Scouts who plan to attend Boy Camp, are asked to bring the Health Department's Physical Examination Card to the camp on June 16, at 10 a. m. for health examination.

Advertisers Offer Hundreds Of Values In This Issue

Never before in the history of Marshall have so many bargains from so many places of business been offered. Throughout this 12-page edition can be found hundreds of money-saving bargains which will be offered to the public this week-end — Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Read each advertisement carefully and you will be amazed at the low prices Marshall's merchants are offering. It's a "once in a lifetime" event and thousands of people are expected to crowd into the Marshall stores this week-end to take advantage of June Bargain Days.

The last time a similar event was held in Marshall was Marshall Bargain Days last year, and the merchants have even better values than the former event.

Below is published a list of firms which are cooperating with this event:

- Belk-Broome Co.
- Marshall Department Store
- McKinney's
- Penland & Dorn
- National 5&10c Store
- Dixie Grocery
- A&P
- Model Grocery
- French Broad Chevrolet Co.
- Coal, Feed & Lumber Co.
- O. C. Rector Hardware
- Roberts Pharmacy
- Moore's Pharmacy
- Home Electric & Furniture Co.
- Wild's Radio Service
- Chandler Hardware
- P. R. Elam Farm Supply Co.
- Redmon & Worley Motor Co.
- Houston Brothers
- Service Motor Sales, Inc.
- All Season Heating Co.
- Builders Supply Co.
- F. B. Electric Membership Coop
- Citizens Bank
- The Bank of French Broad.

WHEAT FARMERS TO VOTE ON 1960 SUPPORT LEVEL

The main issue at stake in the referendum of wheat farmer scheduled for July 23 will be the parity level at which the crop will be supported for complying farmers. According to H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, a favorable vote will set the support rate at 75 percent of parity on the 1960 crop while an unfavorable vote will drop support to 50 percent of parity.

The wheat allotment for North Carolina for 1960 is 295,879 acres. This compares with our State wheat allotment for this year of 296,356 acres and is based on the national allotment of 55 million acres. The same 55 million-acre allotment prevailed this year also that is the minimum fixed by law. (Continued on Last Page)

FARMERS BALK, PERMIT WHEAT MEASUREMENT

J. R. Denton, county and Division Director, Raleigh, N. C., at the news lunch held at the News-Record office Tuesday.