



## LOOKING BACKWARD

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following items were published in THE NEWS-RECORD Thursday, November 5, 1958.

### Lion's Club Is Organized Here

A Lion's Club for Marshall was organized at a meeting in the Marshall School Wednesday night with the Weaverville Lion's Club being the sponsoring organization. Officers were elected with Walter Ramsey elected as president.

### Dr. J. E. Roberts Elected To Office In Dental Society

Dr. J. E. Roberts of Burlington was elected vice president of the Third District Dental Society recently during a banquet session of society at Sedgfield Inn at Greensboro.

Dr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Roberts of Marshall RFD 2.

### Water Ban Is Lifted Here On Monday

J. Hubert Davis, town clerk, announced this week that the water ban, which has been in effect for many weeks, was lifted here on Monday of this week.

The curtailment of water except for "must" cases was started here when the water supply became acutely short.

### Billy Graham To Start Crusade In Asheville

Evangelist Billy Graham, a native of North Carolina, who at the age of 34 has preached to more people than any other American evangelist, will begin a crusade in Asheville's City Auditorium on Sunday, afternoon November 8, at 2:30 o'clock. The Crusade, which is sponsored by 76 cooperating pastors and churches of the Greater Asheville area, is scheduled for a two-week period from November 8 thru November 22.

### County Champs

The Walnut Panthers are Madison County Football Champions for 1958. By defeating Marshall and tying Mars Hill, Coach Glenn "Chief" Painter's Walnut football team won the county title.

### Married in South Carolina

Mrs. J. L. Bumgardner was married Saturday in Greenville, S. C. The bride is the former Miss Clara McDaris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDaris of Marshall and Mr. Bumgardner is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bumgardner of Taylorsville. The bride wore a blue wool jersey dress with gray accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple left for a wedding trip to Florida, after which they will reside in Asheville.

### Visits Here

Mr. Vader Shelton and son, "Buddy," of River Rouge, Mich., visited friends and relatives in Marshall last week. They were accompanied to Marshall by Mr. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Rachel Shelton, who is remaining here for the present.

### Humbug Sale Here Saturday; To Benefit Davis Chapel Church

A humbug sale will be held in front of the courthouse here Saturday to raise money for the new church at Davis Chapel.

Some excellent and subsidized material will be on sale and some of the best things will be available.

## Stores, Offices, Banks To Be Closed Saturday, July 4th

W. F. Holland, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that practically all places of business will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.

Also expected to be closed are offices in the courthouse, as well as other state and federal offices; the banks, post office, etc.

Plans for the 4th of July will be announced in next week's issue, which will be published a day earlier than usual.

## CIVIL DEFENSE LAW CAUSES 3c TAX INCREASE

The tax rate for Madison County, originally set at \$1.62 per \$100 property valuation, has been increased to \$1.65 according to Ted R. Russell, auditor.

Mr. Russell explained that Congress passed the new levy on June 18, after the county budget had been announced. The 3c increase is for Civil Defense, Mr. Russell said.

## FARMERS ARE CAUTIONED ON EXCESS TOBACCO

With approximately 40% of the measurements completed for 1959 crop of tobacco, Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC County Office Manager, stated today that about 20% of the farmers have been found to be in excess of their allotted acreage, which is the smallest number of excess farms for Madison County in the recent 4 year period. Ramsey also pointed out that the excess farmers are being notified of their planted acreage as rapidly as they are measured and computed, but that several producers have not as yet complied with their 10 day notice by filing for either a remeasurement or witness in og disposition of their excess acreage. All farmers receiving excess notices are cautioned that they must act within the 10 day time in order to retain price support on their tobacco.

In conclusion, the Office Manager explained that the farmers who write to the ASC Office regarding the action they wish to take on their excess acreage must make a minimum deposit of \$8.00 per farm if a remeasurement is desired or a \$5.00 deposit per farm if they want to dispose of their excess acreage, and that he should state which action he desires.

### Returns To County



REP. FRED HOLCOMBE has returned to his home after being in Raleigh for several months in the North Carolina General Assembly.

"It surely does feel good to be back in these mountains again," Representative Holcombe stated this week.

### Now In County



Miss Ethel Townsend

## MISS TOWNSEND IS ASST. HOME EC. AGENT HERE

Miss Ethel Townsend, a native of Watauga County, has accepted the position of Assistant Home Economics Agent in Madison County. She assumed her new duties June 16.

Miss Townsend attended Valle Crucis Elementary School, Appalachian High School, and ASTC, Boone. She majored in home economics and science. She is a member of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church and for the past few summers has done office work, and has been connected with the ASTC library.

At the present, Miss Townsend is residing at the Stuart Tourist Home. "I am looking forward to meeting and working with the people of Madison County," Miss Townsend said.

## SAVINGS BONDS SALES IN COUNTY IN MAY \$8,198.10

E and H Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during May were \$3,318,582.49. This brings the state's total sales for the first five months of this year to \$20,060,185.12.

Cumulative sales for January-May represent 39.3% of the state's year's dollar goal.

In Madison County, sales for the month of May were \$8,198.10; for the year to date, \$63,572.06; which is 33.7 per cent of the county's quota for 1959.

## CLINIC TO BE AT HOT SPRINGS DURING SUMMER

To Be Held At Recreation Building Each Monday At 1:30 P. M.

Dr. Margery Lord, Madison County Health Director, this week announced that beginning Monday, July 6, a general immunization clinic will be held in the Hot Springs Recreation Building. Available at the clinic will be immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Lockjaw, Typhoid, Poliomyelitis and Smallpox vaccinations. The clinic will be held at 1:30 p. m., each Monday throughout the summer. This clinic replaces the Health Department clinic which has been held in Hot Springs on the second and fourth Mondays.

The schedule for other Health Department clinics will be published in the next issue.

## PAPER EARLY NEXT WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAY SAT.

Management of The News-Record announces that next week's issue will be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday due to the Fourth of July being on Saturday.

This plan is made to accommodate advertisers who will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.

It is hoped that the public will make Friday, July 3rd their main shopping day instead of the usual Saturday.

News writers from various places are asked to prepare their copy one day earlier next week.

## LIONS ELECT OFFICERS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Installation To Be Held In Near Future At 5-W

Officers were elected at the regular Marshall Lions Club meeting held at the Rock Cafe Monday night. President Earl Robinson presided.

The following officers and directors were elected:

President, Howard Barnwell; 1st Vice President, H. E. Bolinger; 2nd Vice President, E. C. Teague; 3rd Vice President, Page Briggman; Secretary-Treasurer, Dean Shields; Assistant Sec.-Treas., Ron Wilson; Tail Twister, Walter Ramsey; Assistant Tail Twister, Charles Davis; Lion Tamer, W. B. Zink.

Directors elected were as follows: Two years: Kelly Davis and Vernon McCarthy. One year: Arthur Ledford and G. A. Gregory.

## UPPER BRIDGE IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC

Now Termed "Unsafe" By Commission; May Be Torn Down Soon

Instead of two bridges across the French Broad River at Marshall, there is now only one which is accessible to pedestrians and traffic.

The "Upper Bridge," leading to the former Sorensen Woodbending plant, cotton mill hill and Recreators Corner section, has been closed indefinitely, leaving only the new bridge accessible for crossing the river.

The State Highway Commission in Raleigh last week ordered the old bridge closed to all types of traffic, terming the bridge "unsafe". The last of the vehicles crossed the bridge, one of Marshall's best-known landmarks, early last Friday morning as barriers were placed at each end of the bridge.

It is assumed that the old steel-structure and wood bridge will be torn down eventually.

## '59 OATS SUPPORT SET AT 60 CENTS

Prices for Madison County's 1959 crop of oats will be supported at 60 cents per bushel for Grade No. 3, according to Noville Hawkins, Chairman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The county rate for oats are the same in all counties in North Carolina.

To be eligible for support, the crop must be grade No. 3 or better or No. 4 on the factors test weight only under the current regulations.

## Approximately 200 Persons Attend Consolidation Meeting Here Today

## CHANGES MADE AT HOT SPRINGS PLANT; ROSS MGR

The following organizational changes were announced this week by John L. Morgan Jr., vice president of the Raeford Division of Pacific Mills, to become effective July 1, 1959.

Sam Homewood has been promoted to general superintendent of the Raeford plant. He was formerly plant manager of the Hot Springs plant of Pacific Mills and superintendent of the weave mill at the Raeford plant. He came to Raeford from J. P. Stevens Corporation in Great Falls, S. C., in 1955.

Neill Ross has been named plant manager of the Hot Springs plant, replacing Mr. Homewood. Prior to transferring to Hot Springs as general overseer of top preparation, Mr. Ross served as general overseer of roving, converting, and blending at the Raeford plant.

Robert J. Rights has been promoted to general overseer and transferred to the Hot Springs plant. He was formerly shift overseer in the top preparation department at the Raeford plant.

## FARM WHEAT ALLOTMENT TO BE MADE SOON

For the farmer who has no wheat allotment and intends to seed winter wheat for harvest in 1960, the deadline to apply for a new farm wheat allotment is not far off. It's Tuesday, June 30, and the application should be filed in writing at your county ASC office, according to H. D. Godfrey, ASC State Administrative Officer.

"Once you apply," he said, "your application will be studied on the basis of the tillable acreage, type of soil and topography of the farm. Your own farming system will be reviewed, and the reasons why wheat was not planted on the farm in past years will be considered. If it all adds up to a convincing case in favor of wheat production on the farm in 1960, you will be assigned an allotment to the extent that acreage is available."

None of this effect on those who already have an allotment or has an estate of wheat production. He gets notice of allotment without application. It should be shown in advance of the referendum now on 23rd of July.

## BUNCOMBE VOTES SCHOOL MONEY

By an almost three to one majority, Buncombe County voters Tuesday approved a \$2,500,000 bond issue for emergency city and county school needs and a 15-cent tax increase for pay-as-you-go financing of future school improvements.

Complete unofficial returns from the county's 53 precincts gave 6,639 votes for the bond issue and 2,265 against it. The pay-as-you-go tax was approved by a vote of 4,232 to 2,945.

The total vote of 11,334 fell below estimates, which had ranged between 12,000 and 20,000. The nearest turnout was in Asheville Precinct No. 5 (Green), where 781 voted, approving the two plans by a 50-50 vote.

### Receives Promotion



D. D. Gross

## GROSS PROMOTED TO MAJOR IN NATIONAL GUARD

The Reverend Dwyer D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church and chaplain with the Army National Guard of North Carolina, was promoted on May 29th to the rank of Major.

Gross is a veteran of World War Two with both enlisted and commissioned service in Field Artillery. He served overseas in the Asiatic Theater of Operations, and remained in the Army Reserve in Field Artillery after the war. In 1954 he transferred to the Chaplains Branch of the Army and the North Carolina National Guard. In Army schools he is a graduate of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the Chaplain School at Fort Slocum, New York.

Another Baptist chaplain promoted to the rank of Major on the same date was Dr. Herman H. Ihley, Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention. Ihley is assigned to the Division Trains and Gross to the Second Battle Group of the 120th Infantry.

### Returned Today

Major Gross

### Giezentanner Represents Walnut School Patrons

By Jim Story

Approximately 200 people, most of them from the Walnut and Big Pine sections, were present this (Thursday) morning in the Marshall school auditorium at a meeting called by the Madison County Board of Education. The meeting was called on the strength of General Statute 115-76, which requires motion of consolidation of schools to be held at a public meeting with members of the State Board of Education notified and invited to such meeting.

Despite heavy rains, the citizens patiently waited for the meeting to begin. Originally scheduled at ten o'clock, the meeting didn't get started until 11:00 o'clock.

B. K. Meadows, chairman of the local board, called the meeting to order and apologized for the late start and then called on the Rev. Jeter Sherlin to pronounce the invocation.

Mr. Meadows told the gathering that "this is everybody's program and in no way could be classified as political". He then recognized Zeno Ponder, a member of the board, who told the group that "we (the board) are sincere in doing what is best for the children of Madison County". He went on to state that Superintendent W. W. Peek and he "have different friends but as to education we don't disagree too much". He introduced Mr. Peek, who spoke on the basic plans for consolidation. Mr. Peek said that he and Mr. Ponder were in agreement about consolidation because "it's best for the kids". He praised the interest shown by so many and explained that the board was there to listen to the opponents of the consolidation and called on Mr. John Giezentanner, Asheville attorney who represents the Citizens Committee of the Walnut School District, to take charge of the meeting and present their views.

Mr. Giezentanner ably pointed (Continued on Last Page)

## HERTER TELLS MOSCOW TO QUIT IT'S DREAMING

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter called on Moscow Tuesday night to give up its dream of taking over West Berlin if it wants to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the German problem.

"The United States will never compromise the freedom of the free people of West Berlin who have placed their faith in our protection," Herter said in a radio-televised report to the nation. He discussed the diplomatic deadlock with Russia after six weeks of Big Four foreign ministers' talks at Geneva on Germany's future.

WILL SHUN TALKS President Eisenhower, Herter said, will continue to shun any summit conference with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev until some degree of progress is recorded in lower-level talks.

"Regrettably no such progress has yet been registered at Geneva," Herter said. Among his words directly at Moscow, the secretary said the critical question is whether Russia will persist in a determination to annex West Berlin with its 2.5 million free Germans. If so, he said, agreement is possible with the Russians.

"However, if the Russians are held to their word, we should be able to reach an agreement with them in the near future," Herter said.

GOV. LUTHER'S NODDIES among the state government here on a tour of the Soviet Union. The governor arrived in Moscow from North Wednesday night.