



No Action Taken On Walnut-Marshall School Plan By State Board

Final Decision Is Still In Doubt; Both Schools In Full Operation

Raleigh — Madison County's school system recommendations which touched the Walnut High School consolidation proposal controversy failed to receive action by the State Board of Education here Thursday.

The recommendations concerning consolidation alternatives were drawn up by a state planning commission which made a study this summer.

The Madison County board of education, which has approved consolidation of Walnut High School with Marshall High School, has been awaiting the state's board's actions in the matter.

The county board has recommended Walnut High School students be transferred to Marshall High School, and Marshall elementary school students be sent to Walnut.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET SEPT. 12

The County 4-H Council meets this Saturday, September 12, at 10 o'clock in the French Broad Electric Building here in Marshall. This is the last meeting in the attendance contest for the gavel. Main business for this meeting will be election of council officers and plans for 1959-60 club meetings.

4-H'ers who attended 4-H Club Week, District 4-H Leadership Conference, Forestry Camp, etc., will be asked to say a few words about their trips.

"Parents, teachers and other adults are urged to come to the 4-H County Council meeting," says Marion Wilson, county home economics agent.

Condition Of Herbert Peek Remains Critical

The condition of Herbert Clyde Peek Jr., 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peek, of Mars Hill, remains critical, it was reported this (Thursday) morning.

His father, Coach Peek, is improving. They are both at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

Bill Jarvis, of Mars Hill, who was also injured in the same wreck, has returned to his home where he is improving.

Jack Thompson, also of Mars Hill, is improving but is still a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital.

All four were in a two-car collision at Mars Hill on Monday of last week.

Copperhead Is Killed At Madison County Health Center

Mr. LeRoy Shelton of the Shelton Laurel Community, stated this week that he killed a 30-inch copperhead at the Madison County Health Center on Wednesday of last week. He said he shot the snake with a pistol.

MARSHALL PTA HOLDS FIRST MEETING MON.

Approximately 65 people attended the first Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the new year at Marshall school Monday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, president, presided at the meeting.

Principal R. E. Edwards discussed the school's program for the year, the curriculum offered, new purchases of equipment, and introduced the members of the faculty.

Mrs. O. A. Gregory, program co-chairman, announced program plans for the year and Mrs. Jerry Rice reported on projects already begun by the Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Roberts announced the group would have three night meetings in December, February and May. She reminded parents that the next meeting would be held on Oct. 5, at 3:15 p. m., and urged more parents to attend.

She also announced the western district meeting will be held in Hendersonville on Oct. 6, and asked members to make plans to attend if at all possible.

Mrs. Hattie Teague's second grade won the \$2 prize for having the most parents present at the meeting.

Mrs. Roberts presented the following membership list for the year: Mrs. Selena Fish.

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Mars Hill Band Steps Out In New Uniforms Friday

The Mars Hill High School Band, under the direction of Mr. John Lackey, stepped out in new uniforms last Friday night at the Hot Springs-Mars Hill football game.

The new uniforms are of solid grey with red and black trim and observers stated that they looked indeed smart and neat.

For the first time in Mars Hill High School's history the band has a drum major, Larry McLaughlin, which adds greatly to the appearance of the band.

Mars Hill To Get New Bookmobile Stop

Beginning on Thursday, September 17, the bookmobile will stop on College Street in Mars Hill from 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. If this location proves to be a popular gathering place for the Mars Hill readers, the bookmobile will make this stop on the third Thursday in every month.

TEN 4-H MEMBERS TO EXHIBIT AND SELL PULLETS

Ten 4-H Club members in Madison County will exhibit and sell their 4-H pullets on Saturday, September 19. Each club member will bring twelve pullets to the sale which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. All of the pullets offered for sale will be six months old and in production.

MADISON CRASH INJURES FOUR WEDNESDAY

Four persons were hurt, two of them hospitalized Wednesday, when the steering wheel locked on the car in which they were riding on the Big Laurel Road in Madison County.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Wallin, 38, said she, her husband and her two brothers, Chester and Lloyd Cantrell, all of Marshall RFD 3, were riding in the car when the steering wheel locked and the car plunged down an embankment. Her husband was driving, she said.

Mrs. Wallin was admitted to the Laughlin Clinic in Greeneville, Tenn., with a broken left shoulder. Wallin, 45, and Chester Cantrell, 35, were treated there for cuts and bruises. Lloyd Cantrell, 40, was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee, and was in fair condition with two broken ankles and concussion.

Census Bureau To Collect Information On Local Polio Shots

Information on polio shots will be collected from a number of local families in connection with the September Current Population Survey, Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional field office at Charlotte announced today.

The information is being collected for the United States Public Health Service so that estimates of the number of persons who have had polio shots can be brought up to date. The polio shot questions, to be asked of persons under 60 years of age, are:

"Have you had any polio injections or shots? How many shots have you already had? When did you get the latest shot?"

The polio shot questions will be in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment. The Current Population Survey will be conducted here and in 329 other sample areas in the country during the week of September 14. Information will be collected locally by Mrs. Edna L. Harmon of Asheville.

HAMPTON WILL SPEAK AT HOT SPRINGS THURS.

John Hampton, of Asheville, a member of the Regional Planning Commission of WNC, will be the guest speaker at Hot Springs next Thursday at the Lions Club meeting.

It has been announced that the Friendship Club, the Women's Civic Club and the Men's Civic Club of Hot Springs will join the Lions Club for this occasion.

The meeting will be held at Court Restaurant at 7 p. m., and those intending to attend are asked to contact Neil Ross or Bill Ferguson before Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Ross, president of the Hot Springs Lions Club, will preside at the meeting.

All members of the various clubs are urged to attend.

FOUR-WEEK HOLIDAYS

Professor Carl Hittmeier, of the University of Innsbruck, believes that people should work a longer week, and have longer holidays. He has a set of statistics to back up his opinion.

Professor Hittmeier believes that people do not get acclimated to new holiday surroundings during the first few days of their vacation. Therefore, the first three or four days are necessarily partially lost — as far as the benefits of the rest are concerned.

And, according to the Professor, only after about three weeks does the maximum relaxation and rest (Continued To Page Eight)

Statewide Bond Election To Be Held In October

Attention is called to the special Statewide bond election which will be held on October 27 which has been called by Governor Luther Hodges.

The official announcement of the election can be found in a legal notice by Marvin Ball, chairman of Madison County board of elections, on Page Seven of this issue.

Marshall Defeats Walnut, 21-6; Hot Springs Downs Mars Hill, 13-12

Candler, Edmonds Score For Winners; Thomas Scores For Losers

Billy Ray Candler scored two touchdowns Friday night to lead Marshall to its first football victory of the season, a 21-6 triumph over Walnut High.

Candler tallied around left end from four yards out in the first period and added another TD on a 41-yard run in the third. Max Edmonds carried a reverse 22 yards in the third to score Marshall's third touchdown and put the Tornadoes ahead, 21-0. Ronald Buckner rushed for all three extra points.

Walnut struck pay dirt in the fourth when Benny Thomas ball-ced nine yards over left guard.

The aggressive line play of Ken Ponder and center Jack Martin was outstanding for Marshall. Craig Burnette and Hurst Thomas were Walnut's leading linemen. Thomas and Ronnie Blackwell were outstanding in the Walnut backfield.

Candler, Tornadoes fullback who runs like a halfback, was the leading ground-gainer, plodding up 130 yards rushing. He had a gain of 78 yards in the first half and 52 in the last half. He carried the ball 15 times to be the (Continued To Page Eight)

MILAM WALL PROMOTED TO UNC'S 1ST TEAM

Milam Wall, junior letterman from Mars Hill, was promoted Monday to the No. 1 University of North Carolina football team at right halfback following studies of movie's of Saturday's scrimmage.

Wall and Sonny Folkomer have been waging a hot duel for the starting position with Folkomer running first string since pre-season practice opened. Coach Jim Hickey said either Wall or Folkomer could be the starter in the season's opener against Clemson at Chapel Hill September 19.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11
Marshall at Spruce Pine
Walnut at Mars Hill
Hot Springs at Clyde
(Times — Thursday)

Rains Hamper Tobacco Harvesting, Curing Here

DRIVERS ARE WARNED OF NEW VIOLATION LAW

12 Or More Points May Cost Two Years' Driving

The Point System Bill which went into effect June 20, 1959, should be carefully studied by every driver.

Here's how the new law works

The Department of Motor Vehicles may suspend a driver's license if within a two year period he has accumulated twelve or more points, determined from the following convictions and points assessed as indicated:

- Passing stopped School Bus, 5 points;
- Reckless Driving, 4; Hit and Run, Property Damage Only, 4; Speeding in excess of 55 miles per hour, 3; Illegal Passing, 3; Failing to yield right-of-way, 3; Running through red light, 3; No operator's license or license expired more than one year, 3; Failure to stop for red light or sign, 3; Driving through safety zone, 3; Driving on wrong side of road, 3; No Liability Insurance, 3; Failure to report accident where such report is required, 3; All other moving violations, 2.

You will note that there are several types of convictions for which points aren't assessed, such as driving while drunk. The law provides that points shall not be assessed for those convictions which result in suspension or revocation under other provisions of laws. In other words, this law supplements the existing laws and does not replace them. You might also wonder about the 2 point penalty for "All other moving violations." The law specifically excludes a number of convictions such as overloading, illegal parking, improper muffler, improper plates, possession of liquor, etc.

SHC IS READY TO MAKE AERIAL SURVEY OF WNC

A State Highway Commission aerial photography team today awaited clear weather before starting the job of making aerial surveys of possible new routes of several WNC highways.

The three-man team will map the following areas:

- Balsam Gap to Lake Junaluska, bypassing Waynesville; Route 19 between Bryson City and Cherokee; NC 26 between Spruce Pine and Bakersville; NC 212 from White Rock to the Tennessee line.
- Route 19 between Weaverville and Mars Hill; the general area along Route 25 between Hendersonville and the South Carolina line; Route 74 between Rutherfordton and Shelby; a portion of NC 63 between Canton and Trust, and the Grassy Creek road area near Jefferson in Ashe County.

Aerial photography is used in preparing topographic maps from which advance planning and design engineers may study the most logical locations for the road improvements.

Walnut Future Farmers Elect Officers Monday

The first meeting of the Walnut Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held Monday in the Vocational Agriculture Department of Walnut High School.

The following boys were elected as officers for the coming year:

President, Craig Burnette; vice president, Nicky Roberts; treasurer, Johnny Rigaby; secretary, Hurst Thomas; reporter, James Lee Davis; sentinel, Jimmy Plemmons; advisor, Mr. Jack C. Cole.

Twelve new members were taken into the club Monday night. They include: Evan Baker, Robert Lewis, Edward Norton, Dean Rigaby, Ronnie Rigaby, Johnny Ramsey, Jeter Roberts, Tom Roberts, Danny Smith, Joe Talton, Brank Thomas and John Massey.

Second Week Of Civil Court Is Now In Progress Here

The second week of a two-weeks' term of superior court for the trial of civil cases is in progress here with Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, presiding.

BROWNIES, GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Brownie Scout troop of Marshall will meet in Mrs. Wallin's room in the school building from 3:00-4:00 o'clock next Tuesday, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Cray Rudisill Jr., is the leader with Mrs. Ed Gentry and Mrs. Fred Robinson, assistants.

Girls between the ages of seven and ten or the second through the fourth grades interested in joining, are asked to be present.

Leaflets Are Available At County Agents Office On Subject

Harry G. Silver, county agent, has had the following letter sent out to Madison County Burley Growers:

Marshall, N. C.
September 9, 1959
Dear Madison County Burley Farmer:

The rainy, humid weather is bringing exceptionally difficult tobacco harvesting and curing conditions. How can I take care of my tobacco is a question being asked every day.

First, I would like to give some tips to farmers who have not harvested:

1. Unless your tobacco is damaging too badly, allow it to stand until it is fully ripe. Ripe tobacco cures faster, weighs more when cured, and suffers less barn damage.
2. If you must stick the tobacco out, face the butts of the stalks to the evening sun and take the tobacco in before it starts to cure, about four days.
3. Do not put too many stalks on a stick.
4. Begin housing at end of barn where tobacco cures slowest and fill from top to bottom leaving off the bottom tier.
5. Shake tobacco out so leaves hang free.
6. Save broken leaves by stringing on sticks.

Second, I would like to make the following comments to farmers who have or have yet to house their tobacco:

1. Tobacco is cured by air — allow all the air possible to enter the barn during the day by: Opening doors; Keeping weeds and brush out from around the barn; Making more doors if necessary.
2. If you are experiencing barn damage after these measures have been taken, supplementary heat may be needed. The cheapest and most feasible source of heat is from coke. Coke is difficult to find in this area. Coke requires much labor and is difficult to control the heat. How to use coke: Stoves can be made of 25 (Continued To Page Eight)

The Presbytery Of Holston To Meet On Monday

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Holston will be held this coming Monday, September 14. It will be held in the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Tennessee and is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. Several ministers from this area will attend, including Rev. L. Richard Mellin, Rev. Louis A. Zimmerman and Rev. George R. Blue. Mrs. Maude Long of the Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church at Hot Springs will make a report of her trip to General Assembly which also made last June.

Statewide Auto Insurance Rates Are Low In N. C.

A recent release concerning rates for automobile bodily injury and property damage policies reveal that North Carolina's average rate is only 10% above the national average.

Average rates in Washington, D. C. are 15% above the national average. In New York, they are 20% above the national average.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts will also meet Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the Home for Women.

Mrs. Jean Smith is the leader.

All members are urged to attend.