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EDITORIAL

POINT SYSTEM NOW IN EFFECT

In baseball it's three strikes and you're out. In driving, it's 12 points and you're out! That is, your driving will be suspended if you accumulate 12 demerit points.

Judges, lawmen, educators, industrialists and other leading citizens from a four-county area of Western North Carolina endorsed the state's new driver's license point system at a meeting last Thursday held at Troop E Headquarters of the State Highway Patrol. Approximately 150 persons, including more than 20 from Madison County, attended the conference.

The new point system for habitual violators was thoroughly explained by O. M. Alexander, driver education director. Also speaking were Rep. Gordon Greenwood, Judges Sam Cathey and Burgin Pennell. Sgt. E. C. Guy of Troop E presided at the session.

The system, which has been working on "problem drivers" for a little over 90 days, hasn't claimed any licenses yet, but several drivers are at the danger line.

License chief Elton R. Peele pointed out that "eight or ten" Tar Heel drivers had accumulated at least 11 points since the new law went into effect last June. A point total of 12 permits the vehicles agency to start suspension action.

Peele also said that about 315 official caution letters had been sent to drivers with four points against them. And 55 drivers with seven points in their record had been called in for trouble-shooting conferences with licensing officials.

A majority of those with seven points had elected to attend one of the department conducted driver improvement clinics, Peele said. Successful work in the clinics erase three points from the driver's record.

Purpose of the point system, according to Peele, is to improve the habits of those who persistently drive dangerously. This is accomplished by assigning a number of demerit points for specific traffic violations. Thus if a driver, even after an official warning, continues his unsafe practices his points accumulate. When they total 12 the point system acts to remove him from the highways.

"The good driver, on the other hand, has no reason to be concerned with points at all," Peele declared, "because the safe and intelligent driver has no points and gets no points. Actually, the point system affects only those who will not or cannot drive safely."

North Carolina is one of 26 states having similar programs for driver control. The point system has been termed by leading motor vehicle administrators, including Dr. Wallace Hyde of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, as the fairest and most impartial way of dealing with problem drivers yet discovered.

NO PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

A visit to the Marshall school a few days ago revealed that the children have very little playground equipment.

When we approached the Island, we could see hundreds of energetic, playful children running about and also noticed that many were forced just to sit on the steps or stand around in groups talking because there was nothing else to do. There were no swings, children's slides, horseshoe pits, etc.

Many of the children arrive by school buses early and must "stand around" and wait for the bell to ring. These children need and want to be able to play together and have a little fun before starting to their classes.

The acquisition of some playground equipment would indeed be a worthwhile project for some local organization.

SEPTEMBER — 1959

September, the last summer month, is upon us, and when it is over, only three months will remain in 1959. Needless to say, time continues to fly.

Autumn begins on September 23 this year, which is late for autumn, and school for millions of youngsters opens during the month. College football begins late in the month, and, generally speaking, a welcomed Fall, with its cool weather, will be ushered in.

The official end of World War II fell on September 2, 1945, with the authoritative surrender of Japan, although the fighting actually ended August 14. Labor Day falls on September 7 this year, and that week-end will be the last summer holiday week-end for many of us.

September 9, 1914, will long be remembered as the date on which the Allies stopped the Germans on the Marne in the Kaiser's attempt to end World War I in the first year.

The Star Spangled Banner was written on the day September 13, 1795, the first Continental Congress met on September 5, 1774, in Philadelphia, and the 17th, and many other important dates are recalled.

Letters to the Editor...



Marshall, N. C.

September 21, 1959

Dear Mr. Story:

Below are a few words I've written which might help save someone's life.

"ONE SIMPLE WORD — CAUTION"
How many of "us" drivers have given this word consideration since our school buses started carrying our children to and from school every day?

We all know the hours, mornings and afternoons, that these buses will be traveling our roads. Let's all watch for the buses loaded with our future men and women, try to help them to reach man and womanhood; and permit them to reach home as they kissed their parents "goodbye" in the morning. Don't You be the one responsible for some saying their last "good-bye" to mother. Give our bus drivers as much courtesy as possible — reduce our speed during these few hours. Some of our roads are very treacherous—for instance, "Redmon Road." We should all give our children and bus drivers a "Brake."

Speed is never as important as our children's lives. Let's all please remember this.

MRS. NATHAN WEST
Marshall

Joyce Tweed Now At Gardner-Webb

Boiling Springs — Gardner-Webb College, boasting a record 528 enrollment, has one student from Madison County.

Late applicants and special students are expected to boost the school's total to 550. The current figure includes 358 men and 168 women from eight states and one foreign country. Native Tar Heels number 462 from 48 counties.

Main vocational choices are business administration and secretarial work, teaching, the ministry and vocational Christian work, and engineering. A great majority are Baptists, with some 20 other denominations represented.

The Madison County student is Joyce Tweed of Marshall, freshman business major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tweed of Route 2, Marshall.

Walnut Beta Club Meets, Elects Its Officers For Year

The Walnut Beta Club chapter met Sept. 16, in the Home Economics Department. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Nicky Roberts; vice president, Betty Johnson; secretary, Janice Plommons; treasurer, Nancy Stackhouse; reporter, Delba Fortner.

The main business for discussion was the induction of new members to take place next month. The following committees were appointed by the president to plan for this event: Installation, Nicky Roberts, chairman; Nancy Stackhouse, Johnny Rigby, and Judy Blankenship; Initiation, Betty Johnson, chairman; Delba Fortner, Rozella Rice and Betty McDevitte.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the discussion of the by-laws concerning the future meetings of the chapter. The meeting was adjourned by the president, Nicky Roberts. Mrs. Harold Worley is sponsor.

Next Library Board Meeting In October

In keeping with the plan of holding quarterly instead of monthly sessions, the next meeting of the Madison County Library Trustees will be held on Monday, October 5, at 3:30 in the Court House.

MHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 25 — Hot Springs (Away)
- Oct. 2 — Dixon (Home)
- Oct. 9 — East Yancey (Away)
- Oct. 16 — Come River (Home)
- Oct. 23 — Dixie (Home)
- Oct. 30 — Dixie (Home)

Sprinkle To Conduct Revival In River Rouge, Mich.

The Rev. Everett Sprinkle, of Marion, N. C., and formerly of Marshall, will be preaching in a revival meeting at the Goodell Street Missionary Baptist Church, 282 Goodell Street, River Rouge, Michigan, with services each evening at 7:30, from September 20 for two weeks.

The Rev. W. H. Guinn, the pastor, extends to each person living close enough to attend, a hearty welcome.

Hot Springs Football Schedule

- Sept. 25 — Marshall at Marshall 8:00 p. m.
- Oct. 2 — Christ School at Christ School, 3:00 p. m.
- Oct. 8 (Thursday) — Walnut at Marshall, 8:00 p. m.
- Oct. 16 — East Yancey at Burnsville, 8:00 p. m.
- Oct. 23 — Edneyville at Marshall, 8:00 p. m.
- Oct. 29 (Thursday) — Rosman at Marshall, 8:00 p. m.

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Grapevine HD Club Met Friday With Mrs. Sprinkle

The Grapevine Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Della Sprinkle, a member who has been sick for sometime. Mrs. E. B. Proffitt led the devotions, using the 23rd Psalm. All members repeated the Lord's Prayer.

A business session was held with the minutes being read and approved. Mrs. Proffitt gave the treasurer's report.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next two years: Mrs. E. B. Proffitt, president; Mrs. James H. Arrington, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, secretary; Mrs. Alene Cody, treasurer, and Mrs. J. D. Gosnell, reporter.

Mrs. Marion Wilson, home agent, gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on guides to good eating and helpful hints to meal planning. She used a flannelgraph board and showed mixes to short cuts in meals which save both time and help to save a balanced meal.

Each member received a lesson sheet with recipes and short cuts to meal preparation.

A social hour was held with refreshments being served.

The next meeting will be held October 16 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. September 26 is Achievement Day being held in the lunchroom at Marshall school.

Marshall Baptist Church Picture Plates On Sale

Gold-trimmed commemorative plates with the old Marshall Baptist Church building pictured on the front and a seventy-five word history of the church on the back are now being sold by members of the Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the church.

The plates are Fotoware and are for decorative use only; it was explained.

Proceeds from the sale of the plates will go to the Building Fund for the new church which is now being erected on the same site.

"These plates make a lasting remembrance of the church building which was built in 1905," one member said.

Anyone desiring to purchase plates may do so by contacting Mrs. Kermit Cody, Vota Vita Class president; Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Eva Sams or Mrs. Clarence Jenkins. The plates are also on display and are being sold at the Bell-Broome Store in Marshall.

Resolutions to reform come from those who have been detected.

A low neckline is about the only thing a man will approve of and look down on at the same time.

Social Security is paying benefits of \$183.00 per month or more half of present retired individuals or couples.

Bananas are not suitable for food, if allowed to ripen on plant.

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Faldmoss have returned from Durham, where they accompanied their daughter, Janet, who re-entered college there.

The Ladies' Civic Club met in the library Monday night.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Palmer Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmer have returned from a visit to Ohio and points in South Carolina.

On Friday night, September 25, a measuring party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ponder. The party is being held to benefit the Baptist Church Building program.

Mr. J. B. Tweed is at home after undergoing major surgery at Moore General Hospital. His condition is reported improved.

The WSCS held its regular monthly meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

A revival is scheduled to start October 11 at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Greene will assist the pastor, the Rev. James Wakefield.

If you have items for this column, phone 2691 before Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Returns To T.P.I.

Lawrence Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorado Ponder, of Marshall RFD 1, returned to Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn., Tuesday of this week. Mr. Ponder had been at his home due to a back injury which caused him to abandon football at TPI.

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Youthcraft... the rich, American textures, the glowing and glorious colors, soft handwoven yarns... these are the exciting new features of Tweed, '59.

Left: Simple beauty of line, fashion's oval silhouette in bold Footlight Plaid. 5-17, 6-18.

Center: Fashion right for day or night, precisely tailored in multi-color Landscape Plaid. 5-17, 6-18.

Right: Coqueta Tweed, ideal coat, cross country or cross town. Chain collar accent. 5-17, 6-18.

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