



Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Here Saturday

Holloway, Former County Agent, To Be Guest Speaker

The annual Madison County Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Marshall school lunchroom Saturday evening, it has been announced.

The business meeting will get underway following the supper when county farm bureau officers and directors will be elected.

Virgil L. Holloway, of Haywood County, will be guest speaker. Mr. Holloway is a former county agent for Madison County.

"Plan now to attend the supper and meeting as I feel it will be worthwhile to the farmers of Madison County," Alfred Huff, president of the Madison County Farm Bureau, said.

"The public is cordially invited to attend and we urge everyone to enjoy the supper and meeting," Mr. Huff concluded.

Miss Elmore Wins Prize In Sewing At NC State Fair

Sarah E. Elmore of Mars Hill proved her sewing abilities in the house furnishings competition at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh.

She won third prizes for her woven material and for her cotton patchwork or applique quilt. Judging was based on general appearance, workmanship, and economic aspects.

Wednesday P. M. Closing Through November 25th

A typographical error in last week's issue stated that "Marshall stores would remain closing on Wednesday afternoons through November 2". This should have been "through November 25".

Mars Hill College Lions To Host Lees-McRae Saturday

Marshall, Mars Hill Bands Are To Perform; Worley Stars

The Mars Hill College Lions, sporting a 3-0 record atop the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference standings, host the Lees-McRae Bobcats at Mars Hill at 8 p. m., Saturday.

As an added attraction six high school bands, including Marshall and Mars Hill, will join the college band in the Second Annual Band Night program.

Blessed with a double-stingy defense led by former Marshall High School star Lowery Worley, halfback David Rutherford and others, Mars Hill turned back Gardner-Webb at Mars Hill last Saturday night, 6-0, to take a solid hold on the conference leadership and grab the inside track in the race for the league championship.

Prior to the game, Gardner-Webb was undefeated and unscored on and ranked No. 3 in the South according to the National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

Mars Hill scored in the second period on a 15-yard pass from quarterback Larry Pickens to end Ford Parker of Asheville, threatened again just before the half end, then, turned back Steve Gardner-Webb drives in the second half to secure the one.

Guest Speaker



V. L. Holloway

NOW IS TIME TO ORDER WHITE PINE SEEDLINGS

The time of year for farmers to put their orders in for white pine seedlings is here. Many farmers in Madison County have land that is too steep and rough to produce pasture and other crops economically.

The thing that will eventually bring in a nice return for this land is trees. If you own land of this type order your seedlings and plant in the coming months. You must agree to protect from fire and grazing. You can order through the county agent's office at Marshall. The cost of these seedlings is \$5.75 per thousand delivered. Before you plant these trees, check with the ASC office for possible help in establishing this pine woodland.

Hallowe'en Carnival To Be At Walnut On October 31

The annual Halloween Carnival at the Walnut High School will be held on Saturday night, October 31 in the school auditorium, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Lloyd Roberts is chairman and it is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. A small admission will be charged, it was announced.

SIX WNC BANDS TO PERFORM AT MARS HILL SAT.

Six Western North Carolina high school bands, including Marshall and Mars Hill, will participate in the Second Annual Band Night at Mars Hill College Saturday, October 24.

Performances by the bands, under the direction of Mars Hill College band director and music faculty member Joe M. Naff, will be a special feature of the Mars Hill-Lees-McRae football game beginning at 8 p. m.

Taking part in the Band Night will be the following bands and directors: Marshall and Mars Hill, both directed by John Leckey; Canton, Wayne Pressley; Clyde, Miss Matilda Israel; North Buncombe, Neal Wilson; and Harris (Spruce Pine), James Hall. The college band also will participate, making a total of approximately 300 instrumentalists.

The program for the visiting musicians will begin at 8 p. m., with a rehearsal on the college athletic field. This will be followed by a tour of the campus and dinner in the college cafeteria.

The high school bandmen have been invited to hear the college

HOT SPRINGS PLACES FIRST IN LEAF EVENT

Raleigh — Crowds braved drizzles and overcast skies Saturday to give a bustling conclusion to the 1959 North Carolina State Fair.

Despite the mixed weather during its five-day run, officials called the exposition a success.

The State Highway Patrol estimated closing day attendance by mid-afternoon at about 100,000. The figure was expected to go higher with other crowds pouring in during the evening.

Winners were announced in flue-cured and burley tobacco judging events.

The Lenior County 4-H Club team took first and \$150 in the flue-cured judging. Other winners: 2, \$85, Princeton Future Farmers of America Chapter; 3, \$50, Hobbs High School FFA; 4, \$40, New Hope; and 6, \$20, West Edgecombe 4-H.

The Hot Springs 4-H team won \$150 and first in the burley judging. Other winners: 2, \$85, Buncombe County 4-H; 3, \$50, Mars Hill FFA; 4, \$40, Marshall FFA; 5, \$30, North Buncombe FFA; and 6, \$20, Walnut High FFA.

Boys on the Hot Springs team were: C. R. Whitson, James Whitson, and Charles Thomas.

MRS. ENGLISH IS TOP BALLAD SINGER AT FAIR

Native Of Madison County Is Very Versatile Performer

Mrs. Freda English, youthful grandmother of six, again won top honors in Ballad Singing at the North Carolina State Fair which ended in Raleigh Saturday.

This years honors made the fourth in five years that Mrs. English has received first place. She was awarded a beautiful gold cup trophy in addition to \$25 in cash. Inscribed on the cup is:

1959 N. C. State Fair Folk Festival Best Ballad Singer

The folk festival held last week at the Fair was the 12th annual event in which Bascom Lamar Lunsford, well-known composer and performer, has directed.

Mrs. English is a television, radio and stage personality who has won numerous honors throughout the state and nation. She is a native of the English community of Madison County but resides at the present in Asheville RFD 2.

Her youthful appearance makes it hard to believe that she has two daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

"She is a wonderful performer and singer who wins her audience wherever she appears, Mr. Lunsford stated.

HIGHWAY MEET SET FOR OCT. 29 AT BAKERSVILLE

(Bakersville — Citizens who live in the seven-county area comprising the Thirteenth Highway Division will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions, and problems to thirteenth Division highway personnel at a public meeting here on Thursday, October 29.

Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer W. M. Corbitt. The 18th Highway Division is composed of the counties of Madison, Burke, McDowell, Yancey, Mitchell, Buncombe and Rutherford. City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the meeting if they have road problems which they feel should receive attention.

The hearing will begin at 8 p. m., on Thursday, October 29, at the Court House in Marshall beginning at 8:30 a. m., on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, to give information and assistance to Madison County residents on such matters.

Nine Issues To Be Voted On In Bond Election Tuesday

ASC ANNOUNCES RESULTS WOOL REFERENDUM

Sixty-nine per cent of the producers voting in the recent wool and lamb promotion referendum voted in favor of paying for the promotion of their wool. H. D. Godfrey, State administrative officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, further explained that this 69 per cent favorable vote was by producers who owned a total of 81 per cent of the sheep represented by growers voting.

According to Godfrey, the referendum was held to determine producer approval of a proposed agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council. The agreement would provide funds to

MHS HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Spooks, goblins and witches will be prowling over Marshall School Tuesday night, October 27, when the annual Hallowe'en Carnival will be held. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and activities are to begin at 7:30, according to Principal R. L. Edwards.

A king and queen of the island will be crowned and enthusiasm is mounting higher each day as the contest continues. Other attractions include fishing pond, fortune telling, bingo, cake walks, girlie show and a few surprises.

Contestants for the royalty are seniors Ruth Rector and Harry Brigman; juniors Barbara Henderson and Billy Ray Candler; sophomores Jamie Woodard and

Marshall Students Charged With ADW After Affray Here

A preliminary hearing has been set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace J. Hubert Davis here for three Marshall High School students, charged with assault with deadly weapon (a rock) upon another Marshall student. The incident is alleged to have taken place last Wednesday night at the Marshall Skating Rink.

Served with warrants are Lee Wallin, Bobby Lewis, and Max Edmonds. The victim of the alleged attack is Johnny Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ramsey, of Marshall, who is also a high school student.

Ramsey suffered a broken nose in the affray.

Social Security Rep. At Marshall 1st, 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative of the Asheville social security office, has announced a change in the schedule of her visits to Madison County. Beginning in November she will be in the Court House in Marshall beginning at 8:30 a. m., on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, to give information and assistance to Madison County residents on such matters.



NEW BIBLICAL RECORDER EDITOR — J. Marse Grant

Thomasville, editor of Charity and Children at the Baptist Children's Homes since 1949, is the new editor of the Biblical Recorder, official organ of the Baptist State Convention. He was elected Monday to succeed Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor for the past 17 years who retires Dec. 31. The newly-elected editor is the first layman to head the Recorder since the late U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey stepped down as editor in 1907. The Recorder has many readers in this county as well as in the other 99 counties in North Carolina.

DR. BROWN WILL PREACH AT PRES. CHURCH SUNDAY

Union Service To Be Held At 11:00 O'Clock Public Invited

Dr. Holden H. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Cloud, Fla., will be the guest preacher at the Marshall United Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, October 25 at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Brown was born and educated in Yorkshire, England, and ordained by the British Methodist Conference. Following several pastorates in the Bahamas, he accepted a call to the Pinellas Park Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Florida in 1953.

He is active in civic affairs and community projects in St. Cloud and was recently elected the Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Florida.

It was announced that the Marshall Methodist Church congregation is uniting in the Union service.

The public is cordially invited.

Willis Receives "American Farmer" Honor From FFA

Following is published a letter which is self-explanatory, which reveals that Vinnet Judson Willis, of Mars Hill RFD 1, has been highly honored for his outstanding accomplishments as a member of the FFA:

NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, INC. Greensboro, North Carolina October 14, 1959 Mr. Vinnet Judson Willis Route 1, Box 215 Mars Hill, North Carolina Dear Vinnet:

I want to congratulate you for having been honored as an "American Farmer" for the Future Farmers of America. Over the years the FFA program in North Carolina and the nation has made tremendous contributions to farm people and our American way of

All Schools To Be Closed On Next Tuesday

Fred Anderson, superintendent, announced this week that all Madison County schools would be closed next Tuesday, October 27, due to the Statewide Bond Election.

COUNTY 4-H DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Two Madison County 4-H'ers, Ann Huff of Mars Hill and George Reeves III, of Walnut, have qualified as delegates to the 1959 Annual 4-H Electric Congress. This 13th session of Electric Congress is to be in Asheville, October 29-30. Madison is one of 85 counties in the state that will be represented. Marion Wilson, county home economics agent, will accompany the Madison delegates. Carolina Power and Light Company will sponsor this event for the delegates from Madison and 41 other counties in the state.

Registration begins in the lobby of the George Vanderbilt Hotel at three on Thursday, October 29, and will continue until 6:30. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by an evening of entertainment. A full day is planned for Friday, October 30.

Ann and George qualified as delegates by sending their county winning 4-H Electric Records to the recent state judging.

Mars Hill College May Attain Four-Year Status

MARS HILL BAPTIST REVIVAL TO HEAR PERRY

The annual series of fall revival services will be held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church beginning Sunday, Oct. 25 and continuing through Friday, Oct. 30. Visiting minister will be the Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Perry, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Perry is a native of Wake County. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Anderson Newton Theological Seminary. During World War II he was pastor to the armed forces in North Carolina under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention. Following the war he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greensboro, N. C.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Marshall at Clyde (Tonight, Thursday) Hot Springs vs. Edenville. On Island Friday, 8:00 p. m. Walnut (Open) East Yancey at Mars Hill Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Polls Open Are From 6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M.; Vote Is Urged

During the five months the 1959 Legislature was in session, almost 2,000 bills were introduced. Some of those bills, like the state minimum wage act, were hotly debated and heavily fought.

Many of the bills, like the thousands of "local acts," were so minor from a statewide point of view that they raised more legislative yawns than eyebrows.

Still other bills, like Gov. Hodges' withholding tax, are expected to play a major role in the 1960 elections.

But of all the nearly 2,000 bills introduced, many legislators (and an apparently growing number of the general public) feel not one was more important in this state's long-range progress than Senate Bill 351.

That is a bill calling for a state-wide referendum on Oct. 27 to determine whether North Carolina issues \$34.4 million in bonds in an attempt to keep pace with modern times.

The proposal for the bond issue was introduced shortly after the lawmakers went to Raleigh early in February.

Later, in compliance to demands by such men as Chapel Hill's veteran Rep. John W. Umstead Jr., administration forces amended the bond proposals upward.

The major sections of the bill were approved enthusiastically in the Joint Appropriations subcommittees and the committee as a whole.

(There was sharp debate on the relatively smaller features of the measure, including the proposal for a half-million dollars for port facilities at Southport.)

When the omnibus bill got to the floors of the House and the Senate, there was hardly an audible voice from the 120 representatives or the 50 senators raised

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10-Man Committee Is Now Studying Matter; MHC Has Record Enrollment

By KAYS GARY Charlotte Observer

The president of Mars Hill Junior College says "the time may be at hand" for its expansion into a four-year institution.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell made the statement as he addressed a dinner meeting of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chapter of the Mars Hill Alumni Association at Charlotte.

"A 10-man committee of our trustees is studying the matter," he said.

But Blackwell says they will not risk a reputation as one of the top 11 junior colleges in the country to become "a second-rate senior college."

Mars Hill this year has a record enrollment of 1,200 students.

The Baptist college has no debt and its expanding plant is now worth approximately \$15 million. It now faces a March 1 deadline to raise another \$100,000 in order to secure a loan for an \$800,000 arts building which includes an auditorium.

The building will also serve as a cultural center for the area, he said.

The building will be a landmark at the top of the Mars Hill campus. It will be a landmark in the history of the college.