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State GOP Chief Charges County Ballot-Box Stuffing

Contracts To Be Let For MARS HILL LIONS TO REPORT ON COUNCIL WILL 1961 Highway Projects SWANNANOA SAT. ACP PRACTICES

Madison County To Have EDNEYVILLE Four Primary And **Urban Projects**

The State Highway Commission has received a progress report and scheduling of 105 Interstate and Primary highway projects to be let to contract during the next two years under the federal government's contract controls.

Based upon Federal aid apporschedules for the next eighteen months, it is estimated that the offs. following primary and urban projects in Madison County can be let to contract for 1961:

US 25-70 - from Weaverville to Marshall (grading and structures for 9.0 miles in Buncombe and Madison counties).

US 23 - Climbing lanes from Mars Hill to the Tennessee line (grading and structures for 11.0 miles in Madison County).

NC 63 — General improvements from end of present pavement to NC 209 in Madison County.

US 212 - Paving and general improvements on the route from White Rock to the Tennessee line in Madison County.

Man Injured In Accident Sunday

William A. Carter, 22, of Alex-ander RFD 1, was injured in a one-car crash Sunday in Madison

p. m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of facial DEBATERS TO cuts, knee bruises and for obser-

Carter was quoted as telling Sheriff E. Y. Ponder that he lost control of his car on the Ivy from the highway and smashed bers of the Mars Hill College 125 entries, was bought by the been made. According to Novile Johnny Chandler. into a telephone pole.

Mars Hill To Have Two Bookmobile Days Each Month

The Bookmobile was received by the citizens of Mars Fill last Grenfell. Thursday, it has been agreed that each month.

Marshall Bookmobile

Schedule The Marshall Bookmobile scheare still Marshall days.

IS OFFICIALLY NAMED CHAMP

The Edneyville Yellowjackets were officially declared football champions of the Pisgah Conference Tuesday night and will play tionment predicted reimbursement the Andrews Wildcats in the first selves and the Lions toward the round of the state Class A play-

> J. W. McCrary, coach of Edneyville, said tentative plans call for the game to be played Friday night at 7:30 at Canton.

Edneyville was named champion at a meeting of league officials and coaches at the Sports

loop play (Marshall tied Edneyville in the first game of the sea- and Gardner-Webb, originally son, 0-0), the Yellowjackets slated as a home game for the (4-0-2) won the title with a percentage of .833 compaed to Clyde's noa, where it will be sponsored .812. Clyde finised 6-1-1 in league by the Swannanoa Men's Club. play. Their only loss was last Game time is 8 p. m. Saturday to Edneyville.

game counting as half won, half lost. A fonfeit game is counted as being won, Edneyville was credited with a forfeit victory ev-

Carter was admitted about 9:30 CAMBRIDGE, MHC **MEET TUESDAY**

forensic team will compete against the Cambridege University Debate Team here next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Stanley Jackman of Concord, N. H., and John Stanton, both second year students at Mars Hill, will test their oratorical skill against the Brithishers, with such interest and enthuiasm Warren Evans and Henry Julian

The topic of debate concerns they need two instead of one visit the controversial labor question of the closed shop. In forensic On Thursday, November 19, the language it is stated, "Resolved: Bookmobile will again visit Mars That requirement of membership Hill and park on the north side in a labor organization as a conof the Baptist Church from 2 to dition of employment shold be illegal."

Jackman and Stanton will defend the affirmative statement; the Cambridge team, currently dule will remain the same. The making a tour of the United first Monday and third Tuesday States, will take the negative (Continued To Last Page)

Don Hensley Being Sought In Shooting Near Marshall

Lawmen from two states wandered through the Bald Mountains on the Tennessee-North Carolina state line Wednesday looking for a man wanted for questioning in connection with a shooting in the Big Creek section Sunday night. They were looking for Don Hensley, 50, of Flag Pond, Tenn., Madison Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said.



The Mars Hill College Lions will close out their 1959 football season Saturday night in a vital game with Gardner-Webb to be played at the Owen High School Stadium at Swannanoa

A win for Mars Hill would assure Coach Don Henderson's team the championship of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference. The Wingate Bulldogs, who gave the Lions their only defeat in the conference, helped themconference championship last Saturday with a 20-0 victory over Garder-Webb which dealt a serious blow to the title hopes of the Boiling Springs team.

Mars Hill now has a 4-1 conference record; Wingate's is 2-2; Gardner-Webb's is 1-2-1, including a tie with Lees-McRae. The Bobcats are out of the title pic-Undefeated but twice tied in ture with a 1-4-1 record.

The game between Mars Hill Bulldogs, was shifted to Swanna-

CLUB PURCHASES 4-H CLUB CALF

The Marshall Lions Club help ed support the Madison County calves by purchasing one in the Colonial Stores at 50c per pound.

pounds and was sold to the Amer-

given by the following business firms in Madison County: Hammarlund Manufacturing Company, Teague's Mill, Citizens Bank, ler Hardware, Serivce Motor Sales, Pacific Mills, Marshall Department Store, Coal, Feed & Lumber Company, and The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation,

Classroom Teachers Association Met Here Tues. Night

The Madison County Classroo Teachers Association met Tues day night in the lunchroom of the Marshall School.

The president led a dis on the possibility of a merit rat-ing for teachers.

A committee from the Marshall unit served refreshments. Schools represented included Marshall, Beech Glen, Mars Hill, Walnut and Hot Springs.

Enka Gives \$425 To County UF

Officials of the Enks

The County Agricultural Conpractices is rapidly coming to a year's newly elected officers. close and according to Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager for in this year's program have negone of the responsibilities of the the approved practice has been completed but not later than the report date given on the approv-

He further explained that most as use of lime and the establishing of a winter cover crop. In concluding his remarks he said that all farmers who had not made WALNUT SENIORS a complete performance report on practices approved under the county ACP for 1959 should do

that its champion will be picked on a percentage basis with a tie MARSHALL LIONS CHECK WITH ASC ON FARM REALTY TRANSFERS NOW

Fat Stock Show and Sale on No- ed have a definite responsibility vember 4. The Lions paid \$410.00 for becoming familiar with the refor a 1,000 pound prime steer gulations of the Secretary of Aggrown out by Lois Allen of the agriculture governing confirmation Middle Fork section. A prime and division of allotments and for steer grown out by Larry Fergu- advising county ASC committee son, which placed third out of the when purchases or sales have Joe Ferguson entered a choice cultural Stabilization and Consercalf weighing 1,025 pounds which vation County committee, county Frady Norris, student director. was purchased by Winn Dixie for ASC committees are not in a posi-\$358.75. The other entry from tion to know of all land sales in-Madison County was a good steer volved until a request for a divientered by Lawrence Allen of the sion or a combination is filed by Middle Fork section. The steer the interested producer. The Deentered by Lawrence weighed 915 partment of Agriculture has inued definite regulations and inican Enka Cafe at 38c per pound. structions on how allotments may Each of the boys and girls who be divided or combined. County entered a calf in the show and ASC committees must follow these sale will receive a cash prize regulations in all cases. Many farmers have had some unhappy experiences in the past because they did not determine in advance how the acreage allotments would be French Broad Chevrolet, Chand- divided before they bought or sold land covered by the allotments.

Hawkins further brought out that the buyer and the seller have county ASC office as soon as posquesting the county ASC committee to make a division of the allotof the farm is sold. If the producer owns other land, he must file a request with the county (Continued To Page Eight)

Margaret Corbett To Represent MHS In Asheville Parade

Margaret Corb Mr. and Mrs. Seen selected Marshall school Corbett, has hristmas P

asa, is active ambur of the tol Band, a ar player on She is also er of the J

The County 4- HCouncil will servation Program through which meet this Saturday, November 14, the government shares the cost at 10 o'clock in the French Broad with farmers in performing need- Electric Building in Marshall ed soil and water conservation This is the first meeting for this

Two former 4-H Club members who are presently enrolled in Madison County, a few of the Mars Hill College have been ask-1930 farmers who have taken part ed to be with us to discuss some of their projects and accomplishin this year's program have neg-lected to mack their performance ments in club work. Both of the reports. Ramsey pointed out that invited speakers have been active in 4-H Club work - the girl in farmer receiving help under the Haywood County and the boy in ACP is to make a written report the state of Virginia. You'll enwith the ASC office as soon as joy hearing what others are doing in 4-H Club work. Please contact other officers in

your club and make arrangements to attend this meeting. group could win the attendance of the reports which had not been prize. Remember to invite your made involved fall practices such parents and other interested

PLAY SATURDAY

The Senior Class of Walnut High School will present "Stranger In The Night," a 3-act comedymystery, Saturday, November 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Included in the cast are Betty Johnson, Nancy Stackhouse, Hurst Thomas, Jimmy Plenanons, Mary Jo Roberts, Lewis Randall, Evelyn Randall, Carl Marler, Pauline Gosnell, James Lee Davis, Sharon Chandler, Delba Fortner and Benny Thomas.

The stage crew is composed of L. D. Roberts, Dedrick Freeman, Ronald Massey, Ronald Roberts, Walter Fortner, Robert Baker

The director is Mrs. Rice, class sponsor; and Pauline A small admission will be charged.

Held On Tuesday At Walnut High School

The annual football banquet at Walnut High School was held Tuesday night in the school lunchroom. Music was funished by Mr. John Lackey and members of the Marshall and Mars Hill Bands. The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Harold Worley and the Home Ec. girls.

The welcome was given by a responsibility for notifying the coach Tom Wallin. Mr. Jack Cole presented the outstanding player sible after land is sold and for re- award to Ronnie Blackwell. Other awards went to seniors, Benny Thomas, Hurst Thomas, Jimmy ment for the farm if only a part Plemmons, Lewis Randall, James Lee Davis, and Ronald Massey.

The Queen's Court included Blackwell, Resa Thomas and Lewis Randall, Betty Johnson and (Continued To Page Eight)

Lee Wallin's Age Changes Court **Decision Here**

J. Hubert Davis, Justice of th Peace, announced this morning that the case involving Lee Wallin and two other Marshall students, who were found guilty of simple assault, has been partially

Ponder Says "Absurd"; MEET SATURDAY Roberts Denies Party **Action On Bond Issues**

HERE'S WHAT PARTY HEADS

Roberts Denies

Clyde M. Roberts, chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, was asked bond issues.

Mr. Roberts said, "To my knowledge, the Republican Party made no such statements. We did not, as a party, oppose or endorse any of the nine bond issues. We left it solely up to the individuals to vote for or against any or all issues as they wished." asked what he thought of Ponder's suggestion that "Roberts be put in Cobb's place," Mr. Roberts said. "No comments.'

Other Ponder Quotes

The Charlotte Observer quoted! Ponder as saying, "Cobb's accuserver include:

"I was surprised we didn't get Tuesday. more votes." "There're 3,000 registered in Marshall precinct and follows in full: we normally get about 1,600 in a in the precinct voted on the been made as fools this time. bonds."

"Each precinct in Madison had the registrar."

myself. The tally was signed by own election officials. them and me."

are here, and I doubt you'd find "Two state-wide bonds have ing machines."

ACCOUNT OF 1916 FLOOD ON PAGE 3

Broad Electric Membership Cor- with five times as many people poration. Dr. A. M. Ramsey and important local expe furnished the copy of the paper. (Continued To Page Eight)

Investigation Would Be Welcomed," Ponder Says; "Boxes Are Here"

Republican State Chairman William E. Cobb of Morganton Wednesday charged that fraudulent voting in Madison County was responsible for the defeat of two bond issues in the Oct. 27 statewide bond election.

Cobb, in an open letter to Gov. Luther Hodges, said "the entire by this newspaper this morning State of Norh Carolina has been if the Republicans had publicly thwarted by ballot stuffing in opposed all but two of the nine Madison" and called upon the Govenor to "clean up the mess"

> Zeno Ponde, secretary of the Madison County Board of Elections who also is a county Democratic leader, called Cobb's charges 'ridiculous" and "absurd.".

(In the Oct. 27 election, two of the bond issues - \$100,000 for armories and \$250,000 for historical sites-were defeated by majorities of 2,743 and 3,104. Madison voted 3,236 to 260 against the historical sites issue and 3,232 to 252 against the armories bond issue.)

Cobb sent copies of his "open letter to the Governor" to state sations sounded like the rantings newspapers. He was unavailable of a mentally disturbed person." for further comment Wednesday Other "quotes" from Ponder and it was not known whether he published in today's Charlotte Ob- plans to take the case before the State Board of Elections next

Chairman Cobb's "open letter"

"You, the Democratic Party, general election. Frankly, I was and every voter in North Carodisappointed that only about 900 lina, including Republicans, have

"Every two years Republicans one Republican judge and one stolen in Madison County, Every Democratic judge in addition to two years the Board of Elections dismisses the charges as typical "In Marshall precinct, Frank of poor losers. This despite that Runnion was the Republican Madison is the only county in judge, Oren Rice was the Demo- the state not permitting the Recratic judge. I was the registrar publican Party to nominate its

"Charges of fraud in Madison "We'd welcome an investiga- now make sense to any fairmindtion. The boxes and the ballots ed person, regardless of politics.

even a one percent error despite just been defeated by fraud in the fact that we don't have vot- Madison. Not just Republican candidates, but the entire State of North Carolina has been thwarted by ballot stuffing in Madison.

"Evidence lies on the surface An account of the 1916 flood is this time. Madison County, which republished on Page Three of had no special interest in the this issue. This reprint is done bonds, cast more votes than through the courtesy of French neighboring Buncombe County

The Queen's Court included Dorothy Johnson and Ronnie New Street Lights To Be Installed Here Next Week

Clothes, Shoes Are Needed Here

If you have clothes or

Marshall To Be One Of Beat Lighted Towns In