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Wednesday Afternoon Closing To Start Here Next Week

Committee Is Appointed To Study Promotion; Prizes Given

The Marshall Merchants Association met at the Citizens Bank last Thursday night and the majority of those present voted to start closing at noon on Wednesday, with the first closing date next Wednesday, Feb. 10, and continuing the half-day holiday through Wednesday, November 16.

This plan did not necessarily affect the stores handling fertilizer, etc., but did include dry goods and grocery stores.

A promotion was discussed, similar to the Christmas promotion when tickets were given for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account.

The association voted to give two prizes at each meeting to "lucky" members present. Winners of the prizes at the meeting last Thursday were Kelly Davis and E. C. Teague.

Early Morning Blaze At Walnut Extinguished Friday

Factor-trailer, loaded with paint, caught fire at Walnut street on early morning. Cause of fire was not determined.

The truck, owned by Youngblood Truck Lines, of Fletcher, was en route to Fletcher at the time.

The rural fire truck and firemen answered the call at 4:00 a. m., and remained at the scene 1 1/2 hours.

The loss, estimated at \$500, included four tires and several four-gallon cartons of house paint.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Naming United States Navy ships has followed a definite pattern through the years. Battleships, for example, are named after states, while cruisers get their names from large cities.

Destroyers are named after individuals, like war heroes, federal government notables, and inventors. Submarines are named after fish and marine creatures. Aircraft are given names of historical naval vessels or battles.

As a matter of fact, there is a plan for naming ocean-going tugs, harbor tugs, small seaplane tenders, larger seaplane tenders, destroyer tenders, gunboats, and attack transports.

If you're one of those individuals who can't tell one ship from the another, all you have to do is learn the Navy's pattern for naming ships. Because in the Navy, there is something in a name.

Caveat To Will Of Hubert Roberts Is Dismissed

In a decision just handed down by the North Carolina Supreme Court, a caveat challenging the validity of the Will of the late Hubert Roberts of Marshall, was dismissed.

This case had been tried twice in the Superior Court of Madison County and had been appealed by the caveators to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

In another action involving Madison County litigants, the appeal of Queen City Coach Company in the action entitled "Pack vs. Queen City Coach Company," was upheld.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HERE ON SAT.

Will Start At 2:00 P. M.; Precinct Meetings Friday

The Madison County Republican Executive Committee has announced that precinct meetings for the election of chairmen and other officers will be held in the various precincts on Friday.

The County Republican Convention will be held at the Courthouse here on Saturday, beginning at two o'clock.

"Attend your precinct meeting and also attend the county convention in Marshall on Saturday. This is a big year for Republicans," one of the officials said.

Bryan Sustains Broken Leg While Training In Okla.

Pvt. Johnny Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryan, of Marshall RFD 6, sustained a broken leg three weeks ago when he accidentally threw from an Army half-track while taking artillery training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He is now recuperating at his home where he is on 90-day medical leave.

Seven Students From County On MHC Honor List

Seven students from Madison County have been named on the dean's academic honor roll at Mars Hill College for the fall semester. They are Jennie Lou Roberts of Marshall and six from Mars Hill: Ralph Franklin Anderson, Joy Buckner, Carol Kendall, Gladys Louise Ponder, Patricia Robinson and Ruth Teague.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must make at least 40 quality points with no grade below C. This requires an average between B and A. Quality points accrue at the rate of one for each hour of study in which the student receives a C grade, two for each hour of B work and three for each hour of A work.

Changes Can Offset Drop In Cattle Prices

Asst. County Agent Stewart Lists Items To Be Used To Increase Gains

According to James M. Stewart, assistant county agent, Madison county livestock farmers should be looking for ways, in 1960, to increase the income from their cattle. Sam Buchsman, Animal Husbandry Specialist for the North Carolina Extension Service, said here Monday at the animal livestock school that livestock farmers can make many changes which will more than offset expected decline in cattle prices.

What are some of the things livestock farmers can do to offset a decline in prices? Farmers with breeding herds can do several things. First, they need to castrate all bulls before they are two months old. By doing this early, calves are not hurt as bad as if this work is done later and, as a result, will probably come out heavier and a better quality calf in October.

All cattle need to be treated for lice. Failing to do this cuts gains which are important in times of declining prices. All farmers with breeding herds need to use a good bull. Regardless of the feed and (Continued To Last Page)

DISTRICT HD PLANNING MEET SET FOR FRIDAY

Mrs. Gilbert English of Randolph County, state president of North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs, will address the annual Western District planning meeting Friday, at the Battery Park Hotel. Mrs. George B. Shupe of Walnut, state recording secretary, will preside at the meeting.

District officers, county council officers, state committee members, Home Economics agents and others will attend from the following counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Macon, Yancey, Haywood, Transylvania, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga. Miss Mary Harris of Raleigh is district agent for these counties. She will also speak to the group.

The program will include reports on many phases of HD work. Some of them are: United Nations tour, Mrs. Weimar Jones of Franklin; Associated Country Women of the World meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland; Mrs. George Frady of Canton; leadership workshop at the University of N. C.; Mrs. Howard Franklin of Newland; N. C. literacy program; Mrs. Mary F. Ray of Asheville; N. C. Rural Woman's Symposium; Mrs. William Gash of Pisgah Forest; and National Council of HD Clubs meetings, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. George B. Shupe of Walnut, State committee reports will be heard from members of the Western district.

Mrs. Donald Shook and the Buncombe County Council will be in charge of registration and Mrs. Henry Key and the Henderson County Council will have charge of decorations.

Mars Hill Lad Slices Foot With Axe On Tuesday

Lawrence Andy Allen, 15, of Mars Hill, was treated Tuesday after a toe on his left foot was accidentally sliced in half with an axe he was using.

Henkel Visits Here

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TIME TO KILL WILD GARLIC OR WILD "ONION"

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On pasture not presently being grazed by milking cattle, one treatment of three pounds 2,4-D per acre, applied in early March will effectively control wild onion or garlic.

If milking cattle are to be grazed on pasture to be treated now, three treatments of one pound 2,4-D per acre should be used in January, February and early March. The best time to apply these treatments are on days when the wild onion or garlic is growing. This would be a warm sunny day when the soil is moist. The spray material should remain on the plant at least 8 to 12 hours prior to a rain. (Continued To Last Page)

COL. DAWSON IS SPEAKER AT CC MEETING TUES.

Cites Need For CD Practices; Warns of Possible Sneak Attack

Colonel Wallace Dawson, operations officer, Civil Defense Agency of North Carolina whose headquarters are in Raleigh, was the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting here Tuesday.

Col. Dawson held the members spellbound with his informative talks on the dangers of a sudden attack by an enemy. He told of necessary steps to be taken for survival and spoke of the urgent need for more interest in Civil Defense plans. He gave interesting statistics concerning the cost of defense in our nation. He stated that Madison County will be the 41st county in North Carolina where CD was fully organized.

ADVANCE ORDER COOKIE SALE BEGINS SAT.

Girl Scouts here about Pisgah Council will launch their annual Cookie Sale on Saturday, Feb. 6. This is to be an advance order sale, this method was used for the first time last year in this area. Orders will be taken here on February 6th and 7th, February 8th and 9th, and February 10th and 11th.

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All-Out Effort To Surpass United Fund Goal In Feb.

Beloved Citizen Passes



William Worley

WILLIAM WORLEY PASSES FRIDAY; FUNERAL SUNDAY

Beloved Post, Mail Carrier, Teacher Succumbs After A Lengthy Illness

William Worley, 81-year-old native of Madison County, died at his home at 40:20 o'clock Friday morning, January 25, 1960. He had been in declining health for several years.

He was a member of the Marshall Baptist Church where he served numerous times as a deacon and for many years was a Sunday School teacher. He was also a trustee of the church until recently when he resigned due to his health.

Funeral services were held at the Marshall Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Joseph M. Reeves, pastor of the Marshall Methodist Church; and the Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was (Continued To Last Page)

SEAWELL HITS ELECTION LAW CHANGES

WASHINGTON — North Carolina's Atty. Gen. Malcolm Seawell Monday urged the defeat of proposed laws designed to protect individual voting rights by placing election machinery under various forms of federal regulation and supervision.

Seawell told a Senate committee that "passage of these proposed bills is not necessary and that the remedy is much more destructive when carried to the limits of its logic than the alleged disease."

Seawell declared that "once the federal supervision of elections becomes entrenched and is administered by men who have obligations to the party in power, it will be virtually impossible for new candidates on the outside to displace" those already in power.

Seawell, in testimony before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, declared that North Carolina "has fair, nondiscriminatory election laws and — they are administered fairly to all groups within a reasonable degree."

The committee is considering several measures to place elections, particularly those involving election at federal office holders under various types of federal regulation and supervision.

Mrs. Burnette And Daughters Escape Injury In Week

Mrs. Ezra Burnette and daughters, Aileen and Sharon, escaped serious injury last Tuesday morning when their new 1960 Ford left the highway near Walnut.

Mrs. Burnette received bruises but the two girls were uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

Honesty may be kept at the foot of the class for a while, but it will come to the head in its own good time.

Choral Clinic Set This Week At Mars Hill

Thirty-one High Schools To Be Represented; J. E. Roberts, Director

The 12th annual High School Choral Clinic, sponsored by the music department of Mars Hill College, will be held at Mars Hill Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6.

Students and their choral directors from 31 high schools throughout the western half of the state have made plans to attend. Among the schools to be represented are Biltmore, Canton, Clyde, Lee Edwards, Clyde Erwin, North Buncombe, Reynolds of Biltmore, Owen of Swannanoa, McKee Training School of Oulowhee, Murphy.

Cool Springs of Forest City, Central of Rutherfordton, Kings Mountain, Mount Holly, Dallas, Central of Bessemer City, Albemarle, Statesville, Wilkes Central, Newton-Conover, Glen Alpine, of North Wilkesboro, Hickory, Valdese, Glenwood, Hendersonberry at Elk Park, Crossmore, Marshall and Mars Hill.

Dr. Lee Fiser, associate professor of music and director of choir at Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va., will be guest instructor-conductor for the two-day workshop.

Heads Choral Clinic



Dr. Lee Fiser

The schedule includes six rehearsal-instruction sessions plus a variety of recreational activities. The climax will be a public concert Saturday night, featuring the combined voices of the students attending.

Aim of the clinic, directed by J. Edward Roberts of the college, is to provide instruction for the two-day workshop.

Early Reports Show Nearly \$7,000 Pledged; Goal Is \$10,000.00

Dean Shields, president of the Madison County United Fund Organization, stated this week that an all-out effort will be made through February to surpass the 1960 goal of \$10,000. From early reports, he stated that approximately \$7,000 had been pledged and some paid in full to date.

Mr. Shields said that the drive would probably end the last of February. He also said that rural areas would be solicited as much as possible and asked for cooperation from those interested in helping raise the \$10,000 goal.

Business areas of Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs will also be rechecked and anyone wishing to make a pledge may do so by mailing their pledge (or cash statement) to Robert Chandler, Marshall, N. C., who is treasurer of the U.F.

Agencies included in the United Fund are Salvation Army, American Red Cross, White Cone Drive, Carolinas United (which includes research for various diseases as well as other services), Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and funds for the care of county victims of polio, cancer, heart, TB and Crippled Children.

"We hope that every citizen will be a part of this great effort to finance these projects and set up funds for victims of the above diseases," Mr. Shields said. He urged everyone to be ready to make a pledge when visited by the committee.

Savings Bonds Sales Exceed \$47 Million For '59

Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina totaled \$47,235,872 during 1959. This represents 92.6 per cent of the state's annual sales quota.

Madison County sales for 1959 were \$164,453.80, or 87.2 per cent of the county's goal of \$188,700.00, according to Craig L. Rudisill Jr., Volunteer County Chairman.

Premeasurement Of Tobacco Allotments Is Now Available

Tobacco farmers within Madison County who desire to have their 1960 tobacco acreage officially measured and staked out prior to planting may do so by making application and deposit to cover the cost with the ASC office.

According to Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee, the period of February 15 through March 15 has been designated as the time wherein interested farmers may file for premeasuring services. The cost to the farmer for this service will be \$8.00 per farm in most cases. Should the farmer have more than three fields or should he have a large acreage to be measured, the cost will run more than the minimum of \$8.00 per farm. Mr. Hawkins said that no field work in connection with premeasurement would be started until after the close of the filing period so as to eliminate a portion of the travel cost in providing this service. He also pointed out that the premeasured acreage would be accepted as the final planted acreage for the farm if the farmer planted the exact premeasured area and no change in acreage was detected.

In conclusion, the chairman stated that by having his tobacco acreage measured and staked, the ASC representative would check the ground and any other matters which he should mention should the farmer be interested in the measuring or staking.

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