



REA Co-Op Meeting To Be Held Here On Island This Saturday

Mars Hill, Hot Springs Win In D-R Contest Friday Night

Janis Elam, Ronnie Forester Awarded Top Honors

Janis Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Elam, of Mars Hill, won top honors in the recitation division in the county elementary recitation-declamation contest held Friday night in the Hot Springs high school auditorium. Ronnie Forester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Forester, of Hot Springs, won first place in the declamation division.

Miss Elam's superb presentation of "Scratch, The News Boy's Dog," was a unanimous choice of the judges for first place honors. Her expression and tone were perfect and her delivery was "smooth" and impressive.

Second place honors went to little Miss Darlene Ramsey, of Laurel, who presented, "Mary Ellen Star." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Ramsey, of Laurel.

Terry Holt, Hot Springs student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Holt, of the Sleepy Valley community, was awarded Honorable Mention in presenting "Angel Wings."

Ronnie Forester's presentation of "No Time For Panic" also drew a unanimous decision from the judges for top honors. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Forester, of Hot Springs. His sincere and well-delivered declamation left little to be desired in this division. Following his presentation, he was given a thunderous ovation by the audience.

Second place honors went to Steven Carter, of Mars Hill. His topic was, "Standing On The Brink."

Honorable Mention went to Larry Moore, of Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, who presented "The Declaration of Independence."

So close were Carter and Moore in the final tabulations of the judges that it required more than five minutes for the judges to decide between the two brilliant (Continued To Last Page)

SCOUTS MAKE FINE RECORD IN COOKIE SALES

Louise McDevitt Is Tops; Brownies Lead In Total Sales

Louise McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto McDevitt, of Marshall RFD 5, was "tops" in sale of cookies in the recent Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale. Louise, who is a member of Troop 24, Walnut, led all others in Madison County by selling 116 boxes. Sheila Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice, of Marshall RFD 6, was second with 100 boxes. She is a member of Troop 95, Marshall.

Brownie Troop 100, of Marshall, led all other Troops by selling 264 boxes and Troop 24 sold 264 boxes of a total county sale of 1,104 boxes for the three Troops.

The Brownie Troop will be presented a Certificate of Merit in appreciation of its accomplishment in the 1960 sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in the camp development program at Brevard. Five per cent of the sale proceeds is retained by the local troops for their own use.

WATER FOR EARLY TOBACCO PLANTS IS URGED

Mr. Sanford McCalliard of the Grandview Community is busy regaining some of the time lost during the bad weather with his tobacco plants, states Harry G. Silver, County Agricultural Agent. Sanford is putting water on his plantbeds about every day. He isn't trying to put on a lot of water, just enough to wet the top 1/4 inch of soil. This wets the area where his plants and germinates. (Continued To Last Page)

TRUCK PLUNGES DOWN 200-FOOT EMBANKMENT

A cargo of some 5,000 chickens valued at \$3,000 was scattered down a 200-foot embankment following a truck plunge Tuesday morning off the Old Fort-Ridgeway Highway. State Highway Patrolman Archie Burrell said Marlon Griffin, 35, of Marshall RFD 4, jumped clear of the out-of-control truck and escaped injury. The crash occurred about 3:30 a. m., about a mile and a quarter west of Old Fort. Griffin, driving east, said the brakes gave way. The truck, valued at \$4,000, was demolished. John Knox Brigman, Harry Lee Brigman and William Brigman of Marshall RFD 3, were listed as owners of the cargo en route to a poultry processing plant in Morganton. About half of the chickens were killed in the plunge.

FARMERS URGED TO COMPLETE ACP PRACTICES

Records pertaining to the County Agricultural Conservation Program for 1960 indicate that many farmers are not utilizing the approvals for cost-sharing secured under ACP on their filed request. According to Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County, some several farmers have not as yet cashed their Government purchase orders for conservation material needed in performing soil and water conservation practices approved for their farms. He said that many of such orders were issued early in February and that some farmers had been waiting for more favorable weather conditions be (Continued To Last Page)

Full List Of Candidates Announced

With the deadline for filing ending last Friday, the following candidates have announced in Madison County:

For state senator, 30th district: Albert Canipe (D); Clyde M. Roberts (R).

For state representative: Fred Holcombe (D), incumbent; Linton B. Ramsey (D); Mrs. R. R. Ramsey (R).

For county tax collector: W. T. Moore (D), incumbent; Arvil G. Gosnell (R).

For register of deeds: Hilliard Teague (D), incumbent; Lee Willis (R).

For county auditor: Frank Ramsey (D); E. N. Ward (R).

For member, board of county commissioners: Emory Wallin (D), Gay Merrill (D), Bill Roberts (D), J. V. Roberts (D); Ralph E. Briggs (R), Loy P. Roberts (R), Jim F. Craine (R).

For coroner: Dr. W. A. Sams (D), incumbent.

For county surveyor: Lee Roy Shelton (D).

For Constable

The following have filed for constables:

Harry Davis (R) and Fred McDevitt (R), TS 1, Ward 1.

Pritchard Dockery (D), TS 1, Ward 2.

Carlie Gunter (D), TS 2.

Isaac Gunter (D), TS 10.

Raymond Wyatt (D), TS 10.

OES To Meet Here Monday Evening

Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

BURLEY TOBACCO OUTLOOK FOR '60 IS CITED

According to the recent tobacco report of the Department of Agriculture, Burley Tobacco growers are entering the 1960 season in a better position than they have experienced in some years.

During recent months the Burley Stabilization Pool sold 170 million pounds of so-called surplus tobacco. The Pool now has on hand about 85 million pounds, however, Burley stocks held by dealers, manufacturers and the pool amount to 1736 million pounds or 3.3 years supplies while the desirable level of supply is 2.8 years. The Secretary of Agriculture set 1960 Burley allotments for the same as those in effect in 1959.

During 1959 domestic use of Burley totaled 480 million pounds, which was a small increase over 1958. The domestic use of Burley is tied very closely with the manufacture of cigarettes and the upturn in cigarette consumption of seven per cent reflected the increase. Though small, the increase was the first in six years. (Continued To Last Page)

METHODISTS TO HAVE REVIVAL AT MARS HILL

The Rev. Jim Thurman, pastor of the Mars Hill Methodist Church, announced this week that a series of revival services would begin Sunday night in the new church location in the former P. C. Stringfield Home on Main Street, in Mars Hill.

The Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Providence Methodist Church of Charlotte, will be the guest minister. Mr. Corriher is also a former pastor of the Brevard Methodist Church.

Special music will be presented each evening under the direction of Mr. Joe Naff, director of the Mars Hill College Music Department.

It was announced that the nursery would be open for nightly services through next Friday.

Morris McGough Will Speak; Prizes To Be Given Away

REA Speaker



Morris L. McGough

Registration At 10:00 A.M.; Capacity Crowd Is Expected

The members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will meet again at the Marshall High School Gymnasium this Saturday for the purpose of transacting the business of the Cooperative and to mix and mingle with their neighbors. The meeting Saturday will be the 20th anniversary of the Cooperative which has constantly grown in membership in four western North Carolina counties and three Eastern Tennessee counties. They are Madison, Buncombe, Yancey and Mitchell in North Carolina; and Greene, Unicoi and Cocke in Tennessee.

At this meeting the members will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Morris L. McGough, Executive Vice President, Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Mr. McGough is well-known in Madison County, having spearheaded the rural development program in many sections. He is also Secretary, Governor's Farm Advisory Committee. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University, having received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Economics. Mr. McGough was named "Young Man of the Year" by the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1956 in recognition of work in agricultural development in the Asheville area.

The work of the Council and the efforts of "Mc," as he is affectionately known, have been widely publicized in Reader's Digest, Farm Journal, The Progressive Farmer magazine and other publications. He will be introduced by Mr. D. M. Robinson, Manager of French Broad Electric Corp. Special music has been arranged.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will include presentation of the financial and operating reports for the year 1959 and the election of the board of directors. Present directors are as follows:

Madison County: M. J. Ball, president; E. C. Teague, vice president; J. H. Sprinkle, treasurer; W. S. Willis; Buncombe County: O. H. Tilson; Yancey County: C. L. Proffitt, secretary; M. D. Bailey, Paul Higgins; Mitchell County, J. C. Burleson and Elmer Buchanan.

D. M. Robinson is manager; C. I. Yelton, Division manager; and Mrs. Florence M. Ramsey, office manager. Mr. Robinson stated that the members will be given an opportunity to nominate anyone they (Continued To Last Page)

ANNUAL WMU MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 28

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Association will be held on Thursday, April 28 with the Madison Seminary Baptist Church, of which the Rev. E. D. Sawyer is pastor and Mrs. Bryan Wallin is WMU president. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m.

The theme of the program is "Doers of the Word." The missionary speaker of the morning will be Mr. Roy Z. Chamlee, a missionary to Peru. The afternoon speaker will be our state YWA director, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. James Smith.

All pastors in the association are urged to join in the missionary services of the day, and to be guests at the luncheon.

The following WMU presidents are expected to attend with their various officers: Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Beech Glen Church; Mrs. C. R. Cohn, Bull Creek; Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, California; Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, Calvary; Mrs. (Continued To Last Page)

WATER RATES ARE INCREASED FOR MARSHALL

It was announced this week that water rates in Marshall were increased April 1st and that May billing will show the increased rates.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found an advertisement which gives the increased rate.

Started Building Fund



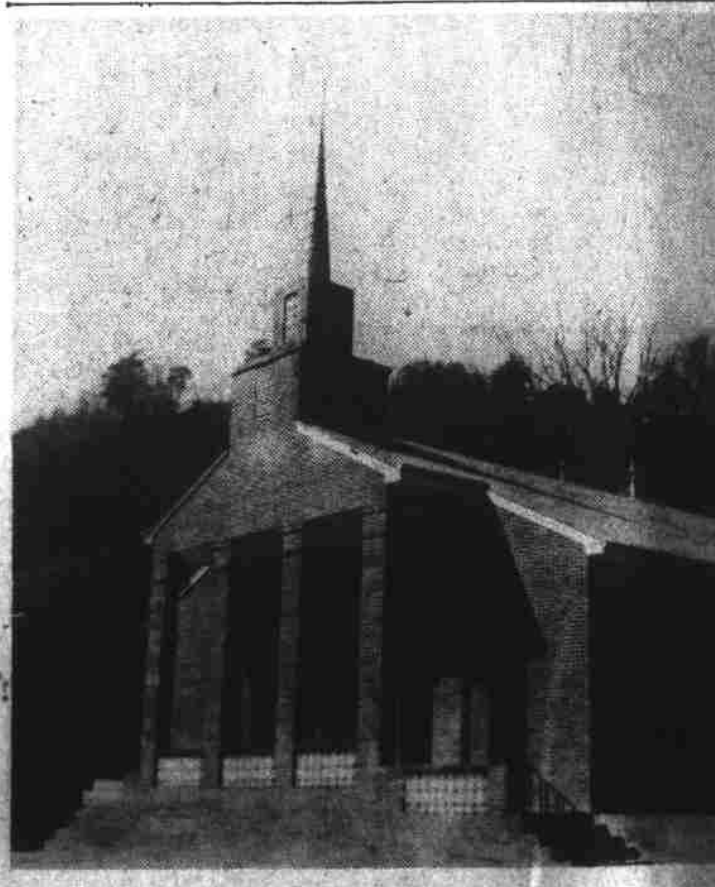
Rev. Jarvis W. Teague

Mr. Teague, who served as pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church from October, 1950 to December, 1953, started the Building Fund for the new church in October, 1956.

Morning Speaker



Dr. Phil L. Elliott



The New Marshall Baptist Church

Evening Speaker



Dr. Douglas Branch

To Conduct Revival



Rev. A. T. Usher

Marshall Baptist Church To Be Officially Dedicated Sunday

Carson-Newman Choir Will Sing; Former Pastors To Attend

Formal dedication services will be held at the recently completed Marshall Baptist Church Sunday, Dr. Phil L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, and pastor here in 1953-54, will deliver the morning message at eleven o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening a Recognition Service will be

held with Dr. Douglas Branch, General Secretary, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, delivering the evening message.

Prior to the message, former pastors, Associational and Denominational representatives, and various committee members will be recognized.

At five o'clock, a dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall to former pastors and their families, and to members and guests. Nurseries will be open at both morning and evening services as

well as during the dinner. On Sunday evening sacred choral music will be presented by the Baptist Student Union Choir of Carson-Newman College, of Jefferson City, Tennessee. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Charles Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huey, of Marshall, who is a student at the college.

The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor, will preside at both services.

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The New Church

The Marshall Baptist Church Building Fund was started in October, 1950, soon after the Rev. Jarvis Teague became pastor. Mr. Teague, himself, started the Building Fund with \$35.00. The last service in the old building was held on Sunday morning, May 17, 1959. Exactly eleven months later the first Sunday service was held in the new church on April 17, 1960. During the time the new building was under construction (Continued To Last Page)

Present Pastor



Rev. D. D. Gross

Mr. Gross accepted the pastorate of the Marshall Baptist Church on June 1, 1958, having come to Marshall, N. C., from the First Baptist Church, Clyde, N. C.