



Voting Places Chosen For Primary On May 28

Registration Book Will Be Open Next Three Saturdays

Marvin Ball, chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections, announced this week that the various voting places have been selected for the May 28 Primary.

Mr. Ball also announced that registration books will be open at the voting places this Saturday as well as on Saturday, May 7 and Saturday, May 14. Challenge Day will be on Saturday, May 21, he explained.

The following places have been chosen where the election will be held:

- TS 1, Ward 1 — Marshall High School.
- TS 1, Ward 2 — Walnut.
- TS 1, Ward 3 — Mrs. Elmer Clark's.
- TS 2, Ward 1 — White Rock High School.
- TS 2, Ward 2 — Eual Gosnell's House.
- TS 2, Ward 3 — Mrs. Eugene Franklin's Tenant House.
- TS 3 — Cory Wallin Dairy Barn.
- TS 4, Ward 1 — Van Carter's Store House.
- TS 4, Ward 2 — Beech Glen School.
- TS 5 — Novile Hawkins Garage.
- TS 6 — Zack Reeve's Mill House.
- TS 7 — Wiley Roberts Store House.
- TS 8, Ward 1 — Janitor House Spring Creek School.
- TS 8, Ward 2 — Caldwell's (Continued To Page Eight)

MHS SENIORS NOW ON TOUR

Thirty-one seniors from Marshall High School left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., and New York City where they are spending this week.

The group was accompanied by Mr. Bill Reeves and Mrs. Earl Robinson, faculty members. They are expected to return Saturday afternoon.

Hot Springs Students Win County High School Contest

Reading And Declamation Contest Held At Mars Hill Last Friday

Hot Springs high school students captured first place in the annual countywide Reading and Declamation Contest held last Friday night in the Mars Hill High School auditorium. Six schools were represented — Hot Springs, Walnut, Marshall, Mars Hill, Spring Creek and Laurel.

Joyce Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker, who is a junior, won first place in the county, using as her subject, "Joan of Lorraine."

Lena Jean Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byard Ray, a student at Laurel High School, won second place in the contest.

In the boys' division, William (Bill) Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and a freshman at Hot Springs, captured first place. His topic was, "The Sleeping Boy."

Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Davis, and a student at Walnut High School, won second place.

With the two students of Hot Springs winning the countywide High School contest and Ronnie Forester, also of Hot Springs, winning the elementary contest, Hot Springs students have the distinction of winning three of the four county titles this year.

JOHNSON BOUND OVER UNDER \$30,000 BOND

Robert Johnson, 48, of Walnut, will face a charge of murder in the shooting last month of his daughter's date in the May 30th term of Madison County Superior Court.

He was bound over under \$30,000 bond Monday by Buncombe County Superior Court Judge P. C. Fronberger in Asheville. Johnson's daughter, Betty, a Walnut High School senior, was placed under \$2,500 bond as a material witness.

Johnson is accused of shooting Clyde Everett Rector, 26, of Marshall RFD 6 on Roberts Hill Road near here, on the night of March 17, 1960. The sheriff's department said Rector and Miss Johnson were returning from a basketball game at Marshall.

Johnson remains a patient at Aston Park Hospital where he is under a doctor's care for a heart ailment.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRECINCT MEETINGS MAY 7

County Convention Will Be Held Here On May 14

It was announced this week that the Democrats of Madison County will meet at the various precincts on Saturday, May 7, at ten o'clock and will elect their precinct officials, including a chairman, vice chairman and three committee members.

On Saturday night, May 14, the Democratic County Convention will be held at the courthouse beginning at eight o'clock. The Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman, and delegates to the State Convention will be elected.

All Democrats are urged to participate.

POPULATION OF MARSHALL—919

According to Mrs. Robert Banks, census enumerator for Marshall, latest tabulations reveal the present (1960) population of the Town of Marshall is 919.

As soon as other town populations in Madison County are tabulated, they will be published.

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F. B. CHURCHES TO HAVE EPCF CLINIC MAY 5-6

A Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic will be held at the California Creek Baptist Church on May 5 and 6 at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

This clinic is for the Missionary Baptist Churches in the French Broad Association and will inform the churches as to how the FPCF can increase the spiritual and financial interests of the church.

T.B. ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD AT MARS HILL

The annual meeting of the executive board of the Madison County Tuberculosis Association was held Wednesday night, April 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter in Mars Hill. Following dinner, the business session was opened with Mrs. Brown Ammons, chairman of the local Association, presiding. Budget for the year 1960-61 was set, funds being allocated for Health Education, Case Finding, Rehabilitation, Research and the Annual Seal Sale.

Money allocated for Health Education is used for educational materials as well as for scholarships for Public Health personnel for specialized study in the field of tuberculosis. Funds allocated for Case Finding are used primarily to finance the X-ray Clinic held bi-monthly at the Madison (Continued To Last Page)

Report Shows Savings Bonds Sales Are Higher

As of March 31, Series E & H Savings Bonds combined sales in the first quarter of this year amounted to \$13,683,248. This represents 26.79 per cent of the state's 1960 dollar quota.

The first quarter sales of Savings Bonds were 4.4 per cent higher than sales for the comparable three months' period of last year, or an increase of over \$570,000.

In each of the first three months the sale of Series E Bonds was up over the same month of last year. For the three months' period E. Bond sales increased 7.3 per cent.

The Series H Bonds showed a decrease of 12.7 per cent in the January-March period of this year.

In the first quarter of this year, Allegheny County led all other counties of North Carolina with a record achievement of 80 per cent of its quota for this year. Fifty-eight other counties either achieved or exceeded 25 per cent of their annual dollar quota.

Through March, Madison County Savings Bonds sales totaled \$46,129.80, or 27.3 per cent of this year's quota, according to Craig L. Rudisill Jr., Volunteer County Chairman.

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ASC INTEREST RATE ON LOANS REMAINS AT 3 1/2%

The interest rate charged producers under ASC's 1960-crop price support loan program will continue at 3 1/2 per cent on all loan repayments received by the regular nonrecourse loan maturity dates.

Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, says, under the law, nonrecourse price support is limited to \$50,000 on these commodities determined to be in surplus supply. However, any person may obtain unlimited nonrecourse support if he reduces his 1960 production of the commodity by 20 per cent below his 1959 production, and any person may obtain recourse loans for any excess over \$50,000 without reducing his production, but the excess amount advanced must be repaid in full with interest.

According to Hawkins, crops determined to be in surplus under this provision of law include wheat, barley, grain sorghums, upland and extra long staple cotton, oats, cottonseed, flaxseed, soybeans, rice, peanuts, tobacco, corn, and rye.

County Baseball League To Open This Saturday

Five Teams Are Slated For Action; Games Start At 3 O'clock

The 1960 Madison County League baseball season gets off to a flying start this Saturday with the Hot Springs County Cherokees traveling to Laurel. The game will start at three o'clock and will be held on the Marshall field. The May 7 schedule has Spring Creek at Hot Springs and Walnut at Marshall, with Laurel idle.

DISTRICT LIONS HONOR DOCTORS IN ASHEVILLE

District 31-A of Lions International sponsored a dinner program honoring the eye physicians who participate in holding Lions Eye (Continued To Last Page)

11 COUNTY MEN ARE INDUCTED

The following were sent to Charlotte for induction into the armed forces today:

Tommy Hugh Boyd, James Ervin Waldrop, Grover Cleo Haggans, Harold Dean Chandler, William H. Caldwell Jr., Kenneth Fender, Eugene Marler, Paul Bruce Ramsey, Charles Grady Rice, Kenneth William Rice, Robert B. Ledford.

Nine men were sent for pre-induction physical and mental examination on the same date.

Nationwide 'Alert' Drill To Be Held On Next Tuesday

WALNUT PTA TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FRI.

New officers will be installed at the Walnut Parent-Teachers Association meeting which will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to the installation, the Walnut High School Band, under the direction of Mr. John Lackey, will perform.

Officers to be installed include: President, The Rev. George Robertson Blue; 1st Vice President, A. E. Leake; 2nd Vice President, John Chandler; 3rd Vice President, Miss Ruth Guthrie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Rector; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Dockery; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Burnette.

All members are urged to attend.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MHS ALUMNI MEET

Informal Picnic On Ground; Short Business Session

Preliminary plans for the annual High School Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, May 21, were discussed by the officers here Tuesday afternoon.

In order that former classmates and friends could have more time to "visit" and talk, it was decided that the meal, usually held in the lunchroom, would this year be held on the school grounds in picnic style.

"We thought it would be more fun and also be much cooler and comfortable to eat outside where you can mix and mingle with friends and former classmates," Jim Story, president, said.

The officers also decided to eliminate a formal program and speaker, thus allowing more time for a few games and contests. Following the meal, a short business session will be held in the gymnasium when new officers will be elected and other business transacted.

"We decided to have something 'different' this year. In past (Continued To Last Page)

Patrolman Says Lights Should Be Tested Now

State Patrolman C. H. Long this week requested that all drivers of automobiles carefully check their lights and be certain that all are in order before driving at night.

"Entirely too many cars with one or more lights out are on the highways. This can easily cause serious accidents," Patrolman Long said.

Hundreds Attend 20th REA Meeting Here On Saturday

CROPLAND TO BE MEASURED NEXT 2 MONTHS

Over a million acres of North Carolina cropland planted to tobacco, peanuts, cotton, and wheat will be measured within the next two months, says W. E. Matthews, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

A major part of the Acreage Allotment and Marketing Quota Program is the measuring of these acres after planting and prior to harvest. These allotment programs are in effect as a result of approval by farmers in referendums held to determine if such allotments would be in effect. This measuring is accomplished in the flue-cured tobacco, peanut, and cotton areas by visiting the farm and determining where allotment crops are planted and plotting and measuring the acreage through the use of aerial (Continued To Last Page)

Attend Institute At Chapel Hill

Mr. Ted R. Russell, county auditor, and Mr. Wayne Briggman, county commissioner, returned Tuesday from Chapel Hill where they attended the Institute of Government School.

Civil Defense Urges Local Citizens To Cooperate With Conelrad

On May 3, 4, and 5 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), the seventh annual Civil Defense preparedness exercise, Operation Alert 1960, will be held from coast to coast. The principal participation by the public in the exercise will be during the half-hour beginning at 1 p. m. (EST), on Tuesday, May 3, when a Conelrad radio broadcast will be aired on 640 and 1240 kilocycles. In the Marshall area this broadcast will come from WWNC, Asheville (640 on your dial). During this period, all television, FM radio stations, and those radio stations not on the Conelrad network must leave the air. Under attack conditions, the 640 and 1240 channels would be the only source for survival instructions to the general public. This exercise is, therefore, to provide training for the public in emergency broadcasting measures.

In Asheville, at approximately 1 p. m., on May 3, the CD sirens will sound the "alert" signals, an uninterrupted blast lasting about three minutes. All radio and TV stations, except Conelrad (640 and 1240) will leave the air across the nation. This will be the signal for all those who are out of hearing distance of the sirens.

Approximately 15 minutes after the sirens are first sounded, they will be sounded again. This time it will be the interrupted or intermittent signal, which means "take cover at once." "All vehicles should pull by the side of the street or highway and remain parked until the exercise is declared over. Occupants of vehicles should duck down, below the glassed area of the vehicle, and listen to the Conelrad broadcast. All other people in the open should get into the best available cover at once, and, if radios are available, tune them to 640. The take cover exercise will last about 10 (Continued To Last Page)

Morris McGough Speaks; Prize Winners Are Announced

Several hundred members attended the 20th annual meeting of the French Broad Electric Membership Corp., Saturday in the Marshall High School Gymnasium.

Registration started at 10:00 o'clock with many exhibits being on display by appliance dealers.

The audience was treated to a unique and colorful cane dance at 1:30 p. m., by the Cane Dance Team of Mars Hill. The skillful team was composed of Ruth Ann Carter, Captain; Mary Elia Phillips, Hazel West and Grace Carter, dancers; and Barbara Dycus, Brenda Tomberlin, Judy Randolph and Hope Fox, Beaters.

Following the special music, the Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, pronounced the invocation and Clyde M. Roberts called the meeting to order and conducted the roll call.

Reading of Minutes and reports of the treasurer and manager were presented and Mr. D. M. Robinson then introduced the speaker, Mr. Morris L. McGough, Executive Vice President of Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Mr. McGough reviewed the progress of the co-op and emphasized the vital importance of electricity on the farm as well as in the city. He spoke of the changing times and methods and pointed out the role electricity has played (Continued To Last Page)

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to relocate near Hot Springs after the present property is sold.

Col. Range said the Salvation Army wants to put the headquarters in an area that is closer to the center of population of the region the mission serves.

He said, however, such plans depend on whether the present Maple Springs Gap property can be sold.

The headquarters was established by the late Major Cecil Brown of Waynesville in an area when the Maple Springs Gap region was thickly populated and contained many logging camps. Since then, most of the land has

passed under U. S. Forest Service jurisdiction and the logging camps have disappeared. Few people live right around Maple Springs and most of those served by that center are quite a distance from it.

The decision to sell was made last week by officers of the Salvation Army territorial headquarters in Atlanta.

The families who use the Maple Springs Center now will use the center at Shelton Laurel. The other centers are at Mix Patch, South Hill, Little Creek, Sleepy Valley, and Poplar Gap, and at Poplar Ridge, Tenn.