

SEAT BELT SAVES LIFE OF OFFICER

A safety belt probably saved the life of a State Highway Patrolman when his cruiser crashed late Saturday night on Marshall highway while chasing a speeding motorist.

Because of the seat belt, Patrolman M. A. Eitel escaped uninjured in a plunge down a 28-foot embankment, Sgt. E. C. Guy reported.

The patrol cruiser was parked just off Monticello Road about 11:30 p. m., Saturday when a vehicle passed at a speed estimated in excess of 70 miles per hour.

Eitel immediately gave chase to the car, headed toward Marshall on U. S. 25-70.

The chase had continued for about two miles when one wheel of the patrol car dropped off on the right shoulder. The car skidded on wet pavement on a curve, swerved to the left.

The cruiser plunged down an embankment, struck some boulders and overturned on its left side. Strapped in, Eitel was unhurt and able to crawl out of the car.

Wildlife Protector



RAYMOND C. RAMSEY — 13 years in state wildlife service as wildlife protector in Madison County. He is married and the father of three children. He is considered an efficient and very capable woodsman. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and he enjoys shooting skeet. Right now the apple of his eye is his two-month-old granddaughter, Donna Catherine, his eldest son's little girl. Last year he made 77 arrests of game violators.

Attends Convention

Mr. C. D. Bowman and Mr. Alen Duckett of the Bowman-Rector Funeral Home here, attended the Funeral Directors Convention held in Asheville this week.

Salutarian



Aileen Burnette has been named salutarian of the 1960 graduating class of Marshall High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnette of Walnut.

Aileen has been outstanding in scholastic endeavors during her four years of high school. She was a marshal for three years; held offices in Beta Club, 4-H Club, and other activities. She is a leader in her Sunday School, leading each year with Bible School and teaching a class of beginners.

Is Elevated



MISS ETHEL TOWNSEND, who has served efficiently for the past year as Assistant Home Economics Agent of Madison County, has been elevated to the post of Home Economics Agent, succeeding Mrs. Marion Wilson, who recently resigned. An assistant agent is expected to be named in the near future.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT CLASSROOM MEET

Officers were elected at the Madison County Classroom Teachers meeting which was held in the school cafeteria here Wednesday night. Prior to the business session, more than 84 persons enjoyed a dinner, prepared by the Home Economics Department.

Henry Clay Edwards, past president, presided at the election. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mars Hill; vice president, Mr. Hughley Ray, Beech Glen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Walnut.

WARNS ON USE OF INSECTICIDES ON TOBACCO PLANTS

Small tobacco plants are very sensitive to some insecticides to the point that they are burned and killed. Insecticides that work as good as bean dust, and household sprays, may not, necessarily, be good materials to use on tobacco plantbeds. Some farmers in Madison County have used insecticides which were not recommended for tobacco plantbeds, and others did not follow directions for the recommended chemical. In some instances damage to tobacco plants did result.

Farmers who are in doubt as to what chemical to use for specific insect control, and the proper rate, should contact the county agricultural agents office for information as to the correct chemical and recommended rates.

Calvin Metcalf To Get Degree Friday At SBTS

Calvin S. Metcalf of Woodsdale N. C., has completed the requirements for graduation from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be awarded the bachelor of divinity degree at the regular seminary commencement exercises, Friday, May 13.

Metcalf, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Metcalf of Candler and formerly of Marshall, is a graduate of Marshall High School and Mars Hill and Carson-Newman Colleges. He has served as pastor of Hot Springs Baptist Church, and is now pastor of Bethel Hill Baptist Church.

Metcalf is married to the former Miss Barbara E. Rushbrook of Arlington, Va.

With the graduation of this class, Southeastern Seminary will end its ninth year of its operation. The Seminary's tenth anniversary celebration will begin with the September registration of students and will extend through the 1960-61 school year.



Dr. W. A. Sams Is General Practitioner Of Year In N. C.

Elected By Overwhelming Majority In Raleigh Monday

Dr. William Albert Sams, 71, well-known and beloved Marshall physician, was the delegates' choice for the General Practitioner of the Year honor, at Monday's session of the State Medical Society in Raleigh.

He was elected by a large majority over Dr. Lloyd Robertson of Salisbury and Dr. Rupert Ryan of Weathers of Knightdale on Monday.

Dr. Sams was nominated by Dr. Otis Duck of Mars Hill.

Dr. Sams, a veteran of the hard, old school of mountain physicians, spent his first seven years practicing at Unicoi, Tennessee, riding horseback to visit patients on remote farms in isolated coves and on mountain slopes.

It was in 1911 he started his practice after graduating from Knoxville's Lincoln Memorial University (now the University of Tennessee school of medicine).

While practicing in his native East Tennessee, he also became Unicoi County coroner and later

being injured in a train accident at Newton in September 1949.

Also active in professional and fraternal organizations, Dr. Sams in his first year of practice at Marshall helped reorganize the Madison County Medical Society and later served as its president and all its other principal offices. He also served, in 1938-39, as president of the 19th District Medical Society, and, since 1947, has been its counsellor.

The next year he helped organize the North Carolina Academy of General Practice and became its first vice president, then was elected president the following year.

He also has attended all 12 of the annual meetings of the American Academy of General Practice House of Delegates.

In fraternal organization work he has served as president of the North Carolina State Elks Association and helped establish the North Carolina Elks boy's camp near Hendersonville. He also served as exalted ruler of the Asheville Elks Lodge, which he joined in 1935.

Dr. Sams has been worshipful (Continued To Last Page)

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT AT MHS GYM

Mr. John Lackey, director of the Marshall High School Band announced this week that the band would give a concert in the Marshall gymnasium Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission price will be charged. The public is urged to attend.

Madison County People Aided By RC Home Service

The Home Service Department of the Buncombe-Madison Chapter, American Red Cross, reports service given to five Madison County families during the month of April. Three of these involved servicemen with two being veterans. Military authorities granted emergency leave in one of the incidences involving a serviceman.

BATTLE OF SEXES

Northbridge, Mass. — A male, Michael J. Jenkins, defeated a female for election to a three-year term as town clerk of Northbridge recently.

To Resign Pastorate



The Reverend D. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church since June 1, 1954, announced to the church Wednesday night that he would present his resignation to the church on Sunday morning and ask that it become effective on August 15. He is going to East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, as Director of Religious Activities and will begin his work there on September 1.

Little League, Babe Ruth Meeting Here Friday Night

A meeting of managers and others interested in Babe Ruth and Little League baseball for Madison County this season, are asked to meet at the Citizens Bank here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for the season in both leagues will be discussed and officers of the leagues elected.

RYE STORED FOR LATE SUMMER

Cover crops have been a headache to some farmers in Madison County. Especially when they get mature and the farmer has not had an opportunity to turn them under. Lloyd Thomas, a dairyman in Madison County, has taken advantage of a heavy rye crop by harvesting it with a field harvester and putting it in his silo for use in the late summer, when pastures are short. Mr. Thomas cut, hauled and stored four acres of rye one afternoon. He stored this in a bunker-type silo, using a tractor to pack and put on a plastic cover, using sawdust to hold the cover in place. He figures he harvested 25 tons of feed from four acres of rye cover crop.

Lloyd spread a heavy coat of manure on the stubble of the cover crop and plans to turn under as soon as possible.

Mars Hill School Committee Named

The list of school committee for District 10, Mars Hill, was completed this week as follows:

D. M. Robinson, Gay Merrell, Floyd Ponder, Oscar Anderson, and Jack Fairchild.

The other school committeemen were published in last week's issue.

MARSHALL PTA LUNCHEON ON ISLAND SUNDAY

Officials of the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association announced this week that a bountiful luncheon will be served to the public in the school cafeteria Sunday beginning at 12 o'clock noon and continuing until 2:30 o'clock. Proceeds from the event will be used for science room equipment.

Advance tickets are being sold but those unable to secure advance tickets are asked to come to the Island on Sunday where tickets will be available at the door.

In Your Lap

There are dozens of value for success, but none of them will work unless you do.

PERFORMANCE CHECK TO START SOON ON FARMS

Approximately 2,500 seasonal ASC employees trained in acreage measurement work will soon begin their annual summer job of checking crop acreages on farms participating in the acreage allotment, price support, and soil bank programs, according to H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer of the ASC Office.

In connection with the acreage measurement job for 1960, Godfrey urged complete cooperation of the farmer when the reporter visits his farm. "Producer cooperation," he said, "can help us do this job faster and more economically. Some of the ways the farmer can help are: (1) see that stakes are in place on premeasured farms; (2) make sure plant-

Wins Scholarship



MISS ROBERTS IS AWARDED \$150 SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Jennie Lou Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Roberts, of Marshall, was among the three award winners announced at the 21st annual meeting of the Mars Hill College Business Club Alumni Association at Mars Hill Saturday.

Miss Roberts was identified as the winner of the association's \$150 scholarship for the 1960-61 session. The award, which will be presented officially at Commencement later this month, goes to the outstanding freshman member of the business club.

Retiring officers of the association are Wesley Neely of Spartanburg, president; Mrs. Carole Benfield of Greenville, vice president; and Miss Myra Putnam of Mars Hill, secretary.

Valedictorian



Eldridge Leake Jr. has been named valedictorian of the 1960 graduating class of Marshall High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leake of Marshall, Route 2.

Eldridge has been an outstanding student all four years of high school. He has been a member of Beta Club, an officer of the school paper, and a member of the Beta Club.

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