

EDITORIAL

WANTED: ROOM FOR LIBRARY

If Marshall wants the county library returned to the county seat, the opportunity is now knocking.

For the past three years, the library has been located in Hot Springs. Formerly located in a tiny space in the Marshall school, the people of Hot Springs through sheer public spirit and pride, decided that they would like to have the library there. The progressive civic clubs of Hot Springs talked over the possibilities and voted to go to work securing the library. The clubs bought a \$2,000 building; the members built adequate shelves to house the books; they then installed the shelves and announced that they were so interested in having the library that no rent would be charged. In addition to this, the clubs and the progressive people of Hot Springs paid for the lighting and heating. This display of public spirit, naturally, resulted in the county library being located at Hot Springs.

This "expense-free" operation went on until recently. The popularity of the library increased as did the volumes of reading material.

It has recently been suggested that the library should be in the county seat — Marshall. The people of Hot Springs, although some of them reluctant, are not bitter over losing the library — IF — they can maintain a branch office there.

In an effort to be moved to Marshall by October, Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, faithful and able "keeper of the books," has been searching for a suitable place on Main Street which will house the hundreds of volumes and be suitable for a library. With several empty buildings on Main Street, she felt certain that she might secure one of them possibly rent free. She expressed hope that the people of Marshall realized the benefits of a library and would help her in her desire to locate the main library here. Some of the owners, however, have thus far not offered any empty buildings free of rent. In fact, Mrs. Dotterer says that so far they haven't even reduced their rate of rent. Explaining that it was impossible for the library service to pay large rentals, she did agree to pay \$20 a month through library channels. "No building for \$20 a month," she said.

Being so devoted to her work and realizing the enormous advantages of a library, she has even offered to "shave" her own meager salary and donate part of it to pay rent. "Still no one accepts this offer," she says.

This week she appealed to this newspaper to try to find a suitable building in Marshall at a rental which can be reached. This is why we are asking owners of buildings to consider every angle and if you know of some building which she can obtain, please let us know.

Mrs. Dotterer plans to have branch libraries at Hot Springs and Mars Hill with the main library in Marshall. All that is holding up this plan is finding a building. CAN YOU HELP?

If Hot Springs can BUY a building, FURNISH it, pay for LIGHTS and HEAT at NO RENT whatever, doesn't it seem odd that Marshall, with empty buildings and no immediate renters in sight, can't grasp this opportunity to have a library?

BEFORE AND AFTER

There's a good old American custom which will probably never be changed but just to ease our feelings, we want to make a suggestion which we feel certain will not be put into practice.

This deals with windows, huge poster billboards, telephone poles, trees, fences and other places where advertising is posted.

Let's take, for example, the recent governor's campaign. Every few miles you can't avoid seeing large political advertisements reading "VOTE FOR SANFORD," "VOTE FOR LAKE," "MALCOLM SEAWELL FOR GOVERNOR," "JOHN LARKINS FOR GOVERNOR." These were enthusiastically posted up by supporters of the various candidates. Before the election they were timely. But what happens after the election? Motorists must still gaze at the same old signs, the same slogans, the same faces although the election has long since been held. It's downright disgusting in some ways to look at these out-of-date posters. We suggest that the people who put up the posters take them down after they serve their purpose. Wouldn't that be fair?

Another example of this "curse" can often be found in store windows. Very often, store owners will give permission for advertisements to be put in their windows. Maybe it's a play at the school or a square dance or revival. Whatever it is, let's do something about REMOVING the signs after the play, the square dance or the revival. It's not unusual to see a large poster in a window NOW advertising something that took place more than a month ago. Why not tell those who put the posters in the window that they may do so ONLY if they agree to take them down after they serve their purpose. Wouldn't that be fair?



MRS. MARVIN METCALF is the former Miss Jeanett Burlison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burlison of Weaverville. The couple was married Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Shook by the Rev. Ebb Jenkins. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter E. Metcalf of Mars Hill, and is employed at Hammarlund Corp. The bride is a graduate of Asheville Beauty Academy.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO GROW QUALITY BURLEY

Quality in burley tobacco is becoming more important. Two years of low quality burley has put the industry in search of high quality tobacco. The tobacco season got off to a bad start. Plants have been late and in some major areas scarce. Plantings are uneven and often of low quality plants which will result in slower starting tobacco which ripens unevenly. What can Madison Farmers do to increase the quality of their tobacco?

All sidedressing should be done early to aid in avoiding a late uneven maturing crop.

Cultivation should be shallow and often. Clean the field of weeds and grass and encourage early rapid growth.

Control insects before they damage the leaves. Budworms and hornworms are starting early. The use of TDE according to the manufacturer's recommendation will control both. If budworms are the only problem DDT use as recommended will do a good job. DO NOT USE ARSENIC OF LEAD. Remember the cranberry situation.

**INGROWN NAIL HURTING YOU?**  
Immediate Relief!  
A few drops of OUNDO® being placed on the inflamed nail, above the nail to be cut and then gently rubbed in, will relieve the pain and discomfort. OUNDO is available at all drug stores.

Mrs. Mary Etta Coffey Is Bride Of Nial Gordon Clark

The marriage of Miss Mary Etta Coffey and Nial Gordon Clark was solemnized Sunday, July 3, 1960 in Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church in Mars Hill.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eulas Adkins. Music was presented by Mrs. Julia Holcombe and Henry Clay Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Virge Coffey of Mars Hill and the late Mr. Coffey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Clark of Marshall.

Edwin Coffey of Rocky Mount gave his sister in marriage. She was attired in a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over satin, a veil attached to an orange blossom coronet and carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Rita Cody, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Jolene Clark, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore blue and white figured organza dresses over blue taffeta and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Terri Boone, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl and

David Rice of Orlando, Fla., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father served as best man and Charles and Euel Boone, cousins of the bridegroom; Jake Grigg and Coleman Cody, nephew of the bride, ushered.

The bridegroom's mother chose a powder blue embroidered organza dress with white accessories. The mother of the bride was in navy blue with white accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Mars Hill College and is now employed by the Citizens Bank in Marshall. Mr. Clark attended Asheville-Biltmore and Western Carolina colleges. He is self-employed at Clark's Grocery in this county.

For their wedding trip, Mrs. Clark changed to a blue dress with white accessories and the orchid from her Bible. Upon their return the couple will live in Marshall.

A cake cutting was held in the Coffey home after the rehearsal Saturday night.



Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holcombe of Weaverville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Clark in Weaverville.

The Holcombes were married July 6, 1910, and have lived in Weaverville 41 years.

Mrs. Holcombe is the former Miss Lillie Harriett Carter of

Democrat, daughter of the late Jeff and Laura Neill Carter. Mr. Holcombe is the son of the late John G. and Hattie Gregory Holcombe of Holcombe Branch in Madison County.

They have three children, Mrs. Irene H. Clark, N. Earl Holcombe and Raymond J. Holcombe and five grandchildren.

Wheat Referendum Brings Questions From Growers

As July 21 approaches, the date for the wheat referendum, more questions are being asked about the marketing quotas and the referendum, according to Chairman Novile Hawkins, of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Pointing out that County ASC office people and all county and community committeemen have the answers to program operation questions, Chairman Hawkins gave a quick review of answers he is most frequently called upon to give.

The results of the referendum will determine whether or not marketing quotas, with penalties for overplanting acreage allotments, will be in effect for the 1961 crop. They will also determine the level of price support which will be available. These and other basic questions are being studied carefully by wheat growers.

Some have asked, "Who is eligible to vote." The answer is, any farmer who would be subject to the quotas. Farms will be subject to the quotas if the wheat is more than 15 acres. Farmers who took part in this year's "feed wheat" program will not be eligi-

ble to vote in the referendum.

"If quotas are in effect, what will be the penalty for failure to comply with acreage allotments?" The penalty on excess wheat will be at the rate of 45 percent of the May 1, 1961 parity price.

Another frequently asked question is, "How does the referendum affect 1961 price supports?" The answer is: If two-thirds of the farmers who vote favor quotas, the full level of price support which is authorized for the 1961 crop will be available for those who comply with their wheat acreage allotments.

If less than two-thirds favor quotas, acreage allotments will still be in effect and the same acreage will be allotted regardless of the outcome of the referendum; however, price support will drop to 80 percent of parity for those who comply with their acreage allotments. No price support is available for those who fail to comply with acreage allotments, with or without marketing quotas. Farmers in doubt about their eligibility to vote in the referendum, or any program question, should contact the county ASC office in Marshall.

An open mind often catches a lot of trash.

CORN SILAGE IS GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY CALVES

Mr. Boyd Hill of the Middle Fork community believes corn silage is a good roughage for dairy heifer calves. Boyd had observed results which J. E. Buckner of Mars Hill obtained from feeding his calves corn silage and decided to try some silage feeding to his calves. Boyd stated that his Holstein heifers loved the silage and grew real well. He said some of the heifers developed a "gummy" middle but the heavy middle was not obvious now. The experience of Boyd and J. E. in feeding corn silage to dairy heifers has been verified by experimental work conducted at N. C. State College. In the experiment at State College very young calves were started on corn silage and excellent results were obtained.

We need more people to be the master of the unspoken word.

**BLOODSHED BOX SCORE**  
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., Tuesday, July 5, 1960:

Killed to date ..... 553  
Killed to date last year ..... 594

Attend FFA Meet

Danny Payne and Ronnie Rigby returned Friday from Raleigh where they attended the State FFA Convention.

They were accompanied by their chapter advisor, Mr. Jack C. Cole. The two boys were official delegates from the Walnut Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Greenland seems to be divided into at least 3 parts by deep valleys, many of which are below sea level, and covered with 8,000 to 10,000 feet of ice.

Marshall Department Store's July



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| <p>3 Men's Curlee summer weight <b>SPORT COATS</b><br/>Reg. 29.95<br/><b>Now \$10.00</b></p>                       | <p>Last call on all Ladies' <b>SUMMER DRESSES</b><br/>100 Dresses recently sold at 9:95-15.95<br/><b>Now \$6.88</b></p> | <p>Entire stock of Men's <b>SUMMER TROUSERS</b><br/>Wash and Wear In wool and dacron<br/>Reg. 8.95<br/><b>Now \$5.44</b></p> | <p>Wash &amp; Wear, Drip-Dry <b>FABRICS</b><br/>Values to 89c yd.<br/><b>Now 59c yd.</b><br/>2 yds. for \$1.00</p>                     | <p>One counter of Ladies' <b>DRESSES</b> and Children's Better <b>DRESSES</b><br/>Values to 8.95<br/><b>Now \$2.00 to \$3.50</b><br/>NONE HIGHER</p> |
| <p>Boys' and Men's <b>BATHING TRUNKS</b><br/>Values to 4.00<br/><b>Now \$1.97</b></p>                              | <p>125 <b>DRESSES</b> which sold for 8.95<br/><b>Now \$4.00</b></p>   | <p>MEN'S <b>SUMMER HATS</b><br/>Good selection to choose from<br/>Values to 4.95<br/><b>Now \$2.44</b></p>                   | <p>Williams <b>FLATS and SANDALS</b><br/>Approximately 300 pairs<br/>All sizes (but not all sizes) in each style<br/><b>\$1.99</b></p> | <p>Men's Van Heusen <b>DRESS SHIRTS</b><br/>Short Sleeves<br/>All sizes<br/>Reg. 5.00<br/><b>Now \$3.66</b></p>                                      |
| <p>Entire stock of Ladies' <b>BATHING SUITS</b><br/>Values to 8.95<br/><b>Top Price \$5.66</b><br/>NONE HIGHER</p> | <p><b>MARSHALL DEPT. STORE</b><br/>"ALWAYS BEST QUALITY"<br/>MARSHALL, N. C.</p>  |  |  | <p>Out country of Ladies' <b>BLOUSES</b> <b>SHORTS</b> and Children's <b>SHORTS</b><br/>89c</p>  |