

# THE NEWS-RECORD



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## Republican Rally Will Be Held Here Next Thursday

**Robert L. Gavin To Speak; Public Is Invited To Attend**

In what promises to be one of the most enthusiastic Republican rallies ever held in Madison County, GOP gubernatorial candidate Robert L. Gavin will be the principal speaker at the Madison County courthouse next Thursday night, October 27 at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to Mr. Gavin, other GOP State, Congressional and local candidates will be present, it was announced. Among the top Republicans expected here are S. Clyde Eggers, David L. Morton, Dallas M. Reese, Frederick R. Keith, Mrs. Walter Zachary, Donald M. Pascal, A. H. Farmer, T. Paul Mesick, Julian E. Camper, on and Paul C. West. All the above mentioned GOP leaders are candidates for state offices. Also expected to be in the caravan is the Honorable Kyle Hayes, candidate for United States Senate.

The caravan will stop in Mars Hill Thursday afternoon at 3:15 before coming on to Marshall for the rally, Clyde M. Roberts, chairman of the Madison County GOP Executive Committee, announced.

"This is a great opportunity to hear and meet our candidates, both state and local, and I urge all Republicans to bring their families and friends for the rally," Mr. Roberts said.

"Special string music and entertainment is planned to come early and enjoy the entire rally," Roberts concluded.

## CHILDREN IN URGENT NEED OF CLOTHES, SHOES

**Marshall PTA Appeals To Public; Situation Is Critical**

"The need for clothes and shoes is urgent at once," Mrs. Guy White, chairman of the welfare committee of the welfare committee of the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association said this week.

Mrs. White said that it seems that more children in the Marshall school are "almost naked and barefoot" than ever before.

The public is urged to donate any children's clothing that is possible. Shoes are vitally needed and many children don't have sweaters or coats. This appeal is made in good faith that the public will respond immediately.

If you have anything to donate, please contact Mrs. White, Mrs. Kermit Cody, Mrs. John Corbett or Mrs. Hilliard Teague, committee members. Mrs. Earl Robinson states that the home economics room will be used as an accumulating point.

"Please look in your home for discarded clothes and shoes and let us know at once. You can help keep some child comfortable this Fall and Winter," Mrs. White said.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY FEATURES DEMONSTRATIONS

Achievement Day activities included a demonstration by Mrs. Tipton from our French Broad Electric Corporation on small electrical appliances and the foods you can prepare in these. The gingerbread baked in the electric fry pan was delicious and if anyone would like the recipe I have this in the home agents office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parham from Carolina Power and Light Company gave a very helpful demonstration on home lighting. These activities along with some flower

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## 6 WNC ENTRIES TAKE PRIZES IN STATE FAIR

Six Western North Carolina entries won prizes in tobacco grading contests and two others garnered honors in the annual folk festival at The North Carolina State Fair which ended a five-day run Saturday in Raleigh.

The Walnut 4-H Club from Madison County took the \$150 first prize in burley tobacco grading.

Other winners in the burley division were: second, Hot Springs 4-H Club, \$85; third, Marshall FFA chapter, \$50; fourth, Yancey County 4-H Club, \$40; fifth, Leicester 4-H Club, \$30; and Mars Hill FFA chapter, \$20.

## Talmage McLean, Two Children Are Painfully Burned

Talmage McLean, of Marshall RFD 6, popular Marshall barber, and his two daughters were painfully burned last Thursday while burning honeysuckle at his home.

According to reports, Mr. McLean had poured gasoline on the honeysuckle and, even though standing some distance from the honeysuckle, when he struck a match to toss on the soaked honeysuckle, the fumes caused the flames to engulf him and his two daughters who were with him.

Polly, 11, was burned on the arms, knees and feet, while Frances, 12, was burned on the arms and feet. Mr. McLean's hand was painfully burned.

The are reported greatly improved at their home.

## ACP HELP YET AVAILABLE

Farmers within Madison County desiring help with their winter cover crops or other needed soil and water conservation practices which can be performed during the fall season should contact the ASC office in Marshall immediately, says Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee.

The chairman explained that the unobligated funds for ACP use within the county are becoming limited at this time and that all farmers, particularly those who have received no Government cost-sharing on needed practices under the 1960 program should act immediately if interested. In conclusion, Mr.

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## Demonstrations On Tobacco Grading Will Be In County

### LINDA BURGIN CROWNED QUEEN HERE THURSDAY

Hot Springs Students Are In Impressive Ceremony

Miss Linda Burgin, a senior, was crowned Football Queen of Hot Springs High School at ceremonies prior to the Hot Springs-East Yancey football game here last Thursday night. Miss Burgin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgin, of Hot Springs. This marked the second consecutive year that Miss Burgin has received the distinction of Football Queen.

Members of the Queen's court were Miss Betty Ellen Sams, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sams, Marshall RFD 3; Miss Faye Shipley, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shipley, Hot Springs; Miss Peggy Huff, a sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Merle Huff and the late Mr. Claude Huff; and Miss Patsy Davis, a sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Neta Belle Davis and the late Mr. Emmitt Davis.

The following boys were escorts for the girls: Girdine Gentry, Warren Nix, Johnny Roberts, Bill Smith and Harold Holt, who

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### WMU TO HAVE LEADERSHIP COURSE TUESDAY

The annual Leadership Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

The conferences bring together the presidents of the WMU organizations in the various churches throughout the association, committee chairmen and leaders of youth organizations to make plans for the work. All pastors are invited to attend.

Leaders of conferences are as follows: Mrs. Locke Robinson, associational president, conference for presidents and circle chairmen; Mrs. E. C. Crowe, stewardship chairman and treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Vann, prayer chairman; Mrs. Boyce Crowe, community missions chairman; Mrs. Theodore Robinson, mission study chairman; Mrs. Ray Hooper, Sunbeam leader; Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, G.A. leaders; Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, YWA leaders.

### L. D. Flack, U. S. Grader, Will Conduct Four Demonstrations

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, Madison County farmers have done an excellent job of producing and harvesting burley tobacco in 1960. The crop is nearing the finish in curing and the important job of stripping and sorting the crop is here. A lot of money will be made or lost in preparing the tobacco for market.

Four tobacco grading demonstrations have been scheduled for Madison farmers nextweek as follows:

Wednesday, October 26 at 9:00 a. m., Claude Cody's store on Upper Laurel.

Wednesday, October 26, at 2:00 p. m., Mars Hill Vocational Agricultural Development.

Thursday, October 27, at 9:00 a. m., Clarence Cutsball's store on Shelton Laurel.

Thursday, October 27, at 2:00 p. m., Jack Payne's basement on Little Pine.

Mr. L. D. Flack, a U. S. Grader, and tobacco grower from Whitesburg, Tennessee, will conduct the tobacco demonstrations. In addition to demonstrating the proper grading for maximum dollar return Mr. Flack will discuss proper lighting, easier systems of stripping and good packing methods. A discussion on the tobacco situation and demand picture will be given at the demonstration.

Many tobacco growers lost money on their 1959 tobacco crop by the method used in grading their tobacco. The NOG, no official grade, was applied to a lot of tobacco which was eligible for support price if it had been properly sorted, wet tobacco cost farmers a lot of money — this, too, could have been avoided.

Tobacco farmers are invited and urged to attend one of the tobacco demonstrations by their county agent, Harry Silver.

## Farmers Federation Stockholders Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Farmers Federation's 40th annual stockholders meeting will be held in the Buncombe County Court House in Asheville on Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a. m.

Reports will be made by officers and department heads. Directors will be elected and other business will be taken up. A guest speaker will be heard and door prizes given away. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

All members and their families are urged to attend.

## A.C.P. Clerk In Auto Accident

Mrs. Anna Mae Tipton, ACP clerk, received severe bruises in an auto accident at the east end of the Marshall By-Pass on Monday of last week. The car in which she, her husband, her father and father-in-law were passengers, turned over an embankment at the intersection of the By-Pass when the brakes were applied. Anna Mae says she has no broken bones but is sore from head to toe. She is recuperating at her home. None of the other passengers were injured.

## W. M. Gibson, 47, Killed By Stump Near Here Tuesday

**Survived By Widow, Eight Children; Funeral Held This Morning**

A Madison County man died instantly about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 18, 1960, when he was crushed between a rolling stump and a tree on a farm where he was helping cut pulpwood.

He was identified as William Manley Gibson, 47, of Marshall RFD 1, who was working on the farm of Harry Ramsey, also of Marshall RFD 1.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said a 14-inch stump covered with dirt had been bulldozed out of a road and then had snagged momentarily. As Gibson approached it, it rolled loose and into him before he could dodge it.

Services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock in the Freeman Gap Community Church. The Rev. James Hunter officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Friends served as pallbearers.

Deputy Coroner Allen Duckett ruled the death accidental and said no inquest would be held.

Mr. Gibson was a farmer and timber seller.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Iva Maple Gibson; five sons, Dewey, Carl, James, Ray and Wayne; three daughters, Grace, Nancy and Miss Sue Gibson; all of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday, October 20, at the church.

## MARSHALL HOSTS CLYDE HERE FRI.; 2 MORE GAMES

**Mars Hill At East Yancey; H. S. vs. Edneyville At Hendersonville Fri.**

The Marshall Red Tornadoes will do battle with the strong Clyde team on the Island Friday night. Kickoff will be at eight o'clock. Coach Ed Morton's crew will attempt to make it two wins in a row but will enter the game as underdogs, due to both teams' season record. The local gridder are expected to be in top condition for the game following their 15-6 win over Cane River last week.

Marshall has only one more game after the Clyde affair — and that is a "date" with Mars Hill at Mars Hill on October 25. This Friday night, Mars Hill's Wildcats, who don't seem to know how to lose and who have one of the strongest defensive teams in western North Carolina, traveled to East Yancey for a game which they are favored to win.

Hot Springs' Blue Devils play Edneyville at Hendersonville on Friday night. Edneyville will be favored in this encounter.

In order that the voters of Madison County can familiarize themselves with the county ballot to be voted on November 8, below is a sample of the ballot. Look it over and decide how you're going to vote.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Official Ballot for State Senator, Representative and County Officers**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**

- To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
- To vote a split ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit making a cross mark (X) in the party circle at the top of the ballot and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote.
- If you should mark in the party circle at the top of the ballot and also mark opposite the name of any candidate of any party, such ballot shall be counted as a straight party vote for all of the candidates of the party whose name the cross mark (X) is placed in the party circle.

**DEMOCRATIC**  
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

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MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

FOR STATE SENATOR  
30th Senatorial District

Albert Canipe

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Liston B. Ramsey

FOR AUDITOR

Frank Ramsey

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

W. T. Moore

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Hilliard Teague

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
(Vote For Three)

W. M. (Bill) Roberts  
 Gay B. Merrill  
 Emery Wallin

FOR COBONER

W. A. Sams

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Lee Roy Shelton

**REPUBLICAN**  
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

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MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

FOR STATE SENATOR  
30th Senatorial District

Clyde M. Roberts

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. R. R. Ramsey

FOR AUDITOR

E. N. Ward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Arvil G. Gosnell

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Lee W. Willis

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
(Vote For Three)

Loy P. Roberts  
 Jim F. Craine  
 Ralph E. Briggs

FOR COBONER

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

## ASC Official Urges Taking Of Soil Samples By Farmers

### County Ladies Now Touring U.N. Building

The Home Demonstration Clubs in North Carolina as a group attend the United Nations meetings, tour New York and Washington, and gain much knowledge and enjoyment from these experiences. The western district combined as one group for this tour to the United Nations Building this year.

Leaving Asheville Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, were Mrs. Veder Shelton, Mrs. M. J. Ball and Mrs. Robel Redmon, all of the Little Pine HD Club, here in Madison County.

The ladies will go by train to Washington and there by bus to New York. They will spend three days in New York, attending sessions of the U.N., and touring Manhattan Island by boat. After this they will return to Washington and will spend one day touring the places of interest there. They will return to the county Saturday, Oct. 22, and will have some first hand information to pass on to us about affairs of the United Nations and Washington.

We hope many more of our women will take advantage of this big next year.

Many Tarheel farmers are wasting fertilizer or not getting a proper return from their fertilizer because of their failure to take a soil sample. Ralph W. Ramsey, county office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said that it is especially important that farmers planting legumes or grasses or improving existing stands of legumes or grasses under the Agricultural Conservation Program, determine in advance the fertilizer that will offer the most return for the plant food dollar and whether or not lime is needed, by having the soil analyzed.

Farmers who fail to anticipate their planting in time to take a soil test and receive an analysis from the State Soil Testing Laboratory are missing a valuable service, Ramsey said.

Some years ago pasture practices under ASC's conservation program made the taking of a soil test mandatory. The requirement was discontinued, and a soil test is no longer necessary. Ramsey said, however, that he personally, and all county officials who are called to recommending the use of agricultural conservation practices, still urge farmers to take a soil test before planting.