

Democratic Rally Will Be Held Here On November 5

Con. Basil L. Whitener To Speak; Public Is Invited

A countywide Democratic Rally will be held at the courthouse here on Saturday, November 5, it was announced this week. The rally will begin at three o'clock with the public invited.

Congressman Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia will be the principal speaker.

Judge W. K. McLean is also scheduled to speak and the various county candidates will be introduced.

It was also announced that a free supper will be served in the Marshall school cafeteria on the same date, beginning at 5:00 o'clock.

GOP Elephant Gone To The Dogs In Marshall Tuesday

Many Democrats and Republicans are proudly wearing Kennedy-Johnson and Nixon-Lodge buttons, depending on who they are supporting in the Presidential election.

A new fad, however, was seen in Marshall Tuesday when Mrs. Annie May White, staunch Republican, put a GOP elephant on the collar of her pet dog, "Nippy."

This was a unique idea and created quite a bit of laughter. Republicans said it was "good advertising" while some Democrats might say that the "GOP has gone to the dogs."

County Winners At State Fair Are Awarded \$305.00

All Six High School In County Are Well Represented

Madison County tobacco grading teams won \$305.00 in prize money at the State Fair Burley Tobacco Grading Contest on October 14. All of the six high schools in the county were represented at the fair with grading teams. Four of these teams were awarded cash prizes for their placement in the event.

The first place team in the grade came from the Walnut Senior 4-H Club. Johnny Rigby and Jimmy Flynn, of the Brush Creek section and Nicy Roberts of

TIME FOR SEEDING WINTER COVER CROPS EXTENDED

Due to the late harvest season and the favorable weather conditions which exist, the closing date for securing Government cost-sharing for seeding winter cover crop seeds has been extended according to Ralph W. Ramsey, manager of the Madison County ASC office. The closing date for vetch, barley, oats, and ryegrass has been extended to November 1. The closing date for seeding rye is November 20. In closing, Mrs. Ramsey stated that farmers desiring to secure ACP cost-sharing on this practice should contact the ASC office within the dates set up.

AUTO DRIVER FLEES, LEAVES LIQUOR LOAD

A vehicle with a faulty tail-light led a highway patrolman on a chase along U.S. 25-70 in Madison County early Friday which ended shortly after both cars crept around a burning circus truck near the Buncombe County line.

Patrolman Edward E. Hall said he attempted to stop the vehicle about 2:10 a. m., Friday because of a faulty light. When the driver refused to stop, the patrolman

TEACH CHILDREN TRAFFIC SAFETY

With schools in full swing all over the country, it is necessary that parents teach their children habits of traffic safety. That is true in both urban and rural areas where young children have to use and cross busy streets and highways on their way to and from school.

Although schools and police departments have consolidated their efforts to protect and teach safety education to these children, their

CTA OFFICERS ELECTED HERE

The Madison County Classroom Teachers Association met Thursday night of last week at the Marshall school cafeteria. The devotions were rendered by Mr. Joe Morgan, who presided. Mrs. Truman Wilde served as acting secretary.

This slate of officers was elected: President, Mrs. Earl Robinson; vice president, Mrs. Otis Fox; secretary-treasurer, Joe Morgan. The acting president praised Mrs. May M. Clapp, the outgoing president, for her devotion to her ideals and duties and her truly professional spirit. Teachers were urged to join professional organizations and to attend their meetings so as to keep properly informed on the issues and challenges that education faces today.

A letter from our state CTA president, Marie Sanders of Raleigh, revealed that the Madison County unit was doing a good job. Several matters were considered by the group. One opinion was aptly stated to the effect that an increase in teachers' salaries was not as desired as a lower teacher-pupil ratio, more teaching aids and more suitable working conditions. The consensus of the group favored the giving of recognition and honor to the county's retired teachers for their years of faithful service. On motion by Mrs. Elymus Ponder, the meeting adjourned, after which a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Gibson Family Is Greatly Aided By Kindness Of People

Mrs. E. C. Clark wishes to thank all the people who helped in buying \$108.00 worth of clothing for the William Manley Gibson family last week. Many people also sent clothing and food which greatly aided the family.

Mr. Gibson was killed instantly Oct. 18 when he was crushed between a rolling stump and tree on a farm where he was helping cut pulpwood.

In addition to the widow, five sons and three daughters survive. "The people have been most generous and their contributions are greatly appreciated by the Gibson family," Mrs. Clark said.

ELLSWORTH RECTOR WINS TRIP TO EUROPE

Chicago — Mr. Ellsworth Rector, Marshall, of Copeland & Co., 226 Hilliard St., Asheville, Motorola distributor for the Western Carolina area has won a contest sponsored by Motorola and has been named a "Good Will Ambassador" for a People to People exchange to Europe. Under the plan, Rector and his wife will join eighteen other couples from that many regions of the United States for a visit to England, Spain, Portugal and Tangiers where the group will not only do the usual sightseeing but will meet and visit with people who are their counterparts in the electronics industry.

In each country visited the group will visit factories and marketing activities similar in nature to their own work here for Motorola. In addition, they will call on orphanages, church groups and other similar institutions. The group will be feted before departure at a banquet in New York where they will be joined by United Nations representatives of the countries to be visited and officials of the State Department. Robert W. Galvin, Motorola President, will host the gathering.

Tough Grind—
It's no problem to tell whether or not you are on the road to success — it's upgrade all the way.

SCHOOL FIRE HAZARDS NEED EARLY DETECTION

Fire Chief Allen Duckett, of Marshall, today issued a reminder that school fires frequently result in tragedy and he called for removal of fire hazards before there is cause for regret.

Chief Duckett called attention to such items as the school heating plant, overloading of circuits through the use of multiple plugging in units and careless storage of combustibles. "Your Fire Department stands ready at any hour to answer an alarm, but it is more pleasant for all concerned to fight fires through sensible way — through prevention," said Chief Duckett.

"Frequent, announced fire drills could train every child on orderly escape in case of fire," said the Chief, urging that it be part of the training of every school. "Only through acceptance of individual responsibility in elimination of fire hazards can we help reduce the toll of lives and property," Chief Duckett said.

Social Security Representative Increases Trips Here

Douglas H. Butler, newly-assigned Madison County representative of the U. S. Social Security Administration, Asheville, N. C., announced today an increase in the number of trips he will make to Madison County to assist residents in matters relating to social security.

Mr. Butler is available at the courthouse in Marshall on specified days to assist persons interested in filing claims for social security benefits and to handle all other matters pertaining to social security, including the answering of questions regarding the program.

Effective with November, and until further notice, Mr. Butler will be available in Marshall on the first three Wednesdays of each month, instead of on the first third Wednesdays of each month.

PERFORMANCE REPORTS MUST BE MADE TO ASC

Farmers who are buying or selling farm land with an acreage allotment have a definite responsibility for becoming familiar with the regulations concerning combinations and divisions of allotments, and for advising the County ASC Office when purchases of sales have been made, according to Novile Hawkins, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee. Personnel in the County Office is not in a position to know of all land sales and purchases and therefore cannot make a change in the farm until a request is made by the purchaser.

Mr. Hawkins stated that ASC has definite regulations and instructions on how farm may be divided or combined and that it would be advisable for farmers to visit their ASC Office and determine how the farm would be divided before they bought or sold any land.

GOP Headquarters Located On Main Street In Marshall

The Republican Headquarters are occupying the building on Main Street between the Beauty Shop and the Model Grocery. One might say that the Republicans have set up "housekeeping" between a Beauty and a Model. Hostesses are on duty at all times who are cordially invite the public to visit the headquarters.

Loud And Clear—
They call the campaign whistle, but they seem to have a loud speaker attachment.

Slowdown In Employment Is Cited In Buncombe, Madison Counties

FARMERS URGED TO ADVISE ASC OF LAND TRADES

Farmers who received Government cost-sharing under the 1960 ACP are requiring to file a report of the use of the material, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, Office Manager of the Madison County ASC Office. At the time the approval was given, each farmer was given a copy of his approval and advised that he could use it for making a report by mail, or that he could come by the County Office and make the report in person. Mr. Ramsey stated that he was well pleased with the number of reports they were getting in the county office, but that there were still many farmers who had not filed their reports, and urged them to complete the practice as soon as possible and file their reports.

Savings Bonds Sales Continue Upward

The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds during September in North Carolina was over 3.5 million dollars, which is an increase of 2.39 per cent for the month as compared with September, 1959.

The cumulative sale of bonds period amounted to \$35,503,749. This, too, is an increase of 2.39 per cent over the comparable 9 months-period of last year.

W. H. Andrews Jr., State Volunteer Chairman, expressed confidence that the Savings Bonds sales will make quota this year as Savings Bonds have become more attractive to investors as well as savers.

Savings Bonds sales in Madison County for September were \$9,133.55. For the first three quarters for this year, total sales of bonds amounted to \$103,129,000, which is 61.1 per cent of the county's 1960 goal.

Mr. C. L. Rudisill, Jr., Volunteer County Chairman, in releasing this report, said, "Everyone interested in savings or investments with high yields and absolute safety should consider putting part of their money in U. S. Savings Bonds."

MARS HILL FFA TEAM WINS HONOR

Three Future Farmers of America members from Mars Hill placed second in the nation in the livestock judging competition at the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last week.

They were Neal Willis, 16, and Gus Ballard, 16, both juniors at Mars Hill High School, and John Buckner, 19, of Mars Hill, now a freshman at N. C. State College.

The three boys, coached by their Mars Hill vocational agriculture teacher, J. E. McIntire, won out in the state FFA competition last June.

At the national meet, they competed with judging teams from across the nation. They judged market and breeding sheep, hogs and beef for graded feeder calves and feeder and slaughter steers.

For their individual efforts, Buckner received a gold medal; Willis a silver medal, and Ballard, honorable mention.

The national team winner in the judging competition was from a mid-western state.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT TO START HERE ON MONDAY

The October term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning. Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, will preside at the one-week term. Jurors drawn for the term are: Vestie Worley, Grady Gahagan, John R. Ramsey, Emery Wallin, Murphy Rice Jr., S. P. Fender, Hobart Edwards, James Briggs, Cleastus Freeman, Dowd Gentry, Dewey Brown, Garel Stamey, George Harmon, Harry Flemming, Glen Sharp, J. A. Sams, Joe Nix, Jack Chandler, Buford Martin, Wayne Smith, Ralph Woody, Amy Littrell, Emmitt Fore, Clay Roberts, Willard Davis, Willard Mashburn, L. F. Freeman, Jeff Hamlin, Clyde Ray, Albert Freeman Jr., Johnnie McPeters, Eli W. Clark.

WOLFE TROPHY PRESENTED AT MARS HILL SAT.

Professor J. A. McLeod Of Mars Hill College, is Principal Speaker

Luther Robinson of Lenoir has been presented the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Trophy for 1960 for his book, "We Made Peace With Polio."

The award was made by Charles G. Tennent, a trustee of

First Drawing To Be Held Here This Saturday At 4:00

Hallowee'n Carnival At Marshall School On Monday Night

The annual Hallowee'n Carnival will be held at Marshall school, Monday night, October 31.

The doors will be open at 6:30. A small admission of 15c and 25c will be charged.

A good program has been planned as well as lots of other entertainment for all ages.

Unemployment To Reach 4,000 Persons By Mid-January

A normal downturn in seasonal industry and production cutbacks in manufacturing have forced a slowdown in employment in Buncombe and Madison counties, the Asheville office of the ion reported Saturday.

Unemployment has remained on the same keel as the July level, as withdrawals from the labor force have offset the employment decline, according to B. C. Wilson, ESC manager.

Employment has dropped about 1,000 during the past two months and is now estimated at 51,500 persons. Agriculture has dropped about 50 workers since mid-July, and is no won a level employment in that field about one year ago.

Manufacturing plants have dropped about 350 workers since July, a situation which climaxes a long record during the past year of employment gains. Net gains for the year, however, total about 400 persons.

Productions cuts and other economy-inspired moves, brought about because of slack orders in textile and chemicals as well as other fields, were given by the local ESC office as underlying the employment decline.

Favorable trends during the past year have been in food products, apparel, furniture, electrical machinery, glass products, non-electrical machinery and fabricated metal products.

With the exception of the furniture industry, employment gains have been caused by staffing requirements in new plants.

Construction has added 150 workers in the last two months

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rector



Shown above are members of the Mars Hill FFA team as they returned from the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The picture was made at the Marshall railroad station just after they returned. Mr. J. E. McIntire is the teacher.