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EDITORIAL

PROTEST DEMONSTRATION

Protest demonstrations are usually distasteful and are easily the cause of inciting hysteria and violence. They are often planned well in advance by careful organization and once out-of-hand they become intensely dangerous and distasteful to onlookers.

This, however, was not the case in Mars Hill Wednesday when almost the entire student body marched in protest against the dismissal of their principal, Ralph E. Neill, Jr. The demonstration was orderly with students acting courteously but by no means nonchalant. They showed that they were opposed to the action of the Mars Hill School Committee (with the exception of the chairman, D. M. Rob-inson) by shouting "We Want Neill," as they parad-ed around the school grounds and down the street to the center of the business district. Many of the students carried printed and written cardboard signs on which were written, "We Want Mr. Neill," "Keep Politics Out Of Schools," and many other wordings. When they arrived at the intersection of Main Street and College Street, they were joined by many Mars Hill College students who seemed to enjoy entering into the affair. Merchants and residents lined the sidewalks to watch the demonstration. Although the majority of the students returned to the school in time for late classes, many remained in town and the yelling, the cheers, the snake dance and the general uproar were still going on when this writer left Mars Hill in the middle of the afternoon.

Talking with various citizens we came to the conclusion that the majority of those present were "fed up" with the method of hiring and firing principals and teachers. Several said that "we as parents have absolutely no say-so in who teaches our children;" others spoke of "dictator rule," while most of those we talked with deplored "politics in school."

One person said that "Mr. Neill has made our school the best in the county. He is one of the finest principals and citizens Mars Hill has ever had. It hurts to think that such a person gets kicked out because he isn't a 'yes man' to the 'bosses'."

This was the scene in 'Mars Hill on a crisp, sunny Wednesday afternoon of this week.

There is no doubt about it. Ralph E. Neill, Jr., is popular with students and parents alike. From all evidence, he has been a most efficient and beloved principal. We have seldom, if ever, seen a more convincing display of loyalty toward a person.

On Monday, April 10, 1961, I filed as a candi-date for the office of Mayor for the Town of Marshall subject to the wishes of the voters.

For Mayor Of

Town Of Marshall

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This decision was not made in haste, but after many weeks of considering this important task, I decided to run for Mayor with one primary objective in mind — to render a service to all the people of the town. I have lived in the city limits of Marshall for twenty-four years. I am sure by this time the people know my life, my habits, and the principles on which stand. The following day after I announced for Mayor one of my friends stated that after anyone served in a public office there would be political scars on them. I trust that this will never be said about me, but rather that he "bears scars" of service to his fellowmen.

I do not purpose at this time to know all the answers to all the problems and the solution to the many problems for the town of Marshall. I do realize there is something greatly needed and many, ma-ny things that should be carefully studied which would be of great benefit to our town.

If it is the wishes of the voters that I may serve a term as Mayor, I wish to say that I will cooperate with every church, every club, every fraternal organization, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and any other group or groups that are operating in the interest and the well being of our community.

I would welcome every person or groups of persons from every section of our town to come and offer suggestions for the promotion of good in any way. If I am elected as your Mayor all of the worthy ideas and suggestions will be brought before the Board of Aldermen for their careful consideration. In other words, I am trying to say that I want to be a good public servant, not for small groups or cliques, but to serve every taxpayer and citizen in the rown of Marshall. If elected, I pledge to you my very best.

Will you please consider every angle and detail for the betterment of Marshall and, on May 2, ex-press your interest in being at the polls to vote.

Wade Huey

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman of the Town of Marshall, subject to the will of the voters in the May 2, 1961 election.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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If reelected, I will promote all matters to the best interests of Marshall. Your support will be ap-

J. C. Dodson

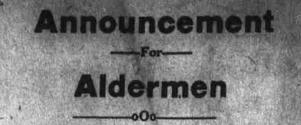
preciated.



The Mars Hill Woman's Club held its regular meeting Thurs- Sanatorium, Black Mountain. Dr. day at 8:30 p. m., in the Commu-William Powell, Mrs. James Stewert, Mrs. James Thurman and Mrs. O. E. Sams.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. Don Henderson, Mrs. A. W. Edye, Mrs. Locke so presented a slate of officers Robinson, Mrs. William Bennett, and members of the Board of Diand Miss Virginia Hart, invited rectors, which were also approved. Joe Robertson of the Mars Hill College faculty and Mrs. James Carolina Tuberculosis Association Stewart to present the program is composed of Avery, Mitchell, on Art. Special music was pro- Yancey, Mladison, Ratherford, vided by the College Barbershop Henderson, Transylvania, Hay-

Quartet. MRS. FRED WOOD, . Publicity Chairman

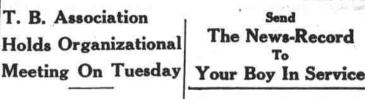


MARSHALL, N. C., APRIL 20, 1061

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen of Marshall, subject to the will of the voters in the election to be held on May 2, 1961.

If elected we will serve to the best of our abilities in promoting the best interests of Marshall in a sane and efficient manner.

KERMIT CODY DELMAR PAYNE CANEY RAMSEY, JR.

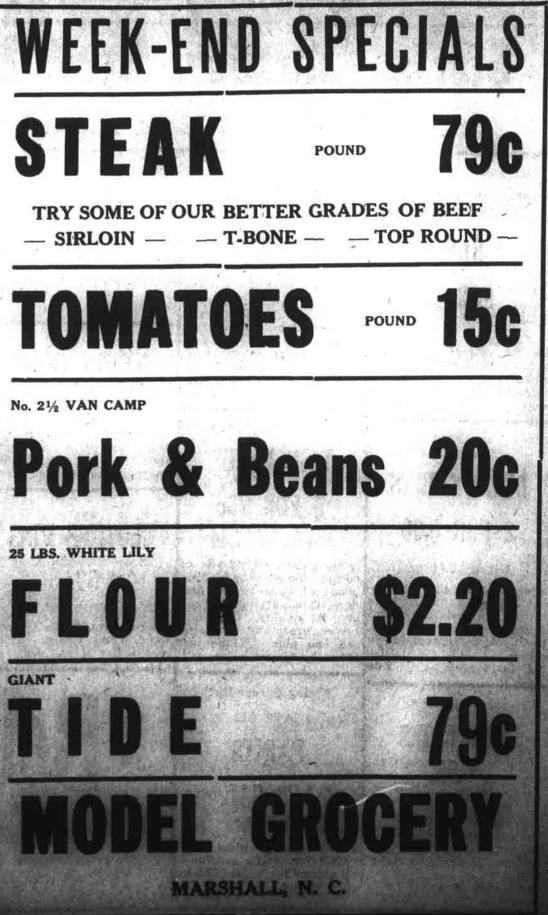


being located at Black Mountain An organizational meeting of the Western North Carolina Tu- In addition, each county will berculosis Association was held maintain a Local Advisory Com-Tuesday afternoon at the W.N.C. mittee. The annual Christmas Seal Campaign will now be conducted on an area basis with all H. S. Wallis, of Chapel Hill, Sunity House. Hostesses were Mrs. perintendent-Medical Director of letters being mailed from and rethe North Carolina Sanatorium turned to the headquarters office at Black Mountain, instead of System, presided

each county conducting its indi-Proposed By-Laws for the Asvidual campaigns as has been sociation were read and adoptdone in the past. ed. The nominating committee al-

Mrs. Harvey Lance, a member of the present Madison County Tuberculosis Committee, was named to the Board of Directors from The area of the Western North this county.

Mrs. J. I. Story of Marshall attended the meeting Tuesday, representing the Madison County wood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Department of Clay, Cherokee, Polk and Graham counties, with headquarters office losis Committee. Department of Public Welfare and the Madison County Tubercu-



We don't know why the Mars Hill Committee (with the exception of D. M. Robinson) wanted Mr. Neill removed. We have heard that it was because he refused to permit solicitations for political campaigns to be held in his school. If this is the reason for his dismissal, we, too, are alarmed and disheartened.

If this is not the reason, then the Mars Hill Committee should make public the cause of its action so that the real reason is known.

It is not fair to the school, the students, the parents, the principal, or the public to "fire" a man of proven ability because he won't "play politics." In all fairness to the Mars Hill School Committee, the Madison County Board of Education and those who are disgusted with the dismissal of Mr. Neill, we hope there will be some valid and truthful explanations for the action and that satisfactory results will be forthcoming.

We deplore the divided and aroused feelings which exist in our county and we sincerely hope that, at least for the sake of our young boys and girls, bitterness and deceit come to an abrupt end and that our people can again return to normalcy and decen-cy. Unless this is accomplished, our educational system is bound to fail - and when that fails, we all fail.

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Local Girl Scouts Attend Event At Burnsville Mon.

Club is troop sponsor. Following this part of the pro-gram, Miss Lunette Barber of the N. C. Wildhife Commission Girls of Marshall Brownse Troop 100 and Intermediate Troop 96 were guests of Burnsville In-termediate Troop 88 for a Puppet Show and an illustrated lecture on birds of North Carolina on Monday evening, April 17, at Hig-gins Memorial Methodist Church in Burnsville. The puppers were talked to the group about the min tarked to the group about the ma-ny simple ways in which girls can help to conserve our natural re-sources . . and she made a time-ly plea to all present: "Plant something . . just anything, and something ... just anywhing, and plant it now." After some inter-esting facts covering some spe-cles of all N. C. Wildlife, she pre-sented colored slides of many of the 105 kinds of hirds native to our state. She told of their hab-Pollics," "The Wesh Hillion A



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Mr. Donald Stines, of Marshall RFD 4, returned to his home Saturday from Memorial Mission Hospital where he underwent treatment.

Mrs. Fred McDevitt, of Marshall RFD 4, returned to her home

Mrs. Frances Parrott, Tuesday from St. Joseph's Hospi-Native Of County, tal where she underwent surgery. Dies In Asheville

Mrs. Frances Plemmons Par-

rott, 44, of 52 Tremont St., Ashe-

ville, died at noon Tuesday, April

18, 1961, in an Asheville hospital

following a long illness. 'A native of Madison County,

she was born August 21, 1916, a daughter of the late Joseph M.

Plemmons, and Mrs. Martha Plem-

mons, who survives. She had re-sided in Asheville for 18 years.

Surviving, in addition to the

mother and husband, are two

daughters, Virginia Lee Parrott and Linda Gail Parrott of the

of Asheville, Mrs. M. C. Webb of Waynesville, and Mrs. Raymond

Price, Mrs. Dock Gentry and Mrs.

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Mrs. John Anderson, of Walnut RFD 1 returned to her home last Wednesday from Memorial Mission Hospital where she underwent treatment.

The Rev. W. B. Robinson of Marshall RFD 6 returned to his home last week after being a patient in an Asheville hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Parrott, a member of Wes-leyan Methodist Church, was the wife of Floyd B. Parrott, owner and operator of Parrott Tree Sur-Mr. B. K. Meadows, of Spring Creek, is a patient in Aston Park Hospital where his condition is critical. Mr. Meadows is chairman of the Madison County Board of

Education.

Mr. Talmadge Lewis of Marhome; two sons, Gary B. and Den-nis (Sonny) Parrott of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Hurley Gunter shall RFD 4 returned to his home Sunday from Memorial Mission Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for injuries reeived in an automobile accident.

Miss Incz Henderson, who has ben a patient in Aston Park Hos-ital for several days, has return id to her home at Walnut an w able to resume her work at Madison County Health De-

Mrs. W. F. Deaver is a pa Aston Park Hospital wh undergoing treatment

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