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League Of Women Voters Have Meeting Here Monday

Mrs. Charles D. Davis Is
Elected As President;
Plans Discussed

More than 65 Madison County women, most of them from Mars Hill and Marshall, met Monday night at the courthouse here where definite plans were initiated for a countywide non-partisan organization of League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Charles D. Davis, of Mars Hill, chairman of the Steering Committee, presided and two plans of organization were discussed by the group, headed by Mrs. Walter P. Smith, of Mars Hill.

Mrs. Smith explained the basic plan of the League of Women Voters and also pointed out an alternate plan which is not affiliated with the national group.

Both plans were discussed and the group voted to take the alternate plan for the county's organization.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles D. Davis; vice president, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, of Walnut; secretary, Mrs. Walter P. Smith, of Mars Hill; and treasurer, Mrs. F. Ray Frisby, of Marshall.

Unit officers will also be elected in various areas with Mars Hill already organized. Unit officers for Marshall, Hot Springs, Walnut and other communities will be announced later, it was explained.

The Executive Committee is scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis in Mars Hill on July 25 where further plans will be made.

PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL TO START JULY 24

Plans are being made for the Marshall Presbyterian Church Daily Vacation Bible School, which starts here on July 24 and continuing through July 28.

All interested in attending the sessions are asked to contact Mrs. Arthur M. Ramsey, Marshall, by July 21.

Financial Statement

On page 2 of this paper you will find a Financial Statement of the Town of Marshall.

Marshall Team Defeats Hot Springs In Donkey Game, 3-2

Large Crowd Roars As The
Players Hit Ground;
Score: 3-2

More than two hundred fans, most of them from Hot Springs, roared with laughter last Friday night as donkeys and players furnished a night of enjoyment and thrills on the Hot Springs diamond.

Shortly before 8:00 p. m., players from both teams were given instructions as to how to handle their donkeys but the instructions didn't work. The donkeys proved that they had more sense than the players.

From the first better until the final out of the game, players were up and down, off and on the ground, but no serious injuries were reported.

Naturally, the players were stubborn but the donkeys were more stubborn. About the time the first baseman would get the ball, off the donkey he'd come. The crowd laughed and the players had the fun of their lives.

Hot that it couldn't be played any more, the game, 3-2, (Continued To Last Page)

SILOS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED AT GOOD TIME

Several Madison County farmers are now in the process of building silos. O. G. Ramsey of Halewood, Hardy Merrill of Little Creek and Jack Payne of Bull Pine are some of the farmers who have either completed or are in the process of building new silos to store silage this fall.

These farmers are building silos at a good time, says James M. Stewart, assistant county agent. Now when labor is easier to obtain, machinery is more available and when farm work is slack, makes it a good time to build a silo.

Beef cattle and dairy farmers will find that this operation is more profitable when they have plenty of quality feed available. Silage is the way for Madison County farmers to obtain a large quantity of excellent feed for their livestock. This silage can mean more pounds of beef and milk produced more economically.

This year, the farmers will find harvesting and filling silos easier with more than thirty field forage harvesters in use in the county.

Farmers who want to store silage for the first time, or expand their silage capacity, should contact the county agents office for assistance in figuring the size and bill of materials for their silo.

TREE PLANTING THROUGH ACP

The planting of forest trees on marginal, sloping, or eroded land provides the best means available of preventing loss of topsoil through wind or water erosion. Tree planting is a valued conservation practice under ASC's Agricultural Conservation Program. According to H. V. Mangun of the State Office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, North Carolina farmers established 168,178 acres of trees during the years 1959-60 under the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Conservation Reserve Program.

The Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development (Continued To Last Page)

SLOW UP AND LEARN TO RELAX

Modern life has its complications. It proceeds at a very rapid pace. With the airplane annihilating distance, the radio and television bringing instantaneous reports on events, and other characteristics of our present-day living, the human body and mind is called upon to adjust itself to a faster tempo than ever before.

Relaxation, as problems loom up for solution, worry and anxiety over success or failure of this or that project, the steady straining and grind of business in an effort to acquire more and have every available comfort—all these things add to the nervous strain of the human being.

Most of us should cultivate the philosophy of taking things easy. The high tension of routine is taking a terrific toll out of professional men.

A real newspaper is what the first syllable of its name implies.

MERCHANTS HERE OFFERING MANY JULY SPECIALS

Continuing with this issue, many Marshall merchants are offering drastic specials on certain items during next week (July 10 to July 17). In next week's issue, different specials will be offered.

Be sure to read each advertisement carefully and take advantage of these great savings during July.

Merchants offering these specials are members of the Marshall Merchants Association. They cordially invite you to do your shopping in Marshall and SAVE!

TED R. RUSSELL NOW MEMBER OF WELFARE BOARD

Mr. Ted R. Russell, of Route 2, Hot Springs, was sworn in Friday by the clerk of court as a member of the Madison County Board of Public Welfare. Mr. Russell replaces Mrs. Hattie L. Henderson of Hot Springs whose term is a three-year term on the Board, and is the member appointed by the other two members of the Board.

The three-member board is composed of Mr. Wayne Brigman, chairman; Mr. Rex Allen, and Mr. Russell. One member of the board is appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare, one is appointed by the Madison County Board of Commissioners, and the third member is selected by the other two.

Mr. Russell was county accountant of Madison County for six years and now holds a position with the State Highway Commission's Maintenance Department, here.

Four Injured In Collision

Four persons were injured about 11:30 a. m., Friday when the car in which they were riding and a milk truck collided 11 miles north of Marshall on a curve of N. C. 208.

State Highway Patrolman C. W. Pearson investigated the accident and said that it appeared that both vehicles had been too near the center of the highway.

Miss Bonnie Elizabeth Benson, 24, driver of the car, and her three companions, all of RFD 1, Daleo, were taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for observation and released.

Miss Benson suffered contusions of the left knee; Lucy Benson, 18, contusions of the chest and face; Doris Benson, 19, lost several teeth; and Nancy Bale, 14, abrasions of both legs.

James Earle Hollifield, driver of the truck, was headed for Marshall on his way from Tennessee. He was uninjured although his attempts to pull the vehicle into its proper lane resulted in it going over a 10-foot embankment into the Laurel River.

Whitten Confirmed At H.S. Postmaster

The Senate Tuesday confirmed William T. Whitten as postmaster at Hot Springs.

Delayed Birth Certificates Not Accepted For S.S.

Billard Tague, register of deeds, announced this week that many people had the wrong idea as to the use of delayed birth certificates being necessary for Social Security payments.

Mr. Tague said that delayed certificates are not accepted but any valid record, such as was used to get the certificate, could be furnished.

"I hope this will help straighten out the misconception of many people," Mr. Tague stated.

Libel Suit Nears End; Verdict Expected Soon

DAIRY GRADES FOR PAST SIX MONTHS POSTED

At the end of each six months grading period the Milk Ordinance and Code specifies that the grades for all dairies and retail milk producers be published in the local newspaper. Therefore, Dr. Margery J. Lord, Madison County Health Director, announces the following grades as of July 1, 1961. All products of our local plants are grade "A" as determined by inspection records and laboratory analysis.

In addition to the local plant, four plants from outside the county market pasteurized milk here: Pet Dairy, Coble Dairy, Blumore Dairy and Seafest Dairy. Laboratory examination of all milk products continues them on grade "A."

Ralph Anderson, the only producer dairy selling milk to the one local plant, is grade "A" according to the records. We also have 41 grade "A" producer dairies selling milk to processing plants outside this county.

RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT ON ALL LAMB SALES

Sheep producers who market unshorn lambs should maintain full records on their sales in order to make proper applications for payment under the wool incentive program, Andy N. Woody, Chairman of Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, pointed out today.

Failure to keep full records in the past has caused difficulties for producers in obtaining their unshorn lamb payments under the program, Woody stated. The sales records for lambs sold must include the name of the buyer, his signature, and the number and liveweight of lambs sold, plus the description "unshorn."

Lamb feeders who buy lambs should also keep accurate records of all their purchases of unshorn lambs, including dates of purchases and number and liveweight when purchased. Adequate records must be maintained by producers in order for them to certify to the accuracy of the information contained in payment applications. Inadequate reporting of lamb purchases on payment applications has presented problems in administering the wool program.

Lamb payments are made to producers who have owned lambs 90 days or more. The payments are based on the wool incentive payment. The amount paid to each producer is based on the weight gain of lambs during the period of his ownership. Full information is necessary so that each producer can be given his proper share of the payment on a lot of lambs.

Records should be kept in a safe place at home or they may be filed at the county ASAC office for safekeeping. While the final date for making applications under the wool program for the 1961 Marketing Year is not until April 30, 1962, applications may be submitted any time between now and then, Woody said.

Intelligence does not always mean knowing the degree that one knows.

CONTROLS ALGAE IN WATERING TROUGH HERE

An unusual event was discovered by Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey of Madison County when he placed a large number of minnows in a watering trough that was filled with green moss. The moss had grown in the watering trough so thick the livestock couldn't drink from it, states Printess W. England, Assistant Agricultural Agent. Mr. Ramsey was afraid to use chemicals for its control because of the danger to the livestock.

He caught some minnows and placed them in the trough and the moss disappeared. He concluded that the minnows were eating this algae and the water is clear for his livestock to drink. Mr. Ramsey did not place these minnows in the trough for this purpose but for the purpose of fishbait for the future.

Revival Starts Tonight On Island

A revival will start on the Island here tonight with Dr. Luther Horn, former superintendent of Elitida Home for Children, bringing the messages.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Horn announced that no Sunday morning service will be held.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY IS PRESCRIBED FOR OUR INSPIRATION

There are a great many people in the world who do not believe everything that is in the Bible. There are others who take every word and punctuation mark literally, and attempt to live a life strictly within the confines of what they consider to be the Bible's rigid teaching.

We have no quarrel with either philosophy. The main purpose of our writing is that we think the Bible holds great possibilities for every citizen. One need not be of any particular denomination, nor need he be of any particular creed.

The Bible has enough good logic, good sense and inspiration to attract and benefit all, whether they be Christians or not. We sometimes overlook the fact that the Bible contains a great source of happiness and peace of mind for those who are troubled and confused in the fast pace of life today.

The old custom of reading the Bible periodically is not followed by many Americans today. However, we suggest you take your Bible off the shelf each night, or as often as you can, and read something from it. You will be surprised — or you will have brought back to your memory — the values of the Bible and its teachings.

STILL A WINNER

Powell, Wyo. — Winning college football games in row in the Sunbelt family — but there is one difference.

Announcer, a Freshman, was named "The University of Wyoming" and the football was a "winner" in the Sunbelt family.

Some Madison Tactics Like Those Of Reds, Cobb Says

Top Reporters Covering Libel Suit Case Here

Some of the states best reporters and staff writers are "covering" the libel suit now in progress here.

Included among the top newsmen are: Stanley Moore, editor of the Morganton News-Herald; Robert Seymour, State Editor, Asheville Citizen; Fred Sheheen, Charlotte Observer; Howard Criswell Jr., Associated Press; Roy Thompson, Winston-Salem Journal; and Dave Cooper, Raleigh News & Observer.

Asheville Police Arrest Two In Theft Of Auto

Two men were arrested Thursday on charges of larceny of an auto from the Wood Motor Co. lot, Asheville police reported.

Detectives J. D. Baker and J. E. Letterman reported they had arrested Ferner W. Williams, 18, of Rt. 6, Asheville, and Eulas Grant Thomas, 28, of Marshall, and charged them with taking a 1951 Chevrolet from the car lot Wednesday night in Asheville.

WNC Counties Split Among 4 On SHC

The 13th and 14th highway divisions were split among four State Highway Commission members Tuesday when Chairman Merrill Evans divided up the state's 100 counties among the new commissioners.

The present 13th Highway Division of Madison, Buncombe, McDowell, Burke, Mitchell, Rutherford and Yancey counties is split up among Yates Bennett of Yancey, Jack Kirksey of Burke and Clint Newton of Cleveland.

Yates Bennett is in charge of Madison County.

Both Sides Rest Today; Arguments To Jury Underway

The \$900,000 libel suit against William E. Cobb, which has been in progress here for the past three weeks, is nearing an end as both sides "rested" this morning. Arguments to the jury by counsel started at 11:30 this (Thursday) morning with Mr. Cobb, attorney for the defense, speaking.

Each side is allowed two hours, it was stated. Following arguments to the jury, Judge J. Frank Huskins will charge the jury.

The jury is expected to receive the case for deliberations by Friday morning, it is surmised.

Below is a day-by-day account of the trial, starting with last Friday:

Friday's Session

As is customary throughout the trial, many witnesses are called to testify to two general questions: 1. If they were registered in the Marshall precinct on October, 1959; and, 2. If they voted in the special statewide bond election on October 27, 1959.

The main witness to take the stand on Friday was C. Dedrick Bowman, part owner of the Bowman-Rector Funeral Home, here.

During his 2½ hours of testimony, Bowman named 18 persons whose names he said appeared on the precinct registration but who were dead before 1956, the year in which a complete re-registration of voters was held.

He also listed more than 50 persons who died before the 1959 bond election, whose names also appeared on the books.

Bowman said under cross-examination that his information came from records in his office and could be verified by death certificates.

Another witness, Faye Martin Calloway, 21, said she had never registered to vote in the Marshall (Continued To Last Page)

Mars Hill Boys' Teams Are Off To Good Start This Year

EXCESSIVE SMOKING SAID TO FOSTER CANCER

The cigarette smoking controversy — involving lung cancer and heart disease — continues to rage. There is no final, definite answer as yet as to the correlation between cigarette smoking and diseases, but there are some interesting warnings, which have been recently repeated.

First, it is established that those who smoke two packs of cigarettes a day have a death rate from all causes which is twice that of those who do not smoke as many as two packs a day.

As far as lung cancer is concerned, the Public Health Service of the United States ranks it as the leading cause of death in the nation — first named in 1959 — and the weight of evidence is increasingly pointing to one cause — that cigarette smoking is one of the worst of lung cancer. It is worth noting that when the (Continued To Last Page)

The Mars Hill Babe Ruth and Little League baseball squads are both off to a running start as they attempt to defend their championship laurels which they have taken each summer since the formation of the two leagues in 1953.

Strong pitching has appeared to be the key to success as pitchers on both teams have yielded no more than two runs per game in any of the contests played thus far.

The Babe Ruth team has been unfortunate in having all of their home games rained out so far but has played impressively well on the road while rolling up a 4-0 record. Darryl Foster, pitching his second year of Little League ball following a successful varsity career, has pitched two of the wins. In the season's first contest, he struck out a total of 14 batters in a 4-0 win over Hot Springs on Monday of this week with a 4-3 record on the mound. The Babe Ruth team has been fortunate in having all of their home games rained out so far but has played impressively well on the road while rolling up a 4-0 record. Darryl Foster, pitching his second year of Little League ball following a successful varsity career, has pitched two of the wins. In the season's first contest, he struck out a total of 14 batters in a 4-0 win over Hot Springs on Monday of this week with a 4-3 record on the mound.