

SUBSCRIPTION RATES OUTSIDE MADISON COUNTY		SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN MADISON - BUNCOMBE COUNTIES	
15 Months	\$5.00	15 Months	\$3.00
One Year	\$4.00	One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	\$3.00	Eight Months	\$2.00
Three Months	\$2.00	Six Months	\$1.50
Airmail	30c Per Week	Four Months	\$1.00

EDITORIAL

SURPLUS PROPERTY

The announcement Saturday night by the Madison County board of education that it has called a halt to its participation in the surplus property program is a move which has caused a bit of concern throughout the county. This action was taken after what the board called "harassment by news media, especially television".

Members of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools, a Mars Hill organization, last week confronted Fred W. Anderson, superintendent, in regard to titles and whereabouts of 13 vehicles including trucks and weapon carriers, a cement mixer and a generator set. At issue is the disposition of a number of vehicles and machinery purchased as surplus equipment.

Anderson said he showed the parties the titles and that he is now in the process of determining the location of each of the vehicles obtained by himself and his predecessor, W. W. Peek.

A state surplus property official said Monday of this week that he will look into the questions raised by the group concerning surplus federal trucks obtained by the county board of education. (Story on Page One)

So, again, our county is receiving adverse publicity.

If the board of education and Mr. Anderson can satisfy the state surplus officials that all is "in order", then this matter should be dropped. On the other hand, if the local board is found guilty of violations of the use of vehicles and equipment, they should be dealt with.

We do think it is a shame that the procurement program for surplus property should be halted. Our understanding is that valuable property can be purchased for practically nothing through the program whereas the cost of comparable property not under the surplus program would be prohibitive.

It seems that thousands of dollars can be saved by the purchase of army surplus property which in the long run saves our taxpayers thousands of dollars. We regret that the board has found it feasible to discontinue its participation in the program.

We believe the people are entitled to know where the surplus property is being used and for what. Is it not being purchased with taxpayers' money? We also believe that the members of the board of education should be willing to explain why certain properties were purchased and where they are. We also believe that members of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools and all others who are concerned about this matter should be most careful in their accusations, and by trying to understand each others' motives, our county will not suffer more than it has.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

It is appropriate that the observance of National Fire Prevention Week comes during the first of October when many people are faced with the necessity of heating their homes again after the summer months. It is during this period that many fires occur, due to faulty heating systems and unsafe furnaces and chimneys.

To call the public's attention to the danger of such tragedies, National Fire Prevention Week is set aside from October 9 through October 14 this year. Observance of this week is also intended to remind citizens of the many deaths and huge property losses, which result each year from carelessness in the use of fire.

We urge all readers to make a resolution to express extreme care to prevent tragedies resulting from fires in this community. A little thought about this will pay dividends and possibly prevent unnecessary deaths.

Carefulness in the woods at this time of the year will also save many millions of dollars worth of timber, which is consumed by forest fires every year. When one realizes that several farms in the United States burn every hour, the seriousness of Fire Prevention Week will be appreciated. Too often only those who have experienced a fire appreciate the warning issued every year at about this time, and we hope readers in this community will concern themselves with this problem during Fire Prevention Week.

Mrs. Raleigh King Passes Thursday; Rites Sunday

Mrs. Raleigh King, 68, of Rt. 3, Marshall, died unexpectedly at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, October 5, 1961 in her home.

Mrs. King was a lifelong resident of Madison County and was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. N. H. Griffin officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Surviving are the husband, Raleigh King; eight sons, Coleman, Dedrick and Hildard of Marshall, Gaston, Jess, Bernard and Ovet of Greensboro and Johnny King of Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Starling Gentry of Marshall and Mrs. McCray Gentry of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Hobert of Greenville, Tenn., Mason of Johnson City, Tenn., Floyd of Gadsden, Ala., and Logan Banks of Newport, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Poston of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Waldroup of Greenville, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grand children.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

Sleepy Valley H. D. Club Met Last Week

The Sleepy Valley home demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army Center. The president, Mrs. Reva Foster presided, and also led the devotions; Mrs. Nannie Lawson led in prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Doosie Holt, read the minutes of the last meeting, after which the treasurer, Mrs. Ella Mae Gowan, gave the treasurer's report.

After a brief business session Mrs. Wallin gave a very helpful demonstration on pattern alterations. Delicious refreshments were served to the club by Mrs. Nannie Lawson.

Road Improved

In Madison County, State Forces graded and drained 0.6 mile of the Old Ellington Road, during September, Yates Bennett, Commissioner, announced this week.

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Walnut Beta Club Elects Officers

The Walnut Chapter of the National Beta Club met with their sponsor, Mr. Tom Wallin, in the Sophomore classroom of Walnut High School. Members present were Carolyn Payne, Beth Treadway, Martha Thomas, Ann Robinson, Nancy Henderson, Rosella Rice and Pansy Worley.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect Beta officers for the school year 1961-62. They were as follows: President, Rosella Rice; vice president, Beth Treadway; secretary, Ann Robinson; treasurer, Donna Tweed; reporter, Nancy Henderson.

ALLANSTAND

MRS. BIRCHARD SHELTON
Correspondent

There will be preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at the Allanstand Presbyterian Church by the pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Lydia attended Sunday School at Allanstand last Sunday. Mr. Lydia is the son of Mrs. Carl Gahagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trimble of Spring Creek spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trimble.

Mr. Birchard Shelton will be surveying land at Horse Creek, Tenn., next Saturday.

Mrs. Kye Sams and Mrs. Jack Shelton are still on the sick list with not much improvement. Both Brigman Chapel and Allanstand wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Epeford Shelton, Mrs. Roy E. Styles of Candler and Mrs. Birchard Shelton were in Greenville, Tenn., shopping last Tuesday.

The sisters and brothers of Mr. Harrison Gahagan are still awaiting his arrival for a few days visit with us. It's been six years since he was here.

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With Our Boys In Service

Fort Buckner, Okinawa (AHT-NO) — Army Pfc Ray A. Payne, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne of Rt. 1, Marshall, participated with other members of the 508d Infantry Combat Team in Exercise Tien Bang (Sky Soldier), a joint Nationalist Chinese-American airborne operation, ending on Taiwan Sept. 30.

Payne and other members of his unit were airlifted from their home station on Okinawa and jumped in the rugged Ping Tung air base area of the Nationalist Chinese stronghold. The American paratroopers linked up with an airborne Chinese unit which successfully complete the joint military operation.

Exercise Tien Bang was the first time in the 508d Combat Team's history that it participated in a joint exercise with troops of a foreign nation.

A gunner in the team's Company A on Okinawa, Payne entered the Army in May 1959 and was stationed at Fort Bragg before arriving overseas in June 1960.

He is a 1959 graduate of Marshall High School.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

Read Jonah 2; Luke 11:29-36

"When my soul fainteth within me, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came to thee, into thy holy temple." (Jonah 2:7. RSV)
Has there ever been anyone in a more desperate situation than Jonah? Disobedient to the Lord, trying to avoid his divine mission, and trying to escape from the presence of God, he was in deadly peril as the Lord passed judgment on him.

In his despair, he cried to God. His prayer showed his utter devotion to the Lord. It gives voice to his passionate reverence for God's holy temple.

In his prayer, Jonah renounced all allegiance to idols. He manifested an unshakable faith in God's redeeming power. He praised God for deliverance, as if it had already happened. He rededicated his life to the Lord, and his prayer found acceptance.

To his own unbelieving generation Jesus held up Jonah as an example of repentance. He also used Jonah's condition and deliverance as a symbol of his own death and resurrection.

Prayer: Our Father, we pray Thy forgiveness for all disobediences to Thy will in our lives. Help us by Thy grace to surrender ourselves completely to Thee; through Christ, our blessed Redeemer, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

Thought for the Day: Deliverance belongs to the Lord.
—Klara E. Csia (Switzerland)

Miss Ruth Cody Becomes Bride Of Dr. Herbert Utgard

Miss Ruth Cody and Dr. Herbert M. Utgard were united in marriage in Bay Shore Lutheran Church in Miami, Florida Saturday, October 7, 1961, with the Rev. J. D. Bowman conducting the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paddie Cody of Marshall and Asheville, N. C., and is a former resident of Asheville. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mangle Utgard Koshler and of the late Al Utgard.

A reception at the Club House in North Miami Beach followed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. Leonard H. Jacobson.

Miss Joy Stevens was maid of honor and Mrs. Martha Gans was matron of honor. Miss Lisa Lerner and Miss Iris Finer were bridesmaids. Robin Zelazny and Sandy Rosen were flower girls.

James D. Davenport was best man and Dr. William Marks, Dr. E. J. Gissendanner and Robert Kuster were ushers.

After a trip to the Caribbean, the couple will live in North Miami Beach.

The bride was attired in a gown of lace with pearl embroidery, and her veil was attached to a coronet of crystals. She carried a prayer book with orchids. Her attendants were attired in turquoise chiffon and carried carnations.

Prior to the wedding, the bride-elect was feted at several elaborate parties and dinners.

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Mrs. Herbert M. Utgard

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