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## EDITORIAL

### MADISON GUN CLUB

#### GUEST EDITORIAL

—By—  
LEE SLUDER

Secretary, Local Club

The Madison Gun Club, organized November 17, 1961, is a growing and interesting club with a membership of nearly 25 and many new prospects.

The club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and Director of Civilian Marksmanship Department of the Army. A 100% membership plaque was presented the club recently by the N.R.A. and D.C.M., an honor many clubs of long standing do not have.

Lee Sluder, secretary of the local club, says they intend to promote all types of shooting such as rifle, pistol, and shotgun type.

The rifle shooting includes small bore and high powered with prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions being emphasized. The trend in International shooting is toward position shooting. The Russians have beat the American teams in the Olympics because they pushed position shooting while our teams concentrated on prone positions. We beat them in prone positions. Our group realizes the fact that we have to shoot all positions to win.

Pistol shooting is fired at targets and silhouette targets for peace officers. The officers course is called the Practical Pistol Course (P. P. C.) and is very interesting for all shooters. Regular shooting of pistol is at round targets 25 and 50 yards away.

Shotgun shooting will be skeet and trap, both types being popular in this area.

The Madison Gun Club plans to do any type of shooting that the members desire.

There is an opportunity for promoting bench rest type of shooting in this area. This would draw tourist shooters from all over the country and could become an important event each year just as the muzzle loading matches at Fie Top Mountain.

There is a program for junior shooters planned where juniors from 12 to 18 would learn safety and shooting for a clean competitive sport. Medals are given by the government for good shooting by the juniors. We plan to teach at least 25 each year.

At present the Madison Gun Club has an outdoor range, but needs an indoor meeting place and range preferably on Main Street in Marshall.

Let's all get together and push this civic, non-profit, sport to a success. The fine people here enjoy competition and good sportsmanship and are ideally suited for making a success of such a project.

## Your Social Security

By D. H. BUTLER  
Field Representative

The year 1961 brought extensive changes in the social security law, all of which were designed to improve the social insurance system. One of the most dramatic changes was the reduction in the amount of work needed to qualify for retirement and survivor benefits.

D. H. Butler, field representative of the Asheville Social Security Office, pointed out that as a result of these changes many changes many workers who have been denied benefits may now be eligible for cash payments. Benefits are not automatic, however, and an application must be filed before any payments can be made.

Butler mentioned that the work requirement was reduced by about 25 percent. Anyone who believes he is affected by this change, should contact the social security office or see the representative. The field representative is in Marshall every Wed., beginning at 9:30 a. m., to give information and assistance to Madison County residents on social security matters.

## Joy Lou Hensley Is Chosen V-P Of Home Ec. Class

Miss Joy Lou Hensley has been chosen vice president of the Berea College Home Economics Class for second semester. Some of the duties of her office are to take over if necessary for the president, to plan the programs for each meeting, and to be responsible for the refreshment and decorating committees.

Miss Hensley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hensley of Route 2, Marshall, will be graduating from Berea College, Berea, Ky., in June with a B.S. degree in home economics.

## ALLANSTAND

MRS. BIRCHARD SHELTON  
Correspondent

There will be preaching at the Allanstand Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning by the pastor; also a much needed business meeting. This was to have been last Sunday, but due to rain and snow, not one came to the church. So please, all members, try to be present.

Among those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. John Gahagan, Mrs. Gayle Conell, and others. Mrs. John Gahagan is in the hospital at Laughlin Clinic in Greenville, Tenn.

Mr. Glen Thomas, a senior at Laurel High School, returned to school Monday after being on the sick list last week, suffering from a throat trouble.

Mr. Birchard Shelton surveyed land on Spring Creek last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trimble, of Spring Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trimble last Sunday.

Mr. Mike Shelton who was taken to an Asheville hospital last week, is reported to be improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cornell of Newport, Tenn., a son, Leonard, Jan. 18.

## Mrs. Rosie Gentry, Mother Of Mrs. Jonah Rice, Dies

Mrs. Rosie Gentry, 77, of Rt. 3, Weaverville, died late Tuesday afternoon January 30, 1962 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native and lifelong resident of Buncombe County, Mrs. Gentry was a member of Salem Baptist Church and a daughter of the late Jeff and Angeline Gentry.

Surviving are the husband, Edgar Gentry; five sons, Herman, Bill, Fred, Jessie and Carl Gentry of Weaverville; two daughters, Mrs. Jonah Rice of Marshall and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Weaverville; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Sherlin of Asheville; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James Cecil McDevitt wishes to thank neighbors, relatives, and friends for their deeds of kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. OECIL McDEVITT  
REAGAN, FLOYD and FRED McDEVITT.

## Three From County Are Named To CC Committee

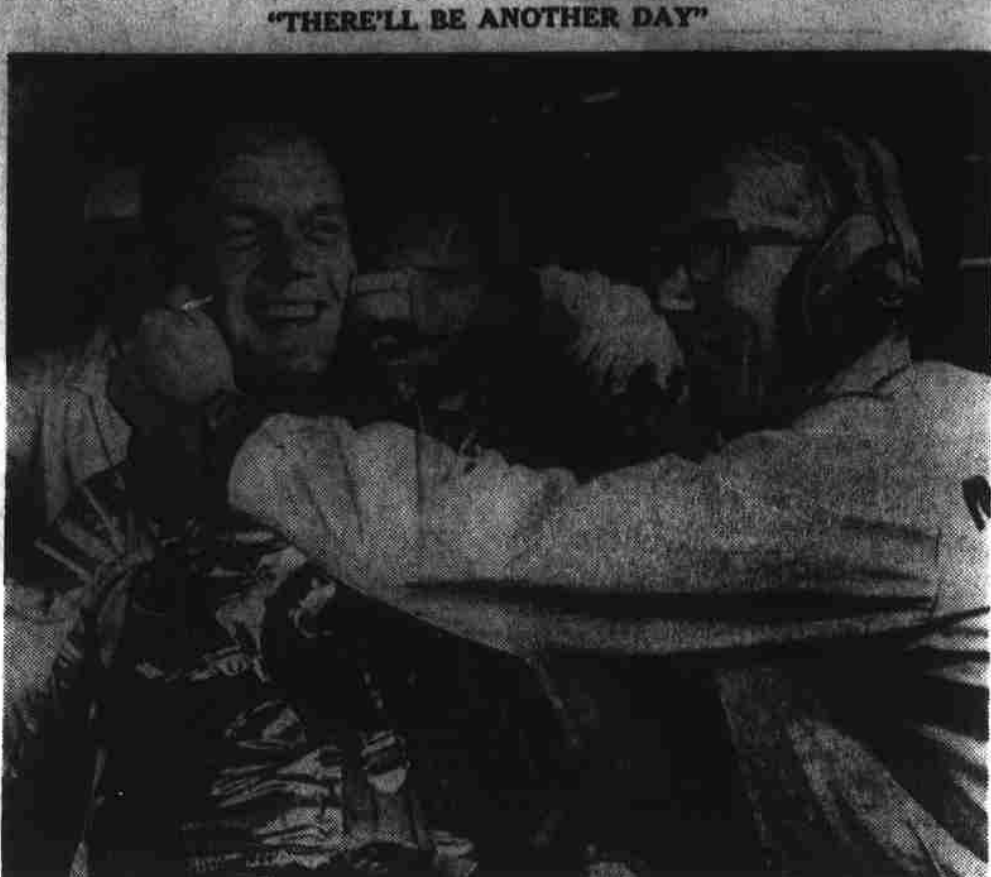
Colonel Hugh Douthett, Chairman of the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission announced today the appointment of the following persons from Madison County to serve as members of a local Confederate Centennial committee: Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Dean of Mars Hill College; Mrs. Harry Dimmore, teacher, Marshall Elementary School; Mrs. Harry Dorrer, County Librarian, Marshall.

This group will work with the State Commission in the formulation and execution of plans to conduct a county program in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the War Between the States. The committee was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at their request of their officials.

In order for the Centennial to be successful in this State, the Commission urges all residents of the county to take an active interest in this anniversary and assist the local committee in all possible ways.

Projects which can be carried out on a local level through these committees include commemorations such as plays, pageants, parades, or concerts, and the collection of documents, manuscripts, and museum items. The local committee will also be in charge of marking all Confederate sites and graves, the rededication of monuments, and a compilation of troop units enlisted from the area. Educational activities in the schools and a publications program concerning area events, heroes, or life during the Civil War period will be other phases of participation on a local level.

California architects are making increased use of steel beams and columns to design dramatic, long-lived homes, which are especially adaptable to hillside sites and other areas where conventional building materials do not suffice.



SHOWN ABOVE is Astronaut John G. Glenn Jr., just as he left the spacecraft at Cape Canaveral, Florida, last Saturday. U. S. plans to rocket him into lifeless space and three times around the world were frustrated Saturday by a low-lying, leaden cloud blanket. After spending five hours and 13 minutes atop a fully loaded and highly explosive Atlas booster, a weary but still smiling Glenn returned to his special quarters where he said simply, "Well, there'll be another day."

## One Of County's Senior Citizens Thanks Neighbors

Mrs. Nancy F. Rice, 83 of Shelton Laurel, and widow of Mr. Jack Rice, would like for her friends and neighbors to know how many blessings she receives from being nice and kind to her neighbors.

Her hobby used to be needlework. She has crocheted seven bedspreads, made several rugs, and lots of pillow cases and scarves. She did a lot of good deeds by giving small gifts like these to her loved ones.

You will always find her on special occasions, always full-hearted and ready to help her neighbors to the limit whenever they need help.

She wants to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Wallin and Mrs. Clarence Cutshall, also her children for helping her for the past five years, for being so faithful to come and do her errands and her home chores.

She is really thankful for being so healthy through all these years. Mrs. Rice stated that the most satisfying hobby that she has found at the present time is reading The News-Record and the Asheville Citizen. She has been talking the Asheville Citizen for forty years.

She stated that this hobby has helped her to relieve tension and pass the time away.

All her grandchildren and other children in the neighborhood like to listen to her tell of the olden times when she was young. She is very jolly and lives alone, and does a lot of her cooking and housework. The most satisfying thing at present for Mrs. Rice is to have all her friends and neighbors come and visit her. Everybody is perfectly welcome.

She would probably entertain you by singing that old song, "Barbara Allen," which was popular many year ago. It contains about twelve verses.

All this community wishes to thank Mrs. Rice for her kindness and wishes to express their appreciation for all the nice things she has done for her friends.

She is the mother of Mr. Roy Rice, who was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, for heroism during World War II.

MRS. CLARENCE CUTSHALL

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## Deborah Bible Class To Meet Mon. Night In Fellowship Hall

The Deborah Bible Class of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday evening, February 5, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Eads and Mrs. J. I. Story will have charge of a Valentine program.

## Lengthy Article On Religion Not Published In Paper

A hand-written article, consisting of more than 10 pages, was received this week for publication. The article is not being published because it is not signed properly (One of the King's Daughters) and also due to lack of legible writing and grammatical structure.

If the writer will type, correct and shorten article we will be glad to publish same.

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## About 89,000 Had Flu Last Week

Raleigh — The State Board of Health estimated Tuesday that 89,000 persons, mostly school-age youngsters, were ill of influenza in North Carolina last week.

Dr. Jacob Koomen, assistant state health officer, came up with that figure after totaling up estimates sent in by 64 local health departments.

The flu epidemic is expected to hit an even larger number of North Carolinians this week if

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the outbreak, as expected, reaches its peak.

The estimate of 89,000 cases last week compared with an estimate of 166,000 cases in the state one week in the fall of 1957 when an Asian flu epidemic reached its peak.

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