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Lions Club To Sponsor Bloodmobile Here Mon.

100 Pints Expected; Lions Club Will Furnish Transportation

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the REA Building next Monday from 1:30 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock and it is hoped that at least 100 pints of blood will be donated.

The Marshall Lions Club voted Monday night to sponsor the bloodmobile visit and will cooperate in every way possible.

It was announced by Lion President Harry Silver that anyone desiring to donate blood and has no means of reaching the REA Building to notify or telephone The News-Record (3261) and that transportation will be furnished.

"We should have at least 100 donors on March 19. It has been a long time since the bloodmobile has been here and the blood is urgently needed at the blood bank", an official said.

PAT SAMS, MARS HILL STAR, ON BLUE CAGE TEAM

Pat Sams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Sams, of Mars Hill, and star of the Mars Hill High School basketball team, has been named as a member of the ten-man Blue All-Star team.

Sams, 6-foot-1, averaged 12 points per game this past season and was the Wildcats' chief playmaker.

The annual game will be played March 30 in the Enka High School gym.

The Blue squad, which annually is selected from outstanding players outside of Buncombe County, leads in the series, 5 to 3.

The game is sponsored by the Rhododendron Civitan Club.

Give a pint of blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile and get a credit card. Learn more about the program.

Last year people living in Madison County used more than 400 pints of blood which were collected by the Red Cross Blood Program.

REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR HEARING CITED

Beginning dates for the last four of seven hearing sessions on a proposed National Potato Marketing Agreement and Order have been changed, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

As previously announced, public hearing sessions will be held at the New Commodore Hotel, 42nd St., and Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., beginning March 12, 1962; Secor Hotel, Jefferson and Super-

BEEF CATTLE GRUBS DAMAGE FARM INCOMES

According to P. W. England, assistant county agent, each year grubs in beef cattle reduce the pounds gained and cost the farmer heavily for additional feed for the livestock. At the present time these grubs are in the process of emerging from the backs of the animals. The number of these grubs will continue if the life cycle is not broken.

SPECIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED BY HD CLUBS

According to Ethel T. Townsend, home economics agent, Home Demonstration Club women in our county are planning for several special events in the next two months. Several clubs are planning workshops on hat making, pillow making, and other special handwork.

Pine cone wreaths and other ideas are being explored by women interested in bringing these ideas to our county for a possible small added income for our women. District-wide plans are progressing for our District IV yearly meeting to be held in Yancey County.

WEAVERVILLE GIRL APPEARS ON CANCER POSTERS

Kathy Battle, seven year old schoolgirl of Weaverville, North Carolina, fought and won her battle against cancer when she was only 13 months old.

Her name and photograph will appear on the 1962 Crusade posters of the American Cancer Society it was announced today by Rachel D. Davis, M. D., 1962 Crusade Chairman of the Society.

"The fact that cancer in its most virulent forms can and does attack infants and children is not generally known," Dr. Davis said.

"Little Kathy, cured of Wilms' tumor, is a living symbol of hope for all child cancer patients, and their

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ROTATION OF BURLEY CAN MAKE YOU MONEY

Burley tobacco farmers of Madison County averaged receiving a gross income of about \$14 per plant of tobacco harvested. About 10,000 plants per acre were harvested with a yield of 2169 pounds.

Rotation is the best medicine for black root rot. Bill Rice of Hopewell has conducted a demonstration which proves rotation pays. In 1960 his demonstration, one tenth of an acre of tobacco, following corn yielded over \$386 per acre more than one tenth of tobacco following tobacco.

Mr. Homer Reeves of Spring Creek observed, as did hundreds of alert tobacco farmers last year that the new rows of tobacco gained in the 6% increase was his best tobacco. The increase was rotated tobacco. Did you make this observation in your tobacco? Did the tobacco on the old tobacco just sit still for awhile before it decided to grow?

Black root rot is a disease caused by a fungus. Much of our tobacco land is so heavily infested with this fungus that we must change land. Corn, weeds, small grain, or grass will work well for rotation.

Decide now to rotate your tobacco. Put some extra phosphate on your new tobacco land and make a bumper crop in 1962.

METHODISTS TO MEET MARCH 25 IN ASHEVILLE

The largest aggregate of Methodists in the Asheville District's recent history will meet at the City Auditorium on March 25 at 7:30 p. m. for the Asheville District Methodist Hour.

A large number of young people seated in a reserved section will make up this large congregation.

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Industrial Site To Be Bought By Citizens



TWO ASHEVILLE ATTORNEYS — Robert S. Swain (left) and Landon Roberts — will fight it out for the Democratic nomination for solicitor in what promises to be the most interesting contest of the May 26 primary.

Mr. Swain is a native of Buncombe and a World War II veteran, is serving the eighth year of a second term of four years.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Mars Hill College and University of North Carolina (A.B. and LL.B.) is a member of the Asheville law firm of Meekins, Packer and Roberts.

What effect Roberts' announcement will have on other political races in Buncombe County will not be known fully until the filing deadline (April 13) for legislative and county offices.

To date, only incumbents have announced. Roberts' candidacy may trigger opposition to some of these candidates, but only time will answer that question.

Option Expires Saturday, March 17; \$6,990.00 Is Raised

Citizens of Marshall and outlying communities are expressing faith in the future by contributing toward the purchase of an industrial site located on the Marshall By-Pass, near City Cemetery.

Solicitation of contributions started following a meeting of businessmen Monday morning at the REA Building here. It was announced at the meeting that the option, although extended, would expire Saturday and in order to exercise the option necessary money would have to be raised.

This action was taken following a series of meetings of business and professional men where the need of a suitable industrial site was explained. The proposed sewing industry which was considering locating in Marshall has not materialized but the consensus is that by having the property ready and available it would go a long way toward inducing industry to Marshall and also speed the transaction when a prospect is available.

A board of trustees composed of C. D. Bowman, Delmar Payne, Zeno Ponder, S. C. Rudisill and D. M. Robinson was named to transact the deed and use of property and the Marshall Chamber of Commerce is handling the financial part of the transaction.

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CORN PRODUCERS SHOW INTEREST IN DIVERSION

Corn producers of Madison County are showing more interest in the 1962 Feed Grain Program than they did in 1961, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee.

This year's record as of March 13 reveals that 46 corn producers have already signed up agreeing to divert 202 acres of their corn bases to conservation use. Under the 1961 program, 43 producers 190 acres. On the 202

ALFALFA FIELDS SHOULD RECEIVE TOPDRESSING

Many farmers in Madison County treated their alfalfa field for the control of the alfalfa weevil last fall. This hay crop is a valuable source of feed on these farms.

In order to realize the full benefit from this crop it should be topdressed this spring. Due to the heavy damage of the alfalfa weevil last year some farmers will hesitate to spend additional money for topdressing. This money will be well spent.

Alfalfa that has been treated with heptachlor should receive six hundred pounds of 0-9-27 with borax, per acre. Alfalfa is a heavy feeder and it is necessary to topdress each year.

The alfalfa plant takes nitrogen from the air and stores it in the soil, therefore it is not necessary to put additional nitrogen.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM TO USE FOOD TAX AS ELECTION ISSUE

North Carolina Republicans will stress two issues in their campaign against the Democrats this year—sales tax on food and Madison County.

Their platform blames the food tax on the Democratic-controlled General Assembly and their leaders remind the voters that every Republican member (except Cherokee's Rep. Wayne West) of the 1961 Legislature voted against the tax.

Republican leaders also believe that the Madison County issue will be a potent vote-getter in the Piedmont and eastern areas of North Carolina.

Last year Ponder was a \$40,000 verdict against Cobb in Madison County Superior Court and the case is now before the State Supreme Court on appeal.

MARS HILL IS DEFEATED BY VALLEY SPRINGS

Mars Hill High School Wildcats were eliminated from the District 8 Class A Eastern Division Basketball tourney Monday night, losing a 71-33 decision to Valley Springs.

The Wildcats had won the opening round game by defeating Sunshine of Rutherfordton, 34-30, last Saturday night.

Mars Hill represented Madison County in the tournament.

MRS. HUSKINS TO AID IN FILING TAX RETURNS

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Deputy Collector for the North Carolina Department of Revenue for Madison and Yancey counties, has announced that she will visit various places in her territory between now and April 15.

Her itinerary follows: Burnsville — State Revenue Office, March 16, 19, 26 and 30; April 2, 6, 9, 13 and 16.

Any questions concerning North Carolina income tax forms may be referred to Mrs. Huskins at the time she makes her visit.

HARRY WOODSON HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT WEST

Cinderella Team Wins The Tri-County Title; Coach Feted

Harry Woodson, coach at West Henderson High School, has recently completed another successful year as head coach at the Henderson County school.

Coach Woodson, according to sports writer Bob Lindsey, might well be named "coach of the year" in the Tri-County circle.

West Henderson started the basketball season without a veteran and without height. Coach Woodson instilled courage, team-spirit, and aggressiveness to offset the other handicaps and his boys came through in excellent style.

GOP Chairman Cobb Makes Biting Remarks On County

Chairman Cobb, in his report to the recent state Republican convention, made several biting references to Madison and said "the most flagrant violations of the spirit of equitable elections laws exist in Blank County (meaning Madison) and declared the "Democratic-controlled county board of elections appoints so-called Republicans judges who are not approved or necessarily trusted by the membership of our party."

A prominent state Republican leader (Asheville's James M. Bailey) has been given the task of preparing a brochure on Madison County for use in the Republicans' campaign strategy.

It will back-ground the various election disputes, the school row, the census jury commission and other items which the Republicans believe will help them with voters in other sections of the state.

Other offices, elected without opposition, were Jack Cole, Marshall, vice president; and Mrs. Glennie Ray, Laurel, secretary, treasurer.

American Legion Building To Be Used By Organizations

Members Vote For Move Last Thursday; To Benefit Town

Members of the Davis-Sexton Post 317, American Legion, met last Thursday night at the Legion Building here and voted to share the building with other local organizations.

Liston Ramsey, Commander, presided at the meeting and appointed three of its members — Boyce Mayhew, Casey Ramsey Jr., and Ed Gearty — to act as a committee to be in charge of the building.

Commander Ramsey said it is the plan to contact such organizations. (Continued To Last Page)

GILLIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY NCEA

In a spirited battle between Grover C. Gillis and Roy Reeves for the Madison County NCEA presidency, Gillis won by a vote of 70 to 42. The election was held last Thursday afternoon in the Marshall school.

Other officers, elected without opposition, were Jack Cole, Marshall, vice president; and Mrs. Glennie Ray, Laurel, secretary, treasurer.

Beef Cattle School Will Be Held In Marshall Tuesday

Rep. L. B. Ramsey Attends Prayer Breakfast Tues.

Liston B. Ramsey, County Representative, was among the Legislators attending the first Prayer Breakfast which was held in Raleigh, Tuesday.

The session was Governor Tryon Sanford's first such Prayer Breakfast.

BAD CORN STANDS ARE EXPENSIVE

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, most Madison County land is good enough to make 100 bushels of corn per acre.

One hundred bushels of shelled corn, 5,600 pounds of corn, or about 11, 200 pretty good ears of corn. If we figure one ear per stalk we must have a stalk about every 13 inches at harvest time with an ear large enough to shell one half pound of corn.

The final stand can be no better than what comes up. This means we must put enough corn into the ground to get a stand. Plant on 10 inches for a 13 inch final stand. Tractors will work well fast; corn planters won't. Operate a corn planter at speed no faster than a good walking pace.

Early planted corn can be injured by the following: fungus roots, soil insects such as seed corn maggot.

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Specialist Sam Buchanan To Present Information On Beef Cattle

Harry G. Silver, county agent, said here this week that beef cattle production and marketing in Madison County has an unusual tremendous change in the past few years.

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