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Marshall-Hot Springs Lions In Donkey Cage Game Thurs.

Proceeds Will Help Blind;
Large Crowd Is
Expected

Madison County basketball fans (and non-fans) will have an opportunity to get away from the "every-day-grind" and relax next Thursday night when a donkey basketball game will be played at the Marshall gymnasium at eight o'clock.

Who will play in this game? Well, it's hard to say right now but members of the Marshall Lions Club, sponsors of the event, will meet members of the Hot Springs Lions Club who will furnish the opposition. No doubt, both teams will be composed of non-Lions before the hilarious game is completed.

It will be recalled that the Marshall Lions journeyed to Hot Springs last summer for a donkey softball game and came out victorious in a game witnessed by hundreds of well-pleased spectators. The Hot Springs "boys" are returning the favor and will want to even up the score with a win. Imagine, playing basketball on the back of a donkey! Can you

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Brown Elected President Of Madison Breeders Co-op., Inc.

Meeting Held Here March
20; Annual Report
Is Given

The second annual meeting of the Madison Breeders Cooperative, Inc., was held in Marshall on Tuesday, March 20, Harry G. Silver, county agent, said here this week. New officers elected were Joseph Brown of Paint Fork, president; Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Antioch, secretary-treasurer; and O. G. Ramsey, vice president.

Annual Report Given
From January 1, 1961 until December 31, 1961, Tommy Payne, of Little Pine, the technician for Madison Breeders, bred 760 cows with semen from American Breeders Service. It was necessary to breed 263 of the cows a second time and 48 third services were necessary. This is a record of over 75% non return, or over three



In order that the readers of The News-Record may have some background of the two county men who are seeking the Democratic nomination for representative, below is published a brief summary:

Liston B. Ramsey

Liston B. Ramsey, 43-year-old Marshall businessman, who has announced for renomination as representative of Madison County in the General Assembly, is a native of Marshall, the son of the late J. Morgan Ramsey. He is a graduate of Marshall High School and attended Mars Hill College.

At present he is chairman of the Madison County Democratic Committee but is expected to resign shortly.

Mr. Ramsey served as alderman for the Town of Marshall from 1950 until 1961, being elected six consecutive terms. He is a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theater.

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P. R. Elam

P. R. Elam, Marshall businessman, who has announced his candidacy for representative of Madison County in the Democratic Primary, May 26, is a native of Kings Mountain. Reared on a Cleveland County farm, Mr. Elam showed great interest in agriculture and following his graduation from Kings Mountain High School, entered Wingate College. From Wingate College he entered N. C. State College in Raleigh and graduated in 1959 with a B.S. in Agriculture.

Following his graduation from N. C. State College, he became Madison County Farm Agent in 1961 and for a number of years was the youngest county agent in

LOCAL DOCTOR SPEAKS AGAINST GOV'T CONTROL

Administration Is Flirting
With Economic
Ruin

A Marshall physician charged Tuesday that "the Administration is flirting with economic ruin and courting medical calamity by demanding that the people turn over their most precious possession, their health, to control of government."

W. A. Sams, M.D., Councilor for the Tenth District of N. C. State Medical Society, declared that "the American people should heed the lesson of England where 14 years of government-controlled medicine has proved a costly, tragic failure."

Dr. Sams spoke at a meeting of the Madison County Medical Society in Mars Hill.

"The British people are awakening to the painful realization

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PREMEASURING OF TOBACCO GETS UNDERWAY

Burley producers within the county have shown about the same degree of interest in the official premeasuring service offered by ASCS as they did under the last year's program. Ralph W. Ramsey, county ASCS office manager, said that 808 producers had made timely applications and deposits for this special service which will be performed during the next four or five weeks. He stated that nine reporters had taken the required training and qualified to assist with this phase of ASCS work and that most of them began field work on March 12. It was pointed out that if the weather conditions will permit all premeasurements should be completed by April 30, some 10 or 15 days earlier than for former years. Ramsey said that the farmers who filed for this service could contribute much to the progress of the premeasuring work by assisting the reporter with the work on the day contact is first made.

In conclusion, he stated that since the wire stakes with the red flags are so easy to get destroyed by children or animals or by plowing or disking that it would be to the farmer's interest to prepare wooden stakes about two inches in diameter and 18 inches in length and drive one up by each red flag.

Vernon To Head Easter Seal Drive In Madison County

Dr. John W. Baluss, Jr., of Fayetteville, President of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, announced the appointment of Glenn L. Vernon of Mars Hill as President of the Madison County unit of the Society.

Vernon teaches at Mars Hill College and formerly taught at the University of North Carolina. He is active with the Asheville Community Theater and is a member of the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The Easter Seal drive in Madison County will run from April 1 until Easter Day.

ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

The second, in a series of four, group Vacation Bible School Clinics will be held with the Madison Seminary Baptist Church, April 2 and 3, at 7:30 p. m., according to a joint announcement by Mrs. E. C. Crowe, VBS superintendent; Wade Huey, moderator; and David B. Roberts, Missionary, of the French Broad Baptist Association. All churches in the Madison Seminary area, and those in the Mars Hill area who did not attend the clinic at Mars Hill, are urged to send their workers to this clinic. While the clinic is divided into two sessions of two hours each, it is actually one clinic, and those attending should plan to attend both nights in order to get the benefits of a full clinic. On each night a different phase of the work will be presented.

A very capable faculty has been secured, most of whom received special training at the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College, January 25-26. The faculty consists of: Mrs. E. C. Crowe, VBS supt., and Nursery leader; Mrs. David B. Roberts, Beginner leader; Rev. Noel Lykins, Primary leader; Mrs. Earle Konkle, Junior leader; Rev. Earle Konkle, Intermediate leader; Mrs. David M. Roberts, Director of the vocal music; Mrs. Charles Carter, pianist; and David B. Roberts will meet with pastors and principals.

Each person should bring pencil, paper and scheduled textbook, which are: Nursery A, Beginner B, Primary C, Junior B, and Intermediate B. Each church should bring its Principal's Package. Handwork samples are needed. Ideas, problems, suggestions, and questions are welcomed.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS ANNOUNCED

The three members of the Madison County Board of Elections were sworn in Saturday about noon by Herbert Hawkins, clerk of the superior court.

The newly-appointed board members are Roy Freeman, RFD 5, Marshall, chairman; Ernest Snelson, RFD 1, Marshall, secretary; and Jack Guthrie, RFD 5, Marshall. Freeman and Snelson are Democrats and Guthrie is the Republican member of the board.

BERNARD REESE SCOUTMASTER AT MARSHALL

Bernard Reese, popular Marshall man, has accepted the post as Scoutmaster of the Marshall Troop of Boy Scouts. Mr. Reese, who formerly served in this capacity but was forced to resign because of business duties, resumed this position recently.

He stated this week that Scout meetings are held regularly on Friday nights at the American Legion Building at 7:30 o'clock and urges all boys between the ages of 11-17 who are interested in joining the Troop to be present Friday night.

"We now have nine boys, all Tenderfoot Scouts, but we need more boys," Mr. Reese said.

Hot Springs Lions To Sponsor Movie; Will Benefit Blind

The Hot Springs Lions Club is again sponsoring a movie at the Times Theater in Hot Springs on Friday and Saturday nights, March 30-31. The title of the movie is "Pork Chop Hill," starring Gregory Peck. All proceeds go to help the blind. Prices are 25c for children and 50c for adults. Showtime is 7:15 p. m.

Lion president, Bill Whitten, stated that the two previous movies sponsored by the Lions were well attended and that he would like to encourage residents of Marshall and Hot Springs to attend this one. He also said that door prizes would be awarded lucky ticket holders as at the past two movies; and that he has been able to secure a film short of the 1960 World Series between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

CO. HEART FUND CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED HERE

Fred W. Anderson and Mrs. Ethel Wallin, co-chairmen of the Madison County Heart Fund Drive, this week named the following to serve as Heart Fund Chairmen:

Mr. Fred Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Tom G. Wallin, assistant chairman; Marshall business area, Bob Davis; Mars Hill business area, Owen Tilson; Mars Hill HD Club, Mrs. Huff; Madison County Health Dept., Mrs. Fox; Hayes Run HD Club, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer; Little Pine HD Club, Mrs. Lawrence McElroy; Hot Springs HD Club, Mrs. Alma Fowler; Hot Springs business area, Bob Davis; Beech Glen HD Club, Mrs. Lyman Rich; Bull Creek HD Club, Mrs. Bulah Merrill; Paint Fork HD Club, Mrs. John Gardner; Grapevine HD Club, Mrs. Dorothy Arington; Walnut HD Club, Mrs. E. O. Burnette; Marshall HD Club, Mrs. Fred Robinson; Marshall Courthouse, Mrs. Mary Runyon; Member-at-Large, Zeno Fonder.

Teachers and students in all of our eight schools in the county are participating. Several business places are displaying heart containers and other information. Give to the heart fund and help save the lives of our people.

FEED GRAIN SIGN-UP ENDS ON MARCH 30

One of the basic requirements which grain producers must meet in order to take part in this year's feed grain program is to sign their intention to divert a portion of their grain base to conservation use by the closing date of March 30. Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County ASCS committee, points out that of the 130 farmers who filed the required farm acreage report by the deadline to March 20, only 88 of these owners had signed up as of March 27 to divert some or all of their corn base during the current year. The chairman said that it was possible that a few of these 42 producers who had not as yet declared their intention were of the opinion that they were enrolled when they signed their farm acreage reports prior to the March 20 deadline and cautioned such farmers that they are not in this special feed grain program for 1962 until they sign a second form with the ASCS office on which they declare their intention. (Continued on Last Page)

MHS BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS AT TRYON FRIDAY

Nine Lettermen Return For
Year; 24 Candidates
Out For Team

With nine lettermen returning from last year's squad and a total of twenty-four boys turning out for practice, the Marshall High School baseball team is slowly rounding into shape. Hobbled by wet grounds, Coach Ed Morton and J. C. Wallin state that the team is off to a slow start.

Martin Fisher, freshman, has been looking good behind the plate, and Clyde Hugh Candler, a veteran, is slated to see plenty of action at 3rd, shortstop and 2nd base. Larry West, first baseman, (Continued To Last Page)

Brintnall Named Player Of Year

John Brintnall, ace basketball star of Bryson City, was named "Player of the Year" at the Touchdown Club's first annual Jamboree held at the Asheville auditorium Monday night. Brintnall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brintnall, formerly of Marshall. Mrs. Brintnall is the former Miss Lucille Farmer, the daughter of Wm. V. Farmer of Marshall and the late Mrs. Farmer.

VFW POST NAMES OFFICERS HERE

Officers were elected at the meeting last Thursday of the Marshall Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9849 which was held in the office formerly occupied by Dr. McElroy, over Dodson's store on Main Street.

They are as follows: Commander, Ron Sprinkle; Vice-Commander, Nathan West; Quartermaster, Frank Ramsey; Adjutant, Ed Niles; Service Officers, Don West; Officer of the Day, Bernard Reese; Chaplain, Everett Shelton; Judge Advocate, Clyde M. Roberts.

Mars Hill 4-H Club Member Has Corn Club Certificate

Jay Neely Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, of Mars Hill, is a member of the North Carolina 100 Bushel Corn Club, having a recorded yield of 110 bushels per acre. Presented in recognition of outstanding performance in 1961 by North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina.

Jay Neely, member of the 4-H Club, is also a member of the Mars Hill Grange.

Hot Springs Planning Board Sponsors Essay Contest

AIRPLANE IN COUNTY IS NOW TOPDRESSING

"If you have never seen soil topdressing done by an airplane, you may see it now," Earl Wise, assistant agent said today.

The plane is on Spring Creek today and will again be there on Friday morning. Friday afternoon it is scheduled to be at the Roscoe Reese farm on Sandy Mush.

For further information on aerial topdressing, contact the farm agent's office.

County Demos To Attend Dinner In Raleigh Saturday

At least six Democrats will represent Madison County at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on March 31, it is announced this week by party chairman Liston B. Ramsey.

Ramsey stated that the county quota of \$300 has been sent to party headquarters for the \$50 per plate fund raising dinner.

Awarded Scholarship

Mrs. James Fish, Spanish teacher at Mars Hill College, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study this summer at the University of Valladolid in Burgos, Spain.

One of the 20 Americans receiving grants for study in Spain, she will attend a summer seminar for American teachers of Spanish. Departing from the United States on June 25, she will fly to the University, which is near Portuguese border in western Spain.

A graduate of Mars Hill and Woman's College and holder of a masters degree from Columbia University, Mrs. Fish first joined the Mars Hill faculty in 1946 and has been a member continuously since 1952. Her husband is a member of the faculty in the physical education department.

"How My Town Can Be Improved" Is Subject; Closes April 10

The Hot Springs Planning Board is sponsoring an essay contest for students of Hot Springs High School. The junior or senior writing the winning paper on "How My Town Can Be Improved" will win a free trip to Washington with the class this spring. The 9th or 10th grader writing the best essay will win \$10.00.

The contest was opened on Friday morning, March 23, at a chapel program at the school. Mrs. Bob Davis told the students about the functions of the Hot Springs Planning Board and something of its plans for the town. Mrs. Neill Ross then spoke to the students about their part in helping Hot Springs to grow and become a finer place in which to live. She gave the contest rules and expressed the hope that many good ideas would emerge from these essays. The students were told that soon they would be stepping into some of the important jobs in town and that the Planning Board needed their ideas as to the kind of town they would like. Their essays can suggest improvements in beautification, education, job opportunities, tourist attractions, and any other categories they desire.

Judges for the contest will be members of the Hot Springs Planning Board. The contest closes on April 10 and winners will be announced on April 13.

DISTRICT GOV. EASLEY SPEAKS TO LIONS HERE

District 31-A Governor Easley, of Lions International, was the guest speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting held at the Rock Cafe Monday night. This was an official visit of the Governor, who resides at Murphy.

Gov. Easley's topic was, "Why I Am A Lion." He spoke of the many humanitarian projects of the Lions, especially their fine work in aiding the visually handicapped and blind. He also pointed out the importance of enlisting new members and regular attendance.

Following the business session, Gov. Easley met with the club directors.

20 members were present at the "uniform" dinner meeting.



LAND JUDGING TEAM from Marshall High School FFA won individual and team honors Thursday afternoon at the Blue Ridge Federation land judging contest held near North Buncombe High School. The team's three members had the three highest scores of the day and the alternate was fourth. Teams from Mars Hill and East Valley were second and third, respectively. Members of the winning team (L-R) are: seated, Everett Mann, Tony Graham and alternate, Raymond Norton; standing, Jack C. Cole, vocational agriculture teacher, and Jaylon Coates. The Marshall team will represent the Federation in the state land judging contest held in Blount.