

THE NEWS-RECORD

VOL. 61 NO. 17

8 PAGES THIS WEEK

MARSHALL, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1962

10c PER COPY

Fuller Says At Marshall Meeting:

Electric Co - Ops In Fight For Survival

Present Officers Re-elected; Board Of Directors Named

Walter E. Fuller, executive manager of Tarheel Electric Membership Association Saturday called on members of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation to gird themselves for a "struggle for survival."

Speaking before the co-op's annual meeting at Marshall High School gymnasium, Fuller said, "Because you are succeeding, today you face a struggle for survival. This problem is real and . . . is with you right now."

He pointed out that during the past two years electric membership corporations of North Carolina have found themselves constantly in the courts in an effort to protect their rights to continue serving areas that are being annexed to growing towns and cities.

Fuller praised the vision of men like the late President Roosevelt and thousands of other people—farmers, teachers, agricultural agents—who saw "across America the need for rural electrical service" and provided that service.

"You have become a thorn in the flesh of the . . . very people that said they could not and would not provide electric service to the rural areas of North Carolina 25 years ago . . . you have created strong and powerful enemies that would like to see you destroyed because you are succeeding where the power companies thought you would fail," he said.

"You cannot survive . . . if you are going to be forced to get out

Lions President



Ed Niles

MARSHALL LIONS ELECT OFFICERS; NILES PRESIDENT

Installation, Ladies Luncheon To Be Held

Officers

ular

ons

the

of

the

the

the

the

FIRE DESTROYS TREADWAY HOME AT WALNUT WED.

The four-room residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treadway of Walnut, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. The house located on the Barnard road, was owned by Mr. M. A. Roberts.

It was reported that the flames were discovered by Mrs. Treadway, who was working outside. It is thought that the fire originated in the kitchen.

The flames had gained such headway that nothing was saved but a washing machine and a few chairs. A small building, adjacent to the house and used for storage purposes, was saved.

OVER 500 ACRES CORN WILL BE LAID-BY IN MAY

Corn will soon be laid by on many Madison County farms! The day of the cultivator and hoe in the corn field is a day of the past for many corn producers. Instead of energy-consuming

DEMO PRECINCT MEETINGS TO BE HELD MAY 5

County Conventions To Be At Courthouse Here On Saturday, May 12

The first step in organizing the Democratic Party for action in the 1962 General Elections will begin in 2100 precincts throughout the state on May 5, Democrats were reminded this week by State Party Chairman Bert Bennett.

The individual county chairmen will issue the call in writing to the precinct meetings specifying the hour and place. The meetings are normally held at the precinct polling place.

At the precinct meetings on May 5th, the Democrats residing in that precinct elect a precinct committee, at least two of whom will be men, and at least two will be women. The precinct committee, after their election, will select from the membership a chairman and vice chairman, one of whom shall be a woman and the other a man, and a secretary and treasurer. Both the precinct chairman and vice chairman are automatically ex-officio members of the county executive committee.

Bennett stressed that each precinct is being organized and that

Single-To Three

Sch