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Views On Marshall-Walnut School Consolidation Are Expressed At Public Meeting At Courthouse Last Night; About 400 Attend

Marshall-Hot Springs In Little League Playoffs

Locals Clinch Second Place With 14-3 Rout of Laurel Thursday

The scheduled start of the West Madison Little League playoffs was delayed Tuesday due to rain but play got underway Wednesday afternoon on the Marshall diamond with the locals defeating Hot Springs, 8 to 1. The series is for the best two out of three.

The Marshall team earned the right to meet Hot Springs, WM season winners, by routing Laurel 14-3 on the Island last Friday.

Johnny Fisher, powerful right-hander, limited the visitors to five hits. Fisher threw only nine pitches in the first inning, all strikes to retire the side in order. Not only did he pitch a splendid game but he collected two hits in four trips, one of them a home-run.

Jerry Worley collected three for three while Roger Haynie slashed out three for four, including a triple.

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Marshall 614 21x—14 15 2

BURLEY TOBACCO FIELD DAY TUES.

Research has helped the American farmer to become the most productive, efficient, and best informed farmer in the world, according to Harry G. Silver, county agent.

Madison County tobacco farmers are using research results with every crop of tobacco they grow. Yes, "Mr. Tobacco Farmer," are earning more money because of research results. How can you use more research information to earn more money?

We earn more as we learn more about what we are doing, as we keep up to date on what pays.

Tuesday, August 14, could be an important date for tobacco farmers of Madison County. On August 14, a tobacco field day will be held at the Mountain Research Station in Waynesville, N. C. The morning session will start at 10:00 A. M. and will feature such speakers as: Dr. Thomas Theis, Chief, Tobacco Research, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. D. A.; O. M. Thomas, Director of N. C. Research (Continued To Page Four)

INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION MEETS TONIGHT

An important meeting of the members of the new industrial corporation is scheduled tonight at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

All donors of the industrial site as well as other interested persons in industrial growth in Marshall are urged to attend.

COUNTYWIDE RED-CROSS MEET HERE AUGUST 16

It was announced this week that a general countywide meeting of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter, which includes Madison County, will be held at the REA Building in Marshall next Thursday night, August 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Important phases of the Red Cross activities and membership expansion will be discussed and all persons interested in the local Red Cross Chapter are urged to attend.

Expected to attend the meeting in addition to county citizens are Marshall Upton and Mrs. Eleanor Penley, of the headquarters in Asheville.

HUEY ASSUMES AUDITOR'S POST IN COURTHOUSE

Wade Huey, Democratic nominee for county auditor who has no opposition in the Fall election, has assumed the duties of county auditor.

Mr. Huey is now in the auditor's office daily.

For the past 15 years, Mr. Huey has been connected with the P. R. Elam Farm Supply Company, in Marshall, where he was part-owner of the firm.

WIND STORM IN COUNTY MONDAY CAUSES DAMAGE

A brief but violent storm struck parts of Madison County about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon causing considerable damage to acres of corn and blowing down many trees.

Wind gusts also caused several signs to blow down on Main St., in Marshall and gutters on some homes were blown down.

No injuries were reported and despite the rain and wind, power service was not interrupted.

RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT ON LAMB SALES

Sheep producers who market unshorn lambs should maintain full records on their sales in order to make proper application for payment under the wool incentive program, Emory Robinson, chairman of the ASC county committee, pointed out today.

Failure to keep full records in the past has caused difficulties for producers in obtaining their unshorn lamb payments under the program, Robinson stated. The sales records for lambs sold must include the name of the buyer, his signature, and the number and liveweight of lambs sold, plus the description "unshorn."

Lamb feeders who buy lambs (Continued To Page Four)

Mars Hill Bus Service Plans Are Announced

Bus service for commuting students was offered Monday by Mars Hill College as partial answer to heavy demands for admission to the fall semester beginning September 12.

Plans for operating a new 37-passenger bus, given to the college recently by the First Baptist Church of Asheville, were announced by Registrar Robert Chapman. He reported dormitory facilities are filled and there is a waiting list, but day students (commuters) are still being accepted.

The bus will transport students from Asheville, Weaverville and intervening points to the campus each morning and back each afternoon. (Continued To Page Four)

SAVINGS BONDS SALES CONTINUE STRONG IN STATE

Sales in County For First Half Of Year: \$66,836.00

Purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds continued strong in North Carolina as June sales were up substantially. Series E Bonds sales increased 12 per cent while Series H Bonds sales jumped 52 per cent over sales in June of last year. Combined sales of Series E & H Bonds were 15 per cent higher.

For the first six months of 1962, bond sales totaled \$25,321,477, increasing nearly 6 per cent over sales in the same months of 1961. (Continued To Last Page)

GET TOBACCO BARN IN SHAPE FOR HARVEST

In the next few weeks many tobacco farmers in Madison County will be turning their attention to getting tobacco barns ready for the 1962 crops. Since Burley tobacco is an air cured crop, every effort should be made to see that air can circulate through the barn.

It is a good idea to cut weeds and vines around the barn and clean old tobacco stalks and other refuse out of the barn. It is a good plan to check the tier poles and replace those that are damaged or weak. Each roof should be examined and repaired, if necessary. Many farmers find that (Continued To Page Four)

Many Walnut Patrons Oppose Merger; Decision Due Soon

WITHDRAWAL OF WM. E. COBB IS ACCEPTED

The Burke County board of elections Friday accepted William E. Cobb's withdrawal as a candidate for the State Senate and said the Republican Party could name a new candidate.

The elections board, taking about 30 minutes to reach a decision, voted unanimously to accept Cobb's resignation as a candidate "for good cause." Board Chairman T. Earl Franklin announced the decision.

The action cleared the way for the Republican executive committee in the 28th Senatorial District to name a replacement to fill Cobb's spot on the November elections ballot.

N. O. Pitts Jr., of Morganton, chairman of the GOP Senatorial committee, said he and the chairman of Republican county committees in Caldwell and Alexander counties would meet soon, perhaps next week, to select a candidate.

Cobb, the handsome, 40-year-old Morganton lumberman resigned last week as chairman of the (Continued To Page Four)

Courthouse Packed; State Officials Attend; Views Cited

An estimated crowd of more than 400 persons—about half of them students from Walnut—packed the courthouse here Wednesday night to hear and discuss plans to consolidate Walnut High School with Marshall and in turn transfer Marshall's 7th and 8th grades to the Walnut school. In addition to the packed courthouse, another 50 or so milled about in the halls and outside the building.

Zeno Ponder, member of the county board of education, called the meeting to order and announced that R. L. Edwards, principal of the Marshall school, would preside and Mrs. Hettie Rice, of the Walnut school, would assist in keeping minutes of the meeting.

Paul Ballard, a Sunday School teacher of the Walnut Freewill Baptist Church pronounced the invocation and the meeting then got into "serious session".

Fred W. Anderson, superintendent, then stated the "purpose of the meeting" and reviewed past actions relative to consolidation which occurred in 1959. Mr. Anderson said that all seven members of the Walnut school committee had requested the board of education to resubmit the previous plan (1959) with only minor technical changes. This was done and on July 31 a three-man team representing the state board came here to survey the situation. The public meeting (required by law) Wednesday night grew out of this survey.

REPORT READ
Dr. J. L. Pierce, Division of school planning, department of public instruction, who was present at the meeting Wednesday and who also was one of the three who made the survey, read the report in full which follows:

At the direction of Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a survey committee visited Madison County on Tuesday, July 31, 1962 for the purpose of studying the feasibility of a plan of reorganization of the schools in the Walnut and Marshall School Districts which has been proposed by the County Board of Education. The members of the Committee were: D. (Continued To Page Eight)

Sanitation In Schools; Bus Drivers Course Here Tues.

Principals, Janitors, Drivers And Workers To Meet At MHS

A program on school sanitation will be held in the Marshall school auditorium on Tuesday, August 14, from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., and a bus drivers' school will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. It has been announced.

A most interesting program is scheduled for the Sanitation session. Dr. Margery J. Lord, Madison County Health Director, will preside; the Rev. Charles E. Heller, pastor, Marshall Presbyterian Church, will pronounce the invocation and Superintendent Fred W. Anderson will give the welcome and introduce T. C. Robinson, Superintendent, Buncombe County Schools, will speak on the "Purpose of School Sanitation."

Robert Brown, Buncombe County Sanitarian, will speak on "Good Housekeeping In Our Schools." A film will be shown with John Hutchins, Madison County Sanitarian, commenting on the film.

A fifteen-minute coffee break will then be enjoyed.

William A. Broadway, Regional Superintendent, Western Region, N. C. State Board of Health, will then discuss "Foodhandling and Bacteriology For School Personnel." The final feature will be a film shown by A. L. Duckett, Firemanship Instructor, N. C. Dept. of Insurance.

The afternoon session for bus drivers of school buses will begin at two o'clock. On program will be Joe Benes, of Asheville, who certifies drivers; a member of the State Highway Patrol and Supt. Fred W. Anderson. All principals will be invited to attend the afternoon session.

PINK-EYE IN CATTLE CAUSES CONCERN HERE



Pink-eye in cattle is giving Madison County farmers trouble again this year. This ailment seems to be caused by several strains of the pink-eye organism. Some cases can be cleared up easily, while others are very persistent. In the earliest stages of the pink-eye in cattle, it may be cleared up by simply throwing salt in the animal's eye. All this does is cause the tear ducts in the eye to become active and the animal's eye waters more, causing the organism to be washed out of the eye. In advanced cases of pink-eye, it may be necessary to put the animal in a darkened stall and give close attention to doctoring the animal. One system would be to have your druggist make up a solution of Boric Acid and wash the animal's eye daily. After the washing operation, some type of Salts in the form of a dust, liquid (Continued To Page Four)

OLIVER SPEAKS AT CC MEETING HERE TUESDAY

John Oliver, of the State Conservation and Industry Division, of Raleigh, was guest speaker at the Marshall Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting held at Plemmons Restaurant Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver, who has been instrumental in gathering industrial data for the county, spoke of the future outlook for the county, stating "it is largely up to the community as to the type and size of an industry they can secure and how much they will go in helping an industry to locate." He further explained why it was unwise to try to get an industry that was too large for the labor potential.

Mr. Oliver was optimistic about (Continued To Page Four)

MHC Enlargement Campaign To Be Launched On Monday

V. SPRINGS REPEATS IN FOLK FESTIVAL

Defending champion Valley Springs marched to victory in the smooth square dance division of the 35th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival Saturday night in Asheville City Auditorium.

The Hendersonville Cloggers captured the clog title and Bob Jolley and Linda Shipman of A. C. Reynolds were judged the most graceful couple. Jolley repeated as best caller. The Dixie Mountain Boys, led by Red Ross, from Wake County was string band winner.

A near-capacity crowd of 2,000 persons was on hand for the championship finale Saturday night. (Continued To Page Four)

Blackwell And Huggins To Speak To Chairmen And Workers

Monday, August 13 will mark the launching of the Madison County campaign for the Mars Hill College Enlargement Program. At a supper meeting in the College Cafeteria, chairmen and committee members will complete plans for the campaign, which will be conducted in this area during the month of August. Alumni and friends of the college will participate in an effort to make personal contact with each alumnus and with other friends living in the areas included in the French Broad and New Found Baptist Associations.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of the Mars Hill College, and Dr. E. A. Huggins, director of the enlargement program, will speak at the supper. John Galloway, county chairman, will preside.

ASCS Committeemen Election To Be By Mail This Year

In order to make it more convenient for all farmers to vote in their ASCS Annual Committee Election, it has been determined that this year's election will be conducted by mail. As to methods of conducting Committee Elections, County ASCS Office Manager, Ralph Ramsey, points out that the Secretary of Agriculture regulations provide that they may, at the discretion of the State ASCS Committee, be held either by the ballot box method or at a meeting of farmers or by mail. North Carolina has for the past several years been using the ballot box method; however, all three methods have at one time been used by Counties within the State. Elections were conducted by mail in North Carolina in 1953 and the record reveals that the State showed a substantial increase that year in the number of farmers participating. Some few States used the (Continued To Last Page)

NOMINATION OF COMMITTEEMEN BY PETITION

The regulations governing the election of ASC Committeemen provide that farmers within each of the ASCS Communities may nominate persons for Committeemen by written petitions.

Emory Robinson, Chairman of the County ASC Committee, states that in order for a petition to be valid it must be signed by as many as ten eligible voters within the Community and submitted to the ASCS Office by the closing date of August 20. He explained that the period of August 10 through August 20 has been designated as the period for making nominations. (Continued To Last Page)

MARILYN MONROE, famous movie actress, who Sunday was found dead in bed, nude, a telephone clutched in her hand and an empty pill bottle nearby. The mysterious death brought a tragic end, at 36, to the famous blonde whose real name was Norma Jean Baker. She apparently died either late Saturday or early Sunday of an overdose of sleeping pills. Funeral services were held Wednesday. (Continued To Page Four)