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Walnut-Marshall Schools To Consolidate County Schools To Start Wednesday

Countywide Teachers' Meeting Mon.; Lunches Served Thurs.

First Full Day Of Classroom Work On Thursday; Buses Run Wed.

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson announced this morning that a countywide teachers' meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Marshall school and urges all teachers to be present. He further stated that the teachers would again be busy at their respective schools on Tuesday of next week.

The first official day of school for students will start on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., when they will register, get assignments, etc. Mr. Anderson said that school buses will run on Wednesday. Just how long Wednesday's sessions will last is not yet known.

The first full day of classroom work will begin on Thursday, Mr. Anderson announced.

School lunchrooms will also open on Thursday and the 1962 session of Madison County schools will begin in earnest.



Accepts Post

Olin Jarrett

OLIN JARRETT ACCEPTS POST WITH SPACE FIRM

Olin Jarrett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jarrett of Route 1, Marshall, has accepted a position as an Aero-Space Technologist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.

Jarrett received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina State College this year and started his career with the nation's aerospace agency on June 7.

The NASA Langley Research Center is currently engaged in providing the science and technology for a variety of aerospace programs, including the national effort to land a man on the moon and safely return him to earth by the end of this decade.

Langley, which utilizes a large array of specialized aerospace research facilities which are among the most modern in the world, is the largest NASA Center specializing in basic aerospace research.

NASA is an independent Federal agency established by Congress in October 1958 to explore space for peaceful purposes, to apply what was learned to the benefit of mankind, and make its findings available to everyone.

BILLY J. SILVER ACCEPTS POST WITH S.C. BANK

Billy J. Silver has been made an installment loan officer of the Camden office of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of S. C. This announcement was made by Hugh C. Lane, chairman of the board following the meeting of the board of directors in Camden on Friday July 13th.

Mr. Silver, the son of Mrs. W. F. Prentiss, Lakeview Drive in North Charleston, was born in Marshall. After graduating from North Charleston High School, he served two years in the U. S. Army. He graduated from The Citadel in 1958 majoring in Business Administration. He came to work for the C&S in February 1959 in the installment loan department of the Charleston office. He has served two terms as president of the C & S Bank Club, an organization of employees.

Mr. Silver is a member of the Cherokee Place Methodist Church. He is a member of the Charleston Credit Managers Association and has been most active in the work of the Footlight Players.

DREAMER
The fellow who thinks he can go through life on a free pass has another think coming.

Marshall Little Leaguers Win Playoffs, All-Star Game

End Season In Blaze Of Glory; Ronnie Brazil Is Winning Pitcher

The Marshall Little Leaguers, runners-up in the West Madison division during the regular season, swept two straight games from Hot Springs in the playoffs, 8-1 and 7-2.

In the second game of the playoffs last Thursday, Ronnie Brazil, ace Marshall hurler, limited the Hot Springs team to five hits while Marshall was pounding out eight hits. Gentry was charged with the defeat.

In sweeping the playoffs, the brilliant Marshall team then met and defeated an all-star team

Tuesday afternoon on the Island, 3-0. The all-star team was composed of players from the other three teams, Hot Springs, Walnut and Laurel.

Again, it was Ronnie Brazil who toed the rubber and pitched a neat three-hit shutout. In carrying the victory, Brazil struck out eight all-stars.

In the meantime, the locals were collecting seven hits off the slants of B. Ramsey and Thomas.

As a reward, the Marshall Little Leaguers attended the Portsmouth-Asheville baseball game in Asheville Wednesday night and were recognized over the public address system.

FISHER NAMED F. B. BAPTIST MODERATOR

Succeeds Wade Huey; Noell Lykens Is Elected Clerk

In what is described as the "best associational meeting ever held," the Rev. Clell Fisher, of Marshall RFD 2, was elected as Moderator of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association at the final meeting last Friday at the Madison Seminary.

Mr. Fisher, well-known Baptist leader, is pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. He succeeds Wade Huey who had served as moderator for 11 out of the past 14 years.

Noell Lykens, educational director of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, was elected clerk of the association.

During the three-day session of the association, a record number of persons attended, it was reported.

INTEREST IN '62 AC PROGRAM INCREASES

Most farm owners of Madison County have shown a great deal of interest in the County's Agricultural Conservation Program since its origin in the early 1930's; however, interest in this year's program has far exceeded that of most previous years according to Emory Robinson, Chairman of the County ASC Committee.

In commenting of the ACP and this year's interest, the Chairman said that from his observation most farmers were showing more pride by making more improvements on their farms and that

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COUNTYWIDE RED CROSS MEET HERE TONIGHT

A general countywide meeting of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter, which includes Madison County, will be held at the REA Building in Marshall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Important phases of the Red Cross activities and membership campaign 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.

J. A. Dennis To Be Given Weather Bureau Award Here

Presentation Will Be Made At C Of C Meeting Tuesday

J. A. Dennis of the Hayes Run section of Marshall, will receive the coveted John Campanius Holm Award at the Marshall Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting next Tuesday.

Mr. Dennis was officially notified of the honor this week by Earnest A. Rodney, Meteorologist, of the Asheville Weather Bureau, who came to Marshall to congratulate Mr. Dennis.

Only 26 volunteer weather observers out of 13,000 cooperative observers throughout the United States have merited this honor. Mr. Dennis and Miss Gertrude Harbison, of Highlands, were the

only North Carolinians to receive the honor.

J. E. Parker, of Parker, N. C., in Ashe County, was a recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Award, also given by the United States Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau Division.

The following release stating the recipients of the Thomas Jefferson and John Campanius Holm Awards was released from Washington, D. C., yesterday (Wednesday):

Thirty-one volunteer weather observers of the Department of Commerce have been selected to receive the Weather Bureau's 1962 Thomas Jefferson and John Campanius Holm Awards, Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Wea-

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NOMINEES FOR ASC ELECTIONS ON PETITIONS

Farmers throughout each of the County's 16 Agricultural Communities who wish to make nominations for ASC Committeemen by petition have only until August 20 to do so according to announcement by Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee.

The Chairman further stated that each petition must be signed

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Walnut High School Students To Attend Marshall School

Marshall 7th And 8th Grades To Attend Walnut School; Official Action Expected Today; State Officials Here Yesterday

It was learned from authoritative sources this morning that the State Board of Education is concurring with the Madison County Board of Education and as a result, the Marshall and Walnut schools will be partially consolidated, effective this session which starts next week.

Partial consolidation means that all high school students of the Walnut school will attend school on the Island in the Marshall High School Building and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Marshall school will attend school at Walnut.

Although this action is not completely official, it is safe to assume that this consolidation will be official, probably today or tomorrow, according to authoritative sources.

Dr. J. L. Pierce, of Raleigh, official in division of school planning; Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general of North Carolina; and L. W. Alexander, State supervisor of school bus routes, were in Marshall yesterday (Wednesday) and studied all phases of the consolidation, it was reported.

FARM OPERATOR TO GIVE NAMES OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS

Each farm operator within the county has recently been requested to furnish the County ASCS Office with the name and address of all eligible voters for their farm, according to an announcement by Ralph W. Ramsey, Office Manager for Madison County ASCS. Ramsey explained that since this year's ASC community committee elections are to be conducted by mail that a list of all eligible voters is needed in order that ballots could be mailed to them and that farm operators were the only persons qualified to furnish this information. He pointed out that all the operator needed to do was to write the names and address of the eligible voters on the post card furnished to him for this purpose and drop it in the mail not later than

WALNUT PEOPLE MEET; PROTEST CONSOLIDATION

According to reliable sources, approximately 250 Walnut parents and students attended a meeting in the Walnut school building Tuesday night for the purpose of blocking efforts to consolidate Walnut high school with Marshall. The meeting, called by Paul Ballard, was reported highly successful. Paul Ballard was named chairman for the meeting and Resa Thomas, a student at Walnut high school, was asked to keep minutes.

A petition to the State Board of Education opposing the proposed consolidation was signed by some 240 persons, it was reported.

Donations were also solicited for the purpose of employing a lawyer to represent the group against the consolidation in any legal manner which might be feasible, it was reported.

Mars Hill College Grid Squad To Report On September 10

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL ON BURLEY TOBACCO

During the past two or three years grasshoppers have been giving more and more trouble in tobacco. These insects seem to be getting worse in Madison County. Their major damage is around the edges of fields which have hay crops adjacent to the tobacco. There are four recommended chemicals for the control of grasshoppers in tobacco. These chemicals may be used as a dust or spray. The chemicals and the amount of actual chemical per acre are as follows:

- Aldrin — 2 to 4 ounces actual per acre.
 - Heptachlor — dust or spray - 2 to 4 ounces actual per acre.
 - Dieldrin — dust or spray - 1 to 2 ounces actual per acre.
 - Chlordane — dust or spray - 1/2 to 1 pound actual per acre.
- Apply the dust, or spray, evenly to tobacco foliage and to a barrier strip fifteen to thirty feet wide around the tobacco. Do not graze animals on treated barrier strip for a period of two to three weeks.
- Use precautions in spraying all of these insecticides.

New status, a new stadium and a new assistant coach are part of the sports picture being painted at Mars Hill College, where opening of the fall semester is just a month away.

Football practice will begin Sept. 10 and the first encounter of a seven-game schedule is slated for Sept. 22.

A junior college since 1921, the 106-year-old Baptist school will add the third year this fall as the first step toward senior college status. The expansion has already propelled the school's athletic teams out of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference and into the status of "independents." Athletic Director Don Henderson says he hopes to seek affiliation with a senior college conference in two or three years.

A new stadium, result of school officials' recent decision to strengthen the total athletic and physical education program, will not be ready for use this fall. The concrete structure, to have a seating capacity of 3400 with room for expansion, is under construction. The playing field has been graded and is being re-graded, but the 42 grid spread will have to use the local high school stadium for their games.

The schedule opens Sept. 23 with Mars Hill College and follows with Lee-McCormick of Newberry, N. C., on Sept. 27. The schedule continues with...



COLLEGE FUND DRIVE LEADERS — Directors of the Madison County portion of the Mars Hill College Enlargement Program discuss plans for solicitation of pledges throughout the county: (L to R) John Corbett of Marshall, county chairman; Mrs. Corbett, in charge of contacting alumni in the western half of the county; Wade Huey of Marshall, co-chairman with Mrs. Charles Bruce of Mars Hill (seated, right) for contact of non-alumni; James Fish of Mars Hill, in charge of alumni solicitation in the eastern half of the county. Miss Julia Merrill of Leicester is in charge of fund-raising efforts in that area. More than 500 former students and several hundred non-alumni are being asked to pledge contributions over a three-year period to help the college develop into a first-rate liberal arts senior college. A total of \$2,500,000 is being sought in the total drive which is being promoted throughout the state and in neighboring states. Dr. M. A. Huggins, former general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, is director of the program. (See Guest Editorial)