



Work Progresses Here On Building For Mills Mfg. Co.

People Are Excited About Prospects Of Firm Here Soon

Between ten and fifteen workmen are busily engaged this week at the Cox Building getting it in readiness for the Mills Manufacturing Company, parachute and parachute components manufacturers. The new firm hopes to begin operations here by December 1 or before, it was stated.

Lloyd Slagle, local contractor who is in charge of the renovation, said that a great deal of work had already been done during the past few weeks and with ideal working weather, it is hoped that the building, generally known as the old Marshall Cotton Mill Building,

will be ready in November.

The elevator is now being repaired and will be ready for use when the controls arrive, it was said.

Mr. Slagle said that they plan to start pouring concrete next week in flooring the first and second stories. A new and modern heating system will be installed and this work is expected to start this week.

The road from the lower bridge to the building is being repaired and a culvert has already been installed. Hardtopping of the road will be done sometime in the future.

Although it has not been announced officially, it is thought that the third story of the build-

ing might be used for training purposes.

It was also explained that applications which have been received here during the past two weeks for the dress manufacturing firm which is negotiating on prospects of locating here, will be shared with the Mills Manufacturing Company.

The people of Marshall and vicinity are indeed excited about the Mills Manufacturing plant here and are eager to see operations begin.

"We intend to go all-out in welcoming the Mills Manufacturing plant here and look forward to having this splendid firm locate here", one official stated.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR COUNTY 4-H CLUBS SAT.

Each year the HD Clubs in the county have their achievement day program. This year it will be held SEPTEMBER 22, 1962 in the MARSHALL SCHOOL LUNCHROOM.

The displays will be assembled from 8:00 a. m. to 10:30. The public is invited to visit the displays beginning at 10:30 a. m. Each club is displaying one of the topics studied this year.

A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon program will be a fashion show with 4-H Club girls and HD Club women as models. Come and enjoy the displays and fashion show.

ACP HELP WITH LIME IS NOW AVAILABLE

The fall period is one of the best times of the year for making delivery and for applying limestone to farmland, says Ralph W. Rumsey, office manager for the Madison County ASC committee. It has been a county committee policy for the past three or four years to use any ACP funds remaining after the cover crop season on the liming practice. Rumsey said that the county ASC committee

ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN ARE ELECTED

Election returns from 16 county agricultural communities have been tabulated and approved by the county committee. Mr. Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Madison ASC County Committee announced today that the following in the order of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Regular Member were elected to serve on the ASC community committees for the following year:

Community 1 - Frank Briggs, Bert Freeman, and Jesse Ammons; Community 2 - Bruce King, Walter Gonnell, and Enoch Gunter; Community 3 - Lester Roberts, Hasty Merrill, and Hutton Sams; Community 4 - James Robinson, Shelby Kay, and Gerald Young; Community 5, Harold Wallin, Dick Murray, and James E. Ramsey; Community 6, Reeves Friabee, Arnold Brown, and Randall Buckner; Community 7 - Leonard Payne, Lon Sluder, and Arthur Payne; Community 8 - Joe Gentry, Billy Woody, and Glen Davis; Community 9 - Eugene L. Willis, Harold Baker, and Walter E. Shipley; Community 10 - Lee Wallin, Willie Rice, and Joe Bullman; Community 11 - Wayne Burnette, Kermick Hensley, and Paul Bailey; Community 12 - Fred Trantham, Marvin Lowe, and Cecil Pangle; Community 14 - Wayne Clark, L. F. Boone, and Arvil Gonnell; Community 15 - Dewey Phillips, Claude Forester, and Rollins Jarvis;

Honored



Joseph B. Huff

Marshall Attorney Named President Of District Bar

Joseph B. Huff, prominent local attorney, was named president of the 24th District Bar, at its annual meeting held in Newland on Saturday morning, September 15. Mr. Huff makes his home in Mars Hill and is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College; he is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War; and holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Frank Watson of Spruce Pine, was named vice president; and C. E. Mashburn of Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the Bar Association, which is comprised of Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties.

FOREST CITY MAN IS KILLED IN COUNTY SUN.

George P. Watkins, 21, of Forest City was killed Sunday night, Sept. 16, 1962 when the car he was driving ran off U. S. 70 near Hot Springs, crashed and burned. He was pinned in the wreckage. State Highway Patrolman J. R. Richards said the car went over a steep embankment and into a small stream. He said Watkins was traveling at a moderate rate of speed when the wreck occurred about 8:30 p. m., a half-mile north of Hot Springs.

Watkins had gone to Newport, Tenn., to drive the car back to Forest City for Tate Wilson, Richards reported. Wilson's wife had driven him to Newport.

It was raining at the time of the wreck, Richards said, and when the car Watkins was driving entered a curve, it got off the road on the right shoulder and overturned down a 20-foot embankment into a small stream.

The vehicle then caught fire, and Watkins, pinned in the wreckage, was burned over his entire body, the trooper reported. The body was taken to a funeral home at Cliffside in Rutherford County.

Hot Springs Roars Past Cane River Friday, 36-0

Hot Springs, boasting one of the finest teams ever, scored in every quarter on the Cane River field last Friday night in rolling to a 36-0 Pisgah Conference victory over Cane River.

The Hot Springs Blue Devils smashed the inexperienced Cane River line time and time again for huge chunks of yardage. All the scores came on long plays.

Bill Smith late in the first quarter broke through a huge Cane River line and raced 70 yards for the first Blue Devil touchdown.

Early in the second period Freddy Sharpe fired a 90 yard pass to Everett Shelton standing all alone in the Cane River end zone.

Late in the second quarter with Sharpe back to pass from the Cane River 40 yard line and finding no one open ran around right end and got two good blocks in the secondary and scored standing up for the third Blue Devil touchdown. Halftime score; Hot Springs 18 Cane River 0.

THREE FINED FOR ASSAULT ON OFFICIALS

HENDERSONVILLE — Warren Bishop and Albert Bishop, both of Buncombe County, and James Hurst of Laurel of Madison County, were each fined \$25 and costs and given 12 months suspended sentences Saturday at a hearing before Magistrate Jim Gilliam.

The three submitted guilty pleas to charges of assault on two football officials after a game Aug. 30 between Marshall and East Henderson at the West Henderson field.

The two officials — Louis Joyner and Ed Harrill — failed to appear.

As a result of the incident, the WNC Officials Association placed Marshall High School's football team on one year probation but according to latest information, it is thought that Marshall will be able to play its home schedule as originally planned.



HOT SPRINGS LEADERS met Thursday afternoon with professional planners for a discussion of the possible development of Hot Springs into a major tourist attraction. Among those present were (L-R), seated: Philip Hammer, Joseph Amisano and Charles Daoust, planners; Neill Ross, Harold Ander-

son, and Bill Ferguson of Hot Springs and Tom Maloney, representing Rep. Roy A. Taylor; standing, Bob Davis of Hot Springs, Gary Head of the WNC Regional Planning Commission and James Gentry of Hot Springs. —Cut Courtesy of Asheville Citizen

Plan Is Outlined For Restoring Hot Springs As A Tourist Resort

By BOB SEYMOUR
Citizen Staff Writer

An outline of possible ways to develop this once-famous health resort into a first class tourist attraction was presented Thursday night at a meeting in the Hot Springs Inn.

The outline was presented in the form of reports from Philip Hammer, whose planning firm developed the "Hammer Report" for Western North Carolina; Joseph Amisano, who was architect for the Hot Springs, Ga., development, and Charles Daoust, recre-

ation authority. The reports climaxed a \$20,000 study for the Area Redevelopment Administration and ended months of anxious waiting by Hot Springs leaders, who hold options to buy key property around the hot springs.

A very flexible plan, the outline calls for development of the flood plain between the French Broad River and the business section into a park, including a campground. Water from the hot springs, which are located in this plain,

would be piped across the river to a water dome—a gigantic glass building which would contain 3 swimming pools, meeting rooms, and a shopping or commercial area. The pools, thanks to the hot springs, would be open year-round.

The water dome would be the focal point of a complex of tourist facilities to include a golf course, driving range, tennis courts, riding trails, restaurants, motels and business buildings. This development, which would be located on a terrace well above

the flood level, "would add significant new depth to the town," Hammer declared. Another phase of the outline pertains to the business district, which would be cleaned up and modernized in some respects—but not so much as to destroy the atmosphere of a "quaint mountain river town," Hammer stated. The meeting, high point so far in a long-time battle to restore Hot Springs to its former prominence as a summer resort, had a note of irony at the beginning. (Continued To Page Four)

EISENHOWER TO BE SPEAKER AT PINEHURST SAT.

The campaign of Robert Brown of Asheville, Republican candidate for Congress from the 11th District, will get a boost from the top man in the GOP Saturday, September 22.

The boost will come from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower when the two confer at Pinehurst.

Brown and General John B. Wogan (USA-Ret.), a West Point classmate and personal friend of Ike's, will fly to Pinehurst Saturday morning.

Eisenhower will arrive at 1 p. m., at Pinehurst Airport from Columbia, S. C., where he will speak in behalf of William Workman, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate from South Carolina.

Following a special meeting with Brown, Ike will speak at a luncheon honoring Charles Jonas, Representative in Congress of the 8th District, who is seeking his fifth consecutive term in office.

Brown and Wogan will be guests at the luncheon.

Attend Republican Precinct Workers' Meet In Asheville

Those from Madison County who attended the Republican Precinct Workers' meeting held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel last Thursday and Thursday night were Clyde M. Roberts, Loy P. Roberts, R. S. Rice, John Gentry, Shad Franklin, and E. W. Willis. Plans were discussed for the coming election in November.

R. W. PONDER IS INJURED BY TRACTOR SAT.

Mr. R. Wade Ponder, of Marshall and Hot Springs, where he operates a store, was painfully injured on his farm here Saturday morning, when a tractor mowing machine, which had been temporarily parked, ran backwards over him.

Mr. Ponder suffered a compound fracture of one arm, four broken ribs, and a badly mangled arm in the accident.

He is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where his condition is listed as satisfactory. Mr. Ponder is a brother of Sheriff E. Y. Ponder.

MARSHALL PTA PRESENTS \$100 TO SCHOOL

"Where Children Come First," a film on the objects and program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was shown to members of the Marshall PTA at their first meeting of the year Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Cleophas Ward was elected to serve as secretary of the group. She replaces Mrs. Frank Fisher, who resigned. In other business the group voted to sponsor a donkey basketball game on November 17; changed the date of meeting to the second Monday (Continued To Page Four)

Marshall Whips Tryon, 12-7 Friday Night At Tryon

MERCHANTS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING TUES.

Corbett Is Named President; Christmas Promotion To Be Discussed

Members of the Marshall Merchants Association met Tuesday night at the Citizens Bank here and (Continued To Last Page)

County Women's League To Meet Tuesday Night

The Madison County Women's Good Government League will hold its first annual meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Mars Hill School Cafeteria.

A progress report on the League's first year will be given by Mrs. Walter Smith, secretary. During the business session, a vice president and treasurer will be elected, and the program and budget for the coming year will be adopted. Mrs. Charina Davis, president, will preside.

All members are urged to be present for this important meeting and women of Madison County who are not now members of the Good Government League, are invited to attend the meeting and join the non-partisan organization.

Marshall traveled to Tryon Friday to notch a 12-7 victory from the host team, in a Pisgah Conference event.

Both teams failed to score in the first quarter and in the 2nd period Tryon gained the lead on a quarterback sneak play by Andy Hancock for a one yard touchdown. Chip Leonard made the extra point.

After that it was Marshall's game. Candler threw a pass to Nix that was good for 72 yards and a touchdown in the second period. In the third Ralph Candler scored again on an eight yard run.

In the fourth quarter, Tryon fought to the one yard line and with less than a minute to go, Taddy Crowe fumbled in the end zone and Colon Bishop ran it out to the one-yard line as time ran out.

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First Downs	8	11
Rushing yardage	83	157
Passing yardage	105	13
Passes	5-9	1-4
Fumbles	3-42	2-30
Fumbles	1	2
Penalties	53	50

FOOTBALL

Thursday Night
Marshall vs. Eneman at Brevard
Friday Night
Hot Springs at Tryon
Mars Hill at Cane River

A social period will follow the business session.