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## EDITORIAL

### ACTIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Is the Marshall Chamber of Commerce an ACTIVE organization? Has it or is it doing anything constructive for Marshall and vicinity. Are meetings well attended?

It isn't too easy to answer all these questions without reservations. We consider the Marshall Chamber of Commerce active. Yet, it could be much more active. The second question is not too difficult to answer. The Chamber has and is doing many constructive things for Marshall and vicinity. Looking back a few years ago, it was the Marshall Chamber of Commerce which was most instrumental in promoting the paving of Main Street. It was instrumental in promoting the improvement of telephone service. It was the "key" organization in securing Mills Manufacturing Corporation here. It was the organization that spearheaded the purchase of the Industrial Site on the By-Pass. It is constantly trying to do numerous other projects for the town. It may seem that little is actually being accomplished but it takes time for many projects to materialize.

This brings us to the third question: Are meetings well attended? The answer is "yes" and "no." Those who are interested and who have been members for years attend regularly for the most part. What "bugs" us is the business and professional men who DO NOT belong to the organization. At present there are approximately 20-25 active members who attend the semi-monthly meetings. There should be at least 40 members.

Just think what could be done if all the business and professional men belonged to and attended the meetings.

Efforts are underway to increase the membership of this organization and it is hoped that more men will join and help in the organization's activities and goals.

Is it because of YOU that the Chamber of Commerce isn't more active?

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### MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Our latest understanding of the movement to legalize certain beverages in Madison County has been slightly "changed" from the original intentions.

Petitions were first circulated which read "... to legalize the sale of whiskey, beer and wine in Madison County." Our understanding is that the sale of whiskey of been "dropped" from the latest petitions. This leaves "... to legalize the sale of beer and wine in Madison County." Some better? Yes. But not much.

To drop one evil from three doesn't make the other two any less harmful.

Madison County doesn't need or want beer joints which also sell wine. We don't believe that 1,300 persons (approximate number required to call referendum) will sign their names to those petitions. Would they be willing to have them published?

Our advice is to drop this movement by further eliminating the other two beverages — beer and wine — from the petitions.

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### ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Instead of trying to get people to sign their names to legalize the sale of beer and wine in Madison County, wouldn't it be much better to prepare petitions calling for signatures of persons wanting more and better recreational facilities for our citizens?

Instead of offering our young girls and boys (and our adults) a can or a bottle, why not furnish them with some wholesome recreation?

We believe modern bowling alleys would give both young and old an opportunity to "let off steam" and have plenty of wholesome recreation and fun. We would be happy to see such facilities in or near Marshall.

Marshall has several expert bowlers who go to Asheville at least one night every week. These same bowlers could do much to teach beginners how to bowl. Bowling is one of the fastest growing and most popular sports for all ages.

Let's invest in something which develops the mind and body rather than to destroy them.

## Letters to the Editor...



### Agrees With Editorial

217 East Drive  
Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Feb. 12, 1963

Dear Mr. Story:

I have just finished reading your editorial on the "Sale of Beer, Wine and Liquor in Madison County."

I stand with you 100% even though I am no longer a resident of Madison County. My heart is there, and I'm very interested in the welfare of the county and the residents there.

The people who are trying to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages there may use the excuse, "taxes for schools," if they want, but I don't think they really have schools in mind when they put alcoholic beverages at the disposal of teenagers who are attending those schools. They would really be helping the school if they could get some of the people who are going out of the county to spend money on liquor, to donate to the school what they are spending on alcohol.

I know that the parents of these teenagers do not want to happen to their children what is happening to thousands every day. More than half the automobile accidents that cripple or kill can be laid right back in the doorway of an ABC store. I just hope and pray that my son never ends up like that.

They should be concentrating on putting recreation facilities in the county to help keep the kids off the highways and their minds off things like drinking. I don't know of any place in the county where teenagers can go and dance and have clean fun. Every place I've been so far has places like this. They need YWCAs and YMCAs a lot more than ABC stores. I'm sure the people would rather have their kids visiting these institutions.

You have my full support even though I cannot be there to help fight this terrible thing. I know of lots of others who will support your opinions, too.

I want to wish you luck and I hope and pray that your side wins this issue. I also want you to know how much I admire you for not accepting beer, wine and liquor ads for your paper. There are too many of them who do sell advertising for them. Thank you for being an individualist. Keep up the good work.

If there is any way I can help, please call on me.

Sincerely,

MRS. JUNE SMITH

P.S. If you're "old fashioned," there are a lot of "old fashioned" people in the county. I would be one of worst and I'm twenty-two years old. I love fun too, but I want it to be clean fun, with NO ALCOHOL aboard.

### Unique Letter

A very unique message was received by the Editor this week from CWO Joe R. Griffin, with the U.S. Army at the South Pole.

No letter was enclosed, but an envelope printed with information, is to the effect that he is with the "first helicopter flight to the South Pole," leaving Mount Weaver Feb. 4, 1963, and arriving at the South Pole the same date. Included in the information is to the effect that this is operation "Deep Freeze," and is an Antarctic Geological Expedition.

Griffin is a native of Madison County.

### MRS. COATES WRITES

Greeneville, Tenn., RFD 4  
February 19, 1963

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Marshall, N. C.

Dear Mr. Story:

Ever since I have read the article in the paper about a move underway to get beer, whiskey, and wine in Madison County, I have wanted to write to you to praise you for your editorial saying, "You would not sign for them." I want every preacher in Madison County and every Christian to write a piece for the paper or read in church.

Sincerely,

MRS. L. C. COATES

## DAVID ROBERTS RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

The first Nation-wide Association of Southern Baptists was attended by Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, at Gulfshore, Mississippi, February 11-15.

They were invited to consult with leaders from fourteen Southern Baptist agencies, and Association of Southern Baptists for forty-eight states. The Conference studied ways to aid church to better minister to the spiritual needs of people.

The 650 in attendance were divided into sixteen study groups, where each member could contribute to the assignment.

"The Association Serving as a Unit of Southern Baptist Life," was the study group of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The summation of the findings required a ream of paper.

The Conference was sponsored by the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts said, "The Conference was one of the most informative, inspiring, and spiritual meetings that we have ever attended. It was certainly an opportunity in a life time, and we are so happy that we could attend."

We have nothing to fear when LOVE is at the helm of thought, but everything to enjoy on earth and in heaven.

## Cling Honeycutt Of Mars Hill Rt. 3 Dies Wednesday

Cling Honeycutt, 50, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1963, at his home on Mars Hill Rt. 3, after a long illness.

He was a native of Yancey County, and had lived in the Upper Laurel section of Madison County for the past 50 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jane Phillips Honeycutt; seven daughters, Mrs. Bill Shook, Mrs. Roy Tillery, Mrs. Creed Fox, and Mrs. Henry Stansel, all of Mars Hill; Mrs. R. G. Thomas of Flag Pond, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank Crisp of Candler, and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Granger, Ind.; five sons, Jobie and Clay of Mars Hill, Arthur of Rt. 6, David of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Kile Honeycutt of Granger, Ind.; three sisters, Miss Linda Honeycutt of Burnsville, Mrs. Andrew Lewis of Alexander, and Mrs. Mack Williams of Johnson City, Tenn.; 43 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Holcombe Funeral Home.

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## Youth Meeting At Seminary Saturday Night

There will be a Youth Planning meeting at Madison Seminary Church, Saturday night March 2, at 7:30.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for an association Youth Night, March 23 to be held at Madison Seminary Church. It's hoped that two young people from each church will attend this meeting.

## CODY Motor Sales

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- 59 FORD 2-door; V-8; straight drive; R&H; Solid Black. \$895.00
- 59 VOLVO... Radio & Heater; Red; straight drive. \$995.00
- 50 OLDSMOBILE; 4-dr. Green. \$165.00
- 57 FORD Station Wagon; 6-cyl. straight drive; Peach & White. \$495.00
- 51 CHEVROLET; straight drive; R&H. \$185.00
- 61 COMET 4-dr. Deluxe, big 6 cyl. motor, R&H, solid blue. Sharp. \$1495.00
- 61 FALCON 2 dr. straight drive, radio, heater; clean. \$1395.00
- 61 CHEVROLET Biscayne 2-dr., 6 cyl. straight drive, radio & heater. \$1495.00
- 60 CHEVROLET Belair 4 dr. 6 cyl., straight drive, radio & heater, white wall tires. Sharp. \$1495.00
- 59 FORD 4 dr. Galaxie, V-8, Cruiseomatic drive, white wall tires, Fairlane, gray and white. \$1395.00
- 59 FORD 2 dr. H.T. Fairlane 500, small V-8 motor, Fordomatic, R&H, sharp. \$1395.00
- 59 JEEP Dispatcher, metal cab. Only \$695.00
- 57 FORD 4 dr. V-8, Radio & Heater \$595.00
- 56 FORD Station Wagon, V-8, Radio & Heater; Average. \$395.00
- 56 FORD 4 dr. Fairlane, V-8, R&H, Fordomatic; clean. \$595.00
- 55 FORD 2 dr., R&H, Fordomatic; white. \$295.00
- 55 FORD 4 dr., R&H, Fordomatic; Blue Tintone. \$395.00
- 55 MERCURY 2 dr. H.T. R&H, Automatic. \$395.00
- 54 BUICK 2 dr. H.T. Special, V-8. \$295.00
- 54 DODGE 1/2 ton Pickup. \$250.00
- 53 CHEVROLET Club Coupe; Average. \$165.00
- 53 FORD 4 dr., automatic, V-8 \$135.00
- 53 OLDSMOBILE 2 dr., average. \$165.00
- 48 FORD 1/2 ton; 6-cyl. rough \$85.00
- 41 JEEP; good tires; top, motor. \$445.00

## BRUSH BURNING PERMITS ARE NOW ESSENTIAL

J. Moody Chandler, Madison County Forest Ranger, announced this week that brush-burning permits are essential and urge everyone in Madison County to read the following law and secure permits at once:

**Brush-Burning Permit Law: 14-139.** Starting fires within five hundred feet of areas under protection of State Forestry service. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting a midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m., without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mention between the first day of October and the first day of June inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

During periods of hazardous forest fires conditions the State Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area. This Section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within one hundred (100) feet of an occupied dwelling house. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days. (Chapter 14-139, General Statutes of N. C. Public Laws of 1953 Session.)

### GOOD DEED BACKFIRES

Detroit — The pet cat of the Aaron Milans' climbed 40-feet up in a tree and then couldn't get down.

Milan, dressed in pajamas and bathrobe, climbed up the tree and brought the cat down to a safe 20-foot level where it scrambled to safety.

The retriever couldn't get down and his wife had to call the Fire Department.



Jane Elizabeth Link

## Former Mars Hill Student Honored At Meredith

Jane Elizabeth Link, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Link, now of Warrenton, but formerly for seven years minister to the Mars Hill Baptist Church, has been selected by faculty-student vote as one of the twelve most outstanding students on the Meredith campus in Raleigh.

A religion major, Jane is a member of the Religion Club, and was elected this year by campus-wide vote as the top student officer at Meredith, president of the Student Government Association. This organization numbers all of the approximately 900 Meredith students as members. She served last year as S.G.A. secretary. She has participated in many extra-curricular activities on the campus; and holds Granddaughters' Club membership; serves on the Leadership Council; on the Nominating Committee; and has been chosen as a college counselor.

She has served three years on the Homecoming "Stunt" committee, and as its director in her junior year; as French class judge; on the executive board of the Baptist Student Union; and also of the Philaretian Society; as well as of the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership society.

Jane has been chosen to represent the college in the forthcoming edition of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities;" she holds membership in the Education Club; and has been selected for membership in the Meredith College Chorus. A Senior, she is looking forward to a June election.

To him who is in fear every thing rustles. No man loves the man whom he fears.

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