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## EDITORIAL

### SERVICE IN TIME OF CRISIS

Since Monday night when the rains came and the river started rising, great anxiety has been shown by residents of this county, especially those who live or have businesses near the French Broad River.

Needless to say, all streams and branches have been out of bounds for the past several days and roads in this area — or at least many of them — have been greatly damaged.

The crisis, however, was Tuesday night. Although the river at Marshall had receded earlier in the day, it started rising again in the late afternoon and in a few hours was threatening to "come in the street." Many businessmen didn't go home for supper Tuesday. They chose to continue moving merchandise from bottom shelves to higher ones. Those who did go home hurried back to start moving things to "higher ground." By eight o'clock practically all stores were lighted up and men and women working. Many stood on the edge of the railroad and watched with anxiety as the muddy waters roared up and up. Fortunately, the crest was reached before the river actually got in the street but it was close.

It is amazing during such a crisis how everybody pitches in to help the other person. Often competitors help each other and it is gratifying to know that there is so much goodwill in abundance.

In order to keep people posted on what was going on, Radio Station WMMH stayed on the air Tuesday night. This was a public service and Dean Shields and the entire personnel should be commended for this service. Highway crews stayed on the go keeping highways and roads open. Electrical repairmen were alert and ready to go into action. Patrolmen and other officers were kept busy and even the Marshall fire department came to the rescue of a Diesel train which was "out of water."

Sympathetic feelings and team work were much in evidence and by such cooperation the crisis passed much easier.

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

We congratulate the Girl Scouts and their leaders during Girl Scout Week — this week.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found an article dealing with the Madison County Girl Scouts and their leaders. We feel, however, that an editorial commending these girls is in order.

In addition to learning the various duties and activities of Girl Scouts, these girls also learn to be super saleswomen as can be attested by their splendid records in selling Girl Scout Cookies.

We commend the ladies who devote so much time to this worthy cause and ask that more ladies volunteer their services.

Again, we congratulate the Girl Scouts on Girl Scout Week and wish for them continued growth.

**\* With The Sick \* Sleepy Valley CD Club Met March 7 At SA Center**

Mrs. J. N. Fisher is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arles Edwards, of Mars Hill, from a fall which she recently suffered at her home near Marshall.

Mrs. Cora Allison is a patient at Giesentanner's Rest Home in Asheville. Mrs. Allison suffered a stroke at her home in Marshall last week.

Miss Frances McDevitt is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

### WBT Radio

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cast whichever game Duke participates in. Should the Blue Devils win Friday, WBT will be on at 9:15 for their championship game on Saturday. Should Duke lose, the 7:30 consolation game will be aired.

Friday night's action will be heard on both the 50,000 watt voice of WBT-AM (1110am) and the 10,000 watt voice of WBT-FM (107.9).

### Cancer Facts

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beliefs and unreasoning fears about cancer are vanishing," he said. "Through the educational program of the ACS and through newspapers, magazines, radio and television, a growing number of people have learned that this disease is not necessarily fatal — that, if detected early, half of all cancer cases can be cured."

"Knowing more about the nature of cancer," Mr. McPherson said, "people are now taking sensible precautions. The best way to deal with anxiety is to keep in mind the seven danger signals — and if your signal lasts longer than two weeks, go to your doctor."

"We are very fortunate to have Senator Irwin Belk of Charlotte as Chairman of the 1963 life-saving Crusade. He is an active business and civic leader, President Belk Enterprises, Inc., Charlotte, and vitally interested in education."

Mr. McPherson said over 1,100,000 Americans have been cured of cancer-free of the disease five years after treatment. About 177,000 patients will be saved this year, he said, and 88,000 more could be saved if they received effective treatment in time.

Mr. McPherson said, "Public education saves lives today. The annual health check-up by a physician is the best insurance against needless cancer death. Prompt action on a cancer danger signal can often detect cancer in time for cure."

### Threatened

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basement of the school and by Wednesday afternoon the river had receded to such an extent that cars could drive on most of the Island.

At Hot Springs, 19 feet above normal was reported at 8 p. m., Tuesday night and several families evacuated their premises as Spring Creek again left its banks. Reports revealed that the bath houses on the hotel property in Hot Springs were half submerged Tuesday night.

No serious injuries were reported caused by the high waters.

Two minor landslides were reported on Hill Street in Marshall but the street was cleared for travel Tuesday afternoon.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done to farmland and rural roads throughout the county.

Clearing skies and bright sunshine were welcomed throughout the county Wednesday morning and the threat of another 1940 flood had vanished for the present, at least.

### OES Election

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Dillard Edwards; marshal, Mrs. Paul Roberts; organist, Mrs. J. H. Eads; Adah, Mrs. Phillip Merrill; Ruth, Mrs. Cloice Plemmons; Esther, Mrs. Frank Fisher; Martha, Mrs. Ralph T. Barnes; Electa, Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey; warder, Mrs. Marvin Faulkner; and sentinel, Mrs. Chaucey Metcalf.

The officers will be installed at a public installation ceremony, Thursday evening, March 28.

Mrs. Glen Slagle of Weaverville was initiated into the Marshall Eastern Star Chapter at a special meeting held Thursday night of last week.

### Mrs. S. L. Nix

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secretary; and Mrs. Edwin Mashburn, secretary.

Judge William A. Hart of the Asheville Domestic Relations Court, was the main speaker of the evening. He cited many statistics showing the rising rate of juvenile delinquency, and reviewed many unusual cases he had encountered. He was introduced by Eldridge A. Leake.

Mrs. Bill Hunter, treasurer of the PTA, presented Principal R. L. Edwards with a check for \$100 for books for the new grammar school library. Mrs. Guy White, representing the Marshall Eastern Star, presented Mr. Edwards with a book by J. Edgar Hoover on Communism for the high school library.

Miss Doris Ward had charge of the devotions and the Glee Club sang three selections, directed by Mrs. Wayne Clark. Miss Bobby Jean Peck accompanied the group at the piano.

Mrs. George B. Shupe's seventh grade won the prize for having the most parents present at the meeting.

### BREEDERS CO-OP TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY

April 1, 1966, Mr. Thomas Payne started artificially inseminating dairy and beef cows for Madison Breeders Cooperative, Inc. The Cooperative was organized for the purpose of making available to Madison County farmers the best breeding possible for their cattle. In 1962 Mr. Payne bred 790 cows in the county. Of the 790 cows bred 79% conceived on the first service. This is an excellent record and proof that Thomas is a good technician. On the cows which required a second service no charge was made.

Every farmer who has bred a cow artificially since April 1, 1960 is a member of Madison Breeders Cooperative, Inc. The third annual meeting of this cooperative will be held in the Vocational Agricultural Building at Marshall High School on Monday, March 18, at 7:45 p. m. All members are urged to attend. A business session will be held. An announcement of a reduction in charge will be made at the meeting. Two will be elected. Officers of the board will be elected.

The board of directors wish to propose for approval by the membership an amendment of Article III, Section 5, of the By-Laws. This amendment as proposed is as follows: Section 5 now reads, "Board Meetings. In addition to the first meeting, regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held quarterly at such time and places as the board determines." The proposed change is to read: "Board Meetings. Board of directors' meeting shall be held annually at such time and place as the board determines."

Mr. John Brown of American Breeders Service will be present to present an interesting program.

### Robert Ball, 65, Passes Tuesday; Funeral Today

Robert Ball, 65, of Rt. 1, Marshall, died early Tuesday, March 12, 1963, in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

Services will be held at 2:00 p. m., today (Thursday) in Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church, and will be conducted by the Rev. Coleman C. Caldwell. Burial will be in Ball Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Vance Conner, Lorado Ponder, Homer Jarrett, Richard Ball, Robert Capps and Ernie Naves.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nellie Hensley Ball; one son, Frank Ball of Ecorse, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Nielding of Atlanta, Mich., Mrs. William Richway of Hillmann, Mich., and Miss Della Mae Ball of Rt. 1, Marshall.

Bowman Funeral Home is in charge.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy and comfort during the sickness and following the death of our husband and father, Robert Ball. We are indeed grateful for the many and beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. ROBERT BALL  
FRANK BALL  
MISS DELLA MAE BALL  
MRS. EDITH RICHWAY  
MRS. DOROTHY NIELDING

### HUNTER CREEK

MRS. ERNEST BALL,

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ball and daughter spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Warren and son, Gregory, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Misses Diana and Donna Ball spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Linda Carole Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Connell and Mrs. Lizzie Ball called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ball Sunday afternoon.

Misses Diana and Donna Ball spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ball, recently.

Miss Marie Ball spent the night with Miss Judy Worley recently.

Enthusiasm sets the pace for the man who is going places.

### Use Plastic

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than is desirable for a good, well matured crop. Time can be gained by using plastic to start tobacco plants.

A simple easy way to prepare a plastic covered plant bed is given below. Use methyl bromide gas in the usual manner and air the bed out well before sowing seed. Build sides and ends of bed with 12 inch wide boards and place small stakes at each end of the bed 16 inches high and every three foot apart down the center of the bed. Use small strips 3 inches wide from the top of the sides over the stakes to form support for plastic. The plastic can be secured on one side of the bed by using small strips and nail through these strips and plastic into the side. The plastic can then be brought over the strips to the other side of the bed and held in place with small strips tacked through the plastic into the side of the bed. Second hand baler's twine can then be tied over the plastic at three or four foot intervals to prevent excessive wind damage.

Before the plastic is put over the bed the bed should be wet with 50 gallons of water containing one pound of 76% ferbame, Fermate, to control damping off. It may be necessary to loosen one side of the plastic and water the beds. A section of each end should be made so the bed could be ventilated if necessary.

After the plants have reached the size of a half dollar in leaf diameter the plastic should be removed and replaced by a tobacco canvas.

It's easy to be optimistic when things are coming your way.

### Demo Officials

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ceive a kit of supplemental information to assist with the briefings. Party affairs and activities will feature the morning session and close with a discussion of several phases of state government by state officials and department heads. The delegates are being invited to a luncheon at the Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Terry Sanford.

On Saturday morning the sessions will be moved to the new State Legislative Building where they will convene after a guided tour of the new building. Legislative matters will be directed by Senate President Clarence Stone and Speaker of the House Clifton Blue.

The chairmen and vice chairmen are expected to attend a reception at the Hotel Sir Walter on the afternoon of March 30 as a part of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner activities, when Vice-President Lyndon Johnson will be the guest of honor.

"We hope that all of the chairmen and vice chairmen will plan to attend these important sessions," Bennett said. "In order to properly prepare for the 1964 General Election, it will be necessary for us to be fully acquainted with procedures, new methods and the issues."



Sharpe Ferguson Sams

### Hot Springs Teams Are Feted By Lions Club

Sams And Sharpe Awarded Most Valuable Player Trophies

The Hot Springs Lions Club showed their appreciation to the High School Basketball and Football Teams by having them as their guests at a gala banquet which was held at the Alpino Restaurant last Thursday, March 7. This was the regular meeting of the Club and was presided over by Lion President Art Hadacek.

ed to be a team man and is greatly responsible for Duke's success this year because of his sportsmanship. Mr. Ferguson concluded his remarks by asking the question, "Does the scoreboard always indicate who actually won?" He then quoted the great Sportswriter, Grantland Rice in saying "For when the one great scorer comes to mark against your name He writes—not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."

The entire program was centered around SPORTSMANSHIP and the speaker of the evening was Mr. Bill Ferguson, who made an exceptionally inspirational talk on this subject. He emphasized that learning to play the game in high school athletics with good sportsmanship, would carry over into their life after they had finished athletic contests in school and make them better prepared to meet the game of life. He asked for a definition of the word "Sportsmanship" and then proceeded to give the definition by examples of people in athletics who had consideration for others on the fields of contest. He further cited Art Heyman, Duke's All-American this year, who, the sportswriters, have said, has learned to be a team man and is greatly responsible for Duke's success this year because of his sportsmanship.

After his talk, Lion Bill presented trophies to Judy Sams and Freddie Sharpe for being chosen by their teammates as the most valuable players. Pictures of this presentation are shown above.

During the meeting Lions George Gahagan, Jerry McFall, Albert Lewis, Sidney Harrison, Albert Haney and Claude Gowan were officially inducted into the Lions Club with a short ceremony telling each the value, to them, of the high ideals of Lionism, who's motto is "We Serve". They were given their pins by the club secretary.

The meeting was concluded by the Lions singing the "Lion's Song."

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