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Three Months	\$2.00	Six Months	\$1.50
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## EDITORIAL

### BOOSTERS CLUB GROWS

The newly-formed Marshall High School Boosters Club is growing. Not only is it growing in membership but also in activities.

Only three meetings old, the club has already shown what such an organization can mean to a community when its members mean business and are willing to give their time and efforts.

At the first meeting, 20 interested persons met and decided to put the Boosters Club "on the road." A second meeting was held one week later and 22 members attended. It was at this meeting that permanent officers were elected and a rules and by-laws committee appointed. The third meeting held Tuesday night was attended by 31 persons who adopted a Constitution and By-Laws, enjoyed a talk by Harry Harper, secretary-treasurer of the North Buncombe Boosters Club, took up new ideas and really got the ball rolling for future projects.

Although only three meetings old, the club has already sponsored the painting of six new benches, has sponsored an ambulance and stretcher at all home games (thanks to Bowman Funeral Home), has sponsored a cot for the next home game in case of injury, and has sponsored an eight-page Football Program for the remainder of the season. Local merchants, both members and non-members of the club, have cooperated magnificently by purchasing advertisements in the program.

Most of the credit must go to Mrs. Jimmy Sprinkle and Mrs. Ed Niles, with a big assist from Coach Ed Morton. The two ladies sacrificed more than a full day from their busy schedules to solicit advertisements and did a wonderful job. The program will be ready for Friday night's Homecoming.

The present membership of the Boosters Club is 74 with more anticipated to join the club soon.

With such interest, we are certain that the new Marshall Club will go on record as a great asset to the school and the community.

If you have not yet joined, we urge you to do so by contacting any of the members or by securing a Membership Card at Roberts Pharmacy.

### ONLY 32 PINTS

It was disappointing that only 32 pints of blood were received here Tuesday when the Red Cross Bloodmobile was at the French Broad Electric Membership Co-op from 2:45 to 6:45 o'clock. There were about 10 rejections but even so, it is hard to explain why only 42 persons were willing to give a pint of blood.

In plain mathematics, such a small number of donors is inexcusable. For instance, during the past year Madison County citizens have been supplied 416 pints of blood without costing them a penny for the blood. If we did not have the Red Cross Blood Program, this blood would have cost our citizens \$10,400. (\$25 per pint.)

It is hard to figure out why MORE people don't give blood. Should we lose our Red Cross, it will then be too late to scream "Wolf" and be forced to PURCHASE blood. Surely the public is aware of the great need for blood.

It is gratifying that our citizens have done so well this year in raising dollars and cents, but it doesn't make sense to have to pay dollars for blood when we could so easily donate a pint every six months to guarantee the continuance of the Blood Program.

Yes, it is most discouraging to have to publish that only 42 persons in a county of some 17,000 showed up to give blood here Tuesday.

# Give GOD a Change NOW!

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

## BLUE DEVILS DEFEAT SPRUCE PINE "B", 13-0

The Hot Springs High School Blue Devils journeyed to Spruce Pine last Thursday night for a game with Spruce Pine "B" team and defeated a strong Spruce Pine eleven 13-0 with all the scoring coming in the first half.

Late in the first period with the ball on the Spruce Pine 30 yard line Ray Gahagan broke off right tackle and raced into the end zone un molested for the initial Hot Springs touchdown. The extra point try from placement was no good. Early in the second period the Blue Devils began a drive from their own 30 and moved steadily downfield with Freddy Sharpe going over from one yard out for the second touchdown. Bruce Cantrell booted the extra point for a 13-0 Hot Springs lead at halftime.

The second half was a defensive battle all the way, with the nearest thing to a score coming late in the fourth quarter when the Blue Devils from Hot Springs drove to the Spruce Pine 11 yard line only to be turned back by a strong Spruce Pine defense.

Spruce Pine threatened only in the third period when they drove from their own 45 to the Hot Springs 25 yard line. There the Blue Devil defense arose to the occasion and stopped Spruce Pine's only threat.

Outstanding on defense for Hot Springs were Jackie Moore, Roy Johnson, Lloyd Almamy, Bruce Cantrell, Billy Roberts, Everett Shelton, Don Gahagan, Warren Nix, Ronnie Gentry, Tommy Roberts, Freddy Sharpe and Ray Gahagan.

This evens the Blue Devils' record for the season at 2-2.

	HS	SP
First downs	11	5
Rushing yardage	219	40
Passing yardage	25	77
Passes	2-5	5-14
Passes in'cepted by	2	0
Punting average	2-32	4-34
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	25	40
Hot Springs	67	0-13
Spruce Pine	0	0-0

### Laurel Beta Club Elects Officers

The Beta Club of Laurel High School met Sept. 16 in the school library for the purpose of electing officers for the 1963-64 school year. Those elected were as follows: President, Peggy Plemmons; vice president, Kathryn Zimmerman; secretary, Janice Wallin; treasurer, Brenda Landers; reporter, Ronnie Plemmons.

A committee to collect the names of students eligible for Beta Club membership was appointed. Those name for this committee were June Elaine Adams, Ronnie Ramsey, Janice Norton and Doris Jean Franklin.

### ALLANSTAND

MRS. BIRCHARD SHELTON,  
Correspondent

The homecoming at Belva last Sunday was well attended with speakers and singers from Kentucky, Paint Rock and several other places. The Rev. Mr. Ice of Midland Bible Institute, Ky., did the preaching on Christ's coming again. Supper was served at 4 p. m., with enough food left over to serve many more.

We were glad to have Mrs. Edson Cook of Black Mountain with us at the homecoming; also many more that were residents of a long time ago.

Mrs. Laura Cook, recently on the sick list, was able to attend church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trimble are staying with their son, Tommy, and grandson, Tommy Trimble, while Mrs. Tommy Trimble Jr. is visiting her aged father in Mississippi. Mrs. Trimble's father is very ill at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Birchard Shelton, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Lloyd Franklin "put up" hay last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Gahagan and three children of South Carolina, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffey, and his mother, Mrs. Polly Gahagan last Saturday and Sunday.

### Singing

The regular 1st Saturday night singing will be held October 5 at the Dry Branch church. All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

## East Yancey Panthers Rout Tornadoes, 60-0 Friday

Worst Defeat Dealt Locals  
In History; Large  
Crowd Stunned

The Panthers of East Yancey High School completely outclassed the Marshall Tornadoes last Friday night under the lights on the Island. The 60-0 defeat is believed to be the worst loss in Marshall's history and left the large crowd of spectators, most of them rooting for Marshall, completely stunned.

Although only 19 players were in uniform for the visitors, the nineteen were ample, and then some, to rout the local gridders. The only bright spot in the Marshall offense and defense was Ralph Candler, who made several nice runs and was outstanding on

defense. He also punted 7 times for an average of 38 yards. The Marshall line left much to be desired and the backfield could never muster any offensive threat. The game was one-sided from beginning to end and it was a "relief" when the final whistle sounded.

The following statistics reveal the superiority of the East Yancey Panthers:

	EY	M
First downs	18	3
Rushing yardage	446	26
Passing yardage	106	19
Passes	8-7	12-1
Passes in'cepted by	1	0
Punting average	0	7-38
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	65	30
East Yancey	7	19 20 14-60
Marshall	0	0 0 0-0

### BLUFF NEWS

MRS. DEMPSEY WOODY  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Waldroup of Baltimore are visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Waldroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woody spent the weekend in Charlotte with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heatherly. We are glad to report Mr. Charlie Finley is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ray have moved to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Beasley and daughter and Mrs. Lydia Bright spent the weekend with Mr. Charlie Henderson and Gertha and his parents on Meadow Fork.

Mr. Woodson Henderson and Charles of Balfour had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Waldroup. They also visited Mr. Charlie Henderson and Gertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Smathers and family of Canton spent the weekend in their cabin on the Bluff Mountain.

### Blue Devils Play Canton "B" Bears Tonight At Canton

The Hot Springs Blue Devils who had an open date this week, decided to do something about it and have come up with a rugged opponent — the strong Canton Bears "B" team, or Jayvee team. The game will be played on the Canton field tonight (Thursday) with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

"We've probably bitten off more than we can chew, but we wanted to play this week and this was the only team we could get a game with," Roy Reeves, principal, said.

### Dinner Guests

Mrs. W. F. Deaver had as dinner guests last Saturday, the Rev. and Mrs. Glen Ramsey Jr., and daughters, June and Gail, of Canton. Mr. Ramsey is a former pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church.

### Former Agent Here Receives Honor Today In Utah

Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, former Madison County Home Economics Agent, will be among those honored for distinguished service to the people of North Carolina in Salt Lake City, Utah, today (Thursday).

Mrs. Smith is at present the agent in Cherokee County.

Presently serving on the National Home Agents' Association's nominating committee, Mrs. Smith, is becoming well-known throughout the state as a professional wood carver. She is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild which is made up of the people in the Southern Highland region who have mastered a craft and either make their articles for sale or for a hobby.

Mrs. Smith has demonstrated her leadership in organizing Home Demonstration Clubs in rural mountain counties and on the Indian Reservation. She went to Cherokee in 1955 as the first home agent to work exclusively with the Indians. They have concentrated on growing, using and conserving an adequate food supply and have spent much time on adequate housing.

In 1959, Mrs. Smith was asked to attend the Indian Ceremonial and set up an exhibit in Gallup, N. M. She visited nine different Indian Reservations while on the trip and in 1962 attended an Extension Workers Conference with Indians at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Q—Do all veterans get pensions at age 65?  
A—No all. The veterans must have had 90 days service and a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions. He must meet certain disability requirements, varying with age, and must be considered unemployable. His income must fall within certain limitations.

### COST OF LEAVING HIGH

Reno, Nev.—When six prisoners who broke out of the Washoe County jail captured and held for Federal action at Sacramento, Cal., wrote and asked return of \$199 they had left behind in the jail, District Attorney A. D. Jensen immediately filed a small claims damage suit against them for the hole the escaping prisoners cut in the wall. The amount of damage to the jail \$199.

### NEWS FOR VETERANS

Q—A recent VA letter about converting a World War II NSLI term policy to a permanent plan used examples for men aged 40 who carried their insurance up to age 75. Any special reason those ages were used?

A—Probably because the average age of the World War II veteran today is 43. The latest mortality table says if a man reaches 43, he can expect to live another 31-plus years. That same table says women outlive men, so most of us will need insurance up to age 75. We should be prepared in advance and know what we can expect to have to pay for insurance over that span of time.

Q—In my new job I will be traveling for months at a time. Can I have my VA check sent to my bank?

A—Yes. If you follow two steps. One—get forms from any VA office for use in appointing the bank as your power of attorney. Two—notify the VA of your new bank address for check-mailing purposes.

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### CRASH, DRIVERS SWITCH

Little Rock, Ark.—In the excitement which ensued after two motorists, driving black 1951 and 1952 cars of the same make collided, the drivers exchanged cars and drove off. Mike Wright drove off in the car belonging to Leon Huey. Later both returned to the scene of the wreck to swap cars.

## For 1964... Comet announces a car that's every bit as hot as it looks



# Comet Caliente

This is the beginning of a new kind of Comet. Hot, husky, handsome—top series in Comet's '64 lineup. Engines range up to a 4-barrel Cyclone 289 cu. in. V-8 in all Comets.

"Caliente" means hot... in Spanish. And this new Comet speaks the language. It looks hot. And it is! Your choice of four engines provides the punch. The topper is a big Cyclone 289 V-8—most responsive in Comet's field. More choice.

Now Comet offers 3 series... the top-of-the-line Caliente, and the economical 202 and 404 series. Ten models... all bold and racy. A wide transmission choice, too, including a smooth, silent, new Multi-Drive Merc-O-Matic—unmatched at the price.

Elegance at a compact price. Prime example of Comet's new elegance is the Caliente, with the warm look of walnut on the interior trim... plus lavish biscuit-pattern upholstery.

Power steering... power brakes... AM-FM radio... air conditioning... every luxury option is available in the new Comets. You can even get... but not ask your Mercury dealer about it. Soon. COMET... A Mercury Product.

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