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## EDITORIAL

### A LOSS TO OUR COUNTY

"Ye shall know them by their fruits"— St. Matthew 7:16.

After 26 years of devoted and faithful service in Madison County, and especially in Hot Springs, Father Andrew V. Graves left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a post at Georgetown University.

"Father Graves," as he is affectionately known by people of all ages and religious faiths, will be greatly missed. He is the kind of a man who "walked tall, talked tall, and acted tall." He is respected and held in high esteem by people from all walks of life.

His always pleasant personality, his kind smile, his understanding and his wise and progressive viewpoints will be missed. His untiring efforts to improve the economic, as well as spiritual, welfare of our county will also be missed. While in our county he was truly an inspiration.

The high esteem in which he was held can be attested by the many honors which have been conferred upon him.

He is an elegant speaker and for years has spoken at banquets, conventions, religious gatherings and various meetings. He is "tall" in the fact that he associates with the elite and the little boy who wants to play baseball. He is a friend to people of all ages.

Always interested in clean sports and the development of youth, Father Graves managed numerous baseball teams. He served as president of the Madison County Baseball League for many years and even coached a football team at Hot Springs. He was a "regular guy" — if there is any doubt about this, ask any boy who played baseball under his supervision.

Kenneth S. Burgin, an elder in the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church for 32 years, writes that "... Father Graves can truly be called the Father Flannagan of Madison County ...". Burgin also speaks for hundreds of people when he says, "... as a co-worker in Boy Scouts, Finer Carolina Program, Red Cross, Men's Civic Club, athletics, etc., I truly know that as you (Father Graves) passed my way a great deal of your life has rubbed off on me."

Truly, the many accomplishments of Father Graves will live on in Madison County and we wish for him the very best in the future as he goes to Georgetown University to serve others.

## STUDY URGENTLY NEEDED

We agree with the following editorial by Arthur Whitesides, WLOS-TV, which was televised Monday:

An early morning school bus accident in Madison County should not be permitted to go down in history as a mere statistic. Something needs to be done to arrest and reverse what seems to be a very real problem in Madison County.

In the 1962-63 school term, Madison County led all western counties in the ratio of accidents to school buses in daily service. And most of the accidents, like the latest, involved a school bus dropping off the road and turning over on its side. The accident pattern in Madison County is remarkably consistent.

But it isn't surprising when one considers the type of roads which Madison County school buses must travel. Most of the county's secondary roads reach back into deep mountain coves. The roads, literally, hang on the side of mountains. The road bed is generally 12 feet wide. A school bus, 8 feet wide, takes up all but 4 feet of the travelled portion. The narrowness of many Madison County roads appears to have much to do with the high ratio and type of school bus accidents.

It is our view that the problem is in need of concentrated study. We recommend a week long, on-the-scene conference involving representatives of at least four state and county agencies. The Superintendent of Madison County schools should attend. So, too, should the Highway Commissioner for Madison County. Also, a qualified highway engineer, a representative of the Driver Education division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and someone to speak for the transportation division of the State Board of Education.

This group might consider whether we need a different type of school bus for mountain service, protective guard rails wherever the road drops off, frequent turn-off zones to allow for passing, or special qualifications for mountain area school bus drivers.

It would be up to this special committee to study the problem, to recommend solutions and urge that they be carried out. The persistent problem in Madison County should justify this special study.

# Hot Springs Blue Devils Defeat Tornadoes, 13-0

## Hot Springs Clinches County Title For Third Year

The torrid Hot Springs Blue Devils Friday night clinched the Madison County football title for the third consecutive year when they defeated the Marshall Tornadoes, 13-0 on the Island. Although Marshall and Mars Hill are yet to play, the outcome will not affect the final county standings. Hot Springs defeated Mars Hill earlier in the season and the victory Friday night assures them of the county championship.

The game here Friday night was a happy victory for Hot Springs fans and a sad defeat for Marshall fans. Approximately 700 spectators were on hand at the game Friday night.

Lightning struck quickly when the Blue Devils received the kickoff and in four plays and a costly Marshall penalty, Warren Nix, speedy halfback crossed the goal line. The march of 55 yards consumed only a minute and a half and the stage seemed to be set for another rout of the Tornadoes.

The complexion of the game changed, when officials ejected Freddie Sharpe, classy Blue Devil quarterback and Ralph Candler, Marshall's outstanding halfback, for sportsmanlike conduct. The loss of Sharpe was a big blow to the Hot Springs cause and the loss of Candler from the game all but destroyed what hopes there were for a local victory.

Marshall was already hard hit without the services of fullback Tommy Nix, who is out for the season with an injured hip, and the loss of Freddie Messer, speedy halfback, who was sidelined with an injury.

Everett Shelton, Hot Springs fullback, had to be inserted into

the lineup when Sharpe was ejected although Shelton had a heavily-banded hand from an injury received the week before at Canton.

From the way Shelton gained ground through Marshall's line, however, the hand wasn't too much of a handicap. He turned in one of his finest games despite the injured hand.

In the second quarter, the Blue Devils drove some 40 yards for its second touchdown with Shelton bursting through tackle from the 15 yard line to score standing up. He also plunged for the extra point. Hot Springs went into the dressing room at halftime with a 13-0 lead.

Although the Tornadoes could not muster any kind of a scoring threat, it must be said that the Tornadoes did throw up enough defensive strength to hold the Blue Devils scoreless during the second half.

James Sprinkle, forced to do the punting for Marshall after Candler was ejected, did a good job, averaging 36 yards on five punts. He also carried the ball well and was strong on defense.

It would be unfair to single out any "stars" for Hot Springs as the entire line played superb defensive ball. In the backfield, Everett Shelton was the workhorse and leading ground gainer with Warren Nix and Ray Gabagan playing outstanding games.

The Tornadoes will host Crossmore here Friday night at eight o'clock.

	HS	M
First downs	14	4
Rushing yardage	258	46
Passing yardage	0	0
Passes	0	2-0
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Punts	1-23	5-36
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	65	41
Hot Springs	67	0-13
Marshall	0	0-0

## Daughter Of O. W. Woody Dies In Pisgah Forest

Nelda Jane Woody, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woody of Pisgah Forest, died in her home last week after a lingering illness.

Services were held in Turkey Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Misses Cora Lee, Robbie Jean and Geraldine, all of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Rector of Sparta; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Cearley of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody are well known in Madison County, having resided in Marshall and at Hot Springs several years ago.

## In Loving Memory OF W. K. COOK

who passed away Oct. 7, 1956  
As you rest in God's beautiful Garden

Away from all sorrow and care; The day will be coming When we will join you there.  
MRS. ANNIE COOK and Family

## Hallowe'en Carnival At Laurel School Wed., Oct. 30

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be given at the Laurel High School on Wednesday night, Oct. 30, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A program has been planned and games and contests will be held. Door prizes will also be given, it has been announced.

A small admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

how many miles of rural line did North Carolina's private power companies have in 1936?\*

- 1 — 800
- 2 — 43,000
- 3 — 39,000

\*Number one is correct. Number 2 is the amount of line built by the rural co-ops. Number 3 is the amount built by power companies after REA went into operation.

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when the rural electrification Act was passed.

## Mrs. Kate Robinson, Native Of County, Passes Sunday

Mrs. Kate Robinson, 55, of Burnsville Rt. 1, a retired teacher, died Sunday morning, October 13, 1968, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Robinson was a native of Madison County, a daughter of the late S. J. and Maggie Buckner Briggs. She had taught for 25 years in Madison and Yancey county school systems, and had retired two years ago because of ill health. She had lived in Yancey County for 17 years.

Surviving are the husband, Dewey Robinson; the stepmother, Mrs. Bertha Briggs of Marshall Rt. 2; a brother, Ernest Briggs of Marshall Rt. 2; a half-brother, Carroll Briggs of Kinston; a step-sister, Mrs. Edna Floyd of Asheville; and a step-brother, Ed Ball of Mars Hill Rt. 2.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday in Paint Gap Baptist Church in Madison County, of which she was a member and a teacher of the adult women's Sunday School class.

The Rev. Lloyd Ponder, the Rev. Earl Blankenship and the Rev. Lynn Rich officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday in Paint Gap Baptist Church in Madison County, of which she was a member and a teacher of the adult women's Sunday School class.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge.

## Laurel Students Enjoy Hayride

A group of teenagers and parents went on a hayride Thursday night. The party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ray, given by their daughter, Brenda.

The group left home at 6:30 for a hayride on a tractor and trailer, driven by Mr. Ray. The ride was from Guntertown, by Chapel Hill to Shelton Laurel, down by Laurel School, and then to Odell Cook's, where the group was served refreshments.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cook, Mrs. Gaston King, Mrs. Wendell Franklin, Mrs. Ella McLemore, Mrs. Dewey Cook, Shirley Franklin, Brenda Ray, Doris Cantrell, Gary Cook, Darlene Ramsey, Jimmy Cutshall, Charminne Cutshall, Ronnie Plemmons, Therese Cutshall, Tommy King, Zella Banks, James Franklin, Betty Shelton, Charles Franklin, Carolyn Ford, Tommy Franklin, Gary Franklin and Robert Franklin.

## Facts Concerning Station Cemetery

Raymond Stines, Vernon Ramsey and Boyd Plemmons, trustees of the Station Cemetery, located between Marshall and Walnut, announced this week that they have organized as follows: Boyd Plemmons, chairman; Vernon Ramsey, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Stines, member.

These three men have charge of the cemetery including maintenance, etc.

They stated that the cost of upkeep of the cemetery is approximately \$275.00 annually. All persons having lots in the cemetery are urged to contribute to any of the trustees toward this expense.

A complete record will be kept of contributions and expenses and will be available for inspection at any time, the trustees said.

They also stated that there are some lots for sale in the cemetery. "Where possible, all existing lots should be marked for the convenience of lot owners and trustees," they said.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy, all the beautiful flowers, and the kindness shown during our bereavement. May God bless everyone of you.

TRE BAILEY RICE FAMILY

## Singing

The regular third Saturday night singing will be held at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church Oct. 19, at 7:30 p. m. All singers and the public are invited.

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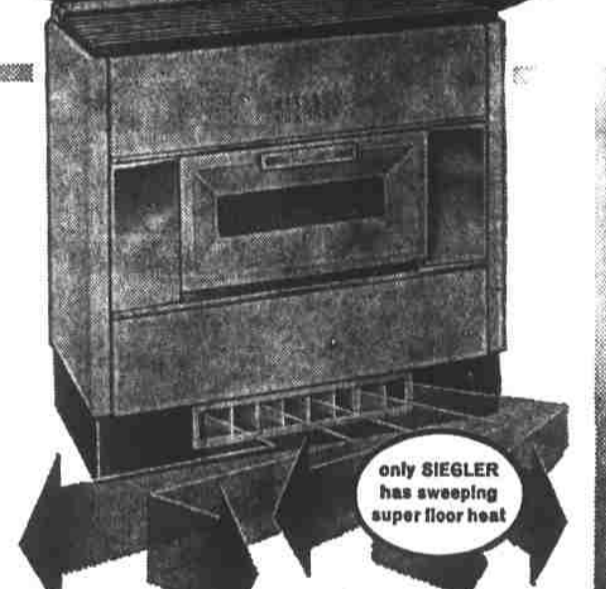
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