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Dr. Charles Powell Is Chairman County EOA

Other Officers Are Elected; By-Laws Approved At Meeting Monday

Directors of the Madison County Action Inc., under the Economic Opportunity Act for Madison County, met Monday night in the courthouse here where by-laws were adopted and permanent officers elected.

The Rev. Jack Thomas, temporary chairman, presided with 20 of the 25 directors present.

It was explained that the Articles of Incorporation had been approved by the Office of Secretary of State, Raleigh, and were now filed in the clerk of court's office here.

Most of the three-hour meeting was consumed with the careful reading and discussion of the various by-laws for the organization. Following several changes in the original draft of the by-laws, they were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Thomas then opened the floor for nominations for the permanent officers. Bruce Murray, of Mars Hill, a local car dealer, placed the name of Dr. Charles Powell, Mars Hill physician, as chairman. Zeno H. Ponder, chairman of the county board of education, nominated Harry Silver, county farm agent, for the chairmanship. These two men were the only nominees for this post.

However, before voting started, Mr. Silver explained to the group that he was uncertain as to whether or not he could serve if elected due to his status with the State Extension Service.

Mr. Ponder, however, insisted that Mr. Silver's name remain as a nominee until definite rulings.

PONDER GIVES VIEWS OF BOARD IN COUNTY EOA

The following letter, addressed to Dr. James White, Coordinator State EOA, Raleigh, and released to the press for publication, points out the view of the Madison County Board of Education in regard to the election of Dr. Charles Powell, of Mars Hill, as chairman at an organizational meeting held here Monday night:

June 22, 1965
Dr. James White, Coordinator
130 E. Morgan Street
Economic Opportunity Program
Raleigh, North Carolina
Dear Mr. White:

The Directors of Madison County Community Action, Inc., met last night, Monday, June 21, 1965, and read, discussed, amended, and approved the By-Laws. Shortly thereafter, Rev. Jack Thomas opened the floor for nominations for permanent chairman, but before doing so he renewed his plea that each of us Directors be mindful that persons bearing political scars should not, for the best interests of Madison County, be elected to

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Dr. Charles Powell

\$1,500,000.00 REA LOAN APPROVED FOR LOCAL CO-OP

Washington—A \$1,500,000 REA loan was approved here Wednesday for the French Broad Electric Membership Corp., at Marshall, Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced.

The loan will be used to finance construction of 44 miles of distribution line to serve 860 new customers. It will also be used to install 20 miles of heavy-duty transmission lines and for the construction of substations at Bakersville and Spring Creek.

M. J. Ball of Marshall is president of the corporation.

Babe Ruth, Little League Schedule Is Announced

Games Start At 5:00 P. M.; More Details Are Needed

Below is published the schedule for the Babe Ruth and Little League baseball season in the county. More details are expected to be worked out in the near future with the possibility of changes being made.

In order that game results can be published, each manager is asked to write up the games played and mail or bring them to this newspaper office by Tuesday night of each week.

The schedules follow:

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June 25 — Beech Glen at Hot Springs; Marshall at Ebbs Chapel.
June 28 — Beech Glen at Marshall; Mars Hill at Ebbs Chapel.
July 2 — Marshall at Beech Glen; Ebbs Chapel at Mars Hill.
July 12 — Hot Springs at Marshall; Mars Hill at Beech Glen.
July 16 — Marshall at Hot Springs; Beech Glen at Mars Hill.

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MARSHALL LION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED MON.

Will Observe Ladies Night At S&W Cafeteria At 7:30 O'clock

Installation and Ladies Night will be observed by the Marshall Lions Club Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville.

Roland Leatherwood, District Governor, 31-A, will install the officers and a program of music will be presented by students of Western Carolina College.

The following officers will be installed:

Jim Story, president; Roy Reeves, first vice president; Ralph McCormick, second vice president; Jack Cole, third vice president; O. A. Gregory, secretary; Jack Zink, assistant secretary; Robert Davis, tail twister; Ron Sprinkle, assistant tail twister; Kelley Davis, lion tamer.

New members on the board of directors are Lions Walter Ramsey, E. C. Teague and Charles Crowe.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Jack Zink, Jim Story and Jack Cole.

Little Damage Is Done At Mills Plant Fire Tues.

A wax box became overheated at the Mills Manufacturing Company Tuesday morning and sent billows of smoke boiling out the windows and into part of the assembly area of the plant here.

Marshall firemen, using chemicals, quickly brought the fire under control and little damage was reported.

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HEAD START IS INCREASING IN MEMBERSHIP

Knowledge Spreading; 90% Enrolled; Volunteers Increase

J. C. Wallin, director of Head Start in this county, stated this week that registration during the second week of the program showed vast increase.

"At present the enrollment represents approximately 90% of the expected enrollment in public schools this fall," Wallin stated.

Wallin said he was well pleased with the rapid increase of students and interest in the program. "The knowledge of the program is spreading and more and more parents are finding out its benefits," Mr. Wallin said.

He also said that volunteer assistance was increasing and that the program was now "sailing along at top speed."

Classes will continue daily through August 13 and it is not too late to enroll your pre-school age child, he concluded.

4-H ELECTRIC DEM. WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners in the Western District 4-H Electric Demonstration contest were announced today by French Broad Electric Membership Corporation, one of the sponsors of the event. Steve Lambert and Richard Pannell of Jackson County were winners in the Boys Division. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Pannell. Their demonstration was entitled "Be Bright, Use Right."

Louise Conrad of Mitchell County was the winner in the Girls Division. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conrad. Her demonstration was entitled "Away With Rocks and Kinkles."

These 4-H'ers will represent the Western District at the State Contest to be held in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. As winners in the district contest, their tuition expenses to 4-H Club Week will be paid. Winners in the State Contest, sponsored by Tarheel Electric Membership Association, will receive a handsome award. The sponsoring organization, Tarheel Electric Membership Association, is the statewide trade-service association of the thirty-three electric cooperatives.

Other participants in the Electric Demonstration were David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Walnut; Ramona Bowditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowditch of Burnsville; and Harry Ray Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland of Bakersville.

Called On Carpet

People who live on velvet are often called on the carpet.

Ambulance Service To Continue 60 More Days

APPLICATIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR MATO WORK

Mato Packing Co., Inc., plans to start packing and selling tomatoes about the middle of July. There will be a number of jobs for local people at the tomato packing and grading shed. They will need women to grade tomatoes and to do other jobs in the packing house. There will be a number of jobs for men such as dumping tomatoes in the machines, trucking tomatoes from machine to cooler and trucks, putting lids on boxes, etc.

All people interested in working at Mato Packing Co., Inc., are asked to come to French Broad Electric Membership Corp. Building on Main Street in Marshall, from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 29, to make an application.

CIVIL COURT IS IN PROGRESS HERE THIS WEEK

The June term of superior court for the trial of civil cases started here Monday with Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, presiding. The calendar calls for a one-week term.

Baseball

SATURDAY

Madison 9 vs. Leicester at Leicester, 3 p. m.

SUNDAY

Madison 9 vs. Barnardsville at Flat Creek, 3 p. m.

County Has Six Winners At 4-H Demonstration

ACP PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 1966

The 1965 Agricultural Conservation Program is now well under way, and work already has been started on formulating the 1966 program, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The Director explained that the ACP for each state and county is formulated by local people to deal scientifically with local as well as national conservation problems. Needed conservation measures are recommended by local farm leaders and technicians of several agencies and organizations. Cost-sharing assistance under the program amounts to about half the cost of the approved conservation practices.

Among 1965 ACP practices approved for application in North Carolina, Mr. Hassell listed the following:

- * The establishment or improvement of vegetative cover, to increase water penetration, lessen runoff, reduce erosion and siltation, and keep water clean.
- * Terracing, contour farming, and contour strip-cropping, to increase water infiltration and reduce damaging and wasteful runoff.
- * Tree-planting and timber stand improvement, particularly on sloping land, to provide for

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County Officials, Private Ambulance Companies Seek Solution

Ambulance service by the two Madison County Funeral Homes will be continued for 60 days, effective July 1, it was announced this week by Bowman Funeral Home of Marshall and Holcombe Funeral Home of Mars Hill.

The 60-day extension period was granted by the funeral homes after efforts had failed to secure a private ambulance company to serve Madison County.

The two funeral homes in Madison County, in addition to funeral homes in Buncombe and Haywood counties, had previously announced that they were discontinuing ambulance service after June 30, due to the heavy losses incurred by such services.

Members of the county board of commissioners, funeral home officials and officials of private repeatedly met in an effort to come up with a solution whereas the public will not be deprived of all ambulance service after June 30.

Realizing the gravity of the situation, the two county funeral homes graciously agreed to continue ambulance service for 60 days in hopes that ambulance service can be secured by the commissioners, either by private parties or by companies.

SANKEY BRIGMAN DIES TUESDAY; RITES FRIDAY

Prominent Walnut Citizen Succumbs In Knoxville Nursing Home

Services for Sankey Brigman, 82, of Walnut, who died Tuesday, June 22, 1965, in a Knoxville nursing home, will be held at 2 p. m., Friday at Walnut Baptist Church. Dr. D. E. Richardson, pastor of the Walnut Baptist Church and the Rev. David B. Roberts will officiate and burial will be in Bryan Cemetery. The body will be at Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall until 30 minutes before the service.

Mr. Brigman was a former member of the Walnut School Board, and a deacon and Sunday School official of Walnut Baptist Church. Before retiring, he was a merchant. He was a native of Madison County.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George B. Shupe of Walnut, Mrs. Paul Hensley of Knoxville, and Mrs. Henry Ruth of Baltimore, Md.; a son, Bernard Brigman of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. Fabe Hyatt of Weaverville, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Bryan Cemetery, with Rev. Tom Wallin, Everette Rice, Bona Hensley, Knox Brigman, and Claude Landers.

Marshall, Hot Springs To Celebrate 4th On July 3

Dances And Fireworks Will Be Featured In Both Towns

July 4th, this year, falls on Sunday so the usual programs held here and at Hot Springs will be held on Saturday, July 3, it has been announced.

Although the usual observance of the 4th is being held in many places on Monday, July 5, the Hot Springs Lions Club, sponsors of the activities at Hot Springs, and the Marshall Fire Department, sponsors here, decided on Saturday instead of Monday. As for Monday, it is a probability that Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball games might be

arranged. This will be announced in next week's issue.

On Saturday, July 3, in Marshall, a baseball game between the Madison Nine and a yet to be named opponent, will be played on the Island at 8 p. m. Pony rides will also be held in the afternoon and fireworks will be displayed Saturday night. The program will be concluded with a square dance in the school lunchroom.

At Hot Springs, the Lions Club is sponsoring shoot shooting, rifle shooting, pony rides, bingo, a fish fry, fireworks, street dance and square dance. Time for the various events can be found in an advertisement on Page Two of this issue.



Shown above is a sketch of the huge new physical education building at Mars Hill College. Bids totaling \$1,240,000 were received last week and construction is expected to begin in the near future. Completion is expected to be 15 to 18 months. The huge structure will be opened until the new football stadium on the west side of the campus. It will front on Bailey Street (high school road) and will be bounded on the east by Athletic Street, which runs behind Olyte Bridge Dining Hall.

Granddaughter Of Local Lady Is State Titlist

Three Arrested For Breakins At Walnut Last Week

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder announced this week that three men from Greenville, S. C. had been taken into custody, charged with breaking in and theft at the Johnson self-service store at Walnut last week. The three men also are charged with stealing gasoline at the residence of S. C. Ruffell.

They were identified as Donald Page, Jackie Stewart and Jimmy Castle.

Gayla Moore, Of Stanley, "Miss N.C. American Legion"

A tap dancer from Stanley, N. C., 16-year-old Gayla Moore, has been crowned "Miss North Carolina American Legion."

Miss Moore, blue-eyed brunette who stands 5-4 1/2, dazzled the judges with her Spanish tap dance, swirling a cape like a tornado, to win the crown during the American Legion state convention in Asheville last week.

A cheerleader at Stanley High School, Miss Moore has been taking dancing lessons since she was four. She is attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.