

Huff Is Elected Chairman County Development Comm.

Other Officers Named At Recent Meeting Of New Members

Members of the Development Commission of Madison County met recently at Plannons Restaurant and elected Joseph B. Huff, Marshall attorney and resident of Mars Hill, as chairman of the organization. Woodson W. Ray, of Mars Hill, was elected vice chairman; Ed Niles, of Marshall, was named secretary and Jimmy Sprinkle, of Marshall, was named treasurer.

The new members of the Commission were named at the past general assembly by legislation introduced by State Senator Clyde M. Norton.

None of the members of the former Commission were renamed except County Farm Agent Harry Silver, who serves ex-officio. Ousted in the legislation were D. M. Robinson, James Story, Jobie Henderson, Swan Huff, Charles E. Mashburn, Rex Allen, Leonard

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BOUNDARIES UNCHANGED FOR ASC ELECTIONS

Emory Robinson, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, today announced the designation and boundaries of each community within the county where elections of ASC community committees will be held in September. The elections will be conducted by mail during the period of September 1 through September 10.

Boundaries of the county's 18 ASC communities were decided upon at a meeting held on Monday from those of previous years.

Programs administered by the ASC county and community committees include the Agricultural Conservation Program, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, commodity loans, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, the National Wool program, farm storage facility loans, and others as assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The chairman reminded farmers that the elections will choose three community committeemen and two alternates for each community. The chairman, vice-chairman and third regular member of the elected ASC committee will also serve as delegates to the county convention to be held soon thereafter, where the ASC county committee

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French Broad Baptist Assoc. To Meet Next Week

To Start At Ivy Hill Church Thursday Night; Beech Glen Friday

The 158th annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association will convene next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Ivy Hill Baptist Church. The opening session will consist of various reports and other business and a sermon by the Rev. Ebb Jenkins.

The Beech Glen church will be host to the Association on Friday morning. The Rev. Jack L. Thomas, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon at 11:30 o'clock. Friday afternoon the feature will be an address by Dr. Hoyt C. Binkwell, president of Mars Hill College.

The session will adjourn Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Glenn Fisher is Moderator of the Association.

SAME LANDLORD

Villager (showing strange or famous object). Three weeks ago it was, very beautiful and never a stick too a stone allowed in all these years.

Visitor: H'm! We must have the same landlord.

GOOD TOPPING OF BURLEY FOR BETTER YIELDS

As a general rule burley tobacco should be topped well in advance of harvesting. Both yield and quality will improve to an extent that will far more than pay for the labor cost of topping. In any event, since most burley tobacco is stalked, it is necessary to remove the tops at some stage before harvest. Topping before the seed heads have developed to any great extent will usually noticeably improve the yield and quality, especially in the upper one-half of the plant, and will reduce firing of the bottom leaves. Topped tobacco suffers less damage from high winds during the latter part of the growing season.

Burley tobacco should be topped when the seed heads show 50 to 65 percent bloom. It is best to delay topping until at least 75 percent of the plants can be topped during the first trip through the field. Earlier topping may slightly increase yields but this will usually be offset by the added cost of suckering. Some sacrifice in yield will generally result from later topping.

The height at which burley tobacco should be topped is dependent upon a number of factors, including (1) the variety concerned, (2) the level of fertility at which it is grown, (3) weather conditions, particularly rainfall, (4) time of growing season, and (5) market demand. In recent years it has generally been

Please Sign Your Name To Articles For Publication

The management of The News-Record again cautions writers about the importance of signing their names to news articles and letters to the editor if they expect them to be published.

Recently someone wrote a news letter from a nearby town which was well-written and interesting but there was no name signed to the news letter hence it wasn't published. This is a requirement of all newspapers so that news can be verified if necessary.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST TO BE PUBLISHED

Pay Your County Tax This Week And Save Cost, Penalty

According to North Carolina Statutes, names of those who have failed to pay their 1964 property tax in Madison County will be published in next week's issue of The News-Record as prescribed by law.

Those wishing to avoid cost and penalties and to eliminate the publishing of their names, must pay their taxes which are in arrears before next Tuesday, August 3, Jim F. Craine, tax collector for Madison County, stated this week.

Madison 9 Loses Saturday; Wins Forfeit Sunday

Leicester made the most of four hits Saturday as they defeated the Madison 9 at Leicester, 2-1. This was the Nine's first loss away from home.

Leicester scored what proved to be the winning tally in the bottom of the 4th inning on a single by Dean King. The single followed a costly error by the Madison 3rd sacker.

Jerry Reid paced all hitting with two singles and scored the lone Madison run.

Jim Hutchinson scattered five hits and picked up the win for Leicester. Doug Ponder allowed four hits and absorbed the loss.

Line Score:
Madison 9 000 000 010—1 5 3
Leicester 010 100 000—2 4 2

Wins By Default
Sunday, the Madison 9 won by forfeit when the Leicester team failed to field a team on the field.

The Madison 9 remains in first place in the BCL with an 11-3 record.

The Madison 9 hosts Fairview on the Island Saturday at 3 p. m.

REMAINING
MADISON 9 SCHEDULE
Saturday, Aug. 7 — Brevard at Madison—3:00 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 8 — French Broad at Madison — 3:00 p. m.

Saturday, Aug. 14 — Madison 9 at Leicester—3:00 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 15 — Open date

Sunday, Aug. 22 — Madison 9 at Fairview — 3:00 p. m.

Finleys To Speak At Presbyterian Church Here Friday

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Finley will speak and show slides of their work in Mexico, Friday evening, July 30 at 7:30 o'clock in the Marshall Presbyterian Church. Dr. and Mrs. Finley are Presbyterian missionaries at the Southeastern Bible Institute at Xocpencil (ehow-keh-m-PEECH), Mexico. The Southeastern Bible Institute at Xocpencil, located near the famous Maya ruins of Chichen-Itza, prepares lay evangelists and volunteer workers for the Maya-speaking areas.

All interested people and friends of the Finleys are invited to attend this program.

Correction In Hot Springs List Of Teachers

Inadvertently, the name of Mrs. Esther C. Brooks was included in the list of teachers for Hot Springs this coming term.

Mrs. Brooks passed away December 17, 1964, after serving faithfully as a member of the Hot Springs faculty for more than 20 years.

Superintendent R. L. Edwards regrets this oversight.

It's a lot easier to get a guarantee than to collect on it.

County Tax Rate: 52.15; Valuation Up

According to the budget summary, published on Page Eight, the county tax rate has been reduced 5¢ — from 57.10 to 52.05. Property valuations, in many instances, however, have been increased in the county.

COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATE IS ON PAGE EIGHT

A summary of uniform budget estimates for Madison County was released this week by county officials and a breakdown of the estimate, compared with last year, is published on Page Eight in this issue. The table also includes the total property valuation and the new tax rate of 52.05.

JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW OPEN TO GRADE ANIMALS

Plans have been announced for expansion of the 21st annual Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show to be held on Tuesday, August 13 at the WNC Fairgrounds at Hendersonville. This year for the first time the Show will be open to grade dairy animals.

The event will be held in the American arena at the WNC Fairgrounds and is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service, Vocational Agriculture teachers and Dairy Commission of the Asheville Agriculture Development Council.

The Show will be a one-day event, with judging starting at 12:30 p. m., and recessing at 6:00 p. m., when the exhibitors, sponsors, leaders and parents will be guests of the Dairy Commission for a chicken barbecue. Judging of the championship classes, including fitting and showmanship contests, will be held immediately after the supper.

Over 100 dairy animals are expected to be entered in the Show. The youthful exhibitors will compete for an estimated \$1500 to \$1800 in prizes being provided by area dairy farmers, milk plants, banks and farm supply dealers.

The same prize schedule will apply.

Consultant For Head Start Is Now In County

Miss Ruth Lambie, a member of the faculty of East Carolina College and consultant in the federal government for the Head Start Program, was in Madison County Wednesday and today (Thursday). A consultant in a 7-state radius, Miss Lambie is here to advise and assist in any phase of the Head Start operations in the county.

Accompanied by J. C. Wallin, County Head Start Director, Miss Lambie is visiting the eight centers in the county.

Fireman's School To Be Held Here Each Thursday

Beginning tonight (Thursday) members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department will commence a fireman's training school at the fire station. Chief Charles C. "Ham" Crowe announced this week that Allen L. Duckett, local mortician and ex-fire chief of the Marshall department will be the instructor.

The course will continue each Thursday night through the summer and into the fall. Chief Crowe said.

50,000 More Troops To Asia Ordered By President

N. C. Draft Board No Problems In Drafting

ACTIVITIES CITED IN HEAD START PROGRAM

Examinations Almost Over; Excursions Enjoyed By Students

Medical and dental examinations for Head Start students in Madison County are almost completed, according to J. C. Wallin, Head Start director.

Mr. Wallin urges that all children who have failed to be examined do so at once. Appointments can be arranged through the teachers and nurse at the center where the student attends.

Mars Hill students enjoyed an excursion to Recreation Park and the zoo on Tuesday and Ebbs Chapel students plan to visit the Park and other points of interest in Asheville on Friday. The other centers plan similar excursions in the next few weeks.

Wallin also extends an invitation to all parents and interested persons to visit any of the centers in the county to observe the activities of the program.

Parents will also appreciate any assistance in providing transportation in teaching the children any forms of games and recreation." Mr. Wallin said.

Boy Scouts Now At Camp Daniel Boone Near Canton

Thirteen Scouts from Mars Hill in addition to Scout Counselor Bobby Joe Hernandez, Hubert Briggs and Alford Huff are at Camp Daniel Boone near Canton this week.

Also joining the Mars Hill Scouts by invitation were three Scouts from the Marshall Troop, Randy Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houston and Morris and Frank Roberts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts.

Higher Sales And Earnings Reported By Burlington

New York, N. Y. — Burlington Industries, Inc., today reported net sales of \$323,018,000 for the three months ended July 3, compared to \$301,180,000 for the similar quarter in 1964. Net earnings were \$16,393,000 against \$12,114,000 for the period last year.

Adjusted for the two-for-one stock split effective July 22, earnings for the quarter were equal to 66 cents per share, against 50 cents per share for the period a year ago. (Before adjustment for the stock split, per share earnings would be \$1.32, compared to 99 cents for the similar quarter last year.)

A quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, based on shares outstanding, will be paid August 1.

Local Editor To Attend N. C. Press At Grove Park

Newspaper publishers from across the state will converge on Asheville today, Friday and Saturday for the 93rd annual convention of the N. C. Press Association in Grove Park Inn.

Dr. Billy Graham will be among the speakers.

The Story, local editor and publisher, is planning an attending session of the convention this week.

Johnson Says Monthly Draft Calls Will Be More Than Doubled

President Johnson gravely told the nation Wednesday he is sending 50,000 more Americans to South Viet Nam to deal the Communists "death and desolation" if that must be the path to a just peace.

Johnson said monthly draft calls will be more than doubled, from 17,000 men to 35,000, to help increase U. S. forces in Viet Nam from 75,000 to 125,000 troops.

Johnson said he is sending the new Air Mobile Division, a helicopter-borne force of nearly 16,000 men, to Viet Nam. With other forces to be dispatched now, he said, the 50,000-man buildup will come almost immediately.

"Additional forces will be needed later, and they will be sent," said Johnson.

He added in a news conference statement: "This is the most agonizing and painful duty of your President."

Johnson said he has told Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg to ask that the United Nations use all its resources and prestige "to find ways to halt aggression and bring peace in Viet Nam."

Johnson covered his decisions with a 1,200-word opening statement, addressed not to the reporters who crowded the White House East Room, but to "my fellow Americans," those who heard and watched the broadcast news conference.

"This is a different kind of war," he said. "There are no marching armies or solemn declarations. Some citizens of South Viet Nam are being killed in the attack of their own government."

"But we must not let this mask the central fact that this is really war."

Johnson said the United States is ready now, as always, to move from the battlefield to the conference table.

NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE

An old lady was having her eyes examined. The optician placed some cards at a distance with the letters "xspvch" printed on them, and asked if she could read them. She said, "I can see them clearly, but I can't read Russian."

Fletcher Girl Named N. C. Health Queen

Sandra Carter of Fletcher and Larry Horne of Laurinburg were crowned as North Carolina King and Queen of Health during the 4-H Club Week at North Carolina State Tuesday night.

The top winners in the health program were judged on their achievements in personal, family and community health activities.

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carter of Fletcher and granddaughter of Mrs. Arles Edwards of Mars Hill.

Salvation Army's Singing On Mountain This Sunday

FIFTEEN 4-H'ERS ARE ATTENDING CLUB WEEK NOW

Fifteen Madison County 4-H'ers are attending State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh this week. Six of these club members are participating in the State Demonstration Program as District Representatives. They are as follows: Kay and Fay Hambley, Soil and Water Conservation; Hilda Gosnell, Dairy Foods; Loreta Gosnell, Poultry; Barbara; and Jewell Ball, Dress Revue; and Varden Cody, Fruit and Vegetable Production. Others attending club week were Doris Cantrell, Sandra Shelton, Shirley McIntosh, Charlotte Shupe, Gary Randolph, Jay Neely Edwards, Dennis Banks and David Caldwell.

This week gives 4-H club members over the State an opportunity to attend classes, learn standard procedures, participate in recreation and fellowship together on the State-wide basis.

Mrs. Marvin Rhodes, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent and Mr. Neil White, Agricultural Extension Agent, are attending with the club members.

Popular Event To Be Held At Mission Near Fines Creek School

The twenty-ninth Annual Singing Convention of The Salvation Army Mountain Mission will be held at the Shelton Laurel Mission near Fines Creek High School in Haywood County, August 1, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

This annual event has attracted thousands of people for many years to the Mountain top to hear the old time Gospel Singing, composed of quartets, trios, duets, solos, and singing groups. The Singing Convention this year will be held at the Shelton Laurel Mission for the third year. This event was formerly held at Maple Springs but was moved to Shelton Laurel when the Army closed its work in the Maple Springs area.

This year as in other years, one of the highlights will be the fellowship with old and new friends. This is an interdenominational singing convention and singing groups from all churches are invited to participate in the singing. This annual singing convention will be held by the late Rev. J. C. Brown, founder of the Shelton Laurel Mission.

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