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Annual REA Meeting To Be On Island Sat.

Lieut.-Gov. Bob Scott Will Be Featured Speaker At 2:30 P. M.

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will celebrate its 25th Anniversary of service at a meeting of the members of the Cooperative in Marshall on April 23. The meeting will be held in the Gymnasium of Marshall High School. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m., and the business session will begin at approximately 1:30 p. m.

This meeting is held annually for the purpose of informing the members of the operations and plans for the Cooperative. Each member of the Cooperative is entitled to one vote in the election of Directors or any other questions that might be brought from the floor.

The Cooperative has eleven directors elected for staggered terms. The purpose of this is the members are assured at all times of having Board members who have had experience and are qualified to make decisions for the Cooperative. The by-laws also provide that the members of the Board shall be allotted geographically in accordance with the number of members served so as to assure just representation for all the members of the Cooperative.

The three-year terms of office of the following are expiring this year, and the Nominating Committee appointed by the Board in accordance with the by-laws, has nominated the incumbent Board members for another term of three years:

Madison County: J. H. Sprinkle, E. C. Teague.
Yancey County: M. D. Bailey.
Mitchell County: Ernest H. Po-
teat.

Mr. Teague is vice president of the Board of Directors and Mr. Sprinkle is treasurer of the board. All of these men have had many years of experience with the Cooperative and all are successful businessmen.

For music and entertainment we are planning to have the Ob-
ray Ramsey-George Fisher String Band, and the Bob Peek Family Quartet of Jupiter.

Lieutenant Governor Bob Scott will deliver the principal address and his address will begin at approximately 2:00 p. m.

Treasurer J. H. Sprinkle will discuss the financial condition of
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Marshall Alumni Banquet To Be Held On May 21

Preliminary plans are being made for the annual Marshall High School Alumni Banquet which will be held on Saturday night, May 21 at the school.

Jerry Plemmons, president, urges all alumni to make plans now to attend.

An interesting program is being planned and more definite information will be published later.

Wallin Announces For Commissioner

Harold Wallin of Mars Hill has filed as a candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

The son of Hubert Wallin and the late Mrs. Ellen Wallin, he is a graduate of Mars Hill High School. Wallin served in the European Theater during World War II. He is a deacon of the California Creek Baptist Church and is engaged in farming and beef cattle.

He and his wife, the former Ruby Carter, a teacher in the French Broad School in Buncombe County, live in the California Creek area.

Entering politics for the first time, Wallin said, "If elected, I will serve the people honestly, as they will be my main interest."

To Speak Here Saturday



Lieut.-Gov. Robert Scott

FRENCH BROAD DEVELOPMENT IS DISCUSSED

The chairman of The Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission, Kermit Edney, addressed the Mills River Lions Club Tuesday evening.

Edney, owner of WHKP radio station in Hendersonville, said the Upper French Broad Basin has the highest annual rainfall in the southeast yet destroys more water through pollution and ill-use than is used correctly.

The Commission is composed of representatives from Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania, and Madison counties, and has as its objective the overall economic development of the area.

The five county areas is the natural watershed for the French Broad Basin. "Before we can realize our full potential in this area," Edney said, "we must develop a better water resources program. Only then can we go forward in industrial, educational and recreational and economic growth."

Edney was accompanied by Commission Director L. D. Hyde and Assistant Director J. W. Duff. The program was well received.

DEMOCRATIC FUND-RAISING DINNER SAT.

Madison County's reform Democrats will put their candidate-and district contenders who have their support on parade Saturday night at a \$10-per-plate fund-raising dinner in the high school cafeteria at Mars Hill.

Purpose of the dinner is to raise campaign funds and introduce candidates backed by the reform group. The county went heavily Republican in the 1964 general election in the wake of the primary vote investigation.

Candidates for the General Assembly and 19th District solicitor backed in the primary by the reform Democrats of this county will also be introduced at the dinner.

Frank Watson of Spruce Pine and Sen. Herbert Hyde of Asheville are on the ticket for the 31st Senatorial District of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Rep. Ernest Messer and Charles McCary, both of Haywood County, have the support of the group for the three-county 47th House District of Haywood, Madison and Yancey.

William C. Moore of Asheville is on their ticket for the nomination as 19th District Superior Court Solicitor for Buncombe and Madison.

DISTRICT IV ORGANIZATION 4-H CLUBS MET

District IV Organization of HD Clubs met in the Mars Hill College Library Auditorium Tuesday, April 12. Mrs. E. O. Burnette, president, presided.

A group of 177 homemakers from Buncombe, Madison and Yancey counties attended this event. One speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Peg Lo Piccolo of Celso, and her topic was "The Romance and History of Candles." Our entire theme was centered around this. She told us of her travels and collections of candles from all over the world. Along with her talk she illustrated many of the points she brought out.

Mrs. Mary Howell and her students from Mars Hill College serve a coffee hour for our group. They also assisted with the luncheon which was served to 152 club members.

Several homemakers from the three counties took part in the program. The meeting was enjoyed by the entire group. Buncombe County will be hostess for the District Meeting in 1967.

Madison County was awarded the gavel for the largest percentage of membership in attendance at the meeting.

More Candidates To Be Introduced Next Week In This Paper

Candidates who have not previously been announced in this newspaper will be announced in next week's issue if they will supply the newspaper with sufficient information.

Improved Court System Is Explained By Huskins

BY NOEL YANCEY

Raleigh — J. Frank Huskins is a former Superior Court judge, a onetime legislator and now the man responsible for putting into operation North Carolina's new lower court system.

Huskins has his first deadline December 5.

On that date, 22 counties will adopt the new system. Approved by the 1965 Legislature and written into law by the vote, the plan calls for elimination of recorder's courts, city courts, county courts and justices of the peace.

Filling this legal gap will be a new district court and magistrate court system.

In December 1968, the plan will go into effect in 61 additional counties and in the remaining 17 counties in December 1970.

Huskins said the General Assembly used "commendable foresight" when it decided to set up the new court system in phases.

"It would have been impossible to do this thing statewide in one fell swoop," he said.

"We need the help and understanding and assistance of everybody who is interested in an improved system of courts in North Carolina," Huskins added. "We just can't pull it out of the hat. It's going to take time.

"We'll make some mistakes because we can't foresee every eventuality. If we do, we'll be the first to admit it."

In getting read for the new court system, 17 district judges will be elected in those 22 counties this year. They will not be allowed to practice law and will be paid \$15,000 a year.

"The success of this new court system."
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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

The News-Record this week as it has for the past several weeks published briefs on the various candidates who have filed for offices. In some instances this newspaper has no pictures (or cuts) of some of the candidates. If candidates wish pictures published they are requested to have suitable photographs made.

They are also urged to supply this paper with a brief biography. It is the intention of this newspaper to give every candidate equal recognition where possible and the cooperation of each candidate is essential.

After the initial announcement of candidacy, all appeals for support and other material will be classed as paid political advertising.

HOT SPRINGS LIONS SPONSOR WRESTLING FRI.

The Hot Springs Lions Club is sponsoring the International TV Stars wrestling matches on Friday, April 22 at 8:00 p. m. This will be held at Hot Springs High School Gym. There will be three big matches, featuring Violet Ray — world's ladies' champion vs. Leopold Woman, and the Great Malenkov vs. Zip Hawk.

Get your advance tickets from any member of the Hot Springs Lions Club. Proceeds from this event will be used to finance Lions Club community projects.

Officers Elected For Walnut PTA; Mrs. Adams, Pres.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Walnut Parent-Teacher Association last week as follows:

Mrs. Wayne Adams, president; Mrs. Claude Bullman, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, secretary; and Mrs. Zora Huffman, treasurer.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Madison County Republican Women's Club held a dinner at the Mars Hill High School cafeteria Tuesday night with Mrs. Frances Crafton Ramsey, club president, presiding.

Scott Harvey, of Arden, and Joe Schenck, of Canton, both candidates for Congress from the 11th District, were guest speakers. They were introduced by Bruce Briggs, candidate for State Senate.

Other county candidates were also introduced.

An added feature was an interesting talk by Jesse James Bailey of Asheville.

A tribute to Ron Sprinkle, Madison County Commissioner who died last Saturday night, was given by Doyle B. Cody, chairman of the board of commissioners.

STILL PLANNING

Thomas Edison hated informal dinners, which always seemed stuffy affairs to him. One night at a particularly dull gathering, he decided to sneak away to his laboratory.

As he was pacing back and forth near the door, waiting for an opportunity to escape, his host came up.

"It certainly is a delight to see you, Mr. Edison," he said. "What are you working on now?"

"My exit," replied the inventor.

Complete List Of Candidates Announced For Primary

McCORMICK IS NAMED TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Succeeds Delmar Payne Who Resigned Due To Residency

Ralph McCormick, Marshall businessman, was appointed a member of the Marshall board of aldermen at a meeting of town officials here Monday night.

Mr. McCormick succeeds Delmar Payne who recently resigned due to changing his residency from Marshall.

It was announced that McCormick will assume the duties of street commissioner and that Roy Wild will serve as water commissioner. J. C. Dodson will remain as clerk to the board.

Mr. McCormick is well-known in Marshall and vicinity, having been associated with Bowman Hardware and Bowman Funeral Home here for many years.

He is also a member of the Marshall Lions Club, the Merchants Association and Marshall Volunteer Fire Department.

He is married to the former Miss Minnie Fisher. They have two daughters, Cheryl and Kathy, and one son, Todd.

WALNUT SCHOOL PLANS SPRING FESTIVAL, MAY 6

A Talent Show spanning the entire field of vocal, instrumental and dance talent is planned at the Walnut School for Friday evening, May 6, beginning at 7 o'clock. This event will climax the Spring Festival now going on at the school. This will not be a contest but will be a parade of talent featuring many local people.

May Queens from each of the three age groups represented at the school will be crowned during the evening. Elections of the queens will be completed during the school day on May 6.

Jerry Plemmons of Marshall Radio Station WMMH will be Master of Ceremonies.

In M. H. Revival



Rev. H. Glen Lanier

METHODISTS TO START REVIVAL IN MARS HILL

A series of revival services sponsored by the Mars Hill Methodist Church, will be held in the Owen Building on College Street, Mars Hill, beginning on Sunday, April 24 and continuing until April 28, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Duryard Hoffer. Nightly services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Glen Lanier, pastor
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Passes Saturday



RON SPRINKLE, MARSHALL CIVIC LEADER PASSES

Services Held Tuesday For Marshall Merchant And County Commissioner

Ronald Earl Sprinkle, 58, prominent Marshall merchant and civic leader, died Saturday night, April 16, 1966 in an Asheville hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sprinkle, the son of the late Alfred F. and Julia Callahan Sprinkle, was owner of Model Grocery store in Marshall and was a member of the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

He was a member of the Marshall Lions Club, and the board of directors; Marshall Chamber of Commerce; Marshall Merchants Association, and the VFW Post of Marshall.

He was also a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday in Marshall Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Jack L. Thomas, pastor, officiated and burial was in Bowman-Ector Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Fleming Sprinkle, of Marshall; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Malinoski, of Orleans, France; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Bald Creek and Miss Pauline Sprinkle of Charlotte; and three brothers, J. Herschel Sr., of Marshall, Fred of Asheville and Boyd Sprinkle of Morristown, Tenn.

URGENT APPEAL FOR DONATIONS CANCER DRIVE

Mrs. Mack Ramsey, Jr., county Cancer Drive chairman, makes an urgent appeal to all Madison County citizens for donations to the current Cancer Drive which ends soon.

"Cancer is no respecter of persons, regardless of age," Mrs. Ramsey stated, "and donations are essential for further research in the prevention and cure of this dreaded disease." Mrs. Ramsey also reminded persons that donations are deductible in tax returns.

You may send your donations to Mrs. Florence M. Ramsey at the French Broad Elec. Mem. Co-op; Mrs. Patsy M. Thomas at the Bank of French Broad; or mail them to Mrs. Mack Ramsey, Jr., at Marshall EFD 4, Box 60.

FORESIGHT

A man can see the outline of his future if he has a clear-eyed view of the present.

Each Party Has Candidates; To Elect Board Of Education

The official list of candidates for the county and township offices in Madison County for the May 23, 1966 Primary was announced here today by Rex Allen, chairman of the Madison County board of elections following the deadline at Noon last Friday:

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES:

Legislature: Liston B. Ramsey, Marshall.

Clerk of Superior Court: Herbert Hawkins, Mars Hill Rt. 3, (incumbent); Lloyd D. Thomas, Mars Hill Rt. 2; Hilliard Teague, Marshall Rt. 6.

Sheriff: E. Y. Ponder, Marshall Rt. 1, (incumbent); James B. Robinson, Mars Hill Rt. 2.

Auditor: Cilen Fowler, Hot Springs Rt. 1.

Tax Collector: Fred Shelton, Marshall Rt. 3.

Board of Education: Gerald Youngs, Mars Hill Rt. 2; W. O. Duck, Mars Hill; Bewley Shelton, Marshall Rt. 3; Nolan Adams, Marshall Rt. 5; Mrs. David (Willene) Kimberly, Hot Springs Rt. 2; Adam G. Dycus, Mars Hill; Joe R. (Jobie) Henderson, Hot Springs; Burlin Ricker, Hot Springs; Bill Roberts, Marshall Rt. 5; R. Bruce Sams, Mars Hill (incumbent).

Board of County Commissioners: Bruce K. Murray, Mars Hill; Fleet Reeves, Walnut; Page Briggman, Marshall; Harold Wallin, Mars Hill Rt. 3; Eugene L. Will, Hot Springs.

Constables: TS 1, Fred Briggs, Marshall Rt. 2; TS 2, William Walter Gosnell, Marshall Rt. 4; Louis Shelton, Marshall Rt. 5; TS 3, Carl Shook, Marshall Rt. 5; TS 6, Tom Russell, Hot Springs; Billy Ellison, Hot Springs.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES:

Legislature: Mrs. Frances Crafton Ramsey, Walnut (incumbent)

Clerk of Superior Court: C. N. Willis, Mars Hill Rt. 2.

Sheriff: Roy Roberts, Marshall Rt. 7; Frank W. Morgan, Jr., Marshall Rt. 2.

Auditor: W. B. Zink, Mars Hill (incumbent).

Tax Collector: Jim E. Craine, Marshall Rt. 5 (incumbent).

Board of County Commissioners: Doyle B. Cody, Mars Hill Rt. 1 (incumbent); William C. Silver, Jr., Marshall Rt. 2 (incumbent); Roy McDevitt, Marshall Rt. 5.

County Coroner: Fred McDevitt, Marshall Rt. 4.

Constable: TS 2, Edney Rice, Marshall Rt. 6; Manuel Chandler, Marshall Rt. 4.

Yost Announces For Representative Of 47th District

Robert L. Yost, 43, a Clyde resident and chiropractor for the past 16 years in Canton, is a candidate for Democratic nomination for state representative in the 47th House District, composed of Haywood, Madison and Yancey counties. The district elects two members to the House.

A West Virginia native who grew up and attended schools in Maryland, Yost served as pharmacist mate and X-ray technician with the U. S. Navy medical corps during World War II, with duty in the Pacific Theater. After the war he studied at Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind., after which he moved to this area.

He is a member of Varner Flinehart American Legion Post, the Young Democratic Club, the Haywood County Wildlife Club; served twice as president of Clyde Lions Club, and is a former Clyde troop committee chairman for the Boy Scouts.

Yost is married to the former Clara Stevenson of Haywood County. They have one daughter, Barbara, a student at Western Carolina College.