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To Publish Progress Of County School Libraries

Miss Underwood Asked To Make Report; Roberts Cites Improvements

Miss Jinsie Underwood, Madison County library supervisor, was called to a meeting of state librarians and library supervisors held in Raleigh last week. A very unusual honor was given to Miss Underwood. The State Librarian, Miss Bomar, asked Miss Underwood to write a complete report on what improvements had been made and were being made in Madison County pertaining to libraries within the public school system of the county. Miss Bomar stated that she would like to publish this report and give each county in North Carolina a copy of this report. Miss Underwood was the only library supervisor among the fifty-six present who was asked for such a report.

"It seems as to libraries, Madison County is taking a front seat among the rural counties of the state. As the year advances, more progress will be made in this field of improving libraries and creating a desire in the mind of the child to read," O. E. Roberts, coordinator of Elementary and Secondary Education Program in this county, stated.

Libraries at Spring Creek and Ebbs Chapel have been completely remodeled and equipped. Books are now being classified and catalogued for these libraries. The elementary and high school libraries in the Marshall school are now being painted and new shelving is being placed in both libraries.

"Fifteen thousand dollars worth of books have been received by the Marshall Libraries," Mr. Roberts said.

GIRL SCOUTS ADVANCED AT AWARDS COURT

Annual Occasion Is Held On Monday In Mars Hill Baptist Church

The Madison County Girl Scout Court of Awards was held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Monday night with Mrs. Glen Phillips, Troop Organizer for the county, in charge.

The Rev. Jeter Sherin pronounced the invocation. Among those speaking were Mrs. O. A. Gregory, president of the Pisgah Council, and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Field Advisor for this county.

A framed Scroll of Appreciation was presented to Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey for her many services. (Continued To Last Page)

Honored Saturday



Dr. Hoyt C. Blackwell

DR. BLACKWELL IS HONORED AT BANQUET SAT.

MHC Business Club Alumni Association Sponsors Event

Saturday night, May 7, 100 alumni and guests honored Dr. Hoyt Blackwell at the annual Business Club Alumni Association banquet. The banquet theme focused on the HATS Dr. Blackwell wore during his various roles of life from "barefoot boy" to college president. The banquet was held in the college dining hall.

Garva Day, association president, welcomed new graduates into the association. A skit was presented of various hat styles, followed by silhouettes of the hats worn during Dr. Blackwell's life. Ted Buckner, incoming president for 1967, delivered a tribute from the members to Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell. The association elected them as its first honorary members after which both Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell were presented new hats.

New officers of the association for the fiscal year 1967 are: President, Ted Buckner, of Big Pine and Richmond, Va. Mr. Buckner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eay Buckner of Big Pine; vice president, Miss Katherine McLean of Arlington, Va.; secretary, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mars Hill.

DIG UP THE FACTS

Take time to dig up the facts—they'll shake your faith in the most deep-rooted prejudices.

4-H CHURCH SUN. TO BE OBSERVED THIS MONTH

Most of the 4-H clubs in Madison County will observe 4-H Church Sunday during the last part of May. The 4-H Church Sunday gives the club members and leaders an opportunity to let the people in the community know more about the 4-H program. Four-H'ers, themselves, take a special part in the Sunday School and Church services.

Big Pine, Hayes Run, Meadow Fork, Middle Fork (Pioneer Club) and Grapevine 4-H Clubs will have their service on May 15. The Ivy Ridge Club held their Church Sunday on May 8. The other clubs will observe 4-H Sunday according to the following schedule: Walnut-Hopewell Church, May 22; Hot Springs, May 30; and Sodom, June 5.

Charles Waldrup Wins Statewide Essay Contest

Charles Waldrup of Asheville, 9th grade student at Hall Fletcher Junior High School, won first prize in a statewide essay contest (Junior High division) for a paper on "Beverage Alcohol." The contest was sponsored by the Hilliard Union, WCTU.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Waldrup of 77 Morris Street. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Chandler of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waldrup of Marshall.

Madison Nine Defeats Erwin In BC League

The Madison Nine held Erwin scoreless at Leicester Sunday, winning, 6-0 in Buncombe County League play.

Madison's win came largely on the efforts of center fielder Tony Ponder, 3-4 for the day. Ponder slammed two doubles and accounted for three of Madison's runs.

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Erwin 000 000 000—0 4 3
Fox and Anglin; Payer, Tweed (3) and Cole.

REPORTING PERFORMANCE ACP PRACTICES

One of the responsibilities of farmers who enroll in the county's annual agricultural cost-sharing program is that of filing a written performance report on their approved farm practice(s) after they have been carried out or completed. Ralph Ramsey, office manager for the county ASC committee, who administers the agricultural conservation program at the county level, says that several of the 1600 farm operators who enrolled in the spring portion of the ACP have not as yet filed their reports on practices which they have completed and urges them to do so at their earliest convenience. He also urged farmers who haven't completed the performance of their approved farm practices to follow through on their approvals so as not to lose the benefit of the Government cost-sharing available under this year's ACP.

In conclusion, Ramsey explained that all Government purchase orders issued by the Madison County ASCS office for conservation materials for use in performing spring practices expired on May 10 and are now invalid, but that such orders could be reinstated in most cases except where seeds for establishment of a vegetative cover are involved. Farmers who have permitted their purchase orders to expire should contact the ASCS office in Marshall for information on reinstatement of purchase orders which have expired if they yet desire to perform the practice(s) for credit.

Both Factions Claim Victories In Precinct Meetings Sat.

Attention Politicians

In order to print and mail The News-Record on time, it is necessary that all political advertisements be placed in the printing office by Noon on Wednesdays from now until the Primary to insure publication. Although Wednesday Noon is "deadline," it is hoped that all political advertisements can be placed as early in the week as possible. This newspaper asks your cooperation.

FULL CAMPING PROGRAM FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Deadline Approaches For Registration And Fees; Dates Explained

Girl Scouts planning to attend Day Camp must send registration with camp fee to Troop Leaders by Friday, May 13, or early Saturday, May 14. The camp fee is \$4.00 and the Registration and Health Card is the green page from the camp brochure which every active Girl Scout holds. Girls from the Madison Neighborhood will attend Day Camp at "Laxy W Ranch," located near Weaverville on Clark's Chapel Road, August 1 through August 6, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Troop leaders and parents will furnish transportation. Mrs. Pat Williams will direct Day Camp. (Continued to Last Page)

Inspection Deadline May 31 For Plates Ending In Five

Car owners and operators were reminded today that the deadline for vehicles with license plates ending in Five comes on May 31. Operators are urged to take their cars and trucks with license plates ending in five (5) to an inspection point for safety inspection before that date.

PACE PROGRAM HELPS YOUTHS TO COLLEGES

Financially Limited Students Encouraged To Make Applications

Summer job opportunities for work-your-way-through college students always have been in short supply. This summer, the situation will be a lot brighter through a new program called PACE.

PACE, which stands for Plan Assuring College Education, has (Continued to Last Page)

Many County People Attend Development Meeting Last Friday

More than 25 persons from Madison County were reported attending the Total Development Program for North Carolina which was held last Friday in the City Auditorium in Asheville.

Governor Dan K. Moore was the principal speaker at the occasion when various state advancements were discussed, including Western North Carolina Highways.

Among the many who attended the meeting were George B. Stimp, Mrs. E. O. Burnett, J. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts.

Presides At Pinehurst



MISS JEAN STINES, president of the North Carolina Dental Hygienists Association, presided at the 19th annual meeting in Pinehurst May 5-7, held in conjunction with the Dental Society meeting. Mrs. Thomas Morris of Asheville is secretary. Miss Stines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller H. Stines of Marshall, is a graduate of University of Tennessee school of dental hygiene and is employed in Asheville by Dr. Pearce Roberts Jr., president of the state Dental Society.

BLOODMOBILE AT HOT SPRINGS NEXT MONDAY

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Schaffer Store Building in Hot Springs on Monday, May 16, from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The public is urged to visit the unit and donate a pint of blood.

RAMSEY HURLS AND BATS MHS OVER WILDCATS

Buddy Ramsey blasted a two-run home run in the bottom of the 13th inning Tuesday and gave Marshall a 4-3 victory over arch-rival Mars Hill High School on the Island here.

Ramsey, the winning pitcher, went all the way as did Mike DeBruhl in the losing cause.

Ramsey had 16 strikeouts and from the fourth inning to the 12th he didn't allow a hit. The Wildcats managed only five hits off Ramsey, four of them coming in the first four innings. He didn't walk a man. Ramsey is now 8-1 for the season. Only one of Mars Hill's runs was earned.

DeBruhl struck out 14 and walked four while giving up 8 hits.

Marshall took a 2-0 lead at the end of the opening inning on Larry Moore's single, a sacrifice, a walk and Jerry Worley's single to right center.

The Wildcats came back with one run each in the fourth and seventh innings to send the game into extra frames.

Mars Hill scored in the top of the 13th when Doug Hamlin was safe at first on an error, went to second on the overthrow and came home when the catcher's backup throw to second went into left field.

The win leaves Mars Hill with an 11-1 record. M.H. 000 100 100 00 1-3 5 1
M's Hill 200 000 000 000 2-4 8 7
DeBruhl and Hammett; Ramsey and Fisher.

EXTRAVAGANCE

People who miss the freedom train are those who live far beyond their station in life.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT 8 P.M. SATURDAY

The Madison County Democratic Convention will be held at the courthouse here Saturday night beginning at eight o'clock, it was announced this week by L. B. Ramsey, chairman.

Following the regular session, the executive meeting will be held in the courthouse, it was stated.

PRECINCTS NAME CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

The following precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen were reported elected:

- Marshall (No. 1 TS) — Jack Payne, chairman; Mrs. Hazel Snelson, vice-chairman.
- Laurel (No. 2 TS) — Elbert Gentry, chairman; Mrs. Nell Franklin, vice-chairman.
- Mars Hill (No. 3 TS) — Joe Huff, chairman; Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, vice-chairman.
- Beech Glen (No. 4 TS) — Levi Hunter, chairman; Para Lee Radford, vice-chairman.
- Walnut (No. 5 TS) — Cecil Blackwell, chairman; Mrs. Knox Brigman, vice-chairman.
- Hot Springs (No. 6 TS) — Tom Russell, chairman; Violet Payne, vice-chairman.
- Ebbs Chapel (No. 7 TS) — Derrick Cody, chairman.
- Spring Creek (No. 8 TS) — Billy Woody, chairman; Mrs. Dan Finley, vice-chairman.

Baseball Results

SATURDAY
Madison Nine, 7; Leicester, 5.

SUNDAY
Madison Nine, 6; Erwin, 0.

SCHEDULE
Sunday, May 15
Madison Nine vs. Cedar Cliff at Erwin High School

Protests Will Be Heard In County Convention Here Saturday Night

Needles to say, eight precinct meetings were held in this county Saturday morning at the following schools: Marshall, Laurel, Mars Hill, Beech Glen, Walnut, Hot Springs, Ebbs Chapel and Spring Creek.

Both, the Regular Democrats and the Democrats for Democracy, competing factions for the control of the Democratic Party, claim victories at Saturday's meetings.

Leaders of the Democrats for Democracy contend that, in their opinion, at least four of the eight precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen elected are identified with their faction. "If this assumption is correct, the Democrats for Democracy and the Regular Democrats are tied, four precincts to four," they stated.

On the other hand, Zeno H. Ponder, secretary of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, claims that the Regular Democrats showed overwhelming victories with his count revealing 1,262 votes to 458 votes for the opposing faction. He asserts that he feels certain the convention which will be held at the courthouse here Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Democrats for Democracy, however, contend that regardless of Ponder's claim, each precinct will have two votes at the convention (the chairman and vice-chairman) and that should the two officials from each precinct vote as expected, it would be eight to eight.

"This being true, at present it is impossible to determine which of the two factions will be in control," they said.

Protests are expected in at least three of the precincts — Laurel (No. 2 TS), Mars Hill (No. 3 TS) and Beech Glen (No. 4 TS) — to be heard at the county Democratic convention.

According to observers the most controversial point in the various precinct meetings was the method of voting — whether by standing vote or by secret ballot. By and large, the Regular Democrats insisted on a standing vote while the Democrats for Democracy insisted on the secret ballot method.

This question, along with other protests, are expected to be

County Observes Special Month On Aging

Services Available For Older Persons Through Public Welfare

The Madison County department of public welfare is cooperating in the observance of Senior Citizens Month, stated County Director of Public Welfare, Mrs. Frances G. Ramsey, today. President Johnson has designated May as the month for special emphasis on the needs of aged persons in the State.

Services available for older persons in this county through public welfare include money grants to needy people who meet eligibility requirements under law. In addition there are many non-financial services available to needy aged persons, stated Mrs. Ramsey. These services are in addition to public welfare services available to children and the disabled.

In April there were 251 persons in this county receiving old age assistance. The average monthly grant was \$64.15. Public welfare also has a program of medical

services for medically indigent aged persons.

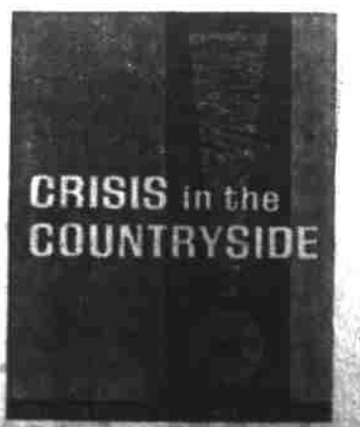
Family care homes and homes for the aged in North Carolina are licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare. County departments of Public Welfare assist persons in selecting the appropriate type of home to meet their needs. There is 1 licensed home in this county.

Public welfare assists older persons in finding the home most suitable to their needs. Other public welfare services include counseling on a wide range of problems, rehabilitative services to help older people retain or regain as much independence in living as possible, referral of aged persons to other community resources, and cooperation with other State agencies in improving services to older people. There are approximately 30 persons being cared for in licensed boarding or nursing homes. Since there are no such facilities in this county, aged persons have been placed in homes as far away as Wilkes and Jackson counties.

Soil Stewardship Week To Be Sponsored Here May 15-22

The Madison Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor Soil Stewardship Week this next week, May 15-22. In making the announcement, Herschel Ramsey, district chairman, said the title of this year's message will be "Crisis in the Countryside." Literature with this title will be furnished churches throughout Madison County for their use in programs on soil stewardship Sunday, May 15. Clergymen will be emphasizing the moral obligations and responsibilities in being good stewards of God's resources.

In making plans for activities during Soil Stewardship Week the district board pointed out that "Crisis" and "Countryside" are words that carry special significance to the average citizen of Madison County. We have become progressively a nation of city dwellers. Madison is a part of that "land-in-between" that so many Americans know so little about. There is danger that our "land-in-between" will be regarded as more undeveloped space. The facts are undisputed: for those of us who remain close to the land to be good stewards of the stores of soil and water es-



terred to us by our Maker. This soil stewardship week is intended to help better prepare ourselves to unite with our neighbors in planning and in action to conserve our basic resources. It should also better prepare us to overcome public apathy toward resource development and to help draw people of the population centers of our continued need for increased conservation measures. The Madison District invites you to join the millions of Americans as we acknowledge Soil Stewardship Week. May 15-22. Let our people who remain close to the land be good stewards of the stores of soil and water es-