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## Editorial

### PRIMARY SATURDAY

Much is at stake in Saturday's Primary election between two Democratic factions in Madison County — the Regular Democrats and the Democrats for Democracy. Both groups have waged vigorous campaigns which have not only echoed throughout our county but also have caused statewide interest.

Not in recent history, if ever, has there been so much interest in the primary. In addition to the campaigns for nominating candidates to oppose the Republicans in November the precinct meetings and the county convention were marked with clashes between the two factions.

As far as the primary is concerned, it is now up to the Democratic voters to choose the candidates of their choice.

The Republican Party has only one county contest — that of sheriff.

The eight voting precincts will open at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. Voting machines will be used for the first time in an election of this type. For the benefit of some who might imagine the voting machine difficult to use, they are really very simple. The board of elections has also stated that courteous and trained election officials will be on hand to assist, if needed.

Every eligible voter should exercise his or her right Saturday and by all means VOTE. Those of you who stay away from the polls on Saturday have no cause to criticize the outcome. Vote as you please — but VOTE!

### WILDLIFE BILL UNREASONABLE

The bill now in Congress which is pushed by Wildlife groups, threatens to block the water resources development plan for five Western North Carolina counties, including our own county.

The bill, if not blocked, provides for construction of several multi-purpose dams on tributaries of the Upper French Broad River in Madison, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe and Haywood counties.

The bill before Congress, if passed, would require TVA to go to the Interior Department for approval of dam construction and other plans which it now has the authority to go ahead with.

One of the chief complaints of the Wildlife interests is the flooding of certain areas of trout streams.

It was pointed out by those who oppose blockage of the new plan that, contrary to charges by Wildlife interests, less than half of one percent of WNC trout streams would be permanently flooded.

The water resources plan is only a part of an over-all effort to develop the entire resources of the area, including land, water, industrial and recreational development.

We think the bill before Congress should be "killed" in committee. There is entirely too much at stake to block such a wide-sweeping plan which would greatly benefit our county as well as the entire western part of our state.

We hope Congress will realize the value of the development plan and will give it the "go" sign immediately.

### Union Services To Be Held By Local Churches 5th Sunday

Beginning this Sunday evening, May 29, 5th Sunday Union Evening Services will be held. The first service will be held in the Marshall Methodist Church with the Rev. Daniel L. Force, pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, delivering the message of the evening. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The services are being sponsored by the Marshall Baptist Church, Fender's Chapel Baptist Church, Marshall Methodist Church, and the Marshall Presbyterian Church.

### Brownies Enjoy Cookout Monday At Roberts Farm

Members of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 100, enjoyed a cookout Monday afternoon after school at the Clyde M. Roberts farm.

Attending were the following Brownies: Jane and Peggy Rice, Cheryl and Janice Reeves, Susanne Duvall, Cynthia Niles, Theresa Banks, Carolyn Buckner, Karen Green, Diana Landers, Debbie Norton, Jackie Prister, Iva Jean Massey, Dianne Wallin, Denise Allen and Debbie Wilson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Niles, leader, assisted by Miss Margaret Roberts.

### Hot Springs Area Salvation Army Girls' Program

The first Salvation Army Girl Guard Troop (Scouting for Girls) in the United States was inaugurated May 21, 1916 in New York City.

Since that date the Girl Guard and Sunbeam programs of the Salvation Army have offered fun, fellowship, a chance to belong and outdoor adventure to all girls. Thousands of girls have enjoyed these programs and have grown into adulthood better equipped because of their experiences in Guarding.

The objective of the girl guard program is to develop: Love for God and Country, sound character, healthy bodies and the true spirit of service.

Some of the activities offered through this program include: Camping, Hiking, Badge Work, Service Projects, Social Activities, Swimming, Crafts, Nature Lore, and Outdoor Cooking.

The Girl Guard Activity is divided into three groups: Sunbeams (ages 6-10); Girl Guards (ages 11-13); and Senior Guards (ages 14-18).

Each year during the month of May, Anniversary Week is observed. The girls have an activity for each day of the week. This year the Hot Springs area Troops and their leaders were responsible for a Sunday evening church service, helped with clean-up campaign, enjoyed a Mexican program, brought their mothers to a Mother-Daughter banquet, visited Marshall News-Record and invited the boys for a hike and cook-out.

In the Hot Springs area are 15 Sunbeams with 6 Adult Leaders and 22 Girl Guards with 6 Adult Leaders.

### THE ISLANDER DEDICATED TO CLIVE WHITT

Marshall High School has dedicated its 1966 yearbook, THE ISLANDER, to Clive M. Whitt, who has been principal of the school for the past three years.

The announcement of the dedication and presentation of a yearbook to Mr. Whitt was made in an assembly this week by the editor, Donna Mary Parris, and her assistant, Alice Briggs.

The theme of the annual, "Report Card For 1966, was demonstrated on the dedicatory page with an open "Report Card For Clive M. Whitt" with a grade "A" on four subjects: Interest in Students, Consideration of Students, Administrative Ability, and Sound Judgment.

Jewell Ball was business manager and Philip Crowe was circulation manager for the annual. Other staff members included Roger Blankenship, Elsberry Wyatt, Frances McLean, Johnny Reid, Linda Briggs, Charles Payne, Barbara Sue Anthony and Barbara Edmonds.

The business staff was supervised by Miss Carol Whitt, editorial group by Mrs. George B. Shupe, Coach J. C. Wallin, Jr., was assistant to both staffs.



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### James C. Chandler, Native Of County, Dies In Greenville

James Callis Chandler, 68, of Rt. 4, Marshall, died in a Greenville, Tenn. hospital Wednesday morning, May 25, 1966 after a brief illness.

He was a native of Madison County and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bonnie Buckner Chandler; eight sons, Edward, Russell, Marion, Glenn, Dennis, Harlon, and Benjie all of Rt. 4, and Howard Chandler of Rt. 3; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Snipes of Asheville and Mrs. Hubert Chandler of Rt. 4; three brothers, George and Fred of Rt. 4, and Glenn Chandler of Rt. 2; a sister, Mrs. Willie Gosnell of Spartanburg, S. C., and nineteen grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the residence.

The Rev. Henry Rice and the Rev. George Massey will officiate and burial will be in the Rice Cove Cemetery. Bowman Funeral Home is in charge.

### Shelton, Trantham Land Huge Trout In County Streams

Lola Shelton, of Weaverville, formerly of Shelton Laurel, and Ray Trantham, Spring Creek high school student, have perhaps had the biggest thrills of any trout fishermen in the county this season.

Shelton landed a brown trout last Sunday in Big Laurel Creek near Foster Creek which measured 25 inches long and 13 inches in circumference. He was using a black grampus for bait.

One week earlier, Trantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trantham, of Spring Creek, caught a brown trout which was 24 inches long and weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. Ray was using a night crawler for bait. He caught the huge trout in Spring Creek near the high school.

### In Music Festival

Wade Bridges Jr., took part in the Instrumental Music Festival and Spring Concert of the River Rouge High School Band, River Rouge, Mich., held April 28. He is the son of Wade and Pearl Bridges, formerly of Madison County, a grandson of Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Big Pine and Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges of Walnut Creek.



Bentley

Fisher

Commencement activities at Mars Hill College this week-end (May 28-29) promise to be colored with an unusual amount of nostalgia and sentiment but tinged with a high degree of optimism and hope.

Approximately 194 seniors are expected to receive degrees, including 98 BA's, 90 BS's, 4 Bachelors of Music and 2 Bachelors of Music Education.

The Rev. Ben Fisher, executive secretary of the Council on Christian Education, an agency of the Baptist State Convention with which the college is affiliated, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday in Moore Auditorium.

Dr. Fred Bentley, president-elect of the Baptist college, will deliver the commencement address at a 3 o'clock graduation ceremony.

### Union Service Sunday At Walnut Baptist Church

There will be a union service at the Walnut Baptist Church next Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The four churches in Walnut are cooperating and the Rev. Frank Wimp, pastor of the Walnut Presbyterian Church, will deliver the message.

A fine program of music has been planned by the churches. The public is invited to attend.

### Masons To Meet Here Friday P.M.

French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will hold an Emergency Communication Friday, May 27 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Master's Degree.

Officers and members take due notice.

### Granddaughter Of Late J. A. Leake Honored At WCC

Dr. Pauline Pressley Collins and State Senator Herbert L. Hyde were honored in the presentation of Alumni Distinguished Service Awards at Western Carolina College last Saturday night.

Dr. Collins is the granddaughter of the late James A. Leake and Cassie Norton Leake of the Revere section and has many relatives in Madison County.

### County Students Receive Degrees At WCC Sunday

Four Madison County students were among the 325 who received degrees at Western Carolina College Sunday afternoon, May 22, at the 77th annual Commencement ceremonies.

The bachelor of science in education degree was conferred upon Davia Ann Massey, majoring in home economics, and Judith Ann Payne, grammar grade education. Both are of Route 5, Marshall.

Those receiving the master of arts degree in education were: Geneva Peak, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, and David Wyatt, Rt. 6, Marshall.

### Hot Springs Senior Class On Trip To Charleston, S. C.

The Hot Springs High School senior class is on its annual senior trip this week. They are in Charleston, S. C., where they will visit points of interest.

Chaperoning the group are Principal Roy Reeves, Mrs. Jewell Church, Mrs. Bernice Wright and her daughter, Libby.

They are expected to return to Hot Springs Saturday afternoon.

### Renew Your Subscription To The News-Record

# To All Voters of Madison County Democrats and Republicans

The primary election Saturday, May 28, will be held in the eight public schools throughout the county and will be conducted openly and honestly. Courteous and trained election officials will answer your questions and will show you how to operate a voting machine. You can then close the curtains and cast your vote in secret as you please, and no one will see or be able to tell how you vote. Polls open at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M.

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