

## French Broad EMC To Hold Annual Meeting April 27

At School Building; Annual Financial Report Is Published

The annual meeting of members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday, April 27 at 1 p. m., in the Marshall High School auditorium.

Scheduled are reports of officers and directors and election of four directors of the cooperative. Those nominated are M. J. Ball, Madison County; O. H. Tilson, Buncombe; and Paul Higgins and C. L. Proffitt, Yancey. Entertainment will be by the Kingmen Quartet of Asheville.

French Broad's annual report shows total revenue for 1967 of \$1,632,097, an increase of 6.9 percent over the previous year.

A total of 8,253,923 more kilowatt hours were sold in 1967 than in 1966 for a total of 87,864,576 kilowatt hours at an average cost of 1.8 cents as compared to the price of 1.9 cents in 1966.

Biggest cost of operations was the cost of power, 45.8 cents out of every revenue dollar, as compared to a cost of 44.3 cents in 1966. Another additional cost not present in the past was the ad valorem tax and the North Carolina gross receipts tax. Total tax bill for the year, excluding payroll and N. C. sales tax, was \$82,796.54. This sum necessarily had to come out of what normally would have gone into margins the report said. However, it noted margins of \$148,718 were satisfactory for 1967 as compared to \$185,838 for 1966.

During the year, the value of the electric system, because of improvements and expansions, increased \$415,994 to a total original cost valuation of \$8,405,283.

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## BELK'S STORE TO CLOSE SOON; TO LEAVE HERE

One Of Leading Department Stores Here Since 1939

Officials of the Belk-Broome Department Store announced this week that the Marshall store would close its doors in the near future.

"We simply do not have the personnel available to continue the management in Marshall. We regret this move but under the circumstances there is no other choice," Mr. V. T. Eckerd, official of Marion, stated.

The store has been in business here since 1939 and has been regarded as one of the leading department stores in Madison County. The decision was made final during the past week when Dan Windsor, manager, resigned to accept the management of Dollar Stores in Asheville. Mr. Windsor started his new duties this past Monday.

In the wake of the announcement, Mr. Eckerd stated that prices on merchandise had been drastically reduced.

## Masonic Lectures Series Starts Tues.

French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will conduct a series of Masonic lectures, starting on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge hall in Marshall.

Officers and members of the lodge will take due notice.

## Open House Sunday At Hot Springs Catholic Chapel

Ceremonies Will Begin At Two O'clock; Chapel Described

The new Catholic Chapel of the Redeemer at Hot Springs will hold "Open House" on Sunday, April 21.

The ceremonies will begin promptly at 2 p. m., when Mayor Charles Shaffer of Hot Springs and the Rev. Donald Turman, the Methodist pastor at Hot Springs, will unveil the famous Christus wood carving which dominates the chapel. The Asheville Seminars Choir will sing. Father Thomas O'Donnell will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Father Andrew V. Graves will preach the sermon.

The Christus wood carving arrived by air freight last week, from the little town of Ortisei, high in the Dolomite Mountains of the Italian Alps — well known as the wood-carving center of the world. It was produced there, hand carved especially for the Chapel at Hot Springs. It was donated to the chapel by Mrs. Angela Ans, of Asheville, in memory of her son, the late John J. (Continued To Page Six)

## Area Council To Meet Here Tonight

The Area Council of The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Marshall Community Center.

Prior to the general meeting, a special committee of the council will meet with Opportunity Corporation staff members to work on a proposal for an Emergency Good and Medical Services Program. Suggestions from the Area Council will be included in the proposal to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

At the general meeting, members will discuss the proposal and make further suggestions on how it should work.

## GARDNER TO BE IN MARSHALL ON FRIDAY, APR. 26

Announcement has been made that James Gardner, Republican candidate for the nomination of governor of North Carolina, will be at the courthouse in Marshall on Friday morning, April 26, from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon.

Mr. Gardner will speak briefly in behalf of his candidacy and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## EOE Board Will Meet Tonight

The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties will have its monthly board meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Hill Street Baptist Church, 135 Hill Street, in Asheville.

## Mallonee To Be Here On May 14

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, May 14, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse, Marshall from 9:00 to 10:00; at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville from 1:00 to 2:00; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified time.

## Accepts New Post



DAN WINDSOR, of Marshall, who has served as manager of the Belk-Broome department store in Marshall since October 15, 1965, recently resigned and has accepted the management of Dollar Stores, located on Haywood Street, in Asheville. He started his new duties last Monday.

Mr. Windsor, who had been associated with the Belk store here for the past nine years, served as assistant manager prior to becoming manager following the death of Mr. W. F. Holland.

The Windsors will continue to reside in Marshall at the present.

## PRICE ACTION RAISES DAIRY INCOMES

Recent Government actions regarding dairy price supports will raise the incomes of dairy farmers by a substantial amount according to Emory Robinson chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee.

Estimates are that the increase in the price support level from \$4 to \$4.28 a hundred pounds for manufacturing milk, with comparable increases in Class I fluid milk prices in Federal order markets, will increase the cash receipts to the Nation's dairy farmers about \$300 million (5 percent) in the marketing year beginning April 1, 1968.

The higher price support level (Continued To Page Six)

## County Health Facilities Are Praised By Stevens

Tuesday at the Battery Park Hotel where various heads of agencies and county officials were discussing the urgent need for additional buildings to house the health, welfare and education offices in Asheville, Dr. H. W. Stevens complimented Madison County's Health Department and facilities.

Dr. Stevens, in pointing out the facilities in Buncombe County, said that Buncombe County would have as nice and modern facilities as Madison County now has. A new complex for the Buncombe County Health Department, as well as other agencies, is being planned for Asheville.

## AGENT CITES HOT WEATHER MUSTS FOR POULTRY

Mr. Poultryman, are you ready for warm weather? Warm weather may cause problems in the chicken house, says Wiley DuVall, Assistant Extension Agent in Madison County.

Here are some suggestions to help with warm weather problems.

Be prepared for real hot days — birds seem to be able to adjust to gradual changes in temperature. They have a hard time regulating their body temperature when the air temperature changes from 60° to 70° one day to 90° F. the next day. Birds eat less feed and drink more water in hot weather.

Provide plenty of clean, fresh, cool water. Protect water pipes and fountains from the sun.

Do not let the feed sour in the waterers. Disinfecting the fountains with chlorine encourages birds to drink more water and it helps to prevent enteritis or an upset stomach. This can cause a loss in feed efficiency, egg production and shell quality.

Paint the roof with a white or aluminum paint or whitewash. A white surface reflects the sun's rays and makes the house cooler.

Clean openings that are screened or covered with poultry netting. Cobwebs and dust reduce the air flow. Clean fans and fan openings for buildings ventilated with fans.

One of the best means to get rid of heat is air. A good, natural breeze or one created by fans will make the birds more comfortable in hot weather. Fans that produce an adequate breeze in the nests and around the feeders and waterers can help prevent (Continued To Last Page)

## BURNETT GUFFEY WINS AWARD IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Native Of County Honored For Work At Warner Brothers

Burnett Guffey, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Guffey, formerly of Spring Creek, is the first Madison County native to be honored with an "Oscar" in Hollywood.

Guffey was given this honor last week at the annual Academy Awards Banquet where he was cited for his outstanding photography in the motion picture, "Bonnie and Clyde." He is associated with Warner Brothers Studios.

He attended Spring Creek High School and later joined a sister in California where he specialized in photography.

Many local television fans viewed the presentation of awards in the various categories but few realized that Mr. Guffey was a native of Madison County.

He is a brother of Mrs. Annie Ferguson who resides in Spring Creek.

## OBJECTIONABLE MAIL CAN NOW BE STOPPED

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail, Postmaster Ramsey said today in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "erotically arousing or sexually provocative."

When an advertisement sent through the mails is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the post office to direct the mailer to send no more mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents.

To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet — HOW YOU CAN CURB PANDERING ADVERTISEMENTS — which is now available at the Marshall post office. In addition to explaining how the law works, the pocket-size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language to this post office with the words, "Request for prohibitory order" on the face of the envelope.

Postmaster Ramsey said: "This new law should give some protection to American families of modest means who are being harassed by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to their children."

"Last year the Post Office Department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended (Continued From Page One)

## FHA PROGRAMS ARE EXPLAINED; BENEFIT MANY

Operating loans are made to eligible operators of not larger than family farms, to assist them in making improved use of their land and labor resources and make adjustments necessary for successful farming.

Farm ownership loans help family farmers obtain the resources needed to improve their living conditions and farm successfully.

Loans are made to eligible individual farm operators and owners to develop, conserve and make better use of their soil and water resources.

Loans and grants for the construction of rural community water and waste disposal systems are made to public bodies and nonprofit organizations.

Loans are made to eligible groups of farmers and ranchers, to develop irrigation systems, drain farmland, and carry out soil conservation measures. Loans may also be made for shifts in land use to develop grazing areas and forest lands. Rural housing loans are made to farmers and other rural residents in open country and small rural communities with populations of not more than 5,500. Loans are also made to provide rental housing.

Emergency loans are made to eligible farmers in designated areas where natural disasters such as flood and droughts have brought about a temporary need for credit not available from other sources.

Water-based loans are made to local organizations to help finance projects that protect and develop land and water resources in small watersheds.

Loans are available to public agencies and private nonprofit corporations for natural resource conservation and development including outdoor recreation facilities in designated areas.

Economic opportunity loans are made to low-income families in rural areas to enable them to increase their incomes.

Grants are available to help communities which currently are without the resources to pay for the development of official centers (Continued to Last Page)

## News At A Glance

### THE WAR

North Vietnamese guns, firing from positions largely immune from air strikes, zeroed in once more on Khe Sanh Wednesday. Nineteen Marines were killed.

With its zone seeming to harden, North Vietnam Wednesday rejected as inadequate the sites proposed by the U. S. for preliminary talks on the Vietnam war.

### THE WORLD

A radical West German student organization announced Wednesday its plans to conduct a series of demonstrations against conservative publisher Axel Springer's newspapers and magazines.

### POLITICS

Czechoslovakia's ousted president and party chief, Antonin Novotny, was reported Wednesday leading a group of orthodox Communists struggling to retain their anti-liberal influence in the party's Central Committee.

### THE NATION

The FBI issued a warrant Wednesday charging Eric Starvo Galt with conspiracy in the April 4 slaying of Civil Rights Leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark told newspaper editors Wednesday that shooting at arsonists and looters could cause "a very dangerous escalation" of rioting and violence in big city slums.

### POLITICS

Sen. Eugene McCarthy, campaigning in Pittsburg Wednesday, said Dean Fusk should be replaced as secretary of state to give evidence of administration "willingness to change its course" in the Vietnam war.

### THE STATE

Guards fired on demonstrating convicts at Central Prison in Raleigh early Wednesday. Six persons were killed and 78 injured. Five guards suffered minor injuries.

## RUDISILL NEW PRESIDENT OF MARSHALL CC

Lewis Rudisill, popular young Marshall businessman, was elected president of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at the regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting at Plennons Restaurant last Monday.

Mr. Rudisill is associated with his parents at the National 5c & 10c store here.

He and his wife and daughter, Kim, have recently moved into their new home on Frisby Branch in Marshall.

Other officers elected were

## SCOTT RALLY IN WAYNESVILLE NEXT TUESDAY

Democrats of the 11th Congressional District are invited to attend a "Bob Scott For Governor" Rally to be held in the Junior High School gymnasium in Waynesville next Tuesday night. Prior to the program at 7:30 o'clock a free barbecue dinner will be served.

Many Democrats from Madison County are expected to attend.

Fred O. Tilson, vice-president; Delmar Payne, secretary-treasurer.

## Annual Vacation Bible School Clinics Are To Begin Monday

Changes Post



Ron Bromley

## RON BROMLEY TO LEAVE MHC FOR NEW POST

The Asheville School for Boys has announced the appointment of Ron Bromley as head football coach, commencing this fall, according to Chuck Carter, the school's athletic director.

Bromley, now at Mars Hill College, has been assisting the College's football coach, Don Henderson, since coming to Mars Hill at the start of the 1964-65 school year. Bromley has also coached the golf team, that has 37 victories in the past two and a half seasons.

"I feel like this is a step up in my career," Bromley said. "I hope I can contribute to Asheville School's outstanding program. I'm certainly looking forward to working with Chuck Carter."

Bromley aside from handling the head football coaching duties, will teach algebra and coach a (Continued To Last Page)

## Forks Of Ivy And Madison Seminary Are Locations

The Annual Vacation Bible School Clinics of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held with Forks of Ivy Baptist Church, on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, beginning at 7:30 each evening; and at Madison Seminary Baptist Church, on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, at 7:30 p. m. Each clinic has been divided into two two-hour sessions. In order to complete a full clinic each person is urged to attend two successive nights at one of the above named places. The clinics will adjourn promptly at 9:30 each evening.

Much planning and preparation have gone into the clinics. Last January five workers from the French Broad Baptist Association spent three days of intensive training at our state-wide Baptist Vacation Bible School Clinic, at Wingate College. These are Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Miss Ova Bradley, and Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts. In addition to the above, three other well trained persons will be assisting with the clinics. These are Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, who will lead Nursery workers, and Mrs. Vincent Young (Continued To Last Page)

## Pictures, Stories Wanted By The News-Record

Anyone having pictures or authentic stories of various periods of Madison County history, such as the last hanging, the 1916 flood, or any outstanding event, is asked to bring them to The News-Record office for possible use. Pictures must be clear so that "cuts" can be made. All pictures will be returned to owner after processing.

For more information, contact Jim Story at The News-Record office, Marshall, N. C.

## Only One More Saturday!

## Polls Open Saturday For Registration

Registration will continue at the 8 polling places this Saturday.

Those who cannot go to the polling places on Saturday may register with the registrar at his or her home during the week. Contact your registrar for time, etc.

There is also a chance that some still haven't realized that EVERY voter in the county must REGISTER to be eligible to vote in this year's Primary and all subsequent elections.

Those wishing to vote on May 4 will not be permitted to do so if they have not re-registered.