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French Broad EMC Approves \$1,411,000 System Improvements

Plans Are Made For Annual Lions Charity Horse Show Here June 1

Afternoon An Night Shows On Island; Committees Are Named

The Marshall Lions Club will again sponsor a charity horse show on Saturday, June 1, on the Island. Make-up date in case of rain will be Sunday, June 2.

There will be two shows, the afternoon show begins at 1:00 o'clock and the night performance will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

This is the third annual horse show to be sponsored by the Marshall Lions and each year it has been "bigger and better". Over 1,000 persons from Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, attended last year's event and even more are expected for this year's event.

John Corbett, coordinator of previous horse shows here, is again serving this year.

Mr. Corbett announced this week that officials will include: Judges, Honorable and Mrs. J. W. Dailey, of Greensboro; Master of Ceremonies, Lloyd Thompson; Ringmaster, Glen Fletcher; Parrier, Ralph Brooks. A veterinarian will also be on call, Mr. Corbett stated.

Added to this year's 34 classes will be Open Jumpers, which are exciting and thrilling to spectators. In addition to trophies and ribbons, cash awards will be given in many classes.

Individual contests will be published next week.

Mr. Corbett has named the following members of the Lions Club to serve on committees:

Chairs, Tents, and Ambulance — Ralph McCormick, Ed Niles, and Walter Harrell.

Ring — Wade Huey, Dederick Roberts, Charles Crowe, and Ed Gentry.

Concession Stand — Harry Silver, Earl Wise, Wiley DuVall, Jack Cole, Donald Ramsey, Bill Briggman, Robert Davis, Larry Corn, and Loy Reeves.

Gate — Ernest Teague, Walter (Continued To Last Page)



Lion President

Jack C. Cole

JACK COLE IS ELECTED PRES. LOCAL LIONS

The Marshall Lions Club members recently elected officers for the next fiscal year as follows:

President, Jack C. Cole; 1st vice president, Ed Morton; 2nd vice president, Ed Morton; 3rd vice president, George Shupe; secretary, Wiley DuVall; treasurer, Walter Ramsey; Taitwister, Bob Davis, Lion Tamer, Larry Corn.

The date for installation of new officers has not been set.

Huff Breaks Ankle

Attorney Joseph B. Huff had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder at his home in Mars Hill several days ago, breaking his ankle.

He is able to be at his office here.

209 PERSONS ATTEND FREE CLINIC SUNDAY

The free Diabetes Screening Clinic was conducted in Marshall school cafeteria last Sunday with 209 persons being tested between 12:00 Noon and 5:00 p. m. Of the 209 tested, 43 were advised to have follow-up tests. 166 persons showed negative results in the quick, one-drop of blood test.

The clinic was sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club, Madison County Health Department, N. C. Board of Health and N. C. Association For The Blind.

10 County Students Graduate From Mars Hill College

Ten Madison County students were among the 210 graduated at Mars Hill College last week. They include the following:

Janis Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Elam, Mars Hill, Bachelor of Arts.

Teresa Gale Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Metcalf, RFD 2, Mars Hill, Bachelor of Arts.

Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, RFD 3, Mars Hill, Bachelor of Science.

Mrs. Joyce Hunter Shook, daughter of Mrs. Vienna M. Hunter of RFD, Marshall. Mrs. Shook's husband is Ned Shook; she received a BS degree.

Arthur Bob Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mars Hill, Bachelor of Science.

Monnie Gayle Gahagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. (Continued To Last Page)

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Thursday, May 16

Hopewell, 14; Bull Creek, 3; Bull Creek, 13; Hopewell, 10; Revere, 3; Davis Chapel, 2; Revere, 9; Davis Chapel, 6; Mars Hill, 11; Laurel, 9; Laurel, 10; Mars Hill, 9; M.B.C., 14; Hot Springs, 7; M.B.C., 9; Hot Springs, 4.

Tuesday, May 21

M.B.C., 9; Revere, 5; M.B.C., 24; Revere, 9; Hopewell, 24; Davis Chapel, 13; Davis Chapel, 22; Hopewell, 18; Laurel, 10; Hot Springs, 9; Laurel 5, Hot Springs, 3.

SCHEDULE

Some of these games will be rescheduled due to graduation.

Tuesday, May 28

Hopewell at M.B.C. (Continued To Page Five)

CP&L Plans To Request Rate Increase

RALEIGH — Carolina Power & Light Co., said Wednesday it will seek a rate increase if Congress approves the proposed 10 per cent income tax surcharge.

CP&L President Shearon Harris said that if the tax bill is approved in its present form and if 1967 is used as a typical year for the company, the proposed rate changes would mean a 27 per cent increase in the average customer's electric bill.

Harris commented on the tax bill in answering a stockholder's question at the company's annual meeting.

"Asked if the surtax would affect the company's ability to pay dividends, Harris said that the company's ability to pay dividends is not affected by the surtax. (Continued To Last Page)

BULL CREEK TO HOST PASTORS, OTHERS MAY 30

To Discuss Baptist Children's Home At Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting has been planned at the Bull Creek Baptist Church on Thursday night, May 30, at 7:00 o'clock for pastors and representatives from the churches of the French Broad Baptist Association to learn more about the proposed Baptist Children's Home to be built on a 91 1/2-acre site between Clyde and Waynesville. The free dinner is being prepared by the ladies of the Bull Creek Church, the Rev. Wesley Pike, pastor, stated.

"In order to learn how we can best assist and cooperate in this effort, we are calling this very important meeting of all pastors and at least five or six interested people from each church to attend. Each church is asked to notify Mr. Pike the number who will attend the supper meeting.

Among the speakers planning on being present are Rev. W. Isaac Terrell, director of development; Lloyd Wagon, consultant; and Dr. W. R. Wagner, superintendent of Children's Homes.

Mrs. Aaron Reese, associational representative; W. Robert Holt, moderator; David B. Roberts, field worker; and the Rev. Wesley Pike, pastor of Bull Creek Baptist Church, are also expected to attend.

Farmers To Report Crop Acreages And Land Use

For the first time farmers who signed intentions to take part in the 1968 Wheat Certificate or the Feed Grain Diversion Program, will determine and certify their acreages of these commodities or land uses, according to Ralph W. Ramsey manager of the Madison County ASCS office. Farmers who enrolled in the Wheat Certificate program must file their reports by May 31. Those who signed up to divert corn acreages to conserving uses will have through June 30 to determine and report their acreages devoted to feed grain and conserving uses. Those who fail to make a timely performance report will lose pro-

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HOT SPRINGS COMMENCEMENT

J. C. Wallin, principal of Hot Springs High School, announced this week that the Baccalaureate Service will be held this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. Lee Barnett will deliver the sermon. Others on the program include Capt. Glenn West of the Salvation Army; the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. Wallin, and the high school glee club.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The Rev. Thomas O'Donnell will deliver the graduation address. He will be introduced by Mr. Wallin.

The Valedictory will be given by Claud Gowan, Jr., and the Salutatory by Pat Daniels.

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Over 350 high school boys and girls had an opportunity to show off their skill in Raleigh at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds, and Charlotte Saturday, May 25, at Independence High School. Trade Contests scheduled for the State Fair Grounds included Automotive Trouble Shooting, Bricklaying, Carpentry, and Technical Drafting.

At Charlotte the contests included Automotive Trouble Shooting, Technical Drafting, Cosmetology, Tailoring, Graphics and Industrial Communication, and Machine Shop Skills. National contests are slated in Indianapolis, and Machine Shop at Chicago.

Each student contestant represented at the two State locations had excelled in demonstration of their trade proficiency and are either first or second place winners of district or local contests held in March and April.

In Graphics and Industrial Communication, Machine Shop, Technical Drafting, Bricklaying, and Carpentry the students were given a test project and were graded by contest officials on points of technical skill, execution, project appearance, and tool usage. Students supplied their own hand tools and instruments, but materials were furnished by private industry.

According to Mr. Charles D. (Continued to Last Page)

Program Designed For Next Two Years; Projects Listed

Announces Improvements



D. M. Robinson, Manager

Commencement Plans Announced

Plans for Commencement Exercises for Marshall High School have been announced by Clive M. Whitt, principal.

The Rev. Albert Peverall, Jr., pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Students on the program are David Caldwell, Nancy Rice, Don Banks, Edward Crain, and Sandra Wallin.

Special music will be presented by Mr. Robert Schwuchow, oboist, of Mars Hill College faculty, and Mr. John Corbett, soloist, of Marshall. Mrs. Corbett will accompany the artists on the piano.

Graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock will feature Kenny Landers, valedictorian, and Larry Leake, salutatorian. Principal Whitt will present the senior diplomas and special awards.

Other student participants include Janice Frisby, Sandra Landers, Mike Bradley, Cheryl (Continued To Last Page)

50 Miles Of New Line To Serve 1,000 New Members

The Board of Directors of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation today approved the funding of system improvements and expansions totalling \$1,411,000.00.

One million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the funds are to be provided by a 35 year loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. The remaining monies will be provided from present funds.

This large scale improvement is designed for the next two years. Below are listed a few of the highlights from the two year expansion program:

50 miles of new line to serve 1,000 new consumer members — \$210,000.

16 miles of new tie lines — \$66,000.

27 miles of line conversion and line change to improve member service — \$149,275.

New substation and switches for better continuity of service — \$126,000.

Meters and transformers — \$76,250.

To increase capacity to present members existing services — \$117,375.

Sectionalizing equipment, regulators, and capacitors to continue and improve quality of service — \$22,400.

235 new security lights (one year's demand only) — \$19,975.

Engineering services for highest possible value on system improvements — \$36,300.

Several miles of new 69 kv transmission line to improve and (Continued To Last Page)

Banks To Close On Next Thursday

It was announced this week that the Citizens Bank and the Bank of French Broad would be closed next Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Nearly 100 Persons Attend Alumni Banquet Here Sat.

1957 Team Is Honored; Officers Elected For 1969

One of the most interesting and well-attended Alumni Association Banquets was held in the school cafeteria here last Saturday night as nearly 100 former students, their families, and teachers attended. This year's meeting included both students and teachers from Marshall and Walnut since the two schools have been consolidated.

President Charles "Ham" Crowe called the meeting to order and Joe Eads gave the invocation.

Following a delicious ham dinner, several matters of business were disposed of and the roll call of classes was held. Nine former and present teachers were present, including Mrs. J. Moody Chandler, Mrs. Hettie R. Blankenship, Mrs. Eva Sams, Mrs. E. C. Teague, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Mrs. Fain Sprinkle, Miss Louise McClure, Roy Reeves and Lawrence Ponder.

The 1958 graduating class had the most students present with 12. The 1959 class had nine present and the 1964 class, organizers of the Marshall Association, had two members present, Mrs. Redland Fisher Tweed and Wiley Dockery.

Mrs. Chandler won the prize for having most students present with 42. Mrs. Blankenship was runner-up with 25. Roy Reeves had 21 students present and Mrs. (Continued To Page Five)

COURT IS STILL IN PROGRESS; CASES HEARD

Mason King Murder Case Non-Suited; Jury For Next Week

The two-weeks' term of superior court for the trial of criminal and civil cases started here last Monday with Judge W. E. Anglin, of Burnsville, presiding. Clyde M. Roberts, solicitor is the prosecutor.

Among the cases heard thus far this week, a non-suit was taken Tuesday in the case of Mason King, charged with murder.

The grand jury returned a "no true bill" in the case against Ernie Naves, of Route 1, Marshall, who was charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and the sale of taxpaid whiskey.

Malcolm Williford and Ralph Shults, of Tennessee, pleaded guilty of excessive amount of taxpaid whiskey, ordered to pay fine and cost.

Doris Tipton Carroll, of Little Creek, charged with manslaughter with vehicle, case not pressed due to lack of witnesses.

The case of Oscar McDevitt, charged with reckless driving and falling to stop for siren, was con-

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Gifted Students



Niles

Niles And Reeves To Attend School For Gifted Students

Cynthia Niles and Cheryl Reeves, fifth grade students at Marshall, have been selected to attend a session for gifted children at Western Carolina University this summer.

To be eligible for this special class a student must be high in academic ability, advanced at least two years educationally as demonstrated by standardized achievement test, interested in and have an aptitude for science, literature, mathematics or other fields that lend themselves to enrichment and at least average in social and emotional maturity.



Reeves

Improvement In Marshall Water System Progresses

Roy Wild, water commissioner of Marshall, stated this week that the new pipe on one of the two main streams which supply water to the storage lake on Hunter Creek has been installed and that water is now flowing through the pipe. An additional pipe will also be installed at the other main stream as soon as possible.

The new pipes are part of the project being undertaken in order that the taste of water in Marshall will be improved.

"When the project is completed it is hoped that gradual improvement can be noted. However, it will take a few weeks to note the improvements," Mr. Wild said.

Buncombe, Madison Get \$181,855 For Head Start

GOP RUNOFF FOR SENATE TO BE HELD ON JUNE 1

Somers - Zimmerman Are Opponents; Local GOP To Vote

Saying his candidacy will "do much to unify all Republicans," Larry Zimmerman called for a runoff primary against Robert (Continued To Last Page)

Classes To Begin June 24; Will End On August 2

Funds in excess of \$181,000 have been awarded to The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties by the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity for this summer's Head Start program.

The Project will be operated by the City of Asheville and the Buncombe and Madison county school systems under contract with The Opportunity Corporation.

More than 800 pre-school children will receive the extra boost to education that this program provides.

There will be 54 classes in 26 city and county schools. The classes will be designed to provide enrichment experiences and school readiness activities for children who might not otherwise be prepared to make the best use of the regular school curriculum when they enter the first grade.

Classes will begin June 24 and continue through August 2, five days a week.

Each class will be staffed by a head teacher, a teacher's aide, and several volunteers. They will form a teaching team which will look after the education, health, and welfare of the children in the six-week program. In addition to the regular classroom staff, all parents of the children (Continued To Last Page)