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## Dr. Billy Graham Foresees U. S. Dictatorship -- If . . .

### Spiritual Commitment Only Hope; Evangelist Cites U. S., England Future

Evangelist Billy Graham said Wednesday he foresees a "political dictatorship within the next five years if things do not change in this country."

"The only hope for the United States," Graham said, "is for a sweeping spiritual commitment by the country's citizens." He said they must have a personal faith in God.

The North Carolina evangelist compared the United States to England which, he said, is on the brink of parliamentary dictatorship and could possibly have a real dictator in five years.

"If things don't change," he added, "America is heading the same way."

Graham also predicted that the presidential campaign will become "very rough" before the election. He said he was praying that God's candidate would be elected.

The evangelist spoke to about 800 civic club members in Pittsburgh, where he is holding a 10-day crusade.

## DRAFT CALL IN NOVEMBER HAS LARGE DECLINE

The Pentagon issued Tuesday the lowest draft call in 3 1/2 years with a request for 10,000 men next November.

The manpower request, placed with the Selective Service System, is the lowest since March 1965 when 7,900 men were inducted in a pre-Vietnam buildup.

All 10,000 inductees will be assigned to the Army.

The November request continues a pattern of declining monthly draft quotas this year. As many as 48,000 men were ordered drafted last April but the level has since dropped.

In October the Pentagon will take in 13,800 men. The announced call for September is 12,200.

## TOMATO TIME CROWNING AND TALENT SHOW

### Program To Be Held In School Auditorium Sept. 13

The crowning of the three Tomato Time Queens and the talent show will be held in the Marshall school auditorium on Friday night, September 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The change was necessitated by the change in the Marshall football schedule due to the death of Billy Goforth, it was explained.

The three winners are: Miss Tomato Queen, Linda Haynie; Miss Tomato Princess, Carolyn Buckner; Little Miss Tomato, Lisa Renea Ogle.

In addition to being crowned, cash awards will be presented the winners and runners-up, it was announced.

Miss Patay Whitson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Whitson, of Mars Hill, and 1968 Dairy Queen, will crown the three winners.

Several well-known bands, trios and quartets will participate in the talent show, including the Sunshine Sisters Trio, Blue Ridge Mountaineers, Blue Ridge Ramblers Junior Band and Quinton Ramsey and The Jubileers.

## HOLIDAY ROAD TOLL IN NATION SETS RECORD

### 688 Persons Killed; More Than Vietnam Casualties During Same Period

A record 688 motorists and pedestrians were killed in traffic on the nation's streets and highways in the three-day Labor Day week-end.

The toll far exceeded the previous record of 686 for summer's last holiday, set in 1966. It compared with 518 vehicle deaths during a recent nonholiday week-end of similar length.

The record toll, counted from 6 p. m., local time Friday to midnight Monday, was more than 10 times greater than the number of Americans killed in combat in Vietnam during the same period. Military authorities in Vietnam said about 60 American servicemen were killed during the holiday period.

The worst single accident, involving two cars, took the lives of eight teen-agers Sunday near Jamestown, N. D. Five persons died Monday in two separate accidents in Union County, Ark., that occurred less than a minute apart.

In Iowa, two brothers and their wives died Saturday near Knoxville when the brothers' cars collided on the crest of a hill near the home of their parents.

The final toll exceeded the National Safety Council's estimate that 576 to 675 persons might die in traffic accidents during the extended holiday period.

A survey of traffic deaths conducted by the American Road & Builders Builders' Bureau during the holiday weekend that started Sept. 13, 1968, showed that the toll was 688, a 10 percent increase over the toll for the same period in 1967.

## Committee Named To Seek Consolidated School Site

### Coming To State



Richard Nixon

## RICHARD NIXON TO VISIT STATE ON WEDNESDAY

Republican Richard Nixon is to bring his campaign to North Carolina next Wednesday, with stops in Chapel Hill and Charlotte.

The North Carolina visit will mark his first campaigning in the Southeast since winning the GOP nomination. The possibility of additional Nixon visits to North Carolina later in the campaign has not been ruled out.

Gov. Spiro Agnew of Maryland, Nixon's running mate as the GOP nominee for the presidency, is expected to visit North Carolina Wednesday night at 8 p. m. but not with Nixon next week.

The announcements were made Tuesday by Charles M. Jones Jr. of Charlotte, Nixon's state campaign chairman.

By apparent coincidence, it was announced in Raleigh Tuesday that five state Republican leaders had endorsed third party presidential candidate George Wallace instead of Nixon. They were Dr. Thornton Hood of Kinston, Steven Conger of Weldon, Walter Green of Burlington, Al Blanton of Plymouth and L. L. Moise II of Kinston.

Hood, Conger and Green are members of the GOP state executive committee. Hood and Conger also were delegates to the convention that nominated Nixon.

The Nixon schedule calls for an early afternoon visit to the job computer center in Chapel Hill and a late afternoon arrival in Charlotte for a rally and television filming.

## 24 COUNTIES TO RECEIVE BIG FOREST SUMS

Forest Supervisor Peter J. Hanlon said today that 24 counties in North Carolina will receive a total of \$155,841.44 as their share of receipts from National Forest Operations during the past year.

The Supervisor said that federal law provides that counties with National Forest land receive 25 percent of the receipts from Forest activities, the money to be used for county schools and roads.

Timber operations provide the biggest part of the receipts and this year timber activities on the National Forests in North Carolina brought in a total of \$596,670.43. Other resources of the Forests include recreation water and wildlife.

Supervisor Hanlon said the amount of money each county receives is based on the number of acres of National Forest land within its boundaries.

The money returned to North Carolina is part of more than \$5 million being distributed to the 13 states in the Southern Region of the U. S. Forest Service.

## GARDNER TO BE HERE NEXT WED.

It was announced this morning that James Gardner, Republican nominee for governor of North Carolina, will be in Marshall next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to meet Mr. Gardner at the courthouse.

## All Districts Represented; Locations Committee Named

The following men and women were chosen to act as co-chairmen of a Sites or Location Committee to spearhead the selection of a location for a consolidated high school building in Madison County. These co-chairmen, with the aid of committee members and other interested citizens, will report their findings to the full Committee of 100 in the near future.

Co-chairmen selected are: Marshall: John Corbett and Leonard Baker.

Spring Creek: Mrs. David Kimberly and Mrs. Homer Plimmons. Hot Springs: W. T. Whitten and Bill Ferguson.

Mars Hill: Perry Willis and Carl Eller.

Laurel: Louie Zimmerman and Mrs. Ray Tweed.

This action was made last Thursday night at a special call meeting of the full Committee of 100 in the Marshall school auditorium with Dr. Fred Bentley, chairman, presiding.

## Model Madison Steering Comm. Approves Articles

Members of the Steering Committee of "Model Madison" met at Mars Hill College Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions transacted was the approval of the Articles of Incorporation.

Leslie Radtall, of Marshall, temporary chairman, presided at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the college on Wednesday, September 18, it was announced.

## ASC Committeemen Election Starts Friday

### Nominees Are Listed; To Be Conducted By Mail

Sammy Robinson, Chairman of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced this week that the election of the ASC Community Committees in the County's 15 ASCS Communities will be held by mail during the period of September 6 through September 16.

Ballots carrying the names of community committee nominees and envelopes for use in casting a secret ballot will be mailed to each known eligible voter on September 5. Farmers may vote for as many as five of the nominees, or they may vote by "write-ins" if they desire. In each community, three regular members and two alternate members will be elected. The three regular e-

## \$100 Offered For Conviction Of Auto Wash Vandals

A \$100 reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of party or parties either damaging or taking equipment at the coin-operated car wash on Main Street. The reward is offered by Edwards Cleaners.

It was stated today that investigation is continuing by local officers.

## FOOTBALL

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Spruce Pine at Marshall  
Mars Hill (open)  
South Greene (Tenn.) at Hot Springs

## STAFF MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO OC OFFICE HERE

Two new staff members have been added to the Rural Development Office of the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Dumcombe counties. They are Sanchagrin, Community Organization Supervisor, and Virginia Miller, Director of the Sandy Mush Community Center.

Mr. Sanchagrin received a B.A. in philosophy from Sacred Heart College in 1961. After further studies in Detroit, Cincinnati and Notre Dame, he worked in recreation in eastern Kentucky. He also spent over two years working in community organizations, administration and staff training for WAMY Community Action in Burnsville. Before returning to the mountains, he was employed as Director of Religious Education at a church in Chicago.

Mr. Sanchagrin lives with his wife and twin daughters on Rt. 4, Marshall.

Miss Miller will begin work on September 16. After a short period of orientation, she will assume her duties as the director of the Community Center at Sandy Mush and will reside in the Sandy Mush area.

A native of Jonesboro, Tenn., (Continued To Last Page)

## 'OLD TIMERS' TO BE HONORED BY MASONS ON SAT.

On Saturday, September 7, French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will honor its "Old Timer" members with a supper and short program. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall and will be followed by a short program.

All members are urged to attend this occasion.

### TIP TO MOTORISTS

A minute lost in traffic may save you all the rest of the time you have in the world.

## Morgan Asks Candidates To Put Stop To Disorder

### Future Of This Country Is At Stake, Morgan Says

Joe L. Morgan, of Rt. 2, Marshall, North Carolina Republican nominee for state Superintendent of Public Instruction, has sent a telegram to President Johnson and the major presidential candidates urging them to exert their efforts "to still the divisiveness and chaotic conditions so obvious this week in the streets of Chicago."

The message addressed Friday to the President and to Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace said:

"I urge you to work for such noble objectives as the education of youth, the giving of opportunity for all, the security and welfare of the elderly, and for a just and lasting peace in a divided world."

"Most of all I urge you to do all within your power to quell the discord, bitterness and mob violence now prevalent in this land, because history fails to record a single precedent in which nations subjected to domestic and moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline."

"I call on you to exert every effort to still the divisiveness and chaotic conditions so obvious this week in the streets of Chicago."

"Lawlessness and disobedience to authority must not be tolerated nor permitted to destroy America. We must have unity in this coun-

### Cites Unrest In U. S.



Joe L. Morgan

try lest its free institutions be destroyed.

"The future of this Republic is at stake."

Morgan, who lives at Marshall Rt. 2, is a 37-year-old teacher, librarian and author of several published books, and is a native of Madison County.

He is presently completing a biography of Jeter C. Pritchard of Marshall and Asheville, a U. S. Senator (1895-1905) and Federal Circuit Court Judge (1904-1921).

## Tornadoes Lose To Cane River, 19-12; Cherokee Edges Blue Devils, 26-25; Wildcats Rout East Yancey, 40-0

### Marshall - Cane River

Larry Shepard, Cane River end, reached high into the air to intercept a James Haynie pass close to the line of scrimmage in the fourth quarter and scampered 45 yards for the winning touchdown for the Rebels last Friday night on the Island. Willy Jobe vied right end for the extra point to give the visitors a 19-12 victory. The defeat was the second for the Tornadoes this season.

The Tornadoes struck suddenly in the first period when Chris Cooper's punt was gathered in by Calvin Rhinchart and with a key block by Yates Ward, the speedy fullback scampered 72 yards into the end zone to give Marshall a 6-0 lead. An attempted pass for extra point failed. The two rivals then butted heads between the 30 yard markers for the rest of the period.

The Rebels came storming back (Continued To Last Page)

### Hot Springs - Cherokee

Cherokee — Cherokee held off a big Hot Springs team here Friday night as the Braves downed the Hot Springs Blue Devils, 26-25, in the opener for both squads.

The Braves shot into a 19-6 half time lead and built it to 26-6 entering the fourth quarter, but Hot Springs tallied three touchdowns in the final stanza to pull within a single point of victory.

Cherokee used a balanced attack in racking up its win. The Braves amassed 196 yards on the ground and 140 through the air on seven completions in 13 passing attempts.

Eddie Crow put Cherokee ahead 6-0 in the first quarter when he reced 45 yards for the first touchdown.

Tommy Padgett tallied for Hot Springs on a 10-yard run and the first quarter ended deadlocked 6-6. John Bradley, Braves quarterback, teamed with fullback Charles (Continued To Last Page)

### Mars Hill - East Yancey

Strong Mars Hill struck through the air and on the ground at Burnsville Friday to rout East Yancey, 40-0, in an Appalachian Conference game.

The visitors grabbed the lead in the opening period on a 43-yard pass from Sigbee Duck to Ken Castelloe but missed the try for the extra point. The lead climbed to 13-0 in the second stanza when Castelloe ran around end 26 yards to score and Bruce Murray added the extra point with a conversion.

In the third quarter Bob Holcombe skirted end for 20 yards and 25 yards on double reverse plays for touchdowns. Murray kicked the extra points.

The final two touchdowns came in the last quarter. Duck hit the line for four yards and a touchdown and Murray converted. Late in the stanza Allen Buckner passed to Harry Dillingham to make (Continued To Last Page)



Shown above is Jeff H. Enloe, ASCS District Fieldman, presenting Miss Minnie Rice with a certificate of merit and service last Friday at the ASCS office here. Miss Rice is retiring after 29 years of service with the agency.

## Minnie Rice Retires From ASCS After 29 Years' Service

### Is Given Party By ASCS Office Personnel Last Friday

Minnie J. Rice, Program Clerk in the Madison County ASCS Office retired on Friday, August 30, after 29 years of dedicated service to ASCS and the farmers of Madison County.

Miss Rice, a native of Madison County began working with the department in 1939 while it was yet known as the AAA. She served as Program Clerk, working primarily as ACP (Agricultural Conservation Program), Conservation Reserve and Wheat Clerk, but was always ready and willing to assist any clerk with their work when needed.

Miss Rice is a graduate of Marshall High School and attended Western Carolina and Mars Hill Colleges and Oull's Business Col-

lege. Prior to her employment with ASCS, she taught school in Madison County. She is a member of the Grand View Baptist Church, where she is very active in all church work. She has served as a Sunday School teacher, Choir Director, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Treasurer and is presently teacher of the Adult Ladies Class of the Sunday School and Church Clerk.

On Friday afternoon, the County Committee, Fieldman, Supervisor and Office Staff paid their respects to Miss Rice at a party in her honor in the ASCS Office. Jeff H. Enloe, District Fieldman presented her with a Certificate of Merit and Service, commending her for her many years of dedicated service to ASCS. She was presented a silver bowl containing a list of the group.