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County Branch, Red Cross, To Aid Camille Victims

Cash Donations Urgently Needed; Act Now

The Madison County branch of the Asheville Area, American Red Cross, is participating in the urgent drive to give donations to the emergency disaster relief for the victims of Hurricane Camille, it was announced here this week by local officials.

The goal of the special American National Red Cross emergency disaster relief campaign has been increased to \$16 million, Robert C. Buckholz, chairman of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter announced Monday.

Buckholz said he was advised of the change by National Red Cross headquarters. The latest damage estimates indicate that \$15 million is the minimum requirement for the Red Cross to meet the needs of victims of Hurricane Camille, he said.

Those wishing to send cash donations may address their letters to:

Madison County Red Cross
P. O. Box 188
Marshall, N. C. 28753

Masonic Meeting

French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will hold an Emergent Communication on Saturday, August 30, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree.

Officers and members take due notice.

Republican Women To Meet Next Thurs.

The Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet at the courthouse here next Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans will be made for the Republican dinner to be held on September 13.

Wildcats Roll Over Tornadoes, 44-6 On Island Last Sat.

Wildcats Show Experience, Power, Balance In Opening Game

There was no doubt in the minds of any of the football fans who watched the Mars Hill Wildcats claw the inexperienced Tornadoes of Marshall High, 44-6, Friday night that Roy Ammons and J. C. Moss have a powerhouse team this season. With 22 lettermen returning to the Wildcat squad, the well-balanced Wildcats easily captured its first game of the season although it will not count in Appalachian Conference standings since the second meeting of the two teams late in the season will be the conference game.

Let it be said, however, that despite the advantage in experience and weight the Wildcats had over the Tornadoes, the local team never stopped trying and Coaches Roy Reeves and J. C. Wallin stated after the game that they expected the Tornadoes to improve after absorbing the drubbing Friday night.

The only bright spot in the game came in the third quarter following a Mars Hill touchdown when on the ensuing kickoff, Calvin Hinkshaw, speedy Tornado tailback, fumbled the ball and kicked it up on the five-yard line and amped 90 yards to the Mars Hill 15 before being brought down from behind. (Continued on Last Page)

LABOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED; STORES CLOSE

Labor Day — next Monday — will be observed, as usual, by practically all business firms in Marshall, it was announced this week.

Offices in the courthouse, agencies and the banks will be among those closed next Monday.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN HERE IN OCTOBER

The Board of Directors of the Madison County Branch, American Red Cross has announced this week plans for the annual Membership Drive to be held during the month of October.

For the purpose of collecting memberships, volunteer workers will be active in each of the eight townships working to raise the county-wide goal of \$3,800.00.

Father Thomas J. O'Donnell, County Chairman, has announced that Mr. D. M. Robinson and Mrs. C. E. Mashburn will serve as county-wide co-ordinators of the Drive. Miss Ruth Gathie is serving as Chairman of Township 5; Mr. Earl Wise, Chairman of Township 1; Mrs. Ray Tyeed, Township 2 and Father Thomas J. O'Donnell and Mr. Truman Melton, Chairman of Townships 6 and 8. Chairmen for the remaining Townships 3, 4 and 7 will be announced at a later date.

Many more volunteer workers will be needed to assist in this year's drive and interested persons may contact any of the above named Chairmen.

CIVIL COURT WILL CONTINUE HERE TUESDAY

The second week of two-week term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here next Tuesday morning with Judge Harry C. Martin presiding.

Court will not be held on Monday due to the observance of Labor Day, it was stated.

Below are the jurors drawn for next week's session:

Jurors for Tuesday, Sept. 2

Elisha Rice, Jr., Ora Freeman, Henry Cody, Lester Wilde, Dewey Rice, Charles S. Letterman, Mrs. Claude Bullman, Warren Edwards, Mrs. Clifford Frye, Whitfield L. Riddle, Bobby J. Carver, Charles W. Goforth, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Horace Rice, Wayne Shepherd, Mrs. Isaac Church, Vista Stines, Brittain Bernard Pack, O'Dell Messer, Mrs. Grady Balding, Garrell Clark, Woodrow Vincent Honoycut, Mrs. Manley Ray, Ray A. Payne, Frank B. Leake, Eunie Brown, Robert J. Ramsey, Mrs. Till Cogdill, Mrs. Jessa Wilson, Burlin Norton, Oakley Z. Ammons, Garland A. Adams, Bobby D. Edwards, Baxter Wilson, Mrs. Roy Suttie.

M. H. C. RADIO STATION IS NOW "ON THE AIR"

Mars Hill College is "on the air," thanks to a new student operated radio station.

Station manager Tim Ellmore, a senior from Blacksburg, Va., said the station's programming will rely heavily on students in the various academic departments.

He said he will emphasize live program such as discussions, debates and interviews with visiting personalities and a telephone "hot line" over which students may air their views.

The station's range will be limited to the campus, with the range (Continued on Last Page)

UNION SERVICE HERE ON NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The regular Fifth Sunday night Union Service will be held this Sunday at the Marshall United Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Pastors of the four Marshall churches will participate.

The Rev. J. E. Pedew, pastor of Ponder's Chapel Baptist Church, will deliver the message.

Soloist for the evening service will be Miss Janet Van Proyen, a member of the Central United Methodist Church choir in Asheville.

Boss Returns From Mississippi And Hurricane Camille

Fred Boss, of the Madison County Extension Department, returned Saturday from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he had been in two-weeks' encampment at the army post.

Mr. Boss was in the area struck by Hurricane Camille but was not personally affected by the disastrous hurricane. He reports seeing many horrible and severely damaged areas in and near Biloxi and Gulfport and stated "I'm mighty glad to get back to Madison County safely."

Mrs. McElyea Is Speaker At Lions Meeting On Monday

Mrs. Helen McElyea, formerly of Marshall and now an official of the Central Highlands Health Council of the WNC Regional Planning Commission, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Marshall Lions Club at the Rock Cafe Monday night.

Mrs. McElyea explained the functions of the council and urged local participation along with six other counties in securing better health facilities for Madison County. She was introduced by the Lion President Jerry Plemons. 23 members of the club were present.

Nominees For ASC Election September 6-16 Are Named

M. H. COLLEGE IS IN ITS 114TH YEAR IN COUNTY

Many Changes Are Made; Football Is Reinstated This Season

Mars Hill College began its 114th year this week as some 1,250 students arrived on the campus of the Baptist senior college for the start of fall semester. The enrollment, which is approximately the same as last year's includes 400 incoming freshmen and transfer students and about 290 seniors who hope to complete requirements for bachelor's degrees by next spring.

Students, old and new alike, lined up Wednesday for four days of registration procedure and orientation programs.

Sunday afternoon, college president Dr. Fred Bentley will host the students and faculty at a reception in the parlor of Edna Moore Dormitory.

The next day, Monday, Sept. 1, classes will start and continue with a few breaks until the semester ends December 19.

Six years ago, Mars Hill moved out of the junior college ranks. It is an accredited senior college member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Association of Schools of Music.

Returning students will note several changes and additions to campus life; incoming students will consider everything new. For one thing, football has been reinstated after a year's lay off. Head football coach Dal Shealy had 170 to turn out for the first week of practice — a record for the school. He has scheduled a season's slate of nine games. The first game will be with Glenville (Continued on Last Page)

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS BASCOM LAMAR LUNSFORD is a native born son of Madison County North Carolina, and

WHEREAS for the 87 years of his life he has devoted himself to the preservation of the music of these mountains, and

WHEREAS he has distinguished himself world-wide as the authority on the music and culture of this region and

WHEREAS he has brought honor and fame to his native city, county, state, and to this nation and

WHEREAS he has permitted the use of his name to the music festival in Mars Hill, North Carolina, known as "BASCOM LAMAR LUNSFORD'S MINSTREL OF THE APALACHIA," and

WHEREAS the purpose of this festival is to secure funds to establish a museum to preserve the culture of this region and

WHEREAS this museum will add much to the cultural atmosphere of this region and

WHEREAS Saturday, Sept. 6, 1969, this most illustrious son will be honored in his native city of Mars Hill, North Carolina at 4:30 p. m., WE DO THEREFORE by affixing the seal of Madison County, North Carolina,

PROCLAIM AND DECLARE Saturday, September 6, 1969, as BASCOM LAMAR LUNSFORD DAY in Madison County, North Carolina, and do urge all of its citizens to join him for the presentation and festivities to be bestowed upon him.

Signed this 8th day of August, 1969, in Marshall, North Carolina.

By the powers bestowed upon us by law,
MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DIAL - A - PRAYER
649-9231

Person Who Receives Most Vote Will Be Declared Chairman

Candidates have been named for elections of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee members in Madison County.

The elections are scheduled to be held by mail during the period of September 6-16.

Nominees are: Community A-1, Cecil Briggs, Carl Cantrell, Oliver W. Ferguson, Albert Freeman, Jr., Olin Jarrett, W. M. Rice and W. L. Worley.

B-2, Clarence B. Cutshall, Bernard Franklin, Walter Gosnell, Enoch Gunter, Fred Shelton, Hardy Shelton, W. B. Shelton and Lance Wallin.

C-3, Herman Brazil, J. Albin Buckner, Walter T. Buckner, Marcus Cody, Hardy Merrill, Carson Roberts and Clifford T. Waldrup.

D-4, Warren Anders, Wayne Eatmon, Hugh Haynes, Hix Robinson, Thomas Leroy Snyder, Grover Tomberlin and Neal Willis.

E-5, Ernest T. Cody, J. Walter Cody, George Hamlin, Dick Murray, James F. Ramsey, James Shelton, G. A. Sronce, Horace Waldrop and Harold Wallin.

F-6, Nealey Bradburn, Gail Brown, Randall Buckner, D. J. Graham, Burder Reeves and Bur-

January - July

Bonds Sales In County \$78,472

Savings Bond sales in Madison County for January-July, 1969 amounted to \$78,472, which is 60.1 percent of the county's 1969 dollar quota, according to C. L. Rudisill, Jr., volunteer chairman of the Savings Bond program in Madison County.

MADISON COUNTY GROUP VISITS KENTUCKY



A bus load of burley farmers, dealers, and Agricultural Extension Agents spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Kentucky. The group was composed of 18 Madison residents, three from Buncombe, four from Alleghany, eight from Haywood, and one from Jackson County.

Attending from Madison were, left to right, Ralph McCormick, Emory Wallin, Ernest Teague, Clayton Wilson, Wiley DuVall, Earle Wise, James Kent, Cloice Plemons, Bert Freeman, Dewey Wallin, Tillery Buckner, Jim E. Craine, Jim Ray, and Walter Gosnell.

The first day was spent at the Rickard tobacco seed farm at Winchester, Kentucky. Here they observed the hand pollination of tobacco for the production of hybrid seed. They learned that approximately 15,000 hand pollinators are required to produce an acre of hybrid seed. This gave some understanding of why hybrid seed, selling at \$8 dollars per ounce, is more valuable than gold.

The second day of the tour was spent at the University of Kentucky Agricultural Research Center in Lexington. Here the group learned the laboratory methods used in analyzing plant and soil samples. They also visited the smoking and health laboratory and observed cigarettes being smoked by machine. This process was explained to the group by Dr. Layton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Spring Creek, a researcher at the University.

Bill Tilson, Native Of Marshall, Is Credited With Saving 5,000 Lives

Marshall Native Became A Weather Observer "By Chance"

A weather man with "strong human ties" has been credited with saving thousands of lives in the evacuation of residents ahead of Hurricane Camille which devastated the Gulf Coast last week-end.

Chief meteorologist Bill (Leigh) Tilson of Mobile used a telephone to bring home the immediacy of the hurricane's danger to Civil Defense, law enforcement officials and other disaster agencies who directed the evacuation of thousands in the path of Camille's 190-mile-an-hour winds.

Tilson also appeared on radio and television in taped broadcasts to warn citizens of the storm's danger.

Dr. Robert Simpson, head of the National Hurricane Center at Miami, said at least 5,000 persons owe their lives to Tilson.

"There is no doubt that the toll of the storm would have been much greater if it wasn't for Bill Tilson," Simpson said calling him the "hero of Camille."

When he rang the warning bell, he had those people out at the crack of dawn," Simpson said, referring to the disaster workers. "They wouldn't have done that with just a warning. It is the strong human ties, understanding and trust that these people have



Bill Tilson

in him."

In an interview Friday, Tilson, 66, said, "Camille will have thousands of heroes who did much, much more than I."

As to the success of the evacuation measures, "You have to tell it to them graphically," Tilson said.

"There's the example of a husband and wife who had decided to stay in their home despite a hurricane warning."

"What do they mean when they say there will be a 10-foot tide?" the wife asked.

"Well," the husband said, "I guess that would mean the water would just about reach the ceiling."

The wife looked up at the ceiling, then turned to her husband and said "Let's go."

"You must use something graphic like that to bring the seriousness of the situation to them," Tilson said.

As for those who decide to ride out the storm in their own homes, the meteorologist said these persons don't realize they are gambling with their lives.

"They may have been in near-misses from hurricanes before and thought they actually had been in one. They hadn't. They just can't realize the conditions in that type of storm."

"There wasn't any difficulty in getting the people to leave this time who went through the 1947 hurricane that wiped out a good bit of the Mississippi Coast."

The scholarly looking Tilson, a native of Marshall, and brother of Fred Tilson of Marshall and Joe Tilson of Hot Springs, became a weather observer "purely by chance."

After graduation from the University of North Carolina, he took a job teaching science and coaching basketball and football in Winston, N. C.

In the spring of 1950, one of his science classes set up a barometer weather observatory.

"That little instrument was so interesting that I took a full course in meteorology and the next thing I knew I was in Alaska (Continued on Last Page)

Don't Forget... Bascom Lamar Lunsford's Minstrel of The Appalachia... Sunday, Mars Hill College