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Marshall Boys, Spring Creek Girls Win Basketball Tournament

SHC Is Accused Of Dragging Its Feet

Cloverleaf Requested At SR 1554 Intersection Near Mars Hill

The State Highway Commission was accused of "dragging its feet" on road work in north Asheville at a public hearing Friday at North Buncombe High School.

Although the general concept of the Appalachian Highway was commended, the SHC was admonished for not getting construction started sooner.

Plans call for highway construction from the present end of the Weaverville bypass to the junction of U. S. 9 and 23 near Mars Hill. It would be a four-lane, nine mile section. Right-of-way acquisition has been started on the first portion.

Criticism was also voiced for the highway plan in the Mars Hill area because the plan does not provide for controlled or limited access from a point beyond State Road 1554.

Bill Harris, SHC chief engineer for pre-construction, conducted the hearing. He said he would take the requests of those in attendance to the Bureau of Roads and the Highway Commission for review.

Dr. Fred Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, asked that a cloverleaf or triangle interchange be constructed where the proposed Appalachian Highway will intersect with SR 1554.

Dr. Bentley said a "death trap" would be created for Mars Hill (Continued To Last Page)

Broyhill To Speak In Asheville At Lincoln Day Dinner

Congressman James T. Broyhill is to be the guest speaker at Buncombe County Republican Club's Lincoln Day Dinner. The event is to be held the evening of March 7 at the Asheville Hellenic Community Center following the Republican 11th Congressional District Convention Saturday afternoon. Tickets are available from precinct chairman and party leaders throughout the district.

65% Public Funds Are Used For Schools Locally

\$103.00 Per Local Resident A Year For Education Is Required

What does it take, in the way of money, to meet Madison County's educational needs? How much is spent in other localities?

What proportion of the local budget goes for school construction and maintenance, for teachers salaries and for other school costs?

Just as in most other communities across the country — the largest as well as the smallest — local officials are faced with the problem of providing, with the amount of money available, sufficient educational facilities and opportunities to meet the ever-growing demand.

A Federal study of expenditures for education at the local level, covering all parts of the country, shows that such costs usually amount to nearly as much as all other costs combined.

In Madison County, the figures indicate, approximately 65 percent of all public spending is for education. In some communities the proportion is somewhat lower than that and, in other, quite a bit more.

Nationally, the average is 48 percent. It is 57 percent in the State of North Carolina.

The analysis of local government expenditures, made every (Continued To Last Page)

DELINQUENCY TO BE STRESSED HERE MARCH 17

Public Invited To Panel Discussion Sponsored By PTA

The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will present a television study and a discussion program entitled, "The Public School as a Resource for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention", during this month. Cooperating with the program is the Marshall Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Clyde Reed, president, announced.

On next Tuesday, March 10, Channel 33 (WUNF-TV, Asheville) will have two 30-minute shows, the first at 11:00 a. m. and the second at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Wiley DuVal has invited everyone interested in seeing these TV programs to her home on Redmon Road, Marshall.

On Tuesday, March 17, a panel discussion involving juvenile delinquency will be held in the Marshall school lunchroom at 7:30 p. m. Expected to participate on the panel will be the various law enforcement agencies serving in (Continued To Last Page)

Madison County Population Data Reveals Changes

Have you ever wondered what the population of Madison County was in 1860? What the 1960 census revealed?

The U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, has issued the following figures which are interesting.

Madison County Census: 1860: 5,908; 1870: 8,192; 1880: 12,810; 1890: 17,805; 1900: 20,644; 1910: 20,132; 1920: 20,083; 1930: 20,306; 1940: 22,522; 1950: 20,522; 1960: 17,217.

The 1970 census will be taken in April.

SPRING CREEK, MARSHALL FALL IN TOURNAMENT

Pleasant Gardens, Hiddenite Victors; Wildcats Play Tonight

Pleasant Gardens walloped Spring Creek, 71-48, and Hiddenite moved past Marshall, 70-50 Wednesday night at the Marion High gymnasium in first round action of the District 7, 1A basketball tournament.

Action continues tonight (Thursday) with Nebo facing Stony Point at 7 p. m. and Mars Hill battling Glenwood at 8:30.

Ernest Scott netted 15 points and Robert Scott 14 points to pace Hiddenite's attack as they rallied from a 31-29 halftime deficit to take a 48-40 lead at the three quarter mark. Robert Cameron scored 13 and Ricky McDevitt 14 to lead Marshall's offense.

Herbert Dellinger tossed in 24 points and Mike Jones 14 to lead the Indians to their easy victory in the second game over Spring Creek. They took an early lead. (Continued To Last Page)

MIXED TERM OF COURT STARTS HERE MARCH 23

C. N. Willis, clerk of superior court, announced this week that the civil term of superior court scheduled to begin here on March 23 has been changed to a mixed term which means both criminal and civil cases will be heard. The change was made by order of the Administrative of the court at the request of Judge W. K. McLean in order to catch up on the criminal docket in the Madison County superior court.

EVANGELISM RALLY THURS. AT LITTLE IVY

Albert A. Peverall, Jr., chairman, Associational Evangelism, announces the Association Evangelism Rally, which is planned primarily as a "kickoff" for the spring revival services in this area, will be held Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m., at Little Ivy Baptist Church (Route 19-23).

Reverend Thad Dowdle, the new pastor of the Oakley Church in the Buncombe Association will preach the sermon. Thad, who is a native of Franklin, has been working toward his doctor's degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in preaching. He was recently referred to by a leading minister in the Buncombe Association as "by far the finest preacher in our association."

Two of our county's pastors, Reverend H. E. Wilson of Little Creek and Manson Warren of Upper Laurel, will share briefly their convictions on "The Holy Spirit in Evangelism" and "Personal Witnessing in Evangelism."

The Forks of Ivy Baptist Choir will lead the worship in music.

Tax Collector's Office To Close On Saturdays Here

It was announced this week that the tax collector's office in the courthouse will be closed on Saturdays until next October.

This means that all offices in the courthouse are now closed on Saturdays.

Constable Terms Limited; Why Run?

If you're thinking of running for a post as constable in this county, forget it!

The constable's office will be abolished effective January 1, 1971 due to laws passed by the 1969 legislature.

This notice is being published so that anyone seeking to be a constable and if elected could only serve from the first Monday in December to January 1 a period of only 23 days. So why run?

MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



Members of the Madison County Board of Elections were sworn in here Monday by C. N. Willis, clerk of superior court. Left to right, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, chairman (Democrat); Lester White, (Republican); Oscar McDevitt, (Democrat).

HEART DRIVE IS EXTENDED FOR TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Sharon Burnette Ramsey, chairman of the Madison County Heart Fund drive, announces that the drive has been extended for two more weeks in hopes that the goal of \$2,000 can be reached. She stated that the drive was lagging at present and expressed hope that more people would contribute in the next few days.

The County Heart Association is headed by Rev. Ralph Hogan, president; Mrs. Ramsey is fund chairman; Dr. J. Bates Henderson, medical advisor; Mrs. George Shupe is public education chairman; treasurer is Mrs. Cloice Plennon; Benefit chairman is Mrs. Millard Tipton; rural heart fund director, Mrs. Steve Wallin; county schools educational chairman, Mrs. Lawrence K. Ray.

In charge of town solicitations: Hot Springs, Mrs. Betty Padgett; Mars Hill, Miss Daisy Anderson; Marshall business area: Miss Cynthia Niles. Grade students of Walnut school are assisting in the balloon sales.

ACP SERVES IN POLLUTION AND OTHER FIELDS

The Agricultural Conservation Program, commonly referred to as the ACP, serves as a multiple purpose tool in that it not only helps in the preservation of our soil, water and forest resources but it also combats water and air pollution, beautifies and improves the environment of rural America.

Emory Robinson, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (ASCS) who administers the ACP at the county level points out that the thousands of acres of vegetative cover which have been established and maintained under the ACP has helped to control both water and air pollution. Conservation practices carried out under the ACP help keep sediment, animal wastes, and other harmful matter out of our streams and lakes. It also serves as an air pollution abatement tool in that it helps prevent dust storms. (Continued To Last Page)

Primary Line-Up

Candidates who have announced in this newspaper for various offices in the May 2, 1970 Democratic and Republican Primary are as follows:

Democrats: Board of Education, Robert Z. "Bobby" Ponder, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Peek Rice, Emory Wallin, William M. (Bill) Roberts. Clerk of Superior Court, Judson Edwards. Tax Collector, Harold Wallin. Sheriff, E. Y. Ponder.

Republicans: Clerk Superior Court, C. N. Willis.

ROAD HEARING TO BE IN SCHOOL, NOT COURTHOUSE

Location of the public hearing involving Highway 213, between Marshall and Mars Hill, has been changed from the courthouse to the Marshall school auditorium, it was announced this week. The meeting is set for Tuesday, March 17, at 2:00 p. m.

The change in location was made due to a term of superior court being held on this date in the courthouse.

Ponder Announces Candidacy For County Sheriff

E. Y. Ponder, of Marshall, Rt. 1, announces this week that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Madison County subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary.

Ponder is no stranger to Madison County voters having served for four terms (1950-1966) as sheriff.

Prior to becoming sheriff, he was a wholesale meat distributor in Buncombe and Madison Counties and a farmer.

Since 1966 he has been associated with Ponder Auto Supply Company in Marshall.

A member of the Antioch Baptist Church, his wife is the former Ora Ponder, of Mars Hill. They have one son, Warren, of Greensboro.

NEW PROVISION PRESERVATION FARM HISTORY

Operators of tobacco farms can now protect their allotment history even though they plant no part of the farms allotted acreage, according to announcement this week by Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS executive director.

He explained that since allotments are based on the farm history and as history acreage in past years has been defined as the planted or considered planted acreage, some tobacco producers who have lost farm history by planting less than 75 per cent of their allotted acreage during the past two or more years may be interested in a new provision which permits them to preserve their farm allotment history even (Continued To Last Page)

Bobby Jean Peek Rice Seeks Board Of Ed. Membership

Mrs. Bobby Jean Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph B. Peek of the East Fork community of Madison County. She is married to McClelland Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice of Walnut.

Mrs. Rice is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and Mars Hill College. She was an honor student in high school and was named to the Dean's Honor List while at Mars Hill College. She graduate Cum Laude from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. In 1964, she received the Master of Arts degree from East Tennessee State University.

Mrs. Rice has taught in both the Madison County and Buncombe County School Systems. She taught at Marshall High School and Walnut High School for six years and at North Buncombe High School for four years. In 1967, she joined the Mars Hill College Faculty, where she is now a member of the Mathematics Department. During her teaching experience she has been elected as (Continued To Last Page)

MHS Defeats MHHS, 75-68; S. C. Edges MHS, 35-26

All County Players Are Announced

The makeup of the All-County teams was announced Saturday night.

GIRLS
Helen Ford of Laurel; Connie Green and Susan Moore of Hot Springs; Pat McDevitt, Kathy McCormick, Debra Mayhew and Kathy Tipton, all of Marshall; Linda Yelton and Diane Boone of Mars Hill; and Patsy Plennmons, Shirley Brook and Phyllis Goforth, all of Spring Creek.

BOYS
Buddy Franklin and Dwayne Cutchall of Laurel; Arthur Roberts of Hot Springs; Robert Cameron, Calvin Rhinehart and Ricky McDevitt, all of Marshall; Monte Metcalf and Sigbee Duck of Mars Hill; and Larry Allison and Harold Hunter of Spring Creek.

Superintendent R. L. Edwards presented the trophies and announced the all-county selections amid a cheering capacity crowd with players and fans of Spring Creek and Marshall shouting "We're No. 1."

And so ended the 1970 basketball tournament.

Draft Board To Be Closed Next Week

Miss Darlene Ramsey, clerk of the Madison County Selective Service office (Draft Board) announces that the draft board will be closed next week.

BREAKNECK PACE

Remember, this is the age of high pressure and high speed: Let's not catch the fever — it can be fatal.

Local Citizens Inspect Virginia Housing Project

LISH is Able To Construct Homes in Less Than Month

An ad hoc committee of Madison County citizens and other interested persons concerned with housing needs made a trip to Russell County, Virginia, last week to review a unique housing project. The Russell Area Development Corporation (OEO) is sponsoring a Low Income Sectionalized Housing project in cooperation with the local Farmers Home Administration. Using unskilled labor in a training program, LISH is able to construct and erect quality homes in less than a month. The group was particularly impressed by the feasibility of such a program for Madison County and the potential industrial market of Madison and Buncombe Counties. The Low Income Housing Development Corporation in Durham has encouraged the adoption of the program locally with the intent to buy some of the houses for its purposes.

Those attending the meeting were Jim Adams, VISTA worker of the Rural Development Council; Mrs. Robena Adams, director of Model Madison; Mrs. Dorothy Arrington, director of the Rural Development Project; Lonnie Strain, deputy director of the Opportunity Corporation; Health Goodwin, assistant director of (Continued To Last Page)

Mars Hill Girls And Spring Creek Boys Win Consolations

Calvin Rhinehart and Robert Cameron sparked the Marshall High Tornadoes over Mars Hill, 75-68, Saturday night to take the boys Madison County Basketball Tournament crown.

Spring Creek ground down Marshall's girls, 35-26, for the girls varsity title, and Mars Hill girls beat Laurel, 58-20, in the girls consolation tilt.

Spring Creek's boys defeated Laurel, 73-69 on Friday night to win third place honors.

BOYS GAME

Mars Hill boys' loss came as much as the foul line as on the scoreboard. The Wildcats had five players to foul out and allowed the Tornadoes to take 49 trips to the foul line. Marshall collected 27 points at the line; whereas Mars Hill connected on six of 18 free throw attempts.

Nevertheless, Mars Hill rallied briefly in the last half and took a one-point lead with seven minutes left. But Marshall's Rhinehart got hot and scored 12 points in the fourth quarter. Rhinehart finished with 28 points, hitting nine field goals, and teammate Cameron had 29 points, hitting 10 field goals.

The Wildcats, duo of Sigbee Duck and Seth Metcalf were just as good from the field. Metcalf had nine baskets and 20 points; Duck had 10 baskets and 22 points.

GIRLS FINALS

Phyllis Goforth's 18 points, on five field goals and eight foul shots, paced Spring Creek's offense. Kathy Fisher led Marshall with 16 points.

Although Spring Creek led all the way, the game was close throughout. In the final minutes of the game, the Marshall girls were forced to foul in order to get the ball but the gambles didn't pay off as the accurate foul shooting of the Spring Creek lassies proved fatal to Marshall. (Continued To Last Page)