



Property On By-Pass Is Chosen For Consolidated High School

Local Parking Meters To Be Enforced Starting On May 1

Move Made To Afford The Public More Parking Spaces

Beginning Friday, May 1, parking meters in Marshall will be rigidly enforced, it was announced this week by Mayor Lorado Ponder and the aldermen after passing Ordinance No. 184 regarding parking in Marshall.

The move was made after long consideration and study by the town officials as to the best method and one which would benefit the most people.

Various methods have been used in the past, including two-hour free parking, but this method failed when many employees and "all-day" parkers took advantage of the "two-hour" regulation and left their cars parked on the street all day. The officials also pointed out that several firms were using the parking spaces for "storage" of cars and trucks, thus eliminating many parking spaces for the trading public.

Many complaints were voiced by rural customers who said that they had much rather pay a nickel for an hour's parking than to circle the block or go from one end of Main Street to the other trying to find a parking spot.

Several months ago the parking meters were repaired but the officials were hesitant to start enforcing them until a thorough study had been made.

With the enforcement of the (Continued To Last Page)

Vacation Bible School Clinic At Bull Creek Sat.

A Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held Saturday at the Bull Creek Baptist Church from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

The Rev. E. W. Jenkins stated that new literature will be used and that all Bible School workers should attend the clinic.

County 4-H Talent Show At Mars Hill Fri. Night

Proceeds To Go Into The Treasury Of Local 4-H Clubs

The annual Madison County 4-H Talent Contest will be held Friday night, April 3 in the Mars Hill College Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public will be treated to some of the very best in amateur entertainment by some fifty local 4-H club members from all over the county. In all 24 acts will be presented, ranging from piano solos to the "Lick-Skillet Possum Trotters," who will present a short skit. Tom Wallin of Marshall will be master of ceremonies.

Admission to the show will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. Tickets are being sold in advance by 4-H members and will be on sale at the door. Money from the sale of these tickets will go into the treasury of local 4-H clubs to be used for the benefit of that club.

Entries in the show are restricted to 4-H members and members of 4-H special interest groups only. Each entry will receive a red, white, or blue ribbon based on the Danish System. Three overall winning acts will be selected to represent Madison County in the Western District competition later this spring.

Make plans now to support this worthwhile event and enjoy an evening of fun and recreation.

TOO PERFECT

Mother Nature can do most anything, but copying the illustrations in seed catalogs just about stumps her.

Candidate For House



David Freeman

Freeman, Yeager Candidates For Representatives

David Freeman, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman, of Route 7, Marshall, is a candidate for one of the two seats from the 47th House District to the 1971 general assembly. W. Roy Yeager, of Waynesville, is the other candidate.

The two seats are now held by Democratic Reps. Ernest B. Messer of Canton and Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall, legislative veterans seeking re-election.

Both Yeager and Freeman are making their first bid for elective office.

Freeman is a master Mason and a member of French Broad Lodge 292. He is an Asheville Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Eastern Star Chapter 35 at Marshall. He attends Barnard Free Will Baptist Church.

Freeman is a former second lieutenant in the Army Reserve. Freeman is a graduate of Walnut High School and attended (Continued To Last Page)

PHILLIPS IS ELECTED NCEA PRESIDENT

Other Officers Named; Unit Endorses School Consolidation

J. Bruce Phillips, principal of Hot Springs High School, was elected president of the Madison County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association at a meeting held last week in the Marshall School.

Others to serve with him are Mrs. Patsy Waldrop of Marshall School, vice president; Mrs. Donna Hutcheson of Spring Creek School, secretary; and Vernon J. Ponder of Elbs Chapel School, treasurer.

Following a brief explanation by Supt. Robert Lee Edwards as to sites and costs involved, the organization voted unanimously to support the referendum for the \$950,000 bond issue in the May 2 primary for a consolidated high school to be built in Madison County.

Retiring officers were Mrs. George B. Shupe, of Marshall School, president; Mrs. Juanita Boone of Walnut School, vice president; and Harvey Franklin of Laurel School, treasurer.

Marshall PTA Will Meet Monday Night

The Marshall PTA will meet on Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the school lunchroom. The program will be presented by Mr. J. B. Edwards, associate Dean of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute.

The Hayes Run 4-H Club will give the devotions. The Executive Committee will meet at 7:00 p. m. in Mrs. Viola M. Ramsey's classroom.

All parents and teachers are invited.

Two Marshall Youths Injured In Wreck Here

James Haynie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James "Pete" Haynie, of Marshall, and Richard Meadows, son of Mrs. Troy Meadows of Marshall and the late Troy Meadows, were hospitalized and released Wednesday night following an automobile accident on Bailey Branch. According to officers, the car, which was driven by Haynie, left the highway and struck a bank.

Their injuries were not considered serious, it was reported.

Wayne McDevitt, Donnie Cook, and Robert Cameron, other occupants in the car, were uninjured.

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WHEAT QUOTAS ARE EXPLAINED BY ROBINSON

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced secretarial determinations would be necessary before April 15 to establish a national marketing quota for the 1971 crop of wheat because the Agricultural Act of 1965, as amended, concludes with the 1970 crop.

Emory Robinson, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, explained that the provisions of the 1965 Agricultural Act suspended marketing quotas for wheat producers only for the duration (Continued To Last Page)

Firemen To Be Treated Monday By Merchants Here

Members of the Marshall Volunteer fire department will be treated to a dinner at the Rock Cafe at 7 p. m., next Monday, it has been announced.

The occasion is being held to show appreciation to the firemen for their services and also various problems will be discussed following the dinner.

Members of the fire department and members of the Marshall Merchants Association are urged to attend.

Bank Of French Broad At Weaverville Entered Friday

More than \$20,000 was believed stolen by a well-dressed bandit who held up the Weaverville branch of the Bank of French Broad at gunpoint shortly before 5:30 p. m. Friday.

A photo of the robber, who called himself "Mr. Morgan," was obtained by the bank's camera surveillance system, police said Saturday.

The brass bandit, who kidnaped the town's police chief and commandeered his patrol car for the robbery, may have been help-

German Measles Immunization Is Planned Here

To Be Available To Children Ages 1-12 This Month

Dr. W. O. Duck, president of the Madison County Medical Society, and Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, have announced the Medical Society and the Health Department are developing plans for a mass immunization program against German Measles (Rubella).

The immunization program will be held the later part of April in the Madison County Schools Protection against German Measles (Rubella) will be available for children ages 1 to 12 years.

Details of the immunization program will be publicized as plans are finalized.

74 MARS HILL STUDENTS ARE NOW TEACHING

Mars Hill College's education department has placed 74 students as practice teachers in 39 public schools from Eden west to Lake Junaluska.

The students began their teaching experience Monday, March 16, and will return to Mars Hill on Thursday, May 14.

Mars Hill, a four-year liberal arts school, is located in Western North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville.

Thirty-one of the fledgling teachers are from Western North Carolina, 26 from other areas of the state, and 17 from Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

County residents teaching include: Doyle Ammons of Mars Hill Rt. 2 is teaching biology at Hot (Continued on Last Page)

Adult Basic Ed. Classes To Start Next Tuesday Night

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute and Madison County Schools jointly announce classes in adult basic education, for all adults who have not finished their high school education or would like refresher courses.

Classes will begin at Marshall High School, on Tuesday, April 7, beginning at 7 p. m. and will continue weekly on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

All classes are free of charge and all material will be furnished. Those desiring more information on the classes may contact Mrs. S. L. Nix in Marshall or call her at Marshall 643-4476.

DISTRICT COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

District court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding. Phillip Thomas will be in charge of prosecution.

53 cases are scheduled for Monday, 24 cases for Tuesday which include 12 non-compliance cases to be heard. Cases not heard will be tried on Wednesday, it was explained. The term is a non-jury term.

APRIL CLINIC SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, has announced the Health Department Clinic schedule for the month of April. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Friday, April 3 - General Immunization Clinic - 8:30-12:00 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, April 6 - General Immunization Clinic - Hot Springs Town Hall, 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 7 - Eye Clinic - by appointment only.

Thursday, April 9 - General Immunization Clinic - Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, April 10 - General Immunization Clinic - 8:30-12 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, April 13 - General Immunization Clinic - Hot Springs Town Hall, 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 14 - Maternity Clinic - 12 noon.

Thursday, April 16 - General Immunization Clinic - Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, April 17 - General Immunization Clinic, 9:30-12 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, April 20 - General Nurse Screening Clinic - By appointment only.

Monday, April 27 - General Immunization Clinic - Hot Springs Town Hall, 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 28 - Family Planning Clinic - By appointment only.

Thursday, April 30 - General Immunization Clinic - Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

At all General Immunization Clinics protection is available against diphtheria, polio, whooping (Continued To Last Page)

Postponed

The annual meeting of Model Madison, scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed until April 22. Time and place will be announced later.

Election of board of directors will be held at the meeting, it was announced.

been duped by a false crime report.

He had answered a telephone call shortly after 3 p. m. by a man who said someone had stolen his wife's purse. Honeycutt said he had accompanied the man to West Cemetery, where the man put a pistol to the back of Honeycutt's head, forced him to reveal details of the bank's interior layout, and later drove off with the patrol car after threatening to kill him if any of the information proved false.

Police said the bandit, believed to be about 50, walked up to a taller about half an hour before (Continued To Last Page)

Site Recommended By State Officials; Board Ed. Agrees

Up To People To Approve \$950,000 Bond Issuance



Jason Manor

JASON MANOR PASSES FRIDAY; RITES SUNDAY

Marshall's Oldest Citizen Was 100 Years Of Age March 18

Jason Manor, 100, of Marshall died at 8:30 a. m., Friday, March 27, 1970, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Manor celebrated his 100th birthday on March 18 at his home on Main Street when many friends visited him to extend greetings.

He was a native of Polk County and had lived in Marshall for 80 years.

Surviving are a brother, Bass Manor of Hot Springs Rt. 3; and the widow, Mrs. Matilda Manor.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in Marshall Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a charter member.

The Rev. Vernon Radford and (Continued To Last Page)

Taylor Replaces Dal Shealy As MHC Football Coach

HISTORY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUBS

The North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association is observing its 50th anniversary this year. In cooperation with the observance, a series of histories of Madison County Home Demonstration Clubs will be published. The first of the series follows:

BEECH GLEN H. D. CLUB

In 1947 Mrs. Bill Metcalf attended a HD Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Dock Ramsey of the California Creek section. Miss DeBruhl (the late Mrs. Smith) was then the Madison County HD Agent. Mrs. Metcalf asked her if she would come to Beech Glen and start a club there. The first meeting was held in Mrs. Metcalf's home. Only two other members - Mrs. Frank Meney and Helen Penland. Miss DeBruhl cooked beets on the old wood cook stove for her demonstration.

The second meeting was held in the old Beech Glen School lunchroom. More members joined. Officers were elected. Mrs. Arthur Duck was the first president.

From the club the women along with the help from the men entered the Community Development (Continued To Last Page)

Up To People To Approve \$950,000 Bond Issuance

The long awaited decision on the location of the proposed consolidated high school for Madison County was verified following a call meeting of the county board of education Tuesday night. R. L. Edwards, county superintendent, stated Wednesday morning.

The action of the board was taken following recommendations by Dr. J. L. Pierce, survey director, division of school planning, Department of Public Instruction, of Raleigh; and other officials, who favored the property located adjacent to Highway 25-70 on the Marshall bypass and bounded on the west by Walnut Creek.

Dr. Pierce visited Madison County on Thursday, March 12, when he inspected and studied the various proposed sites for the school. On Tuesday, March 17, Charles Reed, Jr., consultant architect and Ralph Self, consultant engineer, Department Public Instruction, visited the following sites: Roy McDevitt Farm, Brush Creek; Clark property near Walnut; Jenkins property, Sweetwater intersection; Pritchard-Brigman-Worley property, Marshall by-pass on US 25-70; and Houston property, Fisher's Lane.

The officials then took their studies to Raleigh and on Friday, March 27, issued their observation and recommendation in favor of the site on the Marshall bypass, US 25-70 and bounded on the west by Walnut Creek.

They cited as some of the major reasons for choosing this site: Vehicles access to the site possible from four directions; and it is located near the Marshall water and sewage systems.

Also concurring with the decision were the regional state health consultant and the State Highway Engineering Division officials.

The Madison County board of (Continued To Last Page)

Was Backfield Coach Last Season; Prospects Good

Assistant coach Harold Taylor, 29, moved up to the top gridiron post at Mars Hill College Friday when college president Dr. Fred B. Bentley appointed him head football coach.

Taylor replaces Dal Shealy who formally resigned Friday to take over head coaching duties at his alma mater, Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Bentley said he and Shealy met late Thursday night with some 25 of the school's football players. The remainder had left for spring holidays. Shealy told the players of his decision to leave, and the players voted unanimously to support Taylor as Shealy's replacement, Bentley said.

Taylor, a native of Rockwood, Tenn., joined the Mars Hill athletic staff last fall as backfield coach and physical education instructor. He was a teacher and coach at Central High School, Knoxville, Tenn., from 1967-68.

Taylor is also an alumnus of Carson-Newman where he played quarterback, tailback, wingback and defensive cornerback during 1963-66. He earned a master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1969.

Taylor will coach full-time and will not have any teaching responsibilities.

He said Friday, "We have potential for great things in football here at Mars Hill. Dal Shealy has established a football pro- (Continued To Last Page)