



Prospects Loom For Double Knit Cloth Plant Here

Annual REA Meeting To Be Held On Island Saturday

Main REA Speaker



James A. (Jim) Graham

Business, Address, Music, Prizes To Be Featured In Gymnasium

James A. (Jim) Graham, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation to be held in the Marshall High School Gymnasium this Sat. day.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. and lunch will be served by the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association from 11:30 to one o'clock.

The annual meeting will feature reports of the officers and directors, election of three directors of the cooperative, a resolution as follows: "The Board of Directors is hereby..."

District Supervisor

Succeeds Silver



Harry Silver



Earle Wise

Silver District Supervisor; Wise Succeeds Silver Here

Changes Effective May 1; Silver Is Highly Praised

Harry Silver, Madison County extension chairman, has been named district supervisor of the Extension Service - TVA program in the Western District.

These announcements were made by Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director of extension at North Carolina State University, and the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

The changes are effective May 1. Silver assumes the duties relinquished by Denver Robinson

earlier this year when he became chairman of the Western Extension District.

Director Hyatt and Board Chairman Carl W. Cody praised Silver for outstanding leadership of the extension program in Madison County. They pointed to the increase in farm income from \$4.5 million to \$9 million as evidence of the effective educational program Silver has directed as county chairman.

Included in this program, Hyatt and Cody said, was Silver's work with farm and business leaders in developing new sources of income and improvements in older ones. Silver has been chairman in (Continued to Last Page)

Little Pine EH Club First Place Winner



Pictured above are members of the Little Pine Extension Homemakers Club who won first place award at the Awards Night Program held here last Thursday night.

AWARDS NIGHT WELL ATTENDED HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Terrell Speaks; Many Awards, Trophies Are Presented

The annual awards night of the Little Pine Extension Homemakers Club was well attended here last Thursday night.

The victory of the Extension Homemakers Club was completed by each club and presented by Mrs. (Continued to Last Page)

SHOWS EXHIBITS



Mrs. Terrell Terrell, president of the Little Pine Extension Homemakers Club, is seen here exhibiting at the awards night program at the club here last Thursday night.

CLINICS ARE SCHEDULED BY F. B. BAPTISTS

The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association will be offering three follow-up clinics. These clinics will be to study the new Bible school material and make plans for Bible Schools throughout the association.

Consolidation Endorsement By Walnut PTA Tues.

The Walnut Parent-Teacher Association went on record as unanimously endorsing the consolidation of Madison County high schools at its meeting Tuesday night, Mrs. Barbara Ray, secretary, announced.

MHS Seniors Are In Washington And New York

35 Marshall High School seniors are making the annual trip to Washington and New York this week. The group left the Island last Sunday night in a chartered, air-conditioned Motorcoach bus.

CANCER DRIVE IN PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTY

Scholarship Is Given; Free Examinations At Sylva

The cancer drive in this county is still in progress and contributions are being accepted in hopes that the final totals will be a credit to our county. Mrs. Retha Ward, county chairman of the Cancer Campaign, stated this week that, as in the past, a scholarship is being given to some worthy girl who wishes to enter nurse's training.

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TRANSLATOR FOR WLOS-TV ON RICH MOUNTAIN

Hot Springs TV Club Buys Generator; Needs Donations

WLOS-TV and the Hot Springs Television Club have installed a translator tower on Rich Mountain in order for the residents in the Hot Springs area to receive WLOS-TV, Channel 13, through Channel 8.

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Would Be Located On Marshall By-Pass

Consolidation Endorsements

Organizations which have gone on record as endorsing the consolidation of high schools in Madison County include:

- Marshall Chamber of Commerce, Marshall Lions Club, Marshall Parent-Teacher Association, Marshall Civic Club, Marshall High School, Marshall High School P.T.A., Marshall Volunteer Firemen's Association, Marshall Firemen's Association.

If there are more organizations which have not endorsed consolidation, they will be listed in a future issue of the newspaper, if notified.

Firemen To Meet On Friday Night

The Marshall Volunteer Firemen will meet this Friday night beginning at 7:30.

All new and old members are urged to attend.

Knitronic Knitting Mills, Inc., Would Initially Employ 60

The approval of a loan of \$304,424 from the Small Business Administration to assist in acquiring a new industry for Madison County has been announced by D. M. Robinson, president of the Marshall Township Development Board, Inc.

Mr. Robinson stated that C. E. Mashburn, Marshall attorney, received a letter from Senator B. Everett Jordan that the loan had been approved. The announcement of the loan was also made by Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

The new industry, Knitronic Knitting Mills, Inc., will be a textile mill located on the Marshall By-Pass. The mill will employ 60 workers initially and would increase employment when demand warranted.

The building, to be located on the industrial site adjacent to the Marshall By-Pass, will have 60,000 square feet and will be of brick construction furnished with a sprinkler system, air conditioning and probably electric heating. It is estimated that the building complete will cost in excess of \$10,000 a square foot.

Robinson stated that the SBA (Continued on Last Page)

Questions And Answers On School Consolidation

Since the printing of the Fact Sheet on consolidation of Madison County High Schools in last week's issue, additional questions have been asked. This newspaper contacted Superintendent R. J. Edwards, who has furnished the following answers:

Q-What would be the cost of the consolidation?

A-The cost of the consolidation of Madison County High Schools is estimated to be approximately \$1,500,000. This cost includes the purchase of land, construction of buildings, and the purchase of equipment.

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from 40 to 50 acres of usable property. The Madison Board carried out their recommendations and took option on the Brennan property for 130 acres and the Waddy property for 2 to 40 acres, depending on the wishes of the school patrons. The price per acre ranges from \$1,500 to \$4,000.

The Board of Education is now studying the feasibility of purchasing the Brennan property for 130 acres and the Waddy property for 2 to 40 acres, depending on the wishes of the school patrons.

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MARSHALL MAYOR, ALDERMEN ORDER NEW FIRE TRUCK



Shown signing the lease contract Saturday morning at the Marshall City Hall for a new 750 gallon per minute American LaFrance pumping engine on a GMC chassis is Mayor Lorado Ponder. Seated beside Mayor Ponder is Boyce Ford, American LaFrance representative, of Asheville. Co-signers of the contract were the Marshall aldermen, left to right, Roy Wild, Fleet Nix and George Penland. The truck is scheduled for delivery by January.

Marshall Officials Order Urgently Needed Fire Truck

To Be Delivered In January; Truck Valued At \$22,000.00

Marshall officials signed a lease contract Saturday morning at the Marshall City Hall for a new 750 gallon per minute American LaFrance fire truck. Signing the contract were Mayor Lorado Ponder and aldermen Roy Wild, Fleet Nix, and George Penland. The modern, well-equipped truck, valued at approximately \$22,000, is scheduled for delivery from Elmira, New York, next January.

Liquid Fertilizer Plant Located At Zenina Farm

To Serve Large Consumers; Only Such Plant In WNC

Construction of a modern liquid fertilizer facility at Zenina Farms, Route 2, Marshall is now completed, Zenia Ponder, owner announces.

The plant features the Scientific Liquid Formulation process developed by Allied Chemical Corporation. The new high analysis "fluid" or "suspension" type fertilizers also will be produced, Mr. Ponder says.

Plant units, manufactured by Zenina Farms, are designed for rapid, accurate, and labor-saving formulation of a wide range of grades and analyses. The liquid

system, Mr. Ponder says, provides means for incorporating essential mineral requirements in required amounts. It is a liquid, portable formulation of "pre-suspension" fertilizers to meet specific crop and soil needs.

Key production material used in formulating "Poly N," a 10-30-0 ammonium polyphosphate solution manufactured by Allied Chemical Corporation at its vast production complex at Geismar, Louisiana. This is used in combination with "Arcadian Golden Uran," Allied's non-pressure solution containing nitrogen in combined ammonium, nitrate, and urea forms. Both materials are widely used for direct (Continued to Last Page)

All-Out Campaign To Fight German Measles April 29-30

SET CLOCKS UP ONE HOUR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget to set up your clocks and watches one hour when you go to bed this Saturday night. It's time to change from Eastern Standard to Daylight Saving Time. If you go to bed at 10 p. m. just set your clock forward to 11 p. m. and you're all fixed.

Republican Women To Meet With Mrs. W. B. Zink Monday

The Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Zink in Mars Hill next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Immunization Teams To Be At County Schools For Two Days

Dr. W. O. Duck, president of the Madison County Medical Society, and Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, announced this week plans are being finalized for the campaign to "Rub out Rubella" (German measles) in Madison County.

The following schedule for administration of the immunization has been set up:

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29: Marshall School - 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; Mars Hill School - 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; Walnut School - 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; Bosch Glen School - 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; THURSDAY, APRIL 30: Laurel School - 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; Hot Springs School - 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; Ebbs Chapel School - 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. (Continued to Last Page)