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Annual REA Meet To Be Held On Island Saturday

Gwyn B. Price, of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation to be held in the Marshall School gymnasium this Saturday.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the business session will get underway at 1 p.m.

Reports of the officers and directors and the election of four directors of the cooperative will feature the session.

In connection with the election of four directors, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee on Nominations

appointed by the Board of Directors of the cooperative pursuant to the by-laws:

Madison County, M. J. Ball; Buncombe County, O. H. Tilson; Yancey County, Paul Higgins and C. L. Proffitt.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Skylanders Quartet of Asheville and the Meyers Quartet of Mars Hill.

Valuable prizes will be given away including a radio, electric dryer, electric irons, electric fans, electric saucepans, electric drill, electric toasters and other prizes.

The Marshall Parent-Teacher Association will serve dinner on the island, it was announced.



PICTURED ABOVE are officers of Marshall Chapter No. 35, The Order of the Eastern Star, who were installed Saturday evening, April 10. They are, front row (left to right), Mrs. Marie Eads, organist; Mrs. Bessie Slagle, warder; Bill Ricker, associate patron; Mrs. Judy Ricker, associate matron; Mrs. Janice Cantrell, worthy matron; Ernest Frisby, worthy patron; Mrs. Nan Fisher,

Adah; and Mrs. Mae Edwards, Ruth. Second row (left to right) Mrs. Pat Houston, Esther; Mrs. Nancy Jo Edwards, conductress; Mrs. Pat Kent, Electa; Mrs. Lujait Hunter, Martha; Mrs. Willie Story, secretary; Mrs. Hilda Frisby, Associate conductress; Chauncey Metcalf, sentinel; Mrs. Florence Ramsey, treasurer; Miss Ruth Guthrie, chaplain; and Mrs. Virginia Leake, marshal.

Burley Growers To Discuss Poundage Quota Here Tuesday

A county-wide meeting of burley producers will be held in the Courthouse at Marshall on Tuesday, April 27, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the new poundage quota program and the issues involved in the referendum according to announcement today by Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS executive director.

Ramsey said that H. O. Carter, ASCS State executive director, will be the principal speaker at this meeting and that others from the tobacco division of the state office will

be present to explain how individual farm quotas were established, as well as the details of the lease and transfer and the under and over marketing provisions. A question and answer session will also be provided in order that growers may be better informed on the program prior to voting on the new program.

In conclusion, Ramsey urged all interested producers and others who have an interest in the continuation of a tobacco production control and price supports to attend this important meeting.

Reid Resigns Rural Council Position Here

John Reid, of Marshall, resigned his position as Program Developer with the Madison-Buncombe Rural

Development Council at the conclusion of the regular monthly meeting of the Rural Council last Thursday night at the REA Building here. He has served in this capacity since last July.

His duties included administering a housing program, the Green Eagle Rural Transportation System and an incentive grant program in Madison and rural Buncombe counties.

He plans to enlist in the U. S. Army on the 28th of April.

Reid, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reid, is a graduate of Western Carolina University and served as pastor of New Savannah Baptist Church, Route 2, Sylva, his last two years in college.

"I want to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation I have received from so many of the people of Madison and rural Buncombe counties. It has been a great privilege for me to serve you and I wish each of you success in your efforts toward community organization and economic development," Mr. Reid said.

Turn Clocks Forward Saturday P.M.

Don't forget to change your clocks FORWARD one hour this Saturday night or else you'll be "off schedule."

Huey Resumes Duties; Ambulance Controversy Continues

Charles Huey, assistant auditor who was fired from his job here on Tuesday of last week in a controversy over the county ambulance service, was reinstated last Thursday. Huey, however, did not resume his duties in the auditor's office until Monday. Huey was reinstated by

County Auditor Emory Metcalf, who fired him. Huey

Candidates File

Deadlines have ended for the filing of candidates in the three municipal elections to be held May 4, in Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs.

Seeking election in the three Madison County towns are:

MARSHALL:

For Mayor: Lorado Ponder (incumbent); Ed L. Niles.

For Aldermen: Roy Wild, Fleet Nix, George Penland (incumbents); Charles "Ham" Crowe, Garland Brown, Howard Riddle.

MARSHILL:

For Mayor: William P. Powell

For Aldermen: Carl Eller, B. W. Grigg, Arthur Wood (incumbents)

HOTSPRINGS:

For Mayor: Joe R. Henderson, E. B. Sumerel

For Aldermen: Harold Anderson (incumbent), E. B. (Gene) Autry, Warren Nix, Sidney Harrison, Burlin Ricker, George Ramsey.

is also president and chairman of the Madison County Ambulance Service Inc. He has worked for years as an accountant and three years as assistant clerk of Superior Court in Mecklenburg County.

Metcalf told this newspaper that he was hopeful that the dispute is practically over and

that things should be smoothed out soon.

The hassle began when Huey hired Talmadge and Edward McLean, father and son, as ambulance drivers to replace Truman Wyatt and Celola Ramsey who had been unable to pass a required

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Lynne Baker Runner-Up In UNC-G Competition

Miss Lynne Elizabeth Baker of Marshall has been named runner-up in District 11 for a coveted Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Baker of Rt. 4, Marshall. A student at Marshall High School, Miss Baker has served as editor of her school's yearbook and president of the county's 4-H Club. She has also been president of the Glee Club and a Head-start volunteer. In addition, she has attended the North Carolina Governor's School; and has been awarded a county 4-H Leadership award and a state 4-H Key

award. She will receive a \$225 award covering tuition from

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