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EDITORIAL

Few At Important Hearing

An important hearing on the proposed design on NC 213 from US 25 and 70 by-pass of Marshall to Mars Hill was held last Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Marshall High School auditorium. The meeting was: Pledges and Jewel Pin memduly advertised and publicized and was a most important meeting to the residents of the Marshall-Mars Hill and in-between area.

State highway officials were present to explain the design, right-of-way requirements and procedures, and other pertinent information.

What was so disappointing was the small crowd which showed up for the hearing. Only 25:30 persons

Not a single county official was there. Not a highlighted the moon event. single civic club from Marshall or Mars Hill was represented. Not even an official of the Towns of Marshall or Mars Hill were there to endorse or oppose plans for this all important project

Fortunately there were a few interested leaders who spoke in favor of the proposed design and endorsed the project. There was no one at the meeting who opposed the project.

This little showing of interest, however, must have been disappointing to state highway officails.

Surely an improved and or partly relocated highway between Marshall and Mars Hill is of vital importance to the future of our county. At previous hearings the attendances have been large with much enthusiasm shown. Both towns, civic organizations and county officials have previously attended. Perhaps they underestimated the importance of last Thursday's hearing.

Whatever the cause and effect, we are hopeful that the State and Federal officials will do everything possible to quicken this project so that the public will have a wider, safer and better highway between Marshall and Mars Hill.

Attention, Mr. Merchant!

It seems that between 30-40 Marshall merchants are willing to pay the annual fees to "belong" to the Marshall Merchants Association and then just stop at paying the annual dues. Most of these paying merchants must feel that they have done their duty by just paying the dues. The vast majority of them seldom, if ever, attend a meeting of the merchants. This is pathetic and inexcusable.

As a rule, between 10-16 members, tabbed as 'the faithful few'', regularly attend meetings of the been association and take an active part. Without these Congressional district chairfew loyal members who are interested in actual man of Teen Dems by Mrs. participation and planning, it is doubtful that Marshall would have any Christmas street decorations, Christmas Promotion, the annual Pageant, other special events, closing schedules and many other worthwhile projects which improve our

An example of this was clearly shown last Wyatt and Debbie Reed, Tuesday night when only 11 persons (not all merchants) showed enough interest to attend a Merchants Association meeting which had been publicized through the columns of this newspaper. over WMMH, by post card, by telephone, and by person-to-person contact. A vast majority of the socalled "members" didn't care enough to attend even though it was time to elect new officers, discuss the Christmas decorations and other pertinent matters

The 11 "faithful few" discussed mutual problems of the town and aired the importance of an active association with active members. The meeting lasted two hours. However, it was decided that the absent members again be contacted and if they are interested in a Merchants Association, to attend a special meeting of the organization next Tuesday night at 80 clock at the French Broad EMC

Next Tuesday, the future of the Association may flowering bulbs are hardy be decided by the interest and attendance at the

Our town is too important and the future for all the merchants is too important to warrant such poor attendance. EVERY MERCHANT WHO IS IN-TERESTED IN MARSHALL SHOULD ATTEND, or at least, designate someone to represent his or her business. Only through active participation and attendance can worthwhile things be accomplished.

Too many merchats have been contented to sit at home and let the few who attend do all the planning and all the work which needs to be done. They are willing to "ride on the coat tails" of a few merchants, to reap the benefits, and then criticize those who are trying to keep Marshall on the move.

In order to have an effective, active and sive Association it is imperative that these merchants not only pay their annual dues but to ottend and take an active part in the welfare of our

own and community.

We urge you, Mr. Morrhant And a community next resday night. You need the Merchants Association of the Association needs you.



PICTURED is Mrs. Pat Franklin, president of beca White's brother-in-law and Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, receiving sister, Mr. and Mrs. John the traveling punch bowl for the next year for the Roberson. They were joined local chapter selling the most tickets per member on there by Mrs. Roberson's other the State Finance Project. Presenting the bowl are sisters and their husbands-Mr.

Jane Shanks, center Tennessee ESA Finance and Mrs. B. J. Morton of Jane Shanks, center, Tennessee ESA Finance Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chairman; and Theresa Semanick, Tenn. president Martin and Mr. and Mrs. James

Sorority Members Attend Fall Council

Members of the Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma attended their annual Tennessee Fall Council, Saturday, 2 in Greeneville, Tenn. bers attending were President, Pat Franklin, Joyce Plemmons, Peggy Cutshaw and Kathryn

A Walk In The Country" was the theme for the mid-day function at the Holiday Inn. A tashion show presented by Nancy Lynn Fashions" Greeneville and Knoxville

A general business session was conducted in the afternoon. Beta Omega Chapter of Marshall was recognized as the most recently chartered chapter of the Tennessee ESA

The Marshall chapter also won the traveling punch bowl for the next year for selling the most tickets per member on the State Finance Project. The chapter was commended for being one of five chapters which was turning in educational program reports on time.

State Philanthropic Project for the upcoming year which will be the organization of teenage marchers to collect funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn

The Council discussed its

Evening entertainment was presented in the form of a 'Hillbilly Hoedown' with a dinner followed by music provided by John Ray and The Country Swingers of Marshall.



DEBBIE REED and Marilyn Wyatt are looking over some of the material they received at the North Carolina State Democratic Women's Convention which was held last Friday and Saturday at the Sheraton Motel in Greensboro. Both are students at Marshall High School.

Mrs. George Shupe Appointed Dist. Chmn. Teen Dems

president of the Madison County Democratic Women's Club, has appointed Margaret Harper, state vice chairman of the Democratic Party. She was recommended by Mrs Henry Colton, district chairman

Mrs. Shupe and two Madison County Teen Dems, Marilyn returned Saturday from Greensboro where they attended the Women's State Convention which was held there Friday and Saturday. Marilyn is the daughter of Mrs. Oakley Wyatt and the late Mr

Wyatt, and Debbie is the Mrs. George B Shupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Reed, all of Marshall. Speakers and guests for the convention included California Senator John V. Tunney; national vice-chairman of the Democratic Party, Miss Mary Lou Burg, Governor and Mrs. Bob Scott; Senator and Mrs. Everette Jordon; Congressmen Nick Galifinacas and Richardson Preyer, and several potential candidates for governor

En route home, they stopped in Charlotte to see the Appalachian-Davidson game; and then toured the Appalachian State University campus in Roone before retuning to Marshall late Saturday night.

Extension News

Phone 649-2491 Home Economics - 4-H



Now is the time to plant spring bulbs. It's time to look gardeners-spring plants that require little care and they provide early color in your garden or yard at a time when few other plants are in

In most areas, spring flowering bulbs should be planted in the fall so that roots can develop before the ground freezes, a U. S. Department of of Agriculture bulletin notes.

Home and Garden Bulletin No. 136, called "Spring Flowering Bulbs," discusses selection of bulbs, planting, care of bulbs and forcing bulbs. Also, the 14 page publication has charts showing how deep to plant bulbs and how high they normally grow. Pictures of some of these bulbs are also included.

You can use bulbs anywhere in your garden and some make excellent flowering plants for indoor arrangements. Planted

for border plants. Others should be grouped for large masses of color. Many of them can be scattered in lawns or planted among shrubs as ground cover. Some of the more uncommon

bulbs mentioned are bluebills and squlls, oxalis, snowflake, winter aconite, snowdrop, anemone, and glory-of-the-Now is a good time to spray

those wild onions in your yard. Use the amine form of 2, 4-D according to directions on the container. Be careful and keep off of other nearby plants. The addition of some household detergent to the spray solution will make the treatment more effective. Use this treatment again in February or early March. It may require several years to completely get rid of the pest. Be sure and use a sprayer which will not be used to spray your garden, tobacco or tomato crop next summer 2 4-D will not wash out of a

Personal Mention

Lt. George B. Shupe and three Marshall football players, Harlen Rice, Jeff Treadway and Michael Boone, attended the Appalachian-Davidson football game at Charlotte Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon. The Apps won, 35-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White spend the week-end in Taylorsville as guests of Mrs. Hardee of Conway, S. C.; also, the Roberson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberson of Charlotte. Mr. Hubert Worley of Marshall, brother of Mrs. Roberson, has been in Taylorsville for sometime with his sister and brother-in-law

Mrs. Frank Brown of Alexandria, Va. is spending this week in Marshall as the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and their two children. While here, Mrs. Brown is also visiting other relatives including her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Chandler, of Mars Hill; and Mr and Mrs. J. Moody Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, of Marshall; and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chandler of Walnut

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stines and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stines have retuned from a three weeks trip to the West Coast. They visited their brother in Ontario, Calif. They saw the Grand Canyon Redwood Forest, Disney Land and many other places of interest while there.

McCrea Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Route 5, Marshall, spent the week-end in Glen Alpine as the guest of his aunt, Miss Mildred Stines; and with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stines, and their two

100% Red Cross

Organizations

Norris Gentry, chairman of the Madison County Branch of the American Red Cross, stated this week that through the cooperation of this newspaper names of all Marshall firms which are 100 per cent donors in the current Red Cross Campaign will be published.

Thus far, two organizations are 100 per cent. These are the Marshall Police Department and the ASCS office.

all members of a firm or organization participate in the campaign with a donation.

Book Notes

and "Youth Prevention, Detection and Cure" by Dr. Francis H. Wise, is a book for all who would be knowledgeable about the drug problem. Dr. Wise is a practicing psychologist and he shares his 10 years of experience in telling what to do about prevention, detection and with the reader. Everything from the types of drugs and how they are obtained, to the shocked reaction of "My boy wouldn't do that" and how to detect the use of drugs is all here. It also has an index if there is any particular drug you would like to look up. This book on durgs is in the Madison County Public Library in Marshall

'Young People and Religion' book by a well known author of religion and contemporary problems, Dr. Arthur H. Cain. In this, his latest book, he examines the basic tenets of the great religions of the world. You will find "Young People and Religion" in the Madison Public Library County in Marshall. Check it out and see how Dr. Cain Explains the religious experience and its

importance to man. "For the Bereaved" is a book in the Madison County Library that you should know about in case you need it It is a collection of articles edited by Austin H. Kutscher dealing with the shock of loss, the problems of bereaved children or parents, funeral rites and ceremonies, and legal and financial obligations. It treats the ap-plication of knowledge to the subjects of the psychological

HEARD AND SEEN

Since I haven't been anywhere particularly this past week and due to a banged up leg I haven't been out of the office but very little, I haven't heard or seen too much to write about....but guess a few readers will look this way, so I'll try to write something....first of all, I want to congratulate the 4-H'ers of Madison County during this National 4-H Week....our county is blessed with splendid 4-H leaders and members....4-H clubs are definitely the strongest youth organizations in the county....I Saturday when they defeated can recall many happy experiences when "Bill" and I Davidson in Charlotte....work is continuing on the former used to cheperone the local 4-H'ers to Manteo for a week's 'vacation'' years ago....I've always admired the goals and accomplishments of 4-H'ers and wish for them continued success....I don't believe I've ever seen a brighter-eyed bride-elect than Cynthia Diana Davis, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Verlon Davis...she's really a cute girl....I'm sure Terry Arrington has made a wise choice in selecting her for his wife-to-be....thanks to Mrs. Margie Payne McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Payne, of Marshall, for sending me two pieces of delicious pineapple upside-down cake

The Sick

Mrs. Guy O. Rice of Marshall, Houte 6, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is undergoing treatment. Her condition is improving

Mrs. Mack Ramsey, Jr., of Marshall, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital. She underwent surgery Tuesday and her condition is satisfac-

Mrs. James Cody, of Marshall, is a patient in St. Joseph's

Mrs. Ed L. Niles, of Marshall, under went surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital today

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last Saturday night....workme are really making rapid progress on getting the low-rent housing sites ready for con-struction of the buildings....a whole lot of dirt is also being moved back of Fox's Tire Recapping building and the entire appearance of that area is being changed....I surely do wish that the Walnut Creek Road in Marshall could be widened....it's becoming about the most heavily used road in town....I'll bet George, Dot and Charlotte Shupe were real proud of the ASU Mountaineers

Sprinkle-Shelton Buidling on Main Street getting it ready as surplus warehouse....looking forward to seeing the Tornadoes host the Hot Springs Blue Devils this Friday night....the first game at Hot Springs was close and exciting and it's likely that the game Friday night on the Island will also be a rip-snorter....the Rosman at Mars Hill game Friday night should also be interesting...don't forget, the Bascom Lamar Lunsford music festival in Mars Hill this Saturday night....should be plenty of good old mountain music and dancing...

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Locke Bailey, Mars Hill, Route a son, Sept. 30, 1971, in Memorial Mission Hospital To Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick

Clark, Marshall, Route 1, a son, Oct. 1, 1971, in Memorial Mission Hospital To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Payne, Marshall, Route 5, a

daughter, Oct. 4, 1971, in Memorial Mission Hospital To Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Donald Scherer, Hot Springs Rt. a son, Oct. 6 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E.

Crowe, Marshall Rt. 1, a daughter, Oct. 6, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Sprinkle, Mars Hill, a daughter, Oct. 5, in St. Joesph's Hospital

Just A Woman's Observations

By DOROTHY BRIGMAN SHUPE

I'm torn between getting this column written and watching TV tonight. I saw the beginning of Mod Squad where the girl picked up a blind man with a gun, and then turned over to see the Glen Campbell program where they are giving awards from some movie magazine. I am going to be through in time to see Gene Kelley's Funny Side. Do you like that? I think it is a cute program.

Guess who I ran in to this morning at the post office? Charlie Jack Reeves! He was here visiting his parents and his mother was with him. He said he lives in South Carolina and has three children, the oldest a junior in high school! He also said he reads the News Record. but most of the time he doesn't know the people that are ever-Been working on report mentioned because many of his cards today-some are good old classmates have moved and some are bad-Some away or married and he doesn't students just haven't got down know their new names. He to their studies yet, and guess looked good and I believe that some hickory tea will be in South Carolina is agreeing with order when the grades go home

wanted me to say "Hello" to all High-so hello, all Marshall girls-Bruce was with the class of '68 Tipton who is now at Western Carolina, but he chose the Navy instead of College.

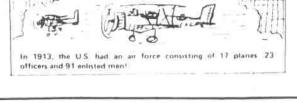
Sandy Landers had a big time down at Carolina for the past week end. She got to see the Carolina-N. C. State game-and topped it all off by seeing James Taylor in Greensboro. Larry Leake was her host and they really had fun, she said. I don't know James Taylor, but the two girls that went with me to the Women's Democratic Convention would swoon every time his name was mentioned, so guess he's well known by the vounger set.

Speaking of that convention, Debbie and Marilyn got to

shake hands with all the big wigs there, including Governor and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. B. Everett Jördon, Mrs. Margaret Harper, National Vice Chairman of the Democratic Party, Miss Mary Lou Burg, Rep. Richardson Rep. Preyer, Galifinackas, and we just missed shaking hands with Senator John V. Tunney of California! We sat within eight feet of him and once I thought 1 would take them over to shake his hand, but thought we would get to in the receiving line, but he had to catch a plane! He is as charming as the Kennedys!

OBSERVED-Saw Mrs

Henry Cody at the store this morning, she's as pretty as Thursday afternoon-Got some Oh, I got a card some time good students, too, and I'm ago from Bruce E. Tipton from proud of them-Wasn't Pop long Spain. He had promised to write winded the other week-With me from Paris, but guess Uncle his luck, he should have "stood Sam sent him there instead. He in bed"-Didn't know Ronnie Johnson had taken a bride until the pretty girls at Marshall I read it in the News Record. Congratulations, boy-Someone cause they are all pretty, Bruce. said your buddie, Eddie, has married too, but I don't know along with another Bruce for sure-You newlyweds must keep me informed-Saw Phyllis Lyons and Carol Shelton the other night over at football practice-Carol said she was leaving in a day or so for school down near Charlotte, know she's having fun-Phyllis was working in Asheville, I believe, and going to school up there-Hope our boys beat Hot Springs Friday night-Let's all come out and back them-Better hurry and get your name on our calendar-By the way, our freshman president is Ricky Flynn, I got him mixed up with the senior, Randy Flynn, when I wrote about our class officers-Forgive me, Ricky-Have a



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