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Grading Continues On Marshall Shopping Center

Rapid progress is being made on the grading of the proposed shopping center on the Marshall by-pass across the highway from the site of the consolidated high school. The shopping center will be known as the Madison County Plaza and will contain several firms including a large Ingle's super market.

Harry L. Giezantner, promoter and builder, stated that the Ingle store will contain some 18,000 square feet, a 120-foot front and 150-foot depth and will have adequate parking facilities. Names of other firms were unavailable. Mr. Giezantner said that

the Plaza would be located on approximately 3 1/2 acres. Actual construction on buildings will depend on weather conditions and progress grading but it is hoped to start construction next week. Cost of the Plaza is estimated at approximately \$400,000.00

Marshall Has New Police Car

Mayor Lorado Ponder announced this week that a 1972 Ford has been purchased from Service Motor Sales, Inc., to be used as a police car for the Town of Marshall. The new car is now in operation.

Ponder said the 4-door vehicle cost \$2,940.00 of which 60 per cent was secured through a grant from French Broad Law Enforcement Agency, Asheville. The town's portion of the cost is approximately \$1,176.00, the mayor stated.

The former police car was totally damaged in November when Policeman J. B. Payne was fatally injured when the car ran off the Redmon Road in Marshall.

Mrs. Coates And Unborn Child Die Of Wreck Injuries

A mother and her unborn child died early Tuesday, January 4, as a result of a one-car accident Monday night near the Madison-Buncombe County line.

Mrs. Patricia Joe Moody Coates, 23, wife of Ray Donald Coates of Marshall and an employe of First Union National Bank here was returning home from a doctor's appointment in Asheville when the accident occurred between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Monday.



MRS. COATES another tree.

Slate Trooper J. L. Hall, who investigated, said the car she was driving left US 25-70 on a straight portion of highway near Turkey Neck curve about four and one-half miles from Marshall and traveled 210 feet before stopping, demolished. He said the car turned over down a 45-foot embankment struck a tree and bounced off to travel 20 feet further and strike

Mrs. Coates, who formerly lived in Swannanoa, was taken to an Asheville hospital where a Caesarean section was performed in an attempt to save the baby, according to a hospital spokesman, who said the baby died at 1:19 a.m. and Mrs. Coates at 1:30 a.m.

The cause of the accident is not known, Hall said.

FUNERAL TODAY
Services for Mrs. Coates were held at 2:30 o'clock today (Thursday) in Madison Seminary Baptist Church of which she was a member.

The Revs. Gene Hall, Jay Blankenship and E. J. Jenkins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were J. T. and Bud Fox, Ronnie and Coy Haynie, Talmadge McLean and Earle Wise.

Surviving are the husband, Ray Donald Coates; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moody of Swannanoa; a sister, Mrs. Bob Dorato and a brother, Harold S. Moody, both of Swannanoa; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Moody and the maternal stepgrandmother, Mrs. Ila Ingle, both of Swannanoa.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

Federal Tax Information At Post Office

A booklet that gives information on how to fill out Federal tax returns will be sold at the Marshall Post Office Postmaster Frank Ramsey announced today.

"Your Federal Income Tax" was written by the Internal Revenue Service and contains many examples to illustrate how the tax law applies to actual situations. A special feature of the booklet is the sample, filled-in return, Form 1040, keyed to pages where explanations can be found for each entry on the return.

The 160-page booklet is on sale and costs 75 cents a copy.

"By selling this booklet at postal facilities in the Marshall area we are offering a convenient service to our customers," Postmaster Ramsey said. "We are participating in a nationwide program to make the tax booklet available to the public in 15,000 postal facilities."

Two Arrested

Two Florida men are in the Madison County jail after being arrested in Valdosta, Ga., last Friday, charged with larceny of over \$4,500 in silver coins from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, of Hot Springs, during the holidays.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder stated this week that Valdosta officers made the arrests and that he (Ponder) brought them back to this county.

Ponder said that a sizable amount of the stolen coins from the coin collection had been recovered.

The two men being held in connection with the theft are Walter Ray Allen, 23, and Arthur Lee Sparks, 22, both of Pompano Beach, Fla.



Unusual picture of portion of Marshall from recent issue of Wachovia Magazine

REAP Vendor's Meeting At ASCS Office January 13

A meeting of business firm representatives who wish to continue as or become approved REAP Vendors for 1972 for Madison County ASCS has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the ASCS Office according to announcement by Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS Director. Ramsey explained that approved vendors are business firms or individuals who execute agreements with

ASCS to furnish conservation materials or services to farmers on the Government Purchase Order Plan under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program. He further stated that in order to become or remain an approved County Vendor a representative from that firm must attend an annual meeting at which the terms of the agreement are reviewed and explained in

detail by an ASCS Official. The principal conservation materials furnished through the Madison County REAP Purchase Order Plan are seeds, lime and fertilizers for use in establishing or improving a vegetative cover of grasses and/or legumes.

In conclusion, Ramsey urged interested firms or individuals to attend Thursday's meeting.

Schedule Issued For Registration Of Voters

Building on Main Street in Marshall next to the Marshall fire department and in same building with the ESEA offices and the Selective Service Office.

Board members stated that those who have not registered under the new loose leaf system which was installed in 1968, may do so. They also urge 18-19-20-year-olds to register before the April 7 deadline.

For the benefit of those who wish to register to become eligible to vote, the Madison County Board of Elections has announced that registration books are open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except on legal holidays observed by other county offices.

The board of elections office is located in the Ramsey

Housing Meeting Slated For Next Tuesday

Attention all home builders, developers, electricians, plumbers, and supply dealers! The French Broad Electric Membership Corp. and the Madison County Extension Service invites you to a supper meeting at The Madison Grill, Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the county housing situation.

According to the U. S. Census Bureau, about 70 per cent of Madison's housing is substandard. At this time, there are Federal Loan Programs available to remedy much of this situation. For instance, the Farmer's Home Administration in North Carolina, a prime rural lending agency has been awarded \$100 million to loan low and moderate income families

for homes. According to Eldridge Hill, County Farmer's Home Administration Supervisor, many of the families eligible for these funds are not taking advantage of these excellent low-interest loans to obtain adequate housing. The Farmer's Home Administration can also help finance land for housing development.

Special guests will include Ron Baker, director of Industrial Services, from the Tarheel Electric Membership Association, will speak on the increasing role of the electric co-ops in housing.

Woodley Warrick, Extension Housing Specialist, will discuss the keys to rural housing development and Extension's contributions to housing in

North Carolina. Paul Laughrun, Western District Farmer's Home Administration Supervisor, will be on hand to discuss the Farmer's Home Administration's Program and to answer any questions the builders might have.

"This meeting is crucial if the building industry is to join hands in an attempt to improve the county's housing conditions. All builders, etc., are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting. So let's throw down our hammers and come out to the supper meeting where we can get down to business on the ways to solve our housing problems!" Mr. Hill said.

Elimination Of Health Certificate Requirement Announced

Larry Burwell, Madison County Health Director, has announced that Health Certificate Requirement from Sanitation regulations of the State Board of Health has been eliminated.

Following are excerpts from a letter Mr. Burwell and Mr. Ed Morton, sanitarian, received from Marshall Station, director Sanitary Engineering Division: At its meeting on October 28, 1971, the State Board of Health

rescinded the health certificate the past, examinations have more often than not been made only for diseases such as tuberculosis and syphilis which are not transmitted through food; (b) Even as a screening tool for tuberculosis and syphilis, the exams have not been productive; and (c) The foodborne diseases prevalent today are not amenable to control through annual screening of food handlers."

requirement. This action to all sanitation regulations of the State Board of Health, was effective January 1, 1972.

The reasons for this action were given in a joint memorandum dated November 10, 1971, to all Local Health Directors. The following is quoted from that memorandum:

"This action was based on the following considerations: (a) In

Tea Cup & Saucer Display At Library Here

The Tea Cup & Saucer collection of Mrs. Daugan (Flora) Treadway of Rt. 6, Marshall, is on display in the window of the Madison County Public Library on Main Street in Marshall. This display, fifth

in a series of collections being featured in the Library windows, shows 90 cups and saucers; sixteen of which are from other states and four are from foreign countries.

District Court Starts Jan. 12

The January term of District court will begin here Wednesday, January 12, with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding.

Masons Install School Food Officers Here Supervisor In New Office

Newly elected officers of the French Broad Masonic Lodge, 252 AF & AM, were installed here on December 28. Prior to the installation the Masons were supper guests of the Marshall Eastern Stars.

Officers installed were: Worshipful master, Ernest Frisby, of Asheville, who is the son of Mrs. Paul Frisby and the late Mr. Frisby, of Marshall; senior warden, Bill Ricker; junior warden, Ted Hunter; secretary, Elwood Waldrop; treasurer, Jack Guthrie; senior deacon, Sam Houston; junior deacon, Grady Conner; tiler, Joe Fowler; chaplain, Preston Edwards; stewards, Jack Buckner and Jeter Castrell; trustees, Carrol Edwards, Elwood Waldrop and Lester Wilde.

Lester Wilde was the retiring worshipful master.

Supt. R. L. Edwards has announced that Mrs. Anita Mae Tipton, county school food service supervisor, is now located in the board of education office in the courthouse. She was formerly located in the ESEA office on Main Street.

Singing

The Second Sunday night singing will be held this Sunday at the Alexander Baptist Church beginning at 7 o'clock. Some of the groups expected to participate include The Gospel Notes, The Tenorians, The Jubilatees and others. Dennis Parris will be in charge. The public is invited.



Marshall and Mars Hill firemen assisted in Burnsville fire Tuesday morning