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## County Farmers Divert Wheat To Conservation

### 19 County Farmers Sign To Divert 46 Acres To Conservation

Farmers in North Carolina have signed up to divert 137,767 acres from wheat production to approved conserving uses under the 1965 voluntary wheat program, Emory Robinson, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, has reported. This is almost 50 percent of the 279,925 acres of allotments on the 45,631 farms signed. Nationally, 780,916 farmers signed up to participate in the program. The wheat signup period ended October 2. Robinson pointed out that growers who signed up this fall will be able to modify their planting intentions any time before the close of the feed grain program signups early next year. Program benefits available to growers who sign up in the 1965 wheat program and then carry out the appropriate provisions include price-support loans, marketing certificates, and diversion payments. The diversion payment rates have been increased to 56 percent of the county rate in order to encourage maximum diversion and continued progress in reducing excessive grain stocks. Robinson said that 19 Madison County farmers signed up to divert 46.0 acres from wheat production to approved conserving uses for 1965.

## Homecoming At WCC Is Set For Saturday

### WCC-Mars Hill Lions Will Clash At 8:00 O'Clock

Homecoming Day at Western Carolina College is set for Saturday, October 17. Dr. Guy Burchfield, Alumni Executive Secretary and chairman of the Homecoming Committee, said this year's theme is in keeping with the college's 75th anniversary celebration. A coronation ball will be held in Reid Gymnasium to begin the festivities from 8 to 12 Friday night, when President Paul A. Reid will crown Queen Patricia Maddox of Rutherfordton. Alumni will register at Hunter Library from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and coffee will be served by Alpha Phi Sigma scholastic society. Elaborate displays will be placed at various spots over the campus, prepared by student organizations in competition for awards. A parade will begin at one o'clock at Reid Gymnasium, follow

## SEWAGE WORK CONTINUES HERE; 25% COMPLETE

Drilling of pipe channels on lower bridge street, continued work on other phases of the new sewerage disposal plant and system in Marshall are continuing here daily and one of the most difficult tasks yet face workmen. Plans call for a pipe to cross beneath the French Broad River at the lower end of town. This project is expected to be undertaken soon. All in all, it is thought that the new system is more than 25% completed. State and Federal inspectors have been here and have approved the work thus far. The high waters recently did not in any way damage the construction on the Island, it was said. Meanwhile, the local Government Commission announced in Raleigh the sale of the \$79,000 bond issue to cover the cost of the sewer system. McCarley and Co., of Asheville was the purchaser.

## MRS. ANNA FOX FEATURED IN PUBLICATION

### County Health Nurse Is Praised For Outstanding Work

The following article is reprinted from the current issue of The Health Bulletin, the official publication of the North Carolina State Board of Health. In addition to the article, several pictures showing Mrs. Fox on duty in this county were also published. The article follows: MOUNTAIN NURSE Our subject is Mrs. Anna Fox, a public health nurse in Madison County, North Carolina which borders on the North Carolina-Tennessee line. Madison County is a mountainous and rugged a region as can be found in the Eastern United States. The elevation is very high and if the county were flattened out it would be about twice the size it now appears on the map. The French Broad River runs through the middle of the county and part of it is covered by Pisgah National Forest. Mrs. Fox is an RN who graduated from Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville. She has four children including one daughter named

## GRANGES ASKED TO SUPPORT BOND ISSUE

### People To Vote Nov. 3 On Funds To Better Schools

Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, State Grange Master has called on all local and county Granges of the state to give full support on getting out information regarding the school bond election to be held November 3. According to Mrs. Caldwell, the Act approved by the legislature authorizes the issuance of \$100 million in bonds of the state to provide funds for public school facilities in the counties of the state subject to a vote of the people. The money will be used for providing grants-in-aid to the counties of the state for the "construction, reconstruction, enlargement, improvement and renovation of public school facilities and for the purchase of essential equipment for the operation of the facilities." Each county and administrative unit shall receive funds from the proceeds of the bonds on the basis of the per capita average daily membership for the school year. The State Board of Education must approve projects using bond funds. A majority vote of the people who vote is necessary for passage. Local Granges are urged to help stimulate discussions on the subject and get out the vote on November 3, according to Mrs. Caldwell.

## Mars Hill Grange Elects Officers Tuesday Night

The Mars Hill Grange No. 1249 met Tuesday in the Mars Hill Community Center and elected officers for the coming year. They are: Master, Larry McLaughlin; overseer, Larry Joe Phillips; lecturer, V. D. Carter; steward, Larry Whitt; assistant steward, Rex Sprinkle; chairman, Ray Carter; treasurer, Roy Jay Edwards; secretary, Lela C. Peek; gate keeper, Jay Nealy Edwards; Ceres, Vista Stines; Pomona, Inez Edwards; Flora, Lucile English; Lady assistant steward, Norma Jean Whitt; executive committee: Glenn Whitt, chairman; D. M. Robinson, V. D. Carter. Members are planning to attend the State Grange Convention (Continued To Last Page)

## REPORTING CHANGES IN FARM OWNERSHIP

Persons selling or purchasing farmland within the county have the responsibility of reporting each transaction to the local ASOS office in order that farm and ownership records may be corrected and kept current. In commenting on this subject, Gemel Fox, acting manager of the Madison County ASOS office said that farm allotments are divided based on the conditions that exist at the time the land is conveyed rather than at the time when committee action is taken to correct the records and that it would be to the interest of the farmers to help get records changed immediately after the deeds have been made and recorded. She further points out that the fine print on tobacco allotment notices states that such notice is not valid if there has been a change in ownership or operation which has not been reported and it cautions the farmer about reporting such changes. Miss Fox further explained that it is impossible for the county committee or office staff to know about each change in ownership and for this reason the U. S. Department of Agriculture places the responsibility of reporting land transfers with the persons involved. Each year Madison County has about two hundred land transactions which are reported to the county office. In conclusion, Miss Fox urged each person selling or purchasing farmland to promptly report such transactions to the ASOS office so as to comply with their responsibility.

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## Preliminary Plans Are Made For Girl Scout Fund Drive

Leaders and interested citizens of the Girl Scout Program in Madison County met Tuesday at the Mars Hill Methodist Church where plans were formulated for the Girl Scout Fund Drive to get underway in the county on November 12. In addition to leaders from Marshall and Mars Hill, Council officials present included Mrs. Paul Buff, executive director; Mrs. Jack Tessier, District Advisor; S. D. Warner, finance service consultant; Mrs. Ruth Gregory, Council President; and James Chandler, Area Chairman, who presided at the meeting.

## Voters To Decide School Bond Issue November 3

### N. C. BAPTISTS TO ENLARGE STATE BOARD

Raleigh — A move to enlarge the Baptist State Convention's general board by 10 members was approved unanimously Monday night at a board meeting. The proposal will be submitted to the convention's annual meeting Nov. 10-12 in Greensboro. The new members would come from each of the 10 Baptist regions in the state. They would be recommended by the convention's nominating committee. The powerful board now has 91 regular members and six ex-officio members, three of whom cannot vote. The Rev. Jerry Niswonger of Zebulon, chairman of the group which framed the proposal, said the move was designated to strengthen the "make-up of the board."

### Tractor Overturns On Brown Norton Wednesday; Critical

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### DREAMERS

Some of the things they do are pointless, but every man is the hero of his own imagination.

### Homecoming Is Postponed Till October 30

A week out of school, caused by the flooding waters of the French Broad, has necessitated the postponement of Homecoming ceremonies this Friday night, it was announced here this week. "We just haven't had enough time to work out full details since we resumed school here Monday", Clive Whitt, principal, stated. Plans call for the selection of a Queen and King and all the gala observance of Homecoming to be held during the Rosman-Marshall game on October 30.

### EDWARDS URGES PASSAGE OF BOND ISSUE ON NOV. 3

Robert L. Edwards, chairman of Madison County, commented emphatically on the need for 14 classrooms for the local schools. This county will receive 354,180 dollars from the \$100 million bond issue to be voted on November 3. Local chairman stated that the urgent needs of the school depend on the success of this bond issue. Senator David Clark, State Chairman of the Steering Committee, emphasized the State-wide needs. He pointed out that in the event that the bond issue is not approved that each county will, through necessity, have to find ways and means to build their much needed classrooms.

### DR. POE, 83, FARM EDITOR, IS STRICKEN

Dr. Clarence Poe, a leading farm journalist for many years, died in Raleigh Thursday, October 8, 1964, a week after suffering a stroke. He was 83 years old and, at the time of his death, was chairman of the board of The Progressive Farmer, which he bought in 1899. He served as editor of the magazine for 67 years, and earned a reputation as a champion of the Southern farmer. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

### COUNTY WOMEN PLAN HD TOUR IN ASHEVILLE

The annual Achievement Day for the Madison County Home Demonstration Clubs will be a tour in the Asheville area. The tour will be held October 20, beginning at the Biltmore Dairy Bar at 9 a. m. We will go from the Dairy Bar to the Biltmore Country Market, then to Ball Brothers, Gerber, and back to the Lary Susan for a group luncheon. After lunch we will go to Clinton Manufacturing Company in Burnsville for a tour of their dress making procedures. This tour is planned in the place of an exhibit or achievement day as we have had in past years. All HD Club members are urged to attend.

### Money Will Be Used For Building; County Would Get \$354,180.00

Recognizing "the acute and continuing need for substantial improvement in school facilities" resulting from "increasing enrollments, needed consolidation of schools and rapidly approaching obsolescence of some existing school plants" and desiring "to aid the counties in this emergency," the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1963 authorized "the issuance of \$100,000,000 in bonds of the State to provide funds for public school facilities in the counties of the State subject to a vote of the people of the State." "The question of the issuance of said one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) State of North Carolina Public School Facilities Bonds of 1963 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of North Carolina at an election to be held on a date in 1963 or 1964 to be fixed by the Governor by a proclamation issued by him. . . ." Pursuant to legislative authorization and direction, Governor Terry Sanford has proclaimed that the School Construction Bond Issue shall be voted upon at the time of the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 1964. The General Assembly stipulated the amount of the proceeds from the bond issue that shall go to each county and city school administrative unit "for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement, improvement, and renovation of public school facilities, and for the purchase of such equipment as shall be essential to the efficient operation of the facilities." (Continued To Last Page)

### Johnson-Humphrey Drive Headed By Rep. L. B. Ramsey

Liston Ramsey of Marshall was today named Madison County Chairman of the Rural Americans for Johnson-Humphrey. This is a nationwide, non-partisan, educational effort headed by Robert W. Scott, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, to inform rural people about what the two presidential candidates have to say about the farm program.



### HARRY SILVER, COUNTY AGENT, RECEIVES AWARD

Six North Carolina agricultural extension agents have been cited for distinguished service by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. One of the six receiving the award was Harry G. Silver, of Marshall, Madison County Agricultural Extension Agent. The Tar Heel extension agents were presented national distinguished service awards at the association's annual meeting at New Orleans, La. Silver was recognized for his leadership in the promotion of the beef and dairy industry in Madison County, and for his important contributions to the vine-ripened tomato industry. He has been an agricultural extension worker for 15 years.

## Democrats To Have Fund Raising Dinner Saturday

### Sponsored By County Democratic Women's Club; At School

A talk by William E. Webb of Statesville, Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, will feature a fund-raising dinner to be sponsored by the Madison County Democratic Women's Club Saturday at 7 p. m., in Marshall High School. Mrs. Earl Robinson, vice chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, will introduce Webb, and Mrs. George Shupe, president of the club, will preside. Members of the arrangements committee for the 45-a-plate dinner include Miss Bobby Jean Peck, Mrs. J. D. Buckner, Mrs. Vernon Runyon, Mrs. Jack Lunsford, Mrs. Marvin McClure, Mrs. Ralph Tipton and Joe Penland, Jr., president of the Marshall Teen Dem Club.

## LIONS TO TACKLE CATAMOUNTS AT CULLOWHEE SAT

The Mars Hill College Lions have dreams of putting a bright feather in their caps. The young Baptists, just emerging into the field of senior college football, tackle the Western Carolina College Catamounts at Cullowhee Saturday, and they would like nothing better than to beat the Cats. It would definitely be a feather in their caps. Coaches Don Henderson and Ron Bromley sent their charges through heavy scrimmages Tuesday and Wednesday and will begin lightening up today. Tommy

## MHC LIONS SCORE HOME COMING VICTORY, 25-0

Jimmy Few scored two first quarter touchdowns and the Mars Hill College Lions defeated Newport News (Va.) Apprentice School, 25-0, before 1,700 Homecoming fans at Mars Hill Saturday afternoon. Few scored on bursts of four yards each. The first was set up by a 32-yard run by Harry Sprouse and the second when guard Doug Echols recovered a fumble at the Newport News 11. Mars Hill drove 80 yards in the second with Bill Dyer running the final 10 for a touchdown. Included in the drive were 25 yards in penalties and 10-yard runs by Henry Zion and Sprouse. Bill Smith kicked the point. On the next-to-last play of the first half, Quarterback Jack Reese hit Jerry Blevins with a 25-yard scoring pass to send Mars Hill to the dressing room with a 25-0

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT:

Crossnore at Marshall  
Mars Hill at North Buncombe  
Christ School at Hot Springs

Neither team scored in the second half. Newport News made its only thrust into Mars Hill territory in the third when Charlie Russell recovered a fumble at the Mars Hill 40 and the Apprenticesmen drove to the 11 before Few intercepted a pass to kill the drive. Mars Hill, now 3-1, plays at Western Carolina next Saturday night in the Western Carolina homecoming game.

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| First downs           | 8    | 14   |
| Rushing yardage       | 80   | 108  |
| Passing yardage       | 39   | 53   |
| Passes                | 11-3 | 9-4  |
| Passes intercepted by | 0    | 3    |
| Fumbles               | 4-33 | 4-31 |
| Fumbles lost          | 3    | 3    |
| Yards penalized       | 60   | 60   |
| Newport A. School     | 0    | 0    |
| Mars Hill             | 12   | 13   |

### Bruce Cantrell's Placement Margin Of Victory Friday Night

Mars Hill had defeated the Hot Springs Blue Devils, 40-6; the Clyde Cardinals had slaughtered the Blue Devils, 33-0; Tryon had run over the Blue Devils, 33-7; and Lee Edwards' 10th graders had played the Hot Springs eleven to a 6-6 tie before last Friday night. It was a miserable season for the Blue Devils who had previously won the county championship for three consecutive years — that is, until last Friday night. All the previous season's humiliations were completely forgotten when the aroused band of Blue Devils handed the Marshall High Tornadoes a stunning 7-6 upset on a cold night on the Hot Springs gridiron. The Blue Devils' victory was witnessed by some 800 fans, many of them from Marshall. The first quarter was a rugged, hard-nosed defensive struggle between the 30 yard stripes. Marshall received the kickoff and marched to the HS 28 yard stripe where the Blue Devil line braced

# Remember, Only Two More Saturdays To Register