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Mars Hill, Marshall Teams In Cage Finals Saturday

MATO Packing Co., Inc. Enters Into Contract With Orbit Sales Co.

Decision Made After Visits To Florida By Farm Agent

A contract was negotiated and signed last week between Mato Packing Co., Inc., of Marshall, and Orbit Sales Co., of Pompano Beach, Florida.

At the February meeting of the board of directors of Mato Packing Co., Inc., consisting of: R. C. Briggs of Foster Creek; D. M. Robinson and Bruce Murray of Mars Hill; C. D. Bowman, Herschel Sprinkle, C. E. Mashburn of Marshall; and their officers, E. C. Teague, president; L. B. Ramsey, treasurer, and Leonard Baker, secretary, all were present except D. M. Robinson and Bruce Murray. Harry Silver, County Extension chairman and Ex Officio member of the board attended the meeting.

The board of directors of "Mato" reviewed the sales job done for them last year by Orbit Sales Co. The general agreement was that Orbit Sales Co., did a remarkable job in selling the tomatoes packed by Mato. Their feeling was that Forrest Cope had shown a personal interest in the growth of the area and that tomato producers of the area had gained from his interest.

Producers of the area could gain from better sales opportunities by a brokerage firm if the firm was assured of a sales contract which lasted more than one year.

Orbit Sales Co. submitted a contract proposal to "Mato." The board of directors of Mato entered into a three year contract with Orbit Sales Co., composed of Marty Callum, Forrest Cope, and Peter Crisanti. Mato directors were desirous of having associated brokerage with Haywood County Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, Inc. This

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PETTIT SPEAKS TO LIONS ABOUT MILLS OUTPUT

Local Plant Now Employs 184; Operating On Two Shifts

E. M. Pettit, Jr., of Asheville, co-manager with Stan Frumkin of the Mills Manufacturing Company located in Marshall, was guest speaker at the Marshall Lions meeting at the Rock Cafe here Monday night.

Mr. Pettit told the group of the fine relations experienced here and the efficient and dedicated work of local employees. He spoke highly of the attitude of employees and stated that additional employees would be added in the near future. He further said that due to present commitments and contracts, two shifts were now on duty which includes 184 employees.

In addition to explaining how two types of parachutes were assembled here (Cargo and Decellerating), Mr. Pettit also exhibited one of the smaller type parachutes now in production.

Following Mr. Pettit's informative and interesting talk, a business session was held by the Lions.

Lion President Earle Wise presided with 14 members present.

COURT IS STILL IN PROGRESS; STARTED MON.

Walnut School Controversy Case Continued Until May Term

The February term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases started here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, presiding and Robert S. Swain, solicitor, prosecuting.

Judge McLean placed rigid restrictions on entering and leaving the courthouse by spectators and ordered no spectators enter except through the doors at the rear of the courtroom. He also curtailed constant unnecessary moving about and has maintained dignified behavior in the courtroom.

The case involving eight Walnut men, charged with disturbing school procedures a few years ago during the consolidation of the Walnut and Marshall schools and the case against a school bus driver, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, were continued to the May 31 term of criminal court here. The case has been tentatively set to be heard at the beginning of the May term.

Several minor cases have been disposed of and judgmgents rendered thus far include the following:

J. V. Hartel, formerly of this county, charged with non-support of minor children, not less than 18 months nor more than 24 months.

Bailus Moore, of Madison County, driving drunk and having no liability insurance, not less than 15 months nor more than 18 months.

LOOKING AHEAD

Make the best of the present—it may be exchangeable for something better in the future.

BREEDERS ASSO. MET HERE TUES.; NAME OFFICERS

Payne, Teague Honored; Interesting Film Is Shown

The annual meeting of the Madison County Breeders Association was held in the Courthouse Monday night, February 22. In 1964, the Association technician, Tommy Payne, had 912 first services, 279 second services and 92 third services for a record of 70% non-return. This, according to John Brown, District Representative of the American Breeders Service, is an outstanding record. In appreciation for this outstanding service the Association presented Mr. Payne with a bonus. A bonus was also presented to Mrs. Jack Payne for her services in receiving messags and passing them on to the technician. Recognition was also given to E. C. Teague for his outstanding service, both as a director at large and for his help in receiving and passing on messages.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a film presented by John Brown of the facilities which the American Breeders Service has at Madison, Wisconsin for housing the bulls and preparing the semen. He also showed several pictures of bulls available in this area and their daughters.

Following the meeting, the Board of Directors, composed of E. C. Teague, Lon Sluder, J. E. Buckner, Gerald Young, O. G. Ramsey, Zeno Ponder and Harold Sams met and elected the officers of the organization for 1965. They are: President, Zeno Ponder; vice president, J. E. Buckner. and secretary-treasurer, O .G. Ramsey.

INTEREST IN TOMATOES IS INCREASING

Interest in production and marketing of trellised tomatoes is increasing in Madison County.

A total of 48 farmers attended a meeting held in Hot Springs on Monday and 45 attended the meeting on Spring Creek on Wednesday. Subjects discussed and illustrated by use of color slides were plant production, control of insects and diseases, spacing, trellising and other. Marketing procedures and methods were also discussed.

The 1964 production season was extremely unfavorable for trellised tomatoes. Most producers of tomatoes in Madison County are planning to do a better job in 1965 and hope for a better season.

Farmers interested in tomato production may attend one of the remaining six meetings to be held in the county. The meetings will be announced by the press, by letter and radio.

Jayvees To Battle For Championship Friday

Capacity Crowds Expected Both Nights; No Upsets Yet

After three hectic nights of basketball last week-end, the 1965 Madison County High School tournament will end Saturday night when the Mars Hill girls' and boys' teams will meet the Marshall girls' and boys' teams for the county championship.

The Marshall girls' team, coached by J. C. Cole, has run true to form thus far to reach the finals. After drawing a bye in the opening round, the Marshall sextet was red hot last Saturday night, easily defeating Spring Creek, 55-29.

From the opening tipoff it was evident that the Tornadoettes were "ready." Hilda Tipton with 16 points and Linda Adams with 28 points looped 'em in from everywhere to run up a 36-10 halftime margin. Coach Cole let his subs plays most of the second and fourth quarters with the final score being 55-29.

The Mars Hill girls found Laurel's defense most aggravating throughout the game last Friday night but managed to defeat the Laurelettes, 36-25, to earn the finals berth. The Laurel girls controlled the backboards but were unable to take advantage as their shooting was ."off." In the meantime, Coach J. C. Wallin's Mars Hill team kept pecking away with Judy Edmonds sparking the attack with long shots. She ended up with a total of 16 points. Behind Edmonds came Susie Farkas with 10 points and Mary Lynn Peek with 9 points.

Both, Marshall and Mars Hill, have well-balanced teams with plenty of offensive and defensive strength. The Marshall team is slightly favored over the Mars Hill in the finals on season's records, but the two rivals split their regular season games with a narrow margin of two points separating the two teams. From all indications, the girls' finals Saturday night should be a cliff-hanger all the way. The game starts at eight o'clock.

In the boys' finals, the Wildcats are heavily favored to retain the county title. After drawing a bye in the opening round, the Wildcats, coached by Roy Yates Ammons, defeated Laurel last Saturday, 72-61. By holding the Wildcats to an 11-point victory, however, the boys from Laurel played a fine game, led by the terrific play of big Russell Franklin who scored 28 points.

Steve Moore was high for the winner with 16. Others hitting in double figures were Charles Tolley, 15; Garland Hunter, 13; and Ron Wallin, 12.

In the boys' semi-finals, Coach

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MRS. HUSKINS TO ASSIST IN TAX RETURNS

Itinerary Is Announced; Important Facts Are Cited

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, revenue Collector, N.C. Department of Revenue for the district of Madison and Yancey counties has announced her itinerary for income period, to April 15, 1965 to assist in filing returns.

Mrs. Huskins will be in the State Revenue Office in Burnsville February 22, 26; March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; April 2, 5, 12.

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Advance Payments Under '65 Feed Grain Program

Payments, Loans, Available Only To Ones Under Program

Advance payments are available again this year to growers signing up to participate in the feed grain program, Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee, announced recently. Similar payments were available under the 1964 program.

According to Robinson, the advance payment will represent one-half of the estimated total diversion payment to be earned under the 1965 program. The rest of the diversion payment and all of the price-support payment earned the program will be made next fall.

The 1965 feed grain program again covers corn, barley, and grain sorghum. Participants in the program may qualify for a payment for diversion of eligible cropland to approved conserving uses and also for a price-support payment on the normal production of the 1965 feed grain acreage. They will also be eligible for price-support loans on their entire production from the feed grain acreage.

Each farm has a total feed grain base, representing the combined acreage of the three feed grains grown on the farm. A producer may divert one or more of the feed grains, and his diversion payment will be based on the per-acre rate which applies to the grain diverted. Minimum diversion under the program is 20 percent of the total feed grain base; maximum diversion is 50 percent of the base or

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LICENSE BUREAU IS DISCUSSED BY MERCHANTS

11 Voted 'No;' 7 Voted 'Yes' To Help Pay Present Deficit

At a special call meeting of the Merchants Association here Tuesday night, the question of the past and future of the license bureau here was put squarely before the 18 men present.

William "Bill" Roberts, president of the County Farm Bureau, sponsors of the license bureau this year, and Zeno H. Ponder, chairman of the board of directors of the County Farm Bureau, explained to the group the mechanics of the license bureau in its first year of operation here. It was stated that 4,333 licenses were sold with the issuing firm getting 13c per license which amounted to $563.29. Mr. Roberts explained that this did not include notary fees, transfers, etc.

Roberts also told the group of the expenses incurred to operate the license bureau including clerical help, a course which the clerk had to take in Raleigh, the rent, lights and other expenses. In summing up the "intake" and "outgo," the bureau actually has gone in the "red" $462.00 to date. It was thought by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Ponder that the remainder of the contract time, or until next Fall, that income and expenses might break about even with perhaps a small loss.

"Projected outlook for future years' operations is, of course, uncertain, but it is reasonable to expect that the license bureau would at least break about even," Mr. Ponder said.

Mr. Ponder told the group that after many years of seeking a license bureau for Madison County, the Farm Bureau was awarded a contract. He further stated that by sponsoring a license bureau here it wasn't expected to be a "money-making proposition" but rather a "service to our people."

He suggested that under a tri-

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DAMS, LAKES ARE CONSIDERED FOR UPPER FB AREA

Madison County Included In Plans: Mashburn Speaks

A $60 million to $80 million water resources development plan for the Upper French Broad River area, unveiled by Tennessee Valley Authority officials Wednesday, got support from three of the counties involved but opposition from the fourth.

The plan, which calls tentatively for the building of 11 dams and lakes and three dry detention basins, got support from the representatives of Henderson, Buncombe and Madison.

Objecting were the representatives of Transylvania County, who said they preferred a plan worked out by the Soil Conservation Service which would put a number of dams at tributary headwaters. They voted against approving the TVA plan insofar as it calls for constructing much larger lakes downstream on the French Broad River between Brevard and Rosman, and on Little River.

Coke Candler, chairman of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, moved that the TVA plan be approved for detailed engineering studies, with a provision that the plan for Transylvania County be restudied to see if the dams can be put farther upstream. The motion was approved by Madison and Henderson spokesmen, with Transylvania voting against. The action was unofficial and is not finally binding on either TVA or the counties.

Richard Kilbourne, head of tributary development for TVA, said after the meeting that he believed TVA will "probably proceed with the detailed engineering work on the basis of the action taken."

Dry detention basins, which would be flooded only in times of high water, would be built on Ivy Creek in Madison County, Hooper's Creek in Henderson County

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AT MARS HILL COLLEGE MONDAY

HOWARD K. SMITH
Distinguished News Analyst

Howard K. Smith To Speak At MHC Symposium Monday

Other Outstanding Speakers To Appear; Public Invited

A week-long symposium on "The Southern Revolution will be held at Mars Hill College March 1-5 featuring veteran news analyst Howard K. Smith and six distinguished scholars.

Emphasis will be on the amazing 20th century developments in various phases of life in the South. Such topics as human resources and economic factors in the Appalachian area, racial changes in the South, Southern art and literature, and recent developments in religion in the South will be deal with in seminars and lectures.

Smith, ABC network newsman as an authority on Nazi Germany, will open the symposium at 8 p. m., Monday (March 1) in Moore Auditorium with an address entitled "The Changing Challenges

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MORGAN NAMED REPRESENTATIVE ASHEVILLE CCA

Gaylord Davis and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Jr., president and secretary respectively of the Asheville Community Concert Association, Inc., have appointed Joe L. Morgan as the Marshall area representative of the Association. He has been invited to attend the 1965-1966 concert season kick-off dinner at 6:30 p. m., March 8, in the West Ballroom of the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

It was pointed out that the Asheville CCA had so few memberships in the Marshall area compared to other surrounding communities that possibly not having a representative was why there were so few from this section who enjoyed the wonderful musical programs presented by the outstanding artists each season.

The Concert Association will open its general public membership drive March 8. Because the concert series last season was a sellout, and because of the attractiveness of the 1962-66 series, the Association is asking former members as well as the general

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Dr. S. W. Vance Improved; Is Now At Pineola Home

Dr. S. W. Vance, formerly of Mars Hill and Marshall, who was seriously wounded a few weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital and is now recuperating at his home in Pineola, N. C.

CB Club Will Meet Tonight

The Madison County Emergency Communications CB Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Building in Marshall. All interested are invited.

MCDB OFFICERS ARE REELECTED; RESOLUTION

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Madison County Development Board immediately following the stockholders meeting here on February 8, the following officers were re-elected:

President, Zeno Ponder; vice president, Pauline R. Ditmore; secretary, D. M. Robinson; treasurer, C. D. Bowman.

The following resolution was also adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Development Board, Inc., extend to our secretary, D. M. Robinson, our sincere appreciation for his many helpful services, and our heartfelt good wishes for his speedy recovery.

CHARLES TOLLEY IS HONORED AT BANQUET MON.

Bud Wilkinson Former Okla. Football Coach, Principal Speaker

Charles Tolley, brilliant Mars Hill High School athlete, was among those honored Monday night at the 7th WNC Awards Banquet held in the City Auditorium in Asheville.

Bud Wilkinson, former football coach of the Oklahoma Sooners, was principal speaker.

Tolley, who is a senior, has lettered in football, basketball and baseball and has a football scholarship as Clemson where he plans to enroll next Fall.

In addition to his all-round athletic ability, Tolley is also an honor student and leader.