



Tomatoes Start Pouring Into Packing Shed Near By-Pass

Early Supplies Exceed All Expectations; Increase Expected Soon

The MATO Packing Plant, located near the Marshall By-Pass, opened as scheduled last Thursday afternoon and from all reports, the number of tomatoes brought to the packing shed exceeded all expectations. The season is young and the tomatoes are just beginning to get ripe enough for marketing. Nevertheless, tomato growers whose tomatoes were ripe enough wasted no time in getting to the plant which is in its second year of operation.

It was also stated by officials that vast increases in the number of tomatoes brought to the shed are expected within the next few weeks. Additional help is being added to the already large working force and from all indications this year's output will completely overshadow last year's.

The MATO shed was closed last Friday but was again open Saturday with thousands of tomatoes graded and packed. The plant opened again Monday and will be open this Friday and Saturday, it was expected. It is expected to be open every day in the near future as the supplies of tomatoes increase.

"Thus far the quality of tomatoes has been excellent and within a few days MATO is expected to be about the busiest place in the Marshall area," one official said.

CLYDE BEATTY LOSES BATTLE WITH CANCER

Ventura, Calif. — Clyde Beatty, 51, famed wild animal trainer who had survived more than 100 maulings by lions and tigers, died Monday after a year-long fight against cancer.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY
3:00 p. m.
Madison 9 vs. Leicester
At Leicester

SUNDAY
3:00 p. m.
Madison 9 Host Barnardville
On Island

Justice Goldberg Succeeds Stevenson In U. N. Post

LBJ Chooses Supreme Court Justice From 30 Candidates

President Johnson plucked Tuesday a reluctant Justice Arthur J. Goldberg from the hushed halls of the Supreme Court and thrust him into the maelstrom of world politics as ambassador to the United Nations.

"I'd rather the President hadn't asked me to assume this duty, in all candor," Goldberg said after his surprise appointment to succeed the late Adlai E. Stevenson.

He said he agreed to step down from the Supreme Court — "the culmination of everything I could have hoped for in life" — only because the President told him it was his duty.

The White House said Johnson announced the appointment about an hour after coming to a final decision this morning to pick Goldberg from among a list of some 30 prominent Americans.

Press Secretary Bill D. Moyers declined to name any of the others considered for the post — the nation's top ambassadorship.

SEVERE TOMATO PLANT WILT IS CAUSING CONCERN

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, a large number of tomato producers in Madison County have become disturbed about tomato plants which took place about the severe wilt of their very rapidly when it first occurred. In a majority of instances when this trouble was investigated by one of the county agricultural Extension agents, it was found that the tomato field in which the trouble was occurring, was bordered by one of more black walnut trees or stumps. The tomatoes showed no injury until they were knee high or beyond and their roots have grown to meet the roots of the walnuts. The walnut roots produce a toxic material which causes immediate wilt and eventual death of the plants.

Farmers noting this type of appearance on their tomatoes should check the field borders carefully for walnut trees or stumps. Plans should be made in the future years to put tomato fields at a location where there are no walnut trees or stumps within a distance where the walnut roots might grow into the tomato fields.

NORTH CAROLINA ANTIPOVERTY CHIEF QUILTS

Raleigh — Dr. James L. White of Greenville has resigned as co-ordinator of the Economic Opportunity Program in North Carolina, effective July 31.

He will return to his teaching duties at East Carolina College, where he has served on the business faculty since 1946.

White took a one-year leave of absence from ECC last Sept. 1, when former Gov. Terry Sanford appointed him to direct the N. C. phase of President Johnson's war on poverty.

"This has been a challenging and very rewarding year for me, and I am grateful for the opportunity of working in state government," White said.

R. A. BASEBALL IS INCREASING IN POPULARITY

Sluder, R.A. Leader, Praises Efforts; Winners Announced

Lee Sluder, Royal Ambassador Leader, announced the winners to date and said that two more churches are sponsoring teams with new R.A. Chapters formed. Mr. Sluder said response of play.

Norman Baker Is Policeman Here

Norman Baker, of Marshall Rt. 1, has been added to the Marshall Police Department. Baker has been working relief for Cecil Backwell and Fred McDevitt while they were on vacation.

Baker is expected to remain as policeman due to the retirement recently of Charlie Bector, who resigned due to health.

COMMITTEEMEN FOR ASC HAVE VARIED DUTIES

The farmer-committee system of administration of farm programs has been in effect for better than 30 years. Ralph Ramsey, ASCS office manager of Madison County, points out that on May 12, 1933, the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 was passed by the Congress and approved by the President of the U.S.A. The passage of that act authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish state and local committees of farmers. In 1938, legislation was passed which directed the Secretary to administer certain farm programs through elected farmer-committees. Following this legislation, the basic procedures for electing farmer-committeemen was established. Since 1938, farm committeemen have

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National Farm Safety Week To Be Observed

President Designates July 25-31; Schedule For County

The week of July 25-31 has been designated as National Farm Safety Week by the President of the U.S.A. Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, states that the week is to be observed as a time when the National Safety Council co-sponsor National Safety Week and that all organizations and individuals allied with agriculture have been urged in this effort to reduce the shocking number of farm, home and highway accidents.

Robinson emphasized the fact that we should all help promote greater farm safety throughout the entire year as well as during the special designated safety week.

Follows is a schedule of safety practices which each person associated with agriculture is urged to follow during farm safety week:

Sunday — Reverence for life: Take Time to Take Care — Be open minded to safety suggestions. Realize that haste makes waste. Plan to avoid an over-crowded schedule.

Monday — Safety Begins At Home: Keep Your Farm and Farm Home in Order. Eliminate hazards as you find them. Be a good S. troop commitment must be.

Huskins Key To Success Of Program

M9 CAPTURES 11-10 WIN OVER FRENCH BROAD

The strong arm pitching of Vono Anglin and good clutch hitting made the difference as the Madison 9 defeated French Broad Saturday by the score of 11 to 10 in 11 innings, at French Broad. It was a wild hitting affair with 6 home runs, 3 by the Madison 9 and 3 by French Broad. J.C. Wallin, Madison 9's centerfielder was 4 for 6 at the plate, including 2 home runs, one a tremendous drive over the road in left-centerfield. Jerry Reid also hit a four-bagger for "The 9." Hitting the distance or French Broad were Fox, Rock and Kibby. Kibby's homer was a 8-run blast in the sixth to tie the score and send the game into overtime.

Anglin, who is well known in the area, is expected to be a key player for the team.

JOINT ACTION STUDIED FOR EOA PROGRAM

Dr. Charles Powell, County Chairman, Asks For Merger

The possibility of joint action by Buncombe and Madison counties for developing programs under the Economic Opportunity Act was taken under study Wednesday by the executive committee of the Opportunity Corporation of Asheville-Buncombe County.

The committee received a letter from Dr. Charles H. Powell of Mars Hill, chairman of Madison County Community Action, Inc., stating that the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity requires counties with less than 50,000 population to join with other counties in order to receive grants for poverty-fighting programs.

Dr. Powell asked for merging of the Buncombe and Madison groups. Morris L. McGough, J. Weldon Weir and Ora A. Spaid, executive director of the Asheville-Buncombe Corporation, were named as a committee to explore the possibility of a merger with Dr. Powell and other representatives of the Madison County organization.

PRES. JOHNSON, TOP AIDES VIEW WAR SITUATION

Washington — President Johnson met with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and a panel of top strategists Wednesday to begin a "thorough and penetrating review of many facets" of the Viet Nam situation.

McNamara had just returned from a five-day inspection of the battle-churned Southeast Asian nation with the word that the situation there has deteriorated in the past year and many more troops are needed to fight the Communist Viet Cong.

The description of two separate White House sessions was given to newsmen by press secretary Bill D. Moyers, when asked if it was fair to describe the conferences as a reappraisal of policy in Viet Nam, Moyers, instead, called it "a review of our situation out there."

With another session scheduled for Thursday, no immediate decisions were announced and none appeared forthcoming soon, notably on how much larger the U. S. troop commitment must be.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR ADLAI STEVENSON MON.

Bloomington, Ill. — Adlai E. Stevenson, whose diplomacy, wit and charm made him at home in all the great cities of the world, was buried Monday among his ancestors in a quiet, pleasant cemetery.

President and Mrs. Johnson, Vice President and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey, Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren led an impressive list of dignitaries, who came to pay their respects to the man who twice made, and twice lost, bids for the presidency.

They heard Stevenson praised as an eloquent, far-sighted leader whose fame will grow in the years ahead.

Principals, Teachers Named To Madison County Schools

THOUSANDS ARE TURNED DOWN BY COLLEGES

North Carolina universities and colleges are being forced by crowded conditions to turn down thousands of applications this year from state high school graduates.

Ken Rabb, director of admissions at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, said Monday: "We already have turned away 4,400 prospective students. A few of these were rejected because they did not meet our entrance requirements, but the vast majority were well-qualified students for whom we simply did not have room."

Fred Daniels, assistant director of admissions at Duke University, said: "We have had about four times more applications than we can possibly accept. We will get out letters the first of next week notifying those who were accepted and those we cannot accommodate."

Jack Horne, dean of admissions at East Carolina College in Greenville, added: "We have been full for months. We had 9,600 applications and have room for about 1,600 students. You figure it from there."

Even the smaller schools are experiencing similar crowded conditions. Admissions director Roger Decker at St. Andrews College in Lenoir said, "We are full and have been for some time. We can take only a few more day students, but that's it."

A day student is one who must provide his own housing. Robert King of Campbell College said, "We have had no rooms since February. We had to close our registration for resident students in May."

W. E. Cobb, Ex-GOP Chairman, Divorced, Has Remarried

Morganton — Former North Carolina Republican chief of staff William E. Cobb, whose political career ended following disclosure three years ago that he was living a double family life, has been divorced by his wife and has remarried.

Cobb, now 42, was divorced June 8 by Mrs. Mildred Huffman Cobb, his wife of 22 years, according to records in the clerk of superior court office in Morganton.

Justice of the Peace T. E. (Continued to Last Page)

Schedule For School Opening Is Announced

Superintendent R. L. Edwards this week announced the following schedule for the opening of Madison County schools for the 1965-66 school year:

- August 25 — First day for teachers
- August 26 — Registration day for students
- August 27 — Second day for teachers
- August 30 — First full day for students
- September 6 — Labor Day
- September 24 — Western District NCEA Meeting
- November 25-26 — Thanksgiving
- December 22-January 3 — Christmas
- April 8-11 — Easter (Weather Permitting)
- May 25 — Schools close for summer.

\$100,000 To Be Offered For New AP Hospital Site

An offer of \$100,000 in cash will be made to Asheville City Council today (Thursday) for the purchase of Rhododendron Park as a future building site for AP Hospital, C. Fred Brown, president of the hospital's board of trustees, said Tuesday.

The property involved lies between the French Broad River and Brevard Road and is to be bisected by Interstate Highway 40, now under construction. The two sections will be connected by an underpass.

1,476 CAMPERS

Last year 1,476 girls in the 16 most Western North Carolina counties took part in established camp, day camp and troop camping in the Pisgah Girl Scout Council and a larger number is expected this summer.

Marshall Babe Ruth Team Wins County Championship

CRAFT FAIR ATTENDANCE IS UP 1,800

Attendance at this year's Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands topped that of last year by approximately 1,800 paid admissions, according to Robert W. Gray, executive director of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild.

There were 14,790 paid admissions for the 1965 fair as compared with 12,990 last year. Tabulation of proceeds from the fair has not yet been completed, but Gray estimated that they amounted to \$42,000 or more, an increase of \$6,000 to \$7,800 over last year.

Exhibitors, Gray said, felt they received a good return on the six-day showing of their crafts. Some individual craftsmen sold \$1,000 or more in merchandise and some individual pieces of furniture brought about \$400 each.

There were 42 exhibitors from the nine states designated as Appalachia: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Listed below are the principals and teachers for the 1965-66 term in Madison County as released by the board of education and county superintendent this week:

MARSHALL
High School: Clive M. Whitt, principal; Ken Sanford, James E. Boone, Jack C. Cole, Lawrence M. Ponder, Dorothy B. Shups, Selwyn M. Eure, Jessie M. Ramsey, Pauline R. Ditmore, Lucille Bullman, Carol Whitt, David Wyatt, Mary C. Sprinkle, J. C. Wallin, Wade Huey, Industrial Ed.; James E. Allen.
Elementary: Mary E. Ward, Mafra B. Clark, Billie J. Redmon, Lula L. Adams, Anna B. White, Sandra Ann Edwards, Lucile Anderson, Winifred West, Helen Ledford, Viola M. Ramsey, Hattie Teague, Orla C. Ponder, Jessie B. Worley, Salena Fisher, Eva Sams, Viola B. Ramsey.

WALNUT
Elementary
Auburn Wyatt, principal; Linda P. Fox, Edward Morton, Queen F. Bullman, Ora M. Fox, Jeanette S. Tweed, Tressalene Ramsey, Zora Huffman, Helen Adams, Jennie L. Chandler, Naomi G. Tweed, Ruth Guthrie, Lucille Burnette, Mary M. Ponder.

EBBS CHAPEL
Elementary
James B. Phillips, principal; Vernon Ponder, Lucille G. English, Mary D. Buckner, Mary Helen Jarvis.

SPRING CREEK
High School: Fred W. Anderson, principal; Don Fowler, Elmer Chandler, Barbara J. Steen, Garland Woody.
Elementary: Howard Trimble, F. N. Willett, Margaret I. Reeves, Emma Kate Osteen, Jeanette C. Meadows, Viola A. Fowler, Donna Hutchinson.

HOT SPRINGS
High School: Roy E. Reeves, principal; Frances Zimmerman, Jewel Church, Jimmy E. Lewis, Troy Harrison.
Elementary: June Flemmons, Mamie E. Rice, Hattie L. Henderson, Dorothy R. Chandler, Vera Summerel, Harriett Rannion, Esther C. Brooks, Alma P. Fowler, Harvey E. Franklin.

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High School: Owen W. Fish, (Continued To Last Page)

Season Is Nearly Over; No Team Can Overtake Local Boys

The 1965 Babe Ruth season will go down as one of the most successful seasons in the history of boys' baseball if you are a Marshall player or fan.

The hard-hitting, strong pitching team, managed by Boyce Ramsey, solidly clinched the county title on the Island this past Monday when they defeated Mars Hill 5-1 behind the pitching arm of Butch West and the solid RBI hitting of West and teammate Johnny Fisher.

Although the Marshall team still has one more game to play (at Mars Hill Friday), the team has already captured the title with an 8 win, 1 loss record. The lone loss was to Ebbs Chapel, currently in second place although they have more games scheduled as do the other two league teams, Mars Hill and Beach Glen.

Much interest has been shown throughout the season both by players and fans of the four teams in the county.