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## Diversion Payments Are Issued By ASCS

County corn producers who have participated in the 1965 voluntary feed grain diversion program began receiving their final payments, last week, Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS Office Manager, said today. He explained that producers are being given written notice when to visit the ASCS Office for the purpose of signing the required documents as rapidly as the documents for such forms are worked up. Farmers earning payments have been asked to wait until notified to visit the office so as to eliminate a waste of their time in waiting at the office for their payments. These final payments will cover both the diversion and price support payments earned by producers for diverting a portion or all of their 1965 feed grain bases to a conserving use.

Ramsey stated that last spring when farmers signed up to take part in the 1965 feed grain program, advance payments equivalent to half of the estimated total diversion payment to be earned under the program was issued to those desiring an advance payment. A total of 387 farms within the county enrolled in this year's program last spring, of which about 95% were issued advance diversion payments in the amount of \$20,790.18. In total, this year's payments to county producers for diverting some 1242 acres of their corn bases to an approved conservation use are estimated to about \$49,000.00. The payments now being issued represents the balance of the diversion payment due and all of the price support payment earned under the program.

Ramsey explained that the three basic objectives of the feed grain program are: (1) To increase farm income; (2) To reduce surplus stocks of feed grains and, (3) To reduce government storage cost and that the results of the program during each of the four years it has been in effect, show that the program is fulfilling all objectives.

In conclusion, it was pointed out that even though final payments are being issued some four and one-half months prior to the end of the effective program year that producers enrolled must continue to comply with all program requirements or become subject to penalties for non-compliance.

## Roberts To Preach Here On Sunday

The Rev. David B. Roberts, associational missionary of the French Broad Baptist Association, will preach at both the morning and evening worship services in the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday.

The pastor of the church, The Rev. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and their two sons are on vacation this week.

## Masonic Meeting Here Saturday

French Broad Masonic Lodge will hold Emergent Communications on Saturday, August 14 at 8 p. m., to confer the Fellowcraft Degree; and on Monday, August 16, at 8 p. m., to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree. Officers and members of the Lodge are urgently requested to attend these communications.

## JOINT VCS TO START MONDAY AT PRES. CHURCH

Vacation Church School will be held in the Marshall Presbyterian Church August 16-20. The school is a joint project of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Marshall. It will be held on the above dates from 9-11:30 a. m. A closing program for parents and friends will be held on August 20, at 7:30 p. m.

## ACP PROMOTES CONSERVATION WORK HERE

Operators of farms which need conservation work but do not have it under way, are encouraged to talk over their farm situation with a local ASC committeeman or the county ASCS office, Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS office manager said today. Where it is convenient, a call at the ACS county office or a visit to the ASC community committeeman will frequently help clarify the question as to what farm practices or program assistance is available to the operator.

Throughout the nation, about 2.2 million farms have participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program one or more times in the last 4 years. On more than 600,000 farms in 1962-64, significant conservation work was done where little or none had been done before.

In North Carolina, Ramsey said, ACP and farmers cooperated in conservation measures during 1964 on 91,971 farms, and 7,048 of these were farms which had not received cost-sharing during the previous 4 years. In Madison County 1929 farms participated in the 1964 program and 50 of these were farms which had not enrolled during the previous 4 years.

Ramsey praised highly the voluntary personal efforts of ASC community committeemen and others in interesting their neighbors in the advantages of conservation farming. On their own time and without pay, these committeemen have in the past several years assumed the responsibility of encouraging operators of farms where no significant conservation work had been done before.

## DISTRICT DAIRY CATTLE SHOW IS SET FOR AUG. 17

The 21st annual Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at the WNC Fairgrounds at Hendersonville. This event is open to all 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members in the western counties with dairy projects and will include both purebred and grade animals.

The Show, which is a one-day event, will get underway at 12:30 p. m., on the 17th. Over 100 dairy animals are expected to be entered. The youthful exhibitors will compete for an estimated \$1500 to \$1800 in prizes being offered by area dairy farmers, milk plants, banks and farm supply dealers. The same prize schedule will apply to grade animals and purebreds, although they will be (Continued on Last Page)

## Madison Rally Overcomes Brevard Here, Saturday, 8-1

Madison took advantage of a seven run outburst in the seventh inning here on the Island to topple Brevard, 7-1, Saturday in the Buncombe County League.

Doug Ponder posted his seventh win against two defeats for Madison. Bobby Pressley was named the loser.

Roger Buckner led off the seventh with a double to touch off a seven run, six hit outburst for Madison.

Jerry Reed led the Madison forces at the plate with three hits in an equal number of times at bat.

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Taylor, Pressley (7), Ammons (7) and L. Pressley; Ponder and Anglin, Fisher (8).

## CHANGES IN ASC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS CITED

Several important changes in the election of County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees will be initiated at the County Convention held for that purpose this year, according to Madison County ASCS Office Manager, Ralph W. Ramsey. The Convention will be held on Sept. 17th.

The changes are designed to give more continuity and stability to operating policies in ASCS County Offices and to improve administration of farm programs by local committees. They are part of a continuing process to make more effective use of farmer-

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## MOORE REPORTS \$100 MILLION STATE SURPLUS

A revised summary of the financial condition of the state government, showing a surplus of close to \$100 million, was released Monday by Gov. Dan Moore.

The general fund surplus, or opening credit balance, stood at \$99.7 million June 30, Moore said. Included was the \$12 million released from a special reserve fund for refunding state income tax overpayments.

The reserve fund was discontinued by the 1965 General Assembly at Moore's request and the \$12 million funneled into the surplus account.

The revised summary updated figures released by Moore June 24, a week before the start of the current fiscal year.

The June 24 summary forecast a surplus of \$89.9 million. Anticipated resources and expenditures for the 1965-67 biennium also showed increases over the June 24 statement.

Resources over the two-year period are expected to total \$1,189,800,000, Moore said. The earlier prediction was \$1,187,900,000.

Expenditures from the general fund in 1965-67 are expected to total \$1,188,900,000, Moore said. The earlier figure was \$1,187,900,000.

## BUD FOX HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY

Flames Confined To Attic; Marshall Firemen Are Praised

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fox, Fisher's Lane, just off the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway, was extensively damaged Monday night following a blaze which was discovered about 10:15 o'clock.

Awakened by smoke, Mr. and Mrs. Fox summoned the Marshall volunteer firemen who responded quickly.

The fire seemed to originate in a clothes closet and due to insulation the flames spread slowly to the attic. Mr. Fox, with fine judgment, closed the doors to eliminate any draft and two fire trucks were dispatched to the scene. Firemen, with the aid of friends and neighbors, extinguished the flames which were confined mostly to the attic.

Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Mr. Fox expressed his appreciation to the firemen and friends by stating, "But for the prompt and efficient service rendered I feel certain that our home would have been completely destroyed."

## AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE HIKE IS IN THE OFFING

Higher liability insurance rates or private passenger cars were requested today in a filing submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance by the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

The over-all statewide rate level increases proposed average 11.6%. The rate changes, however, vary by classification. For the minimum limits of coverage required by the financial responsibility law, the requested rate increase for most drivers is \$5.00 per year. For other drivers, requested rate changes range from a reduction of \$100 per year to an increase of \$16.00 or more per year.

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## CONSERVATION PROGRAM, WORK PLAN IS READY

500 Copies Available; Is An Attractive 12-Page Booklet

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation Program and Work Plan was completed last week. Five hundred copies have been received from the printers and are being distributed to farmers, farm leaders and other business and civic leaders in the county, according to John D. Kay, chairman of the local board.

The program in printed form is an attractive 12-page booklet. It contains a full explanation of the district organization, the purpose and objective of the conservation program and conditions in the district. The conservation (Continued on Last Page)

## Alcoholism Now Under Study At Mars Hill College

An institute for scientific study of the prevention of alcoholism opened Monday at Mars Hill College.

Sponsored by the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism, the two-week course will attract 40 school administrators, teachers, physicians, clergymen, social workers and students from nine states.

Conducted on a graduate study level, the institute is primarily for professional personnel dealing with alcoholics, problem drinkers and teen age drinkers.

"Where do you think you are going?" shouted the policeman to the driver going the wrong way on a one-way street.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I must be late. Everyone else seems to be coming back."

## N. C. State Board Now Tightening Draft Rolls

J. Boyd Baucom, Former Resident, Dies This Morning

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. J. Boyd Baucom, of the New Salem community near Marshville, Mr. Baucom had been a patient at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte for several weeks and passed at 5 a. m., today (Thursday).

While residents of Marshall, Mr. Baucom was associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a conservationist.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been announced for Saturday at 3 p. m. in the New Salem Baptist Church in New Salem, 80 miles east of Charlotte.



## DRIVE-IN CHURCH SERVICES START ON BY-PASS MON.

Robert Harris Will Speak Nightly; Local Laymen To Participate

Drive-In Church services will be conducted next Monday through Saturday evenings at 7:45 o'clock at the intersection of the Walnut Creek Road and the Marshall By-Pass. Robert E. Harris, founder of the unique service in the south will speak each night. The Drive-In Church which is novel is appealing to thousands over the country.

Associate speakers for the services will include L. L. Lackey, oil executive; Jesse James Bailey, Southern Railway System; Bob Matthews, pianist of the Billy Sunday meetings; Mrs. Helen Blankenship, secretary of the Schofield Bible Co.; Jim Story, local editor and publisher; and others to be announced later.

Music will be furnished by Dave Pelletier of the Billy Graham Radio Station WFGW; the Walnut Creek Quartet, Nolan Adams, groups from the local churches, and others.

Without stressing any denominational emphasis, the activities of the Drive-In Church efforts are geared to presenting simple Christian faith in ultra modern times. The public is invited to attend.

## FIGURING COST OF IRRIGATION FROM WRONG END

Trellised tomatoes can produce the highest net income per acre of any crop now being grown in Madison County. Many fields of tomatoes in the county are now desperately in need of water.

These fields may have a reduced per acre income of as much as \$2,000 per acre. We often measure value from the wrong end, Harry G. Silver, County Extension Chairman, said this week.

In discussing the need for irrigation on tomatoes to a producer, one of the most prevalent answers is, "I can't afford an irrigation system." This answer is arrived at from consideration of the initial cost of a system. This one is less than the increase afforded in one year. We should ask ourselves what will it cost to irrigate?

## County H.D. Council Met Tuesday; New Officers Elected

Madison County H. D. Council met Tuesday afternoon in French Broad Electric Building. The election of officers was one item of business. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. D. Gonnell, Grapevine Club; vice president, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Little Pine Club; secretary, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mars Hill Club; treasurer, Mrs. Bill George, Beach Glen Club.

Serving on the nominating committee were: Mrs. E. B. Proffitt, Sr., Mrs. James Ramsey and Mrs. Ray Price.

Other business discussed was our Acknowledgment Day for this fall.

Further plans for Acknowledgment Day will be released later.



## ASHEVILLE BOY KILLED; SISTER INJURED ON MON.

Mother Of Victim Is Former Ann Ramsey, Native Of County

A seven-year-old Asheville boy was killed and his younger sister was critically injured at 1:36 p. m., Monday, August 9, 1965 when they were struck by a car in front of their home at 65 Shady Oak Dr., Asheville.

Smith Echols was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital, and his sister, Elizabeth Ann Echols, 5, was admitted to the hospital.

The boy died of a fractured skull and brain injuries, according to Dr. John C. Young, Buncombe County coroner.

The little girl suffered a fractured skull and multiple body lacerations and abrasions.

Otis Granville Gable, 47, of Wentworth Drive, in the Oakley section, driver of the car, was ordered held under \$3,000 bond for appearance at a coroner's inquest at 9 a. m., Friday in the Court-house.

The two children are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith Echols Sr.

Mrs. Echols is the former Miss Ann Ramsey, daughter of the late Mack Ramsey and Mrs. Georgina Culbertson Darr Ramsey; and is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. R. S. Ramsey, and a niece of Mrs. H. B. Ditmore, of Marshall.

Detective Sgts. J. C. Chandley and James G. Robinson said in (Continued on Last Page)

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR BAPTIST ASSO.

Rev. Clell Fisher Re-elected Moderator Last Friday

The Rev. Clell Fisher was elected moderator of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association Friday, at the conclusion of the 158th annual meeting.

Other officers of the association, which includes Madison and Buncombe County churches, were: Vice moderator, Jeter Shelrin; clerk, Joe C. Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Cory Wallin; Sunday School superintendent, Rex Allen; Training Union director, the Rev. Jack Thomas; Brotherhood chairman, Theodore Robinson; secretary of music, Mrs. Charles Carter.

The Field Worker, The Rev. David B. Roberts, serves indefinitely.

## Marshall's Football Coach



## KEN SANFORD IS MHS FOOTBALL COACH THIS YEAR

Former WCC Grid Star Has Made Many Outstanding Records

Marshall High School's new head football coach, Ken Sanford, is ready to begin the grid season and issued the first call for candidates for the Tornadoes to report on the Island yesterday (Wednesday) at five o'clock.

Couch Sanford entered Gardner-Webb Junior College in 1960 and immediately earned a backfield position on the Bulldog football team. In 1961 he was picked on the Little All-American team as a halfback. He was also chosen All-Conference for two years.

In 1962 Sanford transferred to Western Carolina where he played varsity fullback for two seasons and was picked on the All-Conference team.

He graduated from WCC with a B.S. Degree in Health and Physical Education and Social Science and was a member of the Physical Club and Theta X Fraternity.

He is expected to move to Marshall in the near future from Hartwell, Georgia, where he has been residing.

"I am looking forward to coaching the Tornadoes and hope that we have a successful season," he said.

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