



### AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION NEWS

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Home Economics — 4-H

#### SNAKES !!!

This is the cry that strikes terror in the hearts of mothers this season in the mountains. Fortunately, 90% of the snakes in this area are actually helpful. They eat primarily rodents and insects which are costly to our economy, but the other 10% are poisonous and, although they do help to control pests, they can be dangerous to the health of anyone bitten by them.

There are two varieties of poisonous snakes in our area, rattlesnakes and copperheads. The rattlesnake is easily identified by the rattlers on his tail, although all rattlesnakes may not have rattlers on their tails because the rattlers can be lost through an injury. The rattlesnake is the most deadly, not be-

cause of any more powerful venom; but because of the size attained, which enables him to inject more poison into the victim. Copperheads rarely attain a size large enough to inject a lethal dose of venom into the normal size person. Poisonous snakes are shy and do not stay around heavily populated areas; but during hot, dry weather they will move around looking for damp, cool places.

Snakes are very susceptible to DDT poison. Snake traps are easily made by hollowing out a place in the ground in a cool, damp spot and sprinkle it liberally with 50% wettable powder DDT. Cover this with damp burlap sacks. Snakes will crawl under the sacks to find a cool spot and the

### Marshall Firemen To Meet Fri. Nights

The Marshall Volunteer Firemen will meet each Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the fire house here, Joe Fisher, Chief, has announced.

DDT will kill them.

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#### BLENDERS

These versatile appliances can be used for making purees, blending sauces and gravies, chopping raw vegetables and fruits, preparing milkshakes — many of the jobs a mixer will do, and many more.

A blender consists of a stand topped by a large jar where you put the ingredients. When buying one, make sure the jar is of at least one quart capacity, is plainly marked with measurements, and is of heat-resistant glass or plastic. Its base should be very stable and have rubber-tipped feet; the jar must lock securely into the base. Be sure the blender is not too tall to fit under the cabinet above your kitchen counter. Read the instruction on what your blender will and will not do and follow them to the letter.

### WALNUT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chandler attended the graduation exercises of their grandson, Charles Waldrop, at Lee H. Edwards High School, Asheville, Friday evening, June 6th. Charles was a member of the team that won the Hi-Q Bowl Championship by defeating the Pickens, S. C. High School for the third consecutive win.

Mrs. Roy Roberts is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Pritchard Dockery spent a few days last week in Hickory with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dockery, and their two children.

Those from this vicinity who are attending summer school are Jimmy and Kenny Landers, N. C. State University, Raleigh; and Miss Sandra Landers, Mars Hill College.

The Rev. William H. Deihl was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. C. H. McClure and her daughter, Miss Louise McClure.

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### With Our Boys In Service



San Antonio — Airman Roy A. Plemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plemmons of Rt. 1, Marshall, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado for training in the supply field. Airman Plemmons is a 1968 graduate of Clyde A. Erwin High School, Asheville.

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(FHTNC) — Marine Lance Corporal Ronnie L. Shelton, son of Mrs. Valerie Shelton of Route 1, Marshall, completed a two-week training exercise at Fort Bragg.

He is serving with the Third Battalion, Tenth Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The exercise included more than 500 men of the regiment, and fire support and infantry units in tactical maneuvers with Army units.

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(FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Elbert M. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jenkins of Rt. 5, Marshall, is serving with the Third Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

The primary mission of the battalion is to conduct large scale operations against the enemy. When not engaged in major operations the battalion participates in company and platoon size sweeps in search of enemy infiltrators.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

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(FHTNC) — Boilerman First Class Theron R. L. Pangle, USN, son of Mrs. Dale J. Balding of Rt. 2, Hot Springs, and husband of the former Miss Evelyn F. Davis of Rt. 1, Ravenscroft, Tenn., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Vietnam.

This is the fourth combat deployment for the carrier. Earlier this year it became the first carrier to receive the Presidential Unit Citation during the Vietnam war.

Upon completion of flight operations the Kitty Hawk will return to the United States for a nine month yard period.

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(AHTNC) — Army Private First Class James C. Sturgill, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Sturgill, Rt. 3, Leicester, was assigned May 10 to the 86th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, as a mechanic.

### Brother Of F. H. Runnion Passes In Kankakee, Ill.

Word has been received here of the death of Maury Runnion, 68, brother of Frank H. Runnion of Marshall. Mr. Runnion died June 8, 1969 in Riverside Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at Yates-Orrison Funeral Home in Kankakee, conducted by the Rev. Roland Satterfield. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

He was a retired engineer for the United States government, and had lived in Kankakee for the past 10 years. Prior to that time he had resided in Pennsylvania.

He was a veteran of World War II in which he had served with the Navy, and was a member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85, a life member of the disabled American Veterans, and a Shriner.

Mr. Runnion was born April 19, 1901, in Marshall, a son of the late Charles F. and Alice White Runnion. He is survived by the widow, the former Frances Collins; and a son, Maury, of Kankakee; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Album of Asheville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Christine Rice of Marshall; Mrs. Cora Sprinkle of Asheville; and Mrs. Mary Whitehurst of Raleigh; and the brother, Frank H. Runnion of Marshall.



Bruce Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Randall of Marshall RFD 7, is attending the Western Carolina University summer demonstration school.

He recently completed the sixth grade at Walnut Elementary School.

Also attending are Cynthia Niles and Cheryl Reeves, of Marshall.

### Schedule Of Homemakers Clubs In County

Tuesday, June 24 — Bull Creek EH Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lela Peek and Mrs. Naomi Garrison are hostesses. Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Hardy Merrill are program leaders.

Thursday, June 26 — Little Pine EH Club will meet with Mrs. Hattie McElroy at 2 p. m. The program will be given by Miss Gladys Meadows.

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### TO BE HONORED



In honor of their parents who were married fifty years ago this month, the children of the Rev. and Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin of Ridgecrest, above, are entertaining with a reception in Monte Vista Hotel in Black Mountain, June 22, from 3 to 5 p. m. No formal invitations are being issued and all friends and relatives are welcome to attend. Hosts for the reception are their children, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sawyer of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Holt of Greenville, N. C., formerly of Mars Hill; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. Louis M. Jackson of Stuttgart, Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Hardin of Rockville, Maryland.

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are the teachers your children will be educating this year."

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by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

#### How to Make and Use a Hand Puppet

The hand puppet is the simplest of all puppets to use. It is easy to make, and you will enjoy creating a new friend that will bring laughter and entertainment to you and your friends.

Carve the head and features from a material called Styrofoam, available at hobby stores and department stores. It is a light plastic that can easily be carved with a knife. For the puppet's neck make a cardboard cylinder 3 inches long that fits snugly down over the index finger of either hand. Make a hole at the base of the head and insert the neck- together, leaving 3/4-inch seams. Turn the finished body foundation inside out. Attach the head to the neck of the foundation with glue and cord. Sew felt hands to the foundation sleeve ends. Costume the puppet over



Cover the head and neck with three layers of paper-mâché, crisscrossed and pressed down firmly. Paper-mâché may be made of heavy brown paper torn in pieces about 1 inch wide and 6 inches long. Soak the paper in wheat paste (wallpaper paste), obtainable at hardware stores. After the pieces have been soaked, remove them from the paste, squeeze out the excess, and apply them to the head. Define the features of the head by modeling of the paper-mâché.

Outline the body foundation pattern on paper around your hand and fingers. Allow 1/2 inch extra at neck and sleeves and 1/2 to 3 inches extra for the rest of the pattern. Cut two layers of heavy material from the pattern. Sew the two pieces

the foundation. Wig can be made from felt, fur, hair, or yarn or can be modeled in paper-mâché and painted. Rehearse in front of a mirror, always holding the puppet upright. Practice making the puppet express joy, sorrow, anger, and other emotions by bending and straightening the fingers. The human hand can be very expressive, and so can the puppet. Try to develop the puppet's personality through a distinct style of action (fast or slow, graceful or jerky). Make the puppet learn, talk, think, and have feelings. Make it dance, sing, or act. If you have a puppet, make it yours. Make it dance, sing, or act. If you have a puppet, make it yours. Make it dance, sing, or act. If you have a puppet, make it yours.

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