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## Questions On Wage Price Order Answered At ASCS

Additional information concerning the wage price freeze, it has no authority to act on complaints or handle requests for exceptions to the freeze, Robinson said. Such complaints or requests should go directly to the Internal Revenue Service District Office. If this is not convenient, the County ASCS Office can provide some assistance in putting the complaint or request in the proper channel.

While the County ASCS Office is an official center for information on the wage price freeze, it has no authority to act on complaints or handle requests for exceptions to the freeze, Robinson said. Such complaints or requests should go directly to the Internal Revenue Service District Office. If this is not convenient, the County ASCS Office can provide some assistance in putting the complaint or request in the proper channel.

Normally, the ASCS Office deals primarily with farmers participating in farm action programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, the more-than-2800 county ASCS offices throughout the nation have been called upon to provide information services on economic stabilization to all citizens, Robinson reported, in order to give assurance that every citizen has direct access to official information.

In conclusion, Robinson said that persons seeking information may visit, write or phone the Madison County ASCS Office at Marshall. The telephone number is 649-2712.

## Agency Declares Laurel Tomato Firm Ineligible

Harold L. Drummond, doing business as H. L. Drummond Tomato Co., Marshall, Route 3 (Laurel), is ineligible to operate in the interstate produce business due to his failure to pay three reparation awards issued under the Perishable Agriculture Commodities Act (PACA), according to the U. S. Consumer and Marketing Service.

Service officials said Drummond's license was suspended Aug. 3 because he failed to pay a total of \$1,199 awarded three North Carolina growers for tomatoes. Drummond, who resides at St. Cloud, Fla., did not answer the charges, and USDA ordered payment of the full amounts claimed due, C&MS officials said.



DR. LARRY LIGGETT

## Sewing Classes, Dress Review Are Enjoyed

The Rural West Madison Development Group, Inc. had its regular meeting on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in its center in Sleepy Valley with a dress review as its program.

The group sponsored a beginners' dress making class with Mrs. Ethel Wallin, extension home agent, and Miss Cindy Berban, assistant agent, as instructors. The classes began June 2 and were completed Sept. 1.

## Dr. Liggett Is Employed In New Program

At a recent meeting, the Madison County Board of Education employed Dr. Larry Liggett as coordinator of its new Cooperative Environmental Education Program.

The State Board of Education recently awarded the Madison County Board of Education a Title III grant of \$100,000.00 to develop an Environmental Education Program for nine western North Carolina administrative units. Madison County Schools is the host unit for the grant for Asheville City, Hendersonville City, Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk and Transylvania County schools.

## English On Jury Commission

Ernest English of the Upper Laurel section of Madison County was appointed to the Madison County Jury Commission here Tuesday by the commissioners.

## 4-H Clubs Saving Glass

The Marshall 4-H Club is saving glass for return to Ball Brothers. They hope this will help some with the county trash problem. Throw-away drink bottles are included. Glass must be clean but labels do not have to be removed.

The sewing classes were geared primarily for younger ladies with some older ladies participating also. Participating were Miss Jody Whitson, Miss Phyllis Hagans, Miss Jean Haggins, Miss Linda Lovin, Miss Peggy Lovin, Mrs. Emma Kate Davis, Mrs. Reva Foster, Mrs. Margaret Prayther and Mrs. Mamie Parks.

Dr. Liggett recently completed his doctoral degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Robert L. Edwards, superintendent of Madison County Schools, states "it is a pleasure to have Dr. Liggett join the staff of Madison County Schools."

Very truly yours,  
-s- Lamar Gudger

## Tornadoes Down Trail Blazers, 30-6, On Island

The Marshall High Red Tornadoes, led by the running of Jimmy Ponder and Harlon Rice the latter scoring three touchdowns in the last quarter last Friday night on the Island, blasted Daniel Boone High Trail Blazers of Washington County, Tenn. 30-6.

Marshall holding a 9-6 lead at halftime. To begin the second half Marshall kicked off to the Trail Blazers and the Marshall defensive unit led by the vicious tackling of Melvin Teague, Ted Revis, Ronnie Tipton, Jerry Cody and linebackers Harlon Rice, Danny Ball and Jimmy Ponder threw the Trail Blazers for losses consistently and kept them in their own territory for most of the third period. However, the Tornadoes were unable to move the ball consistently enough to mount any serious scoring threat themselves in the third stanza. Early in the fourth period Harlon Rice broke loose for a 40-yard run for the second Marshall touchdown and a 15-6 lead as the extra point was blocked. On the ensuing kickoff the Trail Blazers fumbled deep in their own territory and after the Tornadoes moved to the Trail Blazer's 3 yard line Rice again blasted through the middle for another Marshall touchdown. James Briggs found Ponder open in the end zone for the 2 extra points and the lead went

to 23-6. Late in the period James Briggs found Rice open on a pass play which was good for 60 yards and Roberts again converted from placement for the final 30-6 victory. The game ended with the Tornadoes in possession at about the Trail Blazer's 30 yard line. Coach Roy Reeves stated after the game he was well pleased with the defensive play of the Tornadoes throughout the entire game and that the offense began to roll in the fourth quarter. "We were outweighed 20-25 pounds per man in the line both ways," stated Reeves, "but these boys are beginning to hit with authority and we are looking forward to the remainder of our schedule with anticipation."

Steve Maney passed for four touchdowns and Jeff Parker scored three as Cane River's Rebels rolled over Hot Springs, 72-0, in a non-conference football game at Cane River Friday night.

Hot Springs C. River	
First downs	5 11
Rushing yardage	58 230
Passing yardage	6 177
Passes	1-16-3 4-9-0
Punts	2-16 —
Fumbles lost	3 1
Yards penalized	40 20
Hot Springs	0 0 0 -0
Cane River	14 22 6 30 -72

## Warriors Stop Wildcats

Rallying for two second-half touchdowns, Clyde A. Erwin's Warriors stopped Mars Hill, 19-12 at Mars Hill Friday night in a non-conference football game. Erwin jumped off to a seven-point advantage in the first quarter on Don Holder's eight-yard run with James Hensley kicking the extra point. The hosting Lions came right back with John Roberts dashing 49 yards to put Mars Hill on the scoreboard, but the extra point try failed. Mars Hill went ahead in the second quarter when Roberts tossed a nine-yard pass to Seth Metcalf. Again, the extra point try failed and the Lions led at halftime, 12-7. Charles Metcalf's 14 yard run

in the third quarter put Erwin ahead to stay and Tim Edwards added six points of insurance in the final stanza. Neither extra point kick was good. The loss left Mars Hill with a 1-2 record while Erwin's win was its initial game of the season.

Erwin Mars Hill	
First downs	11 9
Rushing yardage	273 113
Passing yardage	40 104
Passes	5-3-1 9-10-2
Punts	2-26 3-30
Fumbles lost	1 1
Yards penalized	105 42
Return yardage	108 13
Erwin	7 0 6 6 -19
Mars Hill	6 0 0 0 -12



BUILDING DAMAGE IN 1940 FLOOD is vividly shown above looking east along Main Street in Marshall. Picture shows the Gudger warehouse lodged in the street where the present Presbyterian Church and French Broad EMC Buildings are located. This two-story wood and metal structure,

which withstood the 1916 flood, was carried about 300 feet by the 1940 overflow which crested at 7 feet deep in the street. Such experiences as the 1916 and 1940 floods is one reason that practically all local residents are in favor of the proposed TVA dams above Marshall. Can you blame them?

## School Lunch Policy Made For County

Robert L. Edwards, superintendent of Madison County Schools, has announced a free and reduced price lunch policy for Madison County school children who are unable to pay the full price. This policy is set up by state and federal

guidelines for school units receiving federal aid. Mr. Edwards stated that the policy provides that there be no identification of nor discrimination against any student. Application forms, income scale forms, and a letter will be provided for the convenience of the parents.

## Precinct Meetings Scheduled

Registered Republicans will hold their precinct meetings at their polling places in accordance with the new plan of organization of the Republican party of North Carolina. The eight organized precincts will hold their meetings at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, in their regular polling places. The two recent precincts (Sandy Mush and East Fork-Grapevine) will be organized at the polling places where votes were cast in the 1970 General Election at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17. The Madison County Republican Convention will meet at the courthouse here on Saturday, September 25 at 2 p.m.

## REAP Cost Sharing Available

Government cost-sharing is now available under the Rural Environmental Assistant Program (REAP) for establishing winter cover crops, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

## WCU Catamounts Play In Asheville Saturday

For the second year running, the fortunes of Western Carolina University football will rely on the performance of an inexperienced quarterback. In drawing the blueprints for the '71 campaign, WCU's head coach Bob Waters had in mind quite a different offensive design than that which will take the field against Murray State University next Saturday afternoon (Sept. 11) in Asheville's Memorial Stadium.



JIM TIPTON, above, former Marshall high school star linesman, is being counted on heavily by Coach Bob Waters on the offensive unit of the Western Carolina University Catamounts at strong tackle. Tipton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tipton, of Marshall.

Waters, an ex-NFL signal caller, is a firm believer in the wide open, pro-type passing attack. However, the sudden loss of his ace passer last week may force the Catamounts' mentor to change his philosophy. Young Jeff Conner, a non-letterman sophomore from Enka, was placed in charge of the WCU offense when it was learned that Hal Mote, the miracle worker who guided the Cats to victory in the last five games last season, will be sidelined for at least a month with a fractured collar bone. Western has had a pass oriented offense under Waters' guidance with over 5,000 yards through the air during the past two seasons. "It is very possible that we may have to rely on the ground game more than ever before with four inexperienced men starting in the passing scheme," said Waters. The young men Waters referred to

are Conner, split end Jerry Games, tight end Tom Powers. All of which are sophomores. In addition, either Eagle Moss or Greg Walton, both freshmen, will start at the flanker slot.

## Scott Reports State Finances Remain Sound

RALEIGH—Gov. Bob Scott commented that North Carolina "continues in sound fiscal condition" as he released figures Sunday showing the state's general fund tax collections last fiscal year totaled \$967.6 million.

If the Catamounts decide to run the ball more this season, Waters has the personnel to do the job. Tailback Ouis McIntosh, WCU's all-time great rusher with 2,255 yards in three seasons, Junior fullback Eddy Sveum, and super sophomore David Hackett, McIntosh's heir apparent, are ready. The offensive line, an expected weakness in pre-season blueprints, has improved steadily with veteran Tony Ashley and Jim Davis leading

## Lions Choose Fisher, Smith As Co-Captains

John Fisher of Marshall star defensive back and quarterback Kip Smith from Orangeburg, S. C., were elected co-captains by their Mars Hill Lions teammates Friday. "We think that the selection of Smith and Fisher will add leadership to our squad. Both young men have proved to the team that they are willing to accept the responsibility placed on them," coach Harold Taylor stated. Friday was picture day for Lions. The team also worked on agility drills and emphasis also was placed on goal-line defense and running the two-minute offense.

## Corbett Promoted To Wilmington Bank

John A. Corbett, vice president and city executive in charge of First Union National Bank's Franklin office has been promoted to city executive of the bank's Wilmington office, effective Sept. 1. Corbett will be replaced by Robert Carpenter, of Asheville, in the Franklin office.

## Kidnapping Case Is Continued

The September term of District Court for the trial of criminal cases started here Wednesday with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding. Clyde M. Roberts and James T. Risher are prosecutors. Several cases were disposed of and several cases were waived to the regular October term of Superior Court, including the case of Paul Kelley of Gastonia who is charged with two cases of kidnapping, breaking, entering and larceny, and escaping from a road crew under the supervision of the North Carolina Department of Correction. This case involves the kidnapping of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wild of Marshall.

## WCU Catamounts Play In Asheville Saturday

The defensive secondary has only one letterman back, three year starter Jim Laughridge. However, three starting sophomores—Mark Callis, at corner, Gary Bruns, at mover, and Alan Stubbfield, at safety are all quick and talented. The WCU-Murray State clash marks the return of college football to Asheville. Western defeated Carson-Newman 24-0 in 1963, the last collegiate contest for the Mountain City.



JOHN A. CORBETT campaign chairman of Operation Heartbeat, a fund-raising drive for a new hospital. Corbett, 31, is married to the former Frances Pearson of Clayton, Ga. They have two daughters, Courtney Elizabeth and Laura Katherine. The family were members of the First United Methodist Church in Franklin.