

## Hammarlund Company Builds Demonstration Barn In County

### Farmers Invited To Visit This Barn; Cook Builds On Same Plan

Burley tobacco curing is dependent upon proper ventilation. Proper ventilation means controlled ventilation. When tobacco is harvested and taken to the curing barn it is very heavy in moisture. During the curing process this moisture is taken up by the surrounding air and moved out. This means the barn should be open during the early curing days except in very humid conditions. After the leaves are dried out and prior to stripping and grading time, the stems continue to lose moisture but at a slower rate. During this period the barn should be closed tightly during the night and all rainy days or foggy weather to prevent the tobacco from coming in to case and becoming darker in color and, thus, less valuable.

Most tobacco farmers in Madison County have been trying for years to improve their curing conditions. Until recently they had no pattern to use as a guide in building or remodeling a tobacco barn in order to receive best curing conditions. The Cooperative Extension Service designed and made plans available in April, 1951 for a model curing barn for 0.7 acre of burley tobacco. By the use of this plan several barns have been remodeled in Madison County, but not until 1955 was a barn built exactly according to the blue print in Madison County.

Mr. L. A. Hammarlund of The Hammarlund Manufacturing Company in (Continued to Page Six)

## CLAS. ROBINSON, MARS HILL LAD, SCORES FOR UNC

### Catches Pass In 2nd Quarter Against Notre Dame Last Saturday

Although Notre Dame finally won the game against Carolina, 27-7, last Saturday at Chapel Hill, the University eleven had its moments of glory in the second quarter, driving 53 yards to tie the heavily favored South Bend powerhouse, 7-7, at halftime.

With 38,000 fans looking on at Kenan Stadium, Buddy Sasser, UNC quarterback, faded back and shot a seven-yard pass to Charles Robinson, of Mars Hill, in the end zone. Robinson reached high to haul in the touchdown pass to give UNC the 7-7 tie at halftime. Keller added the extra point.

Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robinson, prepped at New Jersey after spending two years at Mars Hill High School.

## Mrs. Melvin To Speak At Marshall Methodist Church Sunday Night

Mrs. Eva Cox Melvin, of Greensboro, will speak at the Marshall Methodist Church Sunday night, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Melvin is a very outstanding Progressive Bible Scholar and teacher. Mrs. Melvin is a Christian writer and author. She is a graduate of Woman's College and for several years was on the faculty there. She is a regular writer for the "Herald," a very fine religious publication in Louisville, Kentucky. At present she finds herself kept busy with the duties of a Bishop's wife. But the thing that comes first in (Continued to Page Nine)

## Woman Not Guilty

While Cora of Madison County, entered a plea of not guilty in Federal Court in Asheville Wednesday to a charge of receiving government bonds for VA training to which she was not entitled, and to a charge of making false statements to a government claim.

## The News-Record To Be Published Early Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, The News-Record will be published a day early next week. All Advertisers and correspondents are requested to have their copy in The News-Record office no later than Tuesday morning.

## Snipes Announces Road Improvements In Madison County

ing October, Commissioner J. Fleming. A total of 67.81 miles of road improvements were completed in the Thirteenth Highway Division during Snipes said today.

In Madison County, State forces graded, drained, and paved with traffic-bound macadam and a bituminous surface treatment NC 212 for 4.4 miles; the road is 18 feet wide. Two 14-foot wide secondary roads, and their lengths, were graded, drained and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam by highway forces: Metcalf, 0.6 mile; and Lower Brush Creek, 1.1 miles. Two other secondary roads which are 12 feet wide and their lengths were also graded, drained and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam: Amos Creek, 1.3 miles; and Clark Road, 0.3 mile.

## THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE HERE WEDNESDAY

The annual Thanksgiving Union Service will be held at the Baptist Church here next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the church, will deliver the message. Members of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

## SKYLINE ALL-STAR TEAM ANNOUNCED

Twenty-two men were named to the All-Skyline-A Conference team released Wednesday night by Bill Bennett, conference secretary. Selections were made by a vote of the loop coaches.

Spruce Pine's Blue Devils, winners of the conference championship, paced the all-star team with four selections. Glen Alpine's runners-up, Mars Hill and Walnut each placed three men. Marshall, Clyde and Old Fort each are represented by two players. Biltmore, Crossnore and Hot Springs placed one player each.

Four ends, four tackles, four guards, two centers and eight backs make up the all-conference team. (Continued to Page Six)

## HEALTH DEPT. NOW IN NEW LOCATION OVER F. B. BANK

The Madison County Health Department today is moving to the third story of the Bank of French Broad Building and is expected to be in operation in its new location tomorrow. The department has been located on the second story of the Moore's Pharmacy Building.

## THREE INDICTED IN ROBBERY OF HOT SPRINGS BANK

Three Ohio men, were indicted Tuesday by a Federal Grand Jury on charges growing out of robbery of the Hot Springs branch of the Citizens Bank of Marshall on May 18.

The three, Bernard Edward Gosnell, Carl Virgil Wacker and Norman Bekik, are scheduled for jury trial during the present criminal term of U. S. District Court in Asheville.

There were eight counts against each of the three in the indictments. They are charged with planning the robbery; stealing a car which they brought to Hot Springs and used as a "getaway car;" robbing the bank under force of arms; and endangering the lives of two persons, Joe Q. Tilson and Bob Davis in the robbery; transportation of stolen property over a state line; violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; and theft of \$19,434 from the bank.

The grand jury, which was dismissed following the afternoon report Tuesday, returned a total of 84 true bills and one not true bill. Fifty of these were handled Tuesday.

Jury trial were scheduled to begin yesterday.

## Cox Attorney To Try To Have Trial Continued Until 1956

Kester Walton, attorney for Donald M. Cox, indicated Wednesday that he would make a motion for Judge Wilson Warlick for a con-

## Federal Grand Jury Indicts Donald M. Cox On 17 Counts Of Embezzlement

### PLAYERS NAMED FOR SENIOR GRID GAME NEXT WEEK

#### Bradburn, Painter To Coach "Outsiders" In Game Thanksgiving Day

Fifty high school seniors were chosen Saturday to play in the first annual Senior All-Star football game at Memorial Stadium in Asheville Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 o'clock.

One team is composed of footballers from the high schools within Buncombe County and their opponents will be all-star seniors chosen from the Midwestern counties, including Madison. The "Outsiders" will be coached by Wayne Bradburn, Brevard; Glen Painter, Marshall, and Bruce Jaynes, Waynesville.

Players selected from Madison County who will see action are: Tackle Bobby "Ta-Ta" Reese (Marshall); guards Lawrence Ponder (Marshall) and Ronald Griffin (Mars Hill); and Quarterback Harry Baldwin (Marshall).

Hundreds of football fans will attend the game from Madison County.

tinuance of the Cox case until the May, 1956, criminal term of court. He said that he could not make further comment of any nature on the case at present.

### WALNUT HIGH SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

"Cupid In Pigtales," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Walnut High School senior class in the school auditorium Tuesday, November 22, at 7:30 p. m.

The cast will include Sue Cook, Robert Reeves, Joyce Ramsey, Patsey McDevitt, Evelyn Roberts, Chester Bullman, McClelland Rice, Joan Hollifield, Boyce Ramsey, Jim Snelson, Evelyn Caldwell, Bobby Capps, Creola Henderson, Irma Chandler, and James Roberts.

The production staff includes Gerald Marler, Lowell Buckner, Dayton Wilds, Charles Lunsford, Frank Cantrell, Eugene Lewis, Robert Rigby and Emma Thomas.

The play is directed by Mrs. Hettie B. Rice, senior class sponsor.

### CIVITAN CLUB MET HERE TUES.

The Marshall Civitan Club met Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church with fifteen members and one visitor present.

Joe Eads, president, presided and read a letter of appreciation from Boy's Town, Whiteville, N. C. Following this, President Eads urged all members to invite prospective members to join the club. "We should add at least ten new members during 1956," Mr. Eads said.

President Eads called on Jim Story to give a report on recent developments concerning Madison County and the club unanimously agreed to "back" future resolutions concerning matters of utmost importance to our section. Mr. C. E. Mashburn was asked to prepare necessary resolutions, suggested by Mr. Story, and the club voted to have the president and secretary sign said resolutions in behalf of the Civitan Club.

President Eads announced that only one meeting would be held this month and one meeting (on Dec. 13) will be held in December.

### Brotherhood Comm. To Meet Monday

The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet Monday night, November 21, at 7:30 in the home of Lyman Martin.

### SEGREGATION IS DISCUSSED BY N.C. BAPTISTS

#### N. C. Convention Refuses To Take Stand On Matter

By KARL FLEMING

The Baptist State Convention got in some solid licks yesterday toward solving the knotty problems of segregation and autonomy, voting to empower trustees of Baptist institutions to handle integration, and amending the constitution to reaffirm and strengthen the Convention's stand on local church authority.

The Convention, after toasting with a move by a group of Eastern Baptists to table the segregation question, voted by a 218-200 margin to leave segregation decisions to the hands of trustees.

The proposal was put before the Convention of 1,200 Baptists by Dr. Clark U. Brown, chairman of the "Committee of 21" appointed a year ago to study the problem.

After passing the amendment proposed by Dr. U. Brown of the

### Former Marshall Cashier Facing Charges Of Embezzlement

A Federal Grand Jury Tuesday indicted Donald M. Cox, former cashier of Citizens Bank in Marshall, on 17 counts of embezzlement. The total sum of money he is charged with embezzling is \$90,200 during 1953, 1954 and early 1955.

The original warrant against Cox was issued shortly after he disappeared June 27, and charged him with making a false entry of \$3,000 on a note of Robert Wheeler. He disappeared the day the annual audit of the bank was to begin, and surrendered a month later.

The original false entry charge constituted one of the 17 indictments.

The other counts include:

"Jan. 11, 1954, the sum of \$420, which he received from Service Motor Sales, Inc., to be applied to the credit of Gerald Lee Sheppard.

"Sept. 4, 1954, the sum of \$1,000, which he received from the note of Francis E. Ray and wife, dated Sept. 4, 1954, to be applied to the payment of a note in the bank in the name of Lowry Norton, which was not so applied to the Norton note, but which was credited to the account of D. M. Cox on Sept. 25, 1954, in the sum of \$800 and to the account of Mrs. D. M. Cox, his wife, \$200.

"June 21, 1955, the sum of \$10,000, which he received from a note of Mountain Packing Corp., dated June 21, 1955, for securing a loan, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the credit of Mountain Packing Corp., but which Cox diverted such funds and credits to the account of Cox Department Store (of which he is co-owner) and to the account of Lendon Cox (his (Continued to Page Eight)

### Four County Men Enlist In U.S. Army

The following Madison County men enlisted in the U. S. Army during the month of October: Clifton R. Robinson, Clyde D. Briggs, Willie V. Howell, and Mack Tweed, all of Mars Hill.

### DEER SEASON OPENS ON NAT'L FOREST LAND

On Monday, November 21, 1955, the crack of deer rifle will be heard once again throughout the Rich Mountain Wildlife Management Area. This will mark the opening of the 12-day deer season which runs from the 21st of November to the 3rd of December.

A daily permit will be needed to hunt on the Rich Mountain Area. These can be secured at the Rich Mtn. Checking Station (No. 13) for \$3.50 per permit. A current North Carolina State hunting license is necessary before a permit will be issued at the checking station.

The Rich Mtn. Area is a short distance from the town of Hot Springs and lies between the French Broad River and the State Line Ridge on U. S. Forest Service Land. The checking station is about 3 miles N.E. of Hot Springs on U. S. Highway 21-70. This area last year was second among the other Wildlife Management Areas in the state for the number of deer taken with respect to the number of hunters on the area.

There will be no quota on the number of hunters that may enter the area each day. Hunters may hunt any day from dawn to dusk, but must have their permits with them at all times.

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