

F.A.A. Now Has Money For Making Farm Housing Loans

W. A. Anderson, County Supervisor, states that funds have been made available for making Farm Housing loans. These loans will be made for the construction of dwellings and other farm buildings on the basis of the terms outlined below.

The loans are made at 4% interest and are repayable over a period commensurate with the ability of the applicant to repay, but not to exceed 20 years.

To be eligible for this type of loan, the applicant must be the owner of a farm, and a substantial portion of his income derived from the farm. The income from the farm and other sources must be sufficient to meet his family living and farm operating expenses, to meet existing obligations and to repay his Farm Housing loan as it becomes due. He must also be unable to secure necessary credit from other sources on reasonable conditions he could be expected to meet.

Anyone interested in this type of loan will find someone in the Farmers Home Administration office in the Citizens Bank Building in Marshall each day, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. They will be glad to give you further information on these loans.

OFFICES IN COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

It has been announced that the offices in the courthouse here would be closed Saturday due to the special election.

The courthouse, however, will be open Saturday night when results of the election in Madison County will be brought.

All elections officials are urgently requested to tabulate the returns and bring in the results to the courthouse as soon as possible so the totals can be sent to press and radio throughout the State.

COUNTY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Opening day enrollments in Madison County schools reveal a slight decrease from last year's figures, according to W. W. Pesh, superintendent.

Enrollments are as follows: Marshall, Elementary, 117; high school, 355; Warsaw, Elementary, 237; high school, 124; Spring Branch, Elementary, 100; Spring Branch, High School, 142.

Roanoke, Elementary, 200; Beach Glen, Elementary, 285; Mars Hill, Elementary, 479; high school, 519. Mars Hill (Colored): Elementary, 21. Totals for all schools: Elementary, 3,162; high school, 1,015.

PICK GOOD SEED FOR HIGH SMALL GRAIN YIELDS

North Carolina farmers reached an all time high with their average yields of small grain in 1956. This new record was not produced by accident. It was due to careful planning by the farmers in their efforts to grow larger yields of high quality grains.

Extension Field Crops Specialist George E. Spain at North Carolina State College in Raleigh (Continued to Page Four)

MARS HILL CLUB DISAPPROVES PEARSALL PLAN

Members of the Mars Hill Civitan Club, at their meeting Tuesday night, unanimously registered disapproval of the Pearsall Plan Amendment which will be presented to the citizens of North Carolina for endorsement at the polls on Saturday, September 8.

The plan was discussed by members of the club at some length following a brief presentation of the issues involved by Dr. Robert E. Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Seymour pointed out the following things:

1. The plan was formulated in an attempt to by-pass a moral problem concerning our obligation to the Negro citizens of our state.
2. The plan admittedly seeks to side-step the supreme law of our land.
3. It was conceived and presented without consultation with or consideration for the feelings of (Continued to Last Page)

Mars Hill College To Begin 101st Year Monday Morning

Mars Hill College will begin its 101st year with a capacity enrollment on Monday, September 10. Faculty and staff will meet on Thursday evening, September 7, in preparation for a two-day conference under the direction of a newly formed committee for the year's work.

First-year students will arrive on September 10 for placement examinations and an orientation program with registration beginning on September 13. Reports from the registrar's office show more than one thousand students admitted for the fall term.

To take care of the increase in enrollment the buildings and grounds department has been busy during the summer renovating older buildings and preparing cottages for students. Two of the older dormitories for men, Brown and Melrose have been completely rebuilt and modernized inside. Several cottages have been converted into resident halls for students and others developed for additional faculty homes.

Improvements have been made in offices, gymnasium, playing fields and parking facilities with extensive landscaping.

SGT. FREEMAN ELECTROCUTED AT A. F. BASE

Staff Sgt. Johnnie Freeman, 31, formerly of Marshall, was electrocuted Saturday, September 1, 1956 at an Air Force base near Tampa, Fla.

He was walking into a meat cooler and accidentally stepped on a live wire, the family here has been advised.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 10:30 o'clock in the Walnut Methodist Church.

The Rev. Morgan Davis and the Rev. T. R. Green officiated and burial was in Station Cemetery.

Burial services were Marvin, Curtis and Linton Rice, Roy and Johnnie McDevitt and Roy Rigby.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Freeman of Tampa; the mother, Mrs. Eva A. Freeman of Marshall; two daughters of the home.

Also four brothers, Carl and Roy of Detroit, Mich., Elmer and Jack of Marshall; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Debus of Buffalo, S. C.

He was a native of Madison County, served with the U. S. Army Engineers in the European Theater during World War II and had been serving with the U. S. Air Force in Europe.

Vote Ballot Saturday On Constitutional Amendments

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Brownies To Meet Monday Afternoon

The Brownies from all sections will meet in the luncheon room at the Marshall High School on Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. All Brownies are urged to be present.

J. E. McINTIRE RECEIVES HONOR FOR FINE RECORD

The first meeting of the Marshall Parent Teacher Association for the new term was held in the school on Tuesday night with Clyde M. Roberts, president, presiding.

The Marshall Girl Scouts and Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. D. D. Gross, had charge of the devotions. The Girl Scout Oath, Laws, and Song were given and the Brownies told of their experiences at the recent Day Camp here.

September is Girl Scout Recruitment Month and Mrs. Florence Ramsey made an appeal for adult leadership and support of the Girl Scout Program.

Mrs. Earl Robinson reported on the workshop held at Wildacres which she attended.

President Roberts also announced that the District Conference will be held here on October 19 and plans for the occasion will be announced later.

The Chairmen for the District PTA Conference were appointed as follows: Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Mrs. Wade Huey.

The roll call of room representatives, reports of the secretary (Continued to Last Page)

Rev. L. C. Stevens To Preach At Marshall, Walnut On Sunday

The Rev. L. C. Stevens of Asheville will preach at the Walnut Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and at the Marshall Methodist Church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

New Teachers At Marshall School

Bernard S. Brigham, principal, announced this week that five new teachers are now on the Marshall school faculty. They are: Howard Barnwell, coach and mathematics; Mrs. Miss Lou Peck, first grade; Mrs. Lela R. White, second grade; Mrs. Pauline Thurston, high school art teacher; and Mrs. M. D. [Name obscured].

Pearsall School Amendment Is Main Issue; Others Routine

Election Chairmen Get Letter About Sept. 8 Election

The following letter from Holt McPherson, Chairman of the Governor's Committee for the Public School Amendment, was received yesterday by all election chairmen in North Carolina.

F. E. Freeman, chairman Madison County Board of Elections, received the following:

To County Election Chairman Addressed: A question having been raised by one Election Board Chairman as to propriety of my asking a large and "favorable vote" he cast in the September 8 election, this second letter is directed to assure there was no intention to influence any election official to violate his oath or the law, prescribing impartiality in conduct of elections.

The letter, let it be said, was written without the knowledge or approval of Governor McPherson.

Citizens Urged To Vote For Or Against Amendments Saturday

Four proposed amendments to the State Constitution will be submitted to Madison County and North Carolina voters in a special election Saturday. Three of the amendments were submitted by the 1955 regular session and the constitutional school amendment by the special session.

Voting places will be opened at 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. in all western North Carolina counties and citizens are urged to go to the polls and express their desire either FOR or AGAINST the amendments.

The main amendment, as you know, is the Special Session School Amendment, often known as the Pearsall Plan. Much publicity and information concerning the Pearsall Plan has previously been published in this newspaper. Hence the Pearsall Plan will not be repeated in this issue.

The other amendments which have been mentioned are: Amendment No. 1: To change the date of convening the General Assembly from January to February. Amendment No. 2: To authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

MARSHALL NIPS LEICESTER, 20-0; FUMBLES HURT

The Marshall Tornados, playing their first game under Howard Barnwell, turned two blocked punts and a recovered fumble into three touchdowns to defeat Leicester, 20-0, here Friday night on the Island.

This is the first year of football for the Leicester eleven.

Marshall scored touchdowns in each of the first three quarters. The first came after a Leicester punt was blocked by center Rocky (Continued to Last Page)

Attend Darlington Races Labor Day

Among those from Marshall attending the auto races in Darlington, S. C., Monday were Messrs. Claude Landers, Robert Johnson, J. J. Ramsey, Jackie Zink, Earl Robinson, Winston Rice, Leonard Briggs and Fred Redmon.

Marshall-Walnut Clash Here Friday Night; MHS Favored

Dr. Sams Attends Dedication Of New Home In Kansas City

Dr. W. A. Sams returned to Marshall yesterday after attending the dedication of the new Home of American Academy of General Practice located at Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Sams was the North Carolina chairman for raising funds for the new home and was very successful in the drive.

Dr. W. E. Selby, of Charlotte, President of N. C. Academy of General Practitioners, also attended the dedication.

While Dr. Sams was in Kansas City, Mrs. Sams visited the daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, at Winston-Salem.

Loss Of Bruce Roberts Hurts Walnut; Marshall At Top Strength

Coaches Barnwell and Reeves have been drilling the Marshall High Tornados, victors over Leicester, 20-0 last week, trying to iron out some of the ragged spots which were displayed last Friday.

The local team plays host to neighboring Walnut High Friday night on the Island. Kickoff is scheduled for eight o'clock.

The Walnut Panthers lost their opening game last week to Old Fort, 28-0 and also lost one of its last backyard games — Bruce Roberts was out.

Coach Barnwell has been trying desperately to win to nullify the Panthers in both offense and defense in order to give them a jump for the good bye game.

FOOTBALL

Marshall High School Football Team Wins Game Over Walnut High School Team At Leicester.

Conservation Reserve Phase Of Soil Bank Is Explained

The second phase of the Soil Bank Program known as the Conservation Reserve Program will be made available soon to all interested farmers, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASC office manager. The objectives and general provisions of this portion of the Soil Bank Program was covered in detail by State ASC officials at an area meeting in Asheville on August 31. Those attending from Madison includes ASC, Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service personnel.

The chief objective of the Conservation Reserve is to assist farmers financially in diverting a portion of their cropland from the production of excessive supplies of commodities and to carry out a program of soil, water, forest and wildlife conservation.

A producer who wishes to participate in this program will sign a contract in which he agrees to remove land from the production of crops and devote it exclusively to conservation uses. The producer will be paid for most of the cost of establishing a protective cover on the land.

annual payment to compensate him for keeping the land out of production. The producer desiring to participate must agree to: (1) establish and maintain a protective cover on the designated acres, (2) not to harvest any crop from these acres, (3) not to pasture these crops during the contract period, (4) and to limit the acreage on the farm of what is called "soil bank base crops." A soil bank base acreage will be established on each participating farm and to receive full benefits, the applicant must reduce his soil bank base crops by the amount of the acreage which he places in conservation reserve. This simply means that the producer must reduce his acreage of general crops (hay included) by the amount of the reserve acreage in order to receive full credit (\$10.00) per acre. This is termed diversion (rotation) of crops. Credit may be earned for the establishment of grove, pasture, etc., which would be of a permanent nature. The producer would be paid 50% of the cost of establishing a protective cover on the land.

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Conservation Reserve Program is explained in detail by the County ASC Office Manager, Ralph W. Ramsey, at the meeting held in Asheville on August 31.