



Red Cross Blood Program To Be Dropped In County On June 30

Lack Of Funds Is Cause; Bloodmobile To Make Last Visit

Bruce K. Murray, Red Cross Chapter Chairman for Madison County, was notified here this week that the Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be dropped from the Asheville Regional Blood Program effective June 30, 1957. This action was brought about because of the lack of funds in the Chapter to support the program.

Mr. Murray stated that citizens of Madison County had been warned many times about the dangers of losing the Chapter and that although some of the citizens have done everything possible to "save" the Red Cross programs, many had contributed little or none so that the programs could be continued.

He urges everyone to come to the rescue before October 1 or the entire Red Cross program will be lost to Madison County.

Below is the letter which Mr. Murray received this week:

June 7, 1957

Mr. Bruce K. Murray, Chapter Chairman Madison County Chapter American Red Cross Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir: With much regret we write this letter to advise you that the Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be dropped from the Asheville Regional Blood Program effective June 30, 1957. This has been brought about due to the lack of funds in the Chapter to support the program.

Tobacco Farmers Allowed Ten Days On Excess Acreage

Tobacco farmers who exceed their acreage allotment have only ten days from the date of the notice of measured acreage in which to notify the County ASC office of their intention to dispose of the excess acreage, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, county ASC office manager. The notice must be filed in writing and the farmer must deposit with the county ASC office an amount equal to the estimated cost of measuring and witnessing the disposition of the excess acreage. To bring the acreage within the farm allotment, the excess acreage must be disposed of prior to the time any tobacco is harvested from the acreage and disposition of the excess acreage must be witnessed by an ASC representative. Ramsey stated that farmers who do not comply with these provisions will not be eligible for any price support on their 1957 crop of tobacco.

He also explained that reporters employed by the county ASC office had been thoroughly trained in methods of measurements before being sent to the field but that in some cases that farmers would not be satisfied with the acreage determined by measurements reported and would want to request a remeasurement. Farmers should give special attention to their notices because if a remeasurement is desired a request must be filed with the county ASC office within the time limit specified on the notice which is 10 days. The farmer filing application for remeasurement will be required to make a deposit of \$6.00 to cover the cost of this service. The deposit will be refunded only in cases where the remeasurement indicates the farmer had originally planted within his allotted acreage or in cases where the error amount to 0.5 acre.

Leake Returns From State Legislature

Representative A. E. Leake returned this week from Raleigh where he has been a member of the general assembly. He has resumed his practice of law and is now in his office here.

COUNTY YOUTHS ARE ATTENDING FORESTRY CAMP

Eighty-one boys from all sections of the State have been selected to attend the 11th annual North Carolina Forestry Camp for Boys which opened Sunday at Camp Hope near Canton.

The youths are being rewarded by four of the major paper and pulp companies operating in North Carolina for their scholastic achievements and for the interest they have shown in promoting better forestry practices in their respective communities.

Sponsored by the International Paper Co., North Carolina Pulp Co., Carolina Riegel Corp., and Champion Paper and Fibre Co., the week-long camp is being conducted by the Division of Forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development.

James B. Hubbard, administration forester for the C&D Department said industrial foresters of the sponsoring companies and foresters and rangers of the forestry division will instruct the boys in the following subjects: forest fire control, estimating timber volume, forest fire prevention, forest management, forest insects and diseases, and related matters.

Also planned were a tour of the giant plant at Canton of Champion Paper and Fibre Co., owner of Camp Hope; the State-owned Holmes Nursery near Hendersonville, mountain hikes, and other entertainment.

Those chosen from Madison County to attend the camp are Warren Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, Marshall RFD 1, and Eugene Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann, of Marshall RFD 1.

Both boys are students at Marshall High School.

BLOODMOBILE TO MAKE LAST VISIT HERE SOON

According to present plans, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its last visit to Marshall on June 25. Due to lack of funds, the Madison County Blood Program will be dropped effective June 30.

It is hoped that the county can raise its total quota by October 1, so that the blood program can be resumed in the county.

Citizens whose cards expire soon are advised to visit the bloodmobile on June 25 so that their credit cards will be renewed for another year. "This is your last chance," Dr. W. A. Sams, Blood Program Chairman, stated.

The bloodmobile will be located at the American Legion Building on the above date from 1:00 p. m., until 6:30 p. m.



Resigns As C. A.

A. E. Leake

LEAKE RESIGNS POST AS COUNTY ATTORNEY HERE

Has Served Since 1954; Resignation Effective July 1

A. E. Leake this week notified the Madison County Board of Commissioners that he is offering his resignation as County Attorney, said resignation to take effect on July 1, 1957.

Mr. Leake has served as attorney for the county since the first Monday in December, 1954.

In resigning, Mr. Leake stated that the move was made due to the fact that his law partner, Mr. William C. Reeves, has decided to leave the practice of law. He stated that it was strictly a business decision and that he had enjoyed the association with the commissioners. He also stated that he was not "mad" at anyone.

His letter of resignation follows:

June 10, 1957

Madison County Board of County Commissioners Marshall, North Carolina Gentlemen:

I find that my situation is such that it becomes necessary for me to resign the position of County Attorney. You will recall that when I accepted that position I told you that I would attempt to help you out for a time until you became familiar with the duties of your office and got things organized. I feel that that time has been reached. I would like for you to make arrangements to have someone else take over the duties of County Attorney on Monday, to the lack of funds in your chapter to support the Program.

Your county is being carried by (Continued on Last Page)

Clifford Metcalf Wins County Championship In Road-E-O

Has Driven Bus Two Years Without Mishap At Mars Hill

Clifford Metcalf, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Metcalf, of Mars Hill RFD 1, was declared Madison County winner in the Drivers' Road-E-O Competition Contest which was held in Asheville on Wednesday, June 5. The event was sponsored by the State Highway Patrol, E. District 3, which includes Madison, Yancey, Buncombe and Transylvania counties.

The event was the first of its kind and it is hoped it will become an annual affair with more participants yearly. North Carolina is the only state to have such an event.

Metcalf is a graduate of Mars Hill High School, having received his diploma a few days ago. He

has been driving a school bus at Mars Hill for two years without a mishap. His daily route consisted of two trips daily, carrying 100 children to and from the school.

He, as well as the other drivers, received their training from O. M. Alexander, driver improvement representative of the State Patrol. Mr. Alexander praised Metcalf on his ability to learn and to put into practice what he had learned. "He is a most capable driver," Mr. Alexander stated.

In turn, Mr. Metcalf lauded Mr. Alexander on his advice and patience and gave him credit for his fine record.

Other participants from Madison County were Phillip Wilson, of Walnut; John Knox Briggan, of Marshall and James Radford, of Marshall. (Continued to Page Six)

Snipes Tells Promotion Council Of Road Plans At Hot Springs Meeting

PRICE SUPPORT ELIGIBILITY FOR OATS IS CHANGED

Minimum eligibility requirements for oats for price support purposes have been changed from grade No. 3 or better to grade No. 4 or better in instances where the lower grade is caused solely by a "badly stained or materially weathered" condition, Tilman R. Walker, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced today. Where grade No. 4 oats are accepted under these conditions for price support, it will be at a discount of 8 cents per bushel from the applicable basic county support rate. In addition, the premium for test weight provided in price support regulations will not apply to such oats.

The price support program for oats announced by the Department of Agriculture on February 28, 1957, which time a national support price for grade No. 3 or better oats was set at 60 cents per bushel and for grade No. 4 or better oats at 52 cents per bushel.

Walker stated that the support rate would amount to 52 cents per bushel. Because of heavy rainfall across most of the South and into the Southwest, it now appears that oats in that area have sustained severe weather damage. The lowering of eligibility requirements to grade 4 is being done to meet this situation. Walker emphasized that grade No. 4 oats will be accepted for price support loans only when the grade is due to a "badly stained or materially weathered" condition. Otherwise, to be eligible, oats must grade No. 3 or better.

REPORT OF FOOD CHURCHES SENT OVERSEAS IN '56

North Carolina Donations Of 1,651,000 Pounds Are Encouraging

Durham, N. C., June 7, 1957—Donations to the 1956 CROP campaign in North Carolina sent 1,651,000 pounds of food to the hungry people of Asia, Europe, and South America, according to an audited report from national CROP headquarters in Elkhart, Indiana.

North Carolina CROP Director Ralph Jacks explained that this was possible because church agencies achieve an extremely high rate of distribution per dollar of cost, with much more than 200 pounds of government-donated surplus food (in many cases more than 300 pounds) per dollar.

The State Lions Convention is being attended by several Lions from Marshall and Hot Springs. (Continued on Last Page)

ELIGIBILITY FOR WHEAT VOTE EXPLAINED

Madison County farmers were told today who would be eligible to vote in the June 20 wheat marketing quota referendum. Mr. Noville Hawkins, chairman of the County ASC Committee, stated that all persons are eligible to vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum who will share in the 1958 wheat crop from a farm on which the wheat acreage to be harvested, plus any wheat acreage to be put in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve, will be more than 15 acres. At least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum must approve quotas before they are in effect. The vote will also determine the level of price support for the 1957 wheat crop, the Chairman stated. The choice will be price support at 75 per cent of parity if marketing quotas are approved or 50 per cent of parity if quotas are not approved.

In conclusion Mr. Hawkins said that so far as he knew there were no eligible voters in Madison County in that no farmers are known to be planting as much as fifteen acres of wheat for harvest for grain. He also stated that only one polling place would be used for the county and that this polling place would be at the ASC office in Marshall. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 20, whereby eligible voters could cast their ballot.

Marshall By-Pass Highway Contracts To Be Let Soon



Council President

A. V. Graves

ENGLAND CITES CHEMICALS FOR WEED CONTROL

Princess W. England, assistant county agent, says Extension people have known about the control of weeds with chemicals for a good many years. The folks in Madison County have not shown much interest in this method of controlling weeds in corn until this year. The weather has been rainy all season and the weeds are about to take over. More and more calls are coming in for information on (Continued on Last Page)

Ben Frisby's 'Gadget' Proves Accurate; Saves Town \$1,000

Ben Frisby, local engineer who made the survey for the proposed storage dam on the Marshall water shed, used one of his inventions to locate the contours of the ground. His invention proved to be most accurate.

Mr. Barnham S. Colburn Jr., consulting engineer of Asheville, who is in charge of construction, complimented Mr. Frisby very highly for the fine job he did with his "gadget."

Mr. Frisby figures that by using his invention he saved the town at least \$1,000 on the costs of survey. (Continued on Last Page)

Graves Elected President Of Council; Meeting Is Successful

State Highway Commissioner J. Fleming Snipes of Marion said at Hot Springs Monday night the first unit in the proposed new U. S. 25-70 from near Asheville to the Tennessee line near here is expected to be put under contract next month.

Snipes, 13th Division commissioner, described the Madison highway picture to more than 50 Madison and Buncombe county civic leaders at a dinner meeting of the Madison County Promotion Council.

Following his address, the council unanimously adopted a motion recommending to Gov. Hodges that Snipes be reappointed to the road commission. In his response, Snipes said he would accept a re-appointment.

The first unit of the modern highway will run between Ivy Creek, east of Marshall, to Walnut, bypassing Marshall.

He said all paperwork on this link has been completed.

He also reported the survey work on the second unit—Walnut-Hot Springs—is expected to be completed in August. No money has been appropriated so far, he said, but funds are expected to be available by the time the paperwork is finished.

Snipes said a survey of the 17-mile third unit, from near Asheville to the Madison County line, has been ordered and aerial surveys already have been made. This section will by-pass Weaverville.

Elsewhere in his address, Snipes referred to the "loss" of the interstate French Broad River project to the Pigeon River road in Haywood County as a "blessing in disguise."

He said he felt this was because of the increasingly strict regulations regarding access roads on interstate arteries, roadside development and other details.

Snipes also said road projects "in the making" in Madison County, other than primary roads included \$300,000 worth of improvements on N. C. 203 in the Canto area of the northwestern section.

J. Fleming Talman, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, acknowledged the interdependence of Asheville and the surrounding counties. He said transportation was a key to the welfare of all, and that the proposed new Asheville airport would benefit (Continued To Last Page)



THE MADISON COUNTY Promotion Council Monday night heard a discussion of 13th Division highway matters at its meeting at Hot Springs. Talking last before the meeting, L. to R.—The Rev. Andrew V. Graves of Hot Springs, council chairman; W. Fleming Talman, president Asheville

Chamber of Commerce; C. Ed Mashburn, Marshall attorney; Frank Cox, executive president, Asheville Industrial Council; and J. Fleming Snipes, of Marion, 13th Division commissioner, State Highway and Public Works Commission. Snipes was the principal speaker. (Courtesy Citizen-Times)

Paper Next Week To Be Printed "Without A Story"

For the first time in 83 years, The News-Record will be published "without a story" next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story will be at Nags Head at the N. C. Press Association Convention and Mr. E. L. Story will visit relatives in Virginia and eastern North Carolina.

Since beginning publication of The News-Record in 1874, either Mr. H. L. Story or Jim Story has been present at least part of the week of publication.

The writing of news, selection of advertising type-setting, make-up, mailing, etc., will be carried on entirely by Miss Emma Thomas, Colman Caldwell, Frank Davis, Paul Davis and any other help available.