



## State To Open Marshall By-Pass Bids On July 30

The State Highway Department will open bids in Raleigh July 30 for construction of a bypass around Marshall.

The 4 1/2-mile bypass around the Madison County seat was among 10 improvement projects involving 96.04 miles in 23 Tar Heel counties for which the Department advertised for bids Tuesday. Low bids will be reviewed at a two-day meeting of the commission in Raleigh Aug. 5 and 6.

The Marshall project will begin near the site of the old prison camp near the Highway Department maintenance shops on Route 25-70 north of town and swing east of Marshall and tie in with the highway again at the Ivy River bridge.

The bypass is a part of a projected 40-mile reconstruction and relocation of Route 25-70 between Asheville and the Tennessee state line.

## FINAL WHEAT REFERENDUM RESULTS

Final results of the wheat referendum held June 20 show that 86.2 per cent of the farmers voting throughout the nation favored marketing quotas for the 1968 wheat crop. According to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee, the vote in North Carolina was 93.2 percent in favor, while in this county no votes were cast. Because wheat marketing quotas proclaimed under law by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson last April 19 are effective on approval by two-thirds or more of the farmers voting in a referendum, marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1968 wheat crop. The referendum on 1968 wheat marketing quotas was the seventh in which farmers have voted on quotas for wheat. They approved quotas for the 1941 crop by an 81 percent vote, for the 1942 crop by 82.4 percent, the 1954 crop by 87.2 percent, the 1955 crop by 73.3 percent, the 1956 crop by 77.3 percent, and the 1957 crop by 87.4 percent.

## County Men Play In Beaver Lake Golf Tourney

Several Madison County golfers are participating in the Beaver Lake Invitation Golf Tournament which started Wednesday. A total of 88 players teed off on the week-long event. The following scores were posted by Madison County players in the opening rounds:

O. L. Radford, Mars Hill, 43-44-87.  
Jim Sprinkle, Marshall, 45-43-88.  
O. E. Anderson Jr., Mars Hill, 42-48-90.  
Fred Rector, Marshall, 50-43-93.  
Bill Peek, Marshall, 50-43-98.  
Oscar Reedy, Mars Hill, 52-44-96.

Play continued this (Thursday) morning with the county men again seeing action.

## Two Mars Hill Boys Attending National Boy Scout Jamboree

Thomas Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff, and Butch Suttles, son of Mrs. Hazel B. Suttles, are attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Huff and Suttles left Asheville Monday, July 8, with forty other boys from western North Carolina. They will return July 18.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 29

W. W. Peek, county superintendent, announced this week that all Madison County schools would open on Thursday, August 29 at 9:00 o'clock.

Tentative date for the opening of lunchrooms was set for Monday, September 2.

"We are looking forward to another successful year in our schools," Mr. Peek remarked.

## 6c REFUND TO NON-HIGHWAY GASOLINE USERS

By HARRY G. SILVER  
County Agent

The 1957 General Assembly amended the Refund Section of the Motor Fuels Tax Act increasing the rate of refund to 6 cents per gallon of the tax paid on motor fuels used on and after July 1, 1957 for non-highway purposes.

It will not be necessary for users to have a permit in order to obtain a refund on gasoline used for non-highway purposes. The filing date for claims has been changed. The first claim which you should file for refund on gasoline used for non-highway purposes on and after July 1, 1957 is for the period July 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957. This claim should be filed on or after January 1, 1958 and not later than April 15, 1958. Claims will be thereafter on a calendar-year basis.

Records must be maintained to substantiate your claim for refund filed with this Division. You will be required to send in invoices for gasoline purchased for non-highway use with your claim for refund.

The changes made by the General Assembly do not affect the claim to be filed by you for the quarter ending June 30, 1957. Farmers who are not now on the mailing list for the gasoline Tax Division will have to write for the necessary forms. It is very important that records be maintained to substantiate claims for refund. This record shows the use

## Eads, Bryan Now At Baseball Clinic In Charlotte

Jimmy Eads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eads, and Billy Zack Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bryan, left Sunday for Charlotte where they are attending the baseball clinic which is being sponsored by the New York Giants this week. They were taken to Charlotte by Mr. and Mrs. Eads.

## DRIVER CRASHES RUNAWAY INTO MARSHALL HOME

The driver of a runaway log truck crashed his speeding vehicle into a two-story frame house at the edge of Marshall Monday rather than risk running through the town.

The truck jarred the big house from its foundation and almost demolished one wall. No one in the house was injured, although Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector and their three children were in the house at the time.

The driver, Hugh Boles, 21, of Marshall RFD 4 said his brakes failed as he started down the steep grade into Marshall through the center of which U.S. 25-70 runs.

The truck slammed into the house running at about 45 MPH. The sheriff's department estimated at \$1,500 damage was done. Boles was treated at an Asheville hospital and released.

## Criminal Court To Start Monday; Ingle On Trial For Murder Of Two

### A TWO MILLION POUND SOIL SAMPLE GIVEN

You can't put two million pounds of soil in a bottle and shake it up, but you can get about the same effect if you take a soil-test sample properly, says Harry Silver, county farm agent of Marshall.

And it is essential to do this, he continued, in order to get a representative sample and an accurate soil test.

An acre of soil six inches deep weighs around two million pounds, Harry explained, while a soil

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### LIONS CLUB GETS ABOUT \$450 FROM CARNIVAL HERE

Officials of the Marshall Lions Club stated this week that approximately \$450 was realized by the club from the Johnny T. Tinsley Shows which were on the Island here last week.

The club will use their part of the money with several worthwhile projects, including a substantial donation to the rural fire truck project being sponsored by the Marshall firemen and also part of the proceeds will be used to help the blind.

Principal Bernard Brigman stated that the grounds were in perfect condition following the carnival and even said that "they were actually improved." He said that the football field was not in any way damaged since the carnival and even said that "they were actually improved." He also said that the football field was not in any way damaged since the carnival was "above" the playing field.

Officials of the Lions Club praised the conduct of the carnival and also of the public, in general.

"It was the most satisfactory carnival ever held here," one official said.

### Small Landowners Hold Key To Rise In Wood Economy

Raleigh — The small landowner holds the key to North Carolina's steady rise in the field of forest economics.

Of the 19,341,000 acres of commercial timberland in the state, 13,268,700 acres — or nearly 69 per cent — are owned by farmers, according to Carr Gibson, chairman of the North Carolina Forest Industries Committee.

Nearly three fourths of the total forest acreage in North Carolina is in small ownerships — 500 acres or less, the industry chairman pointed out. Only one in every 200 holdings is larger than 500 acres.

The forests are owned by 267, persons and more than two-thirds of the state's commercial forest land is on its 268,000 farms according to Gibson.

The industry man said wood-using industries — which provide year-round jobs for about 78,000 Tar Heels with payrolls

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### BAND PRACTICE TO START MON.

John Lackey, director of the Marshall and Mars Hill High School Bands, announced this week that students interested in music and members of the band are asked to be at the Marshall school at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and at the Mars Hill high school at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### SOIL BANK REQUIREMENTS ARE IN EFFECT

Many farmers in the State have received payment under their 1957 Soil Bank Contracts. H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, issued a reminder to these farmers today that harvesting or grazing from designated acreage is still not permitted. "The fact that payment has been received under the contract does not mean that the contract has expired," he said. Contracts under the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve will be in force through December 31, 1957.

Under the Conservation Reserve phase the Soil Bank program the producer agrees during the entire contract period to: (1) keep the designated acreage in the approved practice (2) harvest no crop from the designated acreage except timber under good forest management or wildlife (3) permit no grazing on designated acreage (4) control noxious weeds on designated land (5) comply with all acreage allotments except wheat allotments of less than 15 acres permitted or peanuts less than one acre.

Under the AR phase of the Soil Bank Program the producer agrees during the entire contract year to: (1) harvest no crop from the designated acreage (2) permit no grazing (3) control noxious weeds on the land (4) comply with all allotments (the same as required under the Conservation Reserve except that a wheat allotment may not be overlapped)

### HENSLEY POLICEMAN

John Hensley has accepted the post as Marshall Policeman, replacing R. H. Briggs, who recently resigned.

### Manslaughter Cases Also Scheduled; Froneberger To Preside

The July term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge P. C. Froneberger, of Shelby, presiding.

Approximately 70 cases are listed on the court calendar with the majority of the cases of minor nature, such as driving drunk and speeding.

Several major cases are scheduled to be heard including the case of State vs. Clarence Sharpe and Weaver Sams, who are charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of James Boyd, 38, on February 17, 1957. The defendants are from the Reeves Cove section of Leicester. Sharpe and Sams allegedly dragged Boyd through a pond and left him on a bank following a drinking spree, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder stated. Ponder said a fourth man, Marvin Sams, of Marshall RFD 1, was with the other three but was not charged.

Another case scheduled to be heard is that of State vs. Fred Chandler and Jeter Buckner, both of Marshall RFD 4, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon J. P. Ray, also of Marshall RFD 4. Also injured in the affray was Teet Norton, of Marshall RFD 4. Chandler and Buckner allegedly struck Ray over the head with an angle iron, causing severe injuries. Norton was also struck with the weapon and painfully injured. The affray occurred in the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County on April 21, 1957.

The case of State vs. Jess Wilard Satterfield is also on the calendar. Satterfield is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lankford Thomas, of Walnut, on April 19 in a highway accident at Brush Creek. Mr. Thomas was struck by the car operated by Mr. Satterfield as he was crossing the highway near his home. He was instantly killed.

Dennis Ingle, 28, of Greenville, Tenn., RFD 1, will also go on trial during the term. He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Dwight McDevitt and Marine Joseph McGregory on the N. C. - Tenn. state line on May 31, 1957. Mrs. McDevitt and McGregory were killed instantly and Mr. McDevitt seriously injured when their car was struck by Ingle's car. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt were en route to Greenville, Tenn. and picked up McGregory who was hitch-hiking. As the McDevitt car approached the state line, Ingle's car careened out of control, mounted an embankment, then dropped on the McDevitt

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### YOUTHS SLATE 62-MILE HIKE

About 12 young people will leave Hot Springs Sunday for a 62-mile trek along the Appalachian Trail.

The hike is sponsored by the youth department of the Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The hike will end July 27 at Newfound Gap, N. C.

### Baptists Elect Association Head

Southport, July 15 — The Rev. E. J. Jenkins of North Wilkesboro was elected president of the annual conference of the North Carolina Baptist Association at a meeting of the N. C. Baptist Association last week in Southport. Jenkins was elected in place of the late Rev. J. W. ...

**County Polling Places Set For Referendum**

Feed and fertilizer users who go to the polls on August 28 to vote in the third "Nickels for Knowhow" referendum will find the polls open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., according to an announcement made today by State Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Ballentine, who is serving as chairman of the state-wide "Nickels" committee. Chairman Ballentine pointed out that these hours would be observed for all balloting throughout the State unless local county committees see fit to designate other hours. The referendum in Madison County will be held on the above mentioned date and hours.

North Carolina feed and fertilizer users will again be asked to approve a nickel per ton assessment on the feed and fertilizer they buy. Chairman Ballentine pointed out that the referendum program, authorized by the 1951 General Assembly, was overwhelmingly approved by voters in both the 1951 and 1954 elections. Voting on whether to continue the "Nickels" program for another three years, all feed and fertilizer users will have an opportunity to express their approval of this unique program by which they have contributed funds to further agricultural research, education, and extension in North Carolina.

Pointing out that all users of feed and fertilizer are eligible to vote at the polling places designated by the county committees.

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**County Men Are Inducted Into U. S. Army Wed.**

The following registrants were sent to Charlotte 17 July, 1957, for induction into the Armed Services. These men were volunteers.

Edgar Joe Briscoe, Tommy Phillips, Robert Gene Hensley, Willard Gommel, John Chambers, Edward C. Plemmons, Robert Lee Carter, Troy Arrington, Billy Livingood, Albert Richard Rice, Whitfield Locke Riddle, Harold Bruce Griffin, Harvey Eugene Rice, Luther Roy Coates.

The local board also sent 11 registrants for pre-induction physical and mental examination on this date.

## Monthly Singing At Davis Chapel Church Saturday Night

Roy Rice, chairman, announced this week that the monthly Saturday night singing at the Davis Chapel Baptist Church would be held Saturday night, July 20, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Roy says for all singers, and the listening public to come on out and have a good time in fellowship and song. A big, hearty welcome awaits you.

Experience teaches us that it is just as easy to make a poor excuse as it is difficult to make a good one.

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**HOT SPRINGS** — The Princeton (N.J.) Seminary Choir will sing at Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church at Hot Springs July 26 at 11:30 a. m. The choir is on its 12th annual summer tour and giving concerts in the Southeast, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. The repertoire contains choral music by Palestrina, Lotti, Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn and contemporary European and American composers and traditional songs.

A dramatic moment from the imaginative new television series, "This is The Answer," in "This My Son," one of 13 episodes, shows a difficult time between Don Caldwell and his wife when a weary father's decision threatens to change their lives. All episodes were filmed and produced in Hollywood by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. News-Management in control, the series is staged in contemporary settings and is based on Bible stories. "This is The Answer" is seen weekly on WLOS-TV, 6:30-7:30 each Sunday.