



Hot Springs Finer Carolina Meeting Held; Much Interest

Neill Ross Is Elected As Chairman; Citizens Praised

Friday, July 18 saw the splendid kickoff meeting for the Finer Carolina Program, 1958-59. The meeting was held in the dining room of the Hot Springs Inn at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was opened by Rev. Joseph C. Wakefield, general chairman for the 1957-58 program. The keynote of his speech was promoting a stronger America through building stronger local communities. He went on to say that this is what we in Hot Springs have been trying to do in the past year. In working toward this goal we have appreciated the encouragement and guidance of Mrs. Vivian Bushong, local director of the Finer Carolina Program, whom Rev. Mr. Wakefield then introduced. Mrs. Bushong praised the work done in the past year and offered encouragement for the coming year. She then expressed her pleasure at having been able to secure Mr. Ned Champion, of Raleigh, director of the Finer Carolina Program, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company, as the main speaker of the evening.

Mr. Champion outlined generally what must be done to launch the new program; namely that we must make a survey of what we have and what we need, and then we must enlist the help of each and every member of the community toward realizing the goals set. Mr. Champion then showed a series of slides which pointed out the major projects which had won prizes for towns throughout North and South Carolina in the 1956-57 contest, including our own Craig L. Rudisill Memorial. (Continued to Page Six)

R. Lee Wallin Wins In Annual Shooting Match

With more than 40 shooters blazing away all day Saturday at the Asheville Rifle and Pistol Club's range, R. Lee Wallin, of Marshall RFD 4, won top honors in the 60-up-age group. This is no new experience for Mr. Wallin since he has been winning honors for many years.

William Alexander of Landrum, S. C., was second and H. S. Hall, of Asheville RFD 3, won third place.

Clinton Hall, of Candler RFD 3, was the over-all winner with a score of one inch by 15-30ths.

"I want to thank members of the Asheville Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., for the many kindnesses shown me during the event," Mr. Wallin said.

Tobacco Field Day To Be Held At Greenville July 31

The annual Burley Tobacco Field Day will be held at Greenville, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station Thursday, July 31, from 9:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. Among the experiments to be shown at the Field Day will be tobacco disease resistant varieties, fertilization rates demonstrations, the new Mammoth variety of burley tobacco and research work on irrigation.

Lunch will be available on the research station ground for all persons interested in staying for the afternoon program. The afternoon program will deal primarily with the research work, on beef cattle, pastures and feed program.

The Greenville Tobacco Experiment Station is sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Experiment Station. They have been conducting some of the better work on tobacco research to be seen in this area. Madison County farmers have been officially invited to attend the Field Day by Mr. Hugh Feltz, Experiment Station Superintendent, and urged to attend by the county agent, Harry Silver.

Farmers Entitled To Gas Refund

Ignoring a sure way of getting more money is something farmers are seldom accused of, but that's the case in Madison County, according to Coy Morgan, county Farm Bureau president.

Thousands of dollars to which farmers in the county are entitled are left in the federal treasury each year because many farmers fail to apply for a tax refund on gas used for non-highway purposes, according to the Farm Bureau president.

Federal laws, which were passed with the support of the American Farm Bureau Federation, allow a three-cent refund on each gallon of gas used in tractors, combines, boats, and other engines which are operated off the roads and highways of the county.

"The time to apply for this three-cent refund is now," explained Mr. Morgan. He points out that the deadline for applying for a refund for the past 12 months' gas is September 30.

It's a simple matter to apply for the refund using IRS Form 2240. These forms are available at county Farm Bureau offices, county agents offices, and from representatives of the Internal Revenue Service.

The federal refund of three cents, added to the state refund of six cents can amount to sizeable sums for farmers who operate a tractor or other gasoline consuming machines, according to Mr. Morgan.

Principals, Teachers For Madison County Schools Are Announced Here

Hot Springs Ladies To Sponsor Supper Friday, July 25

The ladies of the Hot Springs Friendship Club will sponsor a chicken supper at the high school lunchroom Friday, July 25 from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Tickets will be one dollar for adults and 50c for children.

Tickets can be bought from members of the club or at the door.

Welfare Department Personnel Attending Workshop Today

Mrs. Frances G. Ramsey, superintendent, and Mrs. Willie W. Story, stenographer-clerk, of the Madison County Department of Welfare, are attending a one-day Workshop for statistical workers in Waynesville today (Thursday). The Workshop is being conducted by members of the staff of the Division of Research and Statistics from the N. C. State Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh.

CIVITANS HEAR JUDGE CAMPBELL HERE ON TUESDAY

Judge Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte, who is presiding at the superior court term here, spoke to the Marshall Civitan Club Tuesday at its regular luncheon meeting at the Presbyterian Church. Campbell stressed the importance of the recent study made by a committee concerning reformation of our present court system. He commended the committee for its findings and recommendations and urged the public to study the new recommendations and become actively interested in the reformation. He explained that the present court system had been in effect for more than 100 years and needed some "modernizing."

He was introduced by Attorney Joseph B. Huff. 21 members and three visitors were present for the meeting, at which D. D. Gross, president, presided.

Moves Here



Dr. Ed Lee Niles

Dr. Ed Lee Niles, formerly of Oak Ridge, Tenn., has accepted the position of registered pharmacist at Roberts Pharmacy here and is this week moving to the residence of the late H. E. Roberts on Hill Street.

Dr. Niles, a graduate of Howard College in Birmingham, Ala., has held positions in Oak Ridge, Norris and Knoxville, Tenn. He served three years with the Combat Engineers in the European Theater.

Dr. Niles is married and has two daughters, Phyllis, 11-years-old, and Cynthia, 20 months old. Mrs. Niles and the children will join Dr. Niles here this week.

Schools To Open For New Term On Thursday, August 21

Superintendent William W. Peek announced this week that all school committees in Madison County had met, and that the following teachers had been elected for the 1958-59 school term, subject to the approval of the Madison County Board of Education.

Superintendent Peek stated that the various committees were in progress of filling the few remaining vacancies, and that he expected to have a full slate of teachers within the next few days.

MARSHALL

Bernard S. Brigman, principal; Howard Barnwell, Enlo Boone, H. W. Cook, James Olin Coleman, Pauline Ditmore, Mary R. Cohn, Golda T. Hensley, Jessie M. Ramsey, Frances R. Chandler, Selwyn M. Eure, William C. Reeves, Bobby Jean Peek, Winnie B. Wallin, Mary Eloise Ward, Salina D. Fisher, Margaret Ruth Guthrie, Eva R. Sams, Thelma Faye Wallin, Jessie B. Worley, Zora H. Huffman, Viola M. Ramsey, Norma R. Harris, Lula L. Adams, Ora M. Fox, Annie B. White, Thelma R. Norton, Mary R. Roberts, Winnifred R. West, Blanche T. Peek, Dwight McDevitt, Tenna Gross, Mafra B. Clark, Hattie T. Teague, Mrs. Frank Jarvis, Viola B. Ramsey, Helen Ledford.

WALNUT

R. G. Franklin, principal; Hettie B. Rice, Dorothy B. Shupe, Glenwood Wallin, Jack C. Cole, Janet Hall, Lucille B. Burnette, Jeannette S. Tweed, Kenneth Hunter, Bessie Ramsey, Alma H. Jarvis, Tressalee B. Ramsey, Jennie L. Chandler, Helen L. Adams, Naomi G. Tweed, Grace S. Dockery, Latrelle W. Robinson.

HOT SPRINGS

Roy Reeves, principal; Jewel J. Church, Sara F. Thomas, Roy Yates Ammons, Alma P. Fowler, Imogene F. Gorenflo, Esther C. Brooks, Harriet P. Runnion, Lois C. Moore, Dorothy R. Chandler, Hattie L. Henderson, Mamie Rice, May M. Clapp, Howard Trimble.

SPRING CREEK

Van Meadows, Gene English, Martha Lou Fleming, T. T. Love, Jack V. Joyce, Caney Smith, Jeanette Meadows, Pauline S. Love, Viola Fowler.

LAUREL

Louie A. Zimmerman, principal; Ray Tweed, Frances R. Zimmerman. (Continued on Last Page)

Major Cases Are Continued To September Term By Court Here

MORE POUNDS OF BEEF PER STEER

According to Harry G. Silver, farm agent, rapid changes in agriculture know-how are resulting in a smaller number of farmers being able to feed an increased population better than ever before in the history of our country. Our population is often referred to as the best fed, best dressed and heaviest smokers in the world. Agricultural know-how has enabled most of this to be true.

The recent upward trend in beef cattle prices is encouraging farmers to keep more cattle and try to do a better job with their cattle in order that they may receive a greater profit. Farmers of Madison County are continuously accepting practices which will lead to greater profits in their cattle operations. They are producing more feed per acre. More beef cattle farmers are castrating, dehorning and vaccinating their cattle for blackleg, malignant edema, and shipping fever.

Several beef cattle farmers are now spraying for fly control during the summer months in the pasture. The most recent change to take place among beef cattle farmers of the county is the application of the hormone stilbestrol to their steers for faster growth and a greater return of gain on pastures. The following farmers in Madison County treated steers in the spring of 1958 with this hormone: Billy Woody, Isaac Price, Jack Price and Hugh Burnett Ferguson of Spring Creek; Mrs. H. B. Ditmore of Marshall; Roscoe Reeves of Sandy Mush; Dewey Wallin of White Rock; L. W. Ammons, Ralph Nell and Fred Anderson of Mars Hill; Furman Fox, R. S. Fox and Ed English of Upper Laurel; Roy McDevitt and Elmer Rice of Brush Creek; Joe Rice of Shelton Laurel, and Andy Woody of Luck.

These farmers are well pleased with their results to date and other beef cattle farmers are urged to look at the farmers' steers who have used stilbestrol and talk with the owners about what they think the value of this treatment may be. Research results at N.C. (Continued to Last Page)

USE OF LIME THROUGH ACP

Farmers within Madison County are great believers in the use of lime to successfully produce grasses and legumes. Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager, reports that during the 1957 program year some 1300 county farmers used 7,577 tons of lime for credit through the Agricultural Conservation Program in establishing or improving vegetative covers for pasture or hay. This is only the tonnage on which the Government shared the cost with the farmer and does not include the amount purchased outright by the farmers on their own initiative. Ramsey said that the State ASC office recently released a report showing the tonnage of lime used for credit through the ACP in each of the counties of North Carolina for the past 15 years, and that Madison ranked eleventh in volume used in 1957 and was among the top fifteen counties during most of the fifteen year period.

The state report reveals that Madison farmers used the following tonnage of limestone through the county ACP during the fifteen year period: 1942-7919 tons; 1943-12,861 tons; 1944-8247; 1945-5947; 1946-9829; 1947-6484; 1948-2557; 1949-4213; 1950-4462; 1951-6164; 1952-3663; 1953-2816; 1954-4014; 1955-6125; 1956-7863; 1957-7577 tons. This is in addition to lime that was used without ACP assistance. The state report on the use of lime through ACP reveals that approximately one-third of a million tons are being used annually, and that this usage just scratches (Continued on Last Page)

True Bill Returned Against Norton; Campbell Presides

The manslaughter charge against Daniel Boone Nanney of Elizabethton, Tenn., in connection with a fatal traffic accident was continued Tuesday to the September term by Judge Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte who is presiding at the July term of superior court here.

The victim was William Cornelius Ingle, 82, killed last August 8 when he was struck by an auto allegedly driven by Nanney. Ingle was reported walking on the road near his home when the accident happened.

Also continued to the September term were trials of three men charged in another traffic accident in which a man was injured. The continuance was granted on the grounds that the state's material witness, the injured man, James H. Capes, 44, of Ripley, Tenn., RFD 3, is still hospitalized.

Capes suffered head lacerations when struck by an auto here the night of July 7.

The defendants are Paul David Fowler, 24, of Charlotte, charged with hit-and-run driving; and Milton McRay Suggs, 21, of Charlotte, and Clarence Leroy Clontz, 19, of Asheville, charged with aiding and abetting.

Capes is reported in satisfactory condition at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

The case of State vs. Clarence Shelton, charged with the beer can murder of Samuel D. Jones, of Fairview, on May 1, was continued to the September term of court to give defendant opportunity to secure private counsel.

Bronzo Gonnell, Landon Harmon and Donald Harmon, charged with breaking and entering, received 12-months' suspended sentences suspended on probation.

Earl Meadows, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was given five years' suspended sentence on probation and ordered to pay \$800 fine and costs.

Walter Monroe Harrell, carrying concealed weapon, 12 months' suspended sentence for 5 years. Means Aiken, driving drunk, 60 days' suspended sentence for 6 months. (Continued to Last Page)

Anderson Heads N. C. Press Assn.; Met At Grove Park

An election of officers was the final item on the agenda of the North Carolina Press Association at its joint three-day meeting with the South Carolina Press Association at the Grove Park Inn which concluded Saturday morning.

John I. Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, Brevard was elected president; Carl Jeffress, of Greensboro, vice president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, re-elected secretary; Donald Griffin, of Hendersonville, historian.

Jim Story, editor of The News-Record, Marshall, was a member of the State nominating committee.

Farm Bureau Meeting To Be Held Here Fri., July 31

CAR DEALER IS GIVEN POST

Don Roberts of Roberts Pontiac Company, Marshall, has been appointed an Area Chairman by the N. C. Automobile Dealers Association.

As such, Roberts will be the liaison man between new car and truck dealers in Madison County and both the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, reports Joe A. Watkins of Oxford, president of the state dealer group.

Watkins said Roberts will keep the two associations informed on local happenings and opinions and will advise local dealers of state and national matters affecting the retail automobile business.

He also will conduct a joint membership drive of both organizations in the fall. "We feel fortunate to have his services," Watkins commented on

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Courthouse here Thursday, July 31 at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Lon Edwards, executive vice president of N. C. Farm Bureau will be the main speaker. Several business matters will be transacted.

All farm bureau members and interested farmers are urged to attend.

Barnwell Issues

First Call For MHS

Football Candidates

Coach Howard Barnwell, of Marshall, announced this week that he was issuing the first call for football candidates on Monday, August 11, at 10:00 o'clock.

the appointment. "We are going to call for an excellent job of playing and we are looking for a forward."