



New Bridge At Marshall To Be Completed By December 31

To Cost \$239,000; To Have A 24-Foot Runway, 5-Foot Sidewalk

The new \$239,000 bridge across the French Broad River at Marshall is expected to be completed by December 31 of this year, according to J. P. Hogrod of Asheville, general superintendent.

The new bridge is five feet upstream from the old bridge and is two feet higher. It will have a 24-foot runway with a 5-foot sidewalk. There will be no load limit.

Approximately 1393.9 cubic yards of concrete, 258,000 pounds of reinforcing steel and 437,000 pounds of structural steel will be used in the bridge, it was stated.

The new structure, like the present bridge, will have a ramp extending right from the center of the bridge to connect with Marshall School on Blannahasset Island.

Blude Ridge Structure Co., of Asheville is contractor for the project and R. H. Isaac is inspector for the State Highway Commission.

BARNWELL ISSUES CALL FOR FOOTBALL DRILLS

Howard W. Barnwell, Marshall High School football coach, in a letter from Black Mountain, where he is visiting his father this week, issues a call for all prospective football players at the local school to meet with him at the Marshall gym on Monday, August 11, at 10:00 o'clock. The daily practice schedule will be worked out at the first meeting.

Coach Barnwell states that Marshall has 7 home games this year, with the first five games being at home. The full schedule is given below:

- Aug. 29 — Leicester — here
- Sept. 5 — Walnut — here
- Sept. 12 — Spruce Pine — here
- Sept. 19 — N.C.S.D. — here
- Sept. 26 — Clyde — here
- Oct. 3 — Drexel — there
- Oct. 10 — Glen Alpine — here
- Oct. 17 — Bakersville — here
- Oct. 24 — Tryon — there
- Oct. 31 — Mars Hill — there.

Woodrow W. Jones Elected State Democratic Chairman

Rudisill Is Chairman Of County Savings Bond Program

North Carolina State Director of the United States Savings Bonds Program, Walter P. Johnson, announced the appointment of C. L. Rudisill Jr., Cashier, The Bank of French Broad, Marshall, as Volunteer Chairman for Madison County. He succeeds his father, the late C. L. Rudisill Sr., who served in this capacity prior to his death.

In releasing the announcement of this appointment, Johnson said: "I am delighted to have Mr. Rudisill assume the Madison County Chairmanship and it is my pleasure to name him to that position for voluntary service to the County."

"The Savings Bonds Program is very important to America as it affects our national debt management efforts as well as for its contribution to the thrift habits essential to a stable and prosperous economy."

"The addition of a man of the stature of Mr. Rudisill will provide local leadership, which is necessary to the success of this program."

Mr. Rudisill is a member of the Marshall Citizen Club and the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department, of which he is secretary.

Wins Scholarship



Vera Yvonne Waldrup

County Girl Wins Scholarship From Enka Foundation

The Enka Foundation has selected recipients of nine community college scholarships in its 1958 competition. This, the second group of awards, brings to 15 the number granted to outstanding 1958 high school graduates in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee for the 1958-59 academic year.

The winners include six from North Carolina and three from Tennessee. Scholarships were awarded in May to six seniors — four Tennesseans and two North Carolinians.

Among those receiving four-year community college scholarships is Vera Yvonne Waldrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Waldrup of Mars Hill RFD 2, a Mars Hill High School graduate. She will major in education at Western Carolina College.

Winners of the Enka Foundation scholarships were selected from a group of 315 seniors representing 55 high schools in an 11-county area surrounding the Enka and Lowland, Tenn., plants of American Enka Corporation who entered the competition after being recommended to the Foundation by their high school principals.

To Succeed Larkins; Given Rousing Ovation By Gathering

Raleigh — The State Democratic Executive Committee went down the line Friday in endorsing Gov. Hodges' recommendations changes in North Carolina's Democratic leadership.

As expected, the Executive Committee elected former Congressman Woodrow W. Jones, 44, of Rutherford as state chairman to succeed John D. Larkins Jr., of Trenton. Larkins was elected national committeeman to replace Sen. B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw, who resigned.

Jones, given a rousing ovation, told the gathering in the Hall of the House: "Coming from the hill country as I do, I can tell you we need some Democratic speeches in certain parts of the hill country."

Two Madison Men Injured In Wreck

Two Madison County men were hurt about 8 a. m., Tuesday on Leicester highway at the intersection of South Turkey Creek road when their three-quarter ton truck overturned on the highway as it was struck from the rear by a car.

William Homer Barnes, 46, of Marshall RFD 1, listed by State (Continued To Last Page)

CHENNAULT, FAMED FLYING TIGER, PASSES

New Orleans — Lt. Gen. Claire Chennault, the Louisiana farm boy who became commander of the famed Flying Tigers of World War II, is dead. He was 67.

A massive arterial hemorrhage ended the ailing general's fight with lung cancer Sunday at Ochsner Foundation Hospital. His wife, Chinese-born Ann Chan Chennault, was at his side at the end.

Death came nine days after President Eisenhower signed an emergency bill giving Chennault his third star.

Col. Edward "Husky" Rector of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Marshall, was one of the Flying Tigers under Lt. Gen. Claire Chennault.

Success formula: A man's toughest competitor should be himself.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SALES AT HIGH LEVEL

North Carolinians bought substantially more Savings Bonds during the first half of 1958, as compared with the same period last year.

The office of the Treasury Savings Bonds Division, Greensboro, reported combined purchases of Series E and H Savings Bonds during the January-June period as totaling \$24,857,117. This amount is 4% greater than for the comparable six months period of last year, and represents over 50% of the State's 1958 dollar quota.

Statewide June sales of over 4 million dollars were 14% higher than the 3½ million of June, 1957. Series E bond were 7% higher and Series H bonds were up 88% from last June.

Mr. C. L. Rudisill Jr., Madison County Volunteer Chairman, pointed out that County sales through June of this year amounted to \$78,983.06. This represents 43.6% of the County's dollar quota for 1958.

Four Madison County Youths Hurt In Car Wreck Near Here Sunday

STOKER BINDS MADISON MAN ON THEFT CHARGE

Carl Jackson Smith, 30, of Marshall RFD 1, was bound to the September term of U. S. District Court at Fayetteville after a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence C. Stoker in Asheville Thursday on a charge of violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Smith is charged with stealing a truck at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Nov. 7, 1957, and driving it to Fayetteville.

The Madison countian will be transferred to the Eastern District of North Carolina to await trial on the auto theft charge.

Editor Attending Firemen's Meeting In Lumberton

James Story, assistant fire chief of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department, left Sunday for Lumberton where he is attending the North Carolina State Firemen's Convention being held through Wednesday of this week. He expects to return home today (Thursday).

LONE COUNTY PASTEURIZATION PLANT GRADE 'A'

Madison County has doubled its milk production in the last five years, which has meant increased income to farmers who have added grade "A" dairies. Since 1950 more than 15 grade "A" producer dairies have been installed in this county.

I. Dr. Margery J. Lord, County Health Director, announce all products of the one local pasteurization plant, "Anderson's," as grade "A" as determined by regular inspections and laboratory analysis made by the Madison County Health Department. The following plants from outside this county retail pasteurized milk: Pat Dairy, Coble Dairy, Edmore Dairy, and Sealtest Dairy. Their products are all grade "A."

These are two producer dairies selling milk to our one local plant who are also grade "A" producers. They are A. W. Huff and Ralph Anderson.

The other forty-four producer dairies are grade "A" and sell their milk outside of Madison County.

Postal Rate Hike Begins Fri.; Parcel Post Not Effected

MADISON MAN TREATED FOR KNIFE WOUND

A 28-year-old Madison County man was treated at a hospital in Asheville Sunday morning for a 10-inch laceration across the chest, reportedly inflicted in a pre-dawn encounter with an unknown knife wielding assailant. Tilton B. Crow of Marshall RFD 4 was treated for the wound at Memorial Mission Hospital about 7:30 a. m., Sunday. He was quoted as saying that someone jumped out of some bushes, attacked him with a knife, and ran.

Coach At Cane River



Glenn "Chief" Painter

PAINTER NAMED GRID COACH AT YANCEY SCHOOL

Glenn "Chief" Painter has been named head football coach at newly consolidated Cane River High School, Yancey County Superintendent of Schools H. D. Justice announced.

Painter returns to coaching after a year's layoff in which he devoted his time to private business. His last coaching job was at North Buncombe. He formerly held grid posts at Ramseur, Walnut and Marshall.

At Cane River, Painter faces the task of starting completely from scratch. No football has been played in Yancey in twenty years and interest in the sport there has only recently been aroused due to consolidation.

County Medical Society Met Tuesday At Mars Hill

The County Medical Society met Tuesday night at the Mars Hill High School Cafeteria. Guest (Continued on Last Page)

New Rates Are Expected To Add Half A Billion Dollars A Year

Washington — Starting tomorrow — Aug. 1 — you will have to put a 4-cent stamp on all first class letters, which now go for 3 cents.

It will cost 3 cents to mail post cards and the charge for air mail letters will go up from 6 to 7 cents.

The Post Office Department announced the rate changes, authorized by Congress, will be made effective promptly at midnight, July 31, and mail postmarked after that hour will have to carry the additional postage.

Mail posted with insufficient stamps won't be delayed, but will be delivered on a postage-due basis.

The department is making one concession to permit public adjustment. Effective Aug. 1, there will be a temporary suspension of the new 5-cent penalty for delivering postage-due mail which will be continued for three months. The penalty charge will be resumed Nov. 1.

The new rates are expected to yield half a billion dollars more a year but the Post Office Department said even that won't take it out of the red.

The present estimate is that the postal service will wind up the present fiscal year next June, 30 with a deficit of about 600 million dollars. About 270 million of this represents the recent pay increases for postal employees.

Here are the department's calculations on the additional postage which the public will pay during the 11-month period between Aug. 1, 1958, and June 30, 1959:

On the domestic side, for first-class mail, 363 million dollars; for air mail, 18 million; for second-class mail, covering newspapers and other publications whose major adjustments will be effective Jan. 1, 7 million; and for third-class mail, covering advertising circulars and similar material, 66 million dollars.

No changes in parcel post rates are planned at present.

Annual Salvation Army Max Patch Singing To Be Sunday

COUNTY SOIL BANK PAYMENTS

Mr. A. J. Bridges, whose picture appears elsewhere in this week's paper, is one of the 71 tobacco farmers within the county who participated in the 1958 Acreage Reserve phase of the Soil Bank Program. Bridges placed his entire 1958 tobacco allotment of 3.30 acres in the bank this year and established a vegetative cover of alfalfa through the Agricultural Conservation Program on the area designated as his reserve. Approved vegetative cover of grasses and legumes was established on the designated reserve through the ACP program by several other Acreage Reserve participating farmers. Even though no part of the acreage reserve can be harvested or grazed during the contract period which ends December 31, 1958, farmers who took advantage of the cost-sharing available through the county ACP in establishing a vegetative cover for hay or pasture on their designated reserve will be that much ahead in future conservation needs on their farms.

According to Ralph W. Ramsey, county ASC office manager, all of the 71 tobacco farmers (Continued on Last Page)

Capt. And Mrs. James P. Henry 'Carry On' In Annual Event

The Twenty-Second Annual Singing Convention and decoration of the Salvation Army Mountain Missions will be held at the Mountain Mission Headquarters at Maple Springs Gap, on the Max Patch Road, Sunday, August 3, 1958, beginning at 10 a. m.

This event has for many years attracted thousands to the mountain top to hear the old time Gospel quartets, trios, duets, and solos, as well as the other singing groups who come to sing and to listen to the gospel in song. Not to be forgotten is the fellowship one has with both old and new friends.

This is an Inter-Denominational singing convention and singing groups from all churches are invited to attend and to participate in the singing.

In the afternoon will be the decoration at the cemetery on the hill.

Some 2000 people are expected to attend this year.

This singing convention and decoration day was instituted by Major Cecil Brown, who also founded the Salvation Army's mountain mission work. Since Major Brown's retirement in 1935, Senior Captains and Mrs. James P. Henry have been (Continued on Last Page)



CORNFIELD CRASH—Four Madison County teenagers were hurt when this car in which they were riding Sunday afternoon went out of control on Sandy Mush Highway near Marshall and overturned several times down an embankment into a cornfield.

Three of them, thrown from the automobile as it plunged some 238 feet off the highway were hospitalized. Driver of the car, listed by State Highway Patrolman C. H. Long as Wayne Clark, 19, of Marshall, was reported in fair condition

in Memorial Mission Hospital. Two of his passengers, Hazel Pat Proffitt, 17, and Lawrence Naves, 17, both also of Marshall, were reported in satisfactory condition. Miss Proffitt suffered fractures of the back and collarbone. The other passenger, Kenneth Hensley, 15, of Marshall RFD 3, who was not thrown out of the car, was given dispensary treatment for cuts and bruises. The accident occurred on a rural paved road about three miles west of Marshall at 6 p. m. Patrolman Long said.

—Out Coaching Asheville Citizen-Times