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85th Congress Adjourns Following Busy Session

Aid Bill Is Last To Pass; Next Meeting To Be Jan. 7, 1959

Washington — Members of the 85th Congress scattered for home Sunday bearing the scars of legislative struggles with national, international and space age crises.

- Civil Rights Protection
- Missile appropriations
- Postal rate increases
- Annual budget bills
- Health insurance program
- Community facilities loans
- Minimum wage extension
- Alaska statehood
- Hawaii statehood
- Reciprocal trade extension
- Tax rate extension
- Loans for college students
- National debt increases
- Federal employe pay raises
- Postal workers' pay raises
- Military pay raises
- Emergency housing
- New housing programs
- Presidential succession
- Farm price freeze
- Natural gas regulation
- Highway construction program
- Defense reorganization
- Foreign aid extension
- Pension for ex-presidents
- Rivers and harbors construction
- Jobless pay extension
- Union welfare fund regulation
- General labor legislation
- General farm legislation
- Minerals subsidies
- Small boat registration
- Federal aid for depressed areas
- Curbs on Supreme Court
- Professional sports legal status

Barring some great new emergency, the Senate and House will not meet again until Jan. 7, 1959, when they will convene as the 86th Congress, first session.

Here is the final box score on major legislation in the 85th Congress:

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- Died in committee
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STORES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY

W. F. Holland, president of the Marshall Merchants Association announced this week that practically all places of business in Marshall will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Also included in the Monday holiday are the banks, post office, courthouse and the various county, state and Federal offices. Many local people are planning on attending the Darlington races while others will relax at home or go on pleasure trips.

January-July Savings Bonds Sales Gain Over 1957 Period

Series E and H Savings Bonds purchases during the first seven months of 1958 were \$28,658,789, the United States Savings Bonds Division in North Carolina announced today.

Compared with the January-July period last year, sales were up 2.4 per cent.

July's sales of \$3,801,671 E and H Bonds were 6 per cent lower than the \$4 million of July, 1957. Series E sales of \$3,335,671 were off 5 per cent from last July's \$3,528,245, and Series H sales of \$446,000 were off 12 per cent from the \$534,000 of July, 1957.

Walter P. Johnson, State Director, pointed out that the Bond program had attained 58.5 per cent of its 1958 sales goal of \$49 million in both series E and H Savings Bonds.

Combined sales of Series E and H Bonds in Madison County for the month of July were \$29,169. Cumulative sales for the year in this county were \$108,152, which is 59.7 per cent of the 1958 quota of \$181,300.

UNITED FUND OFFICIALS TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of officers and directors of the Madison County United Fund Organization will be held at 1:30 p. m., next Tuesday at the REA Building here, it was announced this week.

Plans for the coming campaign will be made and various phases of the United Fund setup will be discussed.

New officers will be named and all present officers and directors are urged to attend.

NORTH CAROLINA TOPS IN DRIVER EXAMINATIONS

Roger J. McKinney, license examiner for Madison County, announced this week that for the third consecutive year, North Carolina has been selected by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators in cooperation with the National Safety Council as the best Driver License Division in the nation.

The order of the States is as follows: North Carolina, California, Minnesota, Connecticut, Utah, Vermont, District of Columbia, Washington, New Jersey and New York.

To be in the select ten, a division must merit a grade of 85 percent. North Carolina led the field with a grade of 97%.

By this honor, N. C., is eligible for the A. A. M. V. A.'s "Achievement Award" which will be presented in San Francisco next month.

WHY THE MILKMAN WAS LATE

By Mrs. William G. Purcell

As the summer days became warmer and warmer, our Milkman came later and later. We finally asked him the reason, and mopping his brow, he answered, "It's the dogs." We thought at first that he meant his aching feet, but he went on, "People go away and leave them alone all day without enough water."

"It's a shame," he said indignantly. "No water, or just a small bowl left where the hot sun will reach it. People don't mean to be unkind, but they just don't think. So I fill the bowls as I go and put in ice cubes out of the truck. One day I was late and tried to pass up the last ones on the route. They wouldn't let me, though. Those pups howled so, you'd think someone was beating them. I had to go back after all." He's a one-man Be Kind To Animals Society, we thought, as we watched him hurry back to his truck. — Our Dumb Animals.

Medical Society Met Tuesday At Home Of Dr. Ramsey

The Madison County Medical Society members and their wives met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Ramsey here for a covered dish supper.

Dr. Ramsey and Dr. Bruce Sams prepared delicious hamburgers on the outside grill and the members and guest enjoyed the meal on the veranda. Dr. W. A. Sams gave the invocation to those present from Marshall, Mars Hill and Waverly.

COUNTY GRID SEASON STARTS FRIDAY NIGHT

King Football makes its official debut this Friday night with four Madison County teams going into action.

Edneyville will play Marshall on the Island.

Bakersville will play Mars Hill at Mars Hill.

Walnut will play Spruce Pine at Spruce Pine.

Hot Springs will play Old Fort at Old Fort.

All games will start at 8 p. m., and large crowds are expected to see the initial battles.

Copper Still Is Cut Down Friday At Lower Shutin

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder and deputy sheriff Hardy Clark cut down a 40-gallon capacity copper still in the Lower Shutin community last Friday afternoon.

More than 250 gallons of mash were confiscated.

No arrests were made.

CIGARETTES TRUCK DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT WED.

A tractor-trailer loaded with \$66,000 worth of cigarettes ran off U. S. 25-70 two miles north of Walnut about 11:45 p. m., Wednesday and overturned into a branch, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Patrolman A. L. Feldman said the rig is owned by Youngblood Motor Lines. The driver was Ralph Rice, 45, of Fletcher and his companion was Jesse James Jordan, 42.

Neither of the men was injured, Feldman said, but some \$3,500 worth of cigarettes was lost through water damage. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$5,500.

Feldman said the highway was blocked about two and a half hours Thursday while the rig was being pulled out of the branch. He estimated that some 400 cars were lined up along the highway at one time.

COUNTY SIGNUP IN 1959 SOIL BANK TO OPEN SEPT. 15

The signup in Madison County for the 1959 Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank will open on September 15 at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Madison County, Chairman Noville Hawkins announced today.

The first step in the signup is for the farmer who is interested in the program to come to the county office and request that annual rental payments rates be established for his farm.

At the same time, the farmer should bring with him information to be used by the County ASC Committee in establishing rates for his farm. The chief facts needed, Chairman Hawkins said, are acreages and yields of (Continued on Last Page)

Seminary BTU Enjoys Social Saturday Night

More than 40 members and guests of the Madison Seminary Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the Seminary last Saturday night. An outdoor occasion was forced indoors because of rain but a fine time was enjoyed. Doyle Rogers, Director of the Training Union, was in charge of the program.

Killer Bear On Spring Creek Is Killed Thursday After Hunt

THE HUNTING SEASON, 1958

The hunting season has already begun in some states, even though the weather is uncomfortably hot in most of them, and even though the peak of the season is still some time away.

Every year a number of hunters are killed, or wounded, because of careless accidents. Loaded guns in hunting vehicles cause some. Hunters, of course, should not cross fences with loaded guns, and a loaded gun (or an unloaded one) should never be pointed at another hunter. In addition to this, care should be exercised to see that the barrel is free of foreign matter at all times, and that the gun is in reasonably good working order, oiled, etc.

One thing about hunting accidents which may surprise many readers is the fact that hunting accidents do not necessarily involve beginners.

On the contrary many accidents occur among veteran hunters who have become careless or cocksure because of the long experience they have under their belts.

As a word of advice to those who tend to shoot quickly, or get excited, one should always carefully identify his target before pulling the trigger. Every Thanksgiving Day a number of hunters are shot down in the brush, mistakenly identified as deer. The hunting season of 1958 could be the best in years if carefulness holds accidents to the minimum, if game laws are obeyed within reason, and if some thought is given to preserving game for another year.

Commissioners To Observe Labor Day; Meet Here Tuesday

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Courthouse Tuesday morning, September 2, instead of Monday, due to the Labor Day observance.

Accepts Position As Deputy Clerk

Mrs. Jeter Cantrell of Walnut, has accepted the position as Deputy Clerk of Court here. She succeeds Miss Mary Poole, who resigned to teach at Hot Springs High School. Mrs. Cantrell, the former Miss Janice Fisher of Marshall, began her duties last week.

All Types Of Silos Are Being Constructed In This County

BOWDEN FACES MURDER CHARGE IN GUILFORD CO.

GREENSBORO — A warrant charging Arthur Bowden, 17, with the murder of his uncle was received here Saturday.

Bowden is being held in Guilford County jail on a murder charge growing out of the killing of his brother in High Point on July 31.

Bowden is scheduled for trial in Guilford County Superior Court during the Sept. 25 term. He may be handed over to Buncombe County authorities for trial in Asheville. His uncle, Pearson Bradburn, was killed on April 6 near Asheville.

Had Killed Cattle, Sheep; Ramsey Tells Of Hunt

A 325-pound black bear, running wild and devouring cattle, and sheep, for the past ten days, was finally killed last Thursday morning on Long Branch in the Meadow Fork section of the Spring Creek area, according to Raymond Ramsey, game protector.

Ramsey told the following story:

"We were informed of the killer bear after it had killed a cow belonging to Cephus Green. We went over there in an attempt to hunt the bear but the track was too cold. Later, the bear killed two or more sheep belonging to B. K. Meadows."

"I notified two other game protectors." (Continued on Last Page)

HEALTH DEPT. MOVES TO NEW BUILDING TODAY

The Madison County Health Department announced this week that the new Health Department Building is now completed and that they will move into the new structure today (Thursday). The model building is located on the former County Home site between Marshall and Walnut.

It was also announced that the first regular immunization clinic will be held at the new building on Friday of this week.

An official dedication ceremony will be held at a later date, it was explained.

NONE ARE HURT IN SCHOOL BUS-CAR COLLISION

Some seven or eight passengers and the student driver escaped injury in a school bus wreck that occurred near Walnut Wednesday morning.

Driver of the car involved in the collision also escaped injury, State Highway Patrolman C. H. Long reported. He said that the bus, carrying about seven or eight students to their classes at Walnut High School, was struck by the car about 7:55 a. m., on U. S. 25-70, at Brush Creek, about a mile from Walnut.

The bus driver, identified by Long as L. D. Roberts, 19, of Walnut, had swung his vehicle (Continued on Last Page)

ALASKA WILL BECOME 49TH STATE OF UNION

Juneau, Alaska — Vast, rugged and beautiful Alaska — slim in population but mighty in size and potential, is going to become the 49th state of the Union.

Alaska voters crowded to the polls in record number Tuesday and by a wide margin approved admission of the territory to the Union. With 109 precincts reporting, immediate statehood had received yes votes on 19,007 ballots. Votes against statehood totaled only 3,814.

Two other propositions, which must be approved if statehood is to become a fact, also were passing by the same margin. Proposition two on the ballot dealt with (Continued on Last Page)

COUNTYWIDE RED CROSS MEET SEPT. 9

Bruce Murray, chairman of the Madison County Red Cross Chapter, announced this week that a countywide meeting will be held here on Tuesday night, September 9, at the REA Building on Main Street.

Mr. Murray stated that officers of the county unit will be elected at this time.

"Although the Red Cross is a member of the Madison County United Fund, it is still necessary to make plans for the various services rendered within this county," Mr. Murray said.

It is hoped that citizens from every section of the county will attend and participate.

Mars Hill Lions To Begin Football Practice Next Week

Coaches Don Henderson, Bob Edwards Announce 1958 Schedule

The Mars Hill College Lions, defending champions of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference, will begin football practice on Sept. 4 in preparation for their Sept. 20 opener against Gardner-Webb.

Coaches Don Henderson and Bob Edwards expect to issue equipment to approximately 50 candidates, including 10 returning lettermen, four non-lettered squadsmen, half a dozen choice freshmen prospects and about 30 others.

A scarcity of junior college football teams in this area forces the four members of the WJC Conference who field grid teams — Mars Hill, Wingate, Gardner-Webb and Lees-McEan — to play each other twice each season. Mars Hill's only non-conference (Continued on Last Page)

KINDERGARTEN PLANS ARE IN PROGRESS HERE

Tentative plans are being made to start a Kindergarten in Marshall for children who will begin school next year, 1959-60. The hours will be from nine until noon from Monday through Friday. A fee of \$25 per school month (20 teaching days) will be charged. The Kindergarten will probably begin on Monday, September 8, and will be taught by Mrs. Howard Barnwell, who holds a B.S. and Master's degree from Western Carolina College.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Mrs. Barnwell. Only a limited number of students can be taken. The Kindergarten will have the approval of public school authorities and will be registered with the State Department of Public Instruction.

The meeting place will be announced later.

SWIMMING POOL TO CLOSE AFTER LABOR DAY

Rex Cohn, manager of the Marshall Recreation Park, stated this week that the swimming pool would remain open through Labor Day, September 1.

The skating rink will be open only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. There will be no skating on Friday nights after this week due to football, it was stated.

Opening Football Game On Island Friday Night 8 p.m. Edneyville