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Madison County Burley Crop Good Says County Agent

Drainage On Low Land Causes Some Loss; '58 Crop Beats '57

According to Harry G. Silver county agent, the 1958 burley tobacco crop in Madison County appears to be very good at this time. The section of the county south of the French Broad River has a much better crop of burley tobacco than in 1957. Much of the low land and patches with insufficient drainage has had trouble with drowning and farmers with tobacco in these localities have suffered loss in the potential production this year.

The flue-cured tobacco crop is practically sold at this time and reports indicate that the body of their tobacco crop has been light. This condition would indicate a need by the manufacturer for a heavy bodied burley crop in order to balance their blend for future use in cigarette production. The wet season in the early tobacco season has caused much of their burley crop to also be light in body.

MARSHALL MAN DIES AFTER BEDDING FIRE

James Lloyd Rector, 35, of Marshall was fatally injured Thursday afternoon, September 4, when bedding caught fire at a friend's home here.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said Rector died at 4:05 p. m. en route to an Asheville hospital of extreme shock caused by suffocation and third degree burns. He said Rector apparently had been smoking in bed.

No inquest would be held, he said.

He said Rector's friend, William Thomas, discovered the bedding afire when he came home, and pulled Rector out of the house.

Rector was a veteran of World War II.

Graveside rites were held Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Charles Sprinkle officiating. Burial was in Freeman Gap Cemetery.

Friends of the family were pallbearers.

Surviving Rector are a son, R. J. of Asheville; a daughter, Miss Eva Rector of Asheville; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rector of Marshall; two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Clark of Marshall RFD 1, and Mrs. Opal Garland of Asheville.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

Hensley Scores 4 As Marshall Romps Over Walnut 47-0

Right halfback Ronnie Hensley romped for four touchdowns here Friday night to lead the Marshall Tornadoes over the Walnut Panthers, 47-0.

Hensley started the touchdown parade on the second play from scrimmage with a 42-yard end run. Billy Zack Bryan rap the extra point. Fullback Billy Ray

swept end from 12 yards out and ran the extra point himself for a 21-0 halftime lead.

Hensley hit the line for nine yards and the fourth touchdown and Edmonds added the extra point. Then Quarterback Buddy Shelton swept end for 12 and another score. Hensley went 35 yards off tackle for his final touchdown and James Marlow added the extra point. The final touchdown was an off-tackle run with "Chief" Worley carrying for 41 yards.

The Walnut eleven never penetrated the defending Skyline champs' 20 as the Tornadoes rolled to their second win of the season.

Waldon Roberts and David Freeman were stalwarts for the losers. The win left Marshall unscathed on this season with a total of 20 points.

	W	M
First downs	4	9
Rushing yardage	35	286
Passing yardage	0	0
Passes	9-0	2-0
Passes intercepted by	1	3
Fumbles	4-20	1-31
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	25	45

Candler went 62 yards on an end run for the second touchdown in the first quarter. Max Edmonds punting for the extra point. In the second quarter, Hensley

Marshall	14	7	13	12	47
Walnut	0	0	0	0	0

CIVITAN CLUB TO SPONSOR MHS BAND TRIP

The Marshall Civitan Club held its regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday with the Rev. D. D. Gross, president of the club, presiding.

Among topics discussed were the Civitan Essay Contest for seniors and the possibility of a mass inoculation of Salk vaccine to be held in the county in the near future.

Dean Shields, chairman of the board of directors, discussed future programs for the club, which include United Fund talks and films dealing with the lives of many prominent Americans.

The Club also voted to sponsor the Marshall High School Band's proposed trip to Duke University in October. It was pointed out that the local band has received an invitation to participate before and during the Baylor-Duke football game when High School Band Day will be observed. Members of the club will seek various means of raising sufficient funds so this trip can be made possible.

Mr. Vernon McCarthy, Mr. Delmer Payne and Mr. J. H. Sprinkle were appointed as a committee to spearhead this effort.

21 members and one visitor were present for the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO MHC FACULTY, STAFF

Eight new teachers and seven new staff members assumed their duties at Mars Hill College when the Baptist junior college opened Monday for its 103rd year.

Four of the new teachers represent expansion of the faculty which replaces a retiring teacher. (Continued to Last Page)

EDMONDS STORE ROBBED OF \$500 IN MERCHANDISE

The O. S. Edmonds store at Petersburg was robbed of approximately \$500 worth of merchandise early Sunday morning according to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder.

Ponder said that the store was entered from the front about 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning and the merchandise was probably loaded in the back of the store.

Among the missing items were three shotguns, two rifles, an electric iron, 50 boxes of shells and other items.

Ponder is continuing his search for the thieves.

Escaped Prisoner Caught Monday; Back In Jail Here

James Allison, under charge of larceny and a trusty in the Madison County jail, has found out that it doesn't pay to walk off from jail without permission.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder stated that Allison "walked off from the jail" several months ago but was apprehended by Newport officers Monday.

Sheriff Ponder went to Newport Tuesday and Allison is back in the jail but not as a trusty.

Salvation Army Band To Give Concerts In District Sept. 12-15

This coming week-end, September 12 through 15, the Mount Dennis Citadel Band of Toronto, Canada will be conducting services in the Western Carolina District with its headquarters in Waynesville.

This is an all-brass band consisting of Salvation Army members who give their time and talent. (Continued to Last Page)

CARL DAVIS IS HONORED AT GRAND OLE OPRY

Carl Davis, of Radio Station WMMH, Marshall, received top honors Friday and Saturday nights, September 5 and 6, at WSM Radio Station, Nashville, Tennessee, as he was head man at WSM's turntables spinning records from 10:05 to 11:00 p. m., Friday night, under the title of "Mr. Dee-Jay, U.S.A."

During the show, Carl had as his guests, such famous Grand Ole Opry stars as Ernest Tubb, Benny and Jo Ann Martin, Gordon Terry and announcer Grant Turner. While interviewing these artists, Carl was invited to appear on the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night and to perform on Ernest Tubb's midnight show and he was on hand for both occasions.

Along with meeting many of the other artists, Carl had pictures made backstage with Ray Price, Grandpa Jones, Gordon Terry, Benny and Jo Ann Martin. This was all made possible by a special photographer at WSM's own expense. He also received a sterling silver charm with name and date he appeared as Mr. Dee-Jay USA engraved on it.

Carl says he was treated royally by everyone and enjoyed every minute of his stay. Accompanying Carl on the trip was Carl Chandler, also of Marshall.

Monthly Meeting Of Vota Vita Class To Be Held Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Vota Vita Sunday School class of the Marshall Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Runyon on the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway.

Nominations For 1959 ASC Committeemen Are Made

In County Saturday



Congressman Basil L. Whitener will be at the Madison County Courthouse in Marshall on Saturday, September 13, 1958 between 10:00 a. m., and 1:00 p. m.

"I will be happy to discuss with any people of Madison County any Congressional matters that they might like to bring to my attention," Congressman Whitener said.

The remainder of the day will be spent visiting over the county.

Many Madison Students Leaving For Various Colleges

Following is a partial list of students from Madison County either entering or returning to various colleges and universities this week and next:

Blanton's Business College: Eugene Swann, Leonard Ponder, Bobbie Jo Nix and Patsy Ramsey; University of N. C.: Greenwood Edney, Johnny Corbett, Pender and Larry McElroy and Robert "Rocky" Bowman; Appalachian State Teachers' College: Calvin Edney Jr., Bruce Sprinkle, Lucille Ponder and Hoyie Duncan; Western Carolina College: Billie (Continued on Last Page)

Still Captured Thurs. In Spillcorn Section

A 1000-gallon silver cloud still was captured in the Spillcorn section Thursday morning, according to Sheriff E. Y. Ponder. The still was captured by Sheriff Ponder, Constable Harry Davis and deputies.

Hot Springs Wins Baseball Title With 19 Wins, 1 Loss

All Managers Vote Against Playoffs; One More Game

The Madison County League Champions — Hot Springs — added its 18th victory Saturday when Marshall forfeited and then made it 19 victories Sunday by defeating Petersburg in a "make-up" game, 12 to 6, played at Hot Springs.

King bested Ramsey on the mound with Hot Springs getting 11 hits to Petersburg 10. Ammons clouted a home run in the first inning with the bases loaded to put Hot Springs ahead for keeps. Bill Whitten and Ammons led the assault with three hits each. Manager Whitten banged out a single, double and triple. Shook led the losers with three hits in four trips, including a triple.

Petersburg 020 010 030—6 10 2
Hot Sp'gs 402 040 022—12 11 2

WP: King LP: Ramsey.

Laurel Wins
Laurel defeated Petersburg Saturday in their final game of the season, 6-1. J. C. Wallis was winning pitcher.

Standings:
Hot Springs 19 1
Petersburg 12 9
Laurel 10 10
Walnut 5 14
Marshall 4 15
Center 0 16

September 17 Is Deadline To Submit Additional Nominations

The regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the election of ASC committeemen provide that a slate of community nominees shall be made by each of the community nominating boards. Each of the sixteen nominating boards have met and named the following persons as nominees for their respective communities, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, secretary to the County Election Board: Township 1 — Jesse Ammons, Carl Cantrell, Frank Briggs, Harry E. Ramsey, George Roberson, Tillery Buckner, Bill Rice, Paul Jarvis, E. M. Jenkins; TS 2 — W. O. King, Cliney Shelton, Jack Shelton, Hubert Cutshall, Sherman Cutshall, Lance Wallin, Walter Gosnell, Creed Shelton, Ben Gentry; TS 3 — Alfonso Watkins, Harry Payne, Roy Tweed, Vance Edwards, Howard Edwards, Hardy Merrill, Harrison Kent, Ken Hensley, Mark Cody, Merritt Howell; TS 4—Herschel Buckner, Shelby Ray, Clyde Chandler Jr., Leonard Robinson, Wayne Eastman, Loy Riddle, Tom Brigman, Hugh Haynes, Fred Robinson, Marion Ramsey; TS 5 — Bobby Peek, Billy George, Paul Gillis, Jimmy Ramsey, Clyde Jervis, (Continued to Page Two)

LIONS DISCUSS WHITE CANE; WORK AT SCHOOL

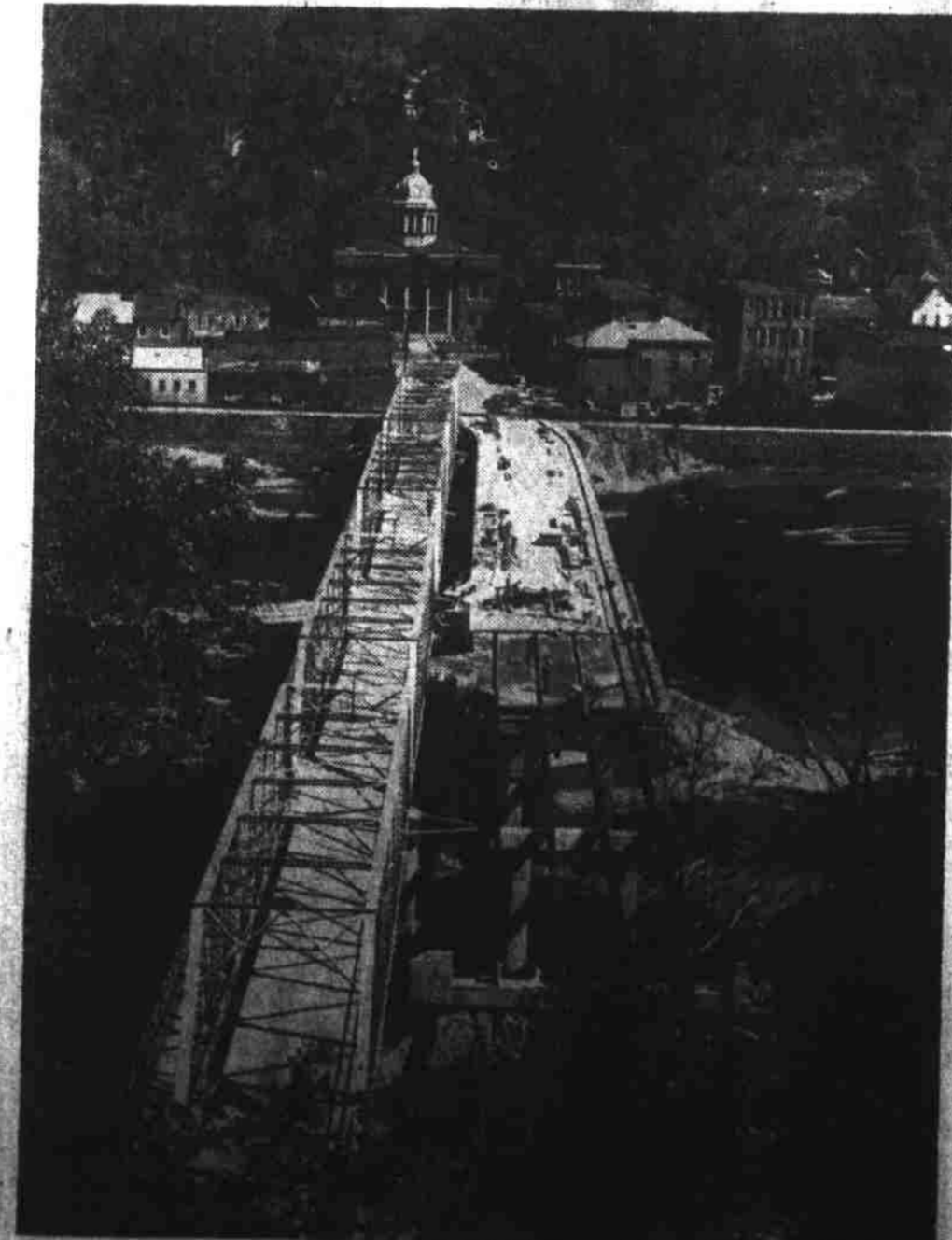
The Marshall Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the Rock Cafe with 15 members and two visitors present.

Lion Earl Robinson, president, presided and introduced Lion Everett Broyles of the Woodfin Club, who spoke in the interest of the White Cane Drive and other helpful projects for the blind. He was accompanied here by Lion Buckner, also of the Woodfin Club.

Following the meeting, many of the Lions went to the school where they dress lumber and started assembling a few picnic tables to be installed at the Marshall Recreation Park.

The club also voted to conduct a mass broom sale on the night of September 22, proceeds to be used to aid the Madison County blind.

A BRIDGE TAKES SHAPE



A new bridge across the French Broad River at Marshall will be completed in about two months. The 516-foot bridge spans the river across from the Marshall business district. That's the Madison County Courthouse in the background. The bridge will be 24 feet wide, nine feet wider than the old span, and will be about a foot

higher than the old bridge, its elevation being 27 feet above normal stream flow. A ramp (left) connects the center of the bridge with the island on which Marshall High School is situated. Estimated cost of the new structure, and the approaches to it, is about \$250,000.

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