



## ASC Committeemen For 1959 Are Elected Here

On Thursday of last week farmers within the 16 ASC Communities of the County decided in an election at the polls who would represent them as ASC Community Committeemen for 1959. These ASC annual elections provide for a democratic method of farmers selecting farmer committeemen at the local level who assist in administering farm programs assigned to it by the Secretary of Agriculture. The principal duties of the community committee are to assist the county committee in carrying out the programs assigned to it and to help keep farmers in their respective communities informed concerning the purposes and provisions of the programs that are applicable to the county. The elected chairman in each of the ASC communities also serves as the delegate in the County ASC Convention and helps to elect a County ASC Committee who in turn are responsible for seeing that all ASC farm programs within the county are administered according to the prescribed procedures and policies of Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the State ASC Committee. The date for this year's County Convention has been set for Tuesday, October 21.

The returns for the community elections reveal that the following farmers were elected for the following (Continued on Page Six)

## FARM BUREAU TO MEET HERE ON OCTOBER 18

Fish Fry Before Meeting At School; Edwards To Speak

A. C. Edwards, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will address a meeting of the Madison County Organization on Saturday night, October 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the Marshall School Lunchroom. A fish fry will precede the meeting and all members and their families are urged to attend. Also invited are all farmers, their families and farm leaders in the (Continued on Last Page)

## Glen Alpine-Marshall Game Important In Skyline Loop

Cecil Lowery Leads Ronnie Hensley As Top Scorer

Tom Higgins' "Sportnotes" column in Monday's Asheville Times is copied in part as follows: With The Schoolboys... While Canton and Andrews are scoring Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountain Conference runways respectively, the Skyline-A Conference is embroiled in its finest race in years. No less than four teams are in contention for league laurels and with several loop tilts remaining for each, the chase will likely last right down to the wire. Currently leading the way is Glen Alpine with a 4-0 record with NOSD and Marshall at 4-1 and Bakersville at 3-1 close in pursuit. It's a befuddled but delightful situation.

The Skyline-A, long playing in the shadow of WNC's larger and faster AA BCC and SMC circuits, is at last reaping its right reward.

That it's back to the Skyline-A, which an author with a Frank Marshall imagination couldn't dream of a lighter battle.

But all probably come to a head this weekend at Marshall (Continued on Last Page)

## REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN NEXT 3 SATURDAYS

Marvin Ball, chairman of the Madison County board of elections, stated this week that registration books will be open at the various polling places on Saturday, October 11, 18, 25, with challenge day being Saturday, November 1.

## Girl Scout Leadership Course Completed

A sixteen-hour basic leadership course for Girl Scout leaders was completed Friday with a "cook-out lunch" at Marshall Memorial Park where all sessions were conducted. The following attended the training course: Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. Craig Rudisill Jr., and Mrs. Dean Shields.

Miss Shirley McDonald and Mrs. John Connet of the professional staff of Pisgah Council conducted the course. Leaders are needed for both the Hot Springs and Mars Hill communities; any parent or interested adult who can help in any way in these communities are asked to contact Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Neighborhood Chairman, in Marshall, or the Pisgah Girl Scout office at 610 City Building, Asheville, N. C.

## Spring Creek PTA To Hold Meeting Thursday, Oct. 16

The Spring Creek PTA will hold its meeting Thursday night, October 16 at 7:30 o'clock. Each parent is urged to attend. A program of Gospel singing is planned for the entertainment.

We are anxious to try out the public address system which is already installed. We want a full house.

MRS. JACK JOYCE, President, Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

Consistency in all things is a man's most precious asset.

## Walnut High School Homecoming Queen Will Be Crowned

Walnut High School's Homecoming Queen will be crowned tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 on the Island in Marshall, when the Purple Panthers meet the Hot Springs Blue Devils.

The following girls are eligible for Queen: Othella Rice, senior; Betty Johnson, junior; Sharon Ledford and Dorothy Johnson, sophomores; and Patsy Massey and Pansy Worley, freshmen. These girls were sponsored by football boys and the queen was elected from the group by secret ballot. Her identity will not be revealed until the time of the crowning. A King also will be crowned from the football squad; he, too, was selected by secret ballot.

Little Teresa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, will be flower girl. Master Dana Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, and Master Kevin Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Robinson, will be crown bearers.

Principal R. G. Franklin will perform the coronation ceremony. A large crowd is expected to attend.

## FIRE GUTS HUFF'S CAFE IN HOT SPRINGS FRI.

A fire apparently started by faulty wiring in the kitchen destroyed the interior of Huff's Cafe in mid-town Hot Springs about 3 a. m., Friday.

Fire Chief Bill Whitten reported the ceiling of the adjoining service station of the combination business also was damaged.

He said no one was injured but the damages would run between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

He said the blaze was discovered between 2:45 a. m., and 3 a. m., by a passing motorist, who telephoned Mayor Joe R. Henderson at his home.

The volunteer firemen found the blaze raging, but managed to keep it confined inside the building. They brought the fire under control between 4 a. m., and 4:15 a. m.

Whitten said the cafe's dining room, which covers about 1,200 square feet, and the kitchen were gutted.

The building's lot is adjacent to one occupied by Mayor Henderson's cafe, service station and tourist court.

The fire-stricken business was operated by Swann Huff of Hot Springs, and the building is owned by E. W. Plemmons of Marshall, Whitten said.

It was the first fire there since April 1957 when a frame house beyond reach of the fire department lines burned.

Before that, the last one in the main part of town broke out Sept. 30, 1955 at a service station, Whitten said.

## FALL REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT MARS HILL

Dr. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, announced here this week that the fall revival will begin at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Morning services throughout the week will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Services will begin at 7:30 each night.

Dr. Benjamin Lynes, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N. C., will be guest minister during the revival.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Air Force Reserves Forming Flight In Madison County

The 9943rd Air Force Reserve Squadron, with headquarters in Asheville, is in the process of forming a flight in Madison County. Captain W. J. Hopton Jr., and M-Sgt. Clarence T. Marshall will hold the first meeting in the main courtroom of the Madison County Court House at Marshall at 7:00 p. m., October 15.

All unassigned reservists are invited to attend.

# United Fund Campaign Is Underway In Madison; \$15,000 Goal Sought

## OCT. 10 DEADLINE ON COVER CROP ASSISTANCE

The Madison County ASC office wishes to point out to all farmers that the deadline for receiving Government assistance on establishing winter cover for cropland is Oct. 10 unless this date is later extended.

This means that all farmer must come to the ASC Office and request assistance on or before that date. However, there is one exception to this rule—rye may be used up to November 10. If you are late in removing your crop you can still get help on seeding rye for another month yet, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASC Office Manager.

Winter cover crops serve a threefold purpose. Cover crops take up and store any plant food that was not utilized by the previous crop. Cover crops protect the top soil from the hazards of winter. Cover crops can be used to a limited extent for temporary grazing. Any of these benefits will justify the cost and effort of establishing winter cover.

## Walnut Students To Attend Editor Roundtable

Members of Walnut school paper and Annual staff will leave Friday morning for Western Carolina College to attend the Editors' Roundtable to be held Friday and Saturday. They will be accompanied by the paper sponsor, Mrs. George Shupe.

Those attending will be Miss Queen Faulkner, editor of "The Walnut Herald," and staff members Eldridge Leake Jr., and Derrick Freeman; Miss Judy Ramsey, editor of the Walnut Echoes; and Miss Othella Rice, associate editor. They will return Saturday afternoon.

## Two Injured In Accident Friday

Two men were injured early Friday when the car in which they were riding ran off U. S. 19-23 near Mars Hill and hit a concrete abutment, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Ned Wilson, 21, of Burnsville RFD 4, suffered lacerations and was reported in good condition at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville Friday night. Howelle Edwards, 23, of the same rural route, also suffered lacerations and was discharged Friday afternoon after treatment.

Patrolman A. L. Feldman reported the auto ran off the road near the intersection with N. C. 36, then went into a ditch before hitting the abutment.

## HEALTH CENTER DEDICATION IS WELL ATTENDED

Dr. Higgins Lauds Work Of Personnel, Others

Madison County's new Health Center Building was officially dedicated Sunday afternoon with appropriate and impressive services before a capacity crowd. All seats were taken in the main lobby and citizens stood in the hall and in several rooms for the dedication program.

Dr. Arthur M. Ramsey, chairman of the Madison County Board of Health, called the meeting to order and following the invocation by the Rev. Dr. D. Gross, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, Dr. Ramsey recognized several people who were instrumental in getting the new building, including Dr. Margery Lord, County Health Officer, the County Commissioners, the Health Department personnel, and others.

Dr. Ramsey then introduced Dr. Robert D. Higgins, director of the local health division, state Board of Health, who made the principal dedication address.

Dr. Higgins praised the County's administrative program and commended the county commissioners for their part in securing the new building. He emphasized the need of public health and reviewed the program under the setup. He also pointed out that the increased budget for these services proved that the county was in step with other counties, surpassing some.

Dr. Higgins stated that 60% of the county's children were now (Continued To Last Page)

## Walnut Edges Cane River High In 13-6 Game Fri.

Right halfback Waldon Roberts dashed 57 yards in the first quarter for all the needed Walnut scoring as the Purple Panthers beat Cane River, 13-6, here Friday night.

Edwin Stines' run for the extra point sealed it up and Bennie Thomas went over from the 5 in the second quarter to add some insurance. Cane River fullback Miller plunged from the 2 to eliminate a 60-yard drive for the visitors' only tally, also in the second quarter.

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First downs	9	8
Rushing yardage	205	157
Passing yardage	10	0
Passes	2-3	4-0
Passes In'cepted by	0	0
Punts	4-45	3-38
Fumbles lost	3	0
Yards penalized	35	70
Walnut	7	0-13
Cane River	0	6-6
Walnut scoring: Touchdowns: Roberts (57, run); Thomas (5, run). Extra point: Stines (run).		
Cane River scoring: Touchdown — Miller (2, run).		

## NORTON GIVEN SEVEN YEARS IN TRIAL HERE

Woodrow Norton, 44, of the Long Branch section of Madison County was sentenced Friday to seven to 10 years' imprisonment for killing Bill Burris, also, 44, of Long Branch.

Judge Hugh B. Campbell of Charlotte during the Madison Superior Court session dismissed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill which had been filed against Jack Smith of the Redmond community. Smith was accused of shooting Norton twice immediately after Norton allegedly shot Burris as Smith and Burris sat in an auto in the Long Branch section last May 23.

Norton, arraigned on a first degree murder charge, pleaded guilty Thursday to second degree murder.

Testimony was that Norton fired into the car, killing Burris, and that Smith then grabbed the pistol and shot Norton.

A witness quoted Norton as saying after the shooting he and Burris had had an argument over a fence line. He also was quoted as saying Smith had once broken his leg with a stick.

## Pope Pius XII Dies After Second Stroke

Pope Pius XII, for 19 troubled years the "Pope of Peace," died at 9:52 p. m., Wednesday in the papal summer castle alongside Lake Albano in Italy.

He was 82 years of age.

## FOOTBALL

THURSDAY NIGHT: Edneyville at Mars Hill. (Crossnore forfeited to Mars Hill).

Hot Springs vs. Walnut on Island.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Glen Alpine at Marshall.

## Candler Scores Twice As Marshall Defeats Drexel 14-7

## ACP DATE ON WINTER COVER CROPS EXTENDED

Due to the late harvest of row crops and favorable weather, a request for an extension in the closing date for giving ACP approvals of cost-sharing in establishing winter cover crops has been given to Madison County, according to Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee. Hawkins explained that the original closing date of September 30 for giving ACP approvals in establishing winter cover crops had now been extended to October 20 and urged farmers with a need for this practice that had not filed their request to do so immediately.

## McElroy Elected Treasurer Of N. C. Young Democrats

Larry McElroy, student at the University of North Carolina, was elected treasurer of the Young Democratic Club of North Carolina in Greensboro Saturday at their 33rd annual convention.

McElroy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy of Marshall.

## All Citizens Are Urged To Participate; Meetings Are Called

The 1959 United Fund campaign for Madison County gets underway seriously this afternoon when business and professional men of Marshall and vicinity meet at the REA building at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. Robert Seymour, of Mars Hill, who is campaign chairman for the drive, stated that he hopes that all interested persons would attend this meeting. Dr. Seymour also stated that Mrs. O. A. Gregory would be in charge of soliciting pledges in the homes in and about Marshall. Persons to contact business firms are expected to be named at the meeting this afternoon.

Like meetings of business and professional men and women will be held at Mars Hill next Thursday, October 16 at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church and at Hot Springs at 2:00 o'clock on Thursday, October 23.

It was stated that Dr. W. O. Duck of Mars Hill will be in charge of soliciting pledges from doctors and professional men in the county. Charles E. Masburn will solicit pledges from county lawyers and the Rev. David B. Roberts will be in charge of soliciting from the ministers of the county.

Dr. Seymour stated that he hopes that the goal of \$15,000 will be pledged before October 31.

## Pre-Tax Income Your Minimums

All Sources	Your Minimums	FAIR SHARE
\$ 2,000	\$ 12-\$ 30	
\$ 3,000	\$ 13-\$ 50	
\$ 5,000	\$ 20-\$ 75	
\$ 7,500	\$ 30-\$150	
\$10,000	\$100-\$150	
\$12,500	\$150-\$300	
\$15,000	\$200-\$350	
\$17,500	\$250-\$400	
\$20,000	\$300-\$500	
\$25,000	\$500-UP	

People with the highest aim in life very seldom carry guns.



Pictured above is the Marshall High School Band and majorettes who will leave Friday night after the Glen Alpine-Marshall game by chartered bus for Durham where the band will participate in the High School Band Day program in connection with the Duke-Baylor football game Saturday. The Marshall Civitan Club is sponsoring the trip. The band will leave Duke University immediately following the game. This is the first time in Madison County history that a county band has been invited to participate in such an event.

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