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## Harvested Tobacco Acreage For 1958 Less Than 1957

### Hawkins Cites Soil Bank Program As Reason For Reductions

A recent summary of the tobacco acreage harvested from the 1958 crop within the county reveals that some 48.5 fewer acres were harvested this year than was harvested in 1957, according to Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee. Mr. Hawkins explained that a big portion of this difference could be accounted for by more farmers placing a greater tobacco acreage in the reserve phase of the Soil Bank Program. The record indicates that 2,473.58 acres of burley was harvested under the 1957 crop year while 2,425.07 acres were harvested this year. It also reveals that 31 farmers entered 16.59 acres of tobacco in the Soil Bank Reserve in 1957 whereas 71 farmers entered 44.12 acres in the Soil Bank Reserve for 1958. The 1957 county allotted acreage for the 2995 tobacco farms was 2,563.74 acres whereas the county allotted acreage for the 2977 tobacco farms in 1958 was 2,565.80. Mr. Hawkins explained that the drop in farm numbers was brought about by combination of multiple farms and that the small increase in the county's total allotted acreage was the small acreage allotted for relationship adjustments in old farm allotments. In conclusion the chairman stated that in 1957 three (3) farmers marketed 0.91 acres excess tobacco on which a penalty of 48c per pound was paid whereas there are three (3) farmers remaining in excess of their allotments in the amount of only 0.18 acre on which they will pay a penalty of 45c per pound. He also stated that in 1957 there were approximately 50 farmers receiving a zero per cent excess card (no penalty and Government support) for making late applications to dispose of their excess acreage whereas for 1958 there are only 7 such farms in the county.

### F. B. Executive Committee To Meet

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association will meet on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2:30 o'clock at the Mars Hill Church. Mr. Wade Huey, Moderator, announced this week. All members of the committee are urged to attend.

## ASC County Convention Set For October 21 In Marshall

The sixteen (16) ASC delegates who were elected by the farmers in their respective communities at the polls on October 2 will meet in a Convention at the ASC of fice on Tuesday, October 21, at 10:00 a. m., where they will elect a County ASC Committee for 1959, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County. Ramsey explained that the regulations governing the convention are the same that have been followed for the past few years in that nominations and elections for each position on the board will be by secret balloting. The positions of chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first and second alternate. Alternate members will serve only in case of a vacancy in the regular three board members. It was also pointed out that the regulation governing ASC Committees provides for the annual election of both county and county ASC committees within each county of the State and Nation and that each board elected every other year. The meeting of soil and water conservation loans to farmers who (Continued on Last Page)

### Fire In Jackson Home Causes Little Damage

An over heated flu in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson, located between Marshall and Mars Hill on Houston Hill, caused considerable concern last Thursday night about 8:00 o'clock. Quick action on the part of neighbors and members of the Marshall volunteer fire department held damage to a minimum as the blaze in the ceiling was quickly extinguished. Approximately \$25 worth of damage was caused by the blaze.

### CIVITAN CLUB VIEWS FILM; HEARS REPORTS

The Marshall Civitan Club met at its regular semi-monthly lunch on meeting Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church with 18 members and one visitor present. Following the meal, D. D. Gross, president of the club, called on Vernon McCarthy for a report concerning contributions received for the Marshall Band trip to Duke University last week-end. Following this report, Jim Story who accompanied the band to Durham, told briefly of the trip and pointed out the "highlights," including the "extra" trip to Raleigh and Chapel Hill. Mr. Shields, program chairman then introduced Bernard S. Brigman, principal of the Marshall school, who thanked the Civitan Club for sponsoring the band trip and expressed his gratitude to everyone who helped. The club then thanked Mr. McCarthy for his part in heading the committee in charge of soliciting for the trip. The Civitan Club was then shown a film, "Our Living Declaration Of Independence," which was presented through the cooperation of Mr. Brigman.

### Vota Vita Class To Meet Tuesday

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the Marshall Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Corbett.

## IMPROVE FARM SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES

To raise the values of their farms and increase their incomes a number of Madison County farmers are thinking in terms of better soil conservation practices permanent pasture improvement full development and use of farm water supplies, and good drainage, reports W. K. Anderson, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor. The Farmers Home Administration has a loan program to help eligible farmers carry out needed soil and water conservation measures, he said, and added that the practices most needed and most likely to be carried on through the agency's loans in this area include improving pastures irrigation, developing farmstead water facilities. The making of soil and water conservation loans to farmers who (Continued on Last Page)

## REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN NEXT TWO 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 18, and 25, with challenge day being Saturday, November 1.

## METHODISTS TO HOLD MISSION RALLY OCT. 20

Rev. William E. Andrews Methodist missionary to Brazil and a native North Carolinian will speak to the Asheville District Mission Rally in the Centra Church in Asheville on Monday, October 20 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Andrews since 1954 has served as pastor of the Methodist Church in Curitiba, Brazil, and at the same time served as District Superintendent of the Santa Catarina-Parana District one of the largest districts in all of Brazil. He was also at this time administrator of construction of the large new Curitiba Church which meant purchasing of materials paying all bills, etc. In addition to his leadership in the Curitiba Church in the city of 200,000 with a University Center, Mr. Andrews was responsible for two chapels in the suburbs of the city in which he preached on week nights. These heavy responsibilities suggest the very able leadership which Mr. Andrews has given in his mission work since 1947 when he went to Brazil, one of the world's largest countries with an almost explosive growth in both population and economy. He, his wife Margaret and five children are on furlough until December, living in Landrum, S. C. Churches in Marshall and Madison County will be represented by delegates attending this rally. Others participating in the mission program will be the District Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Tuttle, Rev. Charles Shannon, and Rev. Horace R. McSwain, Missionary Secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference.

## OTHELLA RICE CROWNED QUEEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Waldon "Tim" Roberts is Elected Football King. Miss Othella Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, of Walnut, was crowned Football Queen of Walnut High School prior to the Walnut-Hot Springs football game on the Island last Thursday night. Miss Rice is a senior. Waldon "Tim" Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts, of Walnut, was crowned Football King. He is also a senior. The king and queen were crowned by R. G. Franklin, principal. Kevin Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Robinson, and Dana Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, were crown bearers. Theresa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, was flower girl. Members of the queen's court were Patsy Massey, Pansy Worley, Dorothy Johnson, Betty Johnson and Sharon Ledford. The king and queen were elected by secret ballot by the student body.

## MHS HOME COMING TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual Homecoming ceremonies will be observed at the Bakersville-Marshall football game on the Island here Friday night when the Football Queen and King will be crowned. The crowning will take place at 7:30 o'clock, 30 minutes prior to the kickoff. The Queen, to be named Friday morning, will have six attendants — one from the primary grades, one from the grammar grades, one from the Band, one from the cheerleaders and the two runners-up. Mayor Clarence Nix will crown the Queen. A big pep rally and parade will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and all local fans are hoping the Tornadoes can get back in to the winning column after losing to Glen Alpine last week.

## Bloodshed Boxscore

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:30 a. m., Oct. 15, 1958: Killed this year 778 Killed last year 815

## 96 GALLONS OF WHISKEY POURED IN RIVER TUES.

A portion of Marshall smelled of whisky Tuesday morning about 11:00 o'clock when Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, Patrolman C. H. Long and Deputy Bob Carter poured 96 gallons of "white lightning" into the French Broad River. The three men stood on the new bridge and tilted a huge bucket of the beverage toward the river as several people looked on. The whisky, stored in a compartment of the jail, was emptied from quart jars into the bucket and hauled outside. The total amount of liquor consisted of 16 cases, which had been confiscated by the sheriff's department and State Patrolmen in recent weeks.

## J. M. BAILEY JR. COMMENDED FOR HIS FINE RECORD

U. S. District Attorney James M. Bailey Jr., of Asheville, and formerly of Marshall, has been commended by U. S. Attorney General William P. Rogers for his work in keeping the Western District Court criminal and civil cases loads current during the past fiscal year. Below is published the letter of commendation received by Mr. Bailey:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON, D. C. October 10, 1958 Mr. J. M. Bailey Jr. United States Attorney Asheville, North Carolina Dear Jim:

I have read your recent report of the activities of your office for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1958, with a great deal of interest. Your report shows that during the past fiscal year there were 490 criminal cases terminated as compared with 385 in 1957. In addition, during 1958, there were 133 civil matters terminated by your office. As a result of this hard work on the part of you and your staff, both the criminal and civil caseload has been kept current in your district. Your fine work in this respect contributed (Continued on Last Page)

## PROPER LIGHT IS IMPORTANT IN SORTING TOBACCO

In order to do a good job of sorting and grading tobacco, good (Continued on Last Page)

## 8 COUNTY ROADS WILL RECEIVE RE-TREATMENT

Raleigh — The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for retreating eight Madison County roads. This work involves retreating with bituminous seal the following roads: 2.2 miles of US 25 and 70 from Ivy River to Marshall; 9.2 miles of NC 208; 12 miles of NC 213; one mile of Big Branch Road; 2.4 miles of Old US 19; 3.1 miles of Guntertown Road; 3 miles of Old NC 273; and 8.4 miles of Big Laurel Road; for a total of 41.3 miles in the county. It is anticipated that work on these roads will be completed on or before November 1, 1959, at an estimated cost of \$58,900.00. Once funds have been approved for similar projects, the money is encumbered until such time as the work is completed.

## MATTHEWS IS SPEAKER AT LIONS MEETING

Robert S. Matthews, public relations head of the Lions District and associated with the Asheville Citizen, was the main speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting held at the Rock Cafe Monday night. Mr. Matthews stressed the importance of public relations in connection with the activities of the club and pointed out the value of a scrap book for the club. He was introduced by Lion Earl Robinson, president of the club.

## BRUSH BURNING PERMITS ARE NOW ESSENTIAL

J. Moody Chandler, Madison County Forest Ranger, announced this week that brush-burning permits are essential and urged everyone in Madison County to read the following law and secure permits at once: Brush-Burning Permit Law: 14-139. Starting fires within five hundred feet of areas under protection of State Forestry service. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m., without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned territory the first day of October and the first day of June inclusive. No charge shall be made for the granting of said permits. During periods of hazardous forest fires conditions the State Forester is authorized to cancel all permits and prohibit the starting of any fires in any of the woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area. This Section shall not apply to any fire started or caused to be started within one hundred (100) feet of an occupied dwelling house. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty (30) days. (Chapter 14-139, General Statutes of N. C. as revised by Chapter 915 of Public Laws of 1953 Session.) Some gain drop a handle to pick up a milk.

## Organized Steer Sales Benefit Madison County Farmers

### Farm Bureau Membership Goals Announced

Farm leaders here recently announced that the county Farm Bureau has set its goals for membership high this year and are shooting for 300 members. This goal represents 50 more members than belong to the county unit in 1957, according to county president A. W. Huff. The goal with its increase is based on a number of factors including the number of farmers in the county, the number of Farm Bureau members in the past and the need for building a stronger organization, according to the chairman. Even now community and township membership "Captains" and their teams of solicitors are contacting farmers giving them an opportunity to belong to the organization which has as its major goal to increase farm income. Farm Bureau has for years exerted strong influence on state and national legislation, but County President Huff explains, "It's becoming more difficult for farmers to make their recommendations known to Congress and with (Continued To Last Page)

### Howell States Sales Have Been Worthwhile To Him

In 1953 beef cattle farmers throughout the Southwest section of North Carolina had their first opportunity to sell yearling steers through an organized steer sale sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, the North Carolina Extension Service and the Cattleman's Association of North Carolina. The first sale had a total of less than 400 yearling steers consigned. The organized sale has grown in popularity since it was organized. On September 16, 1958 and on September 30, 1958 yearling steer sales for this area were conducted in Asheville. A total of 3,494 steers, grading choice through medium, were offered in these sales. The steers falling in the regular grades offered in these sales were sold from a high of \$28.45 for the 10 choice steers, weighing from 500 to 600 pounds, to a low of \$20.81 for medium steers weighing over 1,000 pounds. The total average for these sales was \$24.39 per 100 lbs., for the September 16 sale and \$24.59 for the September 30 sale. Total monies received by the farmers in the two sales was \$611,688.64. Buying representations for these sales came from as far northwest as Illinois and Michigan including the states of Ohio and Kentucky and from the Northeast from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Many of the steers from these sales went into the feed lots of our own North Carolina in the Southern portion and into feeder lots of South Carolina. Madison County farmers consigned a total of 983 steers in these two sales and received approximately \$172,085 for their consignment. Many of the advantages are beginning to be received which were set up as original objectives of the organized steer sale. Among these advantages are: (1) Securing buyer-representations for our Western North Carolina cattle, ordinarily not present (Continued on Last Page)

## MHC LIONS TO PLAY G-W AT MARS HILL SAT.

The Mars Hill College Lions refreshed and eager after an open date in their schedule last Saturday, take on the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs at Mars Hill at 8 p. m., in a Western Carolinas Junior College Conference game. Coach Don Henderson said earlier this week his players were in good shape and eager to get back into action. No new injuries occurred in an intra-squad game last week and the team should be at peak condition for the G-W tilt. The Lions will be starting the second round of competition against other teams in the conference. Because only four junior colleges in the league play intercollegiate football, each of the 4 must play the other three twice a season. Mars Hill suffered a 20-28 loss to Gardner-Webb in its opener, a 9-33 shutout to conference leader Wingate and a 0-18 loss to Lees-McRae.

## BAS RELIEF STOLEN

Naples, Italy — An ancient bronze has relief excavated a few years ago from the lava-covered site of Pompeii was stolen from the national museum while 50 policemen on a sight-seeing tour were visiting the building.

## Glen Alpine Defeats Marshall 45-7, Here Last Friday Night

## COUNTY ROADS ARE IMPROVED

A total of 14.3 miles of road work was completed during September in Madison County. State forces resurfaced, with bituminous seal, 11.3 miles of US 25 & 70 from Marshall to the Laurel River Bridge; and 1.2 miles of Shutin Road. State forces graded, drained and paved with 16-foot coarse aggregate base course and bituminous surface treatment 1.1 mile of Paint Rock Road; and 6.7 mile of Bluff Road.

## Walnut Church To Sponsor A Chicken Supper

Members of the Walnut Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken supper at the Walnut school lunchroom on Saturday night. The plates, which will be \$1.00 each, will be served beginning at 6 o'clock.

## Loss Is Second Of Season Against Five Wins For Tornadoes

Glen Alpine ran its victory string to six games Friday night, snowing Marshall High under a 45-7 score. All of Glen Alpine's victories have been against Skyline-A Conference opponents. Tom Biggerstaff and Bob Hilliard were the big guns for Glen Alpine. Biggerstaff scored two touchdowns and passed for two more. Hilliard tallied three times, once on a pass from Biggerstaff for 53 yards and twice more on runs, one of 18 yards and another from the one. Biggerstaff scored on a steal from the one and the five. Biggerstaff also passed 53 yards to Richard Daughill for a score. Richard Smith made the final Glen Alpine score on a 20-yard plunge. Marshall's loss number was made by Dennis Smith, who scored on a 10-yard run. The game was held at 7:30 p. m.