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W.N.C. Road Job Bids Total Over A Million

Madison County Roads Are Included Among Projects

Low bids totaling \$1,104,676.94 on six Western North Carolina highway projects were received by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh Tuesday. In all the SHC received some \$4,500,000 in low bids on 25 road projects statewide. The commission will review the bids Friday in Raleigh.

Top WNC job in mileage and money involves paving and shoulder construction in resurfacing 19.75 miles of U. S. 64 from the Tennessee state line northeast to Murphy in Cherokee County. Dickerson, Inc. of Monroe submitted the low bid of \$412,914.29.

Madison County projects and low bids are:

SAVINGS BONDS SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during September were outstanding, showing an increase of 17.9 per cent over September of last year. This is the largest percentage gain in any month during the past two years. Total combined sales amounted to \$4,021,649.

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY, OCT. 23 (Tonight)
Hot Springs vs. East Yancey
7:30 p. m. on Channel 10 (Hot Springs Homecoming)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
Marshall vs. Brown
Mar. H. vs. Walnut
at Marshall on Channel 10

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL AT MHS NEXT TUES.

Whether you are young or just young in spirit, come and join the ghosts and goblins at the annual Halloween Carnival at Marshall High School next Tuesday evening, October 28 at 7:30 o'clock. You can try your luck at fishing and bingo, enter the costume contest, have your fortune told, or visit the Hall of Horrors if you have good nerves.

The feature attraction of the evening will be the coronation and crowning of Miss and Mr. Marshall, Junior Miss and Mr. Marshall and Little Miss and Mr. Marshall.

Come and boost your favorite

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN NEXT SATURDAY ONLY

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 25 only, with challenge day being Saturday, November 1.

1958 ACP NEARS COMPLETION

It is felt that many of the farm operators within the county, who have failed to utilize the help of cost-sharing offered by the Government in carrying out needed soil and water conservation practices on their farms, do not realize the importance of conserving our topsoil, says Noville Hawkins, chairman of the county ASC committee. The chairman pointed out that the Federal funds allocated to the county for ACP purposes are for all farmers with a need and urged those who had received no cost-sharing this year to drop by the ASC office within the next 10 days and file their request. Approved practices which can yet be carried out this fall include the plowing of fields for winter cover, the use of lime-bone, improving pasture or hay by fertilization, planting of trees and tile drainage.

He also stated that the small remainder of the county ACP funds for 1958 would be allocated to the non-participating farms. (Continued to Last Page)

County United Fund Drive In Progress; Pledges Needed

GUNSHOT WOUND KILLS BISHOP, MADISON FARMER

Daniel Quinton Bishop, 74, a retired farmer of Marshall RFD 4, died about 11 a. m. Sunday, October 19, 1958 in his home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the mouth, Fred McDevitt, Madison County coroner, reported.

McDevitt ruled Bishop's death a suicide and said no inquest will be held.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. o'clock at the Big Laurel Baptist Church. The Rev. Lloyd Ponder officiated. Burial was in the Bishop Cemetery.

pallbearers were friends of the family.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Matilda Wallin Bishop; one son, Elmer of Morganton; two daughters, Mrs. Mack Rice and Mrs. Horace Rice of Marshall RFD 4; and six grandchildren.

Rowman-Bogert Funeral Home was in charge.

APPLICATIONS FOR P. O. EXAMS ARE AVAILABLE

The fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Atlanta, Ga., announces an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the position of Substitute Clerk, in the Marshall, North Carolina Post Office. Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or also are bona fide partners of such office. Persons employed in the Post Office will be considered bona fide partners of the office. Applications must be received or post marked on or before November 6, 1958.

The beginning scale rate of pay is \$2,000 per year. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. The age limit does not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the postmaster at the post office, or from the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Peach Tree-Baker Bldg., 275 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Firms Of County Urged To Complete Pledges This Month

"If our goal of \$15,000 is to be pledged before the end of October it is going to take all-out effort and cooperation of our firms and individuals," Robert E. Seymour, UF Campaign Chairman, said this week.

According to J. Frank Fisher, UF Treasurer, very few business firms have completed their pledge envelopes although it is expected that practically all firms will participate in the 1958 campaign. Fisher hopes that all firms will get out and send in their envelopes to Mr. Fisher at the Citizen Bank in Marshall or to Mr. John Smith at Mar. H.

A meeting of Hot Springs business and professional men was held Tuesday evening at the Hot Springs Hotel. The meeting was held to discuss the county United Fund drive. The meeting was held to discuss the county United Fund drive. The meeting was held to discuss the county United Fund drive.

Madison-Yancey paving and shoulder construction in resurfacing 5.6 miles of U. S. 19 from a point 1 mile northeast of junction with U. S. 25, northeast to a point northeast of Madison-Yancey county line, A. H. L. Paving Co. \$412,914.80.

Madison new bridge over Laurel River and approaches totaling 31 miles at intersection of U. S. 70 and 25 with N. C. 205, between Marshall and Hot Springs, William B. Dillard Construction Co., Sykes, \$412,914.80.

JAMES RUNNION IS SERIOUSLY INJURED SUNDAY

Runnion Has Many Relatives In Madison County; Negro Held

A Greenville, S. C. man was in critical condition at Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital after being admitted following a truck auto collision on U. S. 25 at Naples, about 12:45 p. m. Sunday.

The attending physician said that James T. Runnion, 43, of 2 Blake St., Greenville, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, a collapsed left lung, broken ribs and numerous minor lacerations.

His wife and 11-year-old son, Roger, were not seriously injured. Mrs. Runnion had a tooth knocked loose and Roger had a sprained left wrist.

The Runnion family was traveling north when their automobile was struck by a pickup truck being driven south by Adlie Logan, 40-year-old Negro man of Hendersonville, Route 1. He had on (Continued to Last Page)

2 NEW MEMBERS NAMED FOR 1959 ASC COMMITTEE

At the county ASC Convention which was held here Tuesday, October 21, the sixteen farmer elect of delegates named Noville Hawkins and Andy N. Woods and Joe J. Morgan to head the Madison County Stabilization and Conservation Committee for 1959, and to name to Ralph W. Rainey, county ASC office manager, M. Woods and Mr. Morgan are new members of the board serving their first term. Mr. Hawkins was re-elected as chairman of the committee, a position which he held for the past three years. Retiring members are Mallie Brown and Lee Wallin.

Chairman Hawkins is a tobacco and beef farmer and business-man of the California Creek section in No. 5 township; Vice Chairman Woody, owns and operates a large beef and holly farm on Spruce Creek. Mr. Morgan, the regular member, owns and operates a tobacco farm in No. 14 township.

The new board, according to the office manager, will take office on the first day of the month next after their election and their term of office is for 12 months or until a successor has been elected and qualified. Their principal duty is to administer at the county level the Federal farm programs assigned by the Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture subject to the general direction and supervision of the State ASC committee.

The delegates Leonard Payne of Little Pine Creek as the first alternate member of the committee and Emory Robinson of Mars Hill as the second alternate member.

HOME COMING IS IMPRESSIVE AT MARSHALL FRI.

The Homecoming observance prior to the Bakersville-Marshall football game here last Friday night was one of the most elaborate and most successful ever held on the island.

The Promoting Queen and attendants, such as her court, new 1958 model car, etc., the Marshall High School band, and the Marshall High School cheerleaders, all participated in the parade through the town.

The Queen, Miss Sallie Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Tilson, was crowned the most beautiful girl in the county. Miss Sallie Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Tilson, was crowned the most beautiful girl in the county.

Attendants and escorts included Carolyn Coates (Senior, Cheer Leader representative, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Coates). (Continued to Last Page)

CIVILIAN AGENCY IS APPROVED

The House of Representatives has passed a bill setting up a civilian agency to direct the nation's assistance of some.

By a vote of 300 to 103 the House approved a resolution authorizing an international agreement limiting the use of outer space to peaceful purposes.

HOME COMING FESTIVITIES AT MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY THE CROWNING OF A QUEEN BEFORE THE MARSHALL-BAKERSVILLE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

Crowning the queen was Marshall Mayor Clarence Nix. The queen was Miss Sallie Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Tilson, and her king, right, was Ronnie Hensley, son of Mrs. Grover Ponder and the late James Hensley. Only sour note to the occasion was Bakersville, which won the game, 14-6. (Cut courtesy Citizen-Times)

COUNTY DEMS TO ATTEND RALLY AT MARION WED.

The 11th Congressional Democratic Rally will be the largest gathering of Democrats in North Carolina this year, McDowell County Party officials report.

The rally will be held on October 29 at 6:30 p. m., at the Marion High School. After dinner the Democrats will hear a brief address by Congressman Basil L. Whitener and the principal address by U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin.

McDowell officials state that reports received from the 7-county District indicate that they will have the largest turnout in the history of the District.

Elaborate plans have been made for the big "Democratic Day in Marion," which include a parade, band music, a tea for the ladies, door prizes, and other features.

Each County Democratic Chairman has been supplied with tickets to the rally which may be had for a small purchase price.

Many Democrats from Madison County are expected to attend.

Walnut Student Injured Tuesday With Baseball Bat

Dora Rice, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, of Walnut, was painfully injured Tuesday when she was struck in the face with a baseball bat while playing on the Walnut school grounds.

She was admitted Tuesday about 2 p. m., to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, where her condition is reported good.



THE WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL FFA tobacco grading team won first place and a cash award of \$150 in tobacco grading competition at the North Carolina State Fair last week. Members of the team are (L-R), front row: John, Jerry and Bruce Rigsby; back row: Jack Cole, the team teacher, and Eldridge Laws. Nine teams from throughout the state competed. The Walnut team had been training about two months for the event. (Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times)

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MHC LIONS TO PLAY ALABAMA TEAM SATURDAY

The Mars Hill College Lions will try to break into the win column at Mars Hill, Friday at 8 p. m. in a non-conference game against Marion (Ala.) Institute.

The Lions dropped a 7-0 game to Gardner-Webb last Saturday night at Mars Hill, in a steady downpour that made the game unusual in several ways. Neither team attempted a pass; each was forced to punt seven times; at least 12 fumbles occurred with GW recovering four of Mars Hill's while losing three of their own.

Frustrated by four straight losses, the Lions expect to find the winning combination in their battle with the military school boys at Mars Hill Friday. A game between the two teams scheduled last season was cancelled when the teams and student bodies of both schools were hard hit by an epidemic of Asian Flu.

Soil Sampling Is Essential For Successful Farming

Most soils in the state are low in one of the fifteen (15) known elements which are essential to plant growth, states James M. Stewart, assistant county agent. If any one of these is missing in sufficient amount, all efforts will not be able to produce a successful crop. To determine which, if any, of these elements are low, it is necessary that a soil test be made.

A good time to take these soil samples is in the fall when more time is available. A good soil sample can be taken by:

1. Dividing fields to be tested into areas no greater than 4 to 6 acres.
2. Take 15 to 20 soil samples which are representative of the field.
3. For crops to be grown other than pastures, it is necessary to take samples of the top 6 inches.
4. For pastures, a 3 inch sample is recommended.

It is important that soil samples be taken now in time to apply the recommendation into your planning for the coming year.

Soil sampling is essential to prevent guessing and it is important that the farmer know what is in his soil. Regular soil tests can help save money on soil treatment and is a valuable aid toward more profits on crops.

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