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## Second Man Is Accused Of Damaging Mail Boxes

U. S. deputy marshals Monday reported the arrest of a second person accused of participating in running down a number of rural mail boxes with a car along the Hot Springs RFD 1 route Dec. 21 and damaging others by tossing firecrackers into them.

The defendant was listed as Chastine Roberts, 25, of Hot Springs RFD 1, who waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence C. Stoker.

Earlier this month, Lewis William Shetley, 21, of Hot Springs, was charged with the crime. At that time, authorities believed a second man was involved.

Roberts posted a \$2,500 bond for his appearance in the May criminal term of U. S. District Court in Asheville.

Federal postal authorities said Roberts is alleged to have destroyed or damaged about 35 boxes Sunday, Dec. 21, between 3 and 4 a. m. along a route that runs through the Spring Creek and Meadow Fork sections of Madison County.

Roberts surrendered voluntarily Monday morning to Sheriff E. J. Wright to Asheville jail. He was remanded to custody of deputy marshals.

Shetley also waived preliminary hearing before Commissioner Stoker Dec. 22, and posted a \$1,000 appearance bond.

## Subscriptions In Buncombe Are Reduced

Effective January 1, 1959 the subscriptions in Buncombe County will be at the same rate as those of Madison County—\$3.00 for 15 months; \$2.50 for 12 months; \$2.00 for 8 months; \$1.00 for four months.

Outside Madison and Buncombe, the rates will remain the same as at present: One Year, \$4.00; six months, \$3.00; 3 months, \$2.00.

## SOLDIER KILLED IN ACCIDENT HERE SUNDAY

Killed when his automobile skidded on ice and wrecked five miles south of Marshall on U. S. 25-70 at about 9:15 a. m. Sunday was Waddell Virgil, 19, of Saint Pauls, a soldier en route to Fort Campbell, Ky.

His death was the only traffic fatality in Western North Carolina during the Christmas holiday period that began at 6 p. m., Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday.

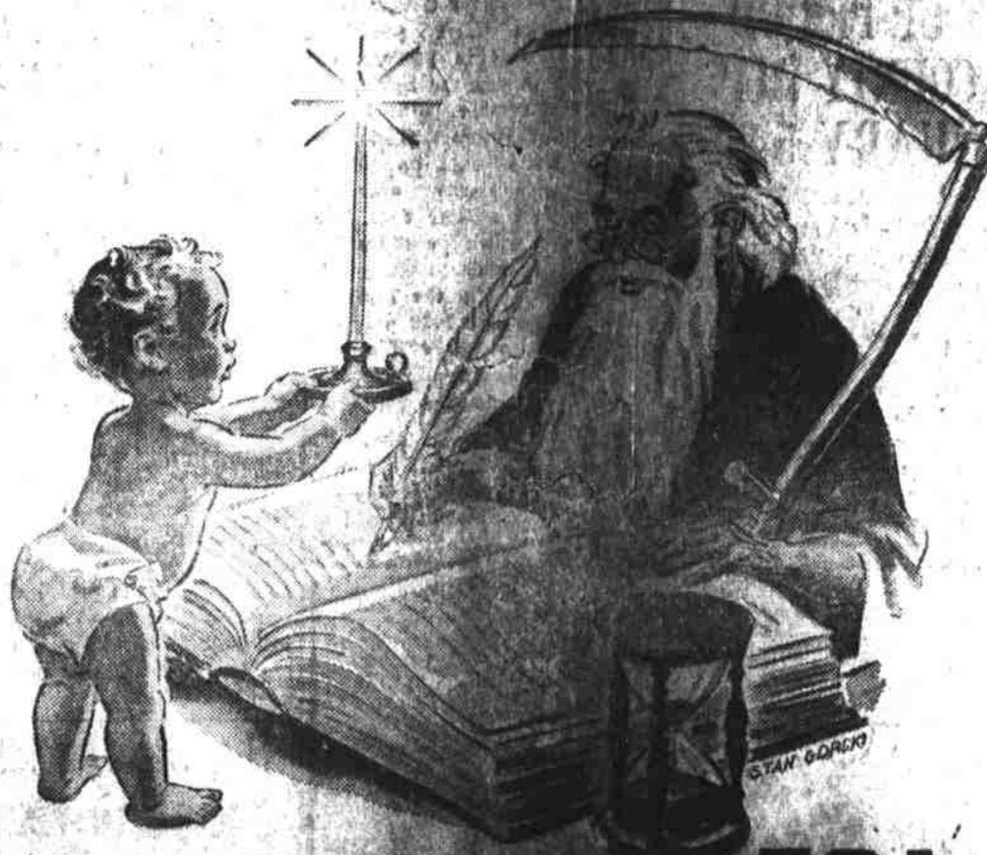
Virgil, en route back to his Army base after spending the holidays at home, was pinned beneath his car and it required the services of a wrecker to extricate his body.

Frederick B. Boyton, of Saint Pauls, a companion of Virgil, who also was on his way back to Ft. Campbell, witnessed the accident from his own car.

He was driving ahead of Virgil, he said, and saw the wreck through his rear-view mirror. He said Virgil was trying to pass another car when his vehicle swerved off the road, which the State Highway Patrol reported was icy.

## CLAY ANNOUNCES BURLEY SALES TO RESUME JAN. 5

Albert Clay, chairman of the Burley Sales Committee, announced today that burley sales will be resumed on Monday, January 5, as scheduled. The announcement was made, according to Mr. Clay, to quiet rumors that there might be a postponement of the opening date due to lack of tobacco on warehouse floors. "It is true that as a result of the dry, cold weather very little tobacco has moved from the farms to the warehouses since the close of the market on December 19," Clay stated. "However, a general rain over the burley area beginning Tuesday, the 23rd, relieved the situation and farmers will now be able to prepare their leaf for delivery in time for the January 5 opening. The Sales Committee feels that a postponement (Continued on Last Page)



### THINGS WILL SHINE IN '59!

The Staff Of

The News-Record

## A Happy New Year

## TAXES TO BE LISTED DURING MONTH OF JAN.

List Takers And Dates Are Published In Ad On Last Page

Notice is given that the listing of taxes is due during January. For complete information, read advertisement on Page Ten of this issue.

## WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN DRAWING HERE

The drawing held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock which was sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association was highly successful with the courthouse yard, walks, sidewalks, and even the street jammed with hopeful registrants.

Gary Kent, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kent, was called on to do the drawing from a box containing more than 80,000 tickets.

Following are the winners: Presser, Nathan West Jr., of Marshall; Fruit Cakes, Clyde Gosnell, R-3; Fruit Cakes, Jim Henry, Marshall; Groceries, Mrs. Paul Noell, Marshall; Brownie Camera, Ivan Griffin, Marshall; 100 gallons gasoline, Tommy Nix, Marshall; Electric Mixer, Miss Mary Ruth Candler, Marshall RFD 1; Rifle and Ammunition, Elsbury Wyatt, Marshall RFD 5; Wrist Watch, Mrs. Charlie Coates, Marshall RFD 5; Sewing Machine, Creamy Gosnell, Marshall.

## 4-H BOYS, GIRLS OF COUNTY WIN PRIZES IN SHOW

Six Madison County 4-H boys and girls won cash prizes in the Junior Tobacco Show and Sale on December 12. Each year the sale is sponsored by Asheville businessmen to encourage young farmers to do a better job in producing and marketing burley tobacco.

Patricia Proffitt carried off the blue ribbon for doing the best job with her crop and a cash prize of \$40.00. Other high placings from the county include Donald Radford, second; Warren Dale Clark, fourth; Ronnie Hensley, fifth; E. B. Proffitt, sixth; and Craig Burnett, eighth. All of these boys received cash prizes ranging from \$7.00 to \$30.00 on their crop entries.

The average price paid for the tobacco was \$66.78 per hundred, which was \$286 above the market average for the same day. A tobacco grading contest was held in connection with the crop show and sale. The Walnut FFA team placed second and the Hot Springs 4-H team placed fourth in the event.

## H.D. Women To Receive 1959 Yearbooks

During January Madison County home demonstration women will receive their 1959 Yearbooks. Two meetings are scheduled for next week. The Sleepy Valley home demonstration club meets Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army Center. The Hayes Run club meets with Mrs. Ebb Crow at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 8.

## ASC To Offer 1959 Premeasurement Services

All operators of tobacco farms within the county may have their allotted acreage laid off on which they will plant tobacco in 1959. This service was termed "Premeasurement" by Novile Hawkins, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee who pointed out that there are several farmers each year who through inaccurate measurements on their own part or because of incorrect information on the acreage in permanent fields, plant either more or less than they are actually permitted by their allotment.

In the case of overplanting, this causes the farmer unnecessary expense in the way of fertilizer, plants, labor and waste of land. In case of underplanting, this would cause the farmer to lose part of his would be farm income.

Mr. Hawkins said that the State ASC Committee had recently announced that charges for 1959 premeasurement services would be the larger of \$8.00 per farm or \$3.00 per acre and that an additional charge would be required if several fields were involved in the premeasurement on the individual farm. The period February 1 through March 15 has been set as the period whereby farmers could file their applications for this service in all burley counties.

This valuable premeasuring service may be required through the local ASC Office. ASC will again this year furnish the required stakes and train and equip qualified reporters who will do the premeasurement work. When the farmer who desires this service makes his written application at the ASC Office, he will make a deposit to cover the cost of the work. The premeasured acreage (Continued on Last Page)

## "NO RENEWAL CARD, NO CAR LICENSE"

Thousands of North Carolina motor vehicle owners are flooding the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh with letters giving change of address to make certain they receive the 1959 renewal card, which must be presented, properly signed, to obtain a new license.

Hundreds of changes of addresses were received daily this week, while on Tuesday some 1,600,000 renewal cards were mailed by the department.

Owners who have not notified Raleigh of any change of address during the year are not likely to receive the renewal card. "No renewal card, no license," explained F. D. Miller, vice-president of the Carolina Motor Club in charge of 88 offices throughout the state that each year handle the sale of some 1,300,000 plates.

"In the past, a previous year's registration pocket card or title was sufficient to obtain a new license, because each year some 65,000 cards were not received through the mail or were lost by the owners.

"Only exceptions are for licenses for new cars, transfers of used cars, or cars from out of the state. In these cases the cars title or proof of ownership plus a FS-1 Form of Certificate of Insurance must be presented to obtain a new tag. "Again this year, our offices have been instructed to reserve no special plates for anyone, by order of the Department of Motor Vehicles." The sale of the 1959 plates will begin January 2.

## Agricultural Outlook In General Not So Good

Accepts FLB Post



J. Frank Fisher

## J. FRANK FISHER ACCEPTS POST WITH LAND BANK

Prominent Marshall Man Joins Citizens Bank Position

J. Frank Fisher, who for the past 3 1/2 years has been associated with the Citizens Bank in Marshall, resigned recently to accept a position with the Federal Land Bank. His offices will be at 149 College Street, Asheville. He will assume his duties on January 2, it was announced.

Mr. Fisher will assist in making farm loans in 12 Western North Carolina counties. He and his family will continue to reside in their present home on the Marshall-Walnut Highway.

In addition to his position at the Citizens Bank, Mr. Fisher has also held positions with Bowman-Rector Funeral Home and for several years owned and operated Fisher's Army Store in Marshall. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Fisher is a past county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and past president of the Marshall Civitan Club. At the time of his resignation, he also held many prominent posts including treasurer of Madison County United Fund Organization, 1958-59; secretary-treasurer Marshall Merchants Association, treasurer Marshall Industrial Council, first vice president Marshall Lions Club and active in all town and county promotions.

Mr. Fisher is also an active member of the Red Hill Baptist Church and is superintendent of the Sunday School.

## WHAT IS THE ACP?

The ACP (Agricultural Conservation Program) is a national conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is conducted in every one of the 100 counties in North Carolina by farmer-elected ASC committeemen. It shares with farmers about half of the out-of-pocket cost of practices needed for conserving our soil and water resources. Through the ACP the public funds are authorized by Congress to encourage farmers to invest in doing now the (Continued on Last Page)

## Silver Urges The Planting Of White Pines 'A Crop With A Future'

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, the agricultural outlook in general is not good. The outlook story is surplus tobacco, surplus grains, surplus poultry and poultry products, higher production with lower prices for farm products.

Probably the brightest long-time outlook on the agricultural picture is for timber. Forest Service experts have concluded, "assuming industrial wood maintains its present relative place in the economy the total demand for wood in 1975 may be 40 per cent greater than it is today — and TWICE AS GREAT 41 years from now.

Americans use 5,129 articles made from wood, and the list is growing. A bright future for timber. What can you do about your timber future?

"You, Mr. Landowner, probably have from one half acre to one hundred acres of idle land earning you nothing! You pay taxes on this land, ask yourself what does it pay me, and what could it pay me?

Your idle acreage could be selling as fast as you could buy it for you \$10 per acre per year for the next 80 years. How?

Madison County is good white pine country. White pine seedlings grow well when properly set, and they are one of the easiest seedlings to plant. Pine seedlings are available by order for any farmer and will be delivered to the farm for \$5.75 per 1000, enough to set an acre or more.

From one acre of white pines a (Continued To Last Page)

## UNITED FUND HONOR ROLL

- MARSHALL: The News-Record, Citizens Bank, Chandler Hardware, Service Motor Sales, Bank of French Broad, National 5c & 10c Store, Coal, Feed & Lumber Co., Frisby's Gulf Service, Whitehurst Insurance Agency, Marshall Post Office, East End Service Station, Edwards Cleaners, Spinkie-Shelton Wholesale Co., Board of Education, Court House Personnel, SCHOOLS (Faculty): Ebbs Chapel, Marshall, Hot Springs, Mars Hill, Madison County School Garage.
- MARS HILL: Mars Hill Pharmacy, Cox Department Store, Warrick's Soda Shop, The Laundrymat, Wells Market, Mars Hill Cleaners, Mars Hill Hardware, Sprinkle Hardware, Skating Rink, Mars Hill Post Office, Hawkins Service Station, Eller's Base Station, Little Shop, HOT SPRINGS: Pacific Mills.