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Social Security Meeting Here On Next Thursday

Turner Will Be Present To Give Information On Social Security

Thursday, January 15, could be a most important day to you and your family. The annual social security and income tax meeting will be held in the courthouse in Marshall at 1:30 p. m., Thursday.

If you want more information on social security as it affects you and your family, how to obtain social security coverage, what protection it offers you and your family, or how to file for social security benefits, please attend the meeting. A field representative from the Social Security Office in Asheville will be present to explain the above points and answer questions from any individual present.

Dr. W. L. Turner, Extension Service Farm Management Specialist, will be present to explain the use of Schedule F1010 and Form 1010 as they are used in filing income tax and Social Security tax. He will explain how to file in order to pay a minimum of income tax and obtain a maximum of Social Security coverage.

Returns To Congress



Con. Basil L. Whitener

WHITENER NOW IN WASHINGTON; GIVES VIEWS

By BILL WILLIAMS

Basil Whitener, tall man in the 11th Congressional District, saddle, had his station wagon gassed and greased and headed for Washington this week.

He and his attractive wife, Harriet, left Sunday and drove leisurely to Washington. She plans to stay a week before returning to their home and three children. Morgan, 13, Laura Lee, eight, and Basil Jr., are attending school.

"It's been great to be home," the Congressman said. "I feel rested and ready for the long hours and grind of Congress. I'm a home-body, though, and I'll be looking forward to weekend visits."

Whitener said that he had moved his Washington office from 1022 House Office Building to 1122 in the same building. Maintaining that office in his absence has been his capable administrative assistant, Herbert M. Lineberger, assisted by Miss Nora Ann Orr, stenographer.

He will keep his Gastonia office on South Street open as usual.

IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK MEETING WED.

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, beef cattle and sheep farmers are facing a change in conditions. Cattle and swine numbers are both advancing, feed supplies are plentiful and prices will surely be changing soon as a result of the situation. How can an individual farmer best adjust to the situation he faces in the livestock business?

Mr. Sam Buchanan and Mr. A. V. Allen, Extension Service Livestock Specialist, from N. C. State College, will be in Madison County Wednesday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m., to conduct a livestock school. Major subjects to be discussed are as follows:

Livestock outlook information. The use and effect of stilbestrin on grass steers.

Special sales on cattle, sheep and wool.

Management of beef cattle and sheep.

This is an important time for livestock farmers. How much you know will greatly affect your livestock earnings now and probably more in the future; so attend the livestock school in Marshall in the court house on Wednesday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m.

HOLD TOBACCO TOP DRESSING DEMONSTRATION

The North Carolina Extension Service, with the cooperation of Otis Waldroup, of the Bluff community, conducted a tobacco top dressing demonstration on 3 acres. The tobacco was planted on June 5, 1958. The plants were spaced 14 inches apart in the row. The demonstration had four equal plots in all of which burley 21 tobacco was grown.

One plot was fertilized with no nitrogen, 200 pounds of 20% phosphate and 100 pounds of sulfate of potash per acre. One plot of the tobacco had 500 pounds of 4-8-10 per acre. Another plot had 500 pounds of 4-8-10 plus 250 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. The last plot had 500 pounds of 4-8-10 and 500 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

The following are the results in the weight of this tobacco:

1. No nitrogen 200 pounds 20% phosphate and 100 pounds of 50% potash — 1313 lbs per acre.
2. 500 lbs of 4-8-10 — 1641 lbs per acre.
3. 500 lbs of 4-8-10 and 500 lbs of ammonium nitrate — 2017 lbs per acre.
4. 500 lbs of 4-8-10 and 500 lbs of ammonium nitrate — 2679 lbs per acre.

The tobacco was carefully handled both in the field and while preparing it for market. The results obtained here are for one year only. Further study is needed before conclusive results can be obtained.

Alaska Became 49th State Of Union Last Saturday

TWO INJURED IN COLLISION IN BUNCOMBE

Three persons were hurt in a two-car collision about 4:45 p. m., Tuesday on Goodman's Curve on N. C. Highway 191 below Martel Mills, State Highway Patrolman W. D. Arledge reported.

Dana B. Burns, 82, of 266 Hillside Street, listed as operator of a car headed south, told officers he was suddenly blinded by the sun, lost control, and swerved his car to the left of the highway.

Patrolman Arledge reported Burns' vehicle collided head-on with a car driven by Mrs. Dollie R. Ramsey, 36, of Marshall RFD 1, who was headed north.

Mrs. Ramsey received dispensary treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital for hip injuries. Miss Averyl Fisher, 25, of Marshall RFD 5, listed as a passenger in the Ramsey vehicle, was treated at the hospital for knee injuries.

Burns' wife was treated at the hospital for chin bruises.

Patrolman Arledge said Burns was charged with driving on the wrong side of the highway.

MISS LOUISE McCLURE SELLS BOOK OF POEMS

Miss Louise McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClure of Walnut, has been notified by Mr. Edward Uhan of Exposition Press, Inc., in New York City, that her book entitled *Reflections*, a collection of fifty poems of various fields such as Reflections on Religion, Reflections on Friends, Reflections on Parents, etc., has been accepted for publication and will be out for the general public in May. Miss McClure has also sold ten song poems to Crown Music Company in New York, three of which will be released this month. The names of the three are "Wings", "Walking Alone," and "God Is Near."

Until this year, Miss McClure had taught English and French in the public schools of North Carolina. She graduated from Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn., in 1947 with an AB degree.

Miss McClure hopes that she will get a position on the Home Mission Field of the Southern Presbyterian Church this month. After a year's work in the United States, she hopes to go abroad as a foreign missionary.

President Eisenhower Pens Proclamation; Historic Date For Union

Washington — Alaska became the 49th state of the union Saturday by proclamation of President Eisenhower.

The President signed the historic document and unveiled the new 49-star flag at a five-minute White House ceremony beginning at noon.

The time coincided with the expiration of the 85th Congress which approved Alaskan statehood after a 42-year struggle by the vast territory.

Welcoming the new state and its people, Eisenhower extended "best wishes and hope for prosperity and success."

By a stroke of the pen, the chief executive extended the boundaries of the United States 1,500 miles to the west, to within seeing distance of the Soviet mainland. Czarist Russia sold the territory of Alaska to this country for \$7,200,000 in 1867.

History has proved that contemporaries of the then secretary of state were wrong in terming the purchase "Seward's Folly."

The new state is more than twice the size of Texas and has a vast store of untapped mineral, timber, and other natural resources.

Eisenhower, who flew down from his Gettysburg, Pa., farm for the ceremony, signed the formal proclamation whose key sentence read:

"Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of the United States of America, do hereby declare and proclaim that the procedural requirements imposed by the Congress on the State of Alaska to entitle that state to admission into the union have been complied with in all respects and that admission of the state of Alaska into the union on an equal footing with the other states of the union, is now accomplished."

Federal and Alaskan officials crowded into the Cabinet room to watch the brief ceremony.

To the new Alaskan officials, Eisenhower extended congratulations, felicitations, "and my hope that we will work together to (Continued To Last Page)

Madison Man Is Injured In Wreck In Weaverville

Edward Ramsey, 43, of Marshall was treated at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville last Thursday night for lacerations of the face which he reportedly suffered when his car ran off the road in Weaverville and struck a house occupied by Richard W. Weaver.

The car left the road in the center of town, ran through some shrubbery and then slammed into the side of the house.

State Highway Patrolman C. L. Hunnicutt and Police Chief A. B. Kent of Weaverville estimated damage to the house at \$1,000.

Mrs. Mitchell Joins Staff Of Welfare Department Here

Mrs. John N. Mitchell Jr., of Route 2, Mars Hill, has joined the staff of the Madison County Department of Public Welfare as case work assistant. Mrs. Mitchell, who is the former Miss Alice Ann Jarvis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jarvis of R-2, Mars Hill.

She is a graduate of Mars Hill High School, Mars Hill College, and received her B.S. degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. Mrs. Mitchell taught one year in Westhaven elementary school at Memphis, Tenn., then resigned in October, 1958, during her second year, when her husband entered the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Mitchell assumed her duties January 1st.

Subscriptions In Buncombe Are Reduced

Effective January 1, 1959 the subscriptions in Buncombe County were put at 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.

Home Demonstration Women Plan For '59

At the January meetings Madison County HD women are planning for 1959. Marion Wilson, HD agent, said. New officers will be elected or the present ones re-elected. The Marshall Friendship Club elected their officers at the November meeting. The 1959 Yearbook contains this statement: "In September they elect officers for two years. Leaders are appointed for the various projects." Madison County women will probably want to follow this policy in the future.

Meetings scheduled for next week are as follows: Paint Fork with Mrs. Oscar Anderson on Tuesday, Jan. 13; Walnut Creek with Mrs. Lester Crayton on Wednesday, Jan. 14; Laurel with Mrs. T. E. Trimble, Thursday, Jan. 15; and Grapevine with Mrs. V. W. Cady, Friday, Jan. 16.

"State Of Union" Message Over WBTB Friday

President Dwight D. Eisenhower's annual "State of the Union" message will be carried live on WBTB Friday, Jan. 9 from 12:30 p. m., to its conclusion.

The President will deliver his address in person before a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives, two days after the 86th Congress convenes.

It is expected that the address will contain a review of not only the state of the Union, but also the state of the world.

County 4-H Council Contest Continues

The second meeting in the County 4-H Council Attendance Contest will be this Saturday, Jan. 10 at 10 o'clock in the REA Building, at Marshall. The Marshall 5th and 6th grade 4-H Club scored at the first meeting. They can score another point by having the best attendance this month. Walnut 7th and 8th grade Club plans to win this time. In case of a tie in attendance the club which has farther to travel to the meeting will score. The club which scores at a council meeting will take the gavel home with them until the next regular meeting. The contest will close with the meeting on September 12. At this meeting the gavel will be awarded to the club with the highest score for the year.

THE NEW ACP YEAR BEGINS

The opening of the New Year 1959 will mark the opening of the initial sign-up under the 1959 Agricultural Program in most counties in this State. According to H. D. Godfrey, ASC State Administrative Officer, the 1959 program like the previous programs is a flexible one that can be tailored to the conservation needs of every farm in North Carolina. This flexible program that can meet the conservation needs of farmers in the coastal plain, the (Continued on Last Page)

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MET DECEMBER 30

The Madison County Medical Society held its December meeting Tuesday, December 30 in the Marshall school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m.

Dr. N. A. Henderson, Cardiologist, of Knoxville, Tenn., spoke on "Diagnosis On Heart Disease."

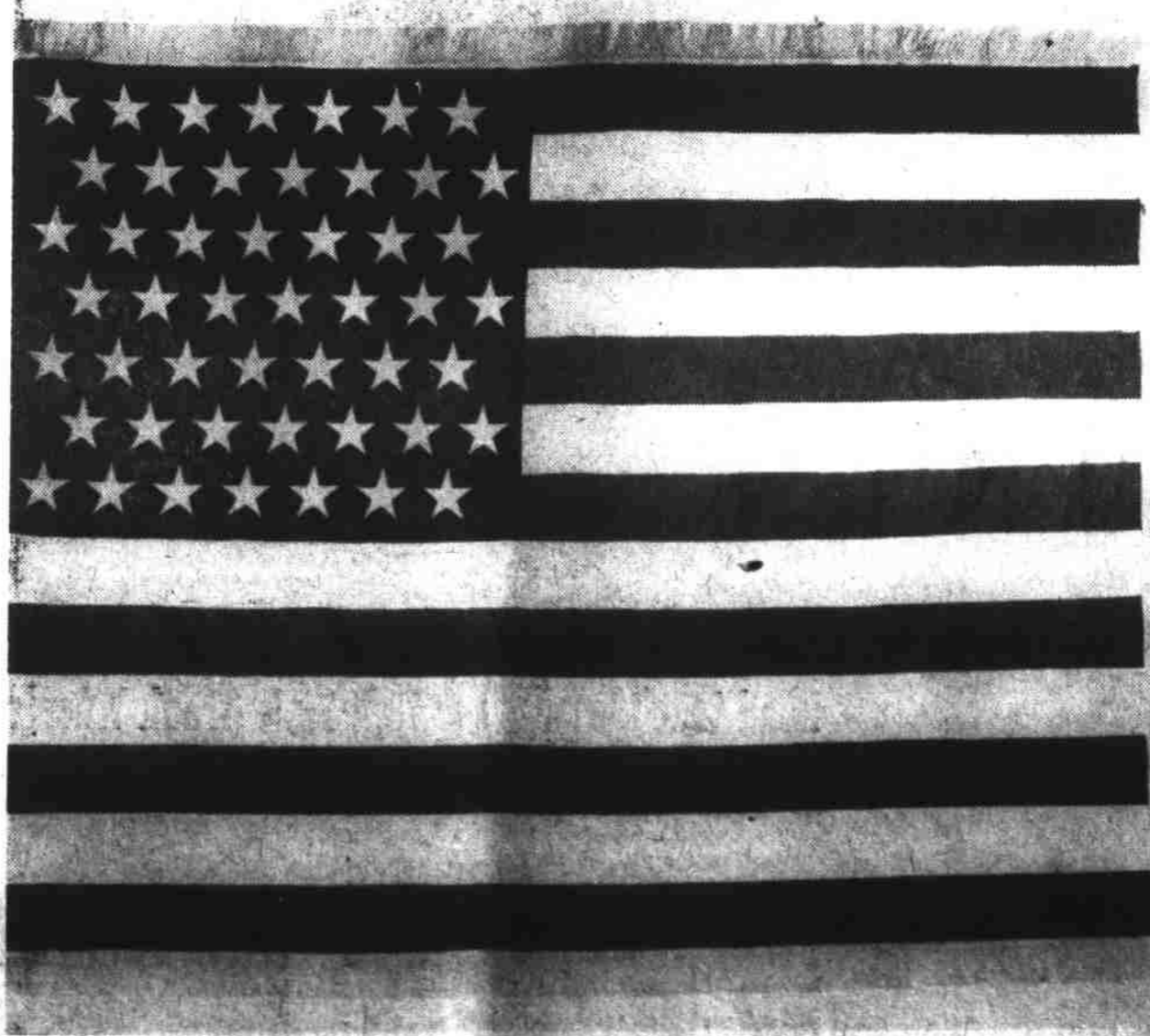
Dr. W. O. Duck was re-elected president of the society for the coming year.

Dr. Charles Powell was elected a delegate to the North Carolina State Medical Society Convention and Dr. Ernest Powell was elected alternate delegate.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a. m. Jan. 5, 1959:

Killed this year 22
Killed to date last year 10



NEW GLORY FOR OLD GLORY

This is the design of the new 49-star United States flag designated Sunday by President Eisenhower in an executive order. The photograph was released by the White House. The new flag becomes official next July 4. —Cut Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times

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