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## Burley Tobacco Growers Ask For 1958 Levels

Discussion Is Of Interest To Madison County Farmers

The government will get a North Carolina recommendation that acreage allotments and price supports for burley tobacco be fixed for at least another year at the 1958 level.

Tar Heel burley producers agreed to the proposal at a North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation tobacco conference in the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville on Monday.

The proposal, in the form of a recommendation, will be submitted to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tobacco growers and members of Congress will confer in Washington Wednesday with USDA representative regarding allotments for 1959 and on other burley matters.

Producers in the eight burley-growing states will vote in a referendum on whatever proposal the government draws up.

At the Asheville meeting, Jeff D. Johnson, a deputy director of the USDA tobacco division, said the Secretary of Agriculture will offer a drastic plan to stop any runaway in tobacco prices, unless prices are stabilized.

He also warned that, unless the price spiral is stopped, cigarette makers may find a substitute for burley. Burley presently makes up about a third of the tobacco in a cigarette.

In other business, the growers discussed the acreage-pounding plan offered by the late U. S. Sen. W. Kerr Scott. A grower's production would be set at a specific maximum poundage, as well as acreage. If he overproduced, his acreage allotment for the following year would be cut.

Meanwhile, a report from Wash. (Continued on Last Page)

## TIME TO GET RID OF TROUBLESOME BRUSH AREAS

James M. Stewart, assistant agricultural agent, says most Madison County farmers have trouble some areas of brush on their farm. Wild cherry, locust, oaks, blackgum, and willows, are among the group of woody plants which when cut, usually send out sprouts and are almost impossible to kill by cutting.

During the winter, when these plants are not growing or are in the dormant stage, is the best time to solve this problem. By spraying the lower 12" to 18" of the trunk to the ground and all the exposed roots with a 2,4,5-T solution of one part of 2,4,5-T and five parts of motor oil or kerosene, this brush can be controlled.

One farmer in Madison County who had excellent results with 2,4,5-T, was Jesse Keener of R-1, Hot Springs, in the Meadow Fork (Continued on Last Page)

## 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.

Heads Bar Association



Clyde M. Roberts

## County Bar Asso. Elects Officers Here Tuesday

The Madison County Bar Association met here Tuesday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Clyde M. Roberts was elected president of the group, succeeding Joseph B. Huff. C. E. Mashburn was elected vice president, and A. E. Leake was elected secretary-treasurer.

## MRS. JOE EADS SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK TODAY

Accident Occurs On U. S. Highway 25-70 Near Flat Creek Rd.

Mrs. Joe Eads, of Marshall, was seriously injured about 8:45 o'clock this (Thursday) morning while en route to Asheville where she is employed at an A&P store.

According to word received here, her car and a trailer-truck, headed in opposite directions, collided near the intersection of Highway 25-70 and the Flat Creek Road near Alexander. It was told that another vehicle, driven by Robert Alonzo Waldrup, of Asheville, which was following the trailer, attempted to pass the trailer-truck and when Mrs. Eads applied her brakes, her car skidded into the trailer. It is believed that Mrs. Eads was thrown through the windshield.

She was rushed to the Memorial Mission Hospital where it was found that she had received a fractured skull, broken ankles, fractured ribs and facial lacerations. She was reported unconscious as this paper goes to press.

Patrolman C. S. Capell, who investigated the accident, stated that he is holding the Asheville man, who is stationed at the Chennault Air Force Base, pending further investigation. No charges have been filed against Waldrup. Thomas Franklin Stevens was said to have been the driver of the trailer. He was uninjured.

Mrs. Eads' car was demolished, it was said.

## Lions Club Met Here Monday Night; Teague Is Honored

The Marshall Lions Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Rock Cafe here Monday night with 14 members present. Earl Robinson, president, presided.

The club presented Lion Ernest Teague with an Achievement Award for his "interest in welfare of the club."

A film concerning the March of Dimes campaign was shown to the members.

The next meeting will be held on January 26.

## APARTMENT, HOUSE BURN NEAR WALNUT

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the seven-room frame house and two-story garage apartment owned by Mrs. Rachel Kent on U.S. 25-70 just north of Walnut early Friday. No one was injured.

The blaze was discovered about 1:30 a. m., but the house was engulfed in flames before the Marshall Volunteer firemen arrived with their rural fire truck.

All household furnishings and clothing were lost in the fire. The house was occupied by Mrs. Kent and her son, Owen Kent Jr., about 14; and Mrs. Kent's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed.

Ulus Ledford occupied the adjacent garage apartment.

The firemen were called back at 4 a. m., to beat out flames which had broken out again and were threatening several other houses and buildings.

## Driver Escapes Injury In Wreck Of School Bus

The youthful driver of an otherwise empty school bus that skidded off an ice-coated bridge on a rural road in Madison County Thursday escaped unhurt, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Pfc. C. H. Long of the State Highway Patrol said that Edgar Benson Wallin, 17, of Marshall RFD 3 was the driver of the bus. The vehicle slipped off the steep embankment at the bridge and laid over on its side, Long reported.

Damage to the bus amounted to only \$40 or \$50. The patrolman said the accident occurred about 7 a. m., as the bus was traveling north on Shelton Laurel road. There are no means of communication except a short-wave radio in the area, and investigation of the mishap was delayed until almost noon, he said.

The mantis is the only insect that can focus its gaze on any particular object.

## Slayer Of Brother Given Eight Years For Killing Uncle

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## LAUREL 4-H'ERS WIN COUNCIL CONTEST

Laurel 5th & 6th Grade 4-H'ers Girls won the gavel for the best attendance at the County 4-H Council last Saturday, January 10. Faith Edwards, Council President called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock in the REA building at Marshall. The 4-H Pledge was repeated by the group. The secretary, Louella Ponder read the minutes and checked the roll. Cecil Clark, Council Vice President read "Twenty Points In A Good 4-H County Council Meeting". Paula Smith gave the devotions.

After the business session the 4-H'ers had group sessions. Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Walnut Adult 4-H Leader worked with the five presidents — Brenda Landers, Cecil Clark, Linda Adams, Roger Swann and Faith Edwards. Mr. Earle Wise, Assistant Agricultural Agent advised the vice presidents — Lois Davis, Ronnie Johnson, Carolyn Hawkins and Billy Bridges. Louella Ponder, Council Secretary talked to the club secretaries — Mary Ruth Myers, Louise McDevitt and Patricia Dockery. Marion Wilson, Home Economics Agent met with the two reporters — Katherine Zimmerman and Ronald Plemmons, Ruth Ann Carter, Council Song Leader, directed the song leaders — Janice Norton, Peggy Plemmons, Ruth Rector, Jewell Ball, Jimmy Davis, Paula Smith, Doug Buckner, and Genelle Pender.

Ruth Ann Carter lead the group in some games and songs. The next regular meeting was set for February 21. It is three weeks earlier in order to plan for National 4-H Club Week Observance.

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## Rural Fire Truck Is Now Ready To Answer Calls

## MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS

The resignation of Dr. Robert Seymour as pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church was accepted "with regret" by the congregation at the morning service there last Sunday.

Dr. Seymour has accepted an invitation to become the first full-time pastor of the newly organized Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church at Chapel Hill. The church, with a membership of only about 50 persons, is meeting in a building on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

Explaining that he feels the new church offers a "unique opportunity," Dr. Seymour asked that his resignation become effective March 15.

A native of Greenwood, S. C., and a Ph. D. graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. Seymour became pastor of the Mars Hill Church in March 1955. The church serves the students of Mars Hill College as well as the residents of the community.

In June 1956, Dr. Seymour and Miss Pearl Francis, a member of the music faculty of the college, were married. They have a son, Robert, 18 months old.

Dr. Otis Duck, Mars Hill physician and a member of the church's board of deacons, is chairman of a committee to seek a new pastor.

## Convict Flees Madison Gang

The State Highway Patrol reported Tuesday the escape from a Craggy Prison Camp road gang in Madison County of Willie Lee Kelly, 24, a Negro of Atlanta, Ga. The Patrol said the convict, who was serving a term for misdemeanor, fled the work gang at about 2 p. m. He was described as being five feet, six inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds.

## Duckett Speaks To Civitan Club Here Tuesday

Allen Duckett, Marshall Fire Chief, spoke at the Marshall Civitan Club meeting held at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday. His talk concerned the rural fire truck which is now ready for use. Chief Duckett highly commended members of the volunteer fire department for their interest and work in "building" the truck. The club also voted to sponsor the Marshall Boy Scout Troop for the ensuing year.

D. D. Gross, president of the club, presided with 17 members present.

## Flag Pond Man Is Arrested On Liquor Charges

A Flag Pond man waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence C. Stoker in Asheville Monday on federal charges and were ordered held under \$600.00 bond for trial in the May criminal term of U. S. District Court, the office of U. S. Marshal Roy A. Harmon reported.

Robert Russell Hensley, 37, of RFD 1, Flag Pond, Tenn., was committed to the federal section of Buncombe jail in default of \$500 bond on a charge of violating federal internal revenue laws.

Hensley was arrested Monday by Alcohol-Tobacco Tax and ABC agents at the site of an unregistered distillery in Madison County, deputy marshals said.

Passes Tuesday



Mrs. Fred Tilson

## MRS. FRED TILSON PASSES TUESDAY; FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Fred O. Tilson, 45, of Marshall RFD 2, died at 4 p. m., Tuesday, January 13, 1959, at her home after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon in the Marshall Presbyterian Church. The Rev. L. Richard Mellin will officiate and burial will be in Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

pallbearers will be J. J. Ramsey, Robert Chandler, Sam Rudisill, J. H. Sprinkle Sr., O. C. Rector, Carl Bowman, Claude Sawyer and Craig Rudisill Jr.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Misses Sally and Ann Tilson of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Navy of Charlotte; a brother, R. C. Jr., of Charlotte; and four sisters, Mrs. Wade McAnulty and Mrs. John Furr and Mrs. James McCall of Charlotte and Mrs. Marie Castagna of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Tilson was active in the Marshall Presbyterian Church, and was an active member of the WMS and the Marshall Garden Club. She formerly was county Red Cross chairman and president of the Ladies Bible Class of the church. She was also a member of the Mars Hill Woman's Club.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## 4.1 Miles Road Work In Madison County During December

Raleigh — During the month of December, Contract forces completed a total of 4.1 miles of road work in the Thirteenth Highway Division, according to Division Engineer W. M. Corkill of Asheville.

In Madison County, Contract forces graded, drained and paved 4.1 miles on NC 63, from a point 0.1 mile east of the Buncombe-Madison County line, west toward Trust.

In addition to Corkill, the engineering staff of Division Thirteen includes J. T. Knight, the Assistant Division Engineer and two District Engineers. Roger Franklin is District Engineer at Marion for Burke, McDowell and Rutherford counties; and B. S. Connelly is District Engineer at Asheville for Madison, Buncombe, Mitchell and Yancey counties. G. E. Baskerville is Division Road Oil Supervisor. Headquarters for the Thirteenth Division are located in Asheville.

GIVE The United Way

## Additional Donations Are Needed; Firemen Deserve Credit

It was announced this week that the new Rural Fire Truck is now ready to answer calls wherever it might be needed. Although not entirely completed the unit is far enough advanced in construction to be used effectively should the need arise.

People living outside the city limits of Marshall are advised to call Marshall 3333 if a fire should occur in residential or farm buildings. It should be made clear the exact location of the fire and whether or not there is a source of water nearby. The new truck carries a tank of water with 800-gallon capacity; also a pump driven by the truck's engine as well as a portable pump which can be carried to streams or other water sources.

It was also pointed out that the unit is not available for fighting forest fires unless buildings are threatened. Forest fires should be reported to the nearest State Forest Warden.

The Marshall Volunteer Fire Department has sponsored this worthwhile move to provide fire protection for residents living beyond the city limits of Marshall and have worked diligently for many months raising money for equipment, and actually building the truck in their spare time. Hundreds of man hours have been spent by these men mostly at night after a day's work at their regular jobs.

Those wishing to contribute to the Rural Fire Truck Fund, which is still several hundred dollars short of its goal, may do so by contacting Mr. Will B. Ramsey at the Citizens Bank or Mr. Craig Rudisill Jr., at the Bank of French Broad.

"I contributed some to the fund before, but I'm planning on giving more soon. Those firemen surely do deserve a lot of credit for doing so much to help us," one rural citizen said.

According to genealogical statistics, if you went back 31 generations you'd find you had 4,294,967,296 ancestors.

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- East End Service Station
- Edwards Cleaners
- Sprinkle-Shelton Wholesale Co
- Board of Education
- Court House Personnel
- SCHOOLS (Faculty):
- Ebbs Chapel
- Marshall
- Hot Springs
- Mars Hill
- Madison County School Garage
- MARS HILL
- Gibbs Department Store
- 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 Book Station
- Table Shop
- HOT SPRINGS
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