



## Mars Hill Girls, Walnut Boys Win County Tourney

### Two Marshall Men Killed In Wreck



Fisher Pegg

#### Reeves Fisher, Lee Roy Pegg Both Were Well-Known

John Reeves Fisher, 33, and Lee Roy Pegg, 36, both well-known Marshall businessmen, died in a one-automobile accident on U. S. 25-70 about 11 miles from Marshall at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning, February 22, 1959.

Fisher and Pegg were coming toward Marshall after they had been bowling in Asheville Saturday night when the 1957 Pontiac went out of control on a curve, carrying both to their deaths.

Patrolman Capell, who investigated the accident, listed Fisher as driver of the car in which the two men were killed. He said the vehicle ran along the shoulder of the road about 45 feet, travelled another 195 feet sideways and finally rolled down a 69-foot embankment near the French Broad River, cutting down a large tree.

The patrolman said a motorist who reached the scene reported that Fisher was still alive and asked to be taken to a hospital. He died before an ambulance arrived.

Both men were well-known in Marshall where Fisher was co-owner of Coal, Feed and Lumber Co. He was a member of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Dept., the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church and the Marshall Civitan Club. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Edith Nix Fisher; a son, John Reeves Jr., the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Fisher; a brother, J. Frank Fisher, all of Marshall, and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Rice and Miss Averyl Fisher of Marshall and Mrs. Bruce Freeman of Hickory.

Services for Fisher were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the Marshall Baptist Church. The Rev. D. D. Gross officiated and burial (Continued To Last Page)

### COUNTY PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN WRECK SUNDAY

Three persons were injured, one of them hospitalized, in the collision of a car and pickup truck about 1:40 p. m., Sunday on U. S. 70 some 150 feet west of the Blue Ridge Parkway intersection, State Patrolman W. A. Kincaid reported.

Mrs. Viola Capps Hanna, 55, of Gastonia, listed as operator of a car headed west, received dispensary treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital for right forearm bruises.

Amos Henderson, 57, of Marshall RFD 3, listed as operator of the truck, also headed west, received dispensary treatment at the hospital for chest bruises.

Mrs. Virgie Henderson, 61, of Marshall, listed as a passenger in her husband's truck, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of facial and head bruises, a fractured nose, and left knee contusions.

Patrolman Kincaid said Henderson's truck rammed into the rear of the Hanna vehicle as it started to pull off on the right shoulder of the highway.

Henderson was charged with following too closely in traffic the patrolman said.

### Billy Ledford, 23, Receives Leg Injury Saturday

Billy Ledford, 23, of Barnard, son of Mrs. McHaley Ledford and the late Mr. Ledford, was accidentally injured Saturday night when a bullet from a .22-calibre rifle pierced his right leg at the calf.

His condition is not serious and he is now at his home recuperating.

### Two Stills Cut Down Last Week

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder and Patrolman C. H. Long cut down two 600-gallon stills in the Big Laurel section last Friday. They also confiscated 1200 gallons of beer-mash.

No one was at the stills thence no arrests were made.

### COUNTY 4-H GIRLS NAME PROJECTS FOR THIS YEAR

During January 602 Madison County girls enrolled for 1,873 projects. This is an average of over three projects per girl. All girls take Health Improvement as an activity besides the projects which they select.

Clothing was most popular with 412 girls enrolled. More junior girls selected "The A B C's of Sewing Unit." "A Practical Outfit Unit" was popular with senior members (14 or older).

Home Management projects were chosen by nearly a third of the members. They selected a total of 339 units.

Food Preparation attracted 281 girls. Many of them enrolled in the first year unit, "Adventures in the Kitchen."

The enrollment in other projects was as follows:

- Better Grooming, 239; Home Improvement, 122; Safety, 79; Crafts, 75; Canning, 56; Garden, 43; Frozen Foods, 32; Tree Identification, 29; Electric, 15; Strawberries, 12; Wildlife, 8; Livestock, 8; Dairying, 5; Entomology, 5; Tobacco, 4; Poultry, 4; Grapes, 3.

### Special Blue Cross Offer To Last To March 15

Farm people in Madison County and vicinity who have not yet enrolled in the Farmers Federation's Blue Cross group hospitalization program with Hospital Care Association of Durham, will have a special opportunity to do so beginning this week.

The special enrollment will continue through March 15. Persons who enroll during this time will be covered as of March 15.

The president of the Farmers Federation, James Mc. Clarke, Asheville, has issued this statement in connection with the special drive: "We hope WNC farm people will take advantage of this opportunity to get Blue Cross at group rates. This means a saving of 15% over what you would have to pay for the same coverage if you bought it individually." Phil Burch is in charge of the Hospital Insurance Department of the Farmers Federation.

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### POULTRY SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE THIS FRIDAY

Gross income from poultry has made a gradual climb in Western North Carolina from a minor item to the leading source of income from the farm in Western North Carolina, states Harry G. Silyer, County Agricultural Agent. Poultry production has changed from a sideline to a very complex business. These changes require poultrymen to become well informed poultry producers.

A poultry school will be held in Marshall in the French Broad Electric Membership Building on Friday, February 27, at 10:00 a. m. All poultry producers in Madison County are urged to attend this school. Mr. T. B. Morris and Mr. Kenneth C. Bean, Poultry Extension Specialists from N. C. State College, will be present to conduct the meeting. "POULTRY OUTLOOK" and "PRODUCTION PRACTICES" will be the main topics discussed at the school.

### Gets Degree



Wallace N. Hyde

### WALLACE HYDE GETS DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT NYU

Raleigh — Wallace N. Hyde, director of the North Carolina Motor Vehicles Department's accident-records and driver-education (Continued To Last Page)

### COURT ADJOURNS AFTER BANK ROBBERY WED.

Judge J. B. Craven Passes Judgments; Many Cases Are Heard

A Madison County youth was sentenced to two to four years here Tuesday on a break-in charge and given a suspension of a one-year sentence on a charge of attempted to rob an 84-year-old widow at her Shelton Laurel home.

Baxter Franklin, 20, of Marshall RFD 4, was sentenced by Judge J. B. Craven Jr., of Morganton, in Madison County Superior court. He pleaded nolo contendere (no defense).

On the break-in count, Franklin was accused of going into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Shelton last December while they were away, taking some of their things and hiding their clothing under a haystack.

In the attempted robbery count, Mrs. Myrtle Shelton accused him of smothering her and his companion with twisting her hand, in efforts to force her to tell where some money was hidden in her house February 16.

Brownlow Gosnell, the 15-year-old companion of Baxter Franklin, was sentenced to Jackson Training School as long as the officials of that school deemed it advisable.

The testimony was that the youths ran when they heard a (Continued to Last Page)

### BRINTNALL IS TOP WNC CAGE PROSPECT

One of the most highly regarded high school cagers in Western North Carolina last year was a slender junior from Swain High named Phil Brintnall.

The 6-2 youth turned in an outstanding performance under the boards and from a scoring standpoint during the District 8 Class AA tourney last March but his Smoky Mountain Conference team succumbed to Blue Ridge Conference power in the early rounds of the affair.

This year Brintnall has added two inches to his height and has smoothed out some of the rough corners of his game. As a result he's been a thorn in the side of all (Continued To Last Page)

### ALLEN DUCKETT IS INJURED IN WRECK SAT.

Wreck Occurs At Bailey's Bend; Condition Is Improved

Allen L. Duckett, Marshall funeral director and fire chief, suffered head injuries when his 1955 model Chevrolet station wagon went out of control on U. S. 25-70 on Bailey's Bend near the Bancombe-Madison county line Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

Duckett told Highway Patrolman Al Fehrmann, who investigated the accident, that he lost control when he was blinded by lights from an oncoming car.

The car travelled 219 feet on the right-hand shoulder and in a ditch, striking a rock-wall embankment along the highway.

He was rushed to the St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville where his condition is improved. He received multiple fractures and lacerations.

The station wagon was damaged.

### Mars Hill J V's Win Both Titles; Tourney Is Success

### COUNTY FARMERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF CONTROLS

Unofficial Tabulation Of Tuesday's Election, 2,393 To 28

An unofficial tabulation of the votes cast in Tuesday's Burley referendum reveals that a vast majority of County producers are in favor of continuing marketing quotas on burley tobacco for the next three years. Results for Madison County show 2393 voting in favor of quotas while 28 voted against quotas according to announcement made here today by Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASC Office Manager.

The main issue of this referendum, the office manager explained, was for the burley producers to decide by casting ballots at the polls whether or not they wanted to continue production controls with price supports at 90% of parity for the three year period of 1959 through 1961. At least two thirds of those voting felt wide must favor quotas for them to remain in effect. Should more than one third of the voters felt wide disapproval of quotas there will be no acreage quotas or price supports.

Ramsey gave the following breakdown by ASC communities:

In Tuesday's vote for Madison County which produces approximately 30 percent of the burley tobacco grown in North Carolina: Community No. 1, Marshall, 246, for 7, against; No. 2, Community, Bull Creek, 104 for, 1 against; No. 3 Community, Middle Fork and Paint Fork, 200 for, (Continued on Last Page)

### Savings Bond Sales Off To A Good Start For Year

January sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina were \$4,707,657, which is over 9 percent of the State's 1959 quota of \$51,000,000.

In comparison with January 1958, the month's total sales show little change. With one reporting day less, January total sales were off approximately \$36,000, which is 0.07 per cent change.

For the month, Series E Bond sales showed a decrease of 4 per cent, while Series H Bond sales showed an increase of nearly 18 per cent.

In Madison County, sales amounted to \$20,154.10, which is 10.7 per cent of this year's quota, according to C. L. Rudsill Jr., Volunteer County Chairman.

### All-Tournament Teams Are Named; Trophies Presented

Brenda Ponder scored 29 points to lead the Mars Hill girls to an easy 60-32 win over Marshall Saturday night for the Madison County championship.

Mars Hill built up a 36-16 advantage at halftime and Coach Clyde Peek "cleared his bench" in the final two periods as Mars Hill continued the onslaught. Jo Whitt and Louella Ponder were also outstanding in the scoring spree while Barbara Metcalf and Gladys Ponder starred on defense.

Carolyn Goforth scored 15 points to lead the Marshall team. The play of Roth Rector, brilliant Marshall guard, was one of the highlights for Marshall. Marshall looked like a different team Saturday than they did against Laurel in the semi-finals. In the Laurel game, Marshall played flawless ball, Crowe, Goforth and Rice hitting from all angles. Saturday night, however, Mars Hill got the "jump" early in the game and were never headed.

**GIRLS GAME**  
Mars Hill (60) F — Whitt 15, B. Ponder 29, L. Ponder 10, England, Sprinkle 4, Hamlin 2; G — G. Ponder, Metcalf, Griffin, W. Metcalf, Grooms, Bradley, Silver, Marshall. (32) F — Goforth 15, J. Rice 7, A. Crowe 10, Pegg, Revlis, Clark; G — Rector, V. Rice, Caldwell, Corbett, Metcalf, Myers, Radford, Henderson.

Half-time: 36-16, Mars Hill. The Walnut boys, coached by Jimmie J. J. J., came from behind in the final quarter to eke out a 45-44 victory over the wild. (Continued to Page Three)

### THERE IS STILL TIME

ASC County Offices throughout the State are still accepting requests from farmers for cost-sharing under the Agricultural Conservation Program for practices to be carried out this spring. Zeno O. Ratcliff, Jr., Chairman of the State ASC Committee, reported today that all counties held an initial sign-up under the 1959 ACP during the first quarter of this year. Ratcliff says, however, that we would not want a misunderstanding of this "initial" sign-up to keep any eligible farmer out of the program. Although the initial sign-up is ended all counties are still authorized. (Continued to Last Page)

### MARSHALL P-TA TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Marshall Parent-Teachers' Association will meet next Tuesday at 3:15 o'clock in the school lunchroom.

All members are urged to attend.

