



Ike Designates July 19-25 As National Farm Safety Week

Urges Care Be Taken To Avoid Injuries In All Rural Areas

Suppose you heard a news flash reporting that Albemarle, Reidsville or Elizabeth City had been wiped out without a survivor.

What horrible thought, and yet the population of any one of these cities just about equals the number of deaths from farm accidents in the United States last year. To make this needless loss even more staggering, for each one of these deaths there were about 80 time-loss injuries, any of these were permanent.

Now, do you wonder why we need so many hospitals?

July 19-25 has been proclaimed by the President as National Farm Safety Week. Let's observe the week as the highlight of a year-around program, suggests H. M. Ellis, in charge extension agricultural engineering for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, because just as sure as the old saying that practice makes perfect, safe practices can cut down on the number of accidents.

The theme for National Farm Safety Week is "Safety Makes Sense." Let's think about that for a minute, Ellis urges.

When an accident occurs, there is bound to be a reason. Careful investigation practically always reveals that the cause of the accident is human failure.

Do you want to argue with that? The person killed crossing the street might have been 100 per cent right, but the driver of the death car failed somewhere along the line. This simple explanation won't solve every case, but statistics definitely prove that.

Road Shoulders Are Improved

Improvements were made to 50 roads in the Highway Commission's Thirteenth Divisions during the past month, according to Division Engineer W. M. Corkill.

In Madison County, resurfacing and stabilization of shoulders were completed on 5.6 of US 19, from a point 1 mile northeast of the junction with US 23, to a point 1.994 feet northeast of the Madison-Yancey County line.

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Mars Hill Plant Pays Tribute To Late Chairman Of Board

Joseph Lush, 83, of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, died Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock in the Moonmouth Hospital, Long Branch, New Jersey, after a brief illness.

Mr. Lush was one of the most prominent officials of the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co. Inc., whose main offices are in New York City.

He had served on the Hammarlund board of directors for 49 years and was elected chairman of the board five years ago.

Hammarlund Plant Employees To Start Vacations Soon

The Hammarlund plant at Mars Hill will be closed for vacation the last two weeks of July, it was announced this week. A few people will remain at the plant during the two weeks, it was explained.

FIVE INJURED IN MADISON AUTO WRECKS

Three persons were hospitalized as the result of injuries suffered in a car wreck about 3:30 p. m., Monday on U. S. 25-70 on Hot Springs Mountain, Highway Patrolman G. T. Cooper reported.

Carl Tholloma, 62, of Peoria, Ill., suffered a fractured leg and other injuries and was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

His wife, Mrs. Tholloma, 48, also was admitted there for treatment of body lacerations and possible internal injuries. Their granddaughter, Miss Donna White, 16, also of Peoria, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville for treatment of undetermined injuries.

Two persons were admitted Sunday to Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered.

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WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE SOON

Twenty-eight County Wool Producers File Sales Documents

Wool producers with the county who filed timely applications for incentive payments for the marketing year of 1958 will receive their payments soon, according to County ASC office manager, Ralph W. Ramsey.

The rate of incentive payment on shorn wool and unshorn lambs is the percentage required to raise the average market price producers receive for wool during the marketing year (April 1, 1958 - March 31, 1959) up to the incentive support level of 82 cents per pound.

This method of payment is designed to encourage an adequate production of wool by the purchasers and to encourage a better job in preparing the wool for market. Ramsey pointed out that the 1959 National average market price on wool was 36.4 cents per pound which computed an incentive payment rate of 70.3 per cent of the net return each producer received from the sale of wool during the 1958 marketing year. The payment rate on unshorn

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4-H WINNERS WILL ATTEND STATE MEET

Six participants in the Western District 4-H Club Dress Review Friday in the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville won blue ribbons and will represent the district at the state 4-H Club session July 20-25 in Raleigh.

Among the fourteen county winners participating was Thora Belle Worley, of Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Worley of Marshall.

The theme of the revue was "Fashions in Orbit," with three girls, Beverly Wells, of Buncombe; Gayle Wiseman, of Mitchell; and Marilyn Wilson of Yancey dressed to represent the planets Saturn, Mercury and Uranus.

After the revue the girls modeled at the Kiwanis Ladies Day luncheon, also held in the George Vanderbilt hotel.

During the morning a sewing demonstration was sponsored by Lily Mills of Shelby. Red ribbon winners were Loretta Briggs of Yancey; Martha Dale of Mitchell and Elaine Heffner of Henderson. Blue ribbon winners were Carolyn Justice of Haywood and Suzanne Cunningham of Macon. The district winner, Ann Huff of Madison, won an all-expense-paid trip to the state meeting in Raleigh and an equipped sewing box from Lily Mills.

IKE WILL NOT USE T-H TO HALT STEEL STRIKE

President Eisenhower will not force a resolution of the nation's steel mills under the Taft-Hartley Act, he said Wednesday, unless the strike imperils the national health or safety.

"Those conditions are clearly not here at the moment," the President told his news conference. His words suggested the shutdown of 90 per cent of the country's steel capacity might continue for a number of weeks before the government would consider using the 80-day back-to-work injunction provisions of the labor relations law.

From out of a shady past many a bright future has been created.

County Delegation To Attend 4-H Club Week In Raleigh Next Week

LIONS SPONSOR CARNIVAL HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Officials of the Marshall Lions Club announced this week that the club will sponsor a carnival on the island all next week.

The Georgia Amusement Company will arrive Sunday night and put up some 10 thrilling rides, about 25 concession stands, a snake show, and other features. The event will be open to the public Monday night and each night throughout the week.

There will be no admission charge to enter the carnival, it was stated.

JOHN CORBETT, CAR DEALER, GIVEN POST

John O. Corbett of Service Motor Sales, Inc., Marshall, has been appointed an Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

Corbett will be the liaison man between new car and truck dealers in Madison County and both the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, said State President C. O. Dell Sapp of Salisbury in announcing the appointment.

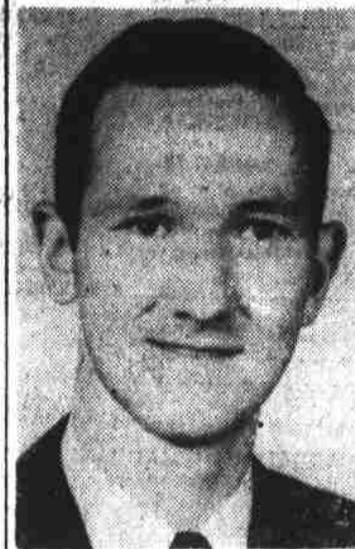
Sapp said Corbett will advise the two associations on local matters and keep local dealers informed on state and national affairs affecting the retail automobile business. He also will conduct a joint membership campaign of both organizations in the fall.

"We feel fortunate to have his services," Sapp said, "for this is a vital position in our organization."

Leave For Alaska

Messrs. Paul Rice, Jerry Tip-ton and Harlon Proffitt left Wednesday for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Rice has been a barber with Palace Barber Shop for a number of years.

California Creek Pastor



THE REV. BOBBY VAN SEA-GROVES, of Durham, who recently began his duties as pastor of the California Creek Baptist Church. He and his family are residing at the parsonage on R-1, Mars Hill.

Local Bank Will Sponsor Miss Thorabelle Worley

Madison County's District 4-H Dress Revue winner, Thora Belle Worley, has received practical recognition for her achievements. Today Thora Belle received a letter of congratulation and a check for twenty dollars from the French Broad Bank. This will pay for her transportation to and from Raleigh and for her room and board during the State 4-H Club Week.

On Tuesday morning, Thora Belle will join the other district winners at 9:00 o'clock in the basement of Tucker Dormitory for the state judging. From the 36 outfits modeled three will be rated as first, second and third.

All District Dress Revue winners and their escorts will practice on Wednesday afternoon, July 22. That night the State 4-H Dress Revue will begin at 7:30 in the Reynolds Coliseum. The three top outfits will be announced following the revue. The State winner will receive an all expense paid trip to National 4-H Club Congress where she will appear in the National 4-H Dress Revue.

To Register At Coliseum On Monday; Busy Week Is Planned

Several Madison County 4-H boys and girls will attend State 4-H Club Week at North Carolina State College next week (July 20-25). Those signed up to go so far are Ann Huff, Emma Kate O'steen, Betty Ellen Sams, Thora Belle Worley, Craig Burnette, Woody Ammons, Donald Redford and Neil Willis. Others are expected to complete plans by Saturday.

And this year, for the first time, a volunteer 4-H leader, Mrs. A. W. Huff, will go along with an expense-paid trip. She was selected for her interest in the local 4-H program. Madison 4-H agents, Marion Wilson and Earle Wise, will accompany the group. The Madison delegation will help swell total attendance at State 4-H Week to an expected 1,400, according to Harry G. Silver, county agricultural agent.

The boys and girls will be celebrating 50 years of 4-H Club work in North Carolina at the event this year. It was on July 1, 1909 that club work with rural youth was formalized. North Carolina was the first state to sign an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to get the work under way on an official basis.

The 4-H'ers will register at Reynolds Coliseum Monday, July 20, beginning at 10 a. m. Formal opening will be that night at 7:30. Other activities scheduled for the first day include statewide contests in livestock and dairy judging, and vegetable judging, grading.

Girl Scouts At Camp This Week

Nine local Girl Scouts, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Burnette, are attending Girl Scout Camp this week in Transylvania County.

Local Scouts attending include Margo and Cecelia Roberts, Brenda Slagle, Linda Webb, Barbara Sue Anthony, Deanna Shields, Emma Jean Ponder, Martha Louise Ramsey, and Mary Ann Nesbitt.

Hot Springs Citizens To Vote Tuesday On Bond Issues

Aggregate Amount Of Both Bond Issues Totals \$31,000.00

Qualified voters of Hot Springs will either approve or disapprove two bond ordinances which were adopted by the board of aldermen of Hot Springs on March 7, 1959 when they vote next Tuesday, July 21.

One issue involves purchase of fire-fighting equipment and apparatus and the other issue involves reconstruction, enlargement and extension of the water supply system.

Below is published the two propositions which will be voted on Tuesday:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the qualified voters of the Town of Hot Springs approve the bond ordinance which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said Town on March 7, 1959, and which (1) authorizes bonds of said Town of the maximum aggregate amount of \$11,000 to finance the purchase of fire fighting equipment and apparatus for said Town, and (2) authorizes the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of said interest on said bonds; and also approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said bonds?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the qualified voters of the Town of Hot Springs approve the bond ordinance which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said Town on March 7, 1959, and which (1) authorizes bonds of said Town of the maximum aggregate amount of \$20,000 to finance the reconstruction, enlargement and extension of the water supply system maintained and operated by said Town to supply water to said Town and its inhabitants, and the acquisition and installation of the equipment, machinery and apparatus suitable for and constituting a part of said reconstructed, enlarged and extended system, and the installation of fire hydrants, and the acquisition of the lands or rights in land suitable therefor, and (2) authorizes the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of said interest on said bonds; and also approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said bonds?



MAKING THE MERGER official for the new Buncombe-Madison Red Cross chapter was the receipt from national RC headquarters of the new charter. Viewing the new charter (L-R): Francis M. Gilman, chairman of the Buncombe County chapter, and F. Ray Frisby, former chairman of the Madison County chapter. At the last meeting of the Buncombe chapter, the by-laws were revised to increase total board membership from 36 to 42, adding six directors from Madison County. Already named to the posts have been Frisby and Dr. H. E. Bolinger, both of Marshall, and James Gentry and William Whitten, both of Hot Springs. The other two Madison representatives will be named later. Local Red Cross officials agreed that the merger will mean better services to both counties.



PARTICIPANTS in the District 4-H Club Dress Revue, held Friday in the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, today modeled annual Ladies Day luncheon of the Kiwanis Club. Among the six winners of the revue (L-R, seated) were Thora Belle Worley of Madison County; Emma Jane Phillips of Yancey; Marilyn Wilson of Jackson; (standing): Morris Lohmeyer of Marshall; Albert M. Clark, chairman of the Agricultural Extension Service, active in 4-H Club work; Mary Belle Worley of Macon; and Ann Roberts of Henderson. The winners will compete in the state meeting July 20-25 in Raleigh.