



County ASC Convention To Be Held Here Friday

To Elect County Committee To Administer County Programs

Delegates who were elected in the ASC community committee election on Sept. 10 will meet in a county convention at the ASC office on Friday, Sept. 25 at 10 a. m., and elect a county committee, according to announcement made today by Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County.

The newly elected county committee will take office on October 1st and serve one year or until their successors are elected and seated, Ramsey pointed out that this year's committee elections, both at the community and county level, were held about 30 days earlier than usual in all counties of North Carolina in order that the new committees could take office in time to administer all 1960 ASC Programs, some of which will be started in early October of this year.

The office manager pointed out that the principal duty of the county ASC committee is to administer the county programs in compliance with the National and State regulations and procedures and make recommendations for needed changes which would improve the farm programs with which they work. The work of the county ASC committee is very similar to that of a board of directors in that they determine the county policy to be followed in administering the ASC farm programs at the county level in compliance with the National and State regulations.

SAVINGS BONDS NOW HAVE NEW INTEREST RATES

"Never before have United States Savings Bonds been so attractive to investors and small savers alike," Walter P. Johnson, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program, said today in commenting on the one-half per cent increase in interest rates on old and new Series E and H Savings Bonds.

"Forty million people automatically benefit from the recent legislation passed by Congress," Johnson said, "because that many hold outstanding bonds in the amount of \$42.6 billion. For the first time, the hike in rates applies to old series E and H Savings Bonds, as well as those being bought currently. So, it will be to the advantage of most bond owners to hold onto their old bonds, thus automatically receiving the benefit of the increase."

The new law does two things: (1) it provides that all Savings Bonds bought on and after June 1 draw 3 1/2 per cent interest when held to maturity, and (2) it increases by at least one-half of one per cent the interest return on all outstanding E and H bonds, regardless of their age, for the period from June 1, 1959, to their maturity. In addition, the Treasury has promised a 10-year extension privilege on all E bonds, both old and new.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly," (Continued To Last Page)

Walnut PTA To Meet Wed., At The School

The Walnut Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, September 23 at 8 p. m., in Mrs. Paul Jarvis' room of the school. The executive committee is requested to meet at 7:00 o'clock in the same room.

Mrs. M. F. Tipton, president, will preside. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Gets Patent



EDWARDS GETS PATENT ON NEW DURENE PROCESS

William R. Edwards has been granted a U. S. patent on a process for producing durene, a new raw material from petroleum. He is a member of the section in Humble Oil & Refining Company's Research and Development Division at Baytown, Texas, that is engaged in research on chemical development.

Edwards attended Mars Hill College a year then continued his studies at North Carolina State College to receive the bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He was a member of the Mars Hill touring choir and the science honor club. At N. C. State he served as president of the student chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers a year and manager of the Square Dance Band three years. He was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have two daughters; Janet Ruth is 2 1/2 years old and Julie Ann is a year old. They live in Baytown at 403-B Forrest Street. He is a member of the choir and president of his Sunday School class at First Baptist Church in Baytown. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards of Mars Hill, is a 1951 graduate of Mars Hill High School.

WOOL-LAMB REFERENDUM IN PROGRESS

All ballots in the wool and lamb market development referendum must be voted not later than Wednesday, September 30, according to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The referendum is being conducted throughout the month of September to give all growers ample opportunity to vote. Ballots are mailed to all known wool and lamb producers. After the ballot is voted, it should be mailed or brought in person to the county ASC office. If the ballot is mailed, it must be postmarked not later than September 30.

In the referendum, farmers who produce wool have the opportunity to vote YES or NO on approval of a new agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council for the advertising and sales promotion of lamb and wool. If the agreement is approved, the wool price will be made from government wool and lamb proceeds for the 1959, 1960, and 1961 marketing years to increase the wool price. (Continued To Last Page)

4-H PULLETS AVERAGE \$2.82 IN SALE HERE

The 120 pullets grown out by 4-H Club members in Madison County sold for an average price of \$2.82 here last Saturday. Ten groups of the pullets were placed in the blue ribbon group and one in the white.

The boys and girls on the chain this year were: Nathan Roberts, Hot Springs, Route 1; Woody Ammons, Mars Hill; Rex Bradburn, Marshall, Route 1; Gene Arnold Shelton, Mars Hill, Route 1; Keith Robinson, Marshall; Janice Plemmons, Marshall, Route 4; Doris Trantham, Hot Springs, Route 1; Jackie Griffin, Marshall, Route 6; McArthur Johnson, Marshall, Route 3; Jerry Dale Hunter, Marshall, Route 6; and Vance Shelton, Marshall, Route 6.

The Citizens' Bank in Marshall purchased four groups of the pullets. Other people or business firms to purchase pullets were: Mrs. Troy Rice, Route 3, Marshall; Ralph Ramsey, Route 6, Marshall; Clyde English, Route 1, Mars Hill; Jack Ball, Route 5, Marshall; Robinson Oil Co., Marshall; Home Electric, Marshall; and James Stewart, Mars Hill. The four groups purchased by the Citizens' Bank were resold to Mildred Graham, and Mrs. Troy Rice.

The Farmers Federation which sponsors the chain, passed out \$85.00 in prize money to the members of the chain.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOT SPRINGS PLANT ON OCT. 7

An "Open House" program for employees, their families and a large group of community and Madison County residents will be held at Hot Springs Plant in Hot Springs October 7, according to an announcement today by plant manager E. Neill Ross.

Purpose of the event is to celebrate five years of operation of the textile plant, now an integral part of the plant. (Continued To Last Page)



Picture are: (L) J. M. Wasson of Charlotte, vice president and General Manager, Southern Bell, President, Carolinas United.

(M) Dr. A. Hollis Edens, Durham, president, Duke University, North Carolina State Campaign Chairman for United Community Campaigns.

(R) Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Statement By Governor Luther H. Hodges

During the next few weeks, in counties, cities and towns throughout North Carolina, more than 70 separate United Fund Campaigns will be conducted in an effort to raise in excess of \$7 1/2 million needed to support worthwhile programs at the local level.

This is the largest voluntary fund-raising effort in North Carolina and the services supported through these campaigns make our individual communities and our State better places in which to live. Many of these services benefit our young people through programs designed to develop character and good citizenship. Other United Fund agencies serve the health needs of the community while the remainder concern themselves with the welfare of the individual and the family.

The United Way of giving has grown very rapidly in North Carolina in recent years as more of our communities have accepted the United Way as the only sound and business-like method of raising the funds needed to adequately support the many programs that have proven essential to community life.

I heartily endorse these United Campaigns and urge all North Carolinians to participate as fully as possible in each campaign may be brought to a swift and successful conclusion. (Continued To Last Page)

ROAD MEETING IN ASHEVILLE ON WEDNESDAY

A hearing on long range plans of the Highway Commission in the Asheville area has been set for 10 a. m., Wednesday, September 30, in room 409 of the Buncombe County Courthouse in Asheville.

To be discussed are plans for the location of Interstate 26 between Asheville and Hendersonville; a section of Interstate 40 from a point near the Buncombe-Haywood County line, east, bypassing Asheville to the south, to a point near Black Mountain; and new roads between Asheville and Weaverville and Weaverville and Marshall.

Several Highway Commissioners, Director W. F. Babcock and members of the State Highway Commission's Advance Planning Department will be present for the hearing.

Attends Dental Meeting

Dr. H. E. Bolinger of Marshall, attended the 100th anniversary and meeting of the American Dental Association held in New York City September 14-18.

He was accompanied by his wife. They returned to Marshall last Sunday.

Mars Hill Lions Open Grid Season Saturday Night At 8:00

Sale Of Series E Savings Bonds Is Up In August

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds Series E in North Carolina were up during the month of August. Cash purchases of this series which is sold in small denominations and primarily through the Payroll Savings Plan, amounted to \$3,471,354. This is an increase of 2.3 per cent over August of last year. The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in August was \$3,471,354. (Continued To Last Page)

TOWNS IN COUNTY TO BENEFIT FROM POWELL FUNDS

Powell Bill funds totaling \$670,132.43 will be shared by 50 Western North Carolina cities and towns in a statewide distribution of \$6,766,092.58 October 1.

The allocations in the 19 westernmost counties of the state represent nearly one-tenth the entire state fund. The statewide total is up \$288,635, or four per cent over the amount distributed last year.

The Powell Bill, enacted in 1951, set aside one-half cent of the six cents per gallon net state gasoline tax for the use of municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets. The net revenue from the tax amounted to \$81,228,099 for the 1958-59 fiscal year, on which the current allocations are based.

Issuance of this year's checks will make a total of more than 51 1/2 million dollars distributed to qualified municipalities during the nine-year period of aid under the bill.

Madison County towns, street mileage and allocations are as follows:

Hot Springs, 4.80, \$3,879.29; Marshall, 5.60, \$4,840.49; Mars Hill 3.18, \$4,625.05.

H. D. Achievement Day To Be Held Here Saturday

To Head U.F.



Dean Shields

SHIELDS NAMED PRESIDENT OF UNITED FUND

Other Officers Elected; The Annual Drive To Start In October

Officers and directors of the Madison County United Fund Organization met Wednesday afternoon in the REA Building and elected the following officers who immediately took office:

President, Dean Shields; vice president, Jim Cox; secretary, Miss Mae Fleming; treasurer, Robert B. Chandler.

Officers and directors of the "one drive takes care of all" organization will meet next Thursday afternoon, October 1, in the REA Building at 2:00 o'clock when town and community chairmen will be named.

It is expected that the 1959-60 campaign drive in this county will get underway early in October, coinciding with the National United Fund Drive.

Complete details will be made available as soon as the new officers and directors complete the budget and make further plans.

HELP ON WINTER COVER CROPS IS YET AVAILABLE

The primary objective of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to assist the farmers by bearing part of the cost of establishing sound soil and water conservation practices to protect the land from erosion. Ralph Ramsey, county ASC office manager, points out that this is the season of the year when most farmers establish a winter cover crop on their fields from which they have harvested tobacco or other crops and urged farmers who had not already done so to take advantage of the Government cost-sharing available through the county ACP in performing this needed practice. He further emphasized the fact that ACP help was available to each and every farm within the county that has a need for this practice and urged each farmer to see that a vegetative cover of some kind was established on every acre rather than let it lie bare during the winter months. A good winter cover not only protects the soil from wind and water erosion but also provides good grazing in off season, and adds humus and nitrogen to the soil for future crops use, thereby reducing fertilizer cost.

All farmers interested in securing Government cost-sharing in the purchase of seed for winter cover crops should contact the county ASC office in Marshall for very detailed information. (Continued To Last Page)

No Lunch Will Be Served; Exhibits Open To Public In Afternoon

On Saturday, September 26, the home demonstration club women of Madison County will have an exhibit of some of their achievements of the past year. This will be held at the Marshall High School lunchroom. The exhibits are to be set up between 9 and 10:30 a. m., Saturday, with judging to begin at 10:30.

The program for the morning is under the supervision of Mrs. A. W. Huff, with registration by Mrs. Gilbert Stackhouse.

The plans for Achievement Day on Saturday have been altered some from those of last week. It has been decided that lunch will not be available on the Island, but you may get this in town or bring something with you. Visitors are welcome to see the exhibits in the afternoon.

The afternoon program will be the installation of the 1960-61 officers, and a home sewn fashion show by the Home Demonstration Club members. A list of possible exhibits has been sent to club members, and we hope you will bring several exhibits. "If you can help with one of the nine departments, please contact Mrs. Helen Hunter, Achievement Day chairman, or Mrs. Wilson at the county agent's office. We would also like to have senior 4-H Club girls to help with the exhibits," Ethel V. Townsend, assistant home economics agent, stated.

The exhibits are to be left in the lunchroom until after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon so that the public can see them. Emphasis is to be placed on the exhibits rather than a luncheon or program provided by these women.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Madison County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday night, September 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the Courthouse here.

Officers for the new year will be elected and other business of the organization will be transacted. There will be a report of the year's activities. Mr. Lamar Lunford, Field Representative for Farm Bureau, will be present.

Resurfacing On Madison Roads Now Completed

Work was completed on more than 25 roads in the State Highway Commission's Thirteenth Division during the past month, according to Division Engineer W. M. Corkill.

In Madison County, resurfacing was completed on 5.4 miles of the Upper Big Laurel Road and 2.4 miles of old US 19 at Ivy Gap.

Milan Wall Praised For Play Against Clemson Saturday

Milan Wall, former Mars Hill High School star, was named MVP of the game against Clemson Saturday. Wall was named MVP of the game because of his outstanding play in the game. (Continued To Last Page)

B. K. Meadows Injured While Cutting Corn

B. K. Meadows, chairman of the Madison County board of education, was painfully injured late Monday afternoon while cutting corn near his home on Spring Creek.

The corn cutter which he was operating clogged up and when Mr. Meadows attempted to unclog the machine, his foot accidentally became caught in the rollers. Mr. Meadows held on to a portion of the machine until help was summoned in about five minutes.

He was rushed to a Waynesville hospital where it was found that he had suffered a fractured bone in the right leg and severe bruising.

He is now at his home where his condition is improved. With the aid of crutches he is expected to be able to be out in a few days.