

# Free Tree Seedlings Are Available To Farmers

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Farmers of any section of the United States have three things to sell. This is true of all agricultural enterprises. These three things are labor, capital, and management. All agricultural wealth is created by the wise use of these three resources.

Capital resources include our land, money, buildings, equipment and ability to obtain credit. Are you using your capital?

Farm land not producing a crop, pasture or timber is wasting capital. Madison County farmers own thousands of acres which are doing nothing for them. By using a very little labor and management this wasting capital can be put to work. Timber production for an individual requires land, time, and a small amount of labor.

Champion Paper and Fiber Company is making available 1,500,000 tree seedlings to landowners of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood counties between now and April. Farmers interested in making use of their idle land growing trees may now receive up to 4,000 seedlings free for planting on their land. The only restrictions on these seedlings are: The receiver must agree to plant them carefully and to protect them from fire and grazing.

For your free tree seedlings contact any one of the following: Your county agricultural agent in Marshall; the ASC office in Marshall; your vocational agriculture; the soil conservation office in Marshall; or Mr. Moser Chandler.

## OAK RIDGE SCIENCE EXPERT AT SCHOOL HERE

If perchance you might have been visiting at Marshall High School this week — maybe just walking down a corridor, minding your own business — when boom! you heard the most terrific explosion! But before you had time to investigate, there was another — and another — each time louder and more ear-splitting! And if maybe you are still wondering what it was all about, we will try to wise you up a bit.

The Marshall High School science department has been having one bang-up good time this week. Through the services of the Oak Ridge Traveling Science Demonstration Lecture Program, we are

## ASC OFFICIAL RECOMMENDS SOIL TESTING

The Agricultural Conservation Program for 1959 will provide several instances where the Government shares with the farmer the cost of conservation practices requiring application of lime or fertilizer. Ralph Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County, says that although a soil test is not mandatory under any of these practices it is strongly recommended in every case.

ACF practices which should be preceded by a soil test include establishment of permanent pasture, additional vegetative cover in a crop rotation, application of lime, and permanent pasture, and others.

According to Ramsey, every one of these practices recommends

## Accepts Pastorate



Rev. Ray Hooper

## HOOPER ACCEPTS PASTORATE AT BULL CREEK

### He And Family To Move To Parsonage Next Week

The Bull Creek Baptist Church has extended a call to the Rev. Ray Hooper of Forest City, N. C. Mr. Hooper has accepted the call and will move into the church parsonage on November 10, and will assume the pastorage of the church on the following Sunday, November 15.

He comes to the church highly recommended, being a graduate of Cool Springs High School and Franklin Baptist Bible Institute, and having attended Gardner-Webb College for a short time. He is a young man, married, and has two children, a son, 9, and a daughter, 4.

In preparation for the coming of the new pastor and his family, the parsonage has been put into complete readiness. A new roof has been put on, the building insulated, a hot air heating system has been installed, the basement floor and block walls, and the whole building has been redecorated, both outside and inside, with appropriate coats of paint.

The church was left pastorless when the Rev. S. Glen Whitley, who had served ably for some four years, resigned on March 15 to become pastor of a church near Hickory. During this interval the church has been efficiently served by the Rev. W. B. Sprinkle and the Rev. W. L. Lynch as interim pastors.

## PTA Hears Panel Talk On Reading Here Monday

"Reading" and Library Service," was discussed by a panel at the November meeting of the Marshall PTA Monday afternoon in the school cafeteria. Principal Robert Lee Edwards, served as moderator and introduced the following who spoke briefly on different phases of the subject: Mr. J. E. Robinson of California, and Oak Ridge, Tenn., who is spending this week here at Marshall school lecturing to science classes; Mrs. Harry Dotterer, County Bookmobile Librarian; Miss Thera Belle Worley, student; and Mrs. Howard Barnwell, former teacher and parent.

Mrs. Janie Ramsey, former PTA President and County HD Agent, gave the devotions and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Hatlie Teague's second grade won the prize for having the most parents present at the meeting.

A higher percentage of farmers in Wisconsin own their own farms than in any other state, according to the 1958 census.

## SLEEPY VALLEY TO BE JUDGED IN RCD PROGRAM

Area judging to select the top winners in the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program will begin on Monday of next week and will run throughout the week.

The judges will visit the Sleepy Valley community in Madison County on Wednesday, November 11 at 12:15-2:00 o'clock.

The judges will travel approximately 1,000 miles in inspecting the winning community in each of 14 western counties. These are from a record field of 120 organized rural sections that have taken part in the area Community Development Program this year. The communities in each county were judged during October on a county level, and approximately \$9,000 in county awards were presented by local sponsors in the 14 counties.

The county winners are competing for \$2,000 in area awards. These will be presented at the annual Community Awards Luncheon at the Asheville City Auditorium on Saturday, December 5 at 12:00 noon.

The Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council in cooperation with the county agricultural agencies.

Area judges are Mrs. Elizabeth Parham, Home Economist, Carolina Light & Power Co., Asheville; Horace Isenbower, Director, Farmers Home Administration, Raleigh; Horace Godfrey, Administrative Officer, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Committee, Raleigh.

## CIVIL COURT IN PROGRESS HERE THIS WEEK

The November term of superior court for the trial of civil suits started here Monday morning with Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, presiding.

Included in cases heard thus far are the following:

Divorce: Sadie Messer Gurger vs. William Lee Gudger.  
Divorce: Ralph Revis vs. Mildred McIntosh Revis.

Miss Shirley Jean Sharp, Little Pine, was awarded \$2,500 and Miss Betty Sue Roberts was awarded \$500 in an action involving an automobile accident which injured the girls. The accident occurred on June 28, 1959.

Hugh E. Wallin vs. William (Bill) Irby, alienation of affections, non-suit.

Mrs. Marie Eads vs. Robert Alonzo Waldroup, automobile accident, continued.

Dwight McDevitt vs. Roy E. Downs and the Associated Petroleum Carriers, Inc., consent judgment.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE OCCUPIED BY BOINGS FAMILY

The four-room house owned by Mr. Robert Peek of the East Fork Community was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Glib Boings and four children. All household furnishings were destroyed.

## Two County Men Leave Tuesday For U. S. Army

Paul Rubie Wyatt and Leathen Franklin left Tuesday, November 3 for Charlotte for induction into the U. S. Army. Three others also went for examination.

The air show in area of Marshall on an estimated 14,000 acres of alfalfa.

## AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES MET HERE MONDAY

The Madison County Agricultural Workers Council — composed of all agricultural agencies, including F.H.A., Extension Service, SCS, Forestry Service, Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics teachers, and F.B.E. Membership Corporation, held its regular monthly meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation Building.

Representatives from the Forestry Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, through the cooperation of the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club, met with the group and announced

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## FARMERS URGED TO SEPARATE DAMAGED LEAF

Madison County farmers produced the best crop of burley tobacco this year ever to be grown in the county. Many weather combined with a very high humidity at harvest time has been a very heavy toll of the excellent crop. Early cut tobacco has suffered from barn rot, white fungus growth, and in many places has rotted in the barn. It was such a crop of tobacco as needed.

Preparing good burley tobacco will save the farmer a great deal of money which has gone to the seed tobacco, and the farmer should separate their damaged tobacco from the good. This will save the farmer a great deal of money. It is a very easy task. The farmer should separate the damaged tobacco from the good. This will save the farmer a great deal of money.

## Mars Hill-Marshall Play To 6-6 Tie Here Friday

### Both Lines Rugged; Ron Buckner Runs 54 Yards For Touchdown

Two rugged lines met head-on here Friday night and spectators saw one of the finest defensive battles in history as Marshall and Mars Hill played to a 6-6 tie.

It would be hard and unfair to pick out any individual in the fierce battle as a star. Every member was a star and it was the entire lines of both teams that were outstanding.

Although the lines drew the major praise, the backfields also shined. Whenever Marshall would break through the stout Mars Hill line, a back would be there to smear the runner. The same was true when a Mars Hill back would get into the secondary. Much of the game was played between the 30-yard lines. Mars Hill punted four times and Mars

# Secondary Road Plans Are Announced By Commission

## 1959 CORN SUPPORT RATES ARE ANNOUNCED

1959 corn crop produced in Madison County will carry a support rate of \$1.21 a bushel. This rate, according to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the ASC county committee, is based on a national average rate of \$1.12 a bushel for corn grading No. 3 or better except for moisture or corn grading No. 4 for test weight only but otherwise grading No. 3 or better.

The corn acreage allotments and the commercial corn-producing area of earlier programs are not in effect for the 1959 program. Under the new program, approved by a 71.2 per cent favorable vote in a referendum in November 1958, as authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1958, each county corn rate reflects the national average.

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## VETERAN'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE NEXT WED.

Veteran's Day will be observed here next Wednesday — November 11.

Among the agencies and firms holding will be the offices in the courthouse, the post office, both banks, the Draft Board, the ASC office, the Madison County Health Department and the Madison County Jail.

## Classroom Teachers' Association To Meet Here Tuesday Night

It was announced this week that the Madison County Classroom Teachers Association will meet at the Marshall school luncheon on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Marshall teachers will be hostesses and refreshments will be served.

All members are urged to attend.

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Gardner-Webb 2 2  
Lees-McRae 1 2

## Receives Citation



Rev. David B. Roberts

## DAVID ROBERTS GETS CITATION AT G-W COLLEGE

### Popular County Minister Receives Honor Saturday Night

The Rev. David B. Roberts, popular and faithful French Broad Baptist Associational Field Worker, received a citation from the Alumni of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., in appropriate services last Saturday night. He was accompanied to Boiling Springs by his wife and son, Ben.

Mr. Roberts has served the French Broad Baptist Association for many years. He has been a member of the association since 1934.

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## \$347,200.00 Estimated Cost Of Approved Plans

Plans have been approved for secondary road improvement in Madison County for the current fiscal year (1959-1960) at an estimated cost totaling \$347,200.00, it was announced this week by the State Highway Commission.

In some instances it was necessary to assign a portion of 1959-60 funds to projects on a previous year's plan. If this is the case in your county, the projects are listed just below the 1959-60 plan with the specific roads listed and the amount needed to complete the approved projects. Funds listed as reserve are available for county roadwork which may exceed cost estimates.

The fact that funds are allocated for the 1959-60 fiscal year does not necessarily mean that the approved work will be completed prior to July 1, 1960. Because of work loads, weather, etc., it may be necessary to carry some of the construction over to the next fiscal year. However, all funds are encumbered for each project until the actual work is completed and these funds will be

## Ike Maps 20,000 Mile Goodwill Tour Of Nine Nations

Washington — President Eisenhower announced Wednesday he is undertaking an unprecedented 20,000-mile goodwill mission next month to nine nations on three continents.

The pre-Christmas tour will take Eisenhower to Europe, Asia, and a corner of Africa.

The president also has attempted to bring the 1959-60 mission to the capitals of Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Iran, Greece, France and Morocco.

## MARSHALL WILL MEET DREXEL HERE FRIDAY

The Marshall Tornados, smarting from the 6-6 tie with Mars Hill last Friday night, will meet the strong Drexel eleven on the Island here Friday night at seven o'clock.

The Drexel game was previously postponed from October 2. The local team is in good physical shape except for its star fullback, Billy Ray Candler, who is still out with a leg injury.

## BRUSH BURNING PERMITS ARE NOW ESSENTIAL

J. Moody Chandler, Madison County Forest Ranger, announced this week that brush-burning permits are essential and urged everyone in Madison County to read the following law and secure permits at once:

Brush-Burning Permit Law: 14-225. Starting five weeks before the date of the State Forestry Service, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or fires on any land, or any of the areas of woodland, or the protection of the State Forestry Service, or any other area, unless such person, firm or corporation has first obtained a permit therefor from the State Forestry Service.