



## Babe Ruth League To Open This Monday

### Managers' Meeting To Be Held Here Tonight At 7:30

Desperate efforts to save the Madison County Little League and Babe Ruth League have proven successful. At a managers' meeting last Thursday night definite plans were made for the season.

Represented at the meeting were Marshall, Mars Hill, Walnut, Hot Springs and Laurel. (The Laurel community will field only a Babe Ruth team).

By-laws were discussed, equipment needs were discussed and other plans of the Babe Ruth League considered. Although the meeting was primarily a Babe Ruth meeting, the Little League is expected to be represented by teams from Marshall, Walnut, Hot Springs and Mars Hill.

The Babe Ruth League opens play in the county next Monday with Marshall playing at Mars Hill; Walnut at Laurel and Hot Springs idle.

It is also being planned to have an all-star game on July 4th at Hot Springs with a team picked from Marshall-Mars Hill playing a team picked from Hot Springs-Walnut-Laurel. Definite plans for the game will be announced later.

Ages for Babe Ruth participation are: Boys who were born after August 1, 1943, with each team having six 16-year-olds, six 15-year-olds, and six 13-14-year-olds.

Little League ages are boys who were born after August 1, 1946. Each team to have six 13-year-olds, six 12-year-olds, and six 10-11-year-olds.

### Meeting Tonight

An important meeting of managers is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at The News-Record office at 7:30 o'clock. Frank Moore, commissioner, will be present, as well as Mr. Hugh Bradburn, of Brevard, who is director of this District of State Babe Ruth teams.

All managers are urged to attend.

## VA PLANS TO DROP HOSPITAL AT SWANNANOA

The Veterans Administration will consolidate the activities of its Swannanoa Division (formerly Moore General Hospital) with the parent hospital at Oteen on September 1.

Dr. James D. Murphy Oteen manager, said Saturday the consolidation will result in the transfer of the Swannanoa plant to the General Service Administration for whatever future use GSA may determine.

The consolidation will result in a shift of emphasis at Oteen from tuberculosis (it was the largest tuberculosis hospital in the VA system) to general medical treatment in line with the changing patterns of veterans hospital needs, Dr. Murphy said.

He explained that modern treatment of tuberculosis, principally with drugs developed by the VA, has resulted in a tuberculosis patient load decline and that if the decline continues Oteen may in the future be designated as a "general medical and surgical hospital."

### NERVE!

Winston-Salem — Detective Sgts. E. I. Weatherman and W. S. Surratt left their patrol car unattended for 30 minutes while they conducted an investigation.

When they returned, they attempted to radio headquarters. They couldn't. Someone had stolen the microphone.

## J. BOYD BAUCOM BEGINS DUTIES HERE MONDAY

### Work Unit Conservationist Succeeds Nesbitt; To Move Here

J. Boyd Baucum, formerly of Monroe, who has been serving as Work Unit Conservationist for Union County, began his duties here Monday morning as Work Unit Conservationist for Madison County.

Mr. Baucum, who has had 16 years experience in conservation work, is a graduate of ASTC, Boone, and N. C. State College.

He is married and has one daughter, Millie, age 9. The Baucums expect to move to the Hayes Run section in the near future.

He succeeds John Nesbitt, who resigned the post a few months ago.

"I am looking forward to serving the people of Madison County, and I cordially invite you to visit my office which is located on the second floor of the Citizens Bank here," Mr. Baucum said.

## MORE THAN 100 COMMUNITIES IN RCD PROGRAM

### Bull Creek, Sleepy Valley Are Madison County Entries

A total of 128 organized rural communities in 14 counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation have entered the 1960 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program according to an announcement by Albert M. Clark, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

This area community, farm and home improvement program, now in its 11th year, is sponsored by the Agricultural Council and the area's agricultural agencies. This year's entry field is the largest ever.

Madison County communities participating in the program are: Bull Creek and Sleepy Valley.

According to Clark, "It is inspiring to see the interest being shown in the community development program over Western North Carolina. Amazing results have been achieved. The area program has grown from a field of only three organized communities in 1950 to this year's record 128. From its beginning in this area, the program has spread over North Carolina to 9 area programs including over 800 organized communities."

The organized communities, all of which have officers and committees and meet regularly, will compete for \$12,000 in county and area awards.

Approximately \$3,000 in area prizes are given by the following firms: Sears, Roebuck & Co., Asheville Citizen-Times Co., Sealtest Foods, Mountain Poultry Co., Parkland Chevrolet Co., Arbor Acre Farm, Inc., Smoky Mountain Hatching Egg Service, J. C. Penney Co., Belks-Edwards-B&J Department Stores, Blue Ridge Tractor and Implement Co., Free Service Tire and Appliance Co., Champion Paper & Fibre Co., and the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund.

## Madison County League Baseball

### GAMES THIS WEEK

June 18  
Marshall at White Rock  
Walnut at Spring Creek  
Hot Springs Idle

## METHODIST PASTORS ARE APPOINTED

The three westernmost districts of the Western Carolina Methodist Conference, which was held at Lake Junaluska, Sunday counted 37 pastoral changes plus a new district superintendent.

Among those affected in Madison County are: Hot Springs, Robert M. Brittain succeeds Joseph C. Wakefield; associate to be supplied by E. H. Goode; Marshall, William Claude Clark succeeds Joseph M. Reeves; and Mars Hill, James M. Thurman.

## HENKEL DECIDES AGAINST RUNOFF; PHILPOTT NAMED

State Sen. C. V. Henkel decided Saturday not to call for a runoff, leaving the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor to State Rep. H. Cloyd Philpott of Lexington.

Henkel, who trailed Philpott in the first primary by about 57,000 votes, said he would not take part in the gubernatorial race between Terry Sanford and I. Beverly Lake.

He plans to remain active in Democratic Party work, Henkel said, but does not have any specific plans for the future.

The four-term state senator declined to say whether he would seek public office again.

"I hope to have the opportunity of continuing to be helpful in the important years that lie ahead," Henkel said.

Philpott expressed pleasure at Henkel's decision and called for "those who supported me and those who opposed me in this primary to join hands that we may now dedicate ourselves to the building of a still greater North Carolina in the months and years ahead."

## MADISON MEN INJURED IN WRECK THURS.

Three Madison County men were injured last Thursday afternoon when the car in which they were riding hit a soft shoulder on Highway 25-70 near Walnut, swerved across the highway and overturned after climbing the bank. The car landed upside down on the highway and was completely demolished.

Paul Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, of Big Pine, driver of the car, received a broken nose. Joe Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Walnut, received broken ribs and Glenn Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aisley Sawyer, of Doe Branch, sustained a broken collar bone.

They were rushed to an Asheville hospital but are now at their homes recuperating.

## WATER MADE A DIFFERENCE IN TOBACCO PLANTS

According to Harry G. Silver, county agricultural agent, many farmers throughout the burley tobacco area found themselves short on tobacco plants during the setting season of 1960. Madison County farmers in general were much more fortunate with their plant situation than farmers in other sections of the burley area.

The cool, dry weather at germinating time for burley tobacco prevented tobacco seed from germinating and living. Farmers who selected plant bed sites in damp, protected areas and who watered their plant beds generally did not have trouble in obtaining a good stand. (Continued To Last Page)

## 4-H DRESS REVUE WILL BE HELD HERE JUNE 25

The county 4-H Dress Revue will be held in the French Broad Electric Building, Saturday, June 25 at 10 o'clock.

All 4-H Club girls are urged to attend and model their clothing which they have made.

An award will be given to the county winner and this girl will attend the district demonstration day in the Clyde A. Erwin High School in Buncombe County.

Please plan to attend and bring your friends to this program.

## BROTHERHOOD HEARS ROBERTS HERE TUESDAY

### New Officers Are Elected; Everett Boone Is President

The Brotherhood organization of the Marshall Baptist Church met at the Rock Cafe Tuesday night with 12 members and two guests present. Dr. H. E. Bolinger, president, presided.

The Rev. David B. Roberts, French Broad Baptist Association Missionary, spoke to the group, using as his theme, "Everyone Has A Special Place in Life."

During his inspiring remarks, Mr. Roberts stated "It's later than you think. Opportunity for service is now, not tomorrow, next week, or next year." Mr. Roberts' son, Benny, accompanied his father to the dinner meeting.

New officers of the Brotherhood were elected and will take office in July. They are: President, Everett Boone; vice president, Boyce Mayhew; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Ramsey.

## County Agent Urges Caution With Chemical Weed Control

## BURLEY TOBACCO PERFORMANCE IS NOW UNDERWAY

Approximately 28 seasonal ASC employees have, or will soon begin work on the annual summer job of checking tobacco acreages on Madison County farms, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, office manager of the Madison County ASC committee.

In connection with the acreage measurement job for 1960, Mr. Ramsey urges all farmer to cooperate fully with the reporter when he visits their farms. Producer cooperation can help to get the job done faster, more accurately, and more economically. Some of the ways farmers can help are:

- (1) see that stakes are in place on premeasured farms; (2) make sure plantings are within the staked area on premeasured farms; and (3) have someone who is familiar with the farming operation to help the reporter if the operator is away from the farm. There are 3971 allotment farms to be checked this summer, and the cooperation of the farmer will certainly be needed if the job is completed on time.

Mr. Ramsey pointed out that the work of the reporter is only a part of the performance job. The reporter measures the acreage and turns the measurement in to the county office where the acreage is computed, posted to applicable records, and notices prepared and mailed to the farmer.

It is against the law for Linton's famous fishwives to go barefoot. But bare feet are a tradition of centuries, so many Paragon street vendors carry shoes in their baskets and pop them on only when a police officer comes into view. (Continued To Last Page)

# Tobacco Problems Pointed Out By ASC Official Here

## EISENHOWER POSTPONES HIS VISIT TO TOKYO

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has regretfully accepted the decision of the Japanese Government to postpone his proposed visit there.

Mr. Eisenhower announced in Manila through his new secretary, James Hagerty, that he is sorry the situation in Japan, generated by a violent minority, will prevent his visit to Tokyo Sunday.

Prime Minister Kishi, of Japan, announced the postponement today.

## LEGION POST HOLDS ELECTION LAST THURSDAY

The Davis-Sexton Post 317, American Legion, held its annual election of officers last Thursday night with the following officers being elected:

Commander, Marvin Ball; Vice-Commander, Bernard Reece; Adjutant, Ralph Lewis; Treasurer, Grover Ponder; House Attendant, Aldolphus Cook; Parking Lot Superintendent, Don West. Approximately 50 members were present at the election.

## Information On The Use Of 2,4-D Offered By County Agent

The use of 2,4-D and other chemicals in controlling weeds in corn along ditch banks, fence rows and in pastures, has been proven by many Madison County farmers to be the easiest and most economical of control methods known.

Harry G. Silver, county agricultural agent, said here this week. There are certain precautions that should be used in spraying chemicals for weed control. Quite a number of farmers over the past years have reported injury from careless or excessive use of 2,4-D.

Farmers using 2,4-D to control weeds in corn should follow the instructions given on the container.

The amine form of 2,4-D is recommended by the Extension agents in Madison County. This form of 2,4-D does not give injury from a fume drift as does the ester form. When corn is from six inches to twelve inches tall, not more than one-half lb. and preferably one-third pound of 2,4-D as an acid should be used per acre. Each pint of 2,4-D contains one-half pound of amine 2,4-D acid. Caution should be used in applying this material near tobacco and most vegetable crops since they are susceptible to injury from 2,4-D. Unless excessive pressure is used on the sprayer, 2,4-D can be safely used within 15 to 20 feet of tobacco or vegetables when there is no air movement in the direction of the vegetables or tobacco.

Containers which have had 2,4-D in them, either in pouring the material in the sprayer or otherwise handling the material, should not be used for spraying, dusting or in any form around vegetables or tobacco since it is very difficult to clean the residual 2,4-D from them. (Continued To Last Page)

## LIONS MET HERE MONDAY NIGHT; PLANS ARE MADE

The Marshall Lions Club, with 19 members present, met Monday night at the Rock Cafe. Past President Earl Robinson presided.

The members decided to observe Ladies' Night at the annual installation of new officers which will be held Tuesday night, June 28, at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville. The outdoor chicken barbecue will be held at a later date, it was decided.

Following a talk by Lion Jim Story on the Babe Ruth baseball outlook for Marshall, the members voted to contribute \$100 to the local team. Lion Everette Boone is managing the team.

Also discussed was the International Convention which will be held in Chicago in July. Delegates will be named at the next meeting.

## 4-H CLUB DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION DAY JUNE 30

The district demonstration day will be held at the Clyde A. Erwin High School on June 30, 1960. All county winners in 4-H contests and those club members in the county who want to prepare demonstrations and give them, will attend this meeting.

There will be competition in both farming and homemaking projects along with public speaking, talent, and parliamentary procedure. I hope that many of our 4-H girls and boys will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and associate with other young 4-H'ers as well as gain much from giving a demonstration.

## ASSOCIATIONAL T. U. MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The French Broad Baptist Associational Training Union will hold a Quarterly Mass Meeting on Sunday, June 19 at three o'clock in the Madison Seminary Baptist Church. The speaker for the meeting will be Rev. James P. Morgan, the Training Union Secretary for North Carolina Baptists. Mr. Morgan is known and loved by many of the Baptist people in this area. Two banners will be given out to winning churches after the service Sunday. Everyone is invited to this service of inspiration and information. Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of California Creek Baptist Church, is the Associational Training Union Director.

The church with the highest number of people present will receive a banner, and the church with the best percent of its Training Union Enrollment present will receive a banner. Every church in the association will have an opportunity to win one of these banners. All churches without a Training Union are urged to be represented so that maybe plans could be worked out for organizing a Training Union in that church.

Each church is also urged to send at least four choir members to sing in the choir. These singers need to be at the Madison Seminary Church by 2:15 p. m.

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## Warns Of Accumulation Of Surpluses Of Tobacco Under Loan

There have been two outstanding developments in recent years in tobacco production which have not received acceptance in the market, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County. The first of these was the development of flue cured varieties and the widespread planting of these varieties in 1955 and 1956, which were later classified as tobaccos lacking in body, flavor, and aroma, with pale, "slick," and "toady" characteristics. In 1957 as a result of the unacceptability of these varieties in the market, the support price was reduced to one-half of the rate for tobacco produced from acceptable varieties. This became known as the tobacco discount program and is still in effect.

Ramsey stated that the second tobacco problem is related to the use of a chemical as a sucker control, and is applicable to Burley as well as flue-cured. In 1958, another widespread development took place — the control of suckers with Maleic Hydrazide (MH-30). Tobacco appeared on the warehouse floors in certain belts with gray, toady, slick, leathery characteristics, particularly in the leaves from the upper part of the plant. In many instances, tobacco with these characteristics was passed by the trade during the auction sale and moved into Stabilization's stocks. Here again, as in the 1955 and 1956 crops, tobacco which was traditionally bought by the trade was passed due to unacceptability of the tobacco. Stabilization was the victim again — having to take the tobacco with these unacceptable characteristics. These physical characteristics along with chemical changes in the leaf which resulted in a deterioration of quality in the leaf, was caused by spraying the tobacco with MH-30 to control suckers, according to tobacco scientists in both public and private organizations.

In 1958, Stabilization received 29.8 million pounds of tobacco from 6 tip grades which is from the upper part of the plant. These 6 grades are traditionally the first tobacco to be sold by Stabilization when a crop is offered for sale. The tobacco Stabilization received from the 1958 crop was offered for sale in January, 1959. Since that time, only 5% of these grades have been sold. One reason these grades have not moved is due to visible characteristics caused by MH-30.

Buyers have emphatically stated that they will not knowingly buy tobacco treated with this chemical. Their protests were based on (Continued To Last Page)

## BIBLE SCHOOL IN PROGRESS AT OAK HILL CHURCH

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Lillian Pegg, the Vacation Bible School at Oak Hill Baptist Church near Marshall (East Corner area) is in progress this week with an approximate average of 30 children in attendance. Mrs. Pegg is being ably assisted by Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Howard Swann and Mrs. Lillian Bradley, with the Rev. William Anthony assisting in supervision.

It is planned for the school to continue for two weeks, with principal, teachers and supervisors, the Rev. William Anthony, the Rev. Charles Davis, Mrs. Howard Swann and Mrs. Lillian Bradley, with the Rev. William Anthony assisting in supervision.

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