



Role Of ASC Farmer Committeemen Is Cited

Duties Explained; Farmers To Elect Committeemen For '61 In September

Under the farmer-committee system of program administration, which was originally set up by Congress over twenty-five years ago, ASC each year conducts an election which may be participated in by all farmers in the County. At this annual election ASC committeemen will form the grass roots foundation for the administration of all our farm programs are elected.

There are two types of committeemen, County committeemen and Community Committeemen. A 3 man committee, set up for the county, is known as the ASC County committee and a three man committee in each agricultural community in the county is known as the Community committeemen. There are more than 1,100 ASC communities in North Carolina and Madison County is divided into 16 such communities.

When the committee system of farm program administration was inaugurated it was called the "Triple A Program" and was a part of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The "Triple A" as well as the committee system came into being in 1933. This was during the height of our country's worst depression when tobacco was selling for 10c per pound. Because of the generally poor economic conditions of just about all segments of our population, this was also a time of surplus for most agricultural commodities. People just did not have the money with which to buy farm products, even at the low price at that time. The "Triple A" was provided not only to handle this surplus problem but to prevent total bankruptcy of our agricultural economy which we were approaching at that time, and to cope with shortage as well as surplus. During the last quarter of a century there have been two periods in which there was a surplus problem and two periods in which there was a scarcity and during which our organization was used to increase production. This complete reversal of the agricultural picture occurred just before World War II. At that time our adjustment programs (Continued To Last Page)

15 MEMBERS WILL ATTEND 4-H CLUB WEEK

Fifteen 4-H Club members from Madison County will attend 4-H Club Week in Raleigh, July 25-30. The delegation from Madison County will be part of the group attending the event from the 100 counties in North Carolina.

Craig Burnette will represent the Western District in the state contest by giving his demonstration on Dairy Management. Ann Huff will represent the district in the State Dress Revue final. Others who will attend from the County are; Norris Gentry, Clyde Allen, Jimmy Ray, Clifford Boone, Jimmy Buckner, Elmas Payne, Danny Henderson, Woody Ammons, Betty Ellen Sams, Charlene Grace Carter, Hope Fox, Nancy Henderson and Jane Randolph.

Mrs. Dorothy Huff of Mars Hill will serve as an adult leader for the county delegation during the week. The boys and girls will also be under the leadership of Ethel Townsend, County Home Economics Agent and Earle Wise, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Teachers, Principals Will Meet On Monday, August 22

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson announced this week that Madison County schools would open on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:00 o'clock.

He also said that all teachers and principals would meet at their schools on Monday, August 22, but that pupils would not start school until the following day.

County Farmers Have Access To Best Bulls In Nation

Tommy Payne Completes A Course In Artificial Insemination

For a number of years artificial breeding service has been available to Madison County farmers in a limited manner. Madison County farmers organized an artificial breeding organization several years ago. This organization, due to various difficulties, ceased operation. From that time until April of this year Madison farmers desiring to breed cattle artificially had to depend upon an inseminator from the Buncombe County Association and his services were not available west of Walnut.

During the early part of this year a group of Madison County Dairymen decided that farmers of Madison County needed their own breeding organization. In order for this to become possible it was necessary to have a man from Madison County obtain training to do artificial insemination. Mr. Tommy Payne of the 114th Fire Company, at his expense, attended a two week school in artificial insemination at the A. M. S. Service School in Illinois.

The Madison County Soil Conservation and Land Use Association has announced that it will be sponsoring the Madison County Artificial Insemination Service School in Illinois.

BLOODMOBILE AT MARS HILL NEXT MONDAY

Heart Operations Call For A-Positive Blood; Call Urgent

Officials of the Buncombe-Madison County Red Cross announced this week that the Bloodmobile would visit Mars Hill on Monday, July 25. The visit is being made to collect needed blood for an operation to be held on July 26 at Oteen which involves a veteran. Those with A-Positive blood are asked to call at the unit between 4:00-6:00 p. m., due to the time element of the operation. Other open heart operations are scheduled and the need for blood is urgent, officials said.

The bloodmobile will be open from 8:00-9:00 o'clock and will be located in the Fellowship Hall of the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Those wishing to make arrangements in advance may contact Dix Allen, who is coordinating the July 25th visit.

Democratic Candidates



Pictured above are the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President. Jack Kennedy (left) won the nomination for President while Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (right) of Texas, is his running mate for the Vice Presidency.

DOCTOR LORD ANNOUNCES MILK GRADES

At the end of each six months grading period the Milk Ordinance and Code specifies that the grades for all dairies and retail milk producers be published in the local newspaper. Therefore, Dr. Margery J. Lord, Madison County Health Director, announces the following grades as of July 1, 1960. All products of our local plants are grade "A" as determined by inspection records and laboratory analysis.

In addition to the local plant, four plants from outside the county market pasteurized milk here: Pet Dairy, Coble Dairy, Biltmore Dairy and Sealtest Dairy. Laboratory examination of all milk products continues them on grade "A."

The producer dairies selling milk to the one local plant are made "A" according to the records. They are A. W. Huff and Ralph Anderson. We also have 42 grade "A" producer dairies selling milk to processing plants outside the county.

Marshall Band Practice To Start Here Next Monday

John Lacey, band director, announced this week that practice for the Marshall High School Band are asked to be on the Island next Monday morning to start practice.

CHAPEL TWEED IS NAMED ON FHA COMMITTEE

Appointment of Chapel Tweed as a member of the Farmers Home Administration county committee was announced this week by W. K. Anderson, the agency's county supervisor, serving Madison County.

Mr. Tweed owns and operates a Burley Tobacco and livestock farm in the White Rock community. He is a Veteran of World War I and a former teacher in the public schools in Madison County.

Two other members make up the 3-member committee which works with the County Supervisor. (Continued To Last Page)

CATTLEMEN'S FIELD DAY AT ENKA AUGUST 2

The first Western North Carolina Cattlemen's Field Day will be conducted at the Enka Show Pavilion on Tuesday, August 2, at 9:30 a. m. Some of the leading livestock men in the state are scheduled to take part on the program. Points of interest to cattle producers to be discussed during the day will make up the major portion of the program.

1. Feeder Cattle Demands will be discussed by Frank Harris, county agent, Clinton, N. C. (Continued To Last Page)

Criminal Term Of Court To Begin Here On Monday

WHEAT SUPPORT TO AVERAGE AT LEAST \$1.78 IN '61

The price of the 1961 wheat crop will be supported at a minimum National average of \$1.78 per bushel if marketing quotas are in effect, according to Novile Hawkins of the county office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. The final rate for all counties in North Carolina is \$1.97 per bushel for U. S. No. 1 grade wheat.

The 1961 minimum rate reflects 75 percent of the estimated parity price for wheat as of the beginning of the next marketing year, July 1, 1961. The level is indicated on the basis of wheat supplies available at that time.

Mr. Hawkins points out that with announcement of the price-support final rate farmers now have the full information concerning the 1961 wheat program that will be available in advance of the marketing quota referendum July 21.

If at least two-thirds of the farmers who vote in the referendum approve marketing quotas, there will be penalties for excess wheat produced in 1961 and the \$1.78 minimum National average support rate will be in effect. If more than one-third of those who vote oppose quotas, there will be no penalties but price support will drop to 50 percent of parity or a least \$1.18 per bushel.

Wheat supplies for 1961-62 are now estimated at 2,645 million bushels, 196.1 percent of the normal supply. A normal supply includes enough wheat to cover domestic consumption and export needs plus a 20 percent carryover allowance.

Loy P. Roberts Leaves Saturday For GOP Convention

Loy P. Roberts, of Marshall, an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention which will be held in Chicago next week will leave here Saturday.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED SUN. IN COLLISION

Seven persons were injured Sunday afternoon, when a vehicle driven by J. D. Gosnell, 50, of Marshall RFD 6, collided with a car driven by Avery Shelton, 25 of Marshall RFD 2, at the intersection of Grapevine and East Fork roads.

Gosnell and his wife, Edna, were admitted to the Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment of head and facial injuries and bruises.

Five occupants of the other car, including Shelton, were given emergency treatment and dismissed. Passengers were Gladys Rector, 16, and Gerald Norton, 17, both of Marshall RFD 2, and Reeves Pressley, 23, of Marshall RFD 6.

Patrolman C. W. Pearson investigated the accident.

Robert Johnson Case Slated; 36 Speeding Cases Docket

The July term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will start here Monday morning with Judge George M. Fountain presiding. Robert Swain is the solicitor.

The case of Robert Johnson, 48, of Walnut, charged with murder in the shooting of his daughter's date last March, is scheduled to be heard. The case was continued from the May term to the July term because of the defendant's physical condition.

Johnson, free under \$30,000 bond, is accused of shooting Clyde Everett Rector, 26, of Marshall RFD 6 last March near Marshall.

More than 80 cases are on the docket with 36 persons being charged with speeding.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the July term: Edison D. Ramsey, John S. Howell, Tommie Rochester, Noah Riddle, Marvin Silver, Bernard Brigman, Nat Blankenship, Cling Clark, Riley Rector, Craig Ram-

Vote Without Fear Or Hate, Deane Advises Tar Heels

Girl, 13, Held After Driving Into Parked Car

A 13-year-old Asheville girl was turned over to juvenile authorities last Thursday after the car she was driving smashed into a parked vehicle on Merrimon Avenue, police in Asheville reported.

The collision occurred about 3 p. m., Thursday, police said, and resulted in approximately \$425 damage to the car driven by the juvenile and about \$350 to the parked car. Ernest William Rice of Marshall RFD 2 was listed by police as driver of the stationary vehicle.

The youthful driver told police that she failed to see the Rice auto in time to avoid the collision. The wreck occurred near the Colonial Place intersection.

The president of the Baptist State Convention Tuesday urged North Carolinians not to let fear and hate control them in casting ballots in the presidential election in November.

C. B. Deane of Rockingham, in a statement, said he made his comment at the request of North Carolina newsmen.

Massachusetts Sen. John Kennedy, a Catholic, was nominated last week as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Deane said: "Today with the world rapidly being torn apart by serious divisions I will not allow myself to be used to create more division. It will please the Communist leadership to see religious groups become divided by fear and hate. If (Continued To Last Page)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET HERE TUESDAY

New Officers Take Posts; Ponder Speaks Briefly

The Marshall Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church with the new officers taking their posts. Jim Story, president, presided and told the group that the directors had met before the luncheon and had mapped out several objectives to be undertaken in the future. Mr. Story stressed the importance of increased membership and active participation. "We must first have active members before our objectives can be realized," he said.

Mr. Zeno H. Ponder, who returned Sunday from the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a delegate, briefly described his trip to the convention by its objective and some of his experiences at the convention. Several questions were asked at the conclusion of his talk which Mr. Ponder answered. Mr. Ponder will attend the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday.



NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS MEET JOHNSON — Seven convention delegates from North Carolina's 11th District and the 11th Congressional District delegates confer with Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. All of them pledged their support to the Texas Democrat in the presidential election. Left to right are: (Continued To Last Page)

Woodrow W. Jones of Rutherfordville, Dwight Phillips of Charlotte, Clyde Nolan of Shelby, Enzo Ponder of Marshall and Hugh McAuley of Charlotte. The photo was made in Senator Johnson's hotel suite at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Mr. Ponder, who traveled by jet plane, returned to Marshall Sunday. (Continued To Last Page)