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## "Open House" Will Be Held At New ASC Office Friday

### Hawkins Urges Farmers And Other To Visit New ASC Quarters

The Madison County ASC Committee and office personnel have announced that "Open House" at the new ASC office quarters is planned for Friday, August 19, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. It was pointed out that the main objective of this event is to permit the farmers and the general public of Madison County to visit and inspect the new ASC office quarters located at the intersection of Upper Bridge Street in Marshall.

Office manager, Ralph W. Ramsey, stated that any and all persons who would like to observe the new quarters would be welcomed and that refreshments would be served to those who visit the office during "Open House."

## PLANNING BODY TO HEAR TERRY SANFORD AUG. 24

Terry Sanford, Democratic nominee for Governor will be the principal speaker at the Quarterly Meeting of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission. The luncheon meeting has been called for 12:00 p. m., Wednesday, August 24th, at the Jarrett House in Dillsboro.

Percy B. Ferabee of Andrews, Chairman of the Commission, said that Sanford would relate the Region's prospects for sound economic growth to those of the entire State.

A progress report will also be given on the proposed economic study for the fourteen county area served by the Commission. The study, when completed, will provide local leaders with information needed in making long range decisions.

Commission members and their guests from fourteen counties and twenty-six towns and cities are expected to attend the meeting.

## Band Members Are Asked To Turn In Uniforms

All Marshall band members that have uniforms are asked to turn them into Mr. John Lackey at the school gymnasium as soon as possible.

## Forage Harvesters' Field Day To Be Held In Madison County

### Six Different Types Forage Harvester To Be Shown; Public Is Invited

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, silage tonnage in Madison County is increasing at a tremendous rapid rate. The increase in production of corn silage and other silage is demanding that farmers mechanize more completely in order to harvest and store their silage. This brings the question to a farmer's mind, "What kind of forage harvester should I buy and how much labor can be saved by the use of a forage harvester?"

Six farm equipment dealers have agreed to bring their forage harvesters to Madison County for a field demonstration on harvesting of corn silage. Farmers Federation has agreed to bring an Oliver; F. R. Egan Farm Supply would like to demonstrate their Case; Fitzpatrick & Sons would like to demonstrate their John Deere; Hoskins Brothers would like to show their International; Farm Equipment Company would like to show a Ford forage harvester.

### Passes Wednesday



Rev. A. Ray Howland Sr.

## Rev. A. R. Howland Passes In Virginia; Rites Here Sunday

### Beloved Presbyterian Pastor Here For Twelve Years

Rev. A. Ray Howland Sr., 65, of Clifton, Virginia, died at 2:55 p. m., Wednesday, August 17, 1960, enroute to a Clifton hospital, following a two months illness.

Services will be held at 2:00 p. m., Sunday in the Marshall Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, the Rev. William L. Lynch and the Rev. L. Richard Mellin will officiate and burial will be in Bowman-Reactor Cemetery. Elders of the Marshall Presbyterian Church will serve as pallbearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Aurelia Adams Howland; one son, Ray Howland Jr., of Itasca, N. Y.; one daughter, Miss Eva Claire Howland, of the home; one brother, Gilbert Howland, of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. C. Reid, of Miami, Florida; and one grandchild.

Mr. Howland was pastor of the Clifton, Va., Presbyterian Church at the time of his death, and was a former pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, having served that church from 1940 to 1962. The body will arrive in Marshall at 12:00 noon Saturday, and remain at Bowman-Reactor Funeral Home and will lie in state at the church for 30 minutes prior to the service.

## SAM REESE NOW STUDENT AT ECC

### By LEONARD LAO

Sam Reese, a graduate of Wake Forest College, is now at East Carolina College working on his Master's Degree in Education. Reese is a native of Mars Hill, N. C., and after having finished high school there, the six foot two, 195 pounder, stayed on in his home town to enter Mars Hill Junior College where he played football for two years.

An end, Reese was elected captain in his last year at Mars Hill and was picked by the coaches of the teams in the western part of the state on the All-western Carolina Junior College Team for his outstanding play during the 1958 turf season. After graduating from Mars Hill, the big blond entered Wake Forest in September of 1957. He completed his first season at Wake, and the next year Reese got to see a little action for the Demon.

## BARBERSHOP QUARTETS TO BE IN ASHEVILLE SAT.

The twelfth annual Parade of Barbershop Quartets will be presented at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, August 20, in Asheville City Auditorium. The annual event is sponsored by the Asheville Chapter of Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

Featured in the program will be The Midstates Four, a comedy quartet from Chicago, Ill.; The Town & Country Four from Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Vagabonds, from Winston-Salem, N. C.; The Skylanders of Asheville, and The Land of the Sky Chorus of 40 male voices composed of members of the Asheville Chapter.

Reserve seat tickets are available at the Asheville City Auditorium for this two hour entertainment-packed show.

Allen Duckett, popular Marshall Fire Chief, is a member of The Skylanders and also The Land of the Sky Chorus, and will participate in the singing Saturday evening.

## GET CALVES READY FOR CALF SALE ON SEPT. 27

Farmers from Madison County are marketing more calves each year through the organized calf sale at Asheville, N. C. P. W. England, assistant county agent, said this year. In order to get the calves ready for the calf sale, which is to be held September 27, this year, farmers who have not prepared their calves for the market have the rest of this week and all of next week to dehorn, castrate and vaccinate their calves. These management jobs must be done one month prior to the sale in order for the animals to be well by sale time. Very few farmers have had trouble doing these jobs in the summer time, when they follow a good sanitation program of disinfecting their tools and applying a reliable fly repellent to the animal. Beef cattle are on the decline, in price, at the present time and it appears that this sale will be one of the best times to have a large number of buyers present for this type cattle. This sale date was changed this year to allow buyers from outside the state an opportunity to be present when five thousand North Carolina Feeder Calves were offered for sale. There will be two other sales at other parts of the state.

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## Newfound Baptist Association Meeting Today, Tomorrow

With the Rev. Robert B. Vaughn as Moderator, the Newfound Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Lusk Chapel Baptist Church on Spring Creek, Hot Springs RFD-1, today (Thursday), and with the Long Branch Church on Beaverdam Rd., Canton, tomorrow for its 105th annual session. The Rev. Clifford Cable is to preach the introductory message, with the Rev. Harold Cable as alternate.

## Land Admirals, Past And Present

### By JOHN BARRIS

Hot Springs — There's hardly a man alive who remembers the days of the land admirals. But they were really the ones who opened up our mountain region and started folks talking about it as a resort area. They were a flamboyant band in a flamboyant era. They operated a premier business that called for imagination, daring and financial success. They ran the stage lines.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON NEXT TUESDAY

### Teachers, Principals Will Meet On Monday, August 22

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson has announced that Madison County Schools will open on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:00 o'clock. He also stated 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.

## WARNS OF BLACK SHANK ON BURLEY CROP

Black Shank is a very destructive disease of Burley tobacco and is on the increase in Madison County, states Printess W. England, Assistant Agricultural Agent. Last year, there were only three cases of black shank reported in the county; this year, black shank has been reported on nine farms in Madison. Black shank is easily spread from infested fields to other parts of the farm and adjoining farms. All tools and equipment should be thoroughly cleaned upon leaving the infested field. Any soil clinging to wheels or other parts of machinery may carry this infectious disease. Soil carried from affected farms, by any means, may spread this disease. Run-off water from infested areas, used as irrigation water down stream, may cause black shank. Plants moved from an affected area to an unaffected area may be the means of carrying this to a new farm. This disease will usually show up in the damper areas of the field first, thereby leading some farmers to believe that too much water may be the trouble.

At the present time, we have 3 varieties of Black Shank resistant burley. They are B-11A and B-11B and a new variety, B-37. B-37 looks very promising as tests indicate that the farmer may realize as much as 20% increase in value by the use of B-37 over the other two existing varieties, B-11A and B-11B.

## ASC NAMES SLATE OF COMMITTEE NOMINEES

The ASC Community Election Boards within the County met this past week and named a slate of at least ten farmers as the 1961 Committee Nominees in each ASC Community. ASC Office Manager, Ralph W. Ramsey, stated that the regulations governing the election of community committees provided for farmers to make additional nominations to the slate for their respective community by petition to be valid must carry the signature of ten eligible voters within the community. The period of August 18 through August 23 has been designated as the period whereby farmers may petition additional nominees with their election boards. Names petitioned by farmers will appear on the ballots unless such persons are later found to be ineligible to serve. Farmers within the County were informed by letter this week concerning the names of the persons nominated in their respective communities, the designated polling places, and the election procedure in general. Ramsey further explained that this year's committee elections would be held in the same manner as last year, which is by the balloting at the polls on election day. Thursday, September 8, has been set as ASC Election Day for all Counties in North Carolina and the County Convention at which a three-man County Board will be named has been set for Friday, September 23.

In conclusion, it was pointed out that in most cases farmers and their wives are eligible to vote in ASC Committee Elections and that

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## Attending N. C. F. Convention At Carolina Beach

Jim Story, assistant fire chief, is attending the North Carolina Fireman's Convention this week at Carolina Beach, N. C.

## Marshall Chamber Of Commerce Met Here On Tuesday

The Marshall Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, August 16 at 12:30 in the Presbyterian Church. There were 15 members and 1 visitor present. John Corbett, was acting president in the absence of Jim Story. Many interesting topics were discussed in the meeting.

## BURLEY TOBACCO FIELD DAY SET AT WAYNESVILLE

A Burley Tobacco Field Day will be held at the Mountain Research Station at Waynesville, N. C., on Tuesday afternoon, August 23, 1960. The program and field tours will begin at 2:00 p. m., and should last approximately three hours, states Harry G. Silver, County Agricultural Agent.

All burley tobacco growers, farm supply dealers, farm organization leaders, merchants, business and civic leaders and all others interested in the production of burley tobacco are invited to attend this Field Day. The most economical production of high quality burley tobacco is the ultimate goal of all producers and to accomplish this we must keep up-to-date on latest practices.

This will be a good opportunity to see the experimental work that is being conducted on burley tobacco and also some demonstrations showing some of the best and most up-to-date production practices. Some of the things that will be seen and discussed are: Harvesting and curing burley tobacco; a new method to treat plant beds with methyl bromide gas; getting the most out of manure; leaf spot and mosaic control; quality plants; spacing and height of topping; old and new varieties; fertilization; and date of transplanting.

Plan now to attend the Burley Tobacco Field Day in your area.

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## French Broad Baptists Adopt Resolution Aimed At Kennedy

### Leaves Marshall



Rev. D. D. Gross

## GROSSES LEAVE TUESDAY FOR GREENVILLE

### Will Assume Duties At East Carolina College On September 1

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Gross and their ten-year-old son, John, left Tuesday for Greenville, N. C. where Mr. Gross will assume his duties as director of religious activities at East Carolina College on September 1. They will reside at 2803 East Fourth Street.

Mr. Gross will replace Dr. Cleveland J. Bradner, Jr., director of religious activities at East Carolina since 1957, who after the opening of the 1960 fall quarter.

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## Madison Youths Charged With Store Burglary

Two Madison County teenagers have been charged with breaking into a store in the Newfound section, Thursday, August 4. Bruce Ramsey, 17, and Harold Reid 16, both of Marshall RFD 6, was accused of entering Cecil Hall's store and taking cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, three auto tires and some shotgun and rifle shells. The tires were recovered by Deputy Sheriffs Albert Sorrells and Ned Kincaid who investigated with Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder.

## Road Meeting Will Be Held Here Next Thursday

### Financial Report Of County Published In This Issue

A complete financial statement of Madison County from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960, showing all receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year, is published on Page Six of this issue. Ted R. Russell, auditor, who is to retire from the auditor's office at the end of November, desires that everyone know the absolute financial condition of the county and has itemized the conditions of the various funds, plus a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the county.

"If there are any further questions concerning the statement, I will be glad to explain them to you," Mr. Russell said.

## COSTLY CORRECTION

Columbia, Mo. — When Sam Wright complained his number was listed wrong in the telephone directory, the state public service agency ordered the phone company to notify all the 150,000 customers of South's central area.

## Forty-Nine Churches Vote Without Dissenting Vote

The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, composed of 49 churches in Madison County, adopted a resolution "against putting any man in the Chief Executive office of this great United States whose first allegiance is to a foreign power."

The Association, meeting in its 153rd session in the Long Branch Baptist Church, heard and then adopted a resolution as presented by Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of the California Creek Baptist Church.

The resolution Rev. Mr. Seagroves presented is as follows: "Be it resolved that the French Broad Missionary Baptist Church, in session at the Long Branch Baptist Church this 11th day of August, 1960, go on record:

"1. Against putting any man in the Chief Executive Office of this great United States whose first allegiance is to a foreign power.

"2. We reassert our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America and its Bill of Rights, which grants to every man the right to worship God according to his own conscience and guarantees the separation of Church and State.

"3. We urge our people to think, pray and vote to keep this terrible tragedy from happening in these great free United States — this nation whose sons fought, bled and died to get and guarantee these great principles which have made our country great and which, by the Grace of God, we must maintain if we desire to remain a free people."

The resolution carried without a dissenting vote.

## Breaks Ankle In Fall Last Friday

Mrs. Ed Houston, of Marshall RFD 6, had the misfortune of breaking her right ankle last Friday morning about 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Houston slipped on the wet grass in her yard, causing the injury. She has been a patient in Aston Park Hospital, but returned to her home here Tuesday.

**GETS LOOT, GOES**  
Tulsa, Okla. — The owner of the Get and Go Grocery told Police that a burglar got and went with \$800 worth of cigarettes.

## Road Meeting Will Be Held Here Next Thursday

### Hours 10 A. M. to 12 Noon Set As Time; Requests To Receive Attention

Residents of the seven-county area comprising the Thirteenth Highway Division will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions and problems to representatives of the Thirteenth Division at a public hearing here on Thursday, August 25. Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer W. M. Corckill, who is in charge of the hearing.

City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the hearing if they have road requests which they feel should receive attention. The hearing will be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, on Thursday, August 25, at the Madison County Courthouse here.

This is one of a series of public hearings being held by the Thirteenth Division, which is in charge of the highway program in the South. The hearing will be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, on Thursday, August 25, at the Madison County Courthouse here.