

Polio Vaccine Now Available At County Health Center

Schedule Is Announced To Be No Charge For Immunization

Mrs. Otto McDowell, chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation, this week announced that the National Foundation has allocated a sum of money to be used for the purchase of anti-polio vaccine.

The vaccine has been purchased by Dr. Margaret L. Lord, Madison County Health Director, and is now available at the Madison County Health Center.

The vaccine will be used to supplement the polio immunization program of the County Health Department. Prior to the purchase of the vaccine with National Foundation funds, was available for ages two months to six years only. The National Foundation-purchased vaccine is available to any age and also for fourth or "Booster" doses.

The expanded polio immunization program will be carried out by the Health Department along with the regular immunization schedule. The schedule is as follows:

HEALTH CENTER: Tuesday, 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon; 4:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

HOT SPRINGS: Monday, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. — Community Building.

MARS HILL: Thursday, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. — Town Hall.

"There will be no charge on the immunization," Mrs. McDowell stated; "however, if anyone wishes to reimburse the local chapter of the National Foundation for the actual cost of the vaccine, a check for approximately \$14.00 may be made payable to the National Foundation, 1275 Broadway, New York 10019."

Persons who are interested in the vaccine should call the Health Department, 225 South Main Street, Marshall, N. C., for further information.

Library Board To Meet In Its New Headquarters

Mr. Rex Allen, chairman of the Madison County Library Board, has called a meeting of the board for Tuesday, September 6, at 1:30 p. m. This meeting will be held in the new home of the Library, the former ASC offices on Main Street in Marshall.

Marshall Tornadoes Drop Opener To Spruce Pine, 7-6

Morton's Team Makes An Impressive Debut On Island Friday

Couch Ed Morton, starting his first year as Marshall coach, turned out a rugged, tough defensive outfit last Friday night as the Marshall Red Tornadoes dropped a one-point decision to Harris High of Spruce Pine, 7-6, on the island.

Although the game was primarily a defensive struggle, several brilliant runs and devastating blocking by both teams provided enough offensive power to keep the large crowd excited throughout the contest. It marked the first game of the season for both teams.

Following a scoreless first half, both teams struck with lightning speed in the third quarter for the only scores of the game.

Early in the third period, Hill the Tornadoes' Marshall players...

RC TRAINING SESSION TO BE HELD HERE SEPT. 9

Three Vice-Chairmen Are Being Sought

Announcement has been made by Mrs. J. H. Priedeman, chairman of the Office of Volunteers for the Buncombe-Madison Chapter of the American Red Cross, of the appointment of three Blood Program Aide Vice-Chairmen in Madison County. Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell for Mars Hill, Mrs. Gaston Gage for Hot Springs, and Mrs. Duan Shields for Marshall. They will serve under Mrs. Robert C. Parker, the chairman of Blood Program Aides.

Mrs. E. M. Salley Jr., Training Chairman, is planning a joint training session at the REA Building in Marshall, Friday, September 9 for the prospective volunteers who will serve under these chairmen in the three communities. Mrs. Janet Neuman, chief nurse, will conduct the four-hour course starting at 10:30 a. m. Following a treat box lunch, the Red Cross Orientation will begin with Mr. Marshall Upson, executive, Mrs. Emma Shuman and Mrs. Priedeman assisting.

Anyone who is interested in serving as a volunteer Blood Program Aide in Madison County is urged to call Mrs. Neuman at 225 South Main Street, Marshall, N. C.

Composers To Celebrate Honorable Mention

Miss Donna Lou Naylor, instructor of organ, piano and music theory at Mars Hill College, has won honorable mention in a nation-wide contest for young composers.

Her composition, "First String Quartet," was favorably cited in the recently ended Young Composers Contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

There is ample proof that some people do not get better as they get better off.

Attention Local Merchants

Plans are now underway for the biggest promotion in the history of Marshall. The event will be sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association and will begin possibly this month and continue through December 24. The event will be similar to last year's except it will be conducted for a longer period and have more valuable prizes. Complete plans will be announced in the near future.

Robert Chandler and S. C. Rudill are contacting merchants who wish to participate and the response has been splendid. However, it is possible that some merchants who wish to be included in the plans may not be seen.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Rudill urge any merchants who haven't been contacted to notify them before September 15, 1960, as this is the deadline for acceptance of participation in the Trade In Promotion.

TVA FLOOD STUDY IS HELD AT HOT SPRINGS WED.

A TVA Flood Study of the French Broad River and Spring Creek in the vicinity of Hot Springs has been completed and was presented to the Hot Springs Board of Aldermen on Wednesday night, August 31.

Colonel Harry E. Brown, Director of the North Carolina Department of Water Resources, presented the study to the officials and was assisted in the presentation by Mr. James E. Goddard, Chief, Local Flood Relation Branch of TVA, according to Mayor Joe R. Henderson, of Hot Springs. Last September, Mayor Henderson and the Board of Aldermen requested the assistance of the State, TVA and the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission in preparing the comprehensive flood study for the town.

Field investigations, computations, and the writing of the report have recently been completed. Copies will be made available to community officials, newspapers, libraries, industries, and (Continued on Last Page)

RESIDENTS MAY OBTAIN PROOF OF AGE FROM C. B.

Last year, 9,000 residents of North Carolina turned to the U. S. Bureau of the Census for help in proving they were born. These persons were among an estimated 80 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birth. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only source of this information for most of these 30 million people.

Proof of age or birth is needed today to collect social security and other retirement benefits. It is needed to obtain passports. It is needed to qualify for jobs requiring certain age or citizenship requirements. It is needed for some forms of insurance.

Since 1930, the Census Bureau has provided more than three and one-half million persons with copies of their Census records. Age, place of birth, or kinship to the head of the household are the most common reasons for the need for this information.

MARS HILL POLY LEAGUE TEAM HAS FINE SEASON

Runner-Up In Journey; Players Are Honored With Picnic

The Mars Hill Poly League team, coached by Paul Briggs, has finished a successful season. After getting off to a late start, they finished the season with a 7-2 record. These games were played in the Buncombe County League.

The highlight of the season was the Mars Hill team's entry in the Rutherford-Civilian Poly League Tournament, which was the playoff of the Buncombe County League. The Mars Hill team defeated the Asheville Athletics, 10-4, to gain the finals, but was defeated in a close game for the championship.

The team celebrated with a picnic on the campus of the Mars Hill College. The picnic was held on the campus of the Mars Hill College. The picnic was held on the campus of the Mars Hill College.

County Farmers Home Loans Total \$187,560 During 1960

LABOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY STORES HERE

Monday, Sept. 5 — Labor Day — will be observed by practically all stores in Marshall as well as the offices in the courthouse. Also to be closed on Monday will be the Madison County Dept. of Welfare, Health Department, Draft Board Office, Post Office, banks, ASC Office, The News-Record, and other agencies and firms.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES SHOW INCREASE HERE

Annual increase in the Savings Bonds in the month of August by the Madison County Savings Bank.

Real Estate Loans During 1960 Fiscal Year Total \$96,080

Loans totaling \$96,080.00 were made by the Farmers Home Administration to farm families in Madison County during the 1960 fiscal year, according to W. K. Anderson, the agency's county supervisor.

Borrowers repaid \$108,311.00 during the year on loans of all types obtained from the Farmers Home Administration. Their repayments on loans came mainly from the sale of tobacco, beef cattle, and dairy products. Improvements which Madison County farmers have achieved, Mr. Anderson said, include better dairy herds, better housing for themselves and their livestock and equipment, improved pastures, better farm equipment, and other improvements that assure better net income and more satisfactory living levels.

Throughout the county are many more families who have borrowed in former years and are still making scheduled repayments. Many other families now farming in Madison County, and who had borrowed from F.H.A., repaid their loans in former years. They are financing their needs through banks and other lenders.

The funds borrowed from the F.H.A. are used for the purchase of land, buildings, machinery, and other farm equipment. The funds are also used for the purchase of livestock, and for the improvement of pastures and other farm facilities.

To be eligible for this honor a student must have a "B" average.

BAKERSVILLE GRIDDERS TOP MARS HILL HIGH

Fullback Ronnie Pittman scored two touchdowns on two three-yard plunges. Friday night to give Bakersville High School a 13-6 Skyline Conference victory over Mars Hill.

It was the season's football opener for both schools. A crowd of 800 fans saw Bakersville score six points in the second period, and then add seven more points in the third period in a game which featured rugged line play from the outset.

A light pre-game rain failed to stop Bakersville's off-minded eleven on its march to its first touchdown. Halfback Robert Jarrett set up the score on a 17-yard pass play which carried to the three-yard stripe.

Pittman cracked over his own right tackle for the tally. Bakersville's second touchdown came also on a line plunge by Pittman after a march of 35 yards.

Mars Hill broke for the only scoring play in the first period when Danny Johnson took a 17-yard punt return for a touchdown. The score was 6-0 in favor of the home team.

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PROPER CURING OF BURLEY TOBACCO VITAL

In a very short time a number of burley tobacco farmers will begin harvesting their tobacco crops. In order that they harvest their tobacco and get it cured in the best possible condition, they should follow the following steps:

1. Harvesting: The tobacco should be harvested when the leaves are fully developed and the plants are beginning to yellow.

2. Curing: The tobacco should be cured in a well-ventilated curing barn. The temperature should be kept between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Drying: The cured tobacco should be dried in a well-ventilated drying barn. The temperature should be kept between 100 and 110 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. Storage: The dried tobacco should be stored in a well-ventilated storage barn. The temperature should be kept between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

5. Marketing: The tobacco should be marketed through a reputable tobacco dealer.

6. Quality: The quality of the tobacco is determined by the curing and drying process. Proper curing and drying will result in high-quality tobacco.

7. Profit: Proper curing and drying will result in higher prices for the tobacco.

8. Conclusion: Proper curing and drying of burley tobacco is vital for the success of the tobacco farmer.

\$100,000.00 IS EARMARKED FOR ROAD REPAIRS

Raleigh — Roads in Western North Carolina which were damaged last winter by severe weather have been earmarked for a \$100,000 slice of surplus highway funds, Gov. Hodges announced Wednesday.

The aid will be used to supplement secondary road funds in the northwestern and western sections of the state which were hard-hit by last winter's snowstorms.

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MARSHALL IDLE THIS WEEK; PLAY TRYON SEPT. 9

Couch Ed Morton's Marshall High School Red Tornadoes are idle this week but will resume gridiron activity on Friday night, September 9, when they play host to the Tryon eleven.

Although the home team defeated 14 last Friday night at Harris High of Spruce Pine, the Tornadoes were impressive.

Couch Morton has been drilling his team this week, hoping the youngsters stored in the first two games, it was well along in the third when they were defeated by the Tryon eleven.

The Tornadoes will be looking for a more positive showing in their next game.

Are No More

The world-famed 14th Air Force, popularly known as the Flying Tigers, is no more.

A general reorganization of the Continental Air Command brought about the demise of the 14th by splitting its duties among three regional units coinciding with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Armies.

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ASC COMMITTEE NOMINEES LISTED

On September 8 all farmers within the county will determine who will represent their community as ASC committeemen by casting their ballot at the polling place within their township. According to Ralph Ramsey, ASC office manager, no names were added by petition to the state of nominees as named by the County Election Boards within the county. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. at each of the polling places and every farmer is urged to let his voice be heard by going in the polls and voting for the first man from the state who thinks are best qualified for the job. Following is a list of the nominees for each township.

The nominees for each township are as follows:

1. Mars Hill: [List of names]

2. Hot Springs: [List of names]

3. Marshall: [List of names]

4. Tryon: [List of names]

Marshall Students Make Honor Roll At WC College

Among those making the Honor Roll at Western Carolina College are Edgar Wallin, Bill Brigman, Jimmie Joe Shelton, Eldridge Leake Jr., and Judy Henderson, all of Marshall.

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Urges Working Youngsters To Return To Classrooms

Releigh, Aug. 31 — School-age youngsters who have been working this summer today were urged to return to the classrooms and complete their high school education.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, noting that several thousand young people were laid-off employment opportunities during the last three months, said the best investment these youngsters can make now is to go back to school.

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