



'Know-How Nickels' Vote To Be Sept. 30

County Agent Urges County To Vote In Sept. 30 Referendum

The people of Madison County will vote September 30 on whether to continue a program of research vital to citizens of North Carolina, according to Harry G. Silvers, County Agent.

In the hands of the voters will be the fate of the Nickels for Know-How program for the next three years. If a two-thirds favorable vote results, this research and education program at N. C. State College will continue.

Many leaders in Madison County have a hand in guiding this program, as members of the Agricultural Foundation at the college. Any person who buys feed or fertilizer is considered a member.

Madison County's director for on the foundation board of 100 members is P. R. Elam, who has served for six years, Silver stated.

What has this program, started by the Tar Heel farmers in 1961, meant to the economy of the state? Hundreds of millions of dollars.

To tobacco production and harvesting alone, the know-how furnished by nickels has meant many millions more in profit. Nickels are battling the major tobacco foes of black shank, nematodes, supported the development of irrigation of tobacco, which can increase per acre yield more than \$300. And they've backed progress on bulk curing, which will bring tremendous changes in tobacco harvesting and curing. Bulk curing has been tested this summer for the first time on a private farm — near Laurinburg stated Harry Silvers, County Agent.

Nickels funds — \$1,164,328 collected through 1960 — are directed.

Tornadoes Down Tryon, 21-7 For First Conference Win

Victory Is First Of Season; Great Team Effort Displayed

A couple of long touchdown runs by halfback Max Edmonds, Friday enabled Marshall High to turn back Tryon, 21-7, in a Plagah Conference football clash.

A crowd of some 500 fans watched Marshall's 130-pound speedster race 41 yards for a touchdown behind good downfield blocking in the second period, and then again in the third period when he weaved 50 yards for his second touchdown.

Cosch Ed Morton's Tornadoes halted a Tryon drive on their own 15-yard line in the first quarter when Kenneth Ponder intercepted a Tryon pass. Later in the quarter, Marshall got a great "break" when Ponder's booming punt was fumbled by a Tryon back and the Tornadoes recovered. Marshall quickly marched to Tryon's 10-yard line as the first quarter ended.

On the second play of the second period, Billy Ray Candler bulldozed over left guard from the five to score. The extra point try was fumbled.

Just when things looked dark.

APPLICATIONS NOW READY FOR SERVICEMEN

Morris Bell, chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections, announced this week that applications for servicemen are now available for the November 8 general election.

The hearing applications in which the state will pay the costs of the hearing, Mr. Bell said.

HOT SPRINGS DRIVER HURT IN ACCIDENT

O. W. Grubbs, 70, of Hot Springs, suffered head cuts and a hip injury about 8 a. m., Monday when the car he was driving went out of control and smashed head-on in an unoccupied auto parked on a shoulder of N. C. 218 about a mile east of Marshall.

Grubbs was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for treatment.

According to Highway Patrolman C. W. Pearson, Grubbs' car, owned by Greenville Milling Co. of Greenville, Tenn., for which the driver is a salesman, ran one car off the road, traveled a considerable distance on the wrong side of the road, veering first on to the left shoulder and then onto the right shoulder, before hitting the car.

The parked car, owned by Gale Wallin of Marshall RFD 6, was knocked down an embankment. Total damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$500.

No charges had been filed Monday pending completion of the investigation.

Rev. Fred Brown To Preach At Baptist Church Here Sunday

The Rev. Fred Brown, of the public relations department of Mars Hill College, will deliver the morning message at the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Brown is well-known here, having spoken to the Brotherhood organization recently.

UNITED FUND DIRECTORS MET HERE THURSDAY

Budget Committee Will Be Appointed Soon; Plans Made

A meeting of the Madison County United Fund directors and other leaders was held at the REA building here last Thursday.

Dean Shields, president of the UF, reviewed the reports of the past campaign. Following his reports, several directors and others present discussed UF plans for the new drive and it was thought that the new setup will "divorce" the five national health agencies from the United Fund Budget. It was explained that each of the five health agencies had been offered substantial checks but had refused to accept them "because of policy."

The directors thought it much better to completely ignore the five agencies in United Fund and list only the agencies which will cooperate and accept United Fund monies.

Among those who will participate and help in the UF campaign include Salvation Army, American Red Cross, White Army, Carolinas United, Girl and Boy Scouts, and others.

Definite plans as well as a budget will be made in the near future, according to Mr. Shields county president.

MECHANIZATION IS IMPORTANT ON FARMS NOW

Harry G. Silver, county agricultural agent, said this week that the production and sale of livestock and livestock products throughout the United States is very competitive. Increased mechanization is often necessary in order to enable farmers to show a profit in their livestock operation.

During 1960 Madison County farmers have harvested more tonnage of corn silage than ever before in the county. Silage harvest is a very demanding job that requires a lot of labor and if a farmer has a large tonnage of silage to harvest, it is almost a necessity for him to use mechanization.

During the past seven months the following Madison County farmers have purchased forage field harvesters in order to enable them to harvest and store silage for their livestock program: O. G. Ramsey, Solon West of Haleswood; Hall Bruce of East Fork; H. B. Ferguson and Billy Woody of Spring Creek; B. K. Meadows of Spring Creek; Jack

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MARSHALL PTA COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

The Marshall Parent-Teacher Association met in the school cafeteria September 5, at 3:15 p. m., for the first meeting of the 1960-61 school year.

Forty-four parents and teachers were present.

Devotions were given by the Rev. C. D. Sawyer, pastor of the Madison Seminary Baptist Church.

Following is a list of the committees for the 1960-61 school year:

Membership Committee: Mrs. Liston Ramsey, chmn.; Mrs. Eva Sams, Mrs. Jerry Rice.

Program Committee: Mrs. Walter Ramsey, chmn.; Tommy White; Mrs. Elymus Ponder.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. S. L. Nix, chmn.; Mr. Dean Shields, Mr. Don Payne.

Congress Publication Committee: Mrs. Craig Rudisill Jr., chmn.; Mrs. Pauline Dittmore, Mrs. Jimmy Sprinkle.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Jerry Rice, chmn.; Mrs. Bud Fox, Mrs. Vader Shelton, Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. George G. Roberts, Miss Eloise Ward.

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Water Situation Bad; Improvement Is Expected Soon

Following several inquiries, concerning the muddy condition of Marshall's supply of water, this newspaper asked an alderman about the situation.

It seems that a valve at the reservoir was broken and in order to repair the valve, the water had to be drained from the reservoir, thus making the supply muddy as well as limited.

The valve was repaired and the reservoir is again being refilled. It is expected that the condition will definitely improve in the next few days.

Raymond Ramsey Is Safety Instructor

Mr. Raymond Ramsey, Wildlife Protector, Marshall RFD 2, has been certified a official Hunter Safety Instructor, becoming an essential part of a nation-wide program of firearm safety education and of the Hunter Safety Program of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. He is available to give information, assistance, or guidance to others of the community interested in the program.

Marshall's Biggest Shopping Event Starts This Friday

CHANGE IN ASC GRAIN SUPPORT PROGRAM CITED

Effective immediately farmers in this state will not be eligible for price support on grain if any crotalaria seed is found to be present in the grain. This, according to H. D. Godfrey, is a new requirement in ASC's Price Support Program necessitated by the determination that crotalaria seed have toxic properties which make grain containing these seeds dangerous for consumption by poultry or livestock.

This change in ASC's Price Support Programs, according to Godfrey, applies to corn, grain sorghums, and soybeans. Other grains may be added to the list when the presence of crotalaria seed becomes a problem.

Arrangements have been made with the Grain Grading Service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to examine submitted samples from farm stored loans and purchase agreement grain to determine if crotalaria seed is present. The results of this examination showing the presence or absence of crotalaria seed will be shown on the grain condition report forwarded to ASC county offices with the grain inspection certificates for corn, soybeans and milo.

The Price Support Program on these grains will be carried out through ASC county offices as in the past by providing warehouses stored loans, farm stored loans and purchase agreements. ASC county offices have definite requirements which must be met by the farmer in order to be eligible for grain in order for it to be placed under loan. Complete information on these loan programs as well as this new restriction on crotalaria seed may be obtained from any ASC county office.

PTA Committee To Collect Clothes For Needy Children

The welfare committee of the PTA of the Marshall school is collecting good used clothing and shoes for school children of all ages — from the first through the twelfth grades.

Persons with anything to contribute are asked to bring or send it to the school. A storeroom has been provided in the school where garments are being kept until distributed.

WHITE CANE DRIVE TOPIC AT LIONS MEET

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday night at the Rock Cafe with Lion H. E. Bolinger presiding in the absence of Lion President, Delmar Payne.

Main topic at the meeting concerned the oncoming White Cane Drive.

In addition to 21 members present, seven visitors also attended. Five members of the Biltmore Lions Club were present and two Marshall men, J. Bewley Tweed and Boyd Baucom, also attended.

RESULTS OF ASC ELECTION GIVEN

A total of 848 farmers visited the election pools this past Thursday and cast their ballots for the farmers whom they wanted to represent their community as ASC Committeemen for 1961.

ASC Office Manager, Ralph Ramsey, pointed out that the number of farmers participating in their community elections this year was considerably under that of prior years and that the lighter than common vote could be contributed to the busy harvest season in which farmers found themselves.

The farmer receiving the highest number of votes in the community becomes the chairman of his community committee and also the delegate to the County Convention in which he will help to elect a County Committee which will head the County ASC farm program.

Farmers receiving the second, (Continued To Page Eight)

Over \$3,000.00 In Prizes To Be Given Away By Merchants

1961 Car Grand Prize

The Marshall Merchants Association is again sponsoring the annual Shop-In-Marshall Promotion and from all indications, the event this year will be the greatest in the town's history.

"Practically every business firm and many individuals have contributed to the promotion with more than 42 firms giving tickets to customers. Like last year's promotion, which was so successful, a ticket will be given for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account.

Grand prize this year will be a new 1961 model car (make to be announced later). In addition to the grand prize, other valuable prizes will be given away at dates to be announced later by the Association.

Starting tomorrow morning (Friday) and continuing through Saturday, Dec. 24, tickets will be given by firms listed in the center of the double-page advertisement in this issue.

In efforts to make Marshall the practical place to do your shopping, local merchants are busy ordering thousands of dollars worth of Fall and Winter merchandise. Prices will be slashed in many cases and citizens from Madison (Continued on Last Page)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY

Edneyville at Marshall
Clyde at Mars Hill
Hot Springs at Cane River
SATURDAY NIGHT
Lees-McRae at Mars Hill College
(All Games at 8:00 p. m.)

John F. Kennedy To Speak In Asheville This Saturday

In Asheville Saturday



Senator John F. Kennedy

Will Speak At McCormick Field; Caravans Planned

Senator John F. Kennedy, Democratic Nominee for President of the United States, will make a public address at McCormick Field, in Asheville, Saturday, September 17, 1960, at 1:30 p. m. His address will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

It is expected that a caravan will originate in each of the Counties of Western North Carolina to proceed to McCormick Field, arriving by twelve o'clock, Noon.

A motor caravan will be formed on the Island and also in Mars Hill Saturday morning and they will leave promptly at 11:00 o'clock en route to reserved parking spaces at McCormick Field. It was stated here by Democratic leaders that all citizens of Madison County are invited to join these caravans with their own. Box lunches will be available at McCormick Field, it was announced.

In the party with Senator Kennedy will be Governor Luther H. Hodges, United States Senators Sam J. Erwin, and G. Everett Jordan, Navy Secretary, Democratic nominee for Governor, G. David Phillips, Madison County Commissioner, and other dignitaries.

A series of revival services will begin at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church on Sunday morning. It was announced this week by the Rev. C. D. Sawyer, pastor. Assisting Mr. Sawyer in the revival will be the Rev. C. W. White, of Cane River, and the Rev. J. W. White, of Mars Hill.

The following invitation is on file with the church.

Fred O. Tilson Is Honored By Olin Mathieson Corporation; To Retire

New Charleston, Tennessee Plant To Bear Name Of Marshall Man

Fred O. Tilson, of Marshall, was signally honored by the Olin Mathieson Corporation on August 31, at a Retirement Banquet held at the Seaview Country Club in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The occasion was given in recognition of the 25 years of faithful service Mr. Tilson has given the company.

Mr. Tilson, who has served three years beyond the retirement date, will retire as District Manager of Industrial Chemicals on October 31, 1960. He will, however, remain with the corporation in a consulting capacity.

Mr. Tilson, who resides in his retirement home between Mars Hill and Mars Hill, for years has conducted his office in Asheville, Georgia. He has also worked



Fred O. Tilson

held an office on Main Street in Marshall for many years. The banquet in Atlantic City was attended by top officials of

the Olin Mathieson Corporation who presented Mr. Tilson with a beautiful gold-trimmed fello "In tribute to his ability to give and earn friendship and loyalty among those with whom he worked." Also in the fello is the following tribute:

"Tilson became a Mathieson man on March 12, 1935 and the connection was firm. Even approaching retirement date cannot effect the spirit of that affiliation.

"Starting with the sales department in Charlotte, Tilson's business career has been wholly in the Southeastern area. His rise to district sales manager was rapid and his effectiveness well recognized.

"An evidence of the company's high regard, a plaque will be placed in the office of the new Charleston plant."

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