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## 1961 Rambler To Be Grand Prize At Drawing Dec. 23

First Drawing To Be Saturday, October 29 At 4 P. M.

Officials in charge of the Christmas Shopping Promotion in Marshall announced this morning that sealed bids were opened at 10:00 o'clock today from the three participating car dealers and that Houston Brothers had submitted the lowest bid on a 1961 American Rambler, two-door sedan with standard factory equipment.

This car will be the grand prize at the final drawing which will be held on Friday, December 23 at four o'clock in front of the courthouse.

The committee announced that three drawings will be held during the promotion with the first drawing on Saturday, October 29 at 4 p. m. The second drawing will be held on Saturday November 19 at 4 p. m. The final drawing will be held on Friday so it will not conflict with the annual Lions Beef Drawing which will be on Saturday, December 24.

Prizes are now being secured for all drawings and will be announced prior to each drawing.

For the first drawing prizes will include an electric blanket, value \$24.95 (Home Electric & Furniture Co.); 20 silver dollars, (Merchants Association); \$20 in trade at McKinney's Dept. Store; \$10 worth of groceries at Model Grocery; G. E. Electric Iron (Wild's Radio & TV Service); \$9.00 Watch Band (Sluder's Jewelry); and a \$6.95 Fry Pan (O. C. Rector Hardware).

The public is reminded that (Continued To Last Page)



Rev. Glen A. Ramsey Jr.

## RAMSEY ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF CHURCH HERE

Succeeds D. D. Gross As Marshall Baptist Church Pastor

The Rev. Glen A. Ramsey Jr., of Marion, has accepted the pastorate of the Marshall Baptist Church and will begin his duties here November 1st.

Mr. Ramsey has served as associational missionary of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association in McDowell County for the past four (Continued To Last Page)

## NEXT THURSDAY IS DEADLINE ON COVER CROPS

One of the requirements for successfully establishing a good winter cover crop is that of seeding it early enough for the plants to get a good start prior to cold weather. According to Novile Hawkins, chairman of the county ASC committee, October 20 is the latest recommended seeding date to be followed in establishing a winter cover crop with mixtures other than rye. When rye alone is used, it should be seeded prior to November 10. The chairman explained that these recommended seeding dates would be followed in giving ACP approvals for Government cost-sharing on winter cover crops and that all farmers within the county who desire to secure ACP help with their cover crops should plan to seed them within these dates. Interested farmers should file their request with the ASC office now, he concluded.

## 'Achievement Day' By HD Clubs To Be Held Saturday Here

The home demonstration clubs in the county hold an "Achievement Day" each year to give an opportunity for every club to see and learn what the others are doing. This will be Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 a. m., in the Marshall school cafeteria. The displays of canned food, needlework, art projects and flower arrangements are always varied and interesting to see.

This year a special project is being offered to each person who attends; this is the opportunity to learn about lamps and shades and lighting fixtures for the home. This project will be given by the Home Economist from Carolina Light and Power Co. Also a food and electrical appliance demonstration will be given by Mrs. Tipton, home economist for our French Broad Electric Membership Corp. These projects to be very interesting and helpful.

Plan to attend your achievement day activities on Saturday.

## 4-H Club Pullets Bring \$2.10 Each

Ten 4-H Club boys exhibited and sold their pullets on the Poultry Chain for an average price of \$2.10 each. Each member's pullets were graded and placed either in a blue, red or white ribbon class.

The Citizens Bank purchased three of the ten pens of pullets. Mrs. Troy Rice bought two flocks for an average of \$2.30 each. Other buyers were Mrs. L. E. Ball, Hubert Hawkins, R. H. Lance, Frank Huff and Earl Wise.

The Farmers Federation sponsors the poultry chain each year by awarding a cash prize to each boy and girl who grow out the pullets.

## PAT. E. E. HALL ARRESTS BENNY ON WALNUT MTN

Gastonia Man Driving Car Without License, Key, Etc.

Everything was going smoothly for carnival roustabout Benny Burks, a 21-year-old lad from 112 Sheron Ave. in Gastonia.

Until he ran afoul the sensitive nose of a highway patrolman whose curiosity triggered Benny's downfall.

Benny was in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday morning, but he was supposed to be in Spartanburg, S. C., where he the carnival for which he works was pitching its tents.

By 10 a. m., Benny's transportation tremors got the best of him, and he climbed in a 1954 Chevrolet parked on a street. The key was gone but the switch was on. Benny, in car, was shortly shaking the dust of Knoxville out the tailpipe.

Across Eastern Tennessee and into Western North Carolina, Benny came without a hitch.

Pulling up Walnut Mountain about 11 miles northwest of Marshall, Benny found himself sandwiched on the upgrade haul between a ponderous coal truck in front and a line of cars behind. Impatiently, he tried to pass. Unfamiliar with the car, he first killed the motor, next ground the (Continued To Last Page)

## HOT SPRINGS LIONS PLAN "SOCK HOP"

Proceeds Go To Ambulance Service; Brown Sale Planned

The Hot Springs Lions held their regular meeting Thursday at the Court Cafe there. One of the major matters of business was the decision to hold a "Sock Hop round and square dance at the Hot Springs High School Gym on October 22 in order to raise funds to assist in returning the Hot Springs ambulance to service. The club overwhelmingly voted to do all they possibly could to help in this work. (Continued To Last Page)

## TORNADOES MEET CANE RIVER ON ISLAND FRIDAY

Coch Ed Norton's Red Tornadoes will play host to the Cane River eleven on the Island here Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for eight o'clock.

The local gridders will try to bounce back from the 32-6 defeat suffered at the hands of East Yancey last week.

# Registration Books Open Oct. 15, 22, 29 In County

## AUTO STRIKES SCHOOL BUS; NONE INJURED

A rear-end collision of a car with a Madison County School bus Friday afternoon, October 7, brought damages to both vehicles but no injuries. Both vehicles were occupied only by their drivers when the accident occurred.

Pfc. W. D. Arledge of the State Highway Patrol reported his investigation showed the school bus, driven by Truman Craine, 19, of Mars Hill RFD 4, was traveling north four miles north of Mars Hill on U. S. 28 when it was struck from the rear by a car driven by Arnold William Dean Jr., 16, of Mars Hill RFD three.

Arledge said Dean stated he started to pass the bus saw another car approaching from the opposite direction at a high rate of speed. Dean said he turned in behind the bus and struck it in order to avoid a head-on collision with the unidentified third vehicle, according to Arledge. The patrolman said a number of eyewitnesses verified Dean's statement.

Arledge said no charges will be filed against either Craine or Dean. He estimated damage to the school bus at \$25 and to Dean's car at \$125.

## SUMMARY OF 1960 HARVESTED BURLEY ACREAGE

A summary of the 1960 harvested acreage has just been completed according to Ralph W. Ramsey, manager of the county ASC office. This report revealed that 2463.7 acres of tobacco was harvested from 2894 farms in 1960; that there were 76 farms with a total allotment of 30.19 acres on which no tobacco was planted; there was no tobacco planted on non-allotment farms; and that three farms harvested tobacco in excess of their allotment. In 1959, 2490.31 acres was produced on 2935 farms with only two farms being in excess of their allotted acreage.

In conclusion, Mr. Ramsey said that as in the past few years, the 1960 tobacco marketing cards would be mailed to producers and that they would be placed in the mail in time for all farmers to receive them before the opening of the local market.

## ASC AREA WORK CONFERENCE TO BE IN ASHEVILLE

The quarterly area work conference of ASC employees will be in Asheville on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21. Attending from Madison County will be Novile Hawkins, Chairman of the County ASC Committee, Joel Morgan, Vice Chairman, Andy Woody, Regular Member, Ralph Ramsey, Office Manager, Genell Fox, Hattie Jarrett and Anna Mae Tipton.

The first day of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the duties and responsibilities of the County Committee. Mr. Hawkins will be on the program and will discuss the duties and responsibilities of County Committee members in connection with Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas.

The second day will be devoted to a detailed discussion of Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas, Agricultural Conservation Program, Budgets and other Administrative matters.

## CHECK FLUES AND CHIMNEYS BEFORE USING

The season of year is here when it is necessary to provide heat in the home. Almost every year we read in the papers about a costly fire in some rural community, due to a faulty flue, or some other cause, which could have been prevented if proper precautions, and care, had been used. Many of our farm homes have been built many years; some of the flues and chimneys are in such a condition that makes them dangerous to use. A little time spent in checking these very important parts of the farm home will cut down on disastrous fires caused by this source. Farm families may be faced with the job of putting out a fire. Very few of them have done anything in the way of preparation for this particular problem. This should be discussed with the members of the family and a plan worked out, before hand, on just what to do in case a fire breaks out in the home.

## No Registration Required; November 5th is Challenge Day

With the election less than a month away, more interest is being shown in politics by both Republicans and Democrats.

Marvin Ball, chairman of the Madison County board of elections, announced today that the registration books would be open October 15, 22, 29 at the regular voting places and all persons eligible to vote, but who are not registered, should do so.

This applies particularly to persons who have become old enough to vote and to those who have moved their homes.

Saturday, November 5, will be challenge day, which is always the last Saturday before election. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

Men in the armed forces as well as others who will be out of the county on election day may vote absentee. Mr. Ball pointed out that application for these absentee ballots could be made by a blood relative who is a member of the immediate family, or by a wife or husband.

## Filling Station Broken Into Tues. Night At Ivy Bridge

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported yesterday that the filling station located at the Ivy Bridge on US 25-70, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essick, was broken into sometime Tuesday night and missing were some cigarettes, soft drinks and ice cream. The ones who entered gained admission by breaking the front door glass and unlocking the door. No arrests have been made as yet.

## HOT SPRINGS TO MEET E. Y. HERE AT 8:00 TONIGHT

Homecoming To Be Held Prior To Kickoff At 7:30 O'clock.

The Hot Springs Blue Devils will meet the strong East Yancey team here tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock in the annual Hot Springs Homecoming game.

At 7:30, Homecoming ceremonies will be held with the 1960-61 Football Queen to be crowned and other colorful events to be held.



Shown receiving their 20-year pins and certificates Wednesday in the ASC Offices here, left to right: Miss Minnie Rice, Miss Hattie Jarrett and Miss Genell Fox. Mr. Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee, is shown presenting the certificates.

—Staff Photo

## 20-Year Pins Are Presented ASC Employees Wednesday

Novile Hawkins Makes The Presentation; Splendid Records

"Half a lifetime of work but I wouldn't have missed any of it!" This was the sentiment of three ASC county office employees as they received 20-year pins and certificates in the ASC office in Marshall Wednesday.

The pins and certificates covered 20 years of service as ASC county office employees of the Department of Agriculture, services reaching back to the mid-thirties. Making the presentation was Novile Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee.

Miss Minnie Rice, with an unblemished record of only twelve days in August, 1939, is general clerk

in charge of the wheat program in the county office and, to quote her, "the processing of applications for payment" which has been a special assignment down through the years. With the advent of the purchase order program, Miss Rice began auditing purchase orders and vendors' claims for payment.

Prior to entering ASC employment, Miss Rice taught school and often meets in her work former school pupils who are now farmers.

Miss Hattie Jarrett, the oldest of the three in years of service, began working under the AAS in September, 1944. She has remarked that "I grew up with the ASC." Indeed, this was her first work. Leaving ASC employment (Continued To Last Page)

## Homecoming, Founder's Day To Be Observed At Mars Hill Saturday

Lions Meet Gardner-Webb At 2:30; Interesting Program

Departing from tradition, Mars Hill College will combine Homecoming and Founder's Day into a full day of activities at Mars Hill Saturday.

For many years Homecoming has been held on Thanksgiving Day. The change this year was voted by the faculty in an effort to increase participation by former students and friends of the 106-year-old Baptist junior college.

A Founder's Day service will be held in the sanctuary of the Mars Hill Baptist Church at 10:15 a. m., with Dr. Ureton M. Nelson

Jr., of Greenville, S. C., speaking. President Hoyt Blackwell, Dean R. M. Lee and the college choir, under the direction of Thomas J. Cole, will take part in the service.

At 11:15 there will be a special cornerstone-laying ceremony at the site of the Robert Lee Moore Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Building, now under construction. President Blackwell, members of the board of trustees and the alumni association and the son and daughter of Dr. Moore, former president of whom the building is named, will participate.

Highlight of the homecoming portion of the day's celebration will be a football game at 2:30 p. m., between Mars Hill and Gardner-Webb. The two teams played to a 6-6 tie during this

season. At halftime President Blackwell will crown Joyce Lockhart, a bright-eyed sophomore from Greensboro, Homecoming Queen. She was third place winner in the 1959 "Miss North Carolina" contest.

Also during the halftime, Maude Wells of Lexington, Mass., will be crowned Football Queen by the team co-captain Paul Parham of Asheville and Buddy Winkle of London, Tenn. The tall, statuesque brunette is a freshman.

The final event of the busy day will be a concert at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium by Metropolitan Opera star Neil Patrick. Friends, alumni and parents of current students have been invited to attend the full day's program.



Shown at the homecoming party at Mars Hill College Saturday night were (from left) Miss Hattie Jarrett, Miss Genell Fox, Miss Minnie Rice, and Mr. Novile Hawkins.