



"Voice From Home" Project To Servicemen Is Available

Is Sponsored By Red Cross
Chapter; Offer Free
Recordings

Say "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in a personal manner to your servicemen who will be unable to come home for the holidays.

The "Voice From Home" project is sponsored by the Home Service department of the Buncombe-Madison Chapter of the American Red Cross. It had been a project of a number of other Chapters across the country, but has never been tried in North Carolina before.

Under the plan, families of servicemen who will not be home for Christmas can come to the Chapter House and make a free record to send them. It will cost them only a 7c air mail stamp to mail the record.

Families of servicemen can go to the Red Cross Chapter and record their talking letter. The only cost to them will be the postage for mailing their "Voice From Home" to the servicemen. The talking letter can be played on a phonograph available at Military Installations. They are made on 33 1/2 RPM speed discs.

Recording session will be held at the Red Cross Chapter, Municipal Bldg., 25 S. Spruce Street, Asheville, Mondays through Fridays from 9-11, and 1-4. They will also be held at night from 6:30-7:30, Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling ALpine 3-7331, Ext. 33 and asking for Miss Kay White, Nov. 29 through Dec. 9.

When the Home Service Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Emanuel Robinson, first (Continued To Last Page)

A PROMISING NEW LEGUME FOR COUNTY FARMERS

For many years farmers and agricultural workers have known that pasture and meadow grasses produce much better when a legume is present in the mixture. Harry G. Silver, county agent, said here this week. For almost as long research workers in agriculture have been busy trying to find legumes that would compete favorably with grasses in a mixture. During the 1940's a new strain of white clover, known as Ladino, was introduced to farmers of North Carolina. There are (Continued To Last Page)

FARM-CITY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED NOVEMBER 18-24

Farm-City Week, Nov. 18-24, will give all of us an opportunity to promote a better understanding between farm and city folks, according to Noville Hawkins, chairman of the Madison County SC Committee. President Eisenhower continued mutual understanding among those who produce a bountiful supply of food, feed, and fiber, and those who process, distribute and consume farm products.

Somewhere along the line the mutual understanding called for by the President has become fogged. Lines of communication between farmers and agricultural programs. From some of those myths and part truths have come misunderstandings and even ill will toward agriculture.

We firmly believe people are down on what they are not up on. Knowledge is the basis of understanding. Our job is the job of not just explaining town and city folks with farming and agricultural programs, we farm people want a better understanding of the problems of labor and in-

THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD HERE

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Marshall Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, it has been announced. The Rev. Glen A. Ramsey Jr., pastor of the church, will deliver the message and the Baptist Church choir will have special music.

Members of all denominations are cordially invited to the service which will last for only 30 minutes, it was stated.

SGT. JONES PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Raleigh — Highway Patrol Commander David T. Lambert in a surprise ceremony, Monday promoted Technical Sgt. Edward W. Jones to lieutenant.

Lambert said every once in a while he enjoyed springing a complete surprise when promotions were due.

No one in the Motor Vehicles Department here knew about the advancement until shortly before Secretary of State Thad Eure administered the oath of office to Jones.

Jones joined the patrol in 1935 and was assigned to the Raleigh headquarters building in 1958.

A graduate of the FBI National Academy, Jones wrote a recently-published book entitled "Police Pursuit Driving," a publication rapidly becoming a standard in the field of law enforcement.

In his new duties, Jones will assist in research analysis, plan- (Continued on Last Page)

ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN MET TUESDAY

The first meeting of ASC Community Committeemen who were elected in September and took office on October 1, was held in the courthouse at Marshall on Tuesday of this week. According to Ralph W. Ramsey, office manager of the Madison County ASC, the purpose of this meeting was to indoctrinate community committeemen on their duties and responsibilities and to explain the provisions of the various ASC programs applicable to Madison County. Each of the 16 ASC communities within the county, with the exception of communities numbers 13 and 15 were represented at this meeting. In fact, there were 29 community committeemen present, according to Mr. Ramsey. Others attending included members of the County ASC Committee, Mr. B. R. Farmers, (Continued To Last Page)

Marshall Baptist T.U. Class Will Collect Used Toys

The boys and girls of the Intermediate Training Union Class of the Marshall Baptist Church are collecting used toys. They plan to meet Saturday, December 3 to refresh them and they will distribute them later to needy children.

Toys you want to give can be brought to the church or left at P. R. Eason Farm Supply before Dec. 5.



We Give Thanks

At the Thanksgiving Season we bow in wonder and praise before the mystery of God's providence, which gives us the bounties of the good earth, the beauty of the heavens, the fidelity of the seasons.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the families that have nurtured us, the friends who have guided us, the little children who look up to us. We grow ever more grateful for this land that we love whose resources give us so much to live on and whose freedoms give us so much to live for.

The memory of God's past mercies gives us confidence for the future. Our gratitude calls us to live and work that the faith of our fathers shall inspire the dreams of our children. Our prized liberties are safeguarded only as we see that our rights involve responsibilities.

For the peace of our world we must seek to lead nations from the passion for power to the compassion for needs. As heirs of the Pilgrim Fathers we consecrate ourselves to leave a country richer than we found to a society better than we found.

DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN
Minister, Christ Church Methodist, New York

SCHOOLS CLOSE WEDNESDAY FOR THANKSGIVING

Christmas Holiday Schedule
Is Also Announced
For County

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson announced this week that schools would close for the Thanksgiving Holidays on Wednesday and remain closed until Monday, November 28.

He also announced that all county schools would close Wednesday, December 21 for the Christmas Holidays and would remain closed until January 3.

Soil erosion is altering the course of world history more radically than any war or revolution.

COWS MAY BE TESTED FREE

Harry G. Silver, county agent, say that for a number of years North Carolina has had an eradication program for T.B. and Brucellosis or Bangs disease in their livestock. Farmers producing Grade A milk for sale are required by law to have their cows tested every year to insure the consumer of purchased milk that they will not be drinking milk from cows which have Brucellosis or T.B. The State, counties and federal government, cooperating, have a federal veterinarian who does a periodic check of other cattle in an effort to locate any active cases of these diseases.

A federal veterinarian, Dr. At- (Continued To Last Page)

SANFORD SAYS HE WILL SEEK SCHOOL BONDS

Chapel Hill — Governor-elect Terry Sanford said Monday night he will propose to the Legislature a state bond issue for school construction.

He listed the bond issue as one item in his program for public schools, spelled out in a speech prepared for delivery to the Southern Conference on Education.

OUTLINES FOLLOWED
With the exception of the bond issue, which is a new item, the program Sanford detailed largely followed outlines laid down during his campaign which gave top place to public school improvements.

The Fayetteville attorney, who will succeed Gov. Luther Hodges early in January, reaffirmed his determination to ask the Legislature for new tax money if necessary to finance the school program.

"I will also recommend to the General Assembly where we can get the money. That was my campaign promise, and it is my pledge to North Carolina, tonight. The plan is worth the money. We must do no less," Sanford declared.

Barnard Charcoal Starts Moving; Added Revenue

Another product is beginning to pay off in Madison County.

Last Friday morning, Jeter Roberts stopped in front of the office here with a truck loaded with 4 1/2 tons of unprocessed charcoal. The black, burned wood came from Jeter Roberts' kiln at Barnard and was enroute to Asheville for further processing.

Mr. Roberts said that about 4 loads a day were being taken to Asheville.

N. C. Republicans Adopt Legislative Program

SONYA WILDE STARS IN FILM; RELATIVES HERE

Has Lead in "I Passed For White"; Well-Known In County

Miss Sonya Wilde, beautiful and talented star in "I Passed For White," is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilde, now of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Her parents are natives of Madison County. Mr. Wilde, a chemist at Oak Ridge and former student at Marshall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wilde, of Columbus, N. C. Mrs. Wilde is the former Miss Marie Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smiley of West Asheville, formerly of the Walnut Creek section of Madison County.

Miss Wilde is a grand-niece of Abner, Hugo and Posey Wilde, of this county.

Miss Wilde graduated from Oak Ridge High School and entered dramatics college in New York. From there she was placed under contract in Hollywood and has had several fine supporting roles in outstanding films.

She was chosen for the lead role in "I Passed For White," a best-seller novel by Mary Hastings Bradley.

The picture has been showing at the Imperial Theatre in Asheville this week, ending Tuesday.

CECIL CLARK WINS PONY AT DRAWING SAT.

Surprise Drawing December
10 At 10 A. M., Is
Announced

Sidewalks and streets were again jammed here Saturday for the second drawing, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association. Highlight of the drawing was for the pony, which was donated by Mr. J. R. Lackey.

Lucky ticket holder for the pony was Cecil Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Marshall RFD 1.

Other winners Saturday were: Mrs. Emily Ramsey, Marshall RFD 6, two blankets; Miss Doris Ward, Marshall, coldwave permanent; Mrs. Beula Rice, Marshall RFD 2, \$10 worth of groceries; Mr. Jerry Adams, Marshall RFD 4, Florsheim shoes; Mrs. May Caldwell, Marshall, 20 Silver Dollars.

It required 16 drawings to find the winners.

It was announced that an extra drawing would be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 10, at which time a television set and other valuable prizes will be awarded. This extra drawing was made possible by local merchants who wish to express their appreciation to the public.

News-Record Goes To Press Early Due To Thanksgiving

This week's issue of The News-Record is being published on Wednesday instead of Thursday due to Thanksgiving. Any news copy arriving after paper has gone to press will be held over for next week's issue.

The staff of The News-Record wishes the readers of this newspaper a very happy Thanksgiving.

Agriculture is the foundation of manufactures, since the products of nature are the materials of art.

Among Legislative Goal Are Election Law Changes And Court Reform

Morganton — North Carolina Republicans legislators have adopted a program for the 1961 General Assembly and taken steps to publicize the minority viewpoint on legislative matters.

Among the legislative goals are increased teacher pay, court reform, election law changes, a statewide prohibition referendum, a \$1-an-hour minimum wage and lowering the voting age to 19.

To insure that the public is informed on where the Republican party stands on legislative matters, the 10 GOP House members and two senators have decided to publish a weekly column and make it available to Tar Heel newspapers.

A majority of the Republican legislators met here last weekend (and chose this legislative program:

1. Provision for the enforcement of truancy laws.
2. A substantial increase in teacher pay even at the cost of increasing taxes, reduction in the work load of teachers, and addition of clerical help for routine educational tasks.
3. Election of county boards of education by popular vote.
4. Continuation of compulsory auto liability insurance with additional provisions to include those not presently covered.
5. Reapportionment of the legislature in accordance with the State Constitution.
6. Election law changes, particularly to repeal the absentee ballot and to give parties authority to name party judges and members of the State Board of Elections.
7. Court reform, including a provision that judges be elected by the districts in which they are nominated.
8. Legislation to call a constitutional convention to modernize the State Constitution.
9. Lowering the voting age to 19.
10. Increasing the state minimum wage to \$1 an hour and the elimination of unjust exemptions.
11. A statewide referendum concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages.
12. Tougher penalties for traffic violations, particularly for reckless or drunken driving.
13. A provision that no repetition of welfare cuts can be made after the adjournment of the legislature.

PERFORMANCE REPORTS NOW DUE FOR ACP

Farmers who received ACP Government cost-sharing under the 1960 ACP are reminded that they must file a report on the use of any such material received. According to Ralph W. Ramsey, manager of the Madison County ASC office, Dec. 1, 1960 is the report date shown on all approvals, and these reports should be made no later than that date. All approvals are subject to cancellation on that date unless a written request for an extension of time for filing is made with the ASC office.

In conclusion, Mr. Ramsey urged all farmers who have not made their reports to do so before the deadline of Dec. 1 if they have used the material, and if not, to file a request for an extension of time.

FAVOR PROVES COSTLY

New York — On a street in New York City, William Flannery asked a policeman to help him start a stalled car. The policeman got the engine started, but the car would not move. Flannery said a change in the law would be needed.