

# Madison County Has Expanded Industrial, Educational Facilities

## High School Music Clinic At Mars Hill This Week-End

### 31 High Schools Will Be Represented; Roberts Directs

A music clinic for high school students and their directors will be sponsored at Mars Hill College Friday and Saturday (Feb. 3-4) by the music departments of Mars Hill College for the 15th consecutive year.

High school singers and choral directors from 31 high schools throughout the western half of the state have made plans to attend. The schools to be represented include Marshall, where John Lachey is the choral director, and Mars Hill, where Henry Clay Edwards is director. Other schools as far east as Siler City and as far west as Murphy will be represented.

The clinic will consist of seven instructional and rehearsal sessions climaxed by a public concert at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, which will feature the combined voices of almost 200 students who will attend.

Dr. Lee Fisher, director of choirs and associate professor of music at Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va., will be the guest conductor-instructor for the clinic. A graduate of Louisiana State and Columbia universities, he has judged and taught in similar clinics in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

The two-day workshop has been planned and will be under the general direction of J. Edward Roberts, a member of the Mars Hill College music faculty.

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## CIVIL COURT TO START HERE NEXT MONDAY

The February term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, presiding.

It was stated that all motions to continue cases on the calendar will be heard on Monday morning as the first order of business, after the jurors have been called and sworn. No cases will be continued except in strict compliance with G.S. 1-176 and 1-176.1, it was said.

The following motions and cases are scheduled:

**MOTIONS**  
Edward Beece, adm'r., vs Wm. D. Stewart et al.  
Roland Peak vs Edward J. Edson.  
Jeanette Reavis vs Louis D. Wilson.  
Jack A. Navy vs James Frank Fisher.

**CASES FOR TRIAL**  
Glimmer Tenge, adm'r., vs H. H. Rayburn (Continued To Page Five)

## IMPORTANT MEET AT HOT SPRINGS NEXT MONDAY

There will be a meeting in the foundations of the Hot Springs High School on Monday night at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a building development on the Hot Springs property.

Officers from throughout Madison County are cordially invited, especially residents of the Hot Springs area.

"This could be something very worthwhile for Hot Springs and all of Madison County," Mr. J. R. Tread said this week.

## EXAMINATION IS URGED FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Dr. Marjory J. Loeb, County Health Director, and Mr. Fred Anderson, superintendent of education, this week urged parents of children who will enter the first grades of the county schools for the 1961-1962 term, to begin now getting these children ready for school.

"Getting ready for school," stated Dr. Loeb, "is a long range program with many facets. Two primary steps which should be taken without delay are (1) a complete physical examination for the child and (2) a review of his immunization status. If physical examination is made now, and defects are detected, there will be time to have corrections made before the child enters school. I urge parents to take their pre-school child to the family physician now for this examination. Generally speaking, a child entering school will need a booster immunization of diphtheria, whooping cough, lockjaw and poliomyelitis and smallest pox-vaccination. Some children, however, have not received the basic immunizations as infants and will require a series of immunizations. These, if necessary, must be started at once in order that the child entering school will comply with the North Carolina laws requiring immunization of school children, whooping cough, lockjaw, poliomyelitis and measles vaccination before they enter school."

## New Homes, Churches, Plants Point To Increased Progress



### Horace D. Godfrey

## H. D. GODFREY IS APPOINTED CSS ADMINISTRATOR

President John F. Kennedy has announced the appointment of Horace D. Godfrey as Administrator of the Commodity Stabilization Service.

Godfrey has been employed by the North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation for 25 years and has been the State Administrative Officer since 1958.

The Commodity Stabilization Service is an agency in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Population Decreases But "We're Not Standing Still"

By JAMES STONEY

Sometimes it seems that a county is "standing still" with little growth in industry and general development. Very often someone will remark that Madison County hasn't shown any real progress in several years and is quick to point out that the population has decreased noticeably in the past few years. Although this population decrease is a sad fact, it is certainly not true that Madison County is "standing still."

To the contrary, vast improvements have been made throughout the county in the past few years with further progress and development anticipated.

New churches, added Sunday School rooms, educational buildings and modern landscaping mark a decided increase in the religious life of the county. The latest example is the new and modern \$30,000 Marshall Baptist Church which was completed and dedicated last year. Throughout the county, remodeling has improved many churches and great pride is being shown in the physical as well as spiritual increase in religious activity.

Standing still? Let's take a look at a few projects which are now under way in the county.

## 900 Attended A Memorial Service In Mars Hill Baptist Church

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## VOTE PASSES TO ENLARGE RULES COMMITTEE

The House voted 217-213 Tuesday to adopt a Rules Committee reorganization plan backed by newly re-elected members.

The outcome was a close one, with a margin of 4 votes.

Republican critics denounced the plan as a sinister and dangerous move to pack the Rules Committee and convert it into a rubber stamp for the President.

The committee will be enlarged.

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## COUNTY SALES TAX TOTALS \$7,487 IN DEC.

Sales tax collections from Madison County for December during the year ending on December 31, 1960, amounted to \$7,487, according to figures just released by the State Revenue Department and analyzed by this newspaper's staff.

Collection reported to the State during December reflected sales totaling \$1,312,904.98.

In the month of December the total tax was \$7,487.28.

## 200,000 White Pine Seedlings Ordered By County Farmers

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, Madison County farmers are taking advantage of the tree seedling program available to them this year. They have ordered about 200,000 white pine tree seedlings in the past few months. These seedlings normally cost \$3.00 per thousand. Under a tree planting program, sponsored by Champion Paper & Fibre Company, the company is making these seedlings available free to farmers in Madison County. In addition to this discount the county AEC committee is offering to pay farmers from the ACP program \$12.00 per acre to set the trees. This payment is in addition to their regular ACP allotment.

There are still seedlings available under this program for Madison County farmers. There is still money available in the ACP program for other farmers to take advantage of the assistance offered them. February is a very good month for tree planting. Any farmer interested in making fuller use of some of their land which is not producing them should act now. The deadline for planting is on the first of March.

The first step in getting the trees is to apply for the seedlings. The county agent will supply the necessary forms and will help the farmer in getting the trees.

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## 4 TEENAGERS ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four teenagers were injured in an automobile accident near Walnut Tuesday night. One of the four, Miss Pat Lunsford, 17, of Marshall RFD 4, was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital with fractures of the right foot.

Traisted and dismissed were Dennis Fisher, 17, of Marshall RFD 1, identified as a driver; Miss Rees Thomas, 15, of Marshall R-5; and Miss Nancy Henderson, 15, of Walnut. They were taken to the hospital in Asheville shortly before midnight.

Fisher suffered multiple abrasions of the scalp, face and neck; Miss Thomas had abrasions and contusions of the right leg and Miss Henderson, abrasions of the scalp, right knee and right leg.

The accident was investigated by the Sheriff's Department.

## Marshall PTA To Meet Mon. In School Cafeteria

The Marshall Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 6, at 8:15 p. m., in the school cafeteria.

## Burley Acreage Allotments Are Increased For '61 Crop

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced Tuesday a 6 per cent increase in burley allotments for the 1961 burley tobacco crop.

The acreage allotted for distribution among farms is 329,095 acres compared with 310,275 acres allotted for last year's crop.

Burley tobacco — like most other major types — is grown under a rigid control program involving acreage allotment and marketing quotas.

"Burley tobacco supplies," Freeman said, "became excessive as a result of the record crop of 668 million pounds produced in 1964. Faced with this situation, burley growers sought legislation that would enable them to reduce their acreage further in 1965.

"Congress responded to their request and provided for a special referendum in which growers themselves would decide whether a reduction should be made in their marketing quotas. In this referendum, held April 28, 1964, about 96 per cent of the more than 345,000 growers voting favored the reduced quota, which meant a reduction of 25 per cent in all farm allotments of more than seven-tenths of an acre."

Under present legislation, grower requests for the 1961 burley crop will be at the same level as for the 1960 crop — 61.2 per cent of the total burley acreage. This would mean a reduction of 25 per cent in all farm allotments of more than seven-tenths of an acre.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUCKNER HOME NEAR MARS HILL

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday afternoon razed the two-story frame house of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buckner in the California Creek community near Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner were working in Asheville and their two children were in school when the fire was spotted about 1 p. m.

Walker Hawkins, Mrs. Buckner's brother, called the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department, but as he was calling the house began caving in. When firemen arrived a few minutes later the house was engulfed in flames, nothing was saved.

Buckner said the loss, estimated at more than \$10,000, was partially covered by insurance.

The burned-out family is temporarily living with Hawkins and another brother, North Buckner. Neighbors have given the family enough clothes to get by for a few days.

## County Farmers Increasing Roughage; 107 Participating

Madison County livestock farmers have been working hard to improve their roughage program during the past few years. Harry G. Silver, farm agent, stated this week their efforts have resulted in constant progress. According to United States Census on Agriculture information, Madison County farmers produced 14,000 tons of hay and 8,594 tons of silage in 1964. Five years later they produced 19,186 tons of hay and 8,817 tons of silage.

During the period from 1960 to 1965 the cattle population dropped from 17,134 to 15,244. The horse and mule population dropped from 3,917 to 3,200 and sheep and lambs from 103 to 102. The roughage program and "feeding" of stock animals is believed to be the leading cause of this increase in production.

Broughton, 88-year-old Raleigh lawyer and son of the former governor, has served as commission chairman since November of 1957 when he was appointed by Gov. Hodges to succeed Col. W. T. Joyner of Raleigh.

He said the commission members had the recent change in state administration — from Gov. Hodges to Gov. Brantley — had nothing to do with the decision to resign.

He said it remained only the necessity of giving more attention to his law practice.

## GOV. SANFORD ENDORSES HEART FUND CAMPAIGN

Governor Terry Sanford has designated February "Heart Fund Month" in North Carolina, according to Zeno H. Ponder, Fund Raising Representative of the Madison County Heart Council.

In a statement issued today, the Governor referred to the fact that heart disease annually causes more than half of all death in the state and that "the cost in suffering to families and economic loss to the state is incalculable."

Because the American and North Carolina Heart Associations support heart research, including projects at North Carolina medical institutions; professional and public education; and community service programs "which have contributed significantly to the accelerated progress of the fight against heart disease," the Governor urged that "all our citizens give this campaign their enthusiastic support and cooperation."

The Heart Fund Drive takes place throughout February. Ponder invited all citizens to be active in a fund-raising campaign in their own communities on Sunday, February 19.

The Madison County Heart Council and the North Carolina Heart Association will be active during this month.

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## Tax Listing Time To Be Extended Through February

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## DOG GETS MEDAL

A 14-year-old pointer dog has been awarded a "Special Achievement" medal by the mayor of Mars Hill.

The dog, named "Duke," has been a great help in the community.