



## County Will Not Participate In Federal Food Surplus Program

### Board Makes Decision After Study Of Costs To Taxpayers

Bill Roberts, chairman of the Madison County board of commissioners, stated this week that after a lengthy and thorough study of the Federal Food Surplus Program, the commissioners had decided that the expenditures necessary to set up this program here were prohibitive.

"The estimated cost to the county would be approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 and we feel that this would be too heavy a burden on our taxpayers," Mr. Roberts said.

He went on to explain that although the food would be free, the cost of transportation plus renting an adequate space for storage which would meet the government specifications would be "out of reach at the present." He also added that the personnel at the main storage center plus costs of distribution make the program unfeasible for the county.

"It would actually mean an additional levy of about 14c," Mr. Roberts said.

### Civitan President



Dr. Charles Powell

## CIVITAN CLUB AT MARSH HILL NAMES OFFICERS

### Membership Is Doubled In Past Year; Active With Projects

The Marsh Hill Civitan Club elected its new officers at the last meeting and they will take office on July 1, it was announced this week.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Dr. Charles Powell; Vice President, Rex Allen; and Secretary-Treasurer, David Metcalf.

The new board of directors is (Continued To Last Page)

## MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be a VERY IMPORTANT meeting of the Madison County Library Board tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p. m., at the Library.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

## JOHNNY CORBETT SELECTED FOR FRATERNITY

Johnny Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, of Marshall, was selected for the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, L. Company, 8th Regiment, University of North Carolina, on April 6. Scabbard and Blade is a national military fraternity composed of cadets and midshipmen in the AFROTC and NROTC at the University.

Chester H. Wilkinson, Pledge Trainer, Scabbard and Blade, notified Mr. and Mrs. Corbett of the honor and stated, "Your son has shown himself to be outstanding as a member of this ROTC unit. It was for his ability and leadership qualities that he was chosen. It is a great honor to be selected and I know you are proud of him. We feel that he will be a fine addition to our Society and are proud to have him with us."

## County School Committees Are Announced By Board

### Few Changes Are Made; Marsh Hill List Is Incomplete

The following Madison County School Committees were appointed this week by the Board of Education which are announced by Fred W. Anderson, Superintendent:

- Marshall**  
Pearson Ball, Vernon Runyon, Kermit Cody, Hardy Clark, Jimmie Baldwin.
- Walnut**  
E. O. Burdette, Donald Stines, Stines, Anna Mae Tipton, A. E. Leake, Capp Gosnell.
- Spring Creek**  
Bennie Lusk, Timpan Reese.
- Hot Springs**  
Reeves Church, Charles Schaffer, Fred Moore.
- Laurel**  
Reuben Gosnell, Dewey Wallin, Elbert Gentry, Ueal Gosnell, Arthur Cantrell.
- Ebbs Chapel**  
Floyd Ponder, Hardy Whitte, Kelsie Hamlin, Vance Craine.
- Beech Glen**  
Paul Metcalf, Clarence Boone, Tom Briggman, Donald Whitte, James Robinson.
- Marsh Hill**  
Doug Robinson, Paul Gillis, Jodie Anderson. (Two others to be appointed later).
- Marsh Hill Colored**  
Marshall Adams, Sam Boland, Augusta Ray.

## SPRING SPORTS UNDERWAY AT M.H. COLLEGE

The Marsh Hill College Lions launched a 34-event schedule of spring sports yesterday (Wednesday) when the track team competed against Wingate, Lees-McRae and Gardner-Webb at Banner Elk.

The baseball team, of which Leonard Edwards of Marshall is a member, will open its season today at 1:30 p. m., with a double-header against Milligan at Marsh Hill.

Saturday the track team will defend its 1960 laurels in the junior college division of the Piedmont (Continued To Last Page)

## Four Men File For Town Offices

As this issue goes to press, four Marshall men have filed for offices in the town election to be held May 2, 1961.

They are: For Mayor, Wade Hays; For Aldermen, Kermit Cody, Delmar Payne and Casey Ramsey Jr. Deadline for filing is Saturday, April 15, it was announced.

## MRS. McELYEA IS LIONS CLUB SPEAKER MON.

### Girl Scout Camp At Brevard Is Discussed; Ladies' Night Planned

Mrs. A. E. McElyea, of Asheville and formerly of Marshall, was the guest speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting held at the Rock Cafe Monday night. Mrs. McElyea, Counsel Director of the 18-county Pisgah Girl Scout Council, spoke in behalf of the Girl Scout Camp near Brevard. She pointed out the history of the camp and the many benefits the camp offers the Scouts. She told the group that the girls had earned \$38,000 by selling Girl Scout Cookies and this was a remarkable achievement which had meant much to the building of the camp. The current goal for completion of the camp is \$50,000 with Madison County's part set at \$700.00. "The County Fund Project will get underway in May with several entertainments planned in the county to help raise this needed goal," she said. She also stated that F. Ray Frisby is the chairman of the drive, and (Continued To Last Page)

## CLYDE ENGLISH TO HEAD MARS HILL GRANGE

Clyde English was elected master of the Mars Hill Grange at an organizational meeting Thursday night. J. E. McIntire was elected lecturer and Glenn Whitt was chosen secretary. The chapter group currently consists of 31 persons, but chapter members will be enrolled through May 9 when the group will hold its next meeting.

## COUNTY BETA CLUB MEMBERS AT CONVENTION

The North Carolina State Beta Club Convention met in Asheville last Friday and Saturday with hundreds of students attending.

Those attending from Madison County included:

- Marshall: Margaret Corbett, Katherine Cody, Janie Woodard, Sandra Ramsey, Ann Ramsey, Judith Payne, Barbara Henderson, president of the Marshall club; and Mrs. Earl Robinson, sponsor.
- Hot Springs: Patsy Davis, Peggy Huff, Judy Sams, Betty Ellen Sams, Betty Ann Padgett and Mrs. Hester Sams, sponsor.
- Walnut: Martha Jane Thomas. (Continued To Page Eight)

## Madison County Man Arrested On Larceny Charges

Dwight Lee Wilson Jr., 32, of Swannanoa, and Earl Chandler, 26, of RFD 2, Marsh Hill, are being held in Asheville on four counts of larceny and possession of stolen property.

Wilson and Chandler are accused of prying open four telephone pay stations in the city and removing about \$150 in change from the coin boxes.

Wilson and Chandler were quoted as telling Detective Sergeants W. E. Roney and J. C. Chandley, assigned to the case, that they had just returned from a trip to Fla., where they had rented a car.

The trial has been continued until April 17.

## HIGH PRODUCING DAIRY COWS PAY MORE SAYS AGENT

Harry G. Silver, county agent, said this week that Madison County dairymen are finding that higher producing cows pay more money. During the 1960 season three Madison dairymen had almost a 12,000 pound of milk per cow average. The lower herds averaged around 7,000 pounds of milk per cow. How does the income and cost compare on a herd of 30 cows with these levels of production? (Continued To Last Page)

## Mountain Youth Jamboree Is In Progress In Asheville

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MF AUXILIARY

### 13 Attend Meeting; Mrs. Duckett, President, Presides

The Marshall Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Allen Duckett, president of the Auxiliary, presided, and the devotions were given by Mrs. Vader Shelton, chaplain.

The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee at the organizational meeting was approved and the proposed By-laws were also read by the president and adopted.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Telephone, Mrs. Vader Shelton, chairman; Mrs. James Penland and Mrs. Joe Penland; Ways and Means: Mrs. Ron Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Ed Niles and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts; Publicity: Mrs. J. I. Story, chairman; Mrs. Fain Davis and Mrs. Ralph McCormick; Scrapbook: Mrs. Craig Rudisill, Jr., chairman; and Mrs. James Sprinkle; and Nominating: Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle, chairman; Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the president. The next meeting of (Continued To Page Eight)

## FRED ANDERSON IS REELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Fred W. Anderson, who has served for the past two years as Madison County Superintendent of Public Schools, was reelected to the post Monday by the Madison County Board of Education. His reelection is for a two-year term.

Grover D. Gillis was reelected as Supervisor of Public Schools at the same meeting.

## PISGAH GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL HONORS LEADERS

Girl Scout Leaders, Assistant Leaders, and Neighborhood Chairmen were honored Wednesday at a recognition coffee from 10:30 a. m., to noon in the North Asheville Community Center by the Council Board of Directors. A program using the theme, "Yesterday's Scouts - Today's Career Women" was presented. Career women of Asheville, former Girl Scouts, spoke briefly on what scouting had meant to them. Dr. Margaret Burns, Mrs. Bonnie Dykeman, Mrs. Lou Harshaw, and Mrs. Lou Yarborough participated. Mrs. Paul Gresham, formerly of Asheville and now living in Greenville, S. C., was presented with a 35-year pin by Mrs. Tom Swilling, a leader who was once a member of Mrs. Gresham's Girl Scout troop in Asheville. Dr. Gresham also attended the event.

Local leaders who were honored and awarded the leader's gold ribbon were Mrs. Craig Rudisill Jr., Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. Vader Shelton, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Otto McDevitt and Mrs. Ed Niles. Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Marshall Neighborhood chairman, also attended.

## "Half Of Madison County Attends;" To Continue Through Saturday

By SCOTT SUMMERS  
Citizen Staff Writer

Shortly after dusk Wednesday evening subdued excitement hovered at City Auditorium in Asheville.

Last minute instructions were whispered. The judges took their places.

A distinguished looking elderly man came in, wearing a red cap and a checkered shirt. Apparently he was retired and could be eccentric if he chose.

At 7:20 the curtains parted. The stage full of tots to teen-agers sang:

"Come along, little children . . . come along while the moon is shining bright."

"We're gonna open up this Jamboree tonight!"

With that, said Master of Ceremonies Willie Greene, the 1961

Square dance winners Wednesday night: elementary, Black Mountain; junior high, Hall Fletcher; senior high, A. C. Reynolds.

Mountain Youth Jamboree - the 18th annual one - was under way.

Founder and Coordinator Hubert Hayes couldn't be there. He was in the hospital.

Greene asked the some 2,000 there to stand as they prayed:

"Be with our friend and companion, Hubert Hayes, who has dedicated his life and efforts to the young people of Western North Carolina. Put Your healing hand on him so he can be with us later in the week."

On stage was an empty chair, with a card saying, "Hubert Hayes, founder and director, Mountain Youth Jamboree."

And as the "Troublesome Four" from Owen High School launched into "Tom Dooley," the chair began to rock.

A few minutes later when the East Yancey High School dance team came tripping out to "Golden Slippers," the chair legs definitely were tapping out the (Continued on Last Page)

## CHANDLER'S HEIFERS EAT 'HIGH ON HOG'

Clyde Chandler's heifers are eating "high on the hog."

"Clyde used to breed his cows to the best-looking bull he could find," says Madison County Agent Harry G. Silver. "The he put his heifer calves on the back pasture, wintered them on his poorer quality hay and waited for them to mature."

Chandler, who lives in the Middle Fork community, learned from friends, farm magazines and the county agents that looks alone don't prove a dairy bull. In 1957, he put his herd on the Weigh-A-Day-A-Month testing program, so he could get production records on every cow.

"Today, when a heifer calf is born in Clyde's herd, he knows the production record of its dam and the A.B.S. index of its sire," says Silver.

The cows now get special care. Older heifers dine from a silo of good corn silage. Younger ones get choice hay, grain, salt and plenty of fresh water - in a separate area.

"Clyde feels that his new program is paying off," says Silver. "Soon he'll be able to cull his lowest producers."

Selection by performance, a good feed program and good management these are three keys to more dairy profit for Clyde Chandler.

In January, Chandler's cows averaged more than 1,100 pounds of milk.

## CONTROL WIREWORMS AND CUTWORMS

According to Princess W. England, assistant farm agent, farmers may control wireworms and cutworms in tobacco and wireworms in corn by applying Aldrin. It is an insecticide chemical which can be applied (Continued To Last Page)

## Points Of Interest To County Farmers Cited

## 1961 STATE ASC CONFERENCE HELD APR. 4-6

The 1961 State ASC Conference was held in Asheville on April 4, 5 and 6. Attending from Madison County were county committeemen Joel B. Morgan and Andy Woody; office manager Ralph W. Ramsey and ACP clerk Anna Mae Tipton.

The theme of the conference was "Looking Forward." Mr. Marcus B. Braswell, new chairman of the State ASC committee, presided.

The opening session was on Tuesday in the City Auditorium. Speakers were David S. Weaver, Dr. H. B. James and Charles M. Cox.

On Wednesday, four separate committee sessions were held on Average Allotments and Marketing Quotas, Administrative, ACP and Conservation Reserve, and Price Support, Performance and Information. A county office representative attended each of the sessions.

On Wednesday evening, a banquet was held in the City Auditorium. The speaker was J. Gordon Morrison of Lenoir.

The final session was held in the City Auditorium Thursday (Continued To Last Page)

## By PRINCESS W. ENGLAND Assistant County Agent

### Alfalfa

The alfalfa weevil is working on many fields of alfalfa in Madison County. There are two chemicals which may be used at this time of year to control alfalfa weevil. Malathion 67% Emulsifiable Concentrate may be used at the rate of one quart mixed with 20 gallons of water, per acre. The other chemical is three quarts of Methoxychlor 25% Emulsifiable Concentrate in 20 gallons of water, per acre. This material must be put on with a power sprayer.

Most farmers will find it advisable to cut the alfalfa as early as possible and apply another chemical this fall which can be applied with a Cyclone seed spreader.

The weevil, as a general rule, does most of its damage on the first cutting of alfalfa. Dairy men should be especially careful about purchasing hay which has been treated with any one chemical than Malathion or Methoxychlor.

### Town Cowy Cows

Small grade cows were used as milky cows in the past and so large that they were impossible to handle and they were (Continued To Last Page)

## MADISON COUNTY'S BOARD OF EDUCATION



Shown above are members of the Madison County Board of Education. Left to right: Zeno H. Pender, J. E. Meadows, chairman; and John G. Gardner Jr., Gardner replaced Owen Tilson, who has resigned. -Staff Photo