

Annual Salvation Army Singing Will Be Held Sunday

Max Patch — The 26th annual Singing Convention of The Salvation Army Mountain Mission will be held at Mountain Mission Headquarters at Maple Springs, on the Max Patch Road, Sunday, August 6, beginning at 10 a. m. This event has for many years attracted thousands of people to the mountain top to hear the old-time gospel quartets, trios, duets, solos, and other singing groups, who come to sing and to listen. The convention is inter-denominational and singing groups from all churches have been invited to attend and to participate. The convention was instituted by Major Cecil Brown, who also founded the Salvation Army's Mountain Mission work. There will be coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and ice cream for sale to those who do not bring lunches.

RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT ON ALL LAMB SALES

Sheep producers who market unborn lambs this fall should maintain full records of their sales in order to make applications for payment next spring under the wool incentive program, Andy H. Woody, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee pointed out today. Producers should keep records on (Continued To Last Page)

Madison To Be Held August 5 At Walnut Grove Is Principal Speaker

The Madison County Larger Parish will observe Parish Day at the Walnut Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 6. There will be a morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Charles Heier of New York (who is a candidate for the Director of the Madison County Larger Parish, now vacant). At the close of the morning worship service, a picnic lunch will be served on the grounds of the church. All members and friends of the Parish are invited to bring a basket lunch and attend this meeting.

Marshall Policemen Have Busy Saturday With Drunks, Resists

Interference By Outsiders Results In One Escape Here

Pete Shook, about 20, of Marshall RFD 6, was arrested in Marshall Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock for public drunkenness and having in his possession one pint of non-taxpaid whiskey. He is now under \$25 bond. About 4:30 o'clock, officers made a raid on the home of Solie Giffney on the Redmon Road and confiscated one quart of non-taxpaid whiskey. Giffney was arrested and placed in the Madison County jail. He is now under \$50 bond. About 5:00 o'clock, Zeb Hensley of Long Branch section was arrested in town for public drunkenness and placed in the county jail. He is now under \$50 bond. About 5:30 o'clock, about 40, of Marshall RFD 1, was arrested for public drunkenness, profanity and resisting arrest on Main Street Sat-

SENATORS HIKE DEFENSE CASH EXTRA BILLION

Washington — The Senate Appropriations Committee Tuesday voted unanimously to give President Kennedy every penny of the \$6.5 billion he asked for the new defense alert and then boosted the increase to \$4.5 billion. The extra \$1 billion— earmarked for bombers, missiles and other things—raised the defense budget for the fiscal year that started July 1 to \$47 billion. It's the biggest peacetime military bill in U. S. history. The total is over \$4 billion more than the House voted June 28 and tops the military budget Congress approved last year by \$6.5 billion.

BLACK ROOT ROT, TOBACCO SICK COSTS FARMERS

Black root rot, tobacco sick, is costing many tobacco farmers of Madison County and other Western North Carolina farmers a lot of money. Losses are felt in a decrease in yield, or quality, or both. Many farmers who set their tobacco in the same land year after year have been experiencing difficulty getting their tobacco to grow after it is replanted. Tobacco growers in the field are

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RED CROSS FIGURES CITED FOR PAST YEAR

This is an account of blood collected from and used by Madison County residents through the Red Cross over the past year. This blood was available, of course, at no cost to the patients. DURING FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1960 - JUNE 30, 1961, Madison County residents contributed blood as follows: On Bloodmobile Visits to the County, 392 pints. In the Blood Center, Asheville, N. C., 163 pints. Total, 555 pints. USED BY MADISON COUNTY RESIDENTS ACCORDING TO TIE TAGS RETURNED: In Hospitals within the Region, 452 pints. In Hospitals outside the Region, 103 pints. Total, 555 pints. Used for Fractionation, non-residents in Regional Hospitals, Frozen Plasma, Cultures, etc. (On percentage basis), 76 pints. Total used, 543 pints.

BURLEY TOBACCO FIELD DAY TO BE SEEN BY FARMERS

Harry G. Silver, county agent, said this week that tobacco farmers in Madison County will have an excellent opportunity on Thursday, August 3, to learn what's new in Burley Tobacco. The Greenville, Tennessee Tobacco Experiment Station Field Day will start from 9 to 11:30 a. m., on August 3, at the Clyde Athletic Club Camp. This camp can be reached by following U. S. Highway 70 to an intersection

CLASSROOM TEACHER LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA HEARD GOV. SANFORD AT MARS HILL COLLEGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CALL ON EDUCATORS TO MATCH THEIR INCREASED PAY WITH INCREASED PERFORMANCE IN THE STATE'S SCHOOLS



Sanford Bars Involvement In Mars Hill Teacher Row

Makes No Public Comments; Asks Good Faith Of Everyone Gov. Terry Sanford Wednesday night made his first appearance in the town since acting as arbitrator in the Mars Hill school controversy arising over the firing last April of principal Ralph Neill. Sanford fulfilled a speaking engagement before a session of the State Classroom Teachers Association at Mars Hill College and a few minutes later stopped at Mars Hill to see the principal who was fired last April. Sanford said he had no opinion on the school situation.

FEED GRAIN PROGRAM IS MAJOR SUCCESS

The 1961 Feed Grain Program, while accomplishing two major objectives of reducing stocks and cutting program costs, will increase farm income by about \$500 million, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates. According to A. P. Hassell, Jr., administrative officer for the ASC state committee, this starting of an upward trend in the farm economy will have far-reaching results. About 1.2 million of the nation's corn and grain sorghum farmers are participating in the 1961 Feed Grain Program. These crops, if farmers succeed in diverting almost a fifth of their usual acreage of corn and a fourth of their grain sorghum acreage to conservation uses. The latest USDA crop report shows estimated production of corn for grain at 3.3 billion bushels compared with 2.9 billion bushels produced in 1960. The diversion of corn and grain sorghum acreage under the program will mean saving U. S. taxpayers a potential cost of nearly \$760 million over a period of years. In addition, the quantity of feed grains held in Commodity Credit Corporation inventory will be reduced by about 400 million bushels. This curbing a trend which has seen a sharp mounting accumulation of feed grains. From 1950 to 1960, the total inventory of feed grains increased by 1.5 billion bushels.

Mayor Vails Huey Appointed A. J. P.

Mayor Frank Huey was this week vailing a Justice of the Peace in the town of Mars Hill. Huey was appointed to the position by the State Board of Education to offer Neil a contract for next year. "I did not give anybody authority to quote me on anything which did not appear in that statement—and I made no representations which were not included in that statement. "I know nothing about the case of individual teachers and I haven't endeavored to find out about them. I cannot get involved in the business of firing teachers on the local level. Asks Good Faith "I acted in good faith to solve a difficult situation—and some have been largely relieved. Some I (Continued To Last Page)

Hodges, Victim's Widow Found Guilty In Slaying

BOLINGER IS NEW PRESIDENT MARSHALL C OF C

To Resume Two Meetings Monthly At Madison Grill Dr. H. E. Bolinger is the new president of the Marshall Chapter of Commerce, succeeding Jim Story, whose term has expired. Dr. Bolinger took over the gavel on Tuesday when the group met at the Madison Grill. Other officers taking over their duties were: S. C. Rudisill, vice president; Leonard Baker, secretary; and Robert Chandler, treasurer. These officers plus Jim Story and C. E. Mashburn make up the board of directors for the ensuing year. Bolinger cited various objectives for the Chamber to attempt during his tenure and appointed several committees. It was also decided to meet twice a month (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) at 12:00 o'clock instead of 12:30 at the Madison Grill until further notice. The Chamber voted to sponsor the call for the Boncombe-Madison Red Cross Drive with further plans to be made later. Fred C. Eason, C. E. Mashburn and J. J. Ramsey were appointed as members of the permanent inventory committee with two additional members to be named by the board.

DREDGING BEGAN ON BATTLESHIP'S BERTH TUESDAY

Wilmington — The Diamond Construction Co., of Savannah, Ga., began clearing and dredging operations here Tuesday for the permanent berth of the USS North Carolina. The Tar Heel state is acquiring the retired battleship as a war memorial and tourist attraction. Its permanent berth will be about two miles up the Cape Fear River from the State Ports Authority docks. Hugh Morton of Wilmington, chairman of the state commission seeking to raise \$250,000 for the battleship project, disclosed Monday that slightly more than \$216,000 has been raised. He also released a timetable for operations connected with bringing the battleship from its present berth at Bayonne, N. J., to North Carolina. Morton said that on Sept. 6, Gov. Terry Sanford will accept the ship from the Navy at Bayonne. Immediately following that ceremony, the ship will leave under tow for Wilmington. The North Carolina is scheduled to arrive at Wilmington Sept. 18. It will be kept at the State Port Docks until prepared for movement to its permanent site. There will be an arrival ceremony and no visiting aboard the ship while at the state docks. On Sept. 18, the ship will be moved to its permanent site. The final berthing is expected to be completed around 3:00 p. m.

Hodges Gets 14-20 Years; Mrs. Gosnell Draws 8-14 Years

A Superior Court jury deliberated into the wee small hours of the morning Saturday before finding J. Lawrence Hodges of Kingsports, Tenn., guilty of second degree murder in the shooting last November of Orenas Gosnell near here. The jury also found the victim's widow, Mrs. Berlie Gosnell, guilty of manslaughter. Gosnell's daughter, Dorothy Mae, 21, who had also been charged with second degree murder, was allowed to plead guilty to resisting arrest. The murder charge against her was non-suited. Hodges, who is 50, was sentenced to 14 to 20 years in state prison at Raleigh and Mrs. Gosnell drew a prison term of eight to 14 years. Defense attorneys for the two immediately gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. On the resisting arrest charge Dorothy Mae Gosnell was sentenced to six months in prison, suspended on the condition that she leave Madison County and not return except in the event of a court action which might require her presence. She did not appeal. Attorneys for the defense and the prosecution concluded their arguments to the jury at 10 p. m. Friday. Judge H. L. Riddle then began his charge. The jury retired to deliberate at 12:15 a. m. Saturday. At 3:30 a. m. the jury returned its verdict. Members of the jury were: J. W. Riddle, all occurred and were completed at 3:10 p. m. More than 200 persons were still in the courtroom when the jury returned the verdict. Hodges' testimony was the highlight of Friday's action. He testified he fired a high-powered rifle at Gosnell after Gosnell fired a pistol at him and his sister-in-law, Bertha Hodges — Mrs. Berlie Gosnell's daughter by a previous marriage. Hodges said he and Bertha Hodges approached a car at a service station between Marshall and Walnut while Mrs. Gosnell (Continued To Last Page)

Many Records Fall After All-Night Court Session

Many records and "firsts" were made following last Friday night's court session which lasted until 3:40 a. m. It was Judge Harry L. Riddle's first visit to Marshall as a judge. The Gosnell case was his first murder case since becoming a judge recently. First visit to Marshall by Mrs. Harry L. (Sally) Riddle. Longest night session in history of Madison County. One of longest charges ever given a jury. Longest night session for Solicitor Robert Swain. Longest night session for court reporter, Mrs. Awa Edney. Jury returned three times to courtroom before rendering verdicts. Courtroom and balcony two-thirds full at 3:30 a. m. Most tired looking bunch of spectators. Latest pleas to judge by lawyers Swain and Hoff for State and Leake and Martin for defense. More cars on Main Street at 3:45 a. m., in history. Most composed looking defendants after long days and night in hot, stuffy courtroom. Latest night session in court for Robert Seymour, State editor, Asheville Citizen, Disto, Jim Sherry, local editor.

WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT AT LEICESTER

A Madison County woman was hospitalized in Asheville Tuesday afternoon for observation following a traffic accident in the Leicester section, and her husband and grandchild were given dispensary treatment for injuries received in the wreck. Mrs. Iowa Freeman, 54, of Marshall RFD 5, was listed in satisfactory condition in Memorial Mission Hospital Wednesday where she was admitted about 3:30 p. m., with possible chest injuries. Robert Freeman, 64, suffered abrasions of the left cheek and forehead in the midday, and Bonnie Wesley, 9, who was visiting his grandparents was examined for possible back injury. The wreck occurred about 2 p. m., in front of Tom's Drug Store in Leicester when a 1958 Chevrolet station wagon owned by Wayne Thomas, local resident, struck a car owned and driven by Mrs. Freeman. The car was driven by her husband, Robert Freeman. The station wagon was driven by Wayne Thomas, local resident, who was driving on Main Street at the time of the accident. The station wagon was driven by Wayne Thomas, local resident, who was driving on Main Street at the time of the accident. The station wagon was driven by Wayne Thomas, local resident, who was driving on Main Street at the time of the accident.

Supt. Anderson On Vacation; No Walnut Teacher List

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson is on vacation, and no list of Walnut teachers has been prepared for the year. It is expected that the list will be prepared next week.