

## County Schools Will Open Next Week; Schedule Given

### Classroom Work To Start On August 24; Will Observe Holidays

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson announced this week that Madison County schools will officially open on Monday, August 21 with Principal-Teacher Orientation which will consume two days, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson explained that on Wednesday, August 23, the day would be devoted to Pupil-Teacher Orientation when high school students will pay necessary rental fees and receive their books. Mr. Anderson said that the high school text book rental fee will be \$4.50.

"Textbooks will be issued to pupils upon receipt of these fees," Mr. Anderson stated.

He stated that school buses will begin running Wednesday, and school will begin at 8:30 o'clock. On Thursday, August 24, the first actual day of classroom studies will begin with all students attending.

The following holidays will be observed, it was stated:

District NCEA; Thanksgiving, November 23-24; Christmas, December 20-January 2; Easter, April 29-30; (Provided too many days have not been lost due to bad weather.)

## COUNTY ROADS ARE IMPROVED BENNETT SAYS

Highway Commissioner Yates Bennett Saturday reported that improvements were made to more than 60 miles of roads in Buncombe, Madison and Yancey counties last month.

Madison County improvements included grading, draining and paving on .150 miles of Paint Rock Road; on .15 mile of Grassy Creek Road; and on 1.20 miles of Ivy River Road. The following roads were resurfaced: 1.50 miles of Big Laurel Road; 8.20 miles of Little Pine Road; .73 mile of Mars Hill High School Road; 5.30 miles of Paint Fork Road; 2 miles of Hamburg Road; .40 mile of Hammarlund Mill Road; 1 mile of Big Branch Road; and 1.5 mile of loops of old US 19, south of the Yancey County line.

## LOWELL MOORE IS COACH AT MARS HILL SCHOOL

### F. N. Willett, Bruce Phillips Transferred; Moores To Move

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson announced this week that Lowell Moore, who will receive his Master's Degree at the University of North Carolina in the next few days, has been named head coach and physical education teacher at Mars Hill High School. He will report for duty on Monday, August 28, it was explained.

Bruce Phillips, a member of the Laurel school staff last year, has been transferred to Mars Hill school where he will be assistant coach. Phillips is now in charge of football practice until Moore arrives.

Coach Moore is a graduate of Sheppard's College in West Virginia, where he was a star athlete.

Superintendent Anderson also announced that F. N. Willett had been transferred from Mars Hill school to the Laurel school. He will serve as head coach of basketball and baseball and also be physical education teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will move to Mars Hill later this month.

## TOGETHERNESS IN OUR SCHOOLS IS LAMENTED

There is too much emphasis on "togetherness" in America's schools, North Carolina school superintendents meeting at Mars Hill College, were told last week.

Dr. J. Lloyd Trump, associate secretary of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals, pointed to that and other characteristics which he said are holding back progress in education.

He said the American emphasis on "togetherness" has served to retard the education of many children. "It has been proven that average and above average (Continued To Last Page)

## STATEWIDE BOND ELECTION IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 7

### Legislators Not To Be Called Before November Election

Gov. Sanford announced that a statewide referendum will be held Nov. 7 on whether to issue \$61.5 million in bonds approved by the 1961 General Assembly.

At the same time, the governor told this news conference no special session of the Legislature will be held before the referendum to consider a bond issue for school construction.

Sanford said he would issue a proclamation in the next day or so calling for the special referendum. Of the bond issue, \$48 million would be used by state-supported colleges and other institutions. The remaining \$13.5 million would go for improvement of state ports at Wilmington and Morehead City.

Sanford was specific in saying he would not call the legislators into special session before the November election.

"After that," he said, "we'll worry about other sessions and other issues."

The governor has said he would consider calling the legislators into sessions to act on a bond issue for school construction if federal funds were not made available for schools. The House committee has tabled all proposals for federal aid.

A reporter wanted to know if Sanford would call a special session in 1962.

He indicated this was looking too far ahead by saying, "I'm not considering what I'm going to do even in December."

## BATTLESHIP FUND IS ONLY \$20,000 SHORT OF GOAL

Wilmington — The North Carolina Battleship Commission has collected all but \$20,000 of the \$250,000 needed to bring the ship to Wilmington as a memorial and tourist attraction.

Plans call for the battleship to leave Bayonne, N. J., Sept. 6 on its towing trip here, arriving on September 16.

## HEART PRESENTS CERTIFICATES HERE WED.

Hal Sieber, field director of the North Carolina Heart Association, of Chapel Hill, visited Madison County this week to present certificates of appreciation from the state heart research group to the leadership of the Madison County Heart Council.

Certificates were presented to A. E. Leske, president of the (Continued To Last Page)

## NORRIS GENTRY WINS 1ST PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

Norris Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gentry of Hayes Run, won first place in the Soil and Water Management demonstration in the state contest. In the winning demonstration, Norris showed how to properly take soil samples from fields and explained the importance of soil sampling to the farmer. Competing in the state contest were six boys who had been district winners in different locations of the state.

The State Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsor the demonstration each year by paying the expenses of the winners to attend State 4-H Club Week. They also awarded Norris a \$50.00 Savings Bond for winning the State Contest.

## GRAIN PAYMENTS IN ASCS PROGRAM NOW BEING MADE

County ASCS officers throughout the nation began making final payments to corn producers under the 1961 Feed Grain Program on Monday, August 7. According to county ASCS office manager, Ralph Ramsey, 23 of the 43 corn producers of Madison, who are participating in this special program, have already been issued their final payments totaling \$2,658.00. Payments to the remaining farmers are expected to be made within the next few days. Advance payments amounting to approximately half of the total payments expected to be earned under the program are made during the months of May and June to these corn producers who agree to reduce their 1961 corn acreage by at least 20% of their normal acreage and divert such acreage to conservation use.

In conclusion, Ramsey stated that the basic objectives of the Program are: (1) To stop the buildup of feed grain surpluses, and to reduce current stock of feed grain in government storage; (2) To reduce government cost of farm programs; (3) To increase farm income, and (4) To assure consumers fair and stable prices for meat, poultry, and dairy products. The only two grains applicable under the 1961 Feed Grain Program were corn and grain sorghum.

## AUG. 21 DEADLINE FOR PETITIONING ASC NOMINEES

Farmers within the county have only through Monday, Aug. 21 to make nominations of ASC Community Committees by petition. In reminding farmers of this deadline date for petitioning nominees, Andy N. Woody, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee, points out that in order for the petition to be valid it must carry the signature of at least ten eligible voters in the respective ASC community for which the nominations are being made and that it must be submitted to the county ASC office on or prior to the closing date of Aug. 21.

The chairman also stated that under this year's regulations governing the election of ASC community committee, the incumbent ASC community committees will name a slate of 10 nominees for their communities if no petitions are submitted by the deadline date of Aug. 21 and urged farmers who would like to submit petitions to do so immediately. In conclusion, he pointed out that the names of persons nominated by petitions and the community boards would be made public on Aug. 23 and that an election at the polls will be conducted on September 11.

## HUEY REELECTED MODERATOR F. B. BAPTIST ASSN.

Wade Huey, of Marshall, has again been reelected moderator of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association. This marks the tenth year that Mr. Huey has served as moderator.

In addition to being moderator, Mr. Huey is also the mayor of Marshall, a Sunday School teacher in the Marshall Baptist Church, a businessman, and an active member of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

## LIGHT, DAMAGED WHEAT ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORTS

The USDA has announced that the 1961 crop price support eligibility requirements are being broadened to include wheat grading number 4 and 5 and sample because of damaged kernels (other than heat damage). The damaged wheat made eligible must not contain more than 14 per cent moisture and must not be musty, sour, heating or hot. The discount for such wheat will be one cent per bushel per percent of damage from 7.1 to 15 percent and two cents per bushel per percent if damaged from 15.1 to 30 percent. The discount for wheat containing damage in excess of 30 per-

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## Attention Firemen!

Marshall firemen are asked to report at the drill Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Town hydrants will be checked and some painted.

# Red Cross Drive Underway; Calves To Be Given Away

## BY-PASS AND MAIN STREET RESURFACED

### State Highway Department Does A Splendid Job Here

Marshall's by-pass is getting a brand new resurfacing job much to the delight of tourists and others. This top coat is smoothly laid of asphalt which makes driving much easier and safer.

Marshall motorists were made happy this week when Main Street, Lower Bridge Street and the highway north of Marshall were resurfaced with smooth asphalt.

The efficient crew worked fast "laying" the surface and at the same time kept traffic moving with only moments of delay.

It is also thought that new guard rails will be installed north of Main Street along Frisby Branch in the near future.

"We are indeed grateful to the State Highway Department for these improvements," Mayor Wade Huey said here this week.

## PATROLMEN URGE SAFETY SEPTEMBER 1-4

Motorists To Drive With Lights On As Symbol Of Pledge

Drivers will be requested to drive with lights on as a symbol of their Pledge for Safety in recognition of their awareness of the traffic accident problem in all of its seriousness from September 1 through September 4.

Lights on will indicate to other highway users that the driver is conscientiously observing all safety rules in a cooperative effort to keep the Labor Day week-end accident experience as low as possible.

## Baptist Childrens Home To Present Program Saturday

There will be 18 children from the Baptist Children's Home of Thomasville in the county during the week-end.

The children will present a program Saturday night, Aug. 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glen A. Ramsey Jr., pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will speak on "Concerning the Work of the Children's Homes."

The children will be quartered among the 9 different communities and will attend difference church services on Sunday morning.

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## Separate Drives Replace United Fund; RC Goal Is \$3,500.00

In an urgent effort to maintain the Red Cross services in Madison County, Rex Allen, of Mars Hill, chairman of the county unit of the Asheville Area Chapter (Buncombe-Madison), announced this week that a separate drive for Red Cross Memberships is now in progress. He explained that the United Fund system, which is now defunct in this county, will no longer supply the Red Cross with necessary funds to carry on the blood program, the Home-Service program and other urgent programs of the American Red Cross.

Several meetings have been held with leaders from Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs where plans were made for the separate drive. It was decided that a \$1.00 donation for membership to the Red Cross entitles the donor to a ticket which is good for drawings to be held in the three towns in September. It was explained that three calves will be given away to the lucky holders. The drawing at Mars Hill will be held at 4:00 o'clock on Friday, September 8. Marshall and Hot Springs drawings will be held on Saturday, September 9, at 4:00 o'clock. You do not have to be present to win, Mr. Allen announced.

"By giving away these calves, it is hoped that more people will participate, especially in the rural areas of our county," Mr. Allen stated.

He stressed the need for participation by everyone in order that the Red Cross services will be continued in the county.

For the past few years, the United Fund has fallen short of the necessary money to continue these services and a meeting of United Fund Directors was recently held here. The directors voted to discontinue the United Fund (Appeal) system since the goal had fallen far below the necessary total for continuance of all participating agencies.

"Although many citizens agree that the United Way could have been the most simple and easiest way to raise funds, the results of (Continued To Last Page)

## Judd Is Named Member Of N. C. Elections Board

Gov. Sanford completed the makeup of the State Board of Elections with appointment of two Democratic and two Republicans to the five-member board.

## TOWN OFFICIALS INVITE PEOPLE TO GIVE ADVICE

The town officials and mayor of Marshall announced this week that they cordially invite every citizen of the town to discuss with them any problems or suggestions which might improve and benefit the town.

"We will be glad to sit down and listen to anyone with constructive advice," Mayor Huey said.

Mayor Huey said that two fine Marshall women recently approached him about two matters which certainly needed attention. In both cases, Mr. Huey said, the ladies made the following statements, "We do not want to be complaining nor do we want to trouble you."

"We would like for everyone to know that we do not consider this as complaining but we welcome ideas and suggestions."

"We want to do a good job and meet the needs of the people in the simplest way possible," Mayor Huey concluded.

## State GOP Chairman Cobb Made Happy Over Selections

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What's more the governor made State Republican Chairman William S. Cobb happy with the appointment of the two Republican members — Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines publisher, and Dan S. Judd, West Asheville hardware merchant.

Sanford reappointed two Democratic members of the board, Warren Williams of Sanford and David McConnell of Charlotte. Earlier he had appointed the board's other member, Democrat Joseph Zayboun of New Bern.

State law requires at least two members of the board must be from the state's minority party — which is the Republican party at present.

However, in recent years, the Republican party has maintained a minority position in the board.

## Marshall Tornadoes Open Season Here August 25

### Will Play Hot Springs Blue Devils; Schedule Is Announced

Coach Ed Morton and assistant coach J. C. Walkin have been drilling the Marshall Tornadoes daily trying to get them in shape for the 1961 football season. With the opening game scheduled for Friday night, August 25, both coaches realize that they have little time to teach the boys fundamentals.

Although a large number of boys have reported for early practice, Coach Morton has only eight lettermen returning. They are Harry Briggs, tackle; Luther Nix, halfback; Clyde Candler, quarterback; Paul Treadway, center; Colton Bishop, Danny Henderson and Herbert Ponder, guards, and Tommy Nix, ends. Harry Briggs and Luther Nix are co-captains.

The opening game will pit the always fast Hot Springs Blue Devils against the Tornadoes at eight o'clock Friday night, Aug. 25 on the local gridiron.

Below is the Marshall High School schedule:

August 25, Hot Springs, here; Sept. 1, Roanoke, here; Sept. 8, Tryon, here; Sept. 15, Edinburg, here; Sept. 22, open; Sept. 29, Hot Springs, here; Oct. 6, open; Oct. 13, Cane River, here; Oct. 20, Clyde, here; Oct. 27, Mars Hill, here.

## Hot Springs High Has 12 Lettermen Back For Football

Coach Roy Yates Ammons of Hot Springs, announced this week that he is drilling his boys hard getting them ready for the opening game with Marshall at Marshall on Friday night, August 25.

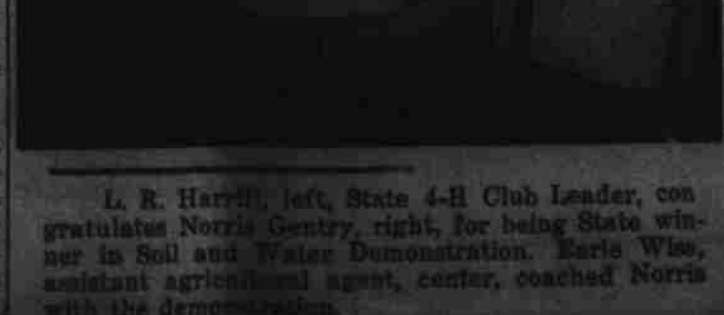
Coach Ammons stated that he has twelve lettermen returning with six new candidates already reporting. He said he expects several more candidates after school starts next week.

Lettermen returning are Junior Lovin, Bill Smith, Johnny Combs, Johnny Roberts, Douglas Evans, Carl Gentry, James Johnson, Warren Nix, Johnny Moore, Bill Roberts, Charles Thomas and Freddie Sharp. New candidates include Charles Tolley, Jimmy Harmon, Joe Combs, Bobby Combs, Everett Shelton and Ray Johnson.

## Citizens Should Read Ordinance On Page Seven

An ordinance for the Town of Marshall concerning use of fire-fighting equipment is published on Page Seven in this issue.

All citizens should read this ordinance carefully and adhere thereto.



L. R. Harrell, left, State 4-H Club Leader, congratulates Norris Gentry, right, for being State winner in Soil and Water Demonstration. Haris Wise, assistant agricultural agent, center, coached Norris with the demonstration.