



MODERN FIRE TRUCK was recently delivered to the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department by American LaFrance Co. Delivered by Hammarlund Manufacturing Co. of Mars Hill was a check for \$1,000 to help pay for the \$12,000 machine. Mars Hill College has pledged \$500 toward the cost of the truck. The new piece of fire fighting equipment has a 750-gallon-per-minute twin-stage pump, a 500-gallon storage tank, 150 feet of one-inch booster hose, 300 feet of pre-connected inch-and-a-half hose, 1,200 feet of two-and-a-half-inch hose, a 24-foot extension ladder, a 14-foot ladder, a Scott Air Pack for battling smoke, lanterns, extinguishers and flood lights. Accepting the Hammarlund check from Don Nolte was Fire

Chief Carl Eller, second from right. Others pictured are (L-R): Fred Wood, Civil Defense director; George Stahl, plant superintendent; and Frazier Hammarlund, assistant plant manager. Nolte is vice president and plant manager of the radio-producing company.

Members of the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department are: Carl Eller, Chief; Albert Ponder, Assistant Chief; Jim Thurmon, Secretary; John Anderson, Bill Powell, Fred Wood, Leonard Briggs, David Metcalf, A. W. Hollifield, Alvin Slagle, Jim Fish, Don Henderson, Jimmy Holcombe, Vernon Buckner, Joe Burnette, Jack Navy, Richard Anderson, Owen Tilson, Ernest Wyatt, Bill Zink, Vernon Ponder, Leon Garrison, Harold Ponder.

WFL FALL GRID SCHEDULE

WBTB will again carry a full schedule of National Football League games this fall, featuring the Washington Redskins, it was announced by program director Bob Blazson.

Channel 3's schedule will begin on September 16 with a game between the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants and continue through Sunday, December 15, a 15-game card.

WBTB will also carry a special pro football program every Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., featuring the highlights of the game of the week in the NFL.

Of high interest to fans in this area with the Redskins is Norman Sneed, the Wake Forest grad who was their first draft choice.

The pro schedule on WBTB:

Sept. 17 — St. Louis at New York; 24 — Redskins at Philadelphia.

Oct. 1 — New York at Redskins; 8 — Redskins at Cleveland; 15 — Redskins at Pittsburgh; 22 — St. Louis at Redskins; 29 — Philadelphia at Redskins.

Nov. 5 — Redskins at New York; 12 — Cleveland at Redskins; 19 — Redskins at Dallas; 26 — Green Bay at Detroit; 26 — Baltimore at Redskins.

Dec. 3 — Redskins at St. Louis; 10 — Pittsburgh at Redskins; 17 — Dallas at Redskins.

Frank Gibbs, 72, Passes Sat.; Rites Held On Sunday

Frank E. Gibbs, 72, of Rt. 3, Asheville, was pronounced dead on arrival at an Asheville hospital Saturday morning, Sept. 2, 1961, as the result of a heart attack suffered earlier in his home.

Mr. Gibbs was a native of Madison County, was a son of the late James and Mary Young Gibbs. A member of Oak Hill Methodist Church and the Men's Club of the church, he had been a resident of Buncombe County for 35 years. Mr. Gibbs retired in 1954 from American Enka Corp., after 25 years service.

Services were held at 3 p. m., in Oak Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. R. B. Jarrett, the Rev. C. V. Hall and the Rev. Dr. Dwight Ware officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were O. W. Pettit, B. M. Melton, Furman Ingle, Charles Stuman, Charles Hawkins and J. E. Freeman.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Men's Bible Class and the Methodist Men's Club of the church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hester McKinnish Gibbs; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Holder and Mrs. Walter Blaylock of Los Angeles and Mrs. Roy Hart of Groveland, Fla.; three sons, J. C. and Preston Gibbs of Los Angeles and Harold Gibbs of Greenville, S. C.; and seven grandchildren.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest For Young Boys To Be Held

Registration Began Friday, Sept. 1 for the nationwide Punt, Pass and Kick competition, in which Madison County grade school boys aged six through 10 can compete in a test of football skills for prizes ranging from football equipment to a trip to the National Football League Championship game and a visit to the White House.

Eligible boys may register, without cost, at Service Motor Sales, Inc., of Marshall, between the hours of 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Each must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The county competition is scheduled during October on the Island. In order to help contestants train for the county punting, passing and place-kicking competition, to be held in October, each entrant will receive an instruction booklet containing tips by National Football League record-holders Johnny Unitas, Yale Lary, and Paul Hornung.

Pete Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League, which is cooperating with the Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company in this national competition, points out that the program will enable all boys to participate in athletic competition.

"Boys who have been unable to 'make the team' have been deprived of the benefits offered by participation in the sport of football," Rozelle says. "But this program will make it possible for all boys to participate."

In the "P. P. & K." competi-

tion, boys will be judged on the distance and accuracy of their punts, passes and place-kicks. The five top winners in the county competition — one for each age group — will receive football uniforms. Second place winners will receive warm-up jackets, and footballs will be given the boys 6 through 10 who rank third.

The scores of the top five boys in the county contest will be compared with the top scores from all the other contests held in the region covered by the telecasts of the Washington Redskins home football games. The top competitors, one in each age group, from this region will appear on television during a November home game of the Redskins to test their football skills against winners of other regions.

All scores then will be compared to determine five National Champions.

Mr. John Corbett, coordinator, said that county competition finals would be held on the Island during October, perhaps in the afternoon. Each contestant will try his skill at accuracy in punting, passing and place-kicks. Lines will be drawn on the football field and judges will determine the boys who win. Winners in the county finals will go to the regional finals and winners there will advance to the national finals.

Boys are reminded that they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when they register.

"I would like for every boy between six years of age through 10 to enter this contest. They will have loads of fun plus a chance to advance to the finals," Mr. Corbett said.

HOT SPRINGS GRID SCHEDULE

Sept. 7—Clyde at Clyde
Sept. 15—Cane River at Marshall
Sept. 22—Tryon at Tryon
Sept. 29—Marshall at Marshall
Oct. 6—Polk Central at Tryon
Oct. 13—Open
Oct. 20—Open
Oct. 27—Roeman at Marshall

FARMERS URGED TO TAKE PART IN COMM. ELECTION

A vast majority of the farmers in Madison County are vitally interested in one or more of the farm programs administered by ASC county and community committees. Perhaps more are interested in the Acreage Allotment and Marketing Quota program on burley tobacco, or the Agricultural Conservation cost-sharing program, than any of the other programs. Yet there are several

county farmers who are interested in the new wheat program for 1962, the special feed grain program, the incentive wool program and the Soil Bank program. In commenting on the importance of these farm programs to Madison County and the ASC committee election which will be held on September 11, County ASC office manager Ralph W. Ramsey says that they are much closer related than the farmer realizes.

If our federal farm programs which are administered by ASC are to be continued and strengthened it is imperative that more farmers indicate their interest in such programs by taking an active part in the election of their

Brother Of County Woman Dies Sun.; Rites Held Tuesday

M. Edgar Deweese, 49, of Rt. 2, Clyde, died at 9:20 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 3, 1961, in an Asheville hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday at Ridgeway Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Clyde. The Rev. Zeb McDarris and the Rev. Junior Jones officiated and burial was in the Star cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hester Ervin of Mars Hill.

HUNTER CREEK MRS. ERNEST BALL, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ball had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyon. They attended a decoration on Ammons Branch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deal Jr., and daughter, Terry, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deal Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hunter.

Miss Marie Ball spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weisman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deal Jr. and daughter, and Mr. Vincent Hunter of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Laughlin and Miss Juanita Buckner and a friend, of Greenville, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ball Sunday.

The anxiety of some newspaper writers to present news leads them to publish fiction.

Carmen Youth Class Enjoys Picnic Sun.

The Youth Class of the Carmen Church of God, Mr. Roscoe King, teacher, enjoyed a picnic Sunday, Sept. 3, near Greenville, Tenn. Approximately 40 were present. After the picnic we went to the East Tennessee Campground and toured the new dormitory. It is a very nice building.

Transportation was furnished by Mr. Grant Shelton and others.

The Carmen Sunday School is steadily growing. We have had an average attendance of 110 for the past month. You have an invitation to be with us in our services. We have the basement of the new church excavated.

We were glad to have the pastor's son and wife and nephew and wife in Sunday School Sunday from Kentucky; also Mrs. Garland Shelton of Indiana.

Walnut Senior Class Elects Its Officers Tuesday

The Senior Class of Walnut High School met Tuesday, Sept. 5 to elect officers for the 1961-62 school year.

They are as follows: Frank Thomas, president; George Ramsey, vice president; Beth Troutway, secretary; Donna Tweed, treasurer; Rozella Rice, reporter; Wanda Worley, program chairman; and Pansy Worley, chairman of funds.

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program representatives who are the ASC committeemen. Committeemen elected by the farmers have been the backbone of these major farm programs since the AAA days of the mid-thirties. If our farm programs are to be strengthened, it will come through the strengthening of the committee systems and we know of no better way to do this than for all our farmers to take a more active part in the election of their ASC Community Committeemen for 1962 on September 11, Ramsey concluded.

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OH, BOY! JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

Walnut 10th Grade Elects Officers Tues.

The 10th grade class of Walnut High School met Tuesday, Sept. 5 to elect its officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Ronnie Johnson, president; Micky Tweed, vice president; Betsy Payne, secretary; Eddie Henderson, treasurer, and Carolyn Payne, reporter.

Mr. L. A. Zimmerman Jr., is the homeroom teacher.

O, MAMA, I WILL NOT TAKE THE HOME PAPER DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE AND BUY A WRAPPER AND MAIL IT TO OUR SON, JIMMY-BUT I'M GOING TO DROP IN TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND SUBSCRIBE FOR JIMMY AND THEN HE WILL GET THE HOME PAPER EVERY WEEK

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

He puts down three and carries one
What is it?
Answer — 1 7 9

Attention, ALL BOYS Ages 6 Through 10

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