



Three County Towns To Receive Powell Funds

Allocations Total \$12,939.65 For Three County Towns

Allocation of \$7,356,135.97 in Powell Bill funds to 415 participating municipalities was announced Monday by the State Highway Department. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits. Checks to the individual municipalities will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of this month in order that they will reach municipalities by October 1.

The total allocation this year represents an increase over 1960 of \$387,234.25, but in case of approximately 60% of the participating municipalities, this year's allocation will be less than the 1960 allocation.

This is brought about by the fact that a new municipality population base is being used for the first time. The Powell Bill statute calls for the use of the latest certified federal decennial census figures. The 1960 census figures were certified during last winter and were used in figuring this year's allocation. Previously, from the beginning of the Powell Bill in 1951 through last year, the 1950 census figures were used.

The 10-year population growth of participating municipalities has averaged 25.3%. Where a municipality's growth has not equaled 25.3%, the population factor may very well cause a decrease in Powell Bill allocation. Some of the larger municipalities have experienced population increases greater than 25.3% and, consequently, received more money this year.

The Highway Department last year notified municipal officials that they might experience decreases and special explanatory material is being mailed this year, along with the checks, to those municipalities whose Powell Bill (Continued To Last Page)

Bulletin! — Tonight MHS vs. Edneyville At Hendersonville

Announcement is made today that the Marshall Tornados will play Edneyville tonight (Thursday) at Hendersonville.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday night at Edneyville.

Forge Demonstration Is Scheduled For September 21

Farmers To See Results Of Using Atrazine 80W For Weed, Grass Control

Seven forage harvesters are scheduled to participate in a forage harvester demonstration next Thursday, September 21, on the farm of Levi Buckner. Farmers from Madison, Yancey and Mitchell will have a chance to see the major makes of forage harvesters operating under similar conditions.

The harvester demonstration will be held on the farm of Mr. Levi Buckner, near Lee Maynard's Texaco Station on Highway 19, approximately two and one half miles southeast of the Yancey County line. Starting time for the demonstration is 1:00 p. m.

Corn silage has grown in popularity with Madison County farmers. With this increased popularity has come increased consideration of silage and better ways to harvest corn silage. The field forage harvester has become an increasing popular piece of machinery in 1961 there were two field forage harvesters operating in Madison County. In 1961 there were only 37 harvesters in operation. (Continued on Last Page)

Re-appointed



Edward Scheidt

GOV. REAPPOINTS SCHEIDT MOTOR VEHICLES CHIEF

Highway safety, a mainstay of Gov. Terry Sanford's administration, got a strong boost this week with the re-appointment of motor vehicles commissioner Edward Scheidt.

Scheidt, an uncompromising foe of highway killings, has held the post since mid-1953.

In the past eight years he has (Continued To Last Page)

MHC LIONS TO PLAY FERRUM SATURDAY NIGHT

Mars Hill College Lions began rounding out their practice this week in preparation for their opener at Mars Hill at 8 p. m., Saturday against a Ferrum (Va.) team that was unbeaten last year.

The squad sustained a loss of some good personnel last week but gained some strength with the arrival of several late comers. Former Mars Hill High School star quarterback Woody Ammons and Lee Edwards High School's most valuable player in 1960, Spencer Holland, quit; but former Marshall star Billy Ray Candler and big Bill DeBruhl of Mars Hill (Continued To Last Page)

DATES SET FOR 1961 ORGANIZED CATTLE SALES

Sale dates have been set for 1961 organized cattle sales sponsored by the North Carolina Cattle Association, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.

Dates for the steer sales are Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Western North Carolina Livestock Yard; Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Asheville Livestock Yard; and Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Western Carolina Livestock Yard. The feeder calf sale is set for Oct. 3 at the Western Carolina Livestock Yard. All sales will begin at 1:00 p. m. All Madison farmers who have either feeder calves or steers are eligible to enter their livestock in these sales, if they meet the rules set up for the sale.

Rules, regulations and assignment slips for the steer and calf sales have been mailed to a large number of Madison County livestock farmers. Any livestock farmer who did not receive a letter and would like to consign his cattle to any of these sales, should contact the county agricultural agents office. Last year, Western North Carolina farmers sold 4967 head of cattle through the organized steer and calf sale. The outlook for this year appears good for a large number of buyers to be on hand and a good number of cattle to be consigned. Buyers are being obtained from North Carolina and the out of state cattle feeders and commission buyers. All farmers who have questions concerning these sales should contact the county agricultural agents office.

Every H.D. Club in Madison County will furnish a display for the Achievement Day program, Saturday, September 23, in the Marshall school. The clubs and their displays are as follows:

Christmas Decorations — Each club in the county; Simple Entertaining — Hayes Run club; Gadgets Galore — Sleepy Valley; Oven Meals — Walnut; Styles that Flatter — Paint Fork; Flower Arrangements — Little Pine; Food Conservation: Canning & Freezing — Beech Glen; Easier Ironing — Bull Creek; Strengthening Family Ties — Marshall; Draperies you can make — Hot Springs; Crafts — Mars Hill; Color Coordination: 5 keys to home decorating — Grapevine.

These displays are open to the public from 10:30 a. m., until 2:00 p. m.

Please plan to come to the Achievement Day program and support the Home Demonstration Club women in the county.

MARSHALL TRIPS TRYON, 7-6, IN CLOSE ONE

Tryon High missed a tie with Marshall at Tryon Friday night by an infraction of the rules and had to settle for a 7-6 defeat. The Tigers scored a first period touchdown on a nine-yard run by Chip Leonard and made the extra point. But the conversion was wiped off the scoreboard because of a rules infraction. Marshall overcame the 6-0 deficit in the second when Danny Henderson, fullback, skirted left end, and scored a 35-yard touchdown and then ran the extra point. That's the way the game ended as fumbles killed several second half threats by both teams.

The Tornados came close to adding another touchdown in the final seconds of the game. The locals had the ball on the Tryon one-yard line on third down when they were cut off.

Firemen Attending School In Brevard; Drill Is Postponed

Several members of the Marshall Fire Department have been attending the annual Western North Carolina Fire Fighters School in Brevard this week. The school is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Firemen's Assn., in cooperation with the N. C. Department of Insurance and the Brevard Fire Department. Classes are held each night from 7:00 to 10:00. Captain Will B. Ramsey of the Marshall department has been in charge of the groups attending from here.

Firemen are reminded that this week's Fire Department meeting has been postponed in order that members may complete their training at Brevard.

The Western N. C. Firemen's Assn. will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday, September 20 at Morganton. All members who wish to attend should notify Chief Allen Duckett no later than Monday, Sept. 18.

DELAY SOUGHT IN HEARING COBB APPEAL

Attorneys for State Republican Chairman William E. Cobb Jr., want the State Supreme Court to delay hearing an appeal on a case in which a jury ruled that Cobb libeled three Madison County election officials.

A petition requesting the delay was filed with the high court Tuesday along with a record of the case. The attorneys asked that the case, scheduled for hearing on Oct. 10, be postponed until next spring. They contend the transcript of the trial held in July at Marshall was not delivered in time and that the length of the trial makes it impossible to prepare the case for hearing at the fall term.

A Madison jury decided July 14 that Cobb libeled Marshall precinct registrar Zeno Ponder and two precinct election officials, Frank Rummion and Oren Rice, in two letters he released to news media. The jury awarded Ponder \$40,000 in damages. Rummion and Rice were awarded token damages of \$4 each. All three had asked \$300,000 each.

In his petition, Cobb said he will contend that the lower court committed "serious and prejudicial errors" in not allowing a jury to be selected outside of Madison; in overruling his several motions for mistrial; in rulings upon objections to the admission and exclusion of evidence, and in overruling motions for judgment of non-suit.

Hot Springs vs. Cane River At Mars Hill Fri.

It was announced last week that the Hot Springs vs. Cane River football game Friday night will be played at Mars Hill instead of Marshall as previously announced. The game will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Community Committeemen Are Elected In County Mon.

WHITE CANE DRIVE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Funds From Drive To Be Used For Madison County Blind

The 1961 White Cane Drive is to be launched by the Marshall and Hot Springs Lions Clubs in the next few days.

These dedicated Lions will be asking you to join the White Cane Drive — not just to solicit necessary money to carry on the programs — but to actually help the visually handicapped and blind people of Madison County.

Below is some information which might help you better understand the purpose of the drive:

The North Carolina State Association for the Blind is a non-profit State-wide organization, organized by the Lions Clubs of North Carolina. The White Cane Drive is the one annual fund raising drive of the Association. All funds derived from this drive are spent either directly or indirectly on the Blind people. (Continued To Last Page)

VFW To Show Film Here Tonight

VFW Post 9849 of Marshall will show a film concerning the VFW National Home for widows and children of deceased veterans at their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the court house. The public is invited to attend. All members and those desiring to become members are urged to attend.

1796 FARMERS CAST VOTES IN ASC ELECTION

Farmers of Madison County showed a much greater interest in the election of their community ASC representatives for the coming year than usual. In commenting on the turn-out in Monday's community election, ASCS office manager, Ralph W. Ramsey, said that a total of 1796 farmers visited the election polls as compared to only 848 last year. This year's record is some 400 better than the 1406 record established in 1958 which was the best record for the previous 5-year period. Ramsey said that this year's record vote could be contributed to an increased interest of farmers in the farm programs administered by ASCS and the support given by businessmen, county agricultural workers, the local radio station and the press. It also indicated that our farmers and citizens would like to see the ASCS farm programs continued and strengthened.

In conclusion, Ramsey said that on behalf of the county ASC committee and all those associated with ASCS, he would like to thank all those who helped in getting out a big vote in Monday's ASC committee election.

Community (township) wise, the tabulation of ballots reveals that the following number of farmers voted: Community 1—234; 2—161; 3—62; 4—191; 5—95; 6—58; 7—66; 8—135; 9—85; 10—145; 11—106; 12—90; 13—121; 14—82; 15—90; 16—70.

Screening Begins On Morehead Scholarships

The Madison County Morehead Scholarship Committee is now visiting schools qualified to nominate students for competition in the statewide selection for Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina. Committee Chairman Charles E. Mashburn of Marshall, and members John O. Corbett and Clyde M. Roberts, both of Marshall, are scheduled to receive nominations from school nominating committees by October 15. The committee (Continued To Last Page)

Newly-Elected Men Will Take Office On October 1

Results of the election of ASC community committeemen for Madison County were released today by Andy N. Wood, chairman, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Farmers elected to the committee by communities in the order of chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first and second alternates, were as follows: Community R-1—Frank Briggs, Albert Freeman Jr., Jimmy Baldwin, Roy McDevitt and Carl Cantrell; B-2—Walter Gossell, Enoch Gunter, Clarence Cutshall, David Shelton, Walter Cutshall; C-3—Vance Edwards, Merritt Howell, Byron Roberts, Hatton Sams, Luther Edwards; D-4—James Robinson, Shelby Ray, Paul Carter, Gerald Young, Coy Jamerson E.; 5—Dick Murray, Harold Wallin, George Hamlin, Carl Cody, Ernest Cody; F-6—Robert Duckett, Reeves Frisbee, (complete slate not available due to tie for regular member, first and second alternates); G-7—B. J. Ledford, Leonard Payne, Herschel Roberts, Hugh Payne, Joe Duckett; H-8—Glen Davis, Joe Duckett, Billy Woody, Warren Gillespie, Reid Plammons; J-9—Eugene L. Willis, Earle Goode, Jack Shipley, Elvert Lawson, Fred Barnett; K-10—Joe Bullman, Willie Rice, Ezekiel Bullman, Marion Chandler, Clarence Gunter; L-11—Wayne Burnette, Kermit Hensley, Gershon Howell, Lee Willis, Vernon Carver; M-12—Walter Roberts, Edd Lunaford, John Henderson, Glen Buckner, Ray Worley; N-13—Fred Trantam, Cecil Pangle, Arthur Fowler, Marvin Lowe, Spencer Rollins; O-14—Woodrow Hill, L. F. Boone, (Continued To Last Page)

A tour of the plant, which manufactures varied electronic equipment, has been arranged by the company and Plant Manager W. D. Nolte. The tour will take the place of the group's usual monthly supper meeting.

AIIE Will Meet At Hammarlund

The Western North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers will hold its September meeting at 7:30 p. m., today (Thursday) at Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., in Mars Hill.

County ASC Convention To Be Held Here September 21

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Woody Lists Requirements Of Committeemen; Urges Cooperation

In a statement released today, the chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee noted the make-up and the various requirements necessary to the formation of the county ASC committee.

Andy N. Woody noted that it is desirable that any member of a county committee be representative of the type and kind of farming in this county. The State committee at Raleigh encourages and takes every opportunity to remind county ASC officials of this fact of the make-up of the committee. "And," the chairman continued, "one of the closest ties in the county to farmers and their problems also plays an important part in this committee."

He was referring to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee which is now in the process of organizing itself.

Woody said the six members of the committee will be elected by the voters of the county on October 15.

The county ASC committee will be organized by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee which is now in the process of organizing itself.

Maria On Park Avenue



Maria Beale Fletcher, of Asheville, the new Miss America, strolls down Park Avenue during her current visit to New York. Miss Fletcher, 19, won the title Saturday. The new Miss America is well-known in this county, having danced at several schools in the past few years.

TWO INJURED IN MADISON AUTO MISHAP

Two men were injured in a one-car accident on Ammons Branch Road about four miles north of Marshall at 8 p. m., Sunday, Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported.

Injured were Chapel Norton, 35, of Rt. 6, Marshall; and Reed Shock, 21, of Rt. 2, Marshall. Both were admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. Shock with left shoulder, chest and hip injuries and Norton with a fracture of the left leg and chest injuries.

Both were reported in satisfactory condition Sunday night.

Ponder said the car, occupied by the pair had left the road and turned over once or twice during a gradual descent embankment. The car was damaged.

The identity of the driver was not established. The investigation was continuing, Ponder said.