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Figures Reveal County Farmers Gross $6,329,413

Farm Income Increased 21.4 Per Cent In 3 Years; 1961 To Be Better

Madison County farmers are showing more progress in producing gross income than the national farm average, Harry G. Silver, county farm agent, said here this week. Figures released by the Standard Rate and Data Service show that Madison farm income increased 21.4 percent during the past three years while the national average was only 8.6 percent for the same period.

Tobacco produced on 2403.7 acres totaled 4,986,528 pounds and brought $3,253,710 in 1960. Other crop sales of vegetables, corn, hay, and fruits brought in $186,100. Thus, our crop income exceeded 64 percent of the total.

Livestock and poultry income added $2,309,441, or 37 percent of the total. Livestock and livestock product income was divided as follows: poultry, $545,986; eggs, $166,000; milk, $565,000; beef cattle, $592,075; other cattle including veal calves, cull cows, dairy heifers raised and shipped, $442,806; sheep, swine, wool, meat, $19,200. Other income including pulpwood, lumber, logs, shrubbery, wood products and honey, $45,000. Government payments accounted for $129,697.

1961 TO BE BETTER

Prudence is desirable, a must in Madison agriculture, if farm people are to enjoy a better standard of living. The [illegible] allotment for acreage [illegible] marketing quota, and good cultural practices in this time, assure a greater yield of good quality tobacco. Tobacco prices should be above 1960's because the disappearance

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OLDEST N. C. CITIZEN IS A MADISON NATIVE

111-Year-Old Mrs. Rogers Received Greetings From Two Presidents

Mrs. Matilda (Aunt Sis) Rogers, oldest living North Carolina citizen, celebrated her 111th birthday anniversary Sunday.

Although Mrs. Rogers is now a bed patient in a Waynesville rest home, she still is able to read and her mind is alert. And she still eats three full meals a day, according to the folks in the rest home home.

For the past 10 years, since she reached the age of 100, she has received messages from the president of the United States — two from President Truman and eight from President Eisenhower.

In addition to the messages from the White House, Mrs. Rogers also received greetings from each of the 50 states last year — bundle after bundle of them—and many from other countries, each wishing her good health.

Mrs. Rogers is the matriarch of a large clan—she counts 284 descendents—five sons, four daughters, 65 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren, 12[illegible] great-great-grandchildren, and six over great-[illegible]

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BONDS SALES EXCEED LAST YEAR'S RECORD

A sharp upturn in the sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds during August pushed the cumulative sales for this year ahead of 1960 sales.

August sales were over 17% greater than they were in August of a year ago. Total sales for the 8-months period, January-August inclusive, were $32,248,207. This is a 1% increase over sales for the comparable period of a year ago and represents 62.5% of North Carolina's quota of 51.6 million dollars.

Craig L. Rudisill, Jr., Madison County Volunteer Savings Bonds Chairman, expressed much pleasure with the current sales trend of bonds. He said, "As more people recognize not only the many advantages Savings Bonds offer but also the need of greater bond sales, I am sure we will make our annual quotas both in the county and North Carolina."

Madison County sales for August were $8,182. For the year sales amounted to $112,998. This is 66.3% of the county's 1961 quota of $170,280.

Tucker To Speak At Methodist Rally Sunday

Rev. Clyde Tucker, who has been the southernmost Protestant missionary in the world and pastor of the southernmost Methodist Church in the world will speak at the Asheville District World Mission and Witness Rally at Central Methodist Church in Asheville at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, October 8.

Methodist ministers and leaders in the Methodist churches in Buncombe and Madison counties will attend the Rally.

This District World Mission and [illegible] ma, the [illegible] Missionary Secretary the Rev. R. T. Houts, Dr. Horace R. McSwain, Conference Missionary Secretary, of Statesville, will also participate.

EMPLOYERS ARE URGED TO HIRE HANDICAPPED

Manager B. C. Wilson of the local Employment Security [illegible] announced today that he and his staff have joined the campaign [illegible] National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" in North Carolina.

According to Mr. Wilson, the first week in October of each year is designated by the President as a time of special emphasis on the employment needs of handicapped workers. The week is authorized by Congress [illegible] and Governor Sanford has announced official observance of the October 1-7, hire-the-handicapped program in North Carolina.

Explaining that approximately 6% of job applicants through the local employment service are handicapped, Mr. Wilson pointed out that when placed in the proper job the rehabilitated physically handicapped worker has [illegible] as good a safety record as the co-workers. In addition absenteeism is less, and in a [illegible] of instances his work production is higher.

"I hope employers in the Buncombe-Madison area will give serious consideration to the skills of our handicapped citizens," Wilson added. "I think [illegible] a good, sound proposition. [illegible] have applicants who [illegible] more than capable of [illegible] work."

Mr. Wilson [illegible] employers to contact the local office for [illegible] of handicapped [illegible]

Delinquent Tax Payers — Please [illegible]

If you are [illegible]

Murder, Arson Case Is Continued; Court Adjourns

JANI WOODARD IS 1961 M.H.S. FOOTBALL QUEEN

Harry Briggs, King; Gloria Reece Is Band Queen

Amid colorful pageantry and music, Miss Jani Woodard, a senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard, of Marshall RFD 5, was crowned 1961 MHS Football Queen at elaborate ceremonies prior to the Hot Springs-Marshall football game on the Island last Friday night. Miss Velda Hagan, 1960 Football Queen, crowned the new queen.

Miss Wanda Balwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin, of Marshall RFD 1, was runner-up to Miss Woodard. Other contestants for the honor were Misses Diana McElroy, Ann Tilson, and Ronnie Buckner.

Harry Briggs, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs of Marshall RFD 2, was choosen Football King. R. L. Edwards, principal, presented the King with a football.

During halftime activities, the 1961 Band Queen was crowned. This honor went to Miss Gloria Reece, a senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reece, of the Walnut Creek section. She was crowned by Miss Pat Ward, 1960 Band Queen. Her attendants were Misses Sheila Rice and Judy Tipton.

TIME IS EXTENDED ON ESTABLISHING COVER CROPS

Due to the late harvest season on tobacco and silage, the October 1 closing date for making application to establish winter cover crops under the County ACP cost-sharing program has been extended to October 20 according to Emory Robinson, Chairman of the County ASC Committee. The Chairman pointed out that many acres of cropland is left unprotected from wind and water erosoin each winter on farms within Madison County and urged all farmers with a need for this practice to take advantage of the help available to their farms by putting a good protective winter cover on each acre of land which was cultivated in 1961. Seeds for which ACP cost-sharing is available are rye, barley, oats, vetch, and annual ryegrass.

In conclusion Mr. Robinson said that farmers who have yet land on which they would like to establish a winter cover, should visit the ASCS Office at Marshall for the details and the filing of their request, if interested in the available ACP help.

Judge P. C. Froneberger Presides; Sentences Listed

The October term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases started here Monday morning with Judge P. C. Froneberger presiding. Court was adjourned for the term on Wednesday at noon.

The case involving Troy Cain and Junior Roberts, charged with murder and arson in the connection with the fire at Barnard last January, was continued until the December term. Two men were fatally burned and three dwellings destroyed in sub-freezing weather in the above mentioned fire. Cain is a resident of Asheville and Roberts lives at Walnut.

Tommy Payne, Clinton Riddle, and Ray Riddle, charged with calf killing, were each sentenced to 3-5 years, said sentence suspended for five years on condition that each defendant pay $100 to the prosecuting witnesses. Each defendant was also fined $200 and court costs.

Loyd Scott, Abandonment and non-support, $100 per month until children are 18 years of age.

Clarence Riffe, speeding, two years, suspended for five years on conditions, and costs.

Bobby Joe Blackwell, reckless driving, pleaded guilty, court costs.

Hubert A. Treadway, driving drunk and no operator's license, 7 months on roads.

Helen M. Sexton, driving drunk and no operator's license, 7 months in State Prison, Women's

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Jim Eads Trailer Home Destroyed By Fire Monday

Fire destroyed the similar home of a Western Carolina College student [illegible] trailer for their [illegible] college when a gas stove exploded and fire spread quickly through the trailer.

A few-months-old child of the Eads and a babysitter were in the trailer when the stove exploded but managed to escape without injury. The babysitter, also a neighbor, gave the fire alarm to the W.C.C. volunteer fire department.

Harley Shelton, college engineer, and his crew were able to save much of the trailer's furniture and some clothing.

Marshall OES To Meet Monday Night

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will have initiation at its regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Aldeen Waldrup is worthy matron, and Clyde H. McClure is worthy patron.

A social hour will be held at the close of the meeting.

MHS Students To Attend [illegible] Next Week

[illegible] Marshall [illegible] shall school paper [illegible] High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College, October 13 and 14.

Davia Ann Massey, a junior, will be nominated by Jani Woodard for vice president of the Roundtable. Jani will present a reading, "I'm the Fellow Who Made the World Safe for Democracy." She is editor of the school paper.

Other students who will attend are Selma Clark, society editor; and Sheila Rice, circulation manager.

The group will be accompanied by Mrs. George Shupe, faculty adviser.

CON. WHITENER HERE MONDAY

Gastonia — Congressman Basil L. Whitener will make official visits to 6 of the 7 counties in the 11th Congressional District next week. His schedule to visit Marshall and Madison County will be Monday, October 9 — 10 a. m. to 12 noon, Madison County Courthouse in Marshall.

"We will be glad to discuss with any of the people of our District any Congressional or legislative matters which they may desire to discuss with us while we are in their counties next week," Congressman Whitener stated. "In our past regular official visits to the various counties in our District we have found them to be of value to us and to our constituents and feel sure that [illegible] visit Madison will [illegible] our past experience."

E. D. LEWIS NOW EDITS TEXTILE NEWS IN N. C.

Marshall Native Formerly Head Of Civic Group In Fairbanks, Alaska

Ed Lewis of Shelby has led a varied career since his college days at Boone.

E. D. attended Appalachian in 1948-49. Later he was graduated with honors from the University of Montana with an AB degree in Journalism. He is also a grad-

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Attend UNC-NCS Game Saturday

Among those attending the UNC-NCS football game in Raleigh Saturday were Bernard Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno H. Ponder and children, Herbert and Emagene, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ponder and Mary Emma, Mrs. E. C. Clark, Tommy Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Leake and son, Larry, all of Marshall; Bill Zink and Tony Ponder of Mars Hill.

QUARTERLY ASC CONFERENCE SET FOR OCTOBER 5-6

Quarterly ASCS Conference at which newly elected County Committeemen and Office Personnel of Districts 10 and 11 will attend will be conducted in Asheville at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thursday's meeting will be devoted to orientation of County ASC duties and responsibilities in administering ASCS Farm Programs within their counties. A portion of the first day's meeting will include discussions on recent agricultural legislation and State ASC Committee policies. Friday's meeting will be devoted to detailed discussions with ASCS Office Personnel on procedures and instructions to be followed in the operation of the Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support Programs, and Production and Adjustment Programs.

Persons expected to attend from Madison County are: Emory Robinson, Andy N. Woody, and R. C. Briggs, Members of the County ASC Committee, and Ralph Ramsey, Genell Fox, and Anna Mae Tipton from the ASCS Office.

Attending Meeting Of Case Workers

Mrs. Grace S. English, Mrs. Nina Lee Ponder, and Mr. Tony Ponder, public welfare workers with the Madison County Department of Public Welfare, are attending the Western District meeting of Case Workers being held at Fontana today (Thursday).

The program topic is "The Case Worker's Role in Civil Defense."

Hot Springs Edges Tornadoes 24-21 In Spine-Tingler Here

Harry Briggs, Bill Smith Star Before Large Crowd Friday

About 500 football fans were treated to a spine-tingling battle on the Island here last Friday night between the Hot Springs Blue Devils and the Marshall Tornadoes. The Blue Devils emerged the winners, 24-21 on the outstanding running of Bill Smith, Hot Springs fullback.

Hot Springs started fast, recovering a fumble on the second play of the game on the Marshall 45. Bill Smith streaked 40 yards to the Tornado 5-yard stripe and Fred Sharp, on a quarterback sneak, plowed over for the first TD of the game. Marshall's line stopped the extra point attempt. Later in the quarter, Clyde Candler, MHS quarterback, shot a pass to End Tommy Nix for 16 yards on the HS 40 and Harry Briggs, MHS fullback, who played the best game of his career, plowed to the Hot Springs 11 yard stripe on three carries but an intercepted pass ending the threat with the first period ending, 6-0.

In the second quarter Hot Springs took a 18-0 lead on Johnny Moore's two-yard plunge but Marshall came roraing back with Briggs and Robert Lewis eating up chunks of HS estate to the HS 29 yard stripe. Candler then heaved a perfect pass to Robert Marler who caught it on the 10 and scampered over for a Tornado Touchdown. Briggs plunged over for the extra point. Late in the second quarter Bill Smith broke off tackle and ran 30 yards to the Marshall 35 yard line. Sharp then hit Dewey Etherton with a delayed pass. Etherton took the pass on the 16 yard line and had clear sailing into the end zone. Hot Springs led 18-7 at halftime.

An on-side kick by Briggs opened the third quarter successfully for Marshall as Marshall gained possession. The Tornadoes then started a drive from the HS 35 which was featured by 11 and 14 yard gains by Briggs to the HS 6. The big fullback then went over left tackle for Marshall's second touchdown. He also crashed over for the extra point, marring the score to 18-14.

Smith got Hot Springs [illegible] 24-14 with a 83 yard run early in the fourth period to [illegible]

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HOE, PLOW NOT NECESSARY TO PRODUCE CORN

According to Harry G. Silver, county farm agent, Madison farmers are learning that a plow and hoe are not necessary tools in the production of corn.

FERTILIZER HARROWED IN

Over 120 acres of corn were grown in Madison County in 1961 without any cultivation. Most of the 120 acres were not side-dressed. All the fertilizer was put down before planting with a lime spreader. The rate of fertilizer materials was 180 pounds of nitrogen, 60 pounds of phosphorus, and 120 pounds of potash. This could be obtained by using 500 pounds of 2-12-12, 100 pounds of 0-0-60, and 500 pounds of ammonium nitrate.

SPRAYED BEFORE CORN CAME UP

After the corn was planted and before it came up it was sprayed with two and one-half pounds of Atrazin or Simazin W 80 in 30 or more gallons of water per acre.

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ATTENTION LOCAL MERCHANTS—OCT. 7 PROMOTION DEADLINE

Saturday, October 7 is the deadline for entering the Marshall Christmas Promotion event, it was stated following a meeting of members of the Marshall Merchants Association here Tuesday night. Practically all business firms have already entered but in order to give those who have not yet been contacted an opportunity to cooperate in the annual promotion, the deadline was set.

Those wishing to enter may contact Leonard Baker or Robert Chandler.

The event starts Monday with [illegible] for each $1 purchase or [illegible] amount.

The Marshall High School Band, under the direction of Virgil Smith, will be among the bands of western North Carolina to participate in Band Day at Mars Hill College Saturday afternoon.

Attend Auburn—Tennessee Game

Among those attending the U. of Tennessee - Auburn football game in Knoxville Saturday were Ernest Teague, Roscoe Sprinkle and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Niles and family.

Self-Slavery

The most frequent double play in this nation today is that from pay window to worker to installment house.

Time For What?

The fellow who passes on hills and curves must want to leave the impression that he is hard-pressed for time.

True Bill Is Returned In In Mars Hill Theft Count

Former Vo-Ag. Teacher To Stand Trial Here Next Term

A Madison County grand jury has returned a true bill against J. E. McIntire, former vocational agriculture teacher at Mars Hill High School, charged with theft of some $2,000 worth of tools and equipment from the school.

Sheriff B. Y. Ponder said Wednesday that most of the property presented as evidence to the grand jury was recovered Aug. 4, when he and two deputies searched Mr. McIntire's house in Rich Square, N. C., where he is teaching this year.

Ponder said the county had little recovering all the 140 unaccounted articles much for one night [illegible] Among the items [illegible] on our inventory were cameras, a pair of binoculars, ice cream freezer, typewriter, vacuum cleaner, amplifier, speaker and hand tools.

The true bill sets the date of the alleged theft as June 5. During this period there was a controversy growing out of the refusal of the Mars Hill School Committee to offer contracts for the coming school year to Principal Ralph Neill, McIntire, and other faculty members.

Neill was reinstated by the recommendation of Gov. Sanford, but McIntire and several other teachers were [illegible]

Ponder [illegible] will be [illegible] Rich Square and will be brought here for trial at the next term of Madison County Court.