

County Planning Board Members Are Appointed

Newly Created Board Will Meet Next Thursday Afternoon

A Madison County Planning Board has been created and will meet for the first time next Tuesday afternoon at the REA Building at 4 o'clock.

Members of the newly created board include the following men: Hot Springs: Bob Davis and Dr. John Ditarano; Marshall: Wade Huey and Delmar Payne; Mars Hill: Dr. Bruce Sams and Dr. William Powell. Gay Merrill will represent the county commissioners on the board. Other members named are C. E. Maaburn, Marshall attorney and Industrial Leader; D. M. Robinson, manager, French Broad Electric Coop; and Harry Silver, Farm Agent.

William (Bill) Roberts, chairman of the county board of commissioners, announced the members Monday and stated that their terms will continue to December 1, 1962.

The general statutes of North Carolina state that "the county commissioners are authorized to create a board to be known as the planning board, whose duty it shall be to make a careful study of the resources, possibilities and needs of the county — and to make plans for the development of the county. The planning board shall make a report at least annually to the county commissioners, giving information regarding the condition of the county, and any plans or proposals for the development of the county."

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ASC Community Committee Meeting

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, a meeting of community committeemen was held in the courthouse in Marshall. The purpose of this meeting was to explain to the committeemen their duties and responsibilities as committeemen and the important part they play in administration of the various ASCS programs. Thirty-four of the forty-eight community committeemen were present. In addition to the community committeemen, those present included Emory Robinson, chairman of the county committee; Andy N. Woody, vice chairman; R. C. Briggs, regular member, and Norman L. Wilson, ASCS Fieldman. Taking part on the program were Emory Robinson, Andy N. Woody, Norman L. Wilson, Ralph W. Ramsey, Genell Fox, Hattie Jarrett and Annie Mae Tipton.

Training Is Responsibility Of Home, PTA Group Is Told

Marshall Will Be Host To Next Year's District Meeting

"It is the responsibility of the home to train a child," said George A. Abbott, general secretary of the YMCA in Asheville. "It is not the responsibility of the school or the church."

Speaking at the 33rd annual conference of District One of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Sylva-Webster High School Tuesday, Abbott urged parents to "stand up for what you believe is right and don't let your child talk you out of it."

Mrs. H. S. Goodwin of Greensboro, state president of the PTA, spoke to the group of 225 on "Opportunity in Full Measure Through Parent Education." She stressed the importance of top quality in the state's emphasis on quality education.

State officers presented included Mrs. Howard Ray of Raleigh, manager of the State PTA office; Mrs. Gita Diland of Carolina, recording secretary; and committee chairmen, Mrs. Wendie Smith

WILL SETS UP SCHOLARSHIP IN THIS COUNTY

Nine Other Counties Are Included In Miss Shank's Will

Miss Marie Shank, prominent in WNC civic activities for more than 50 years before her death July 27, left an estate of \$214,811.53, according to an inventory filed in Superior Court of Buncombe County.

The bulk of her estate she left to establish a trust fund for financing undergraduate education for needy and worthy young men and women of any race or creed, for four academic years in accredited colleges or universities.

In her will she asked that not less than six or more than eight students be selected when available to receive not less than \$750 or more than \$1,200 a year. In each of the four years the student is to receive the same or equal amount. She asked that due consideration be given to her wish that members of the colored race share substantially in the benefits of her bequest.

Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., trustee, will select the recipients, from Henderson, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Graham, Swain, Clay and Cherokee counties. They are to be chosen from public high schools, on written reports and recommendations of scholarship committees.

When the trustee decided there is no further need for college scholarships, the net assets of the fund are to be divided one-fourth to Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain and three-fourths to Davidson College.

Hot Springs Skeet Range Popular On Saturdays

If you want to have a lot of fun skeet shooting, why not go to Hot Springs on Saturday afternoons. J. Bewley Tweed says they shoot every Saturday from 1:00 p. m. till dark and he'd love to challenge anyone around Marshall who thinks he can out-shoot him.

Prizes are also given every Saturday to the best score, etc. The common motto around the range is "Best Bewley."

of Flat Rock, Mrs. Wadell McDevitt of Asheville and Mrs. S. F. Pridgett of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Robert Gibson Jr., of Asheville, district director, presided. Other district officers are Mrs. Frank Drake of Hendersonville, vice president; Mrs. Robert Bruce of Murphy, secretary; and Mrs. Lyndon Buchanan of Sylva, treasurer.

Mrs. Preston O'Kelly is president of the host PTA. Group discussions were conducted by Mrs. Mary Daret of the Mental Health Clinic in Asheville, William Byrd of the Buncombe County Health Department and Abbott.

Also on the program were Dr. W. B. Harrill, dean of Western Carolina College; W. Vernon Cope, superintendent of Jackson County schools; W. Carr Hooper, principal of Sylva-Webster High School; and Mrs. R. C. Vodka of Sylva, who led the group singing.

Marshall will be host to next year's district meeting, it was announced here this week.

Among those from Madison County to attend were: Mrs. George Shupe, Mrs. Barbara Henderson and Mrs. Lucille Barrett.

HS EDITORS TOLD NEWS FIELD IS REWARDING

Marshall School Newspaper Receives Honorable Mention

Young people who plan to enter journalism as a career were told Saturday that they shouldn't do so out of desire for glamour or financial security.

Thomas J. Lassiter, editor of the Smithfield Herald, addressing the Western North Carolina High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College, said that although there is a degree of glamour and financial security to enter the field should do so from a desire to perform a worthwhile humanitarian service.

"Journalism," he said, "is rewarding and exciting, and it affects the lives of all people. Whether or not you intend to enter journalism as a career, you will do well to understand its practices and role in society."

Speaking of the rewards in the field, Lassiter said that newspaper people have an opportunity to meet celebrities at every level and participate in all sorts of interesting events.

"Journalism is a high calling," he said, "and as a career it offers limitless opportunities for humanitarian service."

Also at the roundtable, Joe Jan (Continued To Last Page)

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD WANTS INFORMATION

The local board is in the process of getting new information on all registrants born after August 30, 1922. It is URGENT that we get all files up to date. Unless we get this information concerning your occupation, dependency, and physical status, the members of this board may be compelled under the Selective Service Regulations to declare you a delinquent and order you for immediate induction. Should you fail to report your name will be submitted to the United States Attorney for criminal action. It is to your advantage to notify your local board immediately of your present status. Mrs. Myrtle P. Morgan said this week.

PASS, PUNT, KICK CONTEST IS HELD HERE SATURDAY

Moore, McDevitt, Ward Win Top Honors On Island

The Madison County Pass, Punt and Kick Contest, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company under the supervision of Service Motor Sales, Inc., of Marshall, was held last Saturday afternoon on the island with boys in three categories participating.

Despite a stiff wind, the youngsters did exceptionally well. Should the scores of the winners be high enough to warrant further advancement, local winners will participate in the District contest, to be announced later, Mr. John O. Corbett announced.

In the 8-year-old division, Gary Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Marshall, won top honors with Johnny Pegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pegg, of Marshall, winning second place. Wayne McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDevitt, of Marshall, was third.

In the 9-year-old division, Ricky McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDevitt, won top honors with Jackie Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Marshall. (Continued To Last Page)

ADVANCE PAYMENTS ON WHEAT ACREAGE

A needed "shot in the arm" economically will be provided to many areas throughout North Carolina in the way of advance payment by ASCS county offices to wheat farmers who divert acreage from production of wheat under the 1962 Wheat Stabilization Program. By participating in this program farmers earn payments for cutting their planted acreage of wheat and for putting this diverted acreage into approved conservation uses.

According to Emory Robinson, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, ASCS county offices throughout the state now have authority to make these payments, in fact are now making partial payments to farmers at the time of sign up.

The Agricultural Act of 1962 provides that up to not more than 50 per cent of the payment to producers may be made in advance of determination of performance. This provision is designed to provide income to farmers ahead of (Continued to Last Page)

The Marshall Unit of the Good Government League of Women met Tuesday night in the courthouse here with Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Charles Davis, president, of Mars Hill.

The group started a study of "Know Your County" which deals with various phases of county government, agencies, election of candidates, education, welfare, etc. Mrs. Ramsey presided throughout the year, Mrs. Ramsey explained.

Mrs. C. E. Maaburn discussed the financial structure of the county; Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle Jr., gave a report on the Department of Public Welfare and Mrs. L. P. Roberts discussed the educational facilities in Madison County.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Mars Hill on November 28.

Good Government League Of Women Met Here Thursday

Marshall At Clyde Tonight; Mars Hill-N. Buncombe Friday

The Marshall Tornadoes travel to Clyde tonight (Thursday) to do battle with the Cardinals. Kickoff is at 8 o'clock.

North Buncombe meets the Mars Hill Wildcats at Mars Hill Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Hot Springs has an open date this week.

Farmers Get Over \$1 Billion For Tobacco Crops

Washington — Farmers will get more than \$1 billion for their tobacco crops during the current tobacco auction season, according to the latest issue of Tobacco News, published by The Tobacco Institute, etc.

The farmers' take is about one-third the amount tobacco users paid out in direct taxes on tobacco products in the last fiscal year, says the Institute. In fiscal 1961, tobacco taxes totaled a little over \$3 billion.

This year's tobacco crop is bringing record prices, averaging around \$65 per 100 pounds for fine-cured leaf, which is the major ingredient in cigarettes, says the publication.

Most of the 150,000 farm families who grow tobacco in the U. S. sell their crops at auctions. The auction season runs from mid-October into mid-November.

At the auction, tobacco leaf is sold to the highest bidder. The farmer has the right to reject the sale if he thinks the price isn't right.

Marshall And Community Now Have Two Fire Trucks In Readiness

MANUFACTURED MILK SOURCE OF ADDED INCOME

According to James M. Stewart, assistant county agent, manufactured milk can offer to Madison County farmers a year-around source of income. It is doing this presently for nearly three hundred local producers. Most farms which can support some type of livestock program can normally be expected to handle a few dairy cows. With the available land on most farms, the income from manufactured milk can match that of tobacco income from that same farm. An example of what it would take to be equivalent to one acre of gross tobacco income would be a manufactured milk operation with six dairy cows averaging six thousand pounds of milk, or two and one half gallons milk, per day. Manufactured milk offers a good market for both labor and feed.

A beef cattle operation with less than ten beef cows or ten steers would be a more profitable operation if it were converted to a manufactured milk operation. Manufactured milk, unlike many other farm incomes, is a year around income. This income is distributed throughout the year, coming every two weeks as opposed to most farm income which is received in the fall.

Labor saving devices, such as the cow-to-can-milker, V-Type milking parlor, are tremendous aids in reducing the amount of work involved in milking dairy cows. Corn silage is making the manufactured milk operation a most profitable one for many Madison County farmers as they increase their production per cow and increase the number of cows which they can handle on their farms.

7 INJURED IN CAR-COAL TRUCK COLLISION TUES.

A Naval recruiting car and a coal truck collided head-on about six miles north of Marshall on U. S. 70 about 4 p. m., Tuesday, injuring all seven occupants of the two vehicles.

Navy chiefs Ray B. Collins, 46, and Andrew W. Holland, 36, both attached to the Asheville recruiting office, were seriously injured and were taken by ambulance to the VA Hospital at Oteen.

Given dispensary treatment by a Marshall physician were Bruce Bennett, driver of the truck, and Frank Foster, both of Straight Creek, Ky. Treated in the emergency room at Memorial Mission Hospital were Gay Tilley, 17, of Hazelwood and Jerry Miller, 18, and Ferrell Miller, 18, both of Burnsville. The three youths were riding in the back seat of the car.

Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said the car, driven south by one of the Navy chiefs, apparently went out of control on a curve and crossed into the wrong lane. Investigation is continuing.

FEEDER CALF AND STOCKER STEER SALES GOOD

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, livestock farmers of the Asheville marketing area have participated in three yearling steer sales and one feeder calf sale this year, sponsored jointly by the N. C. Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Cattlemen's Association and the livestock markets.

On September 19 a total of 4287 steers weighing 896,134 pounds sold for \$206,019.67, an average of \$22.99 per hundred pounds at the Western Carolina Livestock Yard. On September 26, 545 head weighing 385,205 pounds and averaging \$22.42 brought \$86,368.65 at the Asheville Livestock Yard. The final yearling sale on October 10 had 8002 head at \$23.07 per hundred pounds on 1,394,810 pounds for \$321,814.97 at the Western Carolina Livestock Yard.

The feeder calf sale conducted on October 3 had 859 head of calves, 331 heifers and 528 steers, weighing 88,712 pounds which brought \$95,890.82. The steer calves average \$26.46 and heifers \$22.40.

The total income from steers and calves sold by farmers in the four sponsored sales was \$710,004.18.

Buyers were secured from Eastern North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida. Local farmers purchased their calves from the sale to keep another year and sell.

The study of marketing options is necessary to the prosperity of the

FARM BUREAU OFFICERS ARE ELECTED HERE

Members of the Madison County Farm Bureau met last Thursday night at the Bureau office here and elected officers for the ensuing year.

William (Bill) Roberts was re-elected president of the group; Claude Proffitt was elected vice president and Herbert Hawkins was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New members of the board of directors were Fred Sluder, RFD 5; Arvil Gosnell, East Fork; Claude Proffitt, Foster Creek; and Rankin Wallin, RFD 6. These newly-elected members will join the present group who are serving.

Anyone wishing to join the Bureau is asked to contact any of the above officers or directors.

ROMANCE KILLED

Detroit — Charging that her husband permitted her to watch only western shows on TV, Mrs. John Cmolak, of Detroit, sued for a divorce.

1961 Crop Support Stays At \$1.29

The final support rate for 1961 crop corn in North Carolina will remain at \$1.29 per bushel, Emory Robinson, chairman of the ASCS county committee, has announced. This is the same as the minimum rate set in advance of the season to help growers plan their operations.

Legislation authorizing the feed grain program for the 1961 crop provided that support of corn could be set at a level not less than 65 per cent of parity. Since (Continued To Last Page)

First Drawing To Be Held Oct. 28; Prizes Announced

To Be Held On Island Here Saturday, Oct. 28; Big Crowd Expected

Leonard Baker, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announced this week that the first drawing in the annual promotion will be held on the Island on Saturday, October 28 at three o'clock. Merchants are now giving tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account and many of the merchants are already realizing an increase in business.

Other drawings will be held at various times during the next three months. The final drawing will be held on Friday, December 22, at noon.

Mr. Baker announced that tickets are good for all drawings and that the prizes will be given away at the first drawing:

- A 19" General Electric Portable Television Set, valued at \$199.00 (Merchants Association).
- \$25.00 Savings Account (Citizens Bank).
- Electric Blanket, valued at \$16.00 (Bell-Brown Co.).
- \$10.00 Bonus of Groceries (Model Grocery).
- One of the drawings, valued at \$25.00 (Citizens Bank).

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Since 1958, Local Firemen Have Worked Hard For Improvements

Although the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department might not be the finest equipped department in Western North Carolina, it is in far better shape at present than it has ever been.

Until 1958 the town had only one truck, purchased in 1946. At the time, this was a great improvement over previous equipment but with only the one truck it was indeed hazardous to answer fire calls outside the corporate limits. In later years, the laws of North Carolina prohibited the one truck to go outside the city limits.

In 1958, Fire Chief Allen Duckett, with the assistance of members of the volunteer department, started a drive for a rural fire truck which would give the town two fire-fighting vehicles and also furnish fire-fighting equipment for out-of-town fires.

This was, indeed, a mountainous task since little or no money was on hand.

The firemen, through public contributions with enough money donated to purchase a used chassis.

The fireman, through public spirit, worked at odd times fixing the chassis and then the body. Often the volunteer fireman would work far into the night getting the truck in shape for operation. All this work was contributed without any compensation other than realizing that they were being of service to their fellowmen.

Since 1959, countless hours of hard work and determination have resulted in a well-equipped truck with a front-mounted pump, 800 feet of hose, metal extension ladders, a flood light and generator and various other equipment.

A few weeks ago the firemen purchased 12 fire coats, 12 helmets and three asbestos suits. The purchases, totaling some \$500 were part of the continuing program of the department. Still (Continued To Last Page)