



Traffic And Parking Study For Marshall Is Completed

Cooperative Program Now Needed; Is Important To Future

A comprehensive report on present traffic and parking problems in the town of Marshall has been completed and the results of the study was presented to the mayor and board of townmen here Monday night. The officials will consider the report and action is expected to follow soon.

It was pointed out that a positive cooperative program is needed which will involve the understanding and active support of merchants, employees, and town officials.

The study was initiated last year by the Marshall Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and county officials. A local Study Commission was appointed, composed of C. E. Mashburn, chairman; Leonard Baker, Delmar Payne, J. J. Ramsey, S. C. Rudisill, John O. Corbett, and James Story. Following a thorough survey of the local area, technical assistance was granted by the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission.

John R. Hampton, planning director of the Commission, met with the local committee and findings of the survey were discussed. The WNC Regional Planning Commission then started work on the facts and solutions and the latest report received this week.

Scope Of Study
The purpose of the report is to appraise realistically the parking problem in Marshall and to furnish leadership with guidelines for improving the current parking situation. The economic health of the community depends, in part, upon the adequacy of convenient parking facilities for trading vehicles. As the county seat of Madison and as an area trading center of historical repute, the Town of Marshall is as-

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Heads Planning Board



Dr. John Ditunno

PLANNING BOARD MET TUESDAY; TO MAKE REPORTS

County Economic Reports Are Now Being Prepared

The Madison County Planning Board which was recently created for the purpose of making a study of resources, possibilities and needs of the county, met Tuesday afternoon at the REA Building here to become officially organized.

C. E. Mashburn presided at the meeting and reviewed the purpose and activities of the board. Following this review, the following were elected to serve as officers of the board: John F. Ditunno, of Hot Springs, chairman; D. M. Robinson, of Mars Hill and Marshall, vice-chairman; and Delmar Payne, of Marshall, secretary. (Continued To Last Page)

HOME COMING TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT HOT SPRINGS

Blue Devils To Play Rosman Following Pre-Game Ceremonies

Homecoming ceremonies will be held at Hot Springs Friday afternoon with the 1961 Queen and King to be crowned. Following the ceremonies, the Hot Springs Blue Devils will battle the strong Rosman football team on the Hot Springs field.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand prior to the game to witness the spectacular Homecoming ceremonies, which start at 1:00 o'clock.

Miss Peggy Huff is the new Queen who will be crowned. Her attendants are Patsy Davis, Denise Parker, Judy Sams and Barbara Roberts.

Bill Smith, the new King, will be presented a football. Escorts include Freddie Sharp, Johnny Moore, Johnny Combs and Johnny Roberts.

Principal Roy Reeves will be master of ceremonies with Mayor Joe Henderson crowning the new Queen.

TRADITIONAL MHS-MHS GAME HERE FRIDAY

Both Teams Seek Victory In Final Game Of The Season

As strange as it may seem, the winless Mars Hill Wildcats, suffering their worst season in many years, will invade the Island (Continued To Last Page)

CIVIL COURT TO START MON.

The October term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will start here Monday morning with Judge P. C. Fronberger presiding. The term is for one week.

PAYNE LAUDED FOR DAIRYING IMPROVEMENTS

Several changes in 1961 have made the job of dairying easier for the Jack Payne family of the Little Pine Community. This year, a 210 ton capacity bunker silo was constructed and is now equipped with a self feeding gate. This silo and the gate makes the job of feeding 23 dairy cows easier and less time consuming. Manure, a constant winter problem around any dairy, will not (Continued To Last Page)

Highway 25-70 To Be Discussed

Road Commission To Meet In Asheville Friday Morning

FARMERS URGED TO ADVISE ASCS ON LAND ACTION

Farmers who are buying or selling farm land with an acreage allotment have a definite responsibility for becoming familiar with the regulations concerning combinations and divisions of allotments and for advising the County ASCS Office when purchases or sales have been made, according to Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Madison ASCS County Committee. Personnel in the County Office is not in a position to know of all land purchases and sales and cannot make a change in the farm until a request is made by the producer(s). Mr. Robinson stated that ASCS has definite regulations and instructions on how farms may be divided or combined and that it would be advisable for farmers to visit their ASCS Office and determine how the farm would be divided before they bought or sold any land.

In conclusion, Mr. Robinson said that farmers who had bought or sold land but had failed to report it to the ASCS Office should do so immediately and that they should be sure to bring their registered deed with them when they visit the ASCS Office for the purpose of making changes in their farm ownership.

FARMERS LOST \$180,000 WORTH OF ALFALFA HAY

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, Madison farmers have over 4,000 acres of alfalfa. This crop annually yields 12,000 tons of hay. The 1961 alfalfa yield was reduced by about 6,000 tons of hay by alfalfa weevils larvae. This loss could have been eliminated by the use of 60 tons of granular heptachlor at a cost of \$11,000. The lost hay yield could have been prevented for \$1.84 per ton.

O. G. Ramsey of the Halewood community, Lorado Ponder of Reitor Corner, and Kenneth Hensley of Petersburg demonstrated to themselves and others that granular heptachlor will do an excellent job of killing alfalfa weevil.

O. G. Ramsey stated that the alfalfa he treated last November with heptachlor was the best he had ever grown in the field he treated.

ALFALFA CAN BE SAVED
Madison farmers are urged by the county agent, Harry Silver, (Continued To Last Page)

U. S. BOND SALES CLIMB HIGHER

In response to the Treasury Department's recent efforts to stimulate bond sales, North Carolinians have responded by substantially increasing their purchases of bonds.

For the second successive month in North Carolina Savings Bonds sales showed an increase over the comparable month of a year ago. Series E Bond sales for the month of September were up over 5%, while the Series H Bond sales were up nearly 13%. The combined sales total was 6% (Continued To Last Page)

SILAGE HARVEST IS INCREASED IN COUNTY

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, last year four farmers in Madison County, in the Spring Creek community, tried stacked silage covered with plastic. The 1962 season the same four farmers in four communities stacked over 895 tons of silage. Silage stored in new trench silos increased by over 240 tons. Three new block silos and three farmers adding or building for the first time wooden upright stored over 220 additional tons of silage.

One new pressure treated bunker and six new concrete bunker silos hold 590 tons of additional silage.

Old silos on most farms are filled fuller than ever before. Many of them have been enlarged. Thus, the total additional silage stored in Madison County would winter over 1000 steer cattle.

PERFORMANCE REPORTS DUE

Records in the Madison County ASCS office reveal that there are many farmers who have not filed a performance report on the use of the materials they received through the ACP in 1961. In commenting on this, Genell Fox, acting office manager of the Madison County ASCS, said that the report date shown on most approvals given was October 31, and that all farmers had been notified to make their reports by this date; or if unable to complete the practice by the specified time, they should file a request, in writing, for an extension of time to complete the practice.

In conclusion, Miss Fox said that all farmers should make an effort to complete the practice and make their report not later than the report date shown on their approval, or request an extension of time in order to complete it.

HALLOWE'EN TO BE OBSERVED AT MHS ON TUESDAY

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Marshall school next Tuesday beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Featuring the program will be the popularity contest as well as Halloween games.

Marshall FFA Wins First Place In State Fair Contest

CLYDE WINS 13-7 OVER MARSHALL THURSDAY NIGHT

Clyde High's Cardinals held on to at least a tie for first place in the Pisgah Conference by drubbing loop foe Marshall, 13-7, in a sea of mud Thursday night at Clyde.

The Cardinals boosted their record to 5-0 loopwise. Came River has a 4-0 mark and plays Rosman Friday.

Cecil Hannah, Clyde's sophomore halfback, scored in the first period on a one-yard run then added the extra point. Walt Leatherwood scored from four yards out in the second period. The extra point try failed.

Marshall's Clyde Candler scored in the final frame on a 15-yard jaunt then added the extra point.

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First downs	0	18
Rushing yardage	-6	287
Passing yardage	0	44
Passes	0-4	1-3
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles	5-35	0
Yards penalized	5	60
Marshall	0	7-7
Clyde	7	0-13

Halloween Carnival Will Be Sponsored By Walnut PTA

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Walnut High School, Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 o'clock.

A program will be given and a small exhibition will be staged. The interest is being expressed by the Walnut PTA.

Large Group From Madison County Is Expected To Attend

The North Carolina Highway Commission is expected to meet at 10 a. m., Friday in Asheville City Auditorium, according to Yates Bennett of Burnsville, member of the commission.

He said officials hope to have 1,000 persons present for the meeting which will cover road problems in 17 WNC counties.

Yates said that the commission wanted to encourage as many people as possible to attend the meeting and see what the commission is doing about roads.

About one hour of this regular meeting will be devoted to statewide business, and one and a half hours to a presentation of WNC road problems by legislators of the General Assembly representing mountain counties.

Approximately 40 commission members and their wives are due to arrive at Grove Park Inn Thursday night. No events are scheduled other than informal visits among parties interested in the work of the group.

Following the meeting Friday, members of the commission and engineers will depart from Grove Park Inn by bus for an inspection trip as follows:

U. S. Highway 25 and 70 at Hot Springs (20-minute rest period and coffee). N. C. 209 at Lake Junaluska. U. S. 19 and 23 to Asheville and Grove Park Inn.

At 9 a. m., Saturday, the bus will depart from Grove Park Inn on another inspection trip, going south on U. S. 25 to Loan Shoals Road. Along Long Shoals Road to 191 to Hendersonville. North (Continued To Last Page)

Four Other County Schools Win Places In Burley Tobacco Judging

Results in the Burley Tobacco Judging Contest held at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh were announced this week as follows:

First Place: Marshall High School FFA — Coach was Jack C. Cole, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Rt. 5, Marshall. Contestants: Verlon Costes, Jackie Wilson, Raymond Norton. Winnings were \$150.00.

Second Place: Hot Springs 4-H Club Coach, Earl Wise, Assistant County Agent, Marshall. Contestants: Charles Thomas, Margie Harris, Christine Etherton. Winnings: \$85.00.

Third Place: Mars Hill FFA; Coach, M. L. Andrews, Vocational Agriculture, Mars Hill. Contestants: Paul Honeycutt, Bobby Miller, Ralph Rice.

Fourth Place: Laurel High (Continued To Last Page)

Halloween At Hot Springs On Monday Night

On Monday night, October 23, there will be a Halloween Carnival at the Hot Springs school, sponsored by the PTA.

The event will begin at 7 p. m. and various booths will be open for business at that time. There will be a popularity contest and a variety of other games and prizes.

A program will be given and a small exhibition will be staged. The interest is being expressed by the Hot Springs PTA.

Demonstrations On Grading Tobacco Will Be In County

Dates And Places Given For Four Demonstrations; Flack To Be Here

Madison County farmers have done an excellent job of producing and harvesting burley tobacco in 1961. The crop is nearing the finish in curing and the important job of stripping and sorting the crop is here. A lot of money will be made or lost in preparing the tobacco for market.

Four grading demonstrations have been scheduled for Madison farmers next week as follows: Thursday, November 2, at 10 a. m., Willis' Store on Upper Laurel; Thursday, November 2, at 2 p. m., Mars Hill Vocational Agricultural Department; Friday, November 3, at 9:30 a. m., Clark's Store at Center (2 miles above Petersburg on East Fork and Grapevine Road); Friday, November 3, at 2:30 p. m., Clarence Ramsey's case house, Revere.

Mr. L. D. Flack, a U. S. Grader, and tobacco grower from Whitesburg, Tenn., will conduct the tobacco demonstration. In addition to demonstrating the prop-

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SAWYER HEADS PHONE FIRM

At a meeting of the board of directors of Western Carolina Telephone Company, Thursday, Thomas H. Sawyer of Weaverville was elected president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Linn D. Garibaldi, of Charlotte, who was a director as well as president of the company. John B. Veach, of Asheville, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Garibaldi on the board of directors, and Kester Waiton, of Asheville, was elected vice president and general counsel. He is also a member of the board of directors.

The three were also appointed to similar positions with Westco Telephone Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Telephone Company.

County Gets First Taste Of Winter Last Week-end

Snow flurries, high winds and plunging temperatures hung a forecast of winter across Western North Carolina last Friday in the wake of a roaring cold front which hit the region Thursday night.

Snow was very evident on the highest mountains of Madison County last Friday and residents of Marshall, Mars Hill, Hot Springs, Walnut and other outlying areas witnessed snow flurries and cold rains over the week-end.

The clouds cleared Sunday and temperatures began to rise "back to normal."

Event To Be On Island At 3:00 O'clock; A 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, it was announced.

Mr. Baker announced that tickets are good for all drawings and advised the public to group their tickets in sequence so that the numbers can be easily found.

"Last year's promotion was highly successful and we expect an even greater promotion this year," Mr. Baker said.

The price committee has announced the following prizes which will be given away at the first drawing:

A 19" General Electric Electric Television Set, valued at \$100.00 (Wholesale Association);

Electric Blanket, valued at \$14.95 (Bell-Brooks Co.);

\$10.00 Basket of Groceries (Model Grocery);

One car Spotlight, valued at \$20.00 (Service Motor Sales, Inc.);

Table Radio, valued at \$21.95 (Wild's Radio and TV Service);

Two Drawings for \$10 Silver Dollars (Merchants Association);

"Make your plans now to attend the first drawing on October 28 and remember — Save Your Tickets!" Mr. Baker said.