



Farmers Reminded To Return Tobacco Marketing Cards

Cards Property Of United States Department Of Agriculture

Tobacco marketing cards were mailed to Madison County burley producers today. In commenting on this, Genell Fox, acting office manager, said that these cards are the property of the United States Department of Agriculture and that they are to be returned to the ASCS office as soon as the tobacco is sold from the farm for which the card was issued. Failure to return the card, or otherwise properly account for disposition made of the tobacco constitutes a violation for which the allotment next established for the farm may be reduced.

In conclusion, Miss Fox said that the best time to return the card is just as soon as the sales are complete and then it won't be misplaced or forgotten. These cards may be mailed by simply placing a four-cent stamp on the back and dropping them in a mail box.

WHEAT SIGNUP DEADLINE NEAR

In order for the full benefit to farmers and the general public that is possible under the 1962 Wheat Stabilization Program to be realized, a good percent of eligible farmers must participate in the program. For this reason, Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee, reminded farmers today that less than two weeks remain during which they may file applications to take part in this worthwhile program. The deadline is December 1, 1961, which means that producers may sign up at any time.

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HOUSEHOLD WORKERS IN CENSUS SURVEY

The U. S. Census Bureau will conduct a survey of private household workers in connection with the November Current Population Survey, it was announced today.

The survey will cover both employers and employees. Question will be asked concerning kind of work done, days worked, wages, and related items. The survey is being conducted by the Census Bureau for the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

The questions on private household work are in addition to the regular inquiries on employment and unemployment which are asked each month in the Current Population Survey.

The Current Population Survey will be conducted here and in 822 other sample areas of the country during the week of November 20. Information will be collected locally by Mrs. Edna L. Harmon, 61 Wolfe Cove Rd., Asheville. Census Bureau activities in this area are supervised by Joseph R. Norwood, Regional Field Director, 212 S. Tryon St., Charlotte 2, N.C.

COW FALLS IN WELL, FLOATED TO TOP, RESCUED

A Black Angus cow was saved from death Tuesday morning by joint efforts of S. L. Godfrey of Moore's meat department and the Baker's YFD.

Answering a call to the farm of Mrs. H. C. Boyce on Freedom Rd., the men found the cow had fallen into a well.

Godfrey secured a timber truck from the civil defense force and the department proceeded to fill the well with water and float the cow to the top, where it was rescued.

CHESTNUT TREES BEING SHIPPED TO COUNTY

Some disease-free hybrid Chinese chestnut trees, bearing-size, are being shipped some education committeemen of Marshall and Hot Springs associated with the Southern States Forestry Commission, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, it is stated in an announcement sent here by Harold Storey, President of the Commission. The trees grow rapidly and about half the height of the native tree which furnished car loads of luscious fall nuts until the blight struck in 1905 here and through the nation, the statement by Mr. Storey announces. Up in Surry County, N. C., farmers are reforesting by the acre and have calculated the harvest each year will be more profit than pines or poplars, the bulletin avers.

These trees should be transplanted in holes about a foot deep with only black top dirt, with very little fertilizer, and with an "ash-pan" left around the roots to collect water each rain.

They are bi-sexual and should be transplanted no less than six nor over twelve feet apart, the announcement further adds. The size of the chestnuts and flavor are identical with the old time original native variety inherited from the Indians here.

The Commission, Box 3235, Birmingham 5, Ala., will send free illustrated booklets and other literature to anyone interested. The Commission plans to bring the cost and value of chestnut reforestation before some school assemblies in Madison County in the near future, the memorandum adds.

A CORN VARIETY PROVES ITSELF IN MADISON COUNTY

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, progressive Madison County farmers have found a corn they like better than any they have ever grown. A yellow hybrid corn produced by Pioneer Seed Company of Illinois was put into the grain trial demonstration by the county agents in 1956. This variety, Pioneer 309A, showed promise and was put in the 1958 trial. In 1958, Mr. Will Cook of the Shubin community was so favorably impressed with Pioneer 309A in the test he ran that he planted 44 pounds in his 1959 crop. Mr. E. C. Teague of Marshall planted 12 pounds of Pioneer 309A. These plantings proved so successful that the Extension agents recommended a dealer stock some seed for 1960. The 1960 plantings were successful as grain corn and for silage. The Pioneer 309A has an excellent stalk and root system; it carries good resistance to blight and is a good yielder of high quality silage or grain.

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625 Hot Lunches Served Daily Here

Approximately 625 lunches are served daily at Marshall High School this year. Mrs. Jack Lunsford is the dietitian and is assisted by Mrs. Blanche Henderson, Mrs. Edna Hensley, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Corrie Tipton and Mrs. Burnard Held. The schedule for meals is 11:00 a. m., 1-4 grades; 11:30 a. m., 5-8 grades; 12:00 noon, 7-8 grades; 12:30 p. m., grades 9-12.



BREVARD AND CANTON MEET IN ASHEVILLE TODAY

Canton's undefeated Black Bears and Brevard's Blue Devils, arch rivals from way back, collide in Asheville's Memorial Stadium Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon for the Western AAA championship. Kickoff time is at 3:30.

Canton posted a 9-0-1 record for the season to win the Blue Ridge Conference championship while Brevard, defending state champs, were 6-3-1, with one of the wins coming over Waynesville for the right to be the second Blue Ridge team in the playoffs. Included in Canton's regular season record was a 28-6 verdict over Brevard, but that was early in the season.

Canton gained the right to play for the Western title by defeating Reidsville, 38-18, Friday night while Brevard advanced to the finals with a 40-7 verdict over Morehead High.

The state this year ruled against a game for state honors and as a result Thanksgiving's action winds up AAA play for the season.

Savings Bonds Sales Continue To Increase In N. C.

For the third consecutive month cash sales of U. S. Savings Bonds surged ahead of those for the same month of last year in North Carolina.

Combined E and H sales during October were \$4,174,800, which was a 5% increase over October 1960. E Bond sales were up 3%, while H Bond sales were 24% higher.

The state's 10-month cumulative sales totaled \$40,216,828. This represents an approximate 2% increase so far this year over 1960 and is 78% of North Carolina's 1961 goal of 51 million 600 thousand dollars.

"Series H Bond sales took a spectacular jump during October," according to W. H. Neal, National Director of the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division. "The 24% increase in the purchase of Series H Bonds last month is a tribute to the volunteers and bankers who serve the bonds program so faithfully and to the thousands of patriotic Americans who see in Savings Bonds an important way to serve their country in time of need."

Madison County sales for October were \$7,655.00. For the year county sales totaled \$196,825.00, which is 74.5% of the county's quota for 1961, according to C. L. Biddle Jr., County Volunteer Chairman.

In Reverse

The men who dream of great possibilities have a poor chance of success in the future.

REMOVE '61 FEED GRAIN GRAZING RESTRICTIONS

Word has been received that the 1961 Feed Grain Grazing restrictions have been removed, according to Genell Fox, acting office manager of the Madison County ASCS office. Producers who participated in the 1961 Feed Grain Program may now turn livestock on the diverted acreage without any violation of their contract. This will enable any producer to utilize adjoining fields which this acreage is in without having the added expense of fencing it.

MARSHALL TEAM WINS FIRST IN TOOL JUDGING

The Marshall Future Farmers of America Team won first place in the annual Blue Ridge Federation tool judging contest Thursday at Erwin High School.

Members of the team, which won honors over six other groups, are Clarence Davis, Raymond Norton, Bernard Coates and James Hensley.

North Buncombe team was second; Erwin team coping third. Other teams in the contest, sponsored by Citizens Hardware of Asheville, included East Yancey, Laurel, A. C. Reynolds and Valley Springs.

HUGE BALLOON, INSTRUMENTS LAND IN WNC

Passes Over Marshall; Many People See Object In Sky

Lenoir, N. C. — A 10-million cubic foot balloon — as high as a 41-story building — completed a coast-to-coast flight near here Tuesday with scientific equipment in a University of Chicago cosmic ray experiment.

The balloon, called a U. S. Navy Skyhook, touched ground at about 8:45 a. m., in the Pisgah National Forest. Earlier, it had dropped a smaller package of instruments near Rose Mountain.

The balloon, carrying a gondola with some 2,200 pounds of equipment, was launched at midnight Sunday at Browley, Calif. It traveled at an altitude of 112,000 feet and was tracked by two planes to prevent drifting over the Atlantic. It was visible for more than an hour in the Marshall area early Tuesday.

The plane crew landed at the Highway station and, with other Skyhook equipment, the site in the Pisgah National Forest.

GUN CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Officers Are Elected; Club To Meet Every Two Weeks

A Madison County Gun Club was organized here Friday night at a meeting held in the Sluder Jewelry Shop. Lee Sluder, certified rifle and pistol instructor, presided.

The club was organized at the request of the National Rifle Association and Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

The following officers were elected:

President, Zane Hunt, of Asheville; vice president, Paul Rice, Marshall RFD 2; sec.-treas., Lee Sluder, Marshall; executive officer, Clyde M. Roberts; instructor, Lee Sluder.

In addition to the above charter members, the following were present: Obrey Ramsey, Albert Rector, Wade Arrowood, Earl Fisher, Dearl Ammons, Jim McIntyre, Fred E. Shelton, Bernard Rees, Charles Crow, Jerry Tipton and Roy Rice.

The club is scheduled to meet every two weeks at the jewelry shop here, Mr. Sluder announced.

LIGHT CHECK TO BE MADE IN COUNTY FRIDAY

State Patrolmen will conduct a light check on all automobiles and trucks at some undisclosed spot in the county this Friday night, it was announced here today.

Patrolmen stated that drivers of cars and trucks with faulty lights will be cited. The patrolmen also said they would check other equipment such as brakes and mufflers.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

The Rev. L. Richard Melvin, pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church, has announced that a Thanksgiving Service will be held at the church Thursday morning. The service will begin at 10 o'clock and end at 10:45.

There will also be a Thanksgiving Service at the Marshall Baptist Church on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:50 o'clock.

Due to illness of the Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church, there will be no Thanksgiving service for the town of Marshall this year. The public is invited to attend both the Baptist and Presbyterian services.

Another Large Crowd Attends Drawing Here

MADISON MAN FATALLY HURT IN WRECK SAT.

A Madison County man was fatally injured when his car ran out of control on U. S. 19 about seven miles east of Mars Hill Saturday afternoon, ran into a parking lot, sideswiped another car and flung him out.

Ralph Buckner, 41, of Rt. 2, Mars Hill, had suffered a crushed chest, head and internal injuries in the accident, and died at 11:45 Monday, Nov. 20, 1961 in an Asheville hospital.

Patrolman A. L. Feldman, who investigated, said Buckner, who was alone, apparently lost control of the car. The car sideswiped a car owned by Grady J. Rice of Rt. 2, Mars Hill, parked in the lot of a grocery store belonging to Rice's father, Fred Rice.

After Buckner was thrown from the car, the vehicle continued on through the parking lot and stopped in the middle of the highway, the trooper said.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Bethel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Guy West, the Rev. Edward Moore and the Rev. John Huntley will officiate. Burial will (Continued To Last Page)

BRUIN LEAVES TRACKS IN MARS HILL MUD

A bear paddled across the Mars Hill College campus about daybreak Saturday, leaving a good set of tracks and causing a stir of excitement in the community.

No one claimed to have seen the animal, although several persons insisted that "a college boy" did.

The fresh prints were identified by Wildlife Protector Raymond Ramsey of Mars Hill as real bear tracks. He said there is a scarcity of food in the woods for the animals and surmised that the bear was searching for something to eat.

Judging by the tracks, the bear crossed State Highway 218 and passed within 50 feet of the college's new Moore Auditorium and Fine Arts Building. He apparently tumbled down a small embankment near an electric transformer station beside the building, walked through a mud hole where he left the best set of tracks, scrambled up a bank and disappeared into a wooded area near Brown Dormitory on the south side of the campus.

The news spread through the community and across the campus all morning and hundreds of students and townspeople, most of them skeptical at first, came to view the tracks.

FARM BUREAU TO OBSERVE, REPORT ON LEAF MARKET

Bill Roberts, president of the Madison County Farm Bureau, stated this week the county directors will have the following men on the Asheville tobacco market: Ernest Sikes and Novik Hawkins, to observe and report any practices that will in their opinion be harmful either to the market or the farmers. The reports will be in duplicate, one copy to the North Carolina Farm Bureau in Raleigh and one to the Madison County Farm Bureau directors.

The State Farm Bureau has received all information concerning any practices that will be harmful to the market or the farmers.

Event Held At Courthouse; Prize Winners Are Announced

The second drawing of the Marshall Merchants Association promotion was held here last Saturday afternoon with another large crowd present.

The event was held at the courthouse after a majority of the merchants voted to change the drawing from the Island where the first event was held. Principal reason for the change was said to have been that in case of rain, persons attending the event would be forced to remain outside with no possible place to keep dry. It was also explained that in case of rain, snow or sleet, the large basket of ticket stubs would be soaked and would stick together, causing difficulty.

Officials of the association termed the drawing here Saturday "highly successful."

It was necessary to draw 43 times before winners were found for ten valuable prizes. The drawing consumed one hour, twenty-five minutes. The first drawing necessitated 45 drawings and required ten minutes less.

Published below are the winners in last Saturday's drawing:

- \$10 Groceries — Paul Henderson, Walnut.
 - Fishing Rod and Reel — Jenny Allman, RFD 2.
 - \$25.00 Savings Account — Mike Talton, RFD 5.
 - Grill and Steam Iron — Mrs. Tilson Hunter, RFD 2.
 - 100 Gallons Gasoline — Dean Cuthall, RFD 4.
 - Oil Change, Grease and Wash Job — Mrs. Joe Chandler, RFD 4.
 - 12-pound Turkey — Revis Edmonds, RFD 5.
 - 6-pound Fruit Cake — Mrs. John R. Messer, RFD 5.
 - Washing Machine — Eugene Ward, RFD 1.
 - Oldsmobile — Mrs. Charles Parrie, RFD 1, Marshall.
- The next drawing will be held at the courthouse at 3:00 o'clock on Saturday, December 9, it has been announced.

ASC SAYS SOIL TESTING IS FREE

Various methods for determining fertilizer and lime requirements are available to farmers, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison ASC county committee. The N. C. Dept. of Agriculture has an excellent laboratory which provides a soil testing service for everyone in the state. The use of this service is encouraged. In addition to this service, North Carolina State College each year publishes a set of general fertilizer recommendations which are fully endorsed by all agricultural agencies of North Carolina. Only through the use of such practices can the most profitable farming result and only through profitable farming can this state attain the balance between agriculture and industry that is required for a healthy economy.

In conclusion, Mr. Robinson said that now is the best time of year to send your soil samples to the laboratory and that farmers could get soil sample boxes from their ASCS office or any of the other agricultural agencies in the county.

News-Record Goes To Press Early Due To Thanksgiving

This week's issue of The News-Record is being published at Thanksgiving time. The paper will be published at its regular time on Monday, November 27.