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Preview For 1962

—by—
Governor Terry Sanford

The chief emphasis of this administration on behalf of the people of North Carolina in 1962 will be a better chance to make a better living. We seek more jobs for more money for more people. We seek more profits for farm products, more trade for merchants, more economic opportunities for all our people. We will do these things in several ways.

We will continue to work to translate farm research and ideas into dollars, pushing the well-conceived "Agricultural Opportunities" program designed for this administration by all farm agencies and organizations. North Carolina was second in the nation in rate of increase in farm income in 1961. We can improve the rate of increase.

We will excel our 1961 record of creating new jobs with new and expanded commerce and industry. In the first 11 months of 1961 we exceeded all previous full-year records in new capital investments. We will do better in 1962.

These things help everybody, the housewife and the mother, the mechanic, the barber, the mechanic, the salesman, the repairman, the oil dealer. All citizens share in the new dollars which come from farming and industry.

Indeed all we do is related to a sounder economy and a better life. Roads, ports, water conservation, cultural pursuits, the Research Triangle, tourist promotion, all play their important part.

We intend to spend approximately \$65 million on interstate and primary roads in 1962, about 10 percent above the average of the last two years. And we intend (Continued To Last Page)

HOT SPRINGS TO HEAR PROGRESS REPORT JAN. 2

A Progress Report on plans for economic development of Hot Springs will be heard next Tuesday night, January 2, in the Hot Springs high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

John Hampton, of the WNC Regional Planning Commission, will speak as well as D. M. Robinson, chairman of the Madison County Planning Board; C. E. Mashburn, and others.

In order to cooperate in the meeting, the Hot Springs Parent-Teachers Association is relinquishing its regular meeting night. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Wife Of Judge Huskins Passes In Burnsville

Mrs. Mary Bailey Huskins, 45, wife of Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, died at 5 a. m., Monday, December 25, 1961, in a Yancey County hospital after a long illness.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO REOPEN TUESDAY

All county schools will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2, following the Christmas holidays.

STORES, BANKS, AGENCIES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Practically all places of business will be closed here next Monday — New Year's Day. In addition to the stores, the banks, courthouse, postoffice and the various agencies will be closed on Monday. Business will resume as usual on Tuesday.

Associational WMS To Meet At Mars Hill Sunday, Jan. 7

The quarterly prayer meeting of the Associational Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Mars Hill Baptist Church January 7 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited. Pastors have a special invitation. The guest speaker is the Rev. John McGee, Missionary from Liberia. His subject will be "Prayer."

Kennedy And Father Show Improvement

President Kennedy got cheering reports Wednesday on his own back and his father's condition. Dr. Preston Wade, New York specialist, gave the president's back a checkup. Press secretary Pierre Salinger reported afterward that as a result of exercises carried on the past 2½ months the President's back is stronger than last summer.

Local Law Firm Aids In Yale Law School Program

Mashburn & Huff Cooperate In Request For Legal Data

EDITOR'S NOTE: The case below involved a motorcycle-bus accident and subsequent appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court. Mr. Huff informed this newspaper that materials had been sent to the Yale Law School and that the firm is cooperating fully.

This is the first time any law firm in Madison County has had such a request.

The Most Court of Appeals YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL New Haven, Connecticut December 7, 1961

Mr. Joseph B. Huff Mashburn & Huff Citizens Bank Building, Marshall, No. Carolina Re: Pack v. McCoy, & Queen City Coach Co. 112 S.E. 2d 118; 251 N.C. 599

WHEAT PROGRAM SIGNUP IS HEAVY IN PLAINS STATES

Preliminary reports on farms signed up under the 1962 wheat stabilization program show that the signup was particularly heavy in the 5 Plains States. Emory Robinson, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Madison Committee, said today.

These states — Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas — produced about 50 percent of the U. S. wheat crop and about 80 percent of the hard red winter production. Wheat acreage on signed farms to date amounts to about 90 percent of the acreage planted to wheat in these States in 1961.

In the 5-State area, about 6.8 million acres have been signed for diversion from 1962 wheat production on 374,195 participating farms. This is equal to about 25.5 percent of the 1961 acreage planted to wheat in these States. Diversion per farm averages a (Continued To Last Page)

Huge Crowd Present For Final Drawing Here Friday

M. H. BECK WINS FIRST PRIZE IN LIONS DRAWING

M. H. Beck, of Marshall RFD 3, won the first prize — a 4-H Prime Beef — at the annual Marshall Lions drawing held Saturday in front of the courthouse.

Although it was not necessary to be present in order to win, a large crowd gathered for the drawing which was held at 8:00 o'clock.

Eugene Laws, of Marshall RFD 4, won the 22-caliber rifle. Donald Shelton, of Marshall RFD 5, won the set of dishes.

John Henderson of Walnut won the wagon. "We wish to thank everyone who made donations to this worthy cause," Lion Harry Silver, president, said.

Savings Bonds Total \$11,334 In County During Nov.

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina continued at a high rate in November, being 20 per cent ahead of the corresponding month of a year ago. For the month, E Bond sales were up 18 per cent, while H Bond sales jumped over 38 per cent. The combined cash sales of both Bonds for November amounted to \$4,829,459.

For the year Series E Bond sales are 3 per cent ahead of 1960. Series H Bond sales show an increase of over 10 per cent. Total combined E and H sales for the first 11 months of 1961 amount to \$48,294,590.

During November, Marshall RFD 1, Mrs. L. S. Set and \$10, Sheila Marshall RFD 5, Wagon and \$10, Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Marshall, RFD 5, \$10, J. H. Tiro and \$10, Jesse Marshall RFD 5, Electric Stove, Gaven Chand Marshall RFD 5, 1950 Dodge Sedan, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Marshall RFD 6.

Officials of the Marshall Merchants Association expressed gratitude to everyone who shopped in Marshall during the Christmas Season and thanked the public for its cooperation during the drawings.

Mrs. Wade Rice Wins The Living Room Suite; Other Winners

Mrs. Wade Rice, of Marshall RFD 2, was winner of the Grand Prize, a 3-piece living room suite valued at \$225.00, at the final drawing last Friday of the shopping promotion sponsored annually by the Marshall Merchants Association.

Other winners were: \$25.00 Savings Account (Citizens Bank), Florence Turner, Leicester RFD 2. \$50.00 in cash, Ralph Barnes, Marshall RFD 6. Electric Blanket and Fruit Cakes, Mrs. Ray Crowe, Marshall.

Shot Gun, J. P. Forner, Marshall.

1950 Dodge Sedan, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Marshall RFD 6.

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County Covered With Snow This Morning

Citizens of Madison County awoke this (Thursday) morning and found a soft, beautiful snow outside. Although roads were slick and hazardous, no accidents have been reported. By mid-morning much of the snow had melted.

1961 Year Of Progress For Public Welfare Of State

JOHN JAMES, 90, FORMER COUNTY EDUCATOR, DIES

Was Superintendent For 4 Years; Funeral Today

John M. James, a member of the Buncombe County Board of Education 17 years until his retirement in 1955, died early Wednesday, December 27, 1961 in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. James, who had been ill only two weeks, was 90. He lived on Ben Lippen Road.

During his teaching career, which began in Madison County, Mr. James taught 35 terms, mostly in Buncombe County schools.

Twenty-two new school buildings were erected in Buncombe County during his tenure on the Board.

A native of the Turkey Creek section near Leicester, Mr. James was a son of Elias and Malinda Richardson James. He attended the public schools, old Western College for over three years and, after a year of teaching, entered Furber Normal College in (Continued to Last Page)

Major Strides Are Made In Strengthening Overall Services In 1961

Major strides have been made in 1961 in strengthening the overall services of public welfare in North Carolina, according to State Public Welfare Commissioner Ellen Winston.

As a result of legislation enacted by the 1961 General Assembly, the hospitalization program for public assistance recipients was extended to provide for hospitalization of persons who meet the eligibility requirements but who are not eligible for a monthly assistance grant. This has made it possible to secure Federal funds for payments to hospitals for this particular group of medically indigent persons. Beginning July 1 the State Board of Public Welfare could pay \$16 a day for hospitalization of both assistance recipients and persons eligible under the new program. This \$16 is made up of Federal, State, and county funds.

Increased Appropriations The General Assembly also increased the appropriation for aid to county welfare administration. This has made it possible for counties to secure necessary additional personnel to give services to the (Continued to Page 22)



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