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Town Officials, Firemen Are Improving Fire House Here

Citizens Aid Local Firemen With Donations For Fiberglass Door

Meeting together, the town officials and members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department decided that the crowded and dilapidated fire house on Main Street needed some remodeling and improving. The two groups immediately went to work on several improvements.

The town officials agreed to secure another place for storage of town tools and equipment and also agreed to have the partition removed and re-ceil the building. Cooperating with the officials, the firemen agreed to paint the interior of the building if the town would furnish the paint. Fire Chief Will B. Ramsey also "huddled" with the firemen and they decided to accept donations from citizens to purchase a modern and easy-operated fiberglass door. The response has been most gratifying, it was stated this week.

Among those making donations for the fiberglass door thus far include: Gay Merrill, Richard Freeman, Robert Chandler, Troy Reid, Odell Cook, Mrs. R. J. Plemmons, Mrs. Jim Story, Floyd Davis Jr., Coleman C. Caldwell, John Anders, Clyde Randall, Hugh Barnett, Ernest Sawyer, Ted Rumrill, Carl Bowman, Guy White, Lester Roberts, Donald Stines, Rock Cafe, Raymond Ramsey, Dwight Hunter, Ted McKinney, Miss Edna Robinson, Troy M. Rector, Ollie Davis, Guy Rice, Claude Allen, Mrs. Millard Tipton, Genell Fox, Ralph Ramsey.

Tengue Milling Co., Bill Roberts, Mrs. Don West, Mrs. W. O. Rector, Zeno Ponder, A. E. Leake, John Corbett, Robert Johnson, Harry "Preach" Davis, N. B. West, Frank Ogle, T. R. Worley, Robel Redmon, Robert Roberts, Buster Plemmons, John Ward Jr., Tommie Rector, Romeo Penguson, Rankin Wallin, Ray Roberts, Marvin Ball, Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Riley Rector, Bowman-Rector Funeral Home, L. B. Ramsey, Charles Davis, Kermit Cody, W. F. Holland.

WNC Jurist Lives Up To His Reputation

The following article concerns Judge W. K. McLean, of Asheville, who is well-known in Madison County, having practiced law here as well as presiding at numerous court terms here.

DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT TO FARMS, FIELDS

Those wet places in your fields will continually be a hazard and nuisance to all your farm operations until they are properly removed, according to J. Boyd Bacon, of the Soil Conservation Service. You may try to work over them and apply fertilizer but there will not be any response from fertilization. You may have your tractor pulled out of them several times during the year. They'll be there again next year for the same operation. They may be gone around this year but they'll be there to go around next year. These places will remain unproductive, therefore, no income will be derived from this land.

Another Link I-40 Highway Was Opened Wed.

With the opening Wednesday of Interstate Highway 40 between Old Fort and Marion, motorists are now able to drive more than 50 miles on continuous four-lane highway from Black Mountain to Hickory.

3 More Judges File For Reelection Race

Raleigh — Three of the state's Superior Court judges and a superior court solicitor filed with the State Board of Elections Monday as candidates for reelection in this year's primary and general election.

Another Superior Court Judge, J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, filed as a candidate for reelection last week.

PONDER SPEAKS IN LEXINGTON AT QUOTA HEARING

Is Optimistic About 6% Increase In Tobacco Allotments

Zeno H. Ponder, of Marshall, former vice president of N. C. Farm Bureau and vice chairman N. C. Farm Bureau Tobacco Committee, spoke in behalf of a 6% increase in Burley allotments "straight across the board" in Lexington, Kentucky, Tuesday. The annual meeting of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was held at the Phoenix Hotel where several states were represented. Mr. Ponder represented the entire membership of the State Farm Bureau Federation.

HEALTH DEPT. ANNOUNCES DAIRY GRADES

At the end of each six months grading period our Milk Ordinance and Code specifies that the grades of all our dairies and retail milk products be published in our local newspaper. Therefore, Margery J. Lord, M. D., Madison County Health Director, announces the following grades as of January 1, 1962.

MARKETING CARDS SHOULD BE RETURNED EARLY

The purpose of a tobacco marketing card is to provide the producer with a simple method of identifying and accounting for the disposition he makes of the tobacco which is produced on his farm each year. In order for the card to serve this purpose, the farmer must return it to the county ASOS office from which it was issued.

In commenting on this subject, Ralph W. Ramsey, county ASOS office manager, points out that the regulations covering the acreage allotment and marketing quota program on tobacco requires a reduction in the succeeding year's allotment for farms which fail to return the marketing cards or otherwise properly account for the disposition made of their tobacco.

RESULTS BLACK ROOT ROT BURLEY DEMONSTRATION

The North Carolina Extension Service, with the cooperation of G. A. Sronce, conducted a burley tobacco variety demonstration on black root rot infested soil, P. W. England, assistant county agent, reports. Much interest was shown by the farmers in the county in this demonstration. The following varieties were in the demonstration and the pounds of tobacco harvested from each variety figured on a "per acre" basis:

N. C. 9205-3	— 1260 lbs. per acre.
N. C. 9205-6	— 1270 lbs. per acre.
Judy's Price	— 165 lbs. per acre.
Gr. 49	— 2150 lbs. per acre.
Ky. 10	— 1742 lbs. per acre.
Ky. 12	— 2962 lbs. per acre.
Burley 21	— 1940 lbs. per acre.
Gr. 45	— 1687 lbs. per acre.

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INITIAL ACP SIGN-UP ENDS JANUARY 25, '62

The County Agricultural Conservation Program through which the Government shares the cost with the farm owners in the performance of approved farm practices to help conserve our American soil and water resources is in full swing as far as the filing of farmers' requests is concerned.

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Group Requests Investigation Of Dismissal Of Davis And Thomas

Washington — The Post Office Department said Monday two employees were dismissed from its Marshall, N. C., office because of unsatisfactory service while on probation.

A department spokesman, commenting on a call for an investigation of the dismissals, said the action was taken against Paul Thomas and Earl W. Davis by Marvin Ball, acting postmaster at Marshall.

A group of citizens called for the investigation last week in an advertisement in the weekly Marshall News-Record.

Thomas was a substitute clerk and Davis was a rural carrier. Both were serving the one-year probationary period for new employees, postal officials said.

William Cobb Files Appeal With High Court

High Court Is Scheduled To Hear Arguments On Appeal March 20

Raleigh — An appeal in a Madison County libel suit involving state Republican Chairman William E. Cobb Jr., reached the State Supreme Court Monday.

Attorneys for Cobb, 33, a Morganton lumber broker, filed a 582-page brief in which they assigned several errors.



Named To Committee
D. M. Robinson
SANFORD NAMES ROBINSON TO SCHOOL COMM.

RURAL FAMILY PURCHASES TO BE SURVEYED

Families living on farms and in towns of less than 2,500 population in North Carolina will be asked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to report on things they bought and the money they spent in 1961, it was announced today by Henry L. Risor, State Agricultural Statistician.

The interviews will be part of a nation-wide survey to gather information for use in the Consumer Price Index, a government figure which measures the cost of living. It has been 20 years since such a survey was made, which included rural as well as city families.

EXTRA GROWTH AROUND FIELDS IS EXPENSIVE

Annually, apple trees, grown-up fence rows, ditch banks and shade from woods cuts Madison tobacco farmers thousands of dollars.

Winter is the time to make changes around the tobacco field which can increase next year's yields, says James M. Stewart, assistant agricultural agent.

Appeals To High Court



William Cobb
Good Government League Will Meet At Mars Hill Tues.

TAX LISTING TIME IS HERE

Madison County taxpayers are reminded that the 1962 tax listing is now open.