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State's Population Expected To Reach Five Million By '67

Mays Says North Carolina's Population Growth Is Exciting Story

While the exact time is unpredictable, North Carolina's population is expected to hit the 5 million mark in 1966 or 1967.

"Certainly, it should be no later than the first half of '67," says Dr. Selz C. Mayo, head of the Department of Rural Sociology at North Carolina State College.

"Incidentally," Mayo added, "North Carolina's population should reach 5 million at about the same time as the Nation's population reaches 200 million."

North Carolina had 4,556,155 people in the census of 1960, or 12.2 per cent more than in 1950. Mayo bases his estimates for future growth on these figures.

"The growth of North Carolina's population during the past century and a half is an exciting story," Dr. Mayo said.

In 1800, less than a half million people lived in the state. By the census of 1870, the population was up to one million.

The second million was recorded in the census of 1910, the third million in the census of 1930, and the fourth million in the census of 1950.

While the number of Tar Heels is increasing rapidly, Mayo points out that the State's rate of growth was considerably under the national average during decade of the '50s.

This was because the state had a net loss from migration of 330,000 people. One immediate tangible result of this migration was the loss of one congressman.

To make North Carolina's present growth pattern more meaningful [illegible]

HEIER IS NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR HERE

Presbytery At Erwin OK's Call; Installation In February

It was announced this week that the Presbytery at Erwin had approved the call of the Rev. Charles R. Heier as pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church.

This was the result of action taken in which the Marshall Church unanimously called Mr. Heier and the Holston Presbytery of which Marshall is a member, concurred in this call.

By calling Mr. Heier, the Marshall Church also becomes a member of the Madison County Larger Church Parish, of which he is director. This Parish includes the Presbyterian churches at Alleghany, Allenstand, Hot Springs, Hurricane, Glen Lee, White Rock, Walnut, and now Marshall.

Mr. Heier, previous to coming to North Carolina, has served churches in Pennsylvania, Alaska as a missionary pastor, and New York. He received his education at Nyack Missionary College with graduate work at New York University, and continued study at the University of Washington and the University of Oregon.

Installation services for Mr. Heier will be held Sunday evening, February 4, at the Marshall church at seven o' clock.

The public is invited to this service that will include guest ministers from Greeneville, Tenn., [illegible] and other

BARNES, MICHAEL SPEAK TO LIONS HERE MONDAY

Bob Barnes and Ed Michael, members of the West Asheville Lions Club, were guest speakers at the Marshall Lions meeting here Monday night. Lion Barnes is International Counselor and Lion Michaels is Past District Governor.

Both visitors spoke on Lionism, pointing out the Lions participation in the eye bank and other phases of aiding the blind and visually handicapped.

In the absence of Lion President Harry Silver, Lion vice president Ed Niles presided.

17 members and two visitors were present.

SEMINARY CHOIR TO BE AT MHC THIS WEEK-END

The touring choir of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., will give two concerts at Mars Hill this week-end (Jan. 27-28), during its annual tour.

The 37-voice mixed chorus, directed by Dr. William Bushnell, will perform in Moore Auditorium at Mars Hill College at 8 p. m., Saturday. The public is especially invited to this performance.

The singers, some of whom are Mars Hill graduates, will remain on the campus overnight and give another concert at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The musical program, entitled, "Sacred Music of America," is divided into three parts: (1) sacred [illegible]

MARSHALL FFA TEAM WINNER IN EVENT AT OWEN

An FFA team from Marshall High School Thursday afternoon won first place in the ritual and parliamentary procedure contest held in Owen High School in Buncombe County.

The event, sponsored by the Blue Ridge Federation of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, attracted teams from Marshall, A. C. Reynolds, Mars Hill, and Clyde A. Erwin high schools.

Members of the winning team were Verlon Coates, Edward McLean, Clarence Davis, Barnett Payne, Raymond Norton and Everett Mace. Jack C. Cole is advisor.

FEED GRAIN SIGNUP DATES FEB. 5-MARCH 30

The signup period for corn and grain sorghum crops under the 1962 feed grain program will begin February 5 and will run through March 30, Emory Robinson, chairman of the ASC county committee announced today.

The signup period will apply to 1962 crop acreages of corn and grain sorghums. Fall seeded wheat and barley acreages were signed up under the program during the period ended December 1.

Under the two programs, Robinson explained, farmers help bring production into line with needs by diverting feed grain acreage to approved conserving uses. The [illegible] will give farm[illegible] industries [illegible] make earn[illegible]

County Basketball Tourney To Be Held Here Feb. 19-24

Junior Varsity And Varsity Are Combined; Four Games Nightly

The annual Madison County high school basketball tournament will start in the Marshall gymnasium on Monday night, February 19 and will continue for five nights with the finals slated for Saturday night, February 24.

The Junior Varsity teams will clash each night with the girls' game scheduled to start at 6:00 o'clock and the boys' game at 7 o'clock. The varsity girls' games will start a 8 o'clock with the boys' games starting as near 9 o'clock as possible.

It is during this week that most everything else is secondary and people from every section of the county head for the Island to get choice seats for the four games nightly.

Regardless of the regular season games, the main interest is in the tournament games. The always possibility of an "upset" keeps the interest at hot pitch and the gymnasium is expected to be crowded throughout the tourney.

Last year the Mars Hill teams, all four, walked away with the championships. In the finals, the Mars Hill girls eked out an exciting 39-37 victory over Laurel for the crown. The Wildcats downed Walnut in the finals, 58-31, to cop the boys' title.

In the Junior Varsity bracket, the Mars Hill girls defeated the Laurel girls, 34-18, and the Mars Hill boys downed the Laurel boys, 47-26 in the finals to [illegible]

11 COUNTY MEN ARE INDUCTED INTO U.S. ARMY

The following men were sent to Charlotte, Tuesday for induction into the U. S. Army:

Carl Herman Collins, Harold Van Proffitt, Ronald Eugene Gunter, Bobby Richard Worley, Vinnet Judson Willis, Alonzo Dennis Fore, Leroy Allen, William James Caldwell, Onite Shelton, L. D. Roberts, and Donald Jackson Ramsey.

The board also sent 26 men for pre-induction physical examination on the same date.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASS BEING HELD HERE

More than 20 Madison County teachers are taking "in-service" training every Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Marshall school. The class is primarily for teachers who wish to improve and enrich their teaching techniques and scope. Credits may also be obtained if desired.

The class started January 15 and will continue through March 19, it was stated.

Professor Randall Duckett, principal of Emma High School, is [illegible]

PISGAH COUNCIL WILL CELEBRATE SCOUT FOUNDING

The 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United Stistes will be officially opened at the annual dinner and meeting of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council at 6:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at Battery Park Hotel.

The program will be based on the theme of "Serve the Future from the Springboard of the

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ASCS ANNOUNCES 1962 FEED GRAIN PRICE SUPPORT

Support prices for the 1962 crop of feed grains should be approximately the same in North Carolina in 1962 as they were in 1961, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. This prediction, he said, is based on the fact that the feed grains for 1962 will be supported at the following national average support level.

Corn, $1.20 per bushel average for all grades; barley, 93 cents [illegible]

U.S.S. Roberts Entered Fleet Service Monday

Commanded By Son Of Well Known Madison County Minister And Wife

The U.S.S. Roberts, one of two Navy Ships operating with Baltimore reservists who were activated last October, entered fleet service January 22.

She is one of the first reserve ships to have successfully completed her refresher training prior to being authorized to partici-

Her patrols will be out of Norfolk where she is based as a mempate in regular naval duties.

ber of Escort Squadron 12, Anti-Submarine Forces, Atlantic Fleet. The 180-man crew contains more than 70 Baltimore area reservists. The rest of the men are in the regular Navy.

The Roberts, designated as DE 749, is commanded by Comdr. Jacob S. Zimmerman, of 505 North Chapelgate lane, a Baltimore insurance man in civilian life.

Satisfactory Test

After its activation by Presi-

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Ship Commander

Cmdr. Jacob S. Zimmerman

District GOP Meeting In Marion Saturday

Republicans of the 11th District will hold a District Meeting at Marion on January 27, it was announced today by Dan S. Judd, 11th District chairman. Matters of general interest to Republicans and plans for the District Convention will be discussed. William E. Cobb, of Morganton, State Chairman, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse beginning at 1:30 and is open to the public. Those attending [illegible]

MORE DONATIONS MADE HERE FOR FIREHOUSE DOOR

More donations have been made during the past week for the fiberglass door which is to be erected at the Marshall fire house.

At a fireman's meeting last week, a report was given on donations made last week although the necessary amount was not raised, fireman expressed gratitude to those who so generously donated.

Those donating during the past week include; Bill Roberts, Coy Ployer, Raymond Ebbens, Earl Wise, Fain Gamble, Bruce Hunter, Marvin Merrill, O. Z. Roberson, Betty Kuykendall, Kelly Davis, Calvin Massie, Willard Ramsey, Cody Shuler, Marion Riddle, Ed Anderson, Boyd Allen, C. H. Banning, Mrs. Roy Fisher, Dixon Auto Supply, Tri County [illegible]

JONES GRUENTHER

REMEMBER WHEN? — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther reminisces a bit in Battery Park Hotel Monday night with Gen. Harris Jones of Asheville — the man who instructed him in mathematics at West Point almost 40 years ago. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross, was speaker for the annual dinner meeting of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter, of which Gen. Jones is treasurer.

Don't Expect Soviets To Change Their Policies, Gruenther Says

American R. C. President Speaks In Battery Park Hotel

Khrushchev denounced Stalin as a butcher and banished his corpse from the tomb, but don't expect the Russians to change their policies of suppression and bloodshed.

That warning came Monday night from Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, president of the American Red Cross, during his address to the annual dinner meeting of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter at Battery Park Hotel.

Gruenther, a native of [illegible] years service in the Army and former commander of North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, said that one of the chief reasons why the United States is not already at war with the Soviet Union is that the Russians believe we are divided and will collapse in our government.

The general said that his Organization [illegible] Russia [illegible] [illegible] against Stalin, and with this action they raise their hands against the working class the, toilers, against us all."

"Then, later, Khrushchev denounced Stalin," Gruenther said, "labeled him a heretic and banished his corpse from the tomb."

Although the Berlin situation has improved considerably in recent months, Gruenther declared it is still a vital issue in the East and there is no cause for jubilation. The general pointed out our best military minds at the present time [illegible]

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Increase During 1961

For Allotment Increase

Con. Roy A. Taylor

Rep. Taylor Strongly Supports Increase In Allotments

Washington — Twelfth District Congressman Roy A. Taylor has advised the Dept. of Agriculture of his strong support of a proposed 6 percent increased in burley tobacco allotments for the 1962 crop.

Rep. Taylor, who represents growers in a major portion of the burley belt, spoke at a hearing held Thursday, Jan. 18 by the USDA's Commodity Stabilization Service.

The session was attended by a number of other congressmen, including Rep. Basil Whitener of the N. C. Eleventh District.

Congressman Taylor spoke in favor of the 6 percent hike and declared that the acreage increase would fully justify an increase in allotments.

"I am at the opinion that the [illegible]

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Madison County Reaches 88.1% Of Quota With $150,064.00

The Savings Bonds Program has just concluded a most successful year in North Carolina.

Bond sales in the state during the month of December were over 13 per cent above December of the previous year. E Bond sales were up 11 per cent, and H Bond sales were up 40 per cent.

Cumulative sales for the 12-month period of 1961 were 4 per cent above the previous year. E and H Bond combined sales totaled 48.5 million dollars. This is approximately 94 per cent of the 1961 annual quota assigned to North Carolina.

"The Bond Program has just finished a most successful year in the state. It was one of our better peacetime performances of which every citizen can take pride," said W. H. Andrews Jr., State Chairman, U. S. Savings Bonds Committee.

Bond sales in Madison County were $150,064.00. This is 88.1 per cent of the county's quota for the year. In releasing this report Mr. C. L. Radford Jr., Madison County Volunteer Chairman, expressed his appreciation to those whose efforts made this achievement possible.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Ends Saturday

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale ends Saturday and those who haven't ordered their cookies may do so by [illegible]

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TIP TO MOTORISTS

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