



4,299 County Growers Favor Tobacco Referendum

County Cage Tourney In Full Swing; Finals Saturday

Hot Springs Girls, Spring Creek Boys Meet Mars Hill Teams Tonight

Action continues tonight in the Marshall gym where the Hot Springs girls, victors over Spring Creek Tuesday night, meet the defending champion Mars Hill girls, who drew an opening bye, at 8 o'clock and the Spring Creek boys, victors over Laurel Tuesday, collide with defending champions, Mars Hill, in the final game of the evening.

In the junior varsity bracket, tonight's action begins with Laurel girls, winners over Walnut Tuesday, meeting Spring Creek, who drew a bye in opening round, at 6 o'clock. The 7 o'clock JV boys game pits Marshall, victors over Walnut Tuesday, against the Mars Hill JVs, who drew an opening bye.

In the opening night of play, Leroy Roberts and Phil Willette combined for 50 points as Spring Creek smashed Laurel, 76-43. Roberts led tall scorers with 26 points while Willette chipped in with 24 points.

Bob Gunter led Laurel's attack with 25 points.

In the first varsity game of the tourney, Spring Creek held its own with favored Hot Springs for three quarters only to fall to the dust, accurate Hot Springsers. (Continued To Last Page)

REPUBLICANS TO MEET SATURDAY IN WAYNESVILLE

The 11th District Republican Convention will convene at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 24 at the Court House in Waynesville.

Dan S. Judd, District Chairman, announced that State Senator Clyde M. Roberts, of Marshall, is chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Garrett D. Bailey, chairman of Yancey County, will be one of the speakers. Business of the convention will be the election of twenty-nine members of the State Executive Committee and a District chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. A brief resume of the new plan of organization, with respect to the election of delegates to the National Convention, will be presented for information—this to be voted on at the State Convention in Durham March 2-3.

Recognition will be given to the other elected Republicans in the district. These include Dr. William Mitchell, Coroner of Swain County; Bill Corbin, Garney P. Crisp, and Faest Jenkins, Commissioners of Graham county; and Preston Drake, Tax Collector of Henderson County.



Jani Lee Woodard

Jani Woodard Wins Betty Crocker Award At Marshall School

Jani Lee Woodard is winner of the 1962 Betty Crocker American Homemaker of Tomorrow Award for Marshall High School. She achieved the highest score in an examination at the school on December 5, and is now eligible to compete with winners from other state high schools for the State Homemaker.

Jani is a very active senior at Marshall High, being senior class president, FHA president, editor of the school paper, member of the basketball squad, Beta Club officer, and many other activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard.

PREMEASURING OF TOBACCO IS IMPORTANT HERE

One way in which operators of tobacco farms can be sure of utilizing their full tobacco acreage without involving some excess acreage is to have their allotment officially premeasured, says Ralph Ramsey, ASCS office manager for Madison County.

Premeasuring means just what the term implies and that is the measuring off and staking down of the allotted acreage prior to the planting of the tobacco. Each field that is premeasured will be checked after planting has been completed. If this inspection reveals that the farmer planted the area as it was staked out and all stakes are found to be in place, the premeasurements will be accepted as the planted acreage.

Ramsey pointed out that from eight to ten ASCS reporters with past experience in this type work will be given additional training and placed in the field in mid-March, if the weather conditions permit. Farmers desiring premeasurement services will bear the cost which varies according to the amount of work involved. The minimum charge is \$7.50 per farm where only one field is involved. Farms with more than one field or farm tract will be charged an additional dollar for each field in excess of one field or farm tract on which measurements are to be made. March 15 (Continued To Last Page)

Loy P. Roberts Is Vice-Chairman County GOP Comm.

In listing the officers named at the recent Madison County Republican Convention here, the name of Loy P. Roberts, vice chairman, was inadvertently omitted.

PUBLIC INVITED TO RED CROSS MEETING MON.

The public is invited to meet with Red Cross officials and other interested persons Monday, February 26 at the REA Building here to discuss ways and means of generating new response and interest in the Blood Bank Program.

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to visit Marshall on March 19 and preliminary plans will be made at the meeting to encourage more participation.

Madison Farmers To Report Their Planting Intentions

Several thousand North Carolina farmers will take part this week in the annual survey of farmers' planting intentions, made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

State Agricultural Statistician Henry L. Rasor announced today that he is sending an official survey card to a random sample of farmers throughout the State, asking each farmer to report the number of acres that he expects to plant to each major crop this year, and the number of acres planted to the same crops last year.

Reports from North Carolina farmers will become part of a nationwide report on farmers' intentions to plant, to be issued by the Statistical Reporting Service of USDA on March 19. This report, issued annually for more than 30 years, is useful to farmers in adjusting their own plans, to industries serving agriculture and to many public agencies.

Another survey on acres actually planted will be made about June 1.

Only 26 Negative Votes Cast; Program Good For 3 Years

Here Sunday



Miss Majken Broby

Talk, Slides Of Refugees Sunday At Baptist Church

Members of all denominations are cordially invited to the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday night where Miss Majken Broby, representative in the United States for Home of Refugee Children, will speak of her experiences and show slides. The informative program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by the Rev. Glen A. Ramsey Jr., pastor of the church.

In a letter to Mr. Ramsey, Miss Broby writes: "Thank you very much for the (Continued To Page Four)

Largest Vote In County's History; Other Counties Vote "Yes"

Burley producers of Madison County proved their interest in the Tobacco Program by turning out in massive numbers to vote in the Referendum Tuesday. A preliminary tabulation of ballots cast indicates that 4,368 growers voted within the county, according to Ralph Ramsey, ASCS office manager. Of this number 4,299 voted in favor of continuing the quota program with price supports for the next three crop years of 1962, 1963 and 1964. Only 26 county producers voted against the program while some 38 voters' eligibility was challenged by referendum committees. Most challenges were made on account of producers' failure to vote in their respective communities.

Ramsey says that more interest was shown in this Referendum than for any other during the history of the program. The second best vote was attained in 1955 when 3767 producers visited the polls. In the last referendum which was held in 1959 only 2423 votes were cast in Madison County.

A breakdown by Communities indicates that interest in this year's Referendum was uniform over the County. Following is the unofficial county by Communities (Townships) in the order voted for and against:

No. 1 — 556—10; No. 2 — 353—1; No. 3 — 807—1; No. 4 — 445 (Continued to Last Page)

Friday Night Opening Is Declared Successful Here

Momentum Is Expected To Increase As Plan Continues

What was the response of the public toward trading in Marshall last Friday night?

To some merchants it was "better than expected" while other merchants took a "let's wait and see" attitude. A few of the merchants, however, were not enthusiastic about last Friday's response but will probably give it further tests before expressing themselves.

Naturally, most businessmen didn't expect too much "traffic" the first Friday night with some of them stating that "it will take at least a month before we can get a accurate picture of the public's desire that we stay open."

Among the stores and firms staying open last Friday night the following quotations were made by the owners:

Home Electric & Furniture Company's Delmar Payne: We were quite pleased last Friday night and I believe the public will take advantage of these night hours more and more. Our Friday night specials also seemed to bolster business."

Ron Sprinkle, Model Grocery: "We had pretty good business considering it was the first night. I hope it will increase."

Bruce Murray, French Broad Chevrolet Co.: "I was very well pleased last Friday night. I sold a new Chevrolet about seven o'clock. I hope business is that good (Continued To Last Page)

ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEET WELL ATTENDED

A meeting of farmer elected ASC Community Committee was held in the Courthouse at Marshall on Friday, February 16.

In commenting on this meeting, Emory Robinson, chairman of the county ASC committee, stated that he was happy with the turnout of committeemen in this first county-wide meeting of committeemen for 1962. All sixteen of the communities of the county were represented by one or more of their respective committeemen. Thirty-eight of the forty-eight elected committeemen were present with Communities Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15 having a 100% representation. Mr. Robinson pointed out that the purpose of this first meeting of the year was to acquaint the committee with the 1962 Agricultural Conservation Program, make plans for farmer contacts to increase participation in the ACP, and to complete plans for conducting the Burley Tobacco Referendum.

Mr. N. L. Wilson, ASCS Fieldman for District 10, was the principal speaker and did an excellent job of explaining the purpose and provisions, and benefits available through the ACP.

In conclusion, the county chairman said all community committeemen were to be commended for their interest and contribution to the success of all ASCS programs which are administered at the local level by the community and county ASC committeemen.

The Dampers—

Many a man who enters the business world bringing with enthusiasm finds out he's not so hot.



Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. soared triumphantly around the world three times Tuesday — safely — and President Kennedy said he would tender a grateful nation's thanks at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Friday.

The 49-year-old Marine lieutenant colonel's flight ended at 2:43 p. m. in the Atlantic Ocean near Grand Turk Island in the Bahamas, about 706 miles southeast of the Cape.

To circle the globe three times and travel more than 81,000 miles in the process required only 4 hours and 56 minutes.

Glenn and his capsule were placed from the tepid seas by the destroyer USS Nog at 5:01 p. m., and Glenn reported, "My condition is excellent" (Other Pictures on Page 6)

Criminal Court To Start Here Tuesday; Riddle To Preside

TWO VINE-RIPE TOMATO MEETS TO BE NEXT WEEK

All farmers who expect to remain on the farm and enjoy a good standard of living are interested in increased income. Vine-ripe tomatoes has proved itself as a stable high income producing crop.

You are now in the process of beginning work on your 1962 crops. In order that you begin work on your tomato crop, some things must be planned now, says James M. Stewart, assistant county agent.

To acquaint growers and potential growers with Vine-Ripe Trellis tomatoes, two meetings will be held next week.

The first meeting will be held Monday, February 26, at 7:00 o'clock in the Mars Hill Vocational Agriculture Building.

The second meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, at 7:00 o'clock in the Marshall Vocational Agriculture Building.

Features for the two meetings will be color slides of last year's growers, pasted information and the best method to grow plants. Seed will be available for those growers who plan to grow plants this year.

All growers who are interested in growing tomatoes this year or feel that they will be interested in producing this crop in the future, should attend one of these meetings.

Vine-ripe tomatoes is a stable crop which offers increased income to those farmers who are willing to do a good job with this crop. These tomatoes offer growers an opportunity to increase their income with the vine-ripe type tomatoes.

Hodges' Retrial; McIntire Case Among Those On Docket

The February term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Tuesday morning with Judge H. L. Riddle, of Morganton, presiding. Robert Swain is the solicitor.

The retrial of State vs. L. L. Hodges and Mrs. Burle Gosnell in connection with the slaying of Creanes Gosnell on November 12, 1960 in a family fight, is scheduled to be heard. The case was ordered for retrial by the State Supreme Court.

Also scheduled to be heard during the one-week term is State vs. J. E. McIntire, former vo-ag instructor at Mars Hill High School, who is charged with larceny and receiving.

Many other cases are on the docket, but it is expected that the two major cases, if actually started, will consume most of the term.

N. C. Geography By Bill Sharpe Includes County

The News-Record is indebted to Bill Sharpe, publisher and editor of The State Magazine for a copy of the third volume of "A New Geography of North Carolina" just off the press. Sharpe is also editor of the new volume.

The current volume has chapters on 55 counties, including Madison. Madison County's chapter comprises 30 pages of interesting data with pictures.

Copies may be ordered from the publisher, The State Magazine, 1000 North Tryon Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27601.

Dr. McElroy Moves Office To Rector Apartments Here

Dr. J. L. McElroy, who for years has had his office over Dubson's Grocery, this week moved to the Rector Apartments on Main Street where his office are located on the first floor.