



## Spotlight On Older Citizens Throughout State This Week

### Welfare Departments Aid, Gov. Sanford Issues Proclamation

In observing the statewide Special Week on Aging July 15-21, Madison County Director of Public Welfare, Frances G. Ramsey, stated today that the public welfare program offers many special services to older citizens in Madison county.

Under the program of old age assistance financial help is available to needy aged persons who meet eligibility requirements under law.

"There are also many non-financial services for elderly persons regardless of their economic situation," stated County Director Ramsey. These include counseling with older persons who are trying to work out a satisfactory way of life; visits by caseworkers to licensed homes for the aged to help operators of the homes better provide for needs of their residents; help for older persons in selecting the home best suited to their needs."

In many counties homemaker services for the aged makes it possible for aged persons to remain in their own homes by providing a little help with daily tasks which holder persons cannot manage alone. Special emphasis on this in three North Carolina counties in 1958 proved so successful that many other counties have since included it in their budgets.

"In North Carolina today there are approximately 335,000 persons who are 61 years of age or older," said County Director Ramsey. "This increase in the number of aged persons has made it necessary for many more older persons to make adjustments to changing conditions. Many of them will be unable, from an economic point of view, to help themselves. The services available in the public welfare departments of our State are giving emphasis to the needs of the aging."

The Special Week on Aging was designated by proclamation of Governor Sanford and is being sponsored by the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging.

### WATCH EXPENSES

One way to live within your income is to keep your chin up and your overhead down.

## County Agricultural Workers Council Elects Officers

The Madison County Agricultural Workers Council held its regular monthly meeting in the French Broad Electric Membership Building on Monday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m., with eleven members in attendance.

Jack Cole, Vocational Agricultural teacher of Marshall High School and program chairman for the July meeting, gave a very interesting and informative program in which he told the group about the origin, history, and functions of the more recent established education centers within our state. He stated that though the Vocational Agriculture departments of the Industrial Centers will provide teachers for an adult educational program where there is a need and enough interest. He also explained that the classes or subjects taught would be governed by the need, and that each course would run for a period of 80 classroom hours. Mr. Cole stated that the only cost to those who enrolled would be their annual dues of \$2.00, and that eight pupils would meet the minimum enrollment requirements for the various courses available through the program.

The Council also held its annual (Continued to Last Page)

## 3 COUNTY MEN NAMED AS FIELD DAY CHAIRMEN

Plans have been announced for a Western North Carolina Cattlemen's Field Day to be held at the Sales Pavilion of the Biltmore Estate near Asheville on Tuesday, July 24.

Earl Wise, Ernest Teague and Jack Cole have been named by James E. Davis of Brevard, chairman of the Beef Cattle Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council as attendance chairmen from Madison county for the event.

The Field Day, which is expected to draw several hundred beef and dairy producers from the area, is sponsored jointly by the N. C. Cattlemen's Association, N. C. Extension Service, N. C. Department of Agriculture and the Beef (Continued To Last Page)

## SWIMMING TO BE TAUGHT AT MARSHALL PARK

"Buddy" Shelton, life guard at the Marshall swimming pool, announced this week that swimming lessons would begin next Monday at the local pool.

The lessons will be held daily, Monday through Saturday, from 12 o'clock until 1:00 o'clock except on Wednesdays, he stated.

"Now is a fine opportunity to learn to swim," Mr. Shelton said.

## B. G. FORTNER PASSES MONDAY; FUNERAL TODAY

B. G. Fortner, 78, of Marshall died Monday, July 9 at 8:45 p. m. in an Asheville Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, July 12, at 2:00 p. m., in the Chapel of Bowman-Rector Funeral Home. The Rev. Glenn Ramsey Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in the Fortner Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Surviving is the widow, Florence Hendricks Fortner; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a retired Railroad Traffic Manager for Norfolk and Western Railway, and a native of Madison County and has resided here since retirement.

The body will remain in Bowman-Rector Funeral Home until time for the service.

## Attend Farmer Workshop This Week At Erwin

M. L. Andrews, Mars Hill; Jack Cole, Marshall; Truman Davis, Laurel; and Garland Woody, Spring Creek, Madison County Agriculture teachers, attended the Adult Farmer Workshop at the Clyde A. Erwin High School Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Edd Bean, of the N. C. State College Agriculture Education department, was in charge. He was assisted by C. I. Jones, State Dept. Public Instruction, of Raleigh.

## GIRL SCOUTS AT DAY CAMP THIS WEEK NEAR HERE

19 girls, including members of the Brownie Troops of Marshall and Walnut and Girl Scout Troop of Marshall are spending this week on the J. A. Dennis Farm near Marshall at Day Camp.

Mrs. Ed Niles, of Marshall, is director of the Day Camp and Mesdames Howard Payne, Ralph Baker, Frank Fisher, Ed Gentry and Misses Leta Jo Ramsey and Judy Elam are leaders. Camp Aides are Misses Diana McElroy and Sheila Rice. Mrs. C. E. Mashburn is serving as Camp Nurse.

A picture of the group will be published in next week's issue.

## THOSE HULA-HOOPS

Take — The hula hoop craze has gone to jail in Japan. Authorities of the Tokushima Penitentiary in Western Japan have decided to introduce it to prisoners.



## SURPLUS FOOD PROGRAM in Madison County got under way Tuesday with about 150 family drawing free food from a warehouse in Marshall. More than 3,000 persons — nearly 20 percent of the county's population — have already signed up for the

surplus food made available by the federal government. Staple groceries valued at about \$10 per person per month will be distributed. Persons taking part are assigned certain days to pick up their food. —Cut Courtesy of Asheville Citizen

## TWO INJURED IN COLLISION IN MADISON

Two men were injured, one of them seriously, when two cars collided in a curve on U. S. 25-70 about half a mile north of Hot Springs at 2:45 p. m. Sunday.

They were identified by State Highway Patrolman J. E. Richards as Frank W. Walker, 29, of Memphis, Tenn., one of the drivers, and Thomas Jefferson Conger, 29, of Wichita, Kan., his passenger.

Driver of the other car was listed as W. G. Gentry, 41, of Hot Springs, Tenn. He had several bruises but did not receive medical attention, according to Richards.

The patrolman said the Walker car's brakes failed as it approached a slow-moving truck in a curve and that Walker swerved to the left, sideswiping the Gentry auto and then slamming into a tree.

Walker was taken to a Knoxville, Tenn. hospital where his condition was reported as serious. Conger was admitted to a Newport, Tenn., hospital for treatment but was released Monday, Richards said.

No charges were filed.

## Masonic Picnic Will Be Held At Erwin Hills Sunday

The annual picnic of the French Broad Masonic Lodge, 292, AF and AM, will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at Erwin Hills picnic grounds on County Home Road in Buncombe County. It was announced this week.

All Masons, their wives and friends are invited to "bring a basket and come."

## VOSBURGH CASE IS CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

Continued indefinitely Monday in U. S. District Court in Asheville was the \$500,000 damage suit brought by James R. Vosburgh of Durham against Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, precinct registrar E. K. Meadows, Wade Payne, Wayne Norris and Vestie Worley for alleged false arrest.

The incident allegedly took place during the 1960 general election. Criminal charges against Vosburgh were not pressed in Madison County Superior Court last July following a December, 1959, indictment charging him with impersonating an SBI agent.

## MOODY BRIGMAN PASSES SUNDAY; RITES MONDAY

Moody Brigman, 76, of Walnut, died at 1 a. m., Sunday, July 8, 1962, in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Monday in Walnut Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. N. Shuford and the Rev. L. A. Zimmerman officiated. Burial was in Bryan Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were men of the Walnut Baptist Church Bible Class.

Flowerbearers were women of the church and Walnut Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Bryan Brigman; four sons, Page, Knox, and Wayne of Marshall and Craig of Weaverville; a daughter, Mrs. E. O. Burnett of Walnut; a brother, Sankey Brigman of Walnut; a sister, Mrs. Fabe Hyatt of Weaverville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brigman was a merchant and a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

## County Health Department Announces Dairy Grades

### HOT SPRINGS 4TH OF JULY SUCCESSFUL

### Largest Crowd in History Enjoys Full Day Of Excitement

Although rains curtailed part of the morning program at Hot Springs on the 4th of July, thousands of people took advantage of the holiday to enjoy the varied program at Hot Springs. Some observers stated that the "largest crowd in the history of Hot Springs" was on hand.

Following a bountiful lunch, the crowd found its way to the baseball diamond where they saw Hot Springs defeat Camp Creek, Tennessee, 5-3 in an exciting baseball game.

After the game, a fish fry was enjoyed. This was sponsored by the Lions Club of Hot Springs.

At 6 o'clock bingo was enjoyed at the community center and then the main feature of the day, a gigantic fireworks display, thrilled the onlookers. "It was the finest fireworks display ever seen here," one observer stated.

The day's program came to a happy ending with a square dance. In addition to the above entertainment, skeet shooting and pony rides were enjoyed by hundreds. The ponies were furnished by Hal B. Noe, of Morristown, Tenn.

"It was a great day for everyone and we hope to have another fine program next year," one official said.

At the end of each six month 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 July 1, 1962. All products of the one local plant, Anderson's Pasteurization Plant, are grade "A" as determined by inspection records and laboratory analysis.

In addition to the local plant five plants from outside the county market pasteurized milk here: Biltmore, Pat. Coble, Borden and Southeast Dairy Laboratory examination of all milk products sold continues on grade "A". The producer dairies selling milk to the local plant are grade "A" according to our records.

We also have 36 grade "A" producer dairies selling milk to processing plants outside this county.

## FARM BUREAU PRES. MANGUM VISITS HERE

State Farm Bureau President B. C. Mangum, of Raleigh, visited in Marshall Wednesday and was feted with a dinner at the Madison Grill Wednesday evening.

Attending the dinner were directors of the Madison County Farm Bureau and several guests. William (Bill) Roberts, president of the local chapter, headed the social affair.

## FISH STORY

Anglers find that there are two periods when fishing is good—before they get there and after they leave.

## THE CUSTOMER WASN'T RIGHT

Burlington, Vt. — A few hours after Stanley Plante bought a pair of shoes he allegedly tried to rob the salesman and was arrested.

## It's Official: Andy Nesbitt On SHC

Raleigh — Appointment of Andy W. Nesbitt, Buncombe County dairy farmer, to the State Highway Commission was announced Wednesday by Gov. Terry Sanford.

Nesbitt, a longtime leader in the North Carolina Farm Bureau and other farm organizations, will succeed Yates Bennett, of Yancey County, who recently resigned.

Nesbitt, 57, will serve as highway commissioner for Buncombe, Haywood, Madison and Yancey counties. His term expires June



30, 1965. A native of Buncombe, Nesbitt was educated in the public schools at Fairview, at Berea College and the University of Kentucky. He earned his master's degree in animal husbandry at North Carolina State College in 1939. He is a former vocational agriculture teacher in Buncombe and also former director of that subject. He currently is serving as the president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.