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Game Law Charges Lodged Against Four In County

Spotlighting Charged; Hearing To Be Held Here Saturday

The chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections and three deputy sheriffs have been charged by a state game protector with "spotlighting" for deer. The game protector was quoted as saying he himself was threatened with arrest.

Raymond Ramsey, the game protector, identified the four as Roy Freeman, chairman of the Madison Elections Board, and Deputies Charles Blankenship, Charles Woody and Burlon Boone, all of Mars Hill.

Raymond said he and an associate encountered the deputies and Freeman about 1:30 a. m. Saturday after following a car for about a quarter mile.

He said that while he followed the car with his lights out, someone in the other car shone a "spotlight" into cornfields where grain was shocked. Deer, he said, are often plentiful in such fields, but he said he saw none that night, and no shots were fired.

Raymond said he had found a .30-30 rifle in the back of the other car.

A fifth person eluded him, Ramsey said. The other had gone into a field with a spotlight, and Ramsey had sent his associate to intercept him while Ramsey blocked the road with his car to stop the other car.

The other car had gone down the road, turned around and started back, he said.

Raymond said he then got into the car and they had all started back toward Marshall, when he was threatened with arrest "for interfering with officers" when he blocked the road. Raymond said he and Freeman went to see Justice (Continued To Last Page)

LIONS DONATE \$200 TO WHITE CANE CAMPAIGN

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday night at the Rock Cafe with 17 members present. Lion President Ed Niles presided.

Among the various topics discussed was the recent White Cane Drive of which the local Lions participated. After a report of the White Cane Chairman, Lion Page Briggman, the members decided to make a total contribution to the campaign of \$200.

A Glaucoma Clinic for Madison County was also discussed as was the annual Lions Broom Sale.

Funds Are Released For Forest Service Projects

Madison County Allocated Thirty Thousand Dollars

A total of \$435,000 in Accelerated Public Works funds has been released by the Department of Agriculture to speed up Forest Service projects in Western North Carolina, Congressman Roy A. Taylor said Friday.

An additional \$50,000 will be used by the Forest Service for experimental projects in Durham and Carteret Counties, bringing the statewide allocation to \$485,000.

Rep. Taylor listed as follows the allocations to Western North Carolina counties: Avery, \$30,000; Cherokee, \$30,000; Clay, \$30,000; Graham, \$50,000; Macon, \$40,000; Madison, \$30,000; Mitchell, \$40,000; Swain, \$30,000; and Yancey, \$30,000.

An additional \$95,000 will be spent in Western North Carolina for forest experimentation, directed largely by the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station at Asheville.

Rep. Taylor said the new funds (Continued To Last Page)

MALLONEE TO REPRESENT CON, TAYLOR HERE

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Thursday, January 24, he will be at the Madison County courthouse from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss, is invited to meet Mr. Mallonee here on January 24.

A. J. RAMSEY, 84, PASSES FRIDAY; RITES SUNDAY

Retired Engineer, City Tax Collector Passes After Lengthy Illness

Last rites for Andrew Jackson Ramsey, 84, of Marshall, who died Friday afternoon, January 11, 1963, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Marshall Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Charles Heier and the Rev. L. Richard Mellin officiated. Burial was in Pritchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Eads, Hilliard Teague, Jonas Chandler, J. Herschel Sprinkle, Harry Davis, and O. C. Reeter.

Honorary pallbearers were Elders of the church and members of the Men's Bible Class.

Mr. Ramsey was a retired Southern Pacific Railroad engineer and had been water supervisor and tax collector here for a number of years. He was a member of Marshall Presbyterian Church, where he had been active prior to his illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Janie McEadyen Ramsey; two sons, John R. of LaGrange, Ind., and Robert W. Ramsey; one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bennett of Greensboro, and five grandchildren.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

GUIDANCE

Teach your children to accept responsibilities by giving them responsibilities to accept.

BETTER WINTER FEED PROGRAM; EARLIER CALVES

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, Agricultural Experiment Stations throughout the United States have proven that beef cows wear heavier calves if the calves are born about five or six months in advance of the early grazing season. In North Carolina calves born during the early winter months are making their owners more money than late spring or early summer calves.

Mr. Billy Woody of Spring Creek has been advancing the calving dates of his cows for the past three years. Billy started feeding his beef herd corn silage three years ago. During this three year period Billy's cows' average calving date has become about three months earlier. He now has heavier, better grading calves for the feeder calf sale in October.

Other Madison farmers may consider Billy's system for their beef herd. Billy uses stack silage and some hay for his beef cows for winter feed. His cows gain some weight during the winter months and milk well for early calves. He has now started aerial top-dressing his pastures to supply more summer forage.

GREENE URGES GAVIN TO QUIT

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Mr. Hyde is well known in Madison County, having at one time been a teacher and athletic coach in Mars Hill High School.

ASCS FEED GRAIN PROGRAM FOR '63

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1962 provides for a voluntary Feed Grain Program in 1963 somewhat similar to that of 1961 and 1962 but different in some respects. In commenting on the new Feed Grain Program, Ralph Ramsey, ASCS office manager for Madison County, says that its objectives are the same as those (Continued To Last Page)

Truck Carrying Uranium Fuel Elements Wrecks

A truck carrying a shipment of uranium fuel elements was involved in an accident 15 miles north of here Thursday. But there was no hazard from possible radiation, and the truck driver was not hurt.

The atomic energy commission in Washington said the truck was en route from the commission's Fernald, Ohio, facility to its Savannah River Plant near Aiken, S. C.

A commission spokesman said the fuel elements were not irradiated, and therefore presented no hazard.

The spokesman said the seal on the truck was not broken in the accident.

The accident occurred on N.C. 208 north of Walnut.

The trucking company sent new equipment from Cincinnati to move the shipment.

A DIFFERENCE

The roll that is called up yonder won't be the same kind of roll that gets you by down here.

HEALTH DEPT. ANNOUNCES DAIRY GRADES

At the end of each six months grading period the Milk Ordinance and Code specifies that the grades for all dairies and retail milk producers be published in the local newspaper. Therefore, Dr. Margery J. Lord, Madison County Health Director, announces the following grades as of January 1, 1963. All products of our local plants 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: Pet Dairy, Coble Dairy, Biltmore Dairy, Sealtest Dairy and Hordens Dairy. Laboratory examination of all milk products continues them on grade "A".

The producer dairies selling milk to the one local plant are grade "A" according to the records. They are Geter Metcalf and Ralph Anderson. We also have 35 grade "A" producer dairies selling milk to processing plants throughout this county.

GUDGER QUILTS PARTY OFFICE; HYDE IS NAMED

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SPRINKLE MAY EARN A TRIP TO SCOTLAND

NEW YORK — A hole-in-one scored by Jim Sprinkle of Marshall, may earn him a trip to Scotland for two and \$1,000 in the National Old Smuggler Hole-In-One Sweepstakes.

The Marshall golfer scored his qualifying ace at the Beaver Lake Golf Club in November.

The winner's name will be announced shortly.

Playing with Sprinkle when he scored his hole-in-one were Fred Reator, John Corbett, Fred Sams and James Sprinkle III.

Mr. Sprinkle is also an expert bowler, being a member of the Marshall Bowls.

DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N FORMED

A new dairy herd improvement association was formed last week; The Mount Mitchell Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The new organization will serve D.H.I.A. herd in Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties. Charter members of the organization from Madison are Gerald Young, Doyle Cody, James Ramsey and J. E. Buckner. Gerald Young was elected vice president, and Doyle Cody was placed on the board of directors.

The purpose of the organization is to hire and direct the activities of a milk tester. Anyone interested in becoming a member can obtain the necessary information at the county agents office.

COUNTY ACP TO OPEN ON JANUARY 21

The County Agricultural Conservation Program for 1963 will get under way on Monday, January 21, according to an announcement by Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Madison County ASC Committee which is responsible for administration of this program at the county level. Robinson said that there are no major changes in the operating procedure or approved practices in this year's program. He pointed out that the basic objective of the ACP is to assist farmers in a financial way to preserve the soil and water resources on their farms thereby assuring future generations that our farmland will be preserved to produce adequate food and fiber to meet their needs.

Madison County has been allocated \$98,676.00 for use under (Continued To Last Page)

STATE ADDS 111,260 TREE ACRES IN 1962

The industry sponsored Tree Farm program of growing trees as a crop on privately owned land in North Carolina added 111,260 acres of well-managed timberlands and 472 new tree farmers to its rolls during 1962.

"These additions represent investment properties, farm woodlots and industrial holdings," said Donnie P. Todd, chairman of the North Carolina Tree Farm Committee and conservation director for International Paper Co., Wilmington.

"This broad base of diversified ownership is proof that North Carolina's woodland owners recognize their properties as an extremely valuable renewable resource. Each acre is managed to help meet the nation's ever increasing demands for wood and its products," he said.

Although the primary purpose of Tree Farms is to grow timber (Continued To Last Page)

Chairmen And Secretaries Are Named By Bennett

State Democratic Party Chairman, Bert Bennett, has announced the names of Congressional Committee chairmen and secretaries in each district.

According to the Party Plan of Organization, the Congressional Committee for each congressional district in the state is composed of two members from each county in the district, elected at the preliminary meeting of delegates from the districts held on the morning of the State Convention.

Appointed from the 11th District were: Chairman; Leonard Lloyd, Robbinsville; and Secretary: Mrs. Elam Galloway, Breward.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Here This Saturday

MRS. H. L. REED TO SPEAK AT WOMEN'S GGL

The Madison County Women's Good Government League will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the Mars Hill Community Center in Mars Hill.

Mrs. H. L. Reed of Asheville, will speak to the group concerning the influence of private citizens and citizens' groups on legislation. She will also discuss the possibility of getting a new voters' registration.

Mrs. Reed is a member of the faculty of the Asheville Country Day School where she teaches government and languages. She is a past president of the Asheville League of Women Voters and of the Asheville Chapter of the American Association of University Women. She was formerly a member of the Buncombe County Board of Education. Mrs. Reed is a graduate of Western Reserve University and holds the M. A. degree from the Fletcher School of Diplomacy of Tufts University. She is also the mother of three children.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PACKING IS IMPORTANT TO GOOD SILAGE

One of the secrets to good silage in a stack is good packing. F. E. Boss, assistant county agent, states, Mr. Roscoe Reeves of the Sandy Mush community, stacked corn silage last fall and hasn't lost a wheelbarrow full from spoilage. He accredits the quality of this silage to a good job of packing and a good fence around his stack. Mr. Reeves says that too many of the unsatisfied stack owners built their stacks too narrow and, consequently, cannot do a good job of packing with their tractor. Mr. Reeves' stack is about 30 feet wide and he has it fenced with woven wire.

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Annual Citizens Bank Meeting Held Tuesday

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W. K. Anderson, director of the FHA Office here, was guest speaker at the semi-annual luncheon meeting of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at the Madison Grill Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson briefly told of the history of the FHA program and then enlightened the members on some of the new changes made in the program. He explained how his office worked with the senior members in the county and explained how loans and grants were secured.

He was introduced by Jim Story, president of the Chamber, who presided at the meeting.

Fifteen members were present.

UNIVERSAL

One religious prejudice that has survived the test of time is hating to get up Sunday morning.

Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Of Marshall, Local Cookie Chairman

Girl Scout Cookie time is here again. With enthusiasm that only a child can feel, almost 3,000 little girls will be knocking on the doors of citizens in 14 Western North Carolina counties, beginning January 19, to take orders for boxes of cookies.

Mrs. Florence Ramsey is chairman of the 1963 Cookie sale in the Madison Neighborhood. Working with her are cookie chairmen in each troop, leaders, parents and girls themselves. Kinds of cookies offered this year are the traditional mints, butter flavored shorties, peanut butter sandwich and fudge creme sandwich.

Orders for cookies will be taken by the girls from January 9 to February 4. Cookies will be delivered after February 14. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of Asheville is overall Cookie Chairman for the Council.

This is the ninth year Pisgah Girl Scout Council has sponsored the sale of cookies as a major project. Since profits from the sale go into a camp development fund, the council has, in eight years, been able to build an established camp near Brevard, that accommodates 64 Girl Scouts per session. In addition, the camp is available for troop camping, and council events such as Brownie Fun Day and Intermediate Wide Game Day, patrol training and outdoor skills weekends for leaders.

Cookie money built the original lodge at Pisgah camp, now known as Whippoorwill Lodge. It has gone into property improvements, tent units, docks, and contributed partly to building the new dining-hall-lodge.

By providing incentives, in the form of campership credits, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale also makes camping possible for girls who otherwise might never get to go camping. There were several interesting cases this past summer of troops of more privileged girls who turned the camperships their troops won over to girls less privileged than they.

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Tweed Re-elected President; Other Directors And Officers Named

Executive Vice President R. B. Chandler of the Citizens Bank reported to the annual Stockholders meeting at the main office in Marshall, Tuesday, January 15, an excellent year in growth of this institution. The year-end total assets were reported to be in excess of six million dollars.

Mr. Chandler stated that the bank, during 1962, had served a record number of customers, loaning in excess of four million, six hundred thousand dollars and that volume of business had been at a peak.

Mr. Chandler also announced that the surplus account of the Citizens Bank had been increased by the addition thereto of \$27,000.00 and that the total of capital and surplus now amounted to \$402,000. Mr. Chandler explained that the increase in capital and surplus strengthens the protection of customers and depositors.

C. E. Mashburn, chairman of the board of directors, reviewed growth of the bank since 1955. (Continued To Last Page)