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## County Fund Drive For Pisgah Girl Scout Council To Start Here On June 3

County Goal Set At \$750;  
Troops Organized At Mars Hill

Girl Scouting in Madison County is receiving an injection of badly needed enthusiasm and effort on the part of local volunteers and staff of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. In addition to the troops in Marshall and Walnut, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Mashburn (Brownies) assisted by Mrs. Troy Reid and Miss Sandra Edwards, Marshall; Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Johnson in Walnut; and Mrs. Curtis Sears (Intermediates) Marshall; troops are being formed in Mars Hill. Arrangements for three troops in Mars Hill, with leadership, sponsors, and meeting places already assured, have been made and meetings will begin within the next two weeks. Mrs. Jonas Chandler is serving as troop organizer and will contact the girls and leaders on the details during the next week. Mrs. Joe Huff is serving as Day Camp Coordinator in Mars Hill and is prepared to answer any inquiries concerning Day Camp which will take place at "Camp Crossroads" near Asheville from June 25 to 29. In Hot Springs, Mrs. Bob Davis and Mrs. Jack Tessier are working together with Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Council President and a resident of Marshall, in making place for troops to begin in the fall. Mrs. Tessier, Field Adviser of the Pis-

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## Lions, Wives See Telestar Film At Meeting Here Mon.

Approximately 30 Lions and Lionesse were treated to a special program Monday night at the Rock Cafe when a film on Telestar was shown.

Lion Ed Niles, president, presided at the meeting and introduced Cliff Cagle, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Asheville, who was in charge of the film.

## Charlie Justice Speaks At Athletic Banquet Held Here

Judy Frisby, Tommy Nix, Others, Receive Trophies; Capts. Named

"Be yourself—don't follow the crowd," Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice, former high school, college and professional football great and a member of the Hall of Fame, told Marshall High School athletes, students, and guests at the annual Athletic Banquet held Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Justice also spoke of the value of teamwork and team spirit and pointed out the necessity of learning how to lose as well as win. He emphasized the importance of education and every day behavior and cautioned star athletes that their "clipping" and past records on the athletic field didn't assure them of success in life.

He held his audience spellbound as he related many of his experiences on the football field. He told of his playing days at Lee Edwards, Bainbridge, University of North Carolina, and with the Washington Redskins. Following his inspiring talk, he opened the meeting for questions and answered many which were asked by students and guests.

He was introduced by Clyde Hugh Candler, star MHS athlete.

Judy Frisby, one of the greatest basketball players in Marshall's history, extended the welcome and Clyde Allen gave the response. Judy Worley pronounced the invitation.

Following the delicious dinner and talk by Justice, Coaches Ed

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### Receives Award



### JERRY GREEN RECEIVES VO-AG AWARD AT MHHS

Jerry Green, pictured above, who has not missed a day in his twelve years of school, has been announced as the winner of the 1963 Dekalb Agriculture Department. To receive this award, he excelled in scholarship, leadership, and farm program activities during his four years in high school. Jerry is the son of Howard Green (Continued To Last Page)

### FB Democratic Womens Club To Meet Friday

A business meeting of the French Broad Democratic Women's Club will be held Friday night, May 31, at 8:00 in the Mars Hill School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Richard Hoffman of Mars Hill, president of the club, urges all members to be present.

### FIRST SHOWING "HORN IN WEST" ON SAT., JUNE 29

The Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at 2:00 p. m. in the William J. Conrad Stadium on the Appalachian State Teachers campus June 29th.

This will be part of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Celebration and the official opening of the most popular outdoor drama, "Horn In The West", which has its first performance at 8:15 that evening in the "Daniel Boone Theatre".

The "Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens" on the Horn grounds will be dedicated at 5:30 p. m. Leading State Garden officials are expected to attend this dedication, and take part in the ceremonies.

The beginning of the Westward Movement will be relieved June

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### County 4-H Dress Revue Here Sat.

The public is invited to attend the county 4-H Dress Revue Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 a. m. We will have both junior and senior divisions in the contest. Junior girls will bring their muffins and record books to be judged at time.

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## HOT SPRINGS BANK ROBBER ASKS NEW TRIAL

Carl V. Wacker, his hair sprinkled with gray from eight years federal imprisonment at Atlanta and Alcatraz, returned to U. S. District Court last week in Asheville to seek a new trial.

It was in November, 1955, that Wacker and co-defendant Norman Beik, both of Cleveland, Ohio, received 25-year sentences from U. S. District Judge Wilson Warlick after a jury found them guilty of the \$19,434 Hot Springs Bank robber earlier in the year.

A third defendant, Bernard Gonnell of Madison County and Dayton, Ohio, testified for the government and received a 10-year term.

Wacker, through defense attorney Walter Allen, is seeking a new trial on four contentions:

1. Failure of Judge Warlick to ask Wacker if he had anything to say prior to sentencing.
2. No transcript was made of jury arguments.
3. Certain arguments by the prosecution to the jury were prej-

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### HD Club Ladies To Visit WBTV Friday

Twenty-five club ladies from Madison County will visit WBTV Charlotte, Friday, May 31, as guest of Mrs. Betty Fesser. This trip has been planned to give our HD Clubs a chance to go as a group on an educational trip.

### Later Sentences In Mail Fraud Case Are Made

Judge Wilson Warlick completed sentencing of a Madison County family in a \$3,000 mail fraud conspiracy last week.

The father, George Harmon, 46, of Rt. 6, Marshall had received an 18-month term earlier. (The sentence was erroneously reported in last weeks issue as 18 years).

Two others received active terms. A son, Landon, was given 14 months and a daughter, Mrs. Orla Mae Harmon Norton, received 12 months. A second son, Donald, received 18 months suspended for three years on payment of \$350, a third son, a 15-year-old juvenile, received an 18-month term suspended for three years, and a son-in-law, Vernon Norton, was given 18 months suspended for three years on payment of a \$750 fine.

## ASCS COMPLIANCE TO START SOON

Regular summer ASCS performance work is expected to begin within the county in the near future.

According to Ralph W. Ramsey, county ASCS office manager, some 24 prospective field reporters have taken a major portion of their classroom training and other groups have been scheduled to be trained during the next week.

On allotted crops alone, acreage determinations will have to be made on approximately 3,000 farms within the county. In addition,

these reporters will be measuring the designated diverted acreage and grain on some 400 corn and wheat farms which are taking part in the 1963 voluntary feed grain and wheat stabilization program.

Compliance checks must also be made on farms with conservation reserve contracts under the Soil Bank Program. Ramsey points out that this check on acreage is one of the real large jobs that ASCS performs each year and that accuracy in this work is very important to both the farmer and the county ASCS office.

He further stated that plans are being developed to complete all of

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### ATTENTION, KOREAN VETS!

The State of North Carolina has 3,813 Korea Conflict veterans who have not yet exchanged their "RS" GI insurance policies for "W" type protection. By exchanging policies before September 13, 1963, they will become eligible for part of an \$18 million special insurance dividend fund.

Latest figures show 159,279 Korean veterans holding \$1,471,346,000 worth of "RS" type insurance have not converted.

D. Delmarus, Manager of the North Carolina VA Regional Office, pointed out that the special dividend offer will expire September 13. The dividend offer applies only to Korea Conflict veterans whose insurance policy number is preceded by the letter "RS."

No other GI policyholders are eligible.

The dividends, on a nation-wide basis, will run about \$100 each.

Korean veterans in North Carolina have \$30,604,000 in "RS" insurance in force.

To get the dividend, the veteran must exchange his "RS" term policy for "W" term policy at about one-third the cost he is now paying. Although this policy cannot be renewed after age 50, protection can be continued by converting the

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## Madison Jury Acquits Hampton On Murder Charge

Several Minor Cases Tried; Two Cases Continued To Next Term

Approximately 50 minor cases were tried this week in Criminal Court here. These cases pertained mostly to traffic violations.

Two cases were continued until the next term of criminal court. These were Clyde M. Roberts and Chauncey Metcalf, charged with disturbing and interfering with the Madison County Elections procedures; and Jack Davis, Paul Ballard, Eugene Thomas, Geter Roberts, Herbert Baker, Jack Guthrie and Joe Fowler, who were arrested on bench warrants in August of last year for violations of G.S. 14-273. This violation includes interrupting and disturbing public school sessions at Walnut, when quite a furore was created by the Board of Education's decision to transfer the high school students of Walnut to Marshall and the seventh and grade students of Marshall to Walnut.

Some will go into military service, some to graduate school, some to other occupations, and some women graduates will get married and start raising families.

The balance of 118,00 is just about half the 235,000 new teachers which the NEA estimates will be needed next September. Part of the shortage will be made up by women teachers returning to the classroom after staying out to raise a family, and by the use of emergency teachers who are not fully prepared. There are about (Continued To Page Four)

### To Speak At MHC



Dr. L. D. Johnson

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## GRADUATION EXERCISES AT MHC SUNDAY

Mars Hill College will graduate its last junior college class Sunday afternoon, June 2. A total of 78 will receive Associate In Arts diplomas and 13 others will get commercial certificates.

The Baptist school, formerly a junior college, is in transition to senior college status. The first senior (fourth-year) class will enroll in September, and the college will award its first degree a year from now. After this, the only students who will receive the diploma will be those who have

taken one of the few two-year courses the college will continue to offer — mostly in business and (Continued To Last Page)

## FIVE MEN LEAVE FOR INDUCTION IN ARMY TUES.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, clerk to the Local Draft Board, announced this week that five men were sent to Charlotte Tuesday, May 28 for induction to the Army. They are Virgil E. Smith Jr., Floyd Hensley, Rex Strom, J. D. Thomason, and Leonard Connor.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR NEW OTEEN HOSPITAL

16 Entrants From County Compete; Area Contest In Asheville June 7

The Madison County Dairy Princess will be chosen Saturday night, June 1, at 7:30 in the courthouse in Marshall. Some sixteen entrants from the county will be competing for the honor of representing the county in the area contest to be held in Asheville, June 7.

Girls entering the county contest are: Grace Carter, Mars Hill; Nancy Stackhouse, Marshall; Ann Juff, Mars Hill; Judy Ball, Marshall; Florence Edwards, Rt. 6, Marshall; Edith Cristall, Rt. 4, Marshall; Erma Sue Gosnell, Rt. 3, Marshall; Peggy Huff, Hot Springs; Judith Payne, Rt. 5, Marshall; Mary Emma Ponder, Rt. 1, Marshall; Clare Ramsey, Box 209, Marshall; Joyce Hagan, Rt. 1, Marshall; Pauline Jean Smith, Walnut; Patricia Ann Davis, Hot Springs; Sheila Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall; and Monee Lee Cristall, Rt. 4, Marshall.

The VA has set March 17, 1964, as a deadline for completion of the plans and has tentatively set May 12, 1964 as the date to advertise for construction bids. The successful contractor will be allowed 200 working days for the actual erection of the building.

VA plans call for a five-story, 500 bed hospital. It will be located on the present Oteen site, slightly closer to highway U. S. 70 than the present administration building.

Rep. Taylor quoted a VA release in which Six Associates and the Jacksonville, Fla., firm of Reynolds, Smith and Hills were jointly named to proceed with plans and specifications for the new \$3,374,000 structure.

The county winner will be crowned Madison County 1963 Dairy Princess by Carol Houston Boone, our 1960 Madison County Dairy Princess.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

SO TRUE

In a democratic society there is no room for intolerance. We must be tolerant of others' views and respect their rights.



FRANK RAMSEY, of Marshall RFD 6, was presented the Certificate of Appointment as Acting Postmaster of the Walnut postoffice here Tuesday morning. The presentation was made by W. T. Martin, postal service officer, of Greenville, S. C.

The inscription on the certificate stated that the effective date of Mr. Ramsey's appointment was May 2, 1963. In addition to Mr. Ramsey, Miss Odessa Henderson is also employed in the Walnut office.

Mr. Ramsey is a graduate of Marshall High School and Cecil's Business College in Asheville. He also attended Mars Hill College. He was a member of the U. S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946.

He also served as auditor of Madison County from Dec. 5, 1960 to Jan. 31, 1961. He has been acting as substitute clerk at the Marshall postoffice from February, 1962 to last March.

He is married to the former Miss Edna Connor and they have five children.

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