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Fruit, Vegetable Producers' Asso. Coop Organized Here

Vine Ripe Tomato Output Is Stressed; Officers Are Named Here Mon.

On Monday night, 46 tomato producers from Buncombe and Madison counties met in the county courthouse here for the purpose of organizing a Fruit and Vegetable Producers Association Cooperative. Agricultural Extension Workers from adjoining counties present at the meeting were V. L. Holloway, County Extension Chairman from Haywood County; W R. Palmel, County Extenson Charman and Frank Baker, County; and Vernon W. Sms, Assstant Agent from Buncombe County Agrcultural Agent from Unco County, Tennessee.

Mr. Holloway explained how farmers in Haywood County organized a similar organization in 1959 and how the organization had grown through the 1962 season. Mr. Holloway explained that their organization marketed over $500,000 worth of vine ripe tomatoes last year, and that production is increasing at a very rapid rate.. He stated that in his opinion the only way that our small mountain farmers could put their products on a national market was to work together in a cooperative manner, pool their products, have them properly packed, and sold by nationally known brokers. He explained that over 85% of all fresh produce purchased by the housewives today are handled by chainstores and supermarkets. These outlets demand the products they handle be put together in the form satisfactory to them, that it be of uniform quality and adequate quantity to meet their demands. This type of marketing is impossible by the individual farmer.

Following Mr. Holloway's dis-

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Miss Patsy Craine began her duties Monday July 1, as assistant home economics agent in Jackson County. She primarily will be working with 4-H Clubs.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craine of Marshall, she is a 1963 graduate of WWC.

DAMP WEATHER AFFECTS CORN IN COUNTY

Cold, damp weather in the ear-growing season for corn in Madison County caused a lot of the corn to be unable to take up adequate plant food, particularly phosphorus and potash, states Harry G. Silver, County Farm Agent. Corn affected by this condition had phospho-

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CELEBRATION HERE JULY 4 IS HUGE SUCCESS

Hundreds Enjoy Ball Games, Supper, Fireworks, Dancing

Hundreds of people from all sections of the county crowded into Marshall last Thursday for the 4th of July celebration. The day was sunny and warm and the throng had a fine time.

The Hot Springs Little Leaguers defeated the Marshall Little Leaguers in the morning baseball game and the Madison Nine defeated the Laurel Tigers in the

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POISON IVY CAN BE DANGEROUS AND ANNOYING

The irritating juice from this lovely little plant puts hundreds in the hospital every summer and sends thousands more to physicians to get relief from the pain and itching. And countless hundreds of thousands suffer through a light case of ivy poisoning without medical help.

In the United States, poison ivy can be anywhere—in fact, it is almost everywhere. The apartment dweller in the big city who takes an occasional Sunday stroll in the park can get it. Even if you stick to the walks, your dog can bring the volatile oils on his coat. Smoke from a neighbors trash fire can waft droplets into your

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BANDITS MADE $7,000-$8,000 HAUL from Hot Springs branch bank.

Two Unmasked Bandits Rob Hot Springs Bank Tuesday

Herman Saxon Is Elected Republican State Chairman

Succeeds Gavin; Vows To Build Up GOP In State

J. Herman Saxon of Mecklenburg County took over the leadership of the N. C. Republican Party Saturday and promised to build the organization and raise the money needed for a major assault on the state house in 1964.

Saxon, who had the support of the powerful GOP delegation to the N. C. General Assembly, was elected with only minor opposition to succeed Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, who resigned.

While no opposition from the eastern elements of the party developed at Saturday's executive committee meeting, an attempt was made to win support for Dan Judd of Buncombe County.

But Judd headed off that attempt and asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration. This left Saxon as the only nominee, and he was elected in a unanimous standing vote.

Both Saxon and Gavin urged members of the executive com-

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SWIMMING POOL TO BE CLOSED EACH MONDAY

New Swimming Courses To Start Tuesday, Shelton Announces

"Buddy" Shelton, life guard at the Marshall swimming pool, announced today that beginning next week, the local pool will be closed each Monday instead of on Tuesday's, as in the past.

Shelton also announced that three new swimming courses will begin at the pool next Tuesday.

The second Beginner's Course will start at 10 o'clock; the Advanced Beginner's Course will begin at 11 o'clock and the Adults Beginner's Course will start at 5 p. m.

All three courses are for two-weeks duration. If interested contact Mr. Shelton at the pool.

HOMECOMING TO BE OBSERVED AT WALNUT SUNDAY

The congregation of the Walnut Methodist Church will observe annual Homecoming day, Sunday, July 14. The program will begin with church service at eleven o'clock. Special music and sermon will feature the morning hour. A picnic dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

All fromer pastors and members are invited to meet with us and during the dinner hour and afterward enjoy the day, renewing old friendships and visiting together. The public and our many friends are cordially invited to be present and participate in exercises of the day, the Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor, announced.

REEVES CHURCH IS NEW MEMBER WELFARE BOARD

Reeves Church, prominent Hot Springs businessman, has been appointed by the Madison County board of commissioners to membership in the Madison County Welfare Board, effective July 1, it was announced this week by Bill Roberts, chairman of the board. Mr. Roberts explained that under the law, the Welfare Board has been increased from three to five members.

"I feel that by increasing the membership of the board that we have a better representation," Mr. Roberts said.

Present members of the board are Mrs. Ted Blackwell, Sam Allen and W. T. Moore. The fifth will be the fifth member to the board.

Conservation Technician

NED W. JESTES, who recently assumed his duties as Soil Conservation Technician in Madison County. He is a native of Watauga County and has been in the Soil Conservation Service for 26 years. He succeeds Boyd Baucom, who recently moved to Marshville.

Mars Hill Skating Rink Is Now Open

The Mars Hill Skating Rink is now in full swing. Skating can be enjoyed nightly from 7:00 to 10:30 and on Sundays from 2:00 p. m., to 6:00 p. m.

"Come to Mars Hill and enjoy skating at its best," Jack Ingle, manager, stated this week.

COMMUNITY VBS TO START HERE ON MONDAY

A Community Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 15 at the Marshall Baptist Church and continue through July 26. The school will open each morning at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock.

The Reverend Harvey Ray Gill of Wake Forest, and graduate of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, will serve as principal.

An invitation is extended to all children of the town and community to attend this school.

LION OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED MONDAY NIGHT

Corbett Is New President; Bill Shull Installing Officer

Installation and Ladies' Night were observed by the Marshall Lions Club at the Rock Cafe here Monday night with 27 Lions and Lionesses and two visitors present.

Lion William Shull, of Canton, served as installing officer. He was accompanied by his wife.

Before installing the officers, Lion Shull challenged the incoming

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FARMERS ASKED TO FILE FOR GAS TAX REFUND

A farmer is a pretty vulnerable man as he plies his trade. In a sense, he is threatened by loss at every turn. Violet weather can wipe out his crop in a matter of minutes. Market drops can greatly reduce his profit.

But there's one loss he needn't sustain. It cost North Carolina farmers well over six million dollars in 1961. This is the failure to file for a gasoline tax refund.

There is a Federal tax of four cents and a State of seven cents on every gallon of gasoline sold to the public in North Carolina. The funds derived in this manner are being used on Federal and State roads. But much of the gasoline is used by farmers goes for non-highway purposes. Simply by keeping records, and by filing an application, farmers can get most of this money back.

They are entitled to a full refund of the four-cents Federal tax on gasoline used for non-highway purposes. And they can regain six of the seven cents paid to the State. Since one cent of the State gas tax is charged to the highway bond debt, it is not refundable.

From July 1 through September 30, farmers can file for a refund

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Search Continues For Two Men Seen In Tenn. Car

Second Experience

Joe Q. Tilson

Joe Tilson Placed In Bank Vault; Is Second Experience

A two-man holdup of the Hot Springs Branch of the Citizens Bank of Marshall Tuesday afternoon netted the bandits between $7,000 and $8,000, and brought authorities from two states and the FBI into action.

North Carolina and Tennessee highway patrolmen and the Madison County Sheriff's Department quickly went into action by looking for two cars reported seen leaving Hot Springs at high speeds shortly after the 1:40 p.

BULLETIN!

Two Knoxville men were arrested Wednesday on warrants charging them with the $8,216 robbery of the Hot Springs bank Tuesday.

Jack Settles, 28, and Cleve Cole, 42, were arrested on a complaint filed by the FBI in Asheville, N. C., in connection with the holdup.

The men will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Harve Duggins pending their removal to North Carolina.

m. holdup.

Cashier Joe Q. Tilson, 63-year-old veteran of a bigger holdup at the same Citizens Bank branch eight years ago, gave the only account of the robbery. He is the only employe, and the last customer left 10 minutes before the bandits came in, he said. Another 20 minutes, and he would have closed for the day.

"Best I can remember," Tilson said, still a bit jittery three hours later, "they came in and one man pointed a gun at me at the window and said, 'It's a holdup.' The other one came around through the gate with a pillow case.

"They made me turn around and face the wall while they went through the drawers, and then asked me if there was any money in the vault. One of them said, 'Tell a lie and I'll kill you.'

"I told them, 'It's your holdup,' and they said some more. Cut

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LOCAL DAIRY PLANTS RATE GRADE 'A' CLASS

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 July 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 Borden's Dairy. Laboratory examination of all milk products continues them on Grade "A."

The producer dairies selling milk to the can local plant are Grade "A." We also have 34 Grade "A" producer dairies selling milk to processing plants outside this county, announced Dr. Lord.

Construction To Start Mon. On Walnut Presbyterian Church

To Be One-Story Building; Contributions Are Needed

Construction of a new Presbyterian Church and Christian Education Building will begin at Walnut on Monday, July 15. Yancey Building Supply Co., has contracted the job which calls for completion by Dec. 25, 1963.

The building overall is to be 99'8"x76'8", which will include the sanctuary, class rooms, Fellowship Hall, rest rooms, and furnace room. The building is to be on ground level with only one story planned. Contract price is $35,000.00. Architect for the building has been MacDonald of Brevard.

The Walnut congregation wishes to thank all who have helped make this possible through contributions, etc. Any desiring to help in any way, especially in contributing to the some $9,500 still needed, should send it to the treasurer of the Building Fund, Mr. Thad Hopson, Walnut, N. C.