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## Results Of ASC Committee Elections Are Announced

Robinson Announces That 4,112 Ballots Cast In 16 Communities

The 4,112 ballots cast by farmers in the county's sixteen ASCS communities were tabulated by the county ASC committee on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Emory Robinson, chairman of the committee, announced today that the following farmers in the order of chairman, vice chairman, regular member, and first and second alternate members were elected to serve on their local committees for 1964:

Community A-1: Frank Briggs, Albert Freeman Jr., Carl Cantrell, Jesse I. Ammons, Bert Flynn.

Community B-2: Enoch Gunter, Walter Gosnell, Clarence Cutshall, Walter Cutshall, Jack Shelton.

Community C-3: Hardie Merrill, Clifford Waldrop, Lester Roberts, Luther C. Edwards, Vance Edwards.

Community D-4: James Robinson, Shelby Ray, Gerald Young, Lloyd Thomas, Herbert Metcalf.

Community E-5: Harold Wallin, Dick Murray, James F. Ramsey, E. T. Cody (of Henry), Joe Mace.

Community F-6: Reeves Frisbee, (Continued to Page Six)

Truant Counselor



Mrs. J. D. Warrick

## MRS. WARRICK NAMED TRUANT COUNSELOR HERE

Assumed Duties Monday; Resides At Mars Hill

Mrs. J. D. Warrick, of Mars Hill, began her duties as truant counselor for Madison County schools today, it was announced by R. L. Edwards, superintendent.

Mrs. Warrick is the wife of J. D. Warrick, former Mars Hill High School principal.

Mrs. Warrick was approved by the State Board of Education on September 6 and the approval was confirmed by the Madison County board of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, who reside in Mars Hill, have two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Cline, of Charlotte City Schools; and Mrs. Francis Gilman, of 305 Vanlierbilt Rd., Asheville.

Prior to coming to Madison County, Mr. and Mrs. Warrick have resided in Cherokee, Swain and Graham Counties.

"It is my desire to get many children who become in the compulsory school age back in school as well as many drop-outs which are so prevalent in Madison County. I am looking forward to my work and solicit the public's full cooperation in my efforts," Mrs. Warrick said.

## SOIL SAMPLES FOR NEXT YEAR SILAGE CROP NOW

According to P. W. England, assist county agent, farmers should test the land which they plan to put in silage next year. It has been found that a number of fields have been low in lime and as a result, top yields of corn were not realized this year. In order to get around this for next year, samples should be taken and sent to the laboratory. This will give the farmer an opportunity to secure and apply lime this fall and as a result the calcium would be available for next year's crop. Soil boxes and information sheets may be obtained at the county agents office in Marshall.

## TWO MARSHALL PERSONS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Two persons were injured about 10:40 p. m., Saturday in a car accident on the Monticello Road near the U.S. 25-70 intersection in Buncombe County.

State Highway Patrolman W. A. Kincaid said a car, driven by James Larry Flynn, 20, of Rt. 5, Marshall, went out of control in a curve when a left front tire blew out, and overturned on the roadway.

Two passengers were treated at Asheville hospitals for minor injuries: Carl O'Dell Payne Jr., 17, of Marshall, and Morris Green, 17, of Rt. 6, Marshall. The Flynn vehicle was a total loss.

## BAND DIRECTOR SECURED FOR SCHOOL HERE

A band director has been secured for the Marshall school, it was announced this morning by school officials.

John Leatherwood, a junior at Mars Hill College, began his duties as director here Wednesday.

Approximately 55 students showed interest in music classes and preliminary training has started.

Mr. Leatherwood will have regular music classes during the sixth period of school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, it was announced and he will also give private instruction to students who can furnish their own instruments and transportation on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school and on Saturday morning.

It was also stated that Mr. Leatherwood will also direct the glee club and do some choir training, also.

## HD ACHIEVEMENT DAY HERE SAT. AT SCHOOL

Madison County HD Club women invite you to attend their Annual Achievement Day at the Marshall school Saturday, September 28, at 10:30 a. m.

Displays will be set up from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., and will be open to the public at 10:30 a. m.

A covered dish luncheon is planned by the group for 11:30 to 12:30 after which we will have a short program to conclude our day, together.

The club women are working and planning for this day and do hope they will have every club member in the county present as well as a lot of visitors. This should be a high light of the years program in each club in the county.

Plan now to bring your displays and attend our 1963 ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

# Marshall Area Tops Red Cross Fund Quota

Dies At 113



Mrs. Matilda Rogers

## MRS. MATILDA ROGERS DIES AT AGE OF 113

Believed To Be Oldest Tar Heel; Was Native Of Madison County

Mrs. Matilda Duckett (Aunt Sis) Rogers, believed to have been North Carolina's oldest citizen, died in Waynesville at 11:25 a. m., Monday, Sept. 16, 1963. She would have been 113 years old on October 1.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. Travis Teague and the Rev. Geter Orr officiated and burial was in Belmont Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Russell, Dee Kirkpatrick, Glenn and Carmel Rogers, Troy and Reuben Justice and Johnny Morris. Granddaughters served as flowerbearers.

A native of Madison County, she moved to Haywood County as a bride of 20 and had lived in the Fines Creek section near Clyde until her declining years when she moved to a Waynesville rest home.

Her husband, Robert Newton Rogers, died 53 years ago.

On her 111th birthday, she counted 320 descendants. Aunt Sis and her husband had 12 children, nine of whom survive. Her later birthdays were always big occasions, even to congratulatory messages from presidents after she

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## PACIFIC MILLS PAYROLL THIS WEEK - \$2 BILLS

To Help Dramatize The Circulation Of Payroll In Area

The Hot Springs Plant of the Pacific Mills Division of Burlington Industries, Inc., is paying its employees this week in \$2 bills.

The unique method of payment for the weekly pay period is being used, according to the Plant Manager, Neill Ross, to help dramatize the circulation of an industry's payroll in a community.

Arrangements were made with the local bank to supply the large amount of \$2 bills, with which to pay the Hot Springs Plant employees. Necessary security measures were taken to safeguard this unusual sum of cash.

The \$2 bills, which the employees receive by shifts at the local plant, are expected to spread throughout the area as employees trade with their community merchants and businesses.

## UNEMPLOYED AT LOWEST POINT OF '63

Raleigh — The ranks of North Carolina's unemployed workers have dwindled to the lowest point of 1963, the N. C. Employment Security Commission said Monday.

ESC Chairman Henry Kendall said that as season employment steadily increased, the number of unemployment insurance claimants dropped to 23,900 or 2.5 per cent of the working force covered by employment security law.

"Insured unemployment has dropped from 3.8 per cent in July to 2.9 per cent by the end of August," Kendall said.

The chairman said, "Most improvement came from the tobacco industry. Insured joblessness here was over 10 per cent at the end of August but by the first week of September, it had dropped to 4 per cent."

At the same time textiles had 2.3 per cent insured unemployment.

Kendall said the improvement came "because of increased hiring in the hosiery, apparel and furniture industries along with the reopening of tobacco processing plants and the recall of many workers to seasonal jobs."

## Mars Hill And Hot Springs Areas Lag; Speedup Is Urged

Wade Huey, Madison County Red Cross Drive Chairman, announced this week that the Marshall area had exceeded its quota of \$1,100 of the \$3,000 county goal in the current Red Cross Membership Campaign.

Mr. Huey also announced that the two other areas—Mars Hill and Hot Springs—were still lagging in efforts to reach or surpass their goals but it is hoped that they will reach their stated quotas soon.

In making the announcement that Marshall had surpassed its quota, Mr. Huey commended the efforts of Ed Niles, Marshall area drive chairman and expressed his appreciation to everyone who had made it possible.

"It has taken some hard work and time but it is worth every effort in order to maintain the many services of the American Red Cross," Mr. Huey said.

He also said that efforts were not stopping in the Marshall area—because the overall county goal is far from being reached."

A donkey baseball game will be played this Saturday night on the Island with proceeds being given to the RC drive. Members of the Marshall Lions Club will play members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department and a large crowd is expected to see the game.

An All-Night Singing was held last Saturday on the Island and although there were many good quartets, duets and musicians on the program, the attendance was less than expected.

Other projects are expected to be given in last-minute efforts to raise the county's goal of \$3,000, it was announced.

"The leaders and citizens of the Marshall area are now seeking to raise an additional \$400 which would make the Marshall area donating one-half of the county's total quota," Mr. Huey said.

"If you have not made your contribution please do so immediately," Mr. Huey concluded.

MILLS 100%

Announcement was made Wednesday morning that the Mills Manufacturing Company was 100% in the Red Cross Drive which means that every employer and employee contributed to the red Cross fund and are members of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter.

"We are most grateful for this 100% effort and congratulate everyone at the Mills plant," Mr. Huey stated.

C of C — \$100

The Marshall Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday at its semi-monthly meeting to contribute \$100 to the drive which aided in surpassing the area quota.

## MASKED BANDITS TAKE \$900 FROM STOREKEEPER

Bloodhounds Used At Scene; Only A Few Clues Discovered

Two masked bandits who waylaid storekeeper Thurman Briggs near his home at Forks of Ivy Tuesday night of last week, escaped with \$900 in cash and \$900 in checks, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported.

Ponder said the men approached Briggs as he got out of his car at home, after closing up the store, only a short distance away. They pointed pistols at him, took his money, and marched him across the road. While he stood in the dark, they disappeared.

Ponder said a state highway patrolman passed Briggs' store just as he was closing, and noticed no suspicious cars or persons.

There are a few clues, but none conclusive, the sheriff said. Bloodhounds were used at the scene after Briggs reported the holdup, but no results were forthcoming.

## Total Enrollment Of County Schools Is Listed At 3,655

Mars Hill Leads With 865; 55 Special Education Students

R. L. Edwards, superintendent of Madison County schools, announced this week the overall enrollment of schools in this county is 3,655.

He also announced that 55 students were in the Special Education Classes.

Mars Hill has the largest enrollment with 865.

Below is a breakdown of present enrollment for all schools:

School	Ele.	HS	To.
Mars Hill	490	375	865
Marshall	464	376	840
Laurel	368	129	497
Hot Springs	271	126	397
Spring Creek	214	89	303
Walnut	411	—	411
Ebbs Chapel	164	—	164
Beech Glen	162	—	162
M. H. (Col.)	16	—	16

Special Education Class enrollments are as follows: Marshall, 22; Laurel, 18; Mars Hill, 15.

## ATHLETIC FIELD AT HOT SPRINGS MAY BE LIGHTED

Efforts have been started to install lights on the athletic field at the Hot Springs school, it was announced this week.

It was pointed out that because of the lack of lights on the field it was necessary for Hot Springs to play their "home" football games on the Marshall field.

A committee to raise funds for the purchase of lights has been appointed with William (Bill) Whitten serving as chairman. Other members are Mrs. Earle Konkle, Clyde Huntsinger, Burlin Ricker, Jimmy Lewis and R. Neill Ross.

The preliminary investment for adequate lights has been placed at \$4,000. It was stated that \$1,000 has already been pledged.

Anyone wishing to contribute should contact any member of the committee either with pledges or donations.

REASON AS A GUIDE  
Use reason as a guide in life, and principle as a safeguard.

## Spruce Pine Ekes Out 13-12 Win Over MHS Tornados

Nix Stars For Rejuvenated Tornados; Play Rosman Here Friday

The Marshall High Tornados, who looked strong against East Henderson in the first game of the season and hapless against Tryon in the second game of the season, bounced back last Friday night against Harris High's Blue Devils of Spruce Pine in impressive fashion although the locals were defeated by the slimmest of margins, 13-12. The spectators who viewed the game were treated to a thrilling and exciting battle between two fine teams.

The Marshall Tornados led 12-7 with less than two minutes left in the game. With time running out, Harris High's classy quarterback, Jerry Young, filled the air with passes. The Tornados knocked down beautifully-thrown passes and many passes were dropped by Harris High's receivers. With 1:55 left in the game, Young shot a pass to Steve Gouge for the winning touchdown.

Playing perhaps the finest game of his career, Tommy Nix, electrified the crowd throughout the game with fine running but the feature run of the night was when he started on an off-tackle play, was seemingly stopped, and suddenly with an extra effort refused to go down. Instead, he saw daylight, picked up speed and outran the Spruce Pine defenders for 61 yards and Marshall's first touchdown.

A pass for extra point was incomplete and Marshall held a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The game started on a fine flavor when Marshall won the toss and elected to receive. Through sheer power and good blocking, Nix and Candler toled the ball for three consecutive first downs to the Harris 20 yard line before Harris held for downs. On the first offensive play, McCallister,

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## Welfare Conference To Be In Asheville Next Wed.-Thurs.

The welfare of children and the aged will be pinpointed in discussions at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Public Welfare Association in Asheville September 25-27 by specialists in both fields.

From the United States Children's Bureau, Miss Mildred Arnold, director of the division of (Continued To Last Page)

## Mars Hill Wildcats Roll Over Crossnore Friday, 62-6

Surplus Food Warehouse Is Entered Monday

Someone broke into the surplus food warehouse on Main Street Monday night. Inventory is being made as to what, if anything, is missing. The investigation is continuing with no arrests as yet made.

## Donkey Baseball Game On Island Saturday Night

A donkey baseball game between members of the Marshall Lions Club and Fire Department will be played on the Island Saturday night at eight o'clock.

Proceeds from the game will go to the American Red Cross Drive. The VFW Post of Marshall is sponsoring the event.

The Wildcats of Mars Hill, led by Charles Tolley and Bob Wood, splattered a visiting Crossnore eleven, 62-6 at Mars Hill Friday night before some 500 fans.

Wood scored three touchdowns on runs of 15, 70 and 70 yards and Tolley reeled off another trio from 40, 50 and 90 yards out. Tolley also ran for one extra point. Ronnie Wallin chipped in with another touchdown, a 2-yard plunge, and three extra-point runs.

Other Wildcat scores included Ray Carter, one touchdown from 20 yards out and two extra points; Ed Castelleo, a 10-yard touchdown and an extra point, and Bob Young, one extra point. Crossnore, trailing 62-0 in the final quarter, finally scored with Joe Ollis going over from the three.

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First downs	6	9
Rushing yardage	99	558
Passing yardage	30	10
Passes	13-3	2-1
Fumbles	0	5
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	5	50
Mars Hill	13	31
Crossnore	0	0

## County ASC Convention To Be Held Here Friday At 10

Booster's Club Meets Tonight At Gymnasium

The Marshall Booster's Club The Marshall High School Booster's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the gymnasium at eight o'clock.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

## Firemen's Auxiliary To Hold Bake Sale Here Saturday

A bake sale will be held by members of the Marshall Firemen's Auxiliary, Saturday, in front of the courthouse.

County Committee Will Be Named At Meeting; Duties Cited

The annual County ASC Convention of the farmer-elected delegates will be held at the ASCS Office in Marshall on Friday, September 20, at 10:00 a. m., according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. At this convention the newly elected ASC Committee Chairman (delegates) from each of the 16 agricultural communities in the county, will elect a county ASC Committee who will head up the County's ASC drive program for 1964. They will nominate and elect a chairman.

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