

## Summary Of This County's Tobacco Acreage Is Cited

Increase In Total Acreage For Harvest — Now 2815.71

A summary compiled recently of Madison County's 1963 tobacco acreage reveals that this year's production is above that of 1962 by 7.27 acres. Nila Robinson, Acreage Allotment-Marketing Quota clerk, reports that the total acreage for harvest from the 1963 crop amounted to 2815.71 acres compared to last year's 2808.44 acres. This harvested acreage includes 1.81 acres approved for experimental purposes on 7 farms. Out of some 470 excess farms there are four farms which are still in excess of their acreage allotment. This means that unless voluntarily disposed of before marketing the tobacco, the producers will pay \$4.4 per pound tax on the excess tobacco. The summary also reveals that 45 farms failed to plant any of their 14.53 allotted acreage. In 1962 there were 37 farms that planted no part of their 13.27 allotted acreage. The summary also shows that several farms in the county are losing part of their tobacco history by failing to utilize as much as 75% of their allotments within a three-year consecutive period. This will eventually cause them to lose a portion of their allotment. Farms which do not maintain some history credit during a five-year period will lose all of their allotted acreage. Once a portion or all of an allotment is lost for underplanting or failure to plant, it can not be regained; thus, all farms should utilize their allotment in such a way to retain their full farm history and allotted acreage, Miss Robinson concluded.

## Mallonee To Be Here October 11

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 Friday, Oct. 11, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse in Marshall from 9:30 to 10:30; and the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1 to 2:00. Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss is invited to meet Mr. Mallonee at the above specified time.

## Marshall Tornadoes Defeat Rosman, 21-20 Here Friday

Ralph Candler, Fred Messer Star In Victory; Play EY Friday

The Marshall Tornadoes, led by Ralph Candler, speedy halfback, defeated the Rosman Tigers on the Island last Friday night, but not before scaring the local players and fans to death. The score was 21-20 — a real thriller. Although the score would indicate that the two teams were equal in strength, the statistics reveal that the visitors gained 239 yards rushing to the Tornadoes' 149 yards rushing. Rosman's chief threat and consistent ground gainer was a fake handoff on a play which sent Box Hozit, fullback, or Devon McCall, halfback, crashing through the center of the line for sizeable gains. It just didn't seem that the Marshall defense could stop the play although Rosman used it many times. The Tornadoes were "on the ropes" when the final whistle blew with the Tigers deep in Marshall territory. Although it wasn't an impressive win, it was nevertheless a victory for the Tornadoes which brought their season's record to two wins and two losses. Ralph Candler, diminutive MHS halfback, was clearly the outstanding ground-gainer for the locals, scoring the first touchdown.

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## Bloodmobile Here Tues.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile from the Asheville Area Chapter will visit Marshall next Tuesday, October 1, from 2:45 o'clock to 6:45 o'clock. The unit will be located at the French Broad Electric Membership Building on Main Street. The public is urged to cooperate during the visit here.

## CALIFORNIA CREEK EXCEEDS RED CROSS GOAL

Congratulations are in order for the California Creek community in exceeding its goal of \$100 in the current Red Cross Membership Drive. Although the Mars Hill Area has not reached its \$1,100 quota, due partly to the fact that Mars Hill College has just opened and has not had an opportunity to reach its goal, California Creek has done its share, and more. It has been through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Tom Bell and Mrs. Gladys R. Jarvis, both of Mars Hill BFD 3, that the goal has been exceeded. These two ladies have been working overtime in raising a total of \$106.78, exceeding its goal by \$6.78. There have been 60 contributors who ranged from 13c donation to \$5.00 donations.

Dean W. L. Lynch, drive chairman of the Mars Hill Area, of which California Creek is a part, expresses appreciation to the two ladies and the citizens of California Creek on exceeding its goal.

## Marshall School Fire Drill Held On Wednesday

Members of the Marshall volunteer fire department held a fire drill at the Marshall school Wednesday afternoon and termed the drill "highly successful." Approximately 840 students "escaped" from the building in less than three minutes.

## BOOSTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP SHOWS INCREASE

Officers Elected At Meeting Here Last Thursday; Start Projects

The newly-organized Boosters Club for Marshall High School elected officers last Thursday night at a meeting held in the Home Economics room of the school.

Jim Story was elected president; Mrs. Ed Niles, vice president; and Mrs. Jimmy Sprinkle, secretary-treasurer.

A Rules and By-Laws committee was appointed and the committee will report at the next meeting which will be held in the home economics department on Tuesday, October 1, at eight o'clock.

Approximately 35 interested citizens have joined the organization to date and more are expected to join soon.

Purpose of the organization is to promote and aid in various improvements, especially in the athletic field.

The members voted last week to sponsor the painting of the new

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## INCUMBENT ASC COMMITTEE IS REELECTED

In the county convention of the farmer elected delegates which was held here on Sept. 20, the incumbent county ASC committee was reelected for 1964. The committee is composed of Emory Robinson of the Mars Hill community as chairman; Andy N. Woody of Spring Creek as vice chairman; and R. C. Briggs of Upper Laurel as the regular member. Alternate members elected for 1964 are Leonard Payne of Little Pine Creek area and Wayne Burnette of Upper Laurel. The newly elected county committee will begin their new term of office on Oct. 1 and will serve for one year or until their successors have been named. In explaining the duties and responsibilities of the county ASC committee, Ralph Ramsey, their county office manager, said that they could be classified in most respects as a board of directors whose primary duty is to administer all farm programs assigned to ASCS at the county level. This includes the responsibility of seeing that the farm programs assigned to ASCS are administered fairly and impartially in accordance with the official regulations and instruction as prescribed by law.

## CREW ASSUMES DUTIES AS HEAD N. C. DEMOCRATS

State Sen. W. Lunsford Crew of Roanoke Rapids assumed the chairmanship of the N. C. Democratic Party Friday with rosy predictions and some hefty swipes at the Republicans. The 41-year-old attorney, Gen. Terry Sanford's choice for the job, was elected by acclamation by the N. C. Executive Committee to succeed Bert L. Bennett Jr., of Winston-Salem.

## STRIP CROPPING SEEN AS REMEDY FOR LAND LOSSES

Jestes Urges Farmers Take Steps To Control Erosion

Most of the tobacco land in Madison County now lies naked and exposed to the ravages of erosion. The sloping land from which tobacco is being harvested could suffer severe erosion by rainfall action in its present condition.

This condition could be remedied by a few simple soil conservation practices applied to the sloping land with a minimum of expense by land owners, according to Ned Jestes, local Soil Conservation Technician.

Contour, or field, strip cropping is a very effective and practical means of protecting our hillsides planted in tobacco from erosion. Strips of perennial grasses such as fall fescue planted across the slope acts, in effect, to divide the long slopes into a series of shorter ones. These bands of close growing crops will not only halt soil erosion on the land they occupy, but the good sod will check the flow of water from the tobacco strips and make it drop its load of precious topsoil, Jestes said.

The N. C. Experiment station has proven that good sod is most important, not only to break slopes but also to provide sufficient amounts of crop residues to work into the land being prepared for the next tobacco crop. Tobacco land that is planted in the usual manner suffers severe sheet erosion which eventually causes poor crops. On land where strip cropping systems are laid out properly and good cultural practices followed, soil movement is slight. This simple practice in combination with others, such as grassed waterways and field borders, can

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## LION GOVERNOR VISITS LOCAL CLUB HERE MON.

District 31-A Governor John Cox, of Hendersonville, made his official visit to the Marshall club Monday night at the Rock Cafe and spoke to the 14 members and two visitors on "Personality of Lionism."

His main points included the responsibility of each Lions Club to the blind and visually handicapped and also the responsibility of the club as to community projects and development. He cited the great growth of Lionism throughout the world and complimented the local club on its activities. Gov. Cox also stressed the importance of the White Cane Drive and the Eye Bank.

Following his talk, Lion President John Corbett presented the following Lions with Attendance Pins:

5 year perfect attendance, Lion E. C. Teague; 4 year perfect attendance, Lion Kelley Davis; 3 year perfect attendance, Lion Ed Niles, Charles Davis and Robert Davis.

## Former Madison H. D. Agent To Be Honored In Utah

Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, Cherokee County home demonstration agent, will be among four Tar Heel home economics agents to be honored at a national meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2. Mrs. Smith will be given the distinguished service award of the National Home Demonstration Agents Association, for her service to the people of the state. Others to receive the award are Miss Rose Bladgett of Asheville, Miss Sue May of Greenville and Miss Maude Middleton of Charlotte.

Mrs. Smith is a former Home Demonstration Agent for Madison County.

## MARYVILLE CLIPS LIONS

A tough Maryville eleven, led by halfbacks Kenny Berry and Donnie Phelps, defeated the Mars Hill Lions, 14-0 at Maryville Saturday night.

Phelps scored the first touchdown for Maryville in the second quarter after a 70-yard drive on a 7-yard trap play. Benny Monroe converted for the extra point. In the third quarter Roland McClannahan ran 32 yards for the second touchdown and Monroe kicked again for the extra point. Berry was outstanding as a rusher, gaining 85 yards in 14 plays. Mars Hill's deepest penetration was to Maryville's 9-yard line, but the Lions lost the ball on downs.

## MARS HILL WINS; HOT SPRINGS LOSES LAST FRI.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the change in the Asheville Citizen's football coverage and the deletion of complete writeups and statistics, we are unable to give complete writeups unless the high schools furnish us with statistics, etc. For this reason, only the Marshall game, covered by this newspaper, is complete.

Mars Hill, 26; Cranberry, 7. Cranberry went into its game with Mars Hill Friday unbeaten in two outings but untried in conference play. Mars Hill promptly came, saw, and conquered by a 26-7 score.

Cranberry scored first in the game with a 20-yard pass from Bill Tate to Jerry Burleson for a touchdown. Tate kicked the point, and it was 7-0 in favor of the home team. But Mars Hill tallied seven points in the same period on a 60-yard pass play from Ronnie Wal-

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## SAVINGS BONDS SALES OVER 10 PERCENT IN N.C.

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina increased substantially during the month of August. With sales amounting to \$4,171,188, North Carolinians purchased over 10 percent more Bonds than they did in August of 1962.

Series E Bond sales for this month reflected a gain of nearly 10 percent, while Series H Bonds showed an increase of over 25 percent compared to the same month a year ago. Totals for the first eight months of 1963 show cash sales of E and H Bonds in the State amount to \$34,376,697, which is 67.9 percent of its annual quota. This is more than 3 percent higher than the comparable period a year ago.

Through August North Carolina's performance continues to run ahead of its sales pattern for this year. "If this trend continues," said Madison County Chairman, C. L. Rudisill Jr., in releasing this report, "North Carolina is sure to achieve 100 percent of its quota for 1963."

Three counties have already achieved their quota for this year, while 34 other counties have as of August 31 attained two-thirds or more of their annual quotas. Madison County citizens have so far this year purchased \$93,372.00 of U. S. Savings Bonds, which is 56.2 percent of their quota of \$166,980.00.

## MORE NAMES ARE ADDED TO RED CROSS FUND HERE

Ed Niles, Red Cross Drive Chairman for the Marshall Area, announced that the following workers, Mrs. Polly Sue Lewis, Miss Mary Monroe, Miss Sandra Edwards and John Hensley had added the following names to the list of donors in the Marshall Area:

R.E.A., Rock Cafe, Cody Motor Sales, Mrs. Selma Ramsey, French Broad Chevrolet Co., Bruce K. Murray, Mrs. Texanna Crowe, Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, Citizens Bank, Clarence Robinson, Ernest Crough, Ernest Anders, Ben Frisbie, Earl Ramsey, Fred Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Lincoln Davis, Lora Peek, Barbara Jane Reese, Faye Sawyer, Barbara Allen, Iverson Bradley, Ernestine Plemmons, Roy Waldroup, Thelma Freeman, Cline West, George Fisher.

J. B. Reid, North Fork Baptist Church, Mary L. Edmonds, Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church, Rice Creek Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, Edna Mattox, Mrs. Aaron Reese, R. B. Chandler, D. M. Robinson, Cordell Massey, Marshall Lions Club, Oak Hill Baptist Church, Laurel High School, J. D. Buckner, W. B. Solesbee, Truman Solesbee, Mrs. Everette Rice, Guthrie's Gulf Station, Bobby Johnson, C. H. McClure, Brigman's Store, Jeter Thomas, M. A. Roberts Grocery Store, Donald Stines, Walnut Free Will Baptist Church, Walnut Presbyterian Church, Stines Gulf Station.

## FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

TONIGHT (Thursday) Hot Springs vs. Harris "B" at Spruce Pine — 7:30

Mars Hill vs. Rosman At Breward — 7:30

FRIDAY Marshall vs. East Yancey On Island — 8 p. m.

COUNTS OWN PENNIES Pasadena, Calif. — When Benny Bowen walked into municipal court carrying a 40-pound sack of pennies to pay a \$58 traffic fine, the judge who had found Bowen, 21, guilty of speeding and dragging, told Bowen to count his own pennies. Several hours later, he said up with pennies neatly counted in envelopes.

## Criminal Court To Start Here Monday

## Clyde Cook Is Fatally Shot By Wife Mon.

Incident Occurs At Laurel Store Before Several Witnesses

A Madison County rural storekeeper was shot to death Monday afternoon amid a crowd of customers, and his wife has been charged with murder.

The victim was Clyde Cook, 35, of Marshall Rt. 3, who operated the store in the northern tip of the county near Belva with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Kelse Cook.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said there were six or seven eyewitnesses to the shooting, and that no inquest will be necessary. He said an argument flared up between Cook and his wife in the store, and that the woman seized a .38 caliber revolver and emptied it at her husband.

He was shot in both shoulders, the stomach and chin, and died instantly, the sheriff said.

Mrs. Cook, whose first name the sheriff did not learn immediately, was charged with murder, but Sheriff Ponder said he could not jail her because of advanced pregnancy, and released her to go to hospital to await the birth of a child, her fourth.

Cook's body was taken to the funeral home in Greensboro.

## Timber Figures Are Released By U.S. Forest Service

Timber harvested from National Forests in 11 southern states during the past fiscal year amounted to 793,865,140 board feet, an increase of more than 27 million board feet over the previous year. A report from the Regional Office of the U. S. Forest Service put the value if the harvested timber at \$15,848,321, about \$770,000 less than last year. North Carolina reported 46,052,320 board feet, value \$660,424.

## Telephone Numbers Here Change To 7 Digits Today

## Achievement Day Here Sat.

Installation Of New County Council Officers Will Follow Luncheon

The annual Achievement Day is planned for Marshall School Saturday, September 28. Displays will be exhibited from all the clubs in the county. These displays will be open to the public at 10:30 Saturday morning. The program will begin at 11:30 with a covered dish luncheon.

The installation service for the new County Council Officers will follow the luncheon and a short program on the history of HD work in the county. Following this we will have a fashion show given by the HD Club members of the county. The public is invited to visit the school on achievement day.

## License Examiner's Office To Close 2 Days Next Week

The local Driver's License Examiner's office will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday.

## 126 Cases On Docket; Judge J. Frank Huskins To Preside

The September term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, presiding. Robert S. Swain is the solicitor.

126 cases are on the docket to be tried during the one-week term. The following announcement has been made regarding the witnesses:

Attorneys appearing for defendants or with State please notify the Solicitor. Witness need not attend until the day set for the trial or the case in which they are interested, except that all State's witnesses who are subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury must appear the first day of the term and remain until the Bill is found. They may then go until the day that the case is calendared for trial. If a case is not reached on the day it is calendared, witnesses will remain in attendance until the trial of the case thereafter.

Most of the cases are for traffic violations.

Jurors drawn for the term are:

Herschel Porche, Robert J. Jarrett, Abner Wilde, Ruben Tweed, Louria Fowler, Mrs. Ned D. Lillie Miller, Charles Chapman, Chapel North, Burnsville, N.C.

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## Attend Eye Bank Workshop Sunday

Lions Ed Niles, Robert Davis and Earl Wise attended the Lions Eye Bank Workshop Sunday at the Pisgah Ranch.

Various phases of the work of the Lions in securing and making eye wills were discussed as well as other phases of the Lions work for the blind and visually handicapped.

## Area Code: 649; Mars Hill Is Already Changed; H. S. Later

Beginning September 26, 1963 at 5:00 P. M. all telephone numbers in Marshall will be 7 digits numbers. Dial all 7 digits when making calls. The party you call will only hear his ring. Also you will dial a new number to reach a party on your line on this date.

HOW TO DETERMINE PARTIES ON YOUR LINE With the exception of the last digit the telephone number of all parties on your line will be the same. TO CALL ANOTHER PARTY ON YOUR LINE

To call a party on your line Do Not dial the listed directory number, but dial 97 then dial the last digit of your number and the last digit of the number you wish to call. Replace your handset. Your bell as the bell of the party caller will ring. When the called party answers your bell will cease ringing. You should then remove handset and proceed with your conversation.

The Mars Hill area has already converted to the 7-digit a few weeks ago and it was announced that Hot Springs area will change over in the future, the dates not yet established.

When making a local telephone call, just remember to dial 97 and then the main number of the number you wish to call.