



SCOUTING LEADERS last week inspected the site of a projected new service center for Boy and Girl Scout programs in Western North Carolina. They are (L-R): James M. Baley Jr., of the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council...

...cil finance committee; Mrs. O. A. Gregory, of Marshall, Pisgah Girl Scout Council president; Robert Frantz, Pisgah Council finance committee chairman, and R. R. Williams Jr., Daniel Boone Council president.

Scout Headquarters Plans Are Revealed

Tract Of Land In Asheville Is Site Of Proposed Center

Plans for a Girl Scout and Boy Scout headquarters service center, to be a focus point of Scouting activities in Western North Carolina, were announced last week by Mrs. O. A. Gregory, president of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council and R. R. Williams Jr., president of the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council.

A gift of a tract of land lying between Rhoades Boulevard, new entrance to Asheville-Biltmore College, and King Street, just off Merrimon Avenue, is the site of the proposed service center.

Under the leadership of Ted Sumner and Robert Frantz, who succeeded him as chairman of the Girl Scout finance committee, and James M. Baley of the Boy Scout committee, plans have been under way for several months to secure suitable property for the center.

Present plans call for the erection of two separate buildings to house administrative offices, training, meeting and program facilities and storage space for equipment.

In December, 1961, the Pisgah council board appointed a sites and facilities committee to explore the idea of a reserve center made necessary by lack of space in present offices and expansion of the

program.

The board has also approved the idea of using a portion of cookie sales proceeds left after camping needs have been met.

Boy Scout council president Williams said, "It has long been the dream of both Scout councils to build modern facilities to house the operation of council offices. We are delighted that we have been able to secure adequate property to permit the building of both offices in a common center. Because of the rapid growth of both councils, we have outgrown our existing facilities and have been hard pressed to meet the needs of our hundreds of volunteer workers."

Our present plans call for erection of the service-center as soon as adequate financial arrangements can be made.

Present plans do not include a large capital funds drive, it was pointed out, but the work and co-operation of a great many people will be needed to make the center a reality, the Scout leaders said.

IT WON'T CONCEAL

A coat of arms has sentimental value, but it won't conceal the defects in a man's character.

1964 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM HELPS WHEAT GROWERS

Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, recently said that wheat growers can use the 1964 feed grain program to help maintain income from 1964—crop wheat while continuing progress in meeting the program's objectives.

Many wheat growers also produce feed grains, Robinson pointed out. By diverting acreage under the feed grain program, such growers could receive both diversion and price-support payments, thus offsetting a possible loss of income from the 1964 wheat crop (resulting from probably lower market prices because of lower price supports available under the 1964 nonquota wheat program). Producers who divert 40 per cent or more of their farm's grain base will be eligible for the maximum rate of payment under the program.

Also, the feed grain program provision with regard to maintaining a farm's normal acreage in conserving use may be instrumental in helping hold down wheat plantings since it will mean that any planting of wheat in excess of the farm wheat allotment on a complying feed grain farm would have to be at the expense of some other soil-depleting crop.

While the 1964 feed grain program sign-up will not be held until early next year, Robinson said that the people at the ASCS Office will do their best to answer questions farmers may have about the program.

Late Application Of Ammonium Nitrate To Meadow Land

The dry weather which Madison County has been having for the past weeks have made fall grazing very short. This means that farmers who have depended heavily on this type feed are going to be short in total feed supply this year. One way to help prevent this shortage would be to apply ammonium nitrate to fescue. This plant will respond to nitrogen and will grow well in early winter and late spring.

As a general rule, the fall rains will start shortly. This means that if we get moisture, ammonium nitrate would give added growth to pasture and meadows. Apply 200 pounds per acre.

Stripping, Sorting, Marketing Tobacco

In stripping and sorting your crop of tobacco this year it will pay to do as good a job as you possibly can in separating the grades of tobacco. Much attention will be placed on quality, this year, of our tobacco crop. Four stripping and sorting demonstrations will be held at different locations in Madison County later in the season. Farmers in these four communities will be notified. Mr. L. D. Flack, Government Grader, will assist

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with these demonstrations. It is very important to market tobacco in the proper order, as wet tobacco always sells at a discount. The steam on tobacco are drying out slowly this year. Tobacco should not be tied and bulked down unless it is completely cured.

Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Miss Kathryn Anderson left Wednesday for Colorado for a visit to her aunt there who recently lost her husband.

Mrs. Carl Bryant left last Saturday for California to spend some time there with her daughter, whose husband has gone for military duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs are away on a three weeks trip for visits with three sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briggs at Roxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briggs at Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Pegg at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. John Tolley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McClure, and family at Elizabethtown for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harris have been visiting his sons in Virginia for the past week.

Miss Hattie Edwards and Mrs. Lella Hodge returned Monday from a ten day visit with their niece, Miss Euzelia Smart at Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollowell of Gastonia spent Saturday until Tuesday here with Mrs. Dorcas Terrell and Mrs. Clota Lippard.

Mr. H. Clay Cox, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Lendon Cox, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their mother and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Essie Edwards, who is still a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Fulk and sons of Greenboro, visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Wall, here over the week-end.

Revival services next week, beginning Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Baptist Church.

Mars Hill High Wildkittens Win

The Mars Hill High School JV football team opened its season this week with an 18-13 victory over the Harris High JV's at Spruce Pine Wednesday night. Edward Castello scored from his halfback slot on a 18 yard run in the first period. Early in the second period, Spruce Pine halfback Jimmy Phillips scored on a dive play. The point was good and Spruce Pine led, 7-6. Late in the second period, halfback Billy Rymer took a Harris punt and carried 55 yards to the 12 yard line, where, on the first play, quarterback Billy Pegg rolled out around left end for the TD. Again the extra point try failed. In the third period, Spruce Pine punted to Billy Rymer on his 45, and he got loose for the distance, putting Mars Hill ahead 18-7. Again the extra point attempt failed. Late in the 4th period Spruce Pine completed a long pass for its final TD. The extra point kick was blocked and time ran out.

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First downs	14	6
Rushing yardage	211	47
Passes	4-0	8-2
Passing yardage	0	54
Yards penalized	40	35
Mars Hill	6 6 6 0-18	
Spruce Pine	7 0 0 6-13	

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Heel Flies Cause Loss Of Pounds In Beef Cattle

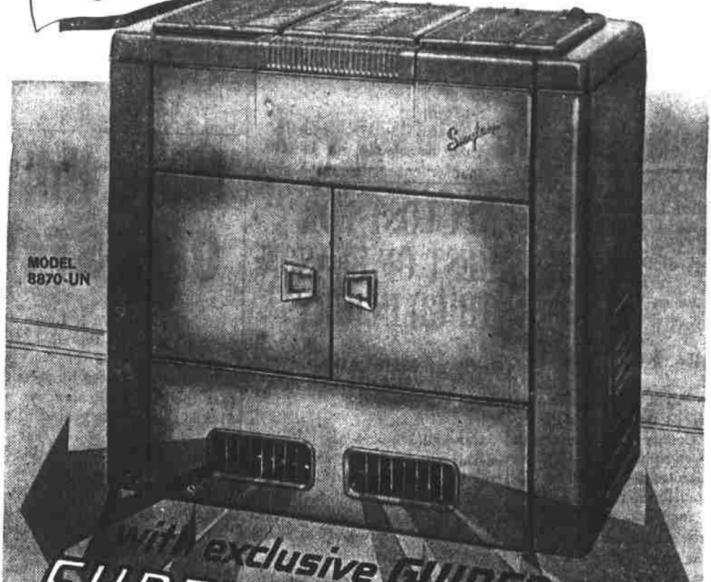
Several of the farmers in the Spring Creek section of Madison County figure that they have lost many pounds per head from their beef cattle because of heel flies. Last spring, realizing that this is an area problem rather than individual problem, they got together

and decided to use chemical warfare against this pest.

Mr. Billy Woody, Jack Price, Mr. Homer Reeves, Mr. Glen Davis, and Mr. R. C. Reeves have found a nucleus to spear head the fight against the heel flies or ox warble, commonly known as cattle grub. They all plan to treat their cattle during the month of November with a systematic insecticide by pour on method, to kill systematic insecticide also helps to control lice and there is substantial evidence that it also helps control internal parasites.

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