

NEWS FROM THE MADISON COUNTY

ASCS Office

RALPH RAMSEY, Office Manager

Area ASCS Meeting

A two day area ASCS meeting has been scheduled for October 15 and 16 at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville for the Western Districts of the State.

Mountain Pasture Fertilization Urged

R. C. Reeves, of the Sandy Mosh Community, has found that feed as well as breeding contributes to producing choice beef cattle.

Reeves says that his cows are not any better than they have been, but his feed is. Reeves has gone to a silage feeding program besides his pasture improvement.

His pasture this fall, even with the dry season that we had this year and stocked as heavily as he ever, is in better shape than they have been in previous springs before any cattle were put on them.

Farmers Are Urged To Complete, Report ACP Practices

Farmers who are participating in the County's Agricultural Conservation Program have at least two responsibilities, according to Minnie J. Rice, County ACP Clerk with the ASCS Office.

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.

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Sleepy Valley Dev. Club Met Thursday

The Sleepy Valley Community Development Club met Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p. m., at the Salvation Army Center. Vice president Carter Parks presided.

Business session consisted of discussion and report of the telephone project. The Trading Post project was again suggested and much interest was shown in the discussion.

Hot Springs News

R. C. KIRBY, Correspondent

Rev. Earl Konkle attended an evangelistic conference in High Point a few days ago.

Miss Emma Lou Nash has arrived from Detroit and is the guest of Mrs. Mona Swann. Miss Nash's home is in Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirby spent last week in Gadsden, Ala., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Burgin has returned from a visit in Norfolk, Va. Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Konkle last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Heber Grable, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konkle of Warsaw, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs.

Basil Scott, Rochester, Ind. Mrs. Hugh Cartwright of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Grubbs, and family.

Dan Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raleigh, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is located at Whitmore AFB, Mo.

Father A. V. Graves has returned to Hot Springs, but only for a short stay. An article is being published concerning his permanent departure from the work here. We heartily welcome Father Givray of Baltimore, Md., who will succeed Father Graves.

M/Sgt. Fortner Retires From Army

HEADQUARTERS 3505th Technical Training Group (ATC) United States Air Force Greenville AFB, Mississippi SPECIAL ORDER

G-3 27 August, 1963

1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RETIREMENT: Announcement is made of the retirement of MASTER SERGEANT JAMES H. FORTNER, AF7083281, effective 31 August, 1963 in accordance with Department of the Air Force Special Order AB-07862, 6 June, 1963.

2. Master Sergeant Fortner was born at Marshall, North Carolina, on 19 December, 1920. He enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 12 April, 1940. Sergeant Fortner was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on 26 July 1940, and remained in the Pacific Theater of Operation throughout World War II, returning to the United States late in 1945. After a one year break in service, Sergeant Fortner reenlisted in the Regular Army in August, 1946, and served in the Zone of Interiors until November, 1950. Sergeant Fortner served overseas in Japan from Nov. 1950 to Oct. 1951 and in Hawaii and on Johnston Island from March 1952 to January 1956.

Since his return from overseas in 1956, Sergeant Fortner has served as Organizational Supply Technician at Greenville Air Force Base. Sergeant Fortner's entire military service career has been spent in the Organizational Supply career field.

3. During his long and honorable career, Master Sergeant Fortner has earned the following awards and decorations:

- American Defense Medal World War II Victory Medal Good Conduct Medal with One Silver Clasp Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal Korean Service Medal United Nations Service Medal Air Force Longevity Service Award with Four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

4. The initiative, outstanding technical knowledge and devotion to duty displayed by Master Sergeant Fortner reflect favorably upon himself, his base and the United States Air Force.

5. The best wishes of Greenville Air Force Base for a happy and successful future accompany Master Sergeant Fortner in his retirement.

N. H. ROBERDEAU Colonel, USAF Commander Sergeant Fortner is the son of Mrs. Ed Candler of Marshall and the late Covert Fortner.

Mrs. Frank A. Hall, Native Of County, Passes In Canton

Mrs. Frank A. Hall, 75, of Canton, died Friday night, October 4, 1963 in her home.

She was a native of Madison County, a daughter of the late Henry Clay and Katie L. Sawyer Johnson. She had lived in Canton since 1929.

Good Bulls Get Away From Us

Mr. Herschel Ramsey this year in the feeder calf sale had six of his calves grade fancy. This is more fancy calves out of one herd than we have ever had in our cooperative sales.

Madison County farmers are going to have to change their philosophy on purchasing their bulls if we are going to stop this flow of outstanding bull to other counties.

It has been the practice our farmers to buy bull calves out of outstanding herds, hoping that unfortunately this is not always will produce outstanding calves; the case. Although the farmer thinks he is not losing money, because he is able to grow him out and sell him for as much if not more than he paid for him as a calf, he does not take into consideration the money he has lost in several poor calf crops.

Gas Tobacco Now For Early Plants

Many farmers in Madison County have been gassing their tobacco plant beds with methel bromide in the fall. Mr. Dewey Phillips, who lives near Mars Hill followed this practice last year and estimates that the early plants which he was able to grow made him at least \$200 more per acre.

If you plan to gas your plant beds this fall, prepare and fertilize in the usual method. Working the fertilizer well into the soil before applying the gas. The temperature and soil conditions are ideal for applying gas. A good ditch should be placed around the beds to prevent surface water from carrying weed seed into the plant bed area.

FREE SPEECH

Too many people get the idea that free speech is of no value to those who have nothing to say.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Citizens Bank

of Marshall in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1963

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$ 961,822.49. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,898,286.38. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 826,384.33. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$197,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) 197,000.00. Loans and discounts (including \$19.64 overdrafts) 1,724,429.71. Bank premises owned \$76,313.16, furniture and fixtures \$12,882.84 88,696.00. Other assets 46,182.72. TOTAL ASSETS \$5,741,301.63. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,894,967.69. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 3,031,929.67. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 55,497.61. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 197,973.93. Certified and officers' checks, etc. 18,154.70. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,198,523.60. (a) Total demand deposits \$2,031,593.93. (b) Total time and savings deposits \$3,166,929.67. Other liabilities 102,422.35. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,300,945.95. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100,000.00 \$100,000.00. Surplus 302,000.00. Undivided profits 38,355.68. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 440,355.68. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$5,741,301.63. Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$135,000.00. MEMORANDA: Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$640,155.53. (a) Loans as shown above after deduction of valuation reserves of 70,451.00. I, Frank T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct - Attest: FRANK T. MOORE CHARLES E. MASHBURN, Director J. H. SPRINKLE, JR., Director R. B. CHANDLER, Director State of North Carolina, County of Madison, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Nov. 6, 1963. ETHEL F. SPRINKLE, Notary Public

Singing

The regular 2nd Sunday Night Singing will be Sunday night, Oct. 13, at the Alexander Baptist Church.

All singers and listeners are invited. DENNIS PARRIS

A STRONG LINK

Be considerate of the rights of others—it's the strongest link in the chain of human friendship.

Laurel PTA To Meet On Monday

The Laurel PTA will have its first meeting of the 1963-64 school term, Monday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m., in the school cafeteria. Jimmie Joe Shelton, president, urges all interested parents and teachers to attend.

Mars Hill Grange

Met Tuesday Night; Robinson Speaks

D. M. Robinson, manager of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation, spoke to the Mars Hill Grange Tuesday night at the meeting held in the Mars Hill Community Center. Mr. Robinson's topic was, "Problems Facing The REA Co-op".

Larry McLaughlin presided at the meeting in the absence of Neal Willis, Master, who is in Kansas City attending the National FFA Convention.

Three new members were welcomed into the Grange at the meeting. They are Miss Vista Stines, Clayton Willis and Rocky Grooms.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12, and all members are urged to attend.



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