



## 4-H Achievement Program To Be Held Here Friday

### Medals And Awards To Be Given Program By Robinson

The county 4-H Achievement Program will be held Friday night at the Presbyterian Church in Marshall at 7:30.

Four-H club members who have done good work in their projects and other 4-H activities for the past year will receive medals and awards for a job well done.

Denver Robinson, a former assistant county agent in Madison, now supervisor of the TVA program in Western North Carolina will present a program on 4-H Resource Development.

Parents of the boys and girls who will be receiving awards, leaders in the community clubs, and interested 4-H club members are invited to attend.

## ZIMMERMAN RESIGNS AT ALLANSTAND

### Ronald Reed Will Succeed Popular Pastor; Praise Efforts

Following a most impressive Easter service in which the Lord's Supper was observed at the Allanstand Presbyterian Church Sunday, the Rev. L. A. Zimmerman officially tendered his resignation as pastor. His resignation was reluctantly accepted by the membership.

Mr. Zimmerman has served the church most efficiently for almost half a century, taking only 8 1/2 years.

Following services of appreciation were addressed by officials of the church.

## JAMBOREE IN ASHEVILLE IS IN FULL SWING

Young feet and voices trotted out old dances and songs as the 16th annual Mountain Youth Jamboree opened at 7 p. m., Wednesday in Asheville City Auditorium for a four-night performance.

Some 1,300 participants, the largest in the Jamboree's history, are on hand under the direction of the show's founder, Hubert Hayes, and sponsored by the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

For those who like rhythm loud, Friday will be the clog dance team night with championship trophies presented at the close of the evening's performance.

Saturday night, the smooth dance team finalists will vie with defending champion Black Mountain in the Elementary Division, David Millard in the Junior Division and Erwin in the Senior Division. Newton Elementary Folk Dance Team will also defend its title that night.

## Welfare Officials Attend Meetings

Mrs. Frances G. Ramsey, Director of Madison County Department of Public Welfare, left Wednesday for Chapel Hill where she is attending the Administrative Conference.

Mrs. Grace S. English, Mrs. Nina Lou Ronder, and Mrs. Marion J. Wollin, case workers with the Madison County Department of Public Welfare, attended the District Caseworkers meeting in Bryson City on Thursday of last week.

## MIDDLE-AGE

The middle-age when the thing makes a man tick needs considerable studying.

## LOCAL PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN "FALLOUT"

### Pertinent Questions And Answers Are Revealed During Course

Several Madison County people were among the March 25 graduates of the Shelter Management Instructors' Course in Civil Defense Training Program of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, given at the Lee Army Reserve Armory at Asheville last week. Included were Mrs. Harry B. Dittmore, Miss Jessie Mae Ramsey, David Wyatt, Garrison Treadway, Howard Reese, and Harlan Ingle. They were among forty-seven shelterees who spent twenty-four hours in a fallout shelter under simulated attack.

Dr. William Troutman of Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone was the instructor. Mr. James G. Steagall of the University of North Carolina is the Coordinator of the Civil Defense Program.

The following pertinent questions and answers were discussed at the session which might bear serious consideration in Madison County:

Q. In case of either an enemy attack or a thermo nuclear accident where fallout would endanger Madison County people, who would be legally responsible for protection of the population?

A. By North Carolina law, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Q. What steps have other North Carolina counties taken?

A. A. In Madison County, the county has a fallout shelter for about one-third of the population. Durham has stocked shelters for 100% of her population.

Q. Does our federal law require us to prepare fallout shelters?

A. No, but it will help us stock them if we provide them. Each shelter must have a protection factor of 40 and a potential capacity for 50 or more people.

Q. Do foreign countries have shelters?

A. Many have. Switzerland and Sweden are among the ones that require it by law.

Q. Does Madison County have a fallout shelter?

A. If so, it would be useless if not stocked for two weeks. In a fallout shelter, who has the final legal authority in shelter policy and operation?

A. The Shelter Manager.

## '64 Heart Fund Tally Hits Half-Million Mark

### Local Newspaper Is Presented

### Bond Citation

C. L. Rudisill Jr., chairman of the Savings Bond Program in Madison County, this week presented The News-Record with a Citation in appreciation of its service in promoting the sale of Savings Bonds.

"We appreciate the fine publicity and assistance your newspaper has rendered," Mr. Rudisill said.

### Roberts Attends Meeting Last Week

William "Bill" Roberts, chairman of the Madison County board of commissioners, attended a district meeting of County Commissioners in Morganton on Wednesday of last week.

## FIRE DAMAGES CODY BUILDING HERE MONDAY

### Total Damage To Building, Contents Set At \$2,100.00

The block building located at the lower end of town adjacent to the Marshall Free Will Baptist Church was badly damaged by flames Monday about noon. The building, owned by Kermit Cody, Marshall used car dealer, was used as a parts building and contained many tires and other automotive equipment.

According to reports, Wayne Ramsey, who is employed in the building had left for dinner when it is thought that a pile of tires toppled over against a stove, which originated the fire.

Firemen contained the flames to the building, being careful that they did not spread to the church.

Mr. Cody stated that he estimated damage to the building at \$600 and to the equipment at \$1,500. There was no insurance on either the building or contents.

## ATTENTION, FISHERMEN!

# Trout Season Open In State Wednesday

## TORNADOES WILL HIT ASHES

Marshall High's Tornadoes, off to a splendid start in the early baseball season, will get a severe test next Tuesday afternoon on the island when they host the Lee Edwards High School, of Asheville, team.

The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock and the season's largest crowd is expected to be on hand.

## SARG CARRIES WEIGHT

Fort Carson, Col.—Few, if any, practical jokes are pulled in Company I, 39th Infantry Regiment, on Sgt. Henry Wyatt. The reason: Wyatt weighs 290 pounds, stands 6 feet 9 inches, wears size 15 shoe and measures 38 inches around the neck. And—he's still growing.

## Madison County Totals Lag Far Behind; \$366.30 Reported

Reports are still incomplete, say North Carolina Heart Association officials, but 1964 Heart Fund campaign receipts in North Carolina total \$501 thousand — just \$9,000 short of last year's record tally.

Mrs. J. Spencer Love, wife of the late Greensboro industrialist and state chairman of this year's Heart Fund effort, says 89,000 Tax Heels participated in the 1964 drive. "That means we've got 89,000 folks with fingers crossed that we'll top the 1963 record and go on to top our goal," according to Mrs. Love.

State goal is \$565,000. In Madison County, Printess England, county chairman, stated this week that only \$366.30 has been reported raised in the Heart Fund Drive. Anyone wishing to contribute to this drive may still do so. Send or bring your contribution to Mrs. England.

## AID TO ALASKA IS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON

### Alaskan Senators Ask For \$500 Million To Start Restoration

President Johnson established a special federal commission Wednesday to draft long-range plans for helping Alaska recover from the earthquake damage devastation it suffered last Friday.

The President also prepared for submission to Congress in the next day or two a supplemental appropriation for \$50 million for the Disaster Relief Fund.

The bulk of this will be allocated to the restoration of public facilities and other federal relief activities in Alaska.

Johnson's actions followed a midday meeting with Alaska's Democratic senators, Ernest Gruening and E. L. Bartlett and William A. McDermott, director of the Office of Emergency Planning and Budget Director Kermit Gordon.

The two senators, when they left the White House, predicted that about \$500 million in federal aid would be needed.

## 41 PINTS BLOOD RECEIVED AT HOT SPRINGS

Harry Upchurch, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program at Hot Springs, announced this week that 41 pints of blood were received during the visit of the bloodmobile there on Monday of last week.

"We appreciate all those who assisted and those who donated blood," Mr. Upchurch said.

## ALL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

Supt. R. L. Edwards announced this week that all Madison County School will be in session Saturday, April 4, due to the inclement weather which forced the postponement of school in Madison County on Monday, March 30.

### ALWAYS ROOM

There's always a vacancy for the man who has made good.

## Gen. MacArthur's Condition Today Reported Not Good

Brig. Gen. Henry S. Murphey, the commander, gave this view in answering reporters' questions based on a hospital bulletin earlier Wednesday which said MacArthur's condition had deteriorated in the previous 24 hours.

Replying to the question "Will he recover?" Murphey said: "We hope so."

## Two-Way Purchase Program To Assist Cattle Producers

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will initiate two beef purchase programs in a further effort to improve prices to producers.

The Department will buy substantial quantities of USDA Choice grade beef for distribution primarily to schools. It will be bought in the form of frozen roasts and ground beef.

Under the second program, USDA will purchase substantial quantities of canned beef in natural juices for distribution to needy families.

The secretary said that the removal of beef supplies from normal channels for distribution to schools and needy persons should be effective in stabilizing and improving cattle prices at a time when substantial numbers of fed cattle are moving to market. At the same time, the Secretary called consumers' attention to the availability of plentiful supplies of high quality beef being offered at attractive prices. He also urged retailers to give added efforts to beef merchandising programs as a means of moving additional supplies through normal channels of distribution.

## Bloodmobile To Be Here Tomorrow - 1 to 7 P. M.

## ACP HELP YET AVAILABLE TO LOCAL FARMERS

Farm operators within the county who have soil and water conservation problems which can be met through applications of one or more of the approved county ACP practices should contact the local ASCS office in Marshall for the details of the Government cost-sharing program. Ralph Ramsey, manager of the Madison County ASCS office, points out that the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is a universal and voluntary program through which farmers may receive some financial help to maintain and improve the soil and water resources on their farm. Mr. Ramsey stated that the spring period for performing approved practices is rapidly coming to a close and urged farmers who have not made inquiry and request for help that is available, to do so within the next few weeks. County practices on which cost-sharing may be secured include establishment of a vegetative cover of grasses and legumes for hay or pasture; the improvement of existing vegetative cover of grasses and legumes; the use of lime, tile drainage, open ditch drainage and others. As to the extent of help available to a farm the manager said that it would be determined by the farm needs and size of farm in comparison with other farms within the county.

In conclusion, Ramsey again urged interested farmers with soil and water conservation problems to contact the local ASCS office at Marshall for more information.

## "Rocky" Bowman Shaken Up But Safe In Anchorage

Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. "Rocky" Bowman wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, of Marshall, this week that they were not injured during the earthquake in Anchorage, Alaska.

"We were shaken up but we're safe," Lt. Bowman revealed.

## Will Be Located At REA Building; Transportation Is Offered

Tomorrow (Friday) is the day! The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit Marshall on this date and will be located at the French Broad Electric Membership Co-op Building on Main Street between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Blood is urgently needed at the Asheville Area Chapter Blood Bank of which Madison County is affiliated.

John Hensley, chairman of the county blood program, expresses hope that at least 75 persons will donate a pint of blood.

"Our county has always given generously of blood and we have benefited so much by the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. Everyone who is able to do so should visit the Bloodmobile Friday, remembering that the pint you give may save a relative or friend," Mr. Hensley said.

Mr. Hensley also stated that he will be at the REA Building Friday afternoon and anyone desiring transportation may call 649-8481 and he will see transportation is provided.

## WELCO PLANS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Hazelwood — The Welco Shoe Manufacturing Co. here, which lost the main manufacturing building of its plant in a fire last week, is expected to resume operations in recent quarters with the new building.

Helms Rollman, president of the corporation, said Tuesday the plant will be turning out 800 pairs of shoes a day within that period, with production increasing daily until the output is back to a normal 6,000 pairs a day.

The fire began shortly before 1 a. m., Tuesday, and by 4 a. m., Rollman was reported ordering new equipment from the company's other plants.

Rollman said the loss was insured, but an accurate appraisal of the amount would not be available for several days.

An official said Tuesday it "would not exceed a million dollars."

Rollman announced to the company's 400 employees Tuesday night that shipping, stockroom, and office personnel would come to work as usual Wednesday, and others would begin vacations in the interval until production was resumed.

"We are grateful to everybody who has helped and is helping us," Rollman added.

## Gen. Gruenther Retires As Head Of Red Cross

Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, 65, retired as president of the American Red Cross Tuesday — a job he had held for seven years and three months.

At a farewell ceremony in the lobby of the Red Cross building he told his staff goodbye and was presented a certificate citing his "distinguished service."

E. Roland Harrison, national chairman, also presented a certificate to Mrs. Gruenther.

## Marshall PTA To Meet Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 6, at 8:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

## To Be Installed At OES Saturday



Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Plimmons, left, of Walnut will be installed as Worthy Matron and Ralph Barnes, right, of Marshall as Worthy Patron at open installation services of the Marshall OES Chapter Saturday night at the Masonic Temple here at eight o'clock.