

Emergency Livestock Feed Program In Effect

County Program Now Being Administered By ASCS Office Here

Madison County was recently designated an emergency area by the Secretary of Agriculture due to the drought condition which prevailed in much of the county this summer. By being designated as an emergency area, livestock farmers will be given an opportunity to purchase OCC corn at a discount for their primary (foundation herd) livestock and at the regular price support rate for their "secondary livestock."

The program will be administered at the county level by the county ASC committee. County ASC office manager, Ralph Ramsey, explained that corn for emergency livestock will cost the farmer \$1.06 1/2 per bushel. "Primary livestock" means the following eligible livestock which constitute the owner's foundation herd: (1) Cows kept for the production of milk; (2) female or male cattle, sheep and goats kept for breeding purposes and their offspring kept for replacement purposes. "Secondary livestock" means all other livestock such as feeder cattle, steers, calves, hogs and work stock. Corn for secondary livestock will sell for \$1.42 per bushel. He also stated that the purpose of the program is to help farmers preserve and maintain foundation herds of cattle, sheep and goats as well as other eligible livestock. It is a disaster emergency feed program designed to enable producers who lack adequate feed supplies and to get their feed to be used by those who are in need of it.

In conclusion Ramsey said that interested farmers will need to visit the ASCS office to make application to purchase OCC corn at which time they will list the amount of feed they have on hand and the animals they have by classes and number. The county ASC committee will review each application and give the farmer written notice of the amount approved, after which the farmer will be issued delivery orders for the amount they wish to purchase.

HUGH FISHER DIES TUESDAY; FUNERAL TODAY

Had Been Associated With Moore's Pharmacy For 37 Years

Hugh Fisher, 66, of Marshall, died Tuesday, November 30, 1965, in his home after a long illness. He was a native of Madison County and an employe of Moore's Pharmacy for the last 37 years. He was a son of the late Z. V. and Jane Rector Fisher. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Salena Davis Fisher; a son, Charles Hugh Fisher, of Tallahassee, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in Marshall Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Daniel Force officiated and burial was in Bowman-Hester Cemetery. Pallbearers were Guy Rice, R. E. Chandler, James Penland, Carl Bowman, Buddy Chandler and C. L. Bodwell.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

TRAVEL POINT

A group of people who think they are getting up for the day...

CRIMINAL COURT TO START HERE NEXT MONDAY

Judge P. C. Fronberger To Preside; Jurors Are Named

The December term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge P. C. Fronberger presiding. Robert Swain is the solicitor.

84 cases are on the docket for trial, most of them of minor nature.

Published below is a list of jurors drawn for the one-week term: Mrs. Wade (Pearle) Sexton, Vesta V. Rice, Mrs. Luther R. Coates, Frances Sue Fitzgerald, Mary M. Honeycutt, Mrs. Pearl Ball, Jeter Chandler, Mrs. Otis Hall, Mrs. Wayne B. Jarvis, Mrs. Thomas C. Askew, Homer Allison, Steve Moore, Mrs. Harold Chandler, Don J. Henderson, R. L. Holt, Mrs. Robert Fender, Mrs. Fred Boings, Grace Gibbs Owen, Chester Metcalf, Mrs. Jimmy Lewis, Andrew Davis, Mrs. Charles E. Wills, Robert Ramsey, Edward Chandler, Ethel Bishop, Mrs. Tennier (Love Joy) Tweed, Bertie N. Gentry, Lewis Davis, Mrs. Ida Mooneyham, J. Harley Enaley, Mrs. Vance Craine, Mrs. Geraldine (Joy) Meadows, Mrs. James Francis Shelton, Mrs. Robert P. Howell, Sarah L. Sams, Jeter C. Sherrin, Mrs. Annie Mae Brown, Mrs. James P. Ramsey, Mrs. Dr. Master, Neal Clark, Harry Price, Raymond Anderson, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Woodrow Ramsey, Russell B. Smith.

F.B. Democratic Women's Club Hears Mrs. Hall

Mrs. J. C. Hall of Asheville addressed the French Broad Democratic Women's Club in the Mars Hill Community Center Tuesday night, November 23.

Mrs. Hall is director of activities for the Democratic Women's Clubs in the 11th Congressional District. In her speech, Mrs. Hall discussed several subjects under her main theme of "Politics" and elaborated on certain aspects of the Johnson administration, giving special attention to the President's "Beautiful America" project.

Mrs. Otis Duck, program vice president, introduced Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Joseph B. Huff, president, presided during the business meeting.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Hall on the state convention of Democratic Women's Clubs held in Durham; from Mrs. Bruce Murray, treasurer; and Mrs. Gerald Young, membership vice president.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hospitality committee during the social hour which followed the business meeting. The Club will meet again on January 28, 1966.

A. W. Nesbitt, Ex-Commissioner, Passes Wednesday

Andrew W. Nesbitt, 61, Buncombe County farm and political leader for more than 30 years, died in an Asheville hospital Wednesday night three hours after suffering a stroke in his home in Fairview.

Mr. Nesbitt, known to all as "Andy," served as State Highway Commissioner in this district from 1962 to 1964.

He was well-known in Madison County, having visited here numerous times. Funeral arrangements are to be completed.

Merchant's First Drawing To Be Held Here Saturday

Members of the Prize Committee for the Christmas Shopping Promotion, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association, this week announced the list of prizes which will be given away here next Saturday, December 4.

The first of four drawings will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the courthouse.

Practically all Marshall firms are participating in giving tickets with each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account and thousands of tickets have already been given throughout this area.

In addition to trade certificates (each \$5 denomination) many merchants are also giving "extras" which are listed below. It was explained that these trade certificates can be used for money. They can be redeemed at any firm displaying the "We Redeem Certificates" signs. These firms are also listed on back of each trade certificate and cannot be redeemed at any store other than those listed. They are good for any merchandise of your choice or may be used to pay on account.

The tickets are bland this year (2"x3") pink cards). All you do is sign your name and address on back and deposit them in boxes in any participating store. The tickets will be drawn and the name of the person will be announced. It must be remembered that you MUST be present to win. If, by chance, a ticket is drawn which has not been stamped by a firm it will be discarded.

Remember, the first drawing is SATURDAY at 3:30 o'clock in front of the courthouse.

Below is the list of prizes to be given away Saturday afternoon:

- 5 Trade Certificate @ \$5.00 (\$25) Basket Groceries Dixie Grocery
- 10 Trade Certificate @ \$5.00 (\$50) Permanent Balm Beauty Shop
- 10 Trade Certificate @ \$5.00 (\$50) Electric Coffee Pot Home Electric
- 15 Trade Certificate @ \$5.00 (\$75) One 750x14 Tire Ponder Auto Supply

PONY Marshall Merchants Association

HOT SPRINGS PLAYERS ON ALL-PISGAH TEAM

Roy Reeves, President of the Pisgah Conference, announced the 1965 All-Conference team Friday of last week.

The team, headed by Hot Springs all purpose back Lonnie Padgett, consisted of 22 men.

Eosman placed seven men on the team. Tryon had six entries, four from Hot Springs, four from Polk Central and one from Clyde.

Thirteen players were cited with honorable mention. Listed from Hot Springs were: Doug Chandler, Gary Gentry, Lonnie Padgett and Tommy Huff.

Honorable Mention Hot Springs also had five men listed on Honorable Mention. They are: Haynes Wallin, Delane Sumner, Bobby Holder, Terry Moore, and Joe Shipley.

EARLY SALES BRING RECORD LEAF PRICES

The young burley tobacco sales season continued to flourish Wednesday with tobacco growers more than pleased with their returns. Warehouses in North Carolina and Tennessee reported top prices even higher than anticipated.

Observers, however, are expecting prices to level off a little as days go by.

Top sales were reported at Asheville, West Jefferson, Boone in this state, and Greenville and Newport in Tennessee.

Although the season might be shorter than heretofore, longer sales days are expected, one official stated. Many Madison County farmers have expressed satisfaction at their sales and it is hoped that top prices will continue.

Garden Club Again Sponsors Decoration, Lighting Contest

Directors Of Red Cross Will Meet Here Friday

W. L. Lynch, Madison County Branch Chairman, ABC, announced that the Board of Directors of the Madison County Branch of American Red Cross will meet at the REA Building in Marshall, at 8:30 p. m., on Friday, December 3.

The chairman for the annual fund drive which has just been completed, the Reverend Jack Thomas and the Reverend David B. Roberts, will be present and a fund drive report will be made at this time. Plans for active service program to be started in the near future will also be discussed. It has been requested that all board members be present at this meeting.

Judging Will Be Held On Wednesday, Dec. 22 5:00 - 10:00 P. M.

The Marshall Garden Club is again sponsoring a Christmas Decoration and Lighting Contest in Marshall and vicinity, as it has for several years.

It was announced that all residents of Marshall and vicinity are eligible for competition. Officials of the club announced that the following prizes will be given this year:

- \$10 for the best "Overall" Decoration.
 - \$7.50 for Best Window or Door Decoration.
 - \$5.00 for Best Tree.
- Honorable mentions will also be announced in the contest. Entries will be judged Wednesday night between 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. It was announced.
- Anyone outside city limits wishing to compete are asked to contact Betty Station WREB, giving your name and address.

Court Rules State May Reapportion

CONSERVATION SUPERVISOR ELECTION DEC. 6

Three Candidates Listed; To Serve Three-Year Term

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor election will be held on Monday, December 6, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 149-4 as amended by Chapter 815 of the 1963 Session laws, according to an announcement by John D. Ray, chairman of the Madison District.

One supervisor for the Madison District will be elected for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1966. All qualified voters residing in the county will be eligible to vote in this election.

Candidates for this office are Herschel Ramsey, Rt. 1, Marshall; Shelby Ray, Rt. 2, Mars Hill; and Hillard Towner, Rt. 6, Marshall.

Voting places will be located at Court House, County Agents Office, Marshall; Ponder & Ponder Store, Hot Springs; Bill Hogue's Store, Mound Fork; Lee H. Hunter's Store, Middle Fork; Ouellet's Store, Little Laurel; and J. C. Coffey's Store, Walnut Grove, Hot Springs.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS FOR MHS FRIDAY

Marshall High's girls' and boys' basketball teams open the 1965 season Friday night when they face the Crossmore teams on the Crossmore court.

The Marshall sextet, champions of Madison County, are looking forward to another successful year with the team composed of 11 girls who lettered last season and a strong group of prospects. This year's team is coached by J. C. Wallin. Last year's championship team was coached by J. C. Cole.

Coach Wallin, who is also a most successful coach, states that several positions are in doubt but probably three seniors, two juniors and one sophomore will start the initial game Friday night.

The starting seniors are Patsy Smith and Linda Adams, co-captains; and Louise McDevitt. Junior starters are Hilda Tipton and Joan Johnson with Janice Friaby, brilliant forward, being the lone sophomore.

Others expected to see plenty of action include Dora Ann Rice, Brenda Bryan, Imogene Franklin, Emogene Franklin and Geneva Lewis. Girls not lettering last year who are expected to see action this season include Emogene Ponder, Darlene Davis, Gail Rector, Linda Candier and Dorella Beckner.

For the boys, Coach Ken Sanford has five lettermen returning with several non-lettermen showing up well in early practices. Lettermen returning include Ronnie Brazil, guard; James Sprinkle, guard; Johnny Fisher, guard; Buddy Ramsey, center; and Phillip Crowe, forward. Brazil and Ramsey are co-captains.

Non-lettermen who will see action include Nathan West, Jerry Worley, David Caldwell, Roger Haynes, forwards; and Teddy Goddy, Dennis Banks and Gary Sprinkle, guards.

LARRY CHAPMAN PRISONER HERE, INTERROGATED

Says Wrong Man Convicted Of Oregon Murder Last February

By JIM STORY

Larry Chapman, 25-year-old youth of Greeneville, Tennessee, is in the Madison County jail awaiting trial on charges on bank account manipulations in several states including North Carolina where he was arrested after attempting the open and close bank accounts at a local bank after purchasing a used car on a lot here.

After being arrested by Sheriff Ponder and placed in the local jail, the young black-haired, brown-eyed man revealed how the scheme worked and implicated others in the Marshall case. Not only did Chapman admit to several other check counts but also admitted being a member of a party of four which recently robbed the Laurel School of several hundred dollars. He explained just how he and others entered the school and his job was "to open the safe."

Talkative and pleasant, Chapman then revealed to Sheriff Ponder his implication in a murder which occurred in Oregon last February. Chapman was arrested in Oregon in connection with the murder of Sharon Ann Griffin, of Vancouver.

Chapman confessed to the murder and told Sheriff Ponder he had confessed as being a witness at the murder and was positive that Lee Hanson, who was later convicted and sentenced to 28-30 years, was not the man who murdered the victim, Sharon Ann Griffin, of Vancouver.

Following numerous telephone calls to Oregon officers and being convinced that Chapman definitely knew quite a bit about the murder, Sheriff Ponder also contacted Army camps and prison camps where Chapman had been. To further clarify the truthfulness of Chapman, Oregon officials requested Sheriff Ponder to take Chapman to Raleigh for interrogation by the S.B.I.

Sheriff Ponder, accompanied by this writer, took Chapman to Raleigh last Monday where Chapman underwent lie-detector tests. Also, Oregon officials sent Detective Allen E. McDaniels to Marshall to interrogate Chapman. McDaniels arrived in Marshall Wednesday and talked at length with Chapman and Sheriff Ponder about the murder, the evidence and the trial.

At this time further investigation is being made as to whether or not Chapman is a wild dreamer, a vicious liar as well as a young but hardened criminal or whether Chapman is tired of having this knowledge of the murder hidden in his conscience and is telling the truth.

Only the future will reveal the truth.

Mason Will Meet Monday Evening

French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 292 will hold a Stated Communication Monday, December 6, at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting the annual election of officers for 1966 will be held. All officers and members are requested to attend.

Special Session Of General Assembly To Be In January

A federal court ruled Tuesday that North Carolina must realign its legislature and 11 congressional districts strictly on the basis of population.

The state was warned that if the legislature does not act on reapportionment by Jan. 31, 1966, the court itself will fashion a scheme of apportionment which will permit the 1966 primaries and elections to proceed on a just and equitable basis.

Sources said Gov. Dan Moore probably would call a special session of the legislature by Jan. 10.

The governor himself declined comment on the decision "until I have time to study it completely."

The ruling will affect both the North Carolina Senate and the State House of Representatives.

Currently, the Senate is based primarily on population, the House partly on population, partly on geography.

The special court said there were some sharp variances in the present Senate alignment which must be corrected and the House of Representatives must be established strictly along population lines.

Under North Carolina law, each of the 100 counties has one representative, regardless of population, with an additional 20 House members divided among the most populous counties.

The court said the proportional representation per district should be 144,196 persons.

The opinion then added: "We note, however, that six of the 11 districts vary from the average by more than 10 per cent of the average."

The First District is nested along the Eastern Coastal Plain of North Carolina.

The Eighth District includes Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte, the largest metropolitan area of North Carolina.

The decision came on a case brought by Renn Drum Jr., a Winston-Salem attorney.

Legislative leaders said many plans for reapportionment and congressional redistricting would be offered and it might take a (Continued To Page Four)

Roberts Elected To Scout Council Executive Board

Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall attorney and active Boy Scout official, was elected a member of the Daniel Boone Council Executive Committee at a supper meeting Monday night at the Scout Service Center in Asheville.

Mr. Roberts will represent Madison County in Scout activities.

Marshall PTA To Meet On Monday

The Marshall Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

James Allen, vice president, will preside and Mrs. Otto McDewitt will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
Fatalities in the United States were under 1000 in 1964, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as the result of a decline in the number of workers employed in the manufacturing and construction industries.