



Marshall FFA Awarded District, State Honors

To Represent North Carolina Chapters At Purdue August 6-9

The Marshall Chapter of Future Farmers of America was awarded the top honors at the State FFA Convention held in Raleigh last week.

The local chapter, composed of some 80 members, was awarded first place in the district and first place in the state in the Cooperative Contest.

Jack C. Cole, advisor for the local chapter, stated that all the boys in the Marshall Chapter participated in helping to win these honors.

He cited some of the achievements which led to being awarded these honors, including making tomato boxes for farmers, grading tobacco, receiving electricity from the French Broad Electric Membership Corp.; telephone service, marketing tomatoes cooperatively, completing projects at Marshall High School, and developing a strong chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The awards received in these contests were \$60.00 for first place in the district, and \$500.00 for placing first in the state.

Mr. Cole said that this money is to be used to send representatives from the Marshall Chapter to the American Institute of Cooperation, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, August 6-9. The Marshall Chapter will represent the Future Farmers of America of the entire state at this meeting.

MHC Summer Theatre Closes After Saturday

The Mars Hill College Summer Theatre Workshop closes its premier season this weekend, July 7-8, with the production of Albert Camus' "Death Takes a Holiday," rewritten for the American stage by Walter Farris. This serious drama completes the well-rounded summer playbill.

Curtain time for "Death Takes a Holiday" is 8 p. m., in Moore Auditorium on the Mars Hill campus. There is no admission charge to the general public.

TECHNIQUE

How about those people who learn the tricks of the trade without learning the trade?

Girl Scout Day Camp At Lovins Valley Successful

Girl Scouts of Mars Hill, Marshall, Walnut and Weaverville communities closed out a five-day camping experience on Friday, which was one of the most successful to date. One hundred eleven girls registered; average attendance topped the one hundred mark with each unit showing almost perfect attendance. Camping is the Girl Scout program carried on in the out-of-doors and among the special objectives of camping is that of stimulating each girl's awareness of the scope of the natural world and helping develop the individual sense of responsibility to conserve the natural world. Camping in Pisgah Council is guided by objectives and the high standards of health and safety developed by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Thursday night was chosen as the night for overnight camping, and a special Campfire was held at 8:30 to which parents and friends were invited.

Brownies (7-8 yrs.) were offered their first opportunity to practice outdoor skills learned in troop meetings during the winter months. They immediately adapted to the wooded area in which their unit located by calling themselves "Squirrels." Mrs. Charles

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SEN. BRIGGS' STATEMENT PROTESTED

Raleigh — The two House members who represent the district which includes Madison County, took issue Friday with the Republican Senator who charged Thursday that Democratic Political Leader Zeno Ponder had a hand in mapping the county's school board plan.

Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall and Ernest B. Messer of Canton who represent the 47th House District of Haywood, Madison, and Yancey, said they drew the bill for election of Madison School boards by districts and received neither assistance nor advice from any source.

"I was surprised to read in The Asheville Citizen an article quoting Sen. Bruce Briggs as having made statements pertaining to unnamed members of the state legislature," Ramsey said Friday.

"This article quoted Bruce Briggs of Asheville as having stated that members of the state legislature visited Mr. Zeno Ponder of Marshall asking advice as to how to draw a Madison County school board bill.

"This bill was co-sponsored by the two representatives of Madison County, that being Rep. Ernest Messer of Haywood County and myself," Ramsey said.

"I want it clearly understood that Rep. Messer and I did not visit anyone pertaining to the Madison County School Board bill, nor did we correspond, either by letter, telegram or telephone."

He said that other members of the state legislature would become involved in this matter would be out of the question," Ramsey said.

"By making on the floor of the North Carolina Senate Chamber these unfounded and malicious attacks upon his fellow members of the State Legislature, Sen. Bruce Briggs has violated all the rules of proper conduct that is expected of a member of the North Carolina General Assembly.

"Sen. Briggs has on more than one occasion during this session of the state legislature used Madison County as the whipping boy in his 'McCarthy-Like attack' upon the Democratic Party."

ACTIVITIES OF OUR RED CROSS IN JUNE

The Red Cross Service to Military Families department gave assistance in seven cases involving Madison County residents during June. Three of these cases concerned requests for leave for servicemen. The others involved counseling, assistance with Veterans Administration benefits, and reporting.

Miss Emagene Ponder completed her Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's training at the National Red Cross Aquatic School at Camp Blue Star, Hendersonville in June. Swimming classes are being conducted at the Marshall pool by Miss Ponder and Tom Nix. One Senior Lifesaving certificate was issued by Mr. Nix.

The new pool at Mars Hill College should be completed in a few weeks.

During the month, 26 persons donated blood through the Red Cross Blood Program while hospitalized residents used 28 units of blood.

CLINIC, NURSING HOME TO BE TOPIC AT LIONS MONDAY

W. Gordon Poole, Dr. Sams To Be Guests At Dinner Meeting

Marshall-Lion President Wade Huey announced this week that W. Gordon Poole, chief of nursing home section, State board of health, would be the principal speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting next Monday night at the Rock Cafe here. He will be introduced by Dr. W. A. Sams, Marshall physician.

The chief topic will be the possibilities of securing a health clinic and nursing home for this area.

The local Lions have been conducting a survey pointing out the great need for a clinic and more information is expected from Mr. Poole's visit here.

"I am delighted that Mr. Poole is coming here and sincerely hope that this plan can be pursued and made a reality," Dr. Sams stated.

All members are urged to attend the meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

OUTLOOK FOR PRODUCTION OF LAMBS IS GOOD

By FREDERICK E. BOSS, Agricultural Ext. Agent

The outlook for lamb production for the next several years is good. The 1967 spring marketing season is unusual, in that the slaughter for the first few months was considerably higher than a year ago and considerably higher than the supply of animals available for slaughter. This means that prices for lambs that were marketed were going into the lamb market. This means that the outlook for sheep production in the future should be good for next year and the years ahead.

Reduced slaughter lamb supplies compared to a year ago can be expected throughout the balance of the year. Still fewer lambs will be available for slaughter in 1968, and the same story might well be reported for two or three years in the future. No bonanza profit prospects are likely, but operators who can retain good lambing percentages and high weaned lamb weights per ewe should do well.

Lamb prices in the period of the next three or four years are likely to average in the range of \$22 to \$26 per cwt. If anything, these estimates are conservative. The farm and ranch stock ewes inventory for January 1, 1967, showed a decrease of 5% for ewes of lambing age.

Next year's lamb prices will average higher than for 1967, based on supply prospects. In fact, for the foreseeable future there is no reason lamb and wool production can't be as profitable as beef cattle for conscientious operators and where they are equally well adapted. Numbers buildup from current record low is likely to come very slow.

So the future looks good for producers already in the production of lambs; and those who are considering getting into the sheep business an look favorably on its future. A word of warning, management is the key to any business and good future marketing prospects cannot substitute for good management.

WNC Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday, July 10

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet on Monday, July 10 at 10:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church at Waynesville. Dr. Elmer West, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker. Dr. West, who previously served with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak on world missions.

BUDDY BALDWIN FATALLY SHOT FRIDAY NIGHT

Mason King Is Held For Murder On Shelton Laurel

Mason King, 34-year-old farmer of the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County, is being held in the Madison County jail charged with the murder of Andrew "Buddy" Baldwin, 31, of the Devil's Fork section of Tennessee, Rt. 1, Flag Pond.

Sheriff Roy Roberts, assisted by Deputy Carl Shook, made the arrest following the fatal shooting Friday night about 7:15 o'clock on the road near the Carmen Church. Sheriff Roberts stated that two witnesses saw the shooting which followed an argument between the two men. Baldwin was instantly killed when he was struck in the head by a bullet from a 22-caliber pistol.

Coroner Fred McDevitt stated that no inquest will be held.

Baldwin is survived by his widow and four children.

Kiser Funeral Home of Greenville, Tenn., is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Creative Art Classes To Start At Mars Hill Tues.

The Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute and Mars Hill High School will sponsor a class in creative art at the Mars Hill Elementary School starting July 11 at 7:30 p. m. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week and will continue through August.

Persons 13 years of age and older and not enrolled in a public school are eligible to enroll by contacting John A. Ruff at Mars Hill — 528-1132. The class enrollment will be limited to 15. Participants will receive instruction in drawing and painting with the use of oil. There will be no fees charged for this course, except for the purchase of supplies and materials.

RURAL PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM NEW PROGRAM

Mr. W. E. Hill, Chairman of the Madison County Technical Action Panel, said today the Department of Agriculture had instructed its rural development specialists to "end the migration of rural people to large cities by helping small communities revitalize themselves."

Mr. Hill said instructions had been sent by Assistant Secretary John A. Baker to all the field staffs of USDA agencies urging them to expand efforts to:

...Extend services and benefits to all Federal agencies into rural areas.

...Help rural communities make economic development plans and secure services needed to carry out the plans.

The Assistant Secretary's action emphasized the importance of the technical action panels that the Secretary of Agriculture has ordered established in each state and the approximately 3,000 rural counties to work with local community development organizations.

"Basically, what the Department is doing," Baker explains, "is realigning and fortifying its field offices to insure that rural communities do not miss out on help available from any source in their development programs."

"We have established a 'one-stop' service concept in every rural county to enable local leaders to (1) get help they need in finding out what is impeding the development of their local economy, (2) obtain assistance in preparing economic development plans, and (3) tap all government and private services that can be used to turn dreams into reality."

Membership of the technical action panels at the state levels (Continued To Last Page)

Madison County Telephone Complaints To Be Heard In Asheville Next Wednesday

NYC PAYROLL HELPS ECONOMY IN MADISON

Every two weeks a payroll of \$52,000 is going into pockets of 650 high school students of Madison and Buncombe counties.

This is the intent of the summer Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) which is channeling federal funds to the poor young people so they can stay in school rather than dropping out to get full-time jobs.

The youngsters, according to NYC director William H. Stanley of Asheville, are doing everything from serving as nurses' aides at Asheville hospital to changing tires at school bus garages of Madison and Buncombe counties.

One group is helping the city of Hot Springs in Madison County to construct a new recreation site. The students work a 32-hour week at pay of \$1.25 an hour, supplied by NYC.

Altogether they are working at 68 job sites in Buncombe and Madison counties — all involving tasks for non-profit agencies.

Stanley gave the following run down on NYC summer jobs to directors of the Opportunity Corporation, the local anti-poverty agency, this week.

Maintenance aides at schools, teachers' aides for the Head Start kindergarten program, library aides, secretarial and clerical aides, landscape workers, recreation and athletic assistants, mechanical aides, assistants for the greenkeepers and fairway keepers at golf courses in Black Mountain and Asheville, nurses' aides, social worker and nursery aides, conservation aides.

The 11-week summer program began in June and will continue through August 25.

Hammarlund Names Commercial Sales Products Manager

Appointment of Irving Strauber to the position of Manager, Commercial Products for Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., Mars Hill, was announced by Edward A. Galitsis, vice president.

In his new post, Mr. Strauber will be responsible for the sales of commercial products for the company. Strauber will continue also as Manager, Amateur Products, a post he assumed with Hammarlund in September, 1966.

Hammarlund Manufacturing Co., with general offices and manufacturing facilities in Mars Hill, is world famous for communications equipments and variable capacitors since 1910.

Prior to joining Hammarlund, Strauber was sales manager of Strager Electronics Corp., New York City and a former associate editor of "CQ" Magazine. He and his wife, Dorothy, are well known in "ham" radio circles and frequently are called upon to participate in national amateur radio conventions. Mr. Strauber spoke at the 16th National American Radio Relay League Convention on July 1 in Montreal, Canada. His topic was "Transistors and the Amateur," a discussion of new concepts in transistorized radio equipments and trends as anticipated by the Hammarlund Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Strauber, a graduate of New York University with a B.S. degree in Business Administration, resides at 19 Carjen Ave., Asheville with his wife and three of their children.

MARSHALL FFA BOYS RECEIVE FARMER DEGREE

Edward Crain and Robert Hensley were in Raleigh last week for the State F.F.A. Convention, where they received the State Farmer Degree. This degree is awarded to boys in the local chapter of Future Farmers of America. To receive this ward they must have an excellent program of supervised work, and a satisfactory scholarship record.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crain of Route 1, Marshall; and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hensley of Route 5, Marshall.

They were accompanied by their F.F.A. Advisor, Jack C. Cole.

1968 Personalized Auto Plates Are Offered Motorists

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will begin immediately to accept applications for personalized 1968 license plates, according to Commissioner A. Pilton Godwin, Jr.

However, a set of rules has been drawn up by the Department that must be followed if motorists wish to express their individuality on the backs of their cars next year.

A form has been prepared to be filled out by the applicant. It must be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars when it is sent in. That fee is in addition to the regular registration cost which will be paid at renewal time.

Forms may be obtained only by writing the Department of Motor Vehicles or by visiting one of the branch offices.

"The rules and regulations for issuance of personalized plates appear on the back of the formal application," Godwin said. "The combination of letters and numbers can be three letters and three (Continued to Last Page)

Complainants Urged To Be At Post Office By 9:00 A. M.

The public hearing before the North Carolina Utilities Commission by persons in Madison County who have complaints against Westco or Western Carolina Telephone Company, will be held next Wednesday morning, July 12, at 9:00 o'clock in the U. S. Post Office (Alternate Courtroom) in Asheville, it was announced this week.

Attorney R. R. Williams, of Asheville, and Assistant Attorney General George A. Goodwyn, of the N. C. Department of Justice, Raleigh, will represent the complainants.

If YOU have any complaints whatsoever, it is suggested that you write them down, sign your name and address and fully cover the circumstances of the complaints and mail them to P. O. Box 441, Marshall, N. C., 28753.

These complaints will be assembled and made available to the attorneys, it was announced.

The attorneys also urged those who have written in complaints as well as anyone wishing to be heard at the meeting to be present for the hearing at 9 a. m., next Wednesday, if at all possible.

HAYES RUN 4-H TEAM INVITED TO RALEIGH

The Hayes Run 4-H square dance team which recently won the blue ribbon in the district talent division, was this week notified that it had been invited to attend the State 4-H Week in Raleigh on July 24-26.

Since no funds are available to meet the expenses for the trip, the 20 members of the winning club are busy with numerous projects, such as bake sales, etc., in hopes of raising enough money to be able to accept the invitation to Raleigh.

"We surely will appreciate whatever anyone can do for us," one member said.

Rev. Durward Hofler Cited For Citizenship

The Rev. Durward Hofler has been awarded the 1967 Citizenship Award for outstanding service to the community of Mars Hill. The award is given each year by the Mars Hill Civitan Club.

Mr. Hofler is a native of Asheville. After graduation from Lee Edwards High School, he earned a bachelor's degree at Duke University and the B.D. degree from Garrett Theological Seminary of Northwestern University.

Upon the completion of the B.D. degree, Mr. Hofler accepted the appointment as pastor of the Mars Hill Charge of the Methodist Church. The responsibilities of this position have included the ministry to the Mars Hill, Laurel and Bright Hope Methodist churches.

The awardee, a Phi Beta Kappa, has been very active in his ministry. He has been responsible for the erection of a beautiful, modern church building at Mars Hill. Also his ministry has entailed the close direction of the Methodist Youth Movement of Mars Hill.

Further activities have included his service as chairman of the enlistment committee of the Mars Hill Civitan Club. He wrote the local bulletin for the club and served as its chaplain. Mr. Hof-

Receives Award



Rev. Durward Hofler

ler was also staff chairman of the North Buncombe-Madison County Cooperative Methodist Ministry.

He has been granted leave from the Mars Hill Charge to pursue a doctoral program at Garrett (Continued to Last Page)