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SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN
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COUNTIES

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OUTSIDE MADISON
COUNTY

15 Months	\$3.50	15 Months	\$5.00
12 Months	\$3.00	One Year	\$5.00
8 Months	\$2.50	Six Months	\$4.00
6 Months	\$2.00	Three Months	\$3.00
6 Months	\$1.50	Airmail	30c per Week

Editorial

TOMATOES BEGIN TO ROLL

Despite unfavorable weather the outlook for this year's tomato crop is good. The season opened at Mato here Monday afternoon at four o'clock and we were present when the machinery started moving and the first tomatoes started on the belts ready for grading.

We were a bit surprised at the large number of trucks waiting for the opening. Prior to the opening we had understood that tomatoes weren't ready and someone remarked that there wouldn't be 10 trucks at Mato. They were definitely wrong. When the action started trucks were bumper to bumper from the shed past the top of the hill.

Increases are expected as the season wears on and the tomatoes get in better picking condition.

We hope the tomato plants at Marshall, Hot Springs and Spring Creek successful seasons and we hope the tomato producers and buyers are pleased with the season's output.

THE BURLEY BILL

In the last issue of this newspaper an article was published in regard to a bill introduced in Congress concerning burley tobacco allotments being leased or transferred from one farm to another.

We believe most of our farmers would like to see such a bill ratified.

If YOU are in favor of its passage the best thing you can do is to write your congressman. The bill was introduced by Congressman Wampler of Virginia and is pending before the House Agriculture Committee.

Take time out and write to the following:

Honorable W. R. Poage, Chairman of the Committee from Texas.

Honorable John L. McMillan of South Carolina.

Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt of Virginia.

Honorable John Watts of Ky. (Congressman Watts is not a member of the Committee but is a strong spokesman for the Kentucky interests).

Addresses of each are: Washington 25, D. C.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

This is National Farm Safety Week, an appropriate time to check our sights on safety and correct any safety hazards on the farm. Summer is the time of year when ponds are most useful and attractive. When ponds and people come together there is always the chance of drowning. Drownings can be prevented with a few precautions and safety rules.

Ned Jests, Chairman of water safety for the Red Cross in Madison, has some suggestions: Ponds are not dangerous, in fact accident rates connected with ponds are very low. However, with the number of ponds increasing each year, the chances of accidents also increase. During the past few years landowners have built many ponds. Farm ponds are a valuable asset and have many uses in addition to farm uses, the family and friends usually want to picnic beside the pond or swim, boat or fish. The small boy passing by may want to do most anything.

The SCS has assisted many farmers in carrying out safety practices and urge all landowners who own ponds to install safety practices and establish rules about use of the pond. Some of the most important things to do are: Have the engineer design your pond to provide for swimming, removal of trees, brush, holes and other safety hazards. Learn to swim well and allow small children to swim only under adult supervision. Rescue equipment—rope and innertube and reaching pole should be provided at a permanent post beside the pond. On this post, first aid and rescue directions, along with phone numbers for emergency help should be posted. These posters and other safety information on farm ponds are available at the SCS Office.

Summer on the farm can be most rewarding. Your farm pond can be a source of joy and profit, BUT ONLY IF YOU MAKE IT SAFE.

Shirley McIntosh

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ing Club Week.

Eighty delegates from three districts in North Carolina will participate in the 4-H Citizenship Short Course. The Short Courses are conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Land-Grant Universities. Short Course participants learn through lectures, discussion, field trips and group living. The assemblies and discussions at the National 4-H Center offer a wide selection of citizenship topics. The historic shrines and branches of our government in the National Capital allow for varied field trips to add to this citizenship experience.

Citizenship Short Course programs are planned at the senior high school level and are designed to supplement the citizenship education and leadership development training young people receive through the home, the school, the church, and other organizations.

ALLANSTAND

MRS. RICHARD SHELTON
Correspondent

Mr. Knox Brigman visited Mr. Birchard Shelton last Monday night for a land survey.

Mr. Robert Roberts of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited home folks on Laurel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Styles spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Shelton.

Mrs. Wiley Roberts of Little Pine spent last Monday with Miss Gayle Isensee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gahagan and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tweed of Spartanburg, S. C., spent their vacation with home folks on Laurel.

Mr. John Gahagan attended a two weeks' revival at Brigman Chapel held by the Rev. J. L. Cannon of Asheville.

Mrs. Dacie Fox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Aikens last week-end.

Mr. Woodroe Wallen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Birchard Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Shelton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook.

HUFFS RETURN

Attorney and Mrs. Joseph B. Huff and family, of Mars Hill, have returned from an extended tour of the west and midwest.

Marshall Boys Win FFA Honors In Raleigh Recently

Two Marshall boys were awarded the State Farmer Degree, the highest honor in the Future Farmers of America Clubs, at the re-



Edward Crain

cent state FFA Convention in Raleigh.

They are Edward Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crain of Rt. 1, and Robert Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hensley of Rt. 5.

To receive this award the boys had to have made at least \$100 from farming, received the local



Robert Hensley

chapter farmer degree, and have a satisfactory scholarship record. Both youths are rising seniors at Marshall High School where they have held office and participated in all FFA chapter activities.

Eastern Star To Meet Monday Night

Two candidates will be initiated into Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, at a special meeting of the Chapter to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

All members of the Order are invited to attend.

IN THE RED

People who are determined to keep up with the Joneses always let their budget down.

With Our Boys In Service

USS Bronstein (FHTNC) — Commissaryman Second Class Alvin C. Rice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rice of Rt. 1, Marshall is participating in a 15-day anti-submarine and convoy protection exercise named "Sea Dog" off the coast of Thailand, as a crew member aboard the destroyer escort ship USS Bronstein.

A 36-day armada from six Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) countries will face air and submarine attacks by an "enemy" who is attempting to cut off supplies to a combat area.

The exercise force includes two aircraft carriers, 12 destroyers and escorts, 13 minesweepers, three minecraft command ships, five submarines and two fleet oilers.

More than 100 carrier and short based aircraft from five of the participating nations will perform air strikes, reconnaissance, anti-submarine patrol and mine laying missions.

Participating countries include Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

With The Sick

Mrs. Jim Cody, of Marshall, is recuperating at her home here following surgery in an Asheville hospital.

Teresa Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Marshall, RFD 1, has returned to her home from St. Joseph's Hospital where she is recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. Kate Redd was taken to Aston Park Hospital Wednesday night where she is undergoing treatment.

Darlene Hollan of Route 3, Marshall, who is attending school at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, entered Memorial Mission Hospital Wednesday and will undergo surgery today (Thursday).

Mrs. J. C. Chandler returned to her home in Walnut, Saturday, from St. Joseph's Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for a few days.

Dana Allen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Walnut, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday. She



Pfc. Roger E. Smith, right, is shown receiving a letter of commendation from LTC Charles F. Trebbe, Jr., Provost Marshall.

Pfc. Roger E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Smith, of Weaverville, Route 3, was recently presented a letter of commendation from LTC Charles F. Trebbe, Jr., Provost Marshall, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

The commendation reads: "Upon your departure from Fort Devens to an overseas assignment, I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your superior performance as a clerk in the Operations Section, Office of the Provost Marshal, from February, 1967 to May, 1967.

"Your devotion to duty and desire for true professionalism have aided this office immeasurably in its operation. Your willingness to work other than normal duty hours in order to meet special requirements have aided this office to efficiently perform its mission.

"Particularly commendable are your initiative and dedication, which have enabled you to fulfill

expects to return to her home this week-end.

Milburn Gosnell of Little Laurel is still in Veterans Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Mitchell McManus, mother of Mrs. James Penland, returned to her daughter's home Sunday from Memorial Mission Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Robert Chandler is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday.

John Anders is a patient in Aston Park Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

your duties in a very competent manner and with the highest degree of efficiency.

"In an office where the requirements change with short notice your ever-present good nature and cheerful outlook has been a source of pleasure and strength to all who work with you. Your dependability, loyalty, military bearing, appearance and other soldierly characteristics have continually met the highest standards set by your company and this office.

"In appreciation of your outstanding service, I present you with this letter and my warm wishes for good fortune and continued success."

Pfc. Smith is a '65 graduate of North Buncombe High School. He is now stationed at Bien Hoa Air Base, Vietnam, where he is clerk typist.

His address is as follows:
US 53444779, Co. A, 44/37th Signal Bn.,
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96227.

Singing Sunday At Upper Laurel Church

There will be a Fifth Sunday Night singing at Upper Laurel Baptist Church, July 30, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All singers and listeners are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

The sister of Evan Worley would like to express her thanks to the many friends for the lovely flowers and kindnesses shown following the death of her brother. Thanks for the food and prayers of the good people. Special thanks to Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home.

MRS. DRUDE LEWIS

SUMMARY OF UNIFORM ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE

OF MADISON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1967, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Published in Compliance with Requirement of the "County Fiscal Control Act" — Sec. 7, Ch. 146, P. L., 1927

Estimated Property and Real Valuation 1966 - 1967 — \$17,189,388.00

1967 - 1968 — \$17,884,529.00

	1966 Budget	1967 Budget	Other Incomes	Del. Taxes	1967 Taxes	1967 Tax Rate	1966 Tax Rate
General County	\$ 76,900	\$ 84,980	\$ 49,526	\$ 5,000	\$ 30,404	\$0.20	\$0.20
Poor Fund	11,600	12,000	4,400		7,600	.05	.05
Farm & Home Agents	16,057	16,485	1,284		15,201	.10	.10
Accountant	14,611	15,201			15,201	.10	.10
Building Maintenance	7,250	12,470	4,555	315	7,600	.05	.0275
Civil Defense	1,142	1,200	32	28	1,140	.0075	.005
Revaluation of Property — 1973	4,500	8,900	5,762	98	3,040	.02	.0175
Rural Fire Protection	1,200	1,200	28	32	1,140	.0075	.005
Forest Protection	3,420	4,685	84	40	4,561	.03	.015
Library Service	6,410	6,516	259	177	6,080	.04	.04
Health Department	39,640	47,699	23,296	1,220	23,183	.1525	.15
Welfare Administration	61,089	74,725	53,604	598	20,523	.135	.0675
Medical Aid for the Aged	12,000	10,785	9,546	49	1,140	.0075	.01
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	373,275	331,962	323,880	482	7,600	.05	.0925
Old Age Assistance	292,500	273,084	260,280	263	12,541	.0825	.095
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	154,320	189,666	159,544	860	29,262	.1925	.10
Aid to the Blind	4,365	4,335	434	100	3,801	.0250	.0275
Capital Outlay for School	58,400	77,800	37,068	2,987	37,245	.2450	.35
School Expense Fund	180,653	228,275	137,404	6,500	84,371	.555	.55
Ambulance Service Fund	7,500						.0475
TOTAL	\$1,326,332	\$1,401,368	\$1,070,986	\$18,749	\$311,633	\$2.05	\$2.05

Marshall School District Debt Service \$3,000
Hot Springs School District Debt Service 3,590

Estimated assessed valuation for purposes of taxation for 1967-69 — \$17,884,529

BILL ZINK