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Merchants Christmas Promotion Starts Here Friday, November 29

Application Approved For Drought Disaster Loans

Application For Feed-Grain Program Not Justified

By HARRY G. SILVER
County Extension Chairman

The severe drought which was extreme in the central portion of the county has created a feed shortage for livestock farmers, particularly in the central section of the county and to some degree throughout the county. Many dairy farmers harvested 30 percent less silage per acre than in a normal year.

It is the responsibility of the ASCS committee chairman and office manager, the Farmers Home Administration supervisor and the chairman of the Extension office to review the disaster situation affecting agriculture and to make recommendations to the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the State ASCS office an assistance needed.

At an earlier date this committee made an application to have Madison County qualified as a disaster area for the benefit of disaster loans through the Farmers Home Administration and the Small Business Administration. This application was approved and Madison County has been designated a disaster area for this purpose. Farmers interested in using such loans may contact the FHA office located over the Citizens Bank in Marshall.

The committee met last week for the purpose of reviewing the effect of the drought on feed crops and to determine whether or not it would be advisable to submit an application for the feed-grain program. The committee was advised that the support price on corn was \$1.55 per bushel and that the feed-grain program, if it could be approved for the county, could not be approved at less than 75% of this support price, that the Secretary of Agriculture could set the price approved at less than 75% of port prices. When this was learned, the committee elected not to (Continued To Last Page)

MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AIRED AT MEETING TUES.

Ralph P. Campbell Leads Discussion; Will Help Future Program

Mental health needs and problems of Madison County were discussed at a luncheon meeting held at the Madison Grill Tuesday at noon.

Ralph P. Campbell, Jr., Acting Administrator of the Mental Health Center, led the discussion, asking those present to relate their own opinions as to the needs and problems of mental health in the county. Also participating was Dr. Margery Lord, former Health Director of Madison County; Mrs. Barbara Wood, who introduced Mr. Campbell, and members of the county health department.

Mr. Campbell explained the purpose of gathering this information so future programs could be submitted which would benefit this county.

Approximately 30 persons were present.

Freeman, Burry, Payne Appointed County Magistrates

C. N. Willis, clerk superior court, announced this week that Judge W. E. Anglin has appointed the following magistrates for the new district court: Richard Freeman, Route 1, Marshall; John H. Burry, Mars Hill; Evin Payne, Route 5, Marshall.

The three men are in Chapel Hill this week where they are attending magistrates' school. They will be sworn into office with the other county officials on Monday, December 2.

MARS HILL SETS UP FREE CO-OP NURSERY CLUB

A cooperative nursery program for pre-school aged children held its first session Thursday at Mars Hill United Methodist Church.

Called the "Humpty Dumpty Club" the program will be held every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon in the church's nursery. Mothers of the participating children serve in pairs on a rotating basis to supervise the stories, games, art and free play.

Miss Connie Kramer, coordinator, said the weekly project is a community-wide effort and is operated without charge.

Mrs. Peg Neal, church and community worker, will conduct a short period of music and rhythm activities each week.

There will be no program Thanksgiving, Miss Kramer said.

Williams, Escaped Convict, Surrenders In County Sunday

Douglas Williams, 30, an escaped convict, surrendered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of the Little Laurel section Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff Dewey Griffin, who made the arrest, stated that Williams telephoned him at his home on Sunday and told him to come to his (Williams) parents' home "on important business."

Griffin, who knew Williams, said he went to the home and that Williams told him he was "tired of running and wanted to surrender." He told Griffin that he had been in seven states and even out of the United States since escaping from the Burnsville Prison Camp last April.

Williams was taken to the Madison County jail and officials from the Burnsville Prison Camp were notified and came to Marshall and transferred Williams back to the Burnsville Camp.

Williams served nearly three years in the prison camp before (Continued To Last Page)

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM PLANS MADE FOR DEC. 9

The Madison County 4-H Achievement Program will be held Monday night, December 9 at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse in Marshall. Members of the planning committee are: Harlon Rice, chairman; Cheryl Reeves, Edna Ann Silver, Nancy Gentry, Frank Roberts and Lynne Baker, ex officio member. These 4-H members have been meeting to plan the program for the annual event when club members, leaders and friends from the entire county will be recognized for outstanding work during the 1968 4-H year.

The general public is invited to the Achievement Program. 4-H'ers are encouraged to bring exhibits relating to their projects. Exhibits will be displayed, judged and ribbons awarded.

ENDEAVOR
The worth of any endeavor is best figured by the need for it.

FARMERS URGED TO COMPLETE ACP PRACTICES

Farm operators within the county who have not as yet completed and reported performance on all their approved ACP farm practices for 1968 are urged to do so by December 1.

Emory Robinson, chairman of the ASC County Committee, who administers the Agricultural Conservation Cost-Sharing program for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says that all farmers who enrolled in this program must follow through to completion on their approvals in order for the farms and county to realize the full soil and water conservation benefits on this program. He stated that approximately 85% of the 1700 farmers who enrolled in this year's ACP had already completed and reported performance on their approved practices and that the other 15% should do by the reporting date of December 1. (Continued to Last Page)

Metcalf Is Acquitted Of Counterfeiting

Bogus Bills Passed At Cabin In Wolfe Laurel Section

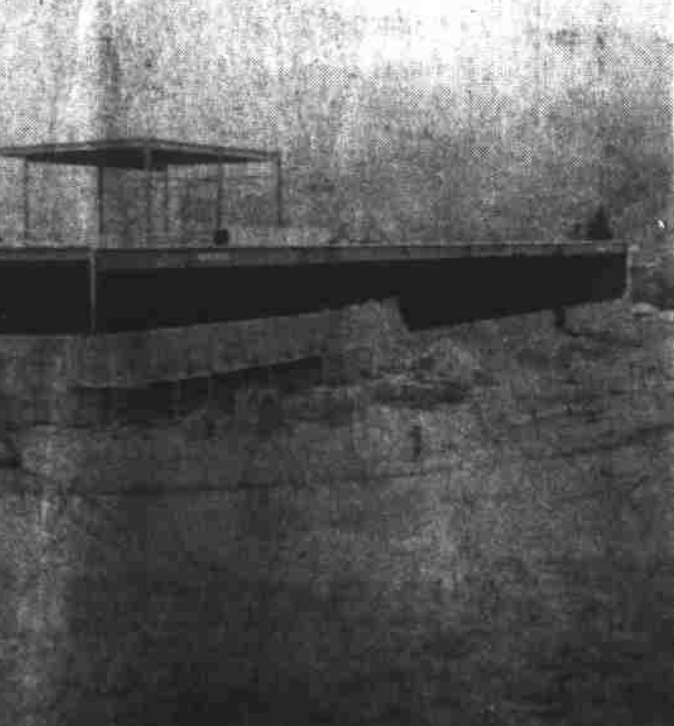
A federal jury, sent back for further deliberations after telling the judge it was hopelessly deadlocked, acquitted an Oteen youth of counterfeiting charges Friday in U. S. District Court in Asheville. The jurors came in after about an hour and a half to report that they were unable to reach a verdict. Judge Wilson Warlick asked them not to give up, at least until the noon recess.

About a half-hour later, at 11:43 a. m., the jury brought in a not guilty verdict in the case of Guy Metcalf, 19, charged with selling and transferring bogus bills. Trial of the case took nearly five hours Thursday. Judge Warlick charged the jury at the start of Friday's session.

Key witnesses against Metcalf were William Clyde Robinson, 28, of Burnsville Rt. 4, and Harold John Silvers, 27, formerly of Asheville.

Both testified Thursday that Metcalf gave them \$1,000 worth of bogus \$20 and \$10 bills last Dec. 3 at a cabin in the Wolfe Laurel section of Madison County, for which the two were to pay (Continued to Page Four)

HOT SPRINGS PLANT ADDS IMPROVEMENTS



STEEL AND BRICK rise as the Hot Springs plant of Pacific Mills adds some 24,000 square feet to the plant. The project will create about 25 new jobs in the plant's work force. Improvements of air conditioning, installation of some new machinery and further modernization of existing manufacturing facilities are included in the construction program. The Hot Springs plant manufactures yarn for other Pacific plants for use in production of woollens and worsteds for the suiting trade.

Tickets Given For Each \$1.00 Purchase Or Paid On Account

COUNTY S&WCD SUPERVISOR TO BE NAMED DEC. 4

Wednesday, December 4, will be election day for Madison Soil & Water Conservation District. Herschel Ramsey, chairman of the board of supervisors, made this announcement today.

All voters who are qualified to vote in general elections are urged to support their district by voting. One man will be selected to a position on the board. He will take office on January 6, 1969 for a three year term.

As set up by law, the District Board of Supervisors has three elected men and two men appointed by the State Conservation Committee upon the recommendations of the local board. All men serve for three years with the term of one elected member expiring each year.

Burder Reeves has been nominated by regular petition this year and his name will appear on the ballot. He is running for the position vacated by Hilliard Teague.

polling places are: Teague Milling Co., Marshall; Odell Cook's Store, Little Laurel; Levi Hunter's Store, Middle Fork; Ponder & Ponder, Hot Springs; Davis' Store (Continued To Last Page)

Merchants Getting Ready For Shopping Season; Plans Being Made

Members of the Marshall Merchants Association are again giving tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account, Dr. Ed Niles, president of the Marshall Merchants Association announces.

Definite plans were made here Monday night at a merchants meeting held at the REA building.

The official Christmas promotion and the start of giving tickets will begin on Friday morning, November 29 — the day after Thanksgiving.

Valuable trade certificates, to be used to purchase merchandise at the participating firms or to be used in paying past accounts, will be given away on three dates — December 7, December 14, and December 21. All drawings will be held in front of the courthouse at four o'clock on the above dates.

The tickets this year are to be the same kind used last year. You are given a ticket for each \$1 purchase or paid on account. All you have to do is sign your name and address on the back of the ticket and deposit it in a container in (Continued To Last Page)

MARS HILL LIONS WIN OPENING GAME TUES. 87-67

The Lions roared at Mars Hill College Tuesday night, much to the delight of a "Yancey County Night" throng of 1,800 fans.

Led by senior Rudy Reeves, who pumped in 25 points, the Mars Hill College Lions swamped Tusculum College, 87-67, to open their 1968-69 basketball season, and it was a far cry from how they started the season a year ago with a loss.

While Reeves was pacing the scoring action, the rest of the eight varsity teammates were hustling all over the court, steadily adding to the lead.

"M" Night To Be Held At Madison Seminary Monday

Local Men Defeat Redheads, 46-44 In Cage Game Friday

In one of the most hilarious basketball games seen in the local gymnasium in years, the Marshall men's team defeated the All-American Redheads, 46-44, last Friday night.

The local team was composed of such basketball "greats" as Lawrence Ponder, J. C. Wallin, Roy Reeves, Tom Wallin, Ed Morton, Tommy Nix, Wiley DuVall, David Caldwell and Buddy Ramsey.

Officials were Everette Boone and E. J. Plemmons. Even they played a few minutes during the game although they were not redheads.

The game was, as expected, a farce but the players and fans enjoyed every minute of it.

"I was a little sore Saturday morning but I didn't mind that at all," one of the players said.

Mars Hill PTSA Will Meet Next Tuesday Night

The Mars Hill PTSA will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Mars Hill School lunchroom. Dr. Fred Beatty will be the speaker.

Program Will Include Film, Tournaments; Members Urged To Attend

Mrs. Joe Green, French Broad Baptist Association Training Union director and the Rev. David B. Roberts, missionary, announced this week that the Associational Mobilization "M" Night would be held Monday, November 25, in the Madison Seminary Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Green had the following to say about the plans for "M" Night.

During the year of 1968 Southern Baptists have pledged to Work and Witness for Christ together with all Baptists in North, Central and South America. This joint effort is called the "Crusade of the Americas." Its purpose is to confront this disturbed generation with the truth; Christ the Only Hope!

The Crusade goal for 1969 will be Proclaiming The Gospel of Christ through community witnessing and simultaneous revivals in all our churches. If a year is needed for proper preparation, surely some time should be given to following-up the results. New church member orientation materials are now available for this training program.

Our "M" night program is planned to reveal some spiritual needs in our own association. Also a challenging session to those needs (Continued to Last Page)

EH Christmas Ideas Exhibit December 6-7 In REA Building

Madison County Annual EH Christmas Ideas Exhibit will be held in the French Broad Electric Building December 6-7. The Exhibit is open to the public the following hours:

Friday, Dec. 6 — 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.
Saturday, December 7 — 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Agricultural Matters To Be Discussed Here On Dec. 3

OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION GETS AWARD

Mrs. Suhart Is Cited For Outstanding Rural Work

Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties received three awards for outstanding service from the Office of Economic Opportunity in Winston-Salem, Thursday night.

The awards were presented at the annual dinner meeting of the North Carolina Community Action Association in the Robert E. Lee Hotel. They were signed by Sergeant Shriver headed the OEO before his recent resignation.

Stung out for prizes in the awards were Dr. Edgar W. Lyda of Asheville, the Interfaith Committee on Housing and Mrs. Marietta Suhart, deputy director of Opportunity Corporation.

Dr. Lyda was cited for his volunteer service in the area of family planning; the interfaith committee for its effort in organizing groups to assist low-income families in home improvement and relocation; and Mrs. Suhart for her outstanding work in the rural development program in Madison (Continued To Last Page)

NCSU Officials To Speak On Activities; Statewide Meetings

An area meeting has been scheduled for Marshall on Tuesday, December 3, to give local people an opportunity to discuss agricultural matters with several administrators from North Carolina State University.

Harry Silver, County Extension Chairman, said the Marshall meeting has been planned for the people of Haywood, Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson counties.

Nineteen such meetings are planned across the state in an effort to improve communications between local citizens and the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NCSU, Silver explained.

"The NCSU officials will report on what the University is doing in the way of agricultural teaching, research and extension. Local people will have an opportunity to discuss their problems and needs," Harry said.

Farmers, agri-businessmen and other people with an interest in agriculture are invited. Starting time is 7:30 p. m., and the place is the Educational Room of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Scheduled to represent NCSU at the meeting are Dr. A. L. Leno, and Mrs. Suhart for her outstanding work in the rural development program in Madison (Continued to Last Page)