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Tree Planting Is Good Economics, Silver Says

607,245 Trees Have Been Planted By Madison Farmers In 6 Years

Harry Silver, County Extension Chairman, says that successful farming is the result of a farmer wisely using all the resources available to him. This involves short term for annual success in crop production and other farming on which a cycle is completed in one year or less. It also involves long range use of resources. One of the long range resources used is that of tree planting and other forestry practices.

Tree planting for many farmers is a cropping system from which they may never harvest a crop, or for which it will be a long time. This does not mean that they have not increased their net worth. During the past six years Madison County farmers have planted 607,245 trees. Since the tree planting program was started in the late thirties, Madison County has planted (Continued To Last Page)

Doan Charged With Robbery Of MHC Student Saturday

Liston Doan, 207 Montreat Rd., Black Mountain, is being held in Buncombe County jail on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, and highway robbery.

The 26-year-old man was arrested early Sunday morning by Buncombe County officers near the Weaverville by-pass and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The other two charges originated in Madison County, where Doan is accused of robbing a Mars Hill College student, W. T. Henderson, late Saturday night.

Henderson reported he was robbed while hitchhiking back to the college.

The Mars Hill Police Department searched for the suspect for more than 24 hours. The investigation was headed by Police Chief Willard Ammons.

The suspect's car was spotted one-tenth of a mile on the Appalachian Highway near the Weaverville turnoff by T. Sizemore, Mars Hill police officer. Sizemore notified the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning and two Buncombe deputies went to the scene and made the arrest.

Sizemore stated that Henderson identified the suspect.

Gets Scholarship



D. Eric Blackwell

MARS HILL STUDENT GETS SCHOLARSHIP

D. Eric Blackwell of Mars Hill is one of eight college students who have been selected to receive Reynolds Scholarships for study at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Blackwell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill. His father is a former president of Mars Hill College.

A graduate of Duke University, Blackwell presently is studying at Union Theological Seminary where he holds a Rockefeller Brothers Foundation Scholarship.

The Reynolds Scholarship program, sponsored by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, will provide each of the recipients \$14,000 during four years of medical school. In addition, the foundation (Continued To Last Page)

County Bond Sales In December—\$7,414

Bond Sales in Madison County for December amounted to \$7,414, bringing the county's Bond Sales total for the year to \$155,605, which is 75.4 percent of its annual quota of \$206,400, according to C. L. Rodisill Jr., Volunteer Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program in Madison County.

OTHER CASES AT DISTRICT COURT HERE LAST WEEK

Below are District court decisions made after last week's issue was published:

Robert Shook, pleaded guilty public drunkenness, jail sentence.

Roy John Whitson, careless, reckless driving, guilty plea, continued judgment to Feb. 19.

Haynes Wallin, public drunkenness, guilty plea, costs.

Dedrick Wilds, driving under influence, guilty plea.

Joe M. Ferguson, driving under influence, verdict, not guilty.

Alfred Roberts, non-support, guilty verdict, pay support to wife, and costs.

Robert Louis Sutton, accessory after the fact, transferred to superior court.

Harrison Holder, larceny, not guilty verdict; public drunkenness, jail sentence.

Lacy I. Sloan, driving drunk, guilty verdict; illegal possession non-taxpaid whiskey, cost and fine.

Claude Chandler, driving left of center, cost.

James C. Revis, no N. C. inspection sticker, cost.

Michael G. Thomas, expired N. C. inspection sticker, cost.

Carl Jackson Smith, Jr., driving under influence, guilty verdict.

Jimmy Ray Crain, impersonating an officer, not guilty verdict.

Ernie Edmonds, assault, cost paid by prosecuting witness.

Walter Brazil, assault on female, guilty plea, fine and cost.

LOCAL FIRMS SPONSOR BURLEY CONTEST HERE

By WILEY DUVAL, Assistant Extension Agent

The deadline for entering the 1968 Madison County Burley Production Contest is February 10. Entry blanks may be obtained at the County Extension Office. Prize money is being given by two local firms. The Citizens Bank is giving first prize and Service Motor Sales is supplying second prize.

This contest is open to all tobacco growers in the county, both landowner and tenant. There is no charge for entering. It is a contest based on the way you grew your tobacco, the yield, and the value of the crop. It is based on the 1968 crop.

Those allotments of .5 acres and below are in one division, while those larger than .5 acres are in another division. First and second place winners will be named in each division.

First place winners in both divisions will be entered in the State contest. Last year's county winners, Joel Cole and Walter Gosnell, placed second and third in the State contest.

You are urged to pick up your contest entry form today. The contest will close February 10, 1969.

BUSINESS

Business is that which if you do not have enough of, you go out of.

Girl Scout Program 20 Years Old In County

First Troop Organized By Jessie Kelly Ramsey; Personnel Listed

A letter campaign to raise funds for the support of the Girl Scout program will begin in mid-February in Madison County. Scouting has been continuous in this county since 1947. The first troop on record was organized in 1931 by Jessie Kelly Ramsey, secretary to the late John A. Hendricks, Marshall attorney. This troop was disbanded after two years and there was no activity until 1947 when Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. Hoyt Shore organized the program. It has been continuous since a Junior troop in Marshall. (Continued To Last Page)

A. P. HOSPITAL ANNIVERSARY HELD TUESDAY

Miss Emily Mashburn Is Honored; 350 Attend Dinner

Aston Park Hospital celebrated its 40th anniversary Tuesday night with a dinner at Battery Park Hotel, a "family affair" attended by approximately 350 persons.

A highlight of the program was (Continued To Last Page)

County Basketball Tournery To Start Next Wednesday

4-H TRAINING SCHOOLS SET FOR COUNTY

4-H Demonstration Training Schools are being held in February in order to acquaint leaders and 4-H'ers with the techniques in presenting demonstrations. The demonstration is a "show and tell" process on a wide range of subjects and it provides an excellent learning experience for the 4-H'ers.

Three different training schools will be held throughout the county in order to make it more convenient for the people who are interested in attending. The schedule is listed below:

Demonstration training for clubs in the Mars Hill area — Saturday, February 8 at 9:30 a. m. in the Mars Hill Community Building.

Demonstration training for the Antioch Club Monday, February 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Antioch Methodist Church.

Demonstration training for the Marshall area — Saturday, February 15 at 9:30 a. m. in the Marshall High School Home Economics Building.

4-H'ers, parents and leaders remember the time and place for are encouraged to attend. Please your demonstration training and plan to meet with us.

LIBRARY NOW MOVED TO NEW LOCATION HERE

Hoping To Be Ready For Limited Service By Next Monday

The Madison County library has vacated its former location and is now in its new location where the Belk store used to be. However, moving and shelving some 16,000 volumes is quite a job and in addition to this chore, much remodeling is in progress at present.

Several volunteers have been helping the regular staff this week, including Mrs. Mattee Mashburn, Mrs. Janet Rector, Mrs. Arthur Williams and Miss Gayle Isensee.

"They have been most helpful in shelving the books," Mrs. Peggy Dotterer, librarian, stated.

Mrs. Dotterer also stated that it is hoped the adult department of books can be opened next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

LAND ONE HERE

Carolyn: "I'd like to see them land a man on the moon, wouldn't you?"

Kathleen: "I couldn't care less ... I'm still waiting to land a man on earth."

Games Will Be Played In Mars Hill College Gymnasium

The Madison County High School basketball tournament will begin in the Mars Hill College gymnasium next Wednesday night, February 12, with both varsity and junior varsity championships up for grabs.

The tournery this year will be a bit unusual in that the Spring Creek junior varsity teams, due to lack of players, will be unable to play, it was announced. Instead, entertainment will take the place of the actual game.

Games will start on Wednesday but second round games will not be played until Saturday. Play will then be resumed on Wednesday, February 19. On Thursday night, February 20, the varsity battle for third place will be played as well as the finals in the girls' and boys' junior varsity.

The varsity finals will be played on Saturday night, February 22, after which awards and honors will be presented.

Complete pairings for the tournament were not made in time for this week's edition.

The Marshall girls and boys are defending champions in the varsity bracket and Spring Creek girls and Mars Hill boys were 1968 junior varsity champions.

Heads Heart Drive



Rev. Ralph L. Hogan

REV. R. L. HOGAN HEADS COUNTY HEART DRIVE

Appointment of the Rev. Ralph L. Hogan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Mars Hill, to serve as campaign chairman of the 1969 Heart Fund Drive has been announced by Mrs. Talmadge McLean of Marshall, president of the Madison County Heart Association.

The drive will begin Saturday and will end with Heart Sunday solicitations on February 23. The drive will have a goal of \$2000.

Assisting Rev. Hogan will be city chairman Mrs. Daisy Anderson at Mars Hill, Mrs. Jimmy Sprinkle at Marshall and Mrs. Betty Padgett at Hot Springs. Norris Gentry of Marshall will be benefits chairman and Earl Wise of Marshall, rural chairman. Mrs. Choice Plazmons of Walnut will serve again as treasurer and Mrs. George B. Slope of Walnut is public education chairman.

The 1969 campaign chairman has been associated with the heart cause for several years. He has been the pastor of the Mars Hill church for the past 14 months and is quite active in the United States Baptist Association. He has held other positions at the state, national and national levels. He is a charter member of the recently organized Lions Club at Mars Hill.

HEAL FRANKS

CATTLEMAN TAKES SPRING SWEEP OF FESCUE HAY



Madison cattleman Ernest Teague is shown making his first cutting of fescue hay last May. It was enough for the year as he didn't make a normal second cutting. The drought, he said, cut summer grazing

and the growth was left for grazing. Teague applies nitrogen after the first cut, which, he said, makes the fescue boom in quantity and quality.

(Photo by USDA — Soil Conservation Service)

Hay In Barn Like 'Money In Bank'

Editor's Note: This article was written by two work unit conservationists with the Soil Conservation Service: Julius H. Hogan of Marshall and Ormond C. Williams of Asheville.

Cattleman Ernest Teague has proven the effectiveness of rotational grazing and sound pasture management. He is also an expert on fescue hay.

Teague said "The men are wintered on fescue hay, and they

come through the winter in real good shape. I now have a two-year supply of fescue hay in the barn, and believe that hay in the barn is like money in the bank when you see in the cattle business. I like to keep one year's supply of hay on hand all the time."

Teague, a prominent feed and farm supply dealer in Marshall, owns and operates a 275-acre farm with a 100-acre fescue farm near the Marshall airport on the Mars

Hill highway. Teague bought the farm in 1946 and began clearing in preparation for fall seeding of six acres of Kentucky 31 fescue for pasture. Kentucky 31 fescue at that time was new and untested in the area. Teague was among the first and may have been the first farmer in Madison County to try it. He thinks so much of this new grass that he now has 125 acres of fescue which he used for pas-

ture and hay. Approximately 100 acres of steep land which was in bluestem at the time of purchase, has remained in bluestem pasture.

Teague produces registered thoroughbred cattle. Today he has 125 head on the farm. He sells his cattle for breeding stock. Cattle are fed exclusively on fescue hay and pasture with the exception of the calves under one year old which are fed some (Continued To Page Three)

HUEY REELECTED PRESIDENT OF MOUNTAIN PCA

Association Has \$5,000,000 Volume—1,400 Loans

Wade Huey, of Marshall, was reelected president of the Mountain Production Credit Association at the annual stockholders meeting on January 30. Mr. Huey gave the report of the executive committee and the report of the board of directors. The following report was made by Huey: (Continued To Last Page)