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Soil Testing Important In Producing Tomatoes

Boyce Waldroup, Others, Find Soil Testing Beneficial

Farmers in Madison County who are producing trellised tomatoes for market are using more plant nutrients per acre on tomatoes than any other crop. It is not unusual for a good tomato producer to sell from 40 to 70 tons per acre. A 70 ton per acre tomato yield cannot be obtained by guess. The most successful tomato farmers are taking a soil test on their tomato land. They are raising the phosphorus and potash level in the soil to a very high index and adding 350 pound each of phosphorus and potash preplant. They are using about 75 pound of nitrogen per acre preplant. In addition to this amount of nutrients, they are adding the necessary lime to obtain a pH of 6.5 and adding an additional ton of lime. They side dress with about 50 pound of actual nitrogen per acre every three weeks from the time of the first bloom until near frost.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED NEAR WEAVERVILLE

Cecil Buckner Rites Held Tuesday; Madison Men Are Involved

A 25-year-old Weaverville man died of injuries received at 10:30 p. m., Saturday after he was hit by an automobile as he was walking along U. S. 19 about 1.5 miles north of Weaverville.

Highway Patrolman J. M. Shuler identified the dead man as Cecil H. Buckner of Weaverville Route 2.

According to Shuler the accident occurred as a car driven north by Eugene M. Wyatt, 21, of Mars Hill was passing a car driven by Dwaine B. Boone, 18, also of Mars Hill and struck Buckner who was walking north.

Shuler said the car driven by Wyatt then hit the vehicle driven by Boone and knocked it over on a bankment. None of the passengers in the cars was seriously injured, he said.

Shuler said no charges have been filed, but that his investigation would be continued. Mr. Buckner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Brenda Banks Buckner; two daughters, Sherry Darp and Donna Gail and a son, Ray Buckner of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckner of Weaverville Rt. 2; (Continued on Last Page)

O'Donnell Returns

Father Thomas O'Donnell, of Hot Springs, has just returned from a meeting of the American Medical Association's Special Committee to study the health needs of the American people, in Chicago. Father Andrew Graves is giving a series of talks in Connecticut.

MAN SHOT AFTER BREAK-IN STATE LINE STATION

Mrs. Rose Moore Charged With Murder Of North Carolinian

A 39-year-old man, originally from North Carolina, but who had several addresses in his pocket, was shot to death early Tuesday of last week at the State Line Service Station near the Tennessee-North Carolina line.

The man was identified by papers in his pocket as Bobby H. Brown, according to Cooke County, Tennessee Sheriff Tom O'Dell. The manager's wife, Mrs. Rose Moore, was charged with the murder and was released from Cooke County Jail Wednesday of last week after making a \$5,000 bond.

Mr. Brown, who was on a bus traveling toward Asheville, asked the bus driver to let him out in front of the station around 4:30 a. m., the bus driver told the Sheriff. He had a bus ticket from Cleveland, Ohio to Asheville. The bus driver told the officer that the man "was acting funny", that he let him off and then drove on toward Asheville.

Two young men, Sterling Noble, of Pennsylvania and Michael Durdan, of Indiana, both age 18, told the Sheriff that they were sleeping on a picnic table across the (Continued on Last Page)

Sallie Brigman Enjoying Life After Retirement

"I'm enjoying life to the fullest and am able to do many things around the home that I've neglected for years," Mrs. Wayne (Sallie) Brigman, of near Marshall, said this week when asked if she was enjoying retirement. She also stated that she now has more opportunities to go fishing, a sport she truly loves.

Mrs. Brigman, known to everyone as Sallie, retired from her duties at the Marshall post office on May 30, after serving faithfully for 30 years.

She started her duties as substitute clerk, was later promoted to clerk and was a senior clerk at the time of her retirement.

UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

The regular Fifth Sunday night Union Service will be held this Sunday evening at Ponder's Chapel Baptist Church at Rollins, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. A. F. Williams, pastor of the Marshall Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon. Other pastors who will participate will be the Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor of the Marshall Methodist Church, the Rev. A. A. Peverall, Jr., pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. E. Pedew, pastor of Ponder's Chapel. The public is cordially invited.

4-H DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY HELD LAST WEEK

Harlon Rice, Jane McIntosh To Be At State Meet In July

Last week approximately forty-five 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and friends attended Western District Activity Day held Wednesday, June 18 at Clyde A. Erwin High School in Buncombe County.

Madison County club members competed with 4-H'ers from other counties for District honors and received the following awards: Harlon Rice, Walnut-Hopewell Club, was winner in the Poultry Marketing and Production Demonstration; Jane McIntosh, Pioneer 4-H Club, was the Ornamental Plants and Landscaping winner. 4-H'ers receiving blue ribbons in demonstration were: Jane Rice, Walnut-Hopewell, Electric; Rhonda Sprinkle and Debbie Reed, Hayes Run, Fruit and Vegetable Marketing; Lynn Baker, Walnut-Hopewell, Horse.

Other ribbon winners were: Susie Thomas, Laurel Community, (Continued on Last Page)

FORD TO SPEAK AT SINGING ON MOUNTAIN SUN.

Is Member Of Billy Graham Team; Date Is June 29

Reverend Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist and member of the Billy Graham team, will be principal speaker for the 4th annual "Singing on the Mountain" on Sunday, June 29, and he will be joined at the mountain religious singing convention by George Beverly Shea, "America's Beloved Hymn Singer."

Joe Lee Hartley and Robert Hartley of Linville, sons of the founder of "Singing on the Mountain," are serving as co-chairmen of the 1969 event, and Charlotte television personality Arthur Smith continues in his role as Music Master, a post he has held for fifteen years.

The all-day singing and preaching is a gigantic Sunday school picnic held in the spacious meadow beside U.S. 221 at the base of Grandfather Mountain, and over four and one half decades it has become the largest annual event in the mountains of the South. No admission is charged, and in the words quoted by the program's founder, J. L. Hartley, "Whosoever Will May Come."

In addition to Arthur Smith's well known musical group from Charlotte which will present its own selections and provide musical background for featured soloist George Beverly Shea, the Southern Trio from Auburndale, Florida will furnish gospel music as it has done for several years.

Dr. Leighton Ford is vice president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and his wife, Jean, is the younger sister of Dr. Billy Graham. Dr. Ford has preached to large crowds and served on every continent, and will be in Marshall, N. C. 6:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. (Continued on Last Page)

Hot Springs Again Plans For Gala 4th Next Friday

FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED HERE JULY 4TH

Plans call for the display of elaborate fireworks in Marshall on the night of July 4th, it was announced here today.

As is customary, the Marshall Merchants Association and the Marshall Volunteer Firemen are sponsoring the display.

Other plans for the 4th in Marshall, if any, were not available at press time.

HOT SPRINGS SOLDIER KILLED

The Defense Department Monday released the names of 116 American servicemen killed in action in South Vietnam.

The list included S. Sgt. Gerald K. Neer, husband of Mrs. Sonya R. Neer of Hot Springs Rt. 2. Mrs. Neer is the former Miss Sonya Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lankford, of Bluff.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

THE WORLD

The West German section of the Rhine River showed no traces Wednesday of a poison that has killed millions of fish, officials reported. A Health Ministry water expert said one sack of insecticide may have caused all the trouble.

Peru announced Wednesday details of its sweeping new reform law. It limits the size of landholdings, strengthens small and medium landholders and opens a way to convert large landholdings into co-operatives.

THE NATION

A panel of scientists recommended Wednesday that the Army destroy some 27,000 tons of obsolete nerve gas and other chemical warfare agents on government installations rather than shipping it cross-country for dumping into the sea.

THE STATE

A House committee killed on a 5-3 vote Wednesday a bill which would have required students in North Carolina to sign pledges that they wouldn't participate in campus disorders.

REGION

The 12th day of search operations for Dennis Martin, 7, lost in the Great Smokies since June 14, ended Wednesday night with the announcement that the hunt will be greatly reduced beginning today (Thursday).

TODAY'S WEATHER

Madison County experienced its hottest day of the year Wednesday, and according to the weatherman, temperatures should climb almost as high today (Thursday). Partly cloudy skies with a high around 90 and a chance of afternoon and evening showers is the forecast. Wednesday's high was 93 with a low of 68 and a trace of rain.

A NEW LAM

A resident of one of the satellite counties went to Bluffton with a year and yielded the son. What happened was the most interesting little lamb living in a cage with a female pig. "That," a guide told him, "is a perfect example of potential co-existence." "Amazing!" exclaimed the visitor. "Of course," said the guide, "it's a perfect example of potential co-existence." (Continued on Last Page)

LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS MON.; PLEMMONS PRES.

43 Lions, Lionesses Attend Supper Meeting In Asheville

42 Marshall Lions and Lionesses and the installing official, Hubert Kanipe, of the Haw Creek Club, attended installation and ladies' night observance at Bailey's Cafeteria on Tunnel Road in Asheville Monday night.

Lion President Jack Cole presided and following a prayer by Lion Al Peverall, Lion Jack expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and spirit of the Lions during the past year. He then introduced Zone Chairman Wade Huey, who introduced Lion Kanipe.

Lion Kanipe, who has served as Charter President of the Haw Creek Club, 31-A Governor, Zone Chairman and a member of the Lions State Council, commended the Marshall club on its activities and commented on the youth which is in the club. He then installed the following officers:

President, Jerry Plemmons; 1st vice president, Edward Morton; 2nd vice president, George Shupe; 3rd vice president, E. C. Teague; secretary, Wiley DuVall; assistant secretary, Tommy Nix; treasurer, Walter Ramsey; Lion Tammer, Harry Corn; Tail Twister, Robert Davis.

New directors installed were Ed Gentry and Harry Silver.

BACKING OUT

Two girls were talking in the elevator. "Well," complained one, "my boy friend and I are having a little disagreement right now. I want a big wedding and he wants to break the engagement."

VISTA Comes To Madison

Eight Areas Are Involved; Volunteers Are Announced

By TIM OZOG

The Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council (MBRDC) and Mars Hill College are sponsoring a VISTA project in Madison County this summer. VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) is the part of the Office of Economic Opportunity which attempts to place in communities to be used as human resources for the betterment of that community.

The job of the VISTA volunteer this summer will be to cooperate with existing community action organizations and to organize other groups to upgrade recreational and educational facilities and programs. Some of the first activities planned by the VISTA will be to start Little League baseball teams, badminton, volleyball and other group activities. There will also be tutorial assistance available to both children and adults who desire it. The Summer project will be evaluated at the end of ten weeks and will be continued throughout the year if deemed successful.

Balding, Parris Win Academic Honors

Academic honors at Western Carolina University have been won by Patty K. Balding of Hot Springs and Donna M. Parris of Marshall, according to an announcement by Dr. W. Newton Turner, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Turner said that high academic honors have been earned by 738 students qualifying for the Dean's List during the spring quarter which ended recently.

To earn recognition on the list, students must achieve a grade average of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 for the quarter, and must have an over-all average of at least 2.8. Only students with at least two quarters of residence at WCU are eligible for the honor list.

Boy Scout Troop Is Organized At Hot Springs

Warren M. of Hot Springs, has organized a new troop of the Boy Scouts of America in the Hot Springs area. The new troop will...



Upward Bound Students Are Picked For Schooling

Revis, Tweed Are Active On MHC Campus; Both Leave This Week

Dr. John M. Hough Jr., project director of the Mars Hill College Upward Bound Program, announced this week that two area students from the program have recently received scholastic recognition.

Linda Revis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Revis of Marshall HPD 2, will leave Saturday for Winston-Salem to take part in the Governors School for Outstanding High School Students in North Carolina. A rising high school senior at Marshall High School, she was selected in the area of English.

University, New Haven, Connecticut for six weeks. He will participate in a study program with particular emphasis in the area of English and mathematics. Also included in his summer studies will be a program of elective courses designed to develop within each student an awareness of issues of social concern. He is a rising senior at Laurel High School.

Both have been involved in the Mars Hill College Upward Bound Program since June, 1968. They are presently in the 1969 summer program on the campus, where Linda is serving as student council president.

Each student should bring shoes, shorts, towels, and any other articles required. Any boy interested in the camp should send his application to Dean Don Henderson, Box 433, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754. Deadline for application, July 4, 1969.

Some people's finances are in a state of confusion. If you are one of them, you may want to contact the government...