

THE NEWS - RECORD

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Farmers Gross \$9,174,000 During Past Year

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Assistant U. S. Attorney



Bruce B. Briggs

BRIGGS TO TAKE OFFICE AS ASST. ATTORNEY GEN.

Must Vacate Senate Seat;
Jones To Administer
Oath

Sen. Bruce B. Briggs of Mars Hill will be sworn in Friday as assistant U. S. attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

Keith S. Snyder, appointed by President Nixon and sworn in July 22 at U. S. attorney for this district, said the ceremony for Briggs is scheduled for 2 p. m. in the U. S. District Court in Asheville.

Chief Federal Judge Woodrow W. Jones of Rutherfordton will administer the oath of office. There has been speculation that

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State of North Carolina Executive Department STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT

WHEREAS, the 4-H program, since its beginning, has contributed greatly to the health and welfare of this State and Nation and has helped many youth to choose careers which help support family and community living; and
WHEREAS, the youth of 4-H put into practice the skills and science they learn through their projects and activities and strive "To Make the Best Better," the motto of 4-H work; and
WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina recognize that their support of the development of youth has furthered the progress of the State and they have given their support of the 4-H program for the past fifty-nine years;
THEREFORE, I proclaim the week of October 5-11, 1969
4-H WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA
and commend this observance to our citizens.

By the Governor:
ROBERT W. SCOTT

CLINICS ARE SCHEDULED BY HEALTH DEPT.

Blood And Skin Tests Are
Available At All
Clinics

Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director has announced the Health Department Clinic Schedule for the month of October. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Wed., Oct. 1, 1969 - Pediatric Supervisory Clinic - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Thurs., Oct. 2 - General Immunization Clinic - Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00 p. m. - 4:00 p. m.

Fri., Oct. 3 - General Immunization Clinic - 8:30-12 noon and 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Mon., Oct. 6 - General Immunization Clinic - (Continued To Last Page)

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

On next Sunday, October 5, all of the churches of Marshall will join with all Protestant churches throughout the world in the celebration of this basic Sacrament of the Christian Church.

Some place, somewhere in the world Christians will be observing this most sacred part of their worship every hour of the day. It is a service that emphasizes the fact that whatever denomination they may belong to, whatever race they have been born into, whatever language they may speak, they claim the same Saviour.

It is the one occasion during the year when the oneness of the people in many nations of this world will be stressed rather than their differences.

Walnut Hosts Canton On The Island October 4

The Walnut Red Demons will play hosts to Canton on the Island in Marshall on Saturday night, October 4, beginning at 7:30.

The Walnut P.T.A. will serve food, during the game. Rex Sprinkle is the coach of the Walnut team.

CIGARETTE AND SOFT DRINK TAX NOW EFFECTIVE

A one-cent-a-bottle tax on soft drinks and two-cents-a-pack on cigarettes became effective in North Carolina Wednesday amid a last-minute protest from the soft drink industry.

HOME COMING PARADE HERE ON FRIDAY P. M.

Crowning Ceremonies At
Halftime Of Game
Friday Night

A colorful homecoming parade will be held here Friday afternoon at one o'clock when the North Buncombe High School band will perform. Also to participate in the parade will be the various high school floats, football players, cheerleaders, Girl and Boy Scouts, town officials, horses, ponies, new model cars, and homecoming candidates.

Homecoming ceremonies will be held at halftime of the Hot Springs-Marshall football game Friday night when the Homecoming and Football Queens will be crowned.

MHC LIONS DOWN WCU FROSH, 21-14 AT CANTON MON.

The Mars Hill Lions pushed across a tie-breaking touchdown and then protected it with two inspired goal line stands to defeat the Western Carolina freshmen, 21-14, at Canton Monday night.

Pass interceptions by Gary Finley and Gerald Whitley set up two scoring opportunities for the Lions that sent them ahead, 14-0, in the second quarter. Robert Griffin plunged three yards for the first touchdown, and Ford West slanted two yards for the second. David McFee kicked both.

Mato Tomatoes Are Enjoyed On S. S. Geneva, Rector Says

Willard C. Rector, Jr., Chief Engineer of the S. S. Geneva, told in a letter from the Panama Canal that they were enjoying tomatoes packed at the Mato plant in Marshall, North Carolina, and that they were pronounced better than the California tomatoes - which goes to prove it's a small world after all or else that Marshall natives and products do get around.

Better Yields Per Acre And Improved Tillage Practices

OEO AGENCY NAMES KELLY NEW DIRECTOR

The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe counties hired an executive director Thursday night by unanimous roll call vote. He is Lawrence M. Kelly, 26, an administrator in Durham's Operation Breakthrough community action program, with experience in both rural and urban community development. He will assume his new post in two or three weeks.

"They said it couldn't be done," Vice Chairman Carl Johnson, when presiding at the Thursday night meeting, said, "but we did it by a unanimous roll call vote." The board of directors meeting, which was climaxed by announcement that Kelly had been selected as executive director, appeared to

COURT STILL IN PROGRESS

The term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases is still in progress here with Judge Harry C. Meeks presiding.

The following major cases have been continued to the December term:

- State vs. Jerry Richard Briscoe, charged with murder.
 - State vs. Robert L. Henry, of Atlanta, Ga., arson. Henry out on \$1600 cash bond.
 - State vs. Hubert Rice, arson.
- Most of the cases now being tried are of minor nature and traffic violations.

21% Increase Over Previous Year; More Profit, More Expenses

How did the average farmer in Madison County make out in the past year?

How much progress has he made, in terms of gross income, in the last five years?

Compared with the earnings of farmers and ranchers in other parts of the country, his returns have been relatively good.

The figures for the period are from a national survey released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It shows that farm receipts in the local area were \$1,583,000 larger in 1968 than they were five years earlier.

The increase was due, in part, to better yields per acre. Farmers were able to produce more than in former years, despite the cutback in the amount of land under cultivation, by pouring on more fertilizer, by using more mechanical equipment and by improved tillage practices.

At the same time, the demand

Marshall PTA TO Meet Next Monday

Marshall PTA will meet in the lunchroom at Marshall School on next Monday, October 6.

Dr. John Huff, head of the Education Department at Mars Hill College, will discuss Elementary Education. This should be of great interest to both teachers and parents.

A drive for membership will take place in October. Dues are 60c per member and anyone can join PTA. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Mrs. Earle Wise, membership chairman, or any other PTA member.

Mars Hill Businessman Fred H. Holcombe Dies

DISTRICT COURT ENDED HERE ON LAST THURSDAY

District court with Judge J. E. Holshouser presiding, adjourned last Thursday. According to C. N. Willis, clerk of court, judgments in cases included:

Troy Lee Meadows, ADW, dismissed; Marie K. Gunter, contumacious.

Former Member Of Board Of Education And M.H. Postmaster

Fred H. Holcombe, 80, prominent Mars Hill businessman, died Tuesday night, September 30, 1969 in a Burnsville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Madison County, he established the Holcombe Funeral Home in 1921.

He served three terms on the Mars Hill board of aldermen, one term on the Madison County Board of Education and was appointed Postmaster in Mars Hill in 1964, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Holcombe represented Madison County in the 1955 and 1959 sessions of the North Carolina General Assembly.

A native of Mars Hill, he had been active in the economic and social affairs of the county.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Holcombe; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Holcombe and Mrs. Margaret Rymer, both of Mars Hill, and Mrs. Hazel Green of Mars Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Holcombe Funeral Home.

Merchants Meet Tonight At REA

Marshall merchants will meet tonight at the REA Building at 8:00 o'clock, it has been announced by Ed Niles president and James Penland secretary.

All members of the Merchants Association are urged to attend.

Aston Park To Develop Program For Alcoholics

Short Term Detoxification And Care Plans Are Made

The Board of Trustees for Aston Park Hospital Tuesday voted to develop a program for the detoxification and short term care of alcoholics - a service not now offered by any area hospital.

The vote followed a report from the hospital's ad hoc committee which has studied the possibilities for the past month.

The study was authorized in a general resolution on Aston Park's present situation, its commitments, and its plans to meet a community need. The resolution was passed on August 26.

Gran P. Childress, president of the board, said the hospital had a commitment not to duplicate any costly specialized services already

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WSPA SIGNAL IN MARS HILL AREA CAUSES CONCERN

Use Of Outside Antenna Is Suggested By Television Officials

If you live in the Mars Hill area and have experienced difficulty in getting a clear picture for WSPA of Southwestern on your television set, that's what you're after. Lots of folks in the area have had difficulty lately.

Several potential viewers who

ANDY N. WOODY IS RE-ELECTED TO ASC BOARD

In the County Convention of farmer elected ASC delegates which was held on Thursday, September 25, Andy N. Woody, of Spring Creek was re-elected to a new three year term on the Madison County ASC Committee.

In making this announcement, Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS office manager, explained that since 1966 county ASC committee members have been elected on staggered three year terms. Under this election method one of the three members term expires annually.

The other members of the county ASC board who are now serving unexpired terms are Emory Robinson of the Mars Hill community and Roscoe Briggs of the Foster Creek community.

According to Ramsey, the ASC delegates also annually elect a chairman and vice chairman from among the three men board. In Thursday's convention they re-elected Emory Robinson as chairman and Roscoe Briggs as vice chairman for 1970. Another duty of the delegates is to name a first and second alternate members to the county ASC committee each year.

Albert Freeman, Jr., of Marshall was elected as the first alternate and Carl Cantrell of Walnut was named second alternate. In conclusion Ramsey said that

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Bakersville Bulldogs Down Tornadoes, 66-6; North Buncombe Defeats Mars Hill, 56-12; Cane River Rebels Tromp Blue Devils, 52-0

Bakersville - Marshall

Quarterback Mike Woody figured in the scoring six touchdowns as Bowers High of Bakersville ran roughed over Marshall, 66-6 in an Appalachian Conference football game here Friday night.

Woody threw five touchdown passes and ran six yards for another TD. Tailback Danny Pearce had touchdown runs of nine and 41 yards at Bakersville, and halfback Edy Burleson picked up their other six-pointer with a 41-yard scamper.

Marshall's lone tally came on a forward-pass combination from Wayne McVitt to Robert Compton to Chris Hinchest that covered 46 yards in the third period.

The victory capped Bakersville's record to 4-1, and left Marshall with a 0-1 standing for the season.

First down	11	5
Running yards	244	62
Passing yards	292	16
Turnovers	7	12
Time of possession	6:15-0	6:15-1
Penalties	0	4-37
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards punished	0	2
Net yards	54	77
Net yards per play	3.9	2.4
Net yards per carry	3.9	2.4

N. Buncombe - Mars Hill

Lee Bryson caught three touchdown passes at Mars Hill Friday night as highly regarded North Buncombe buried Mars Hill under a 56-12 avalanche in a non-conference game.

Dennis Silver raced 27 yards from scrimmage to score on the second play of the game and the victorious Black Hawks were out front for keeps. The extra point try failed.

Steve Sawyer went on yard to score the second touchdown a short time later and Bruce Arrowood kicked the extra point.

Ken Castelleo took the opening kickoff and sprinted 88 yards for Mars Hill's first touchdown and the extra point failed. In the closing moments of the opening period Dwayne Arrowood scored from one yard out and Sawyer ran for the two points after.

Early in the 2nd period Dwayne Arrowood scored again on a six yard run but the point try failed. The Husky passed to Bryson for 13 yards and another North Buncombe score a short time later

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Hot Springs - Cane River

The Cane River Rebels waited until Friday night to collect their first victory of the season, but then they did it in a big way by turning back the Hot Springs Blue Devils, 52-0, on the Cane River field.

Quarterback Don McCurry led the Rebels with a touchdown pass a 10-yard scoring run, a 55-yard return of a pass interception, and three plunges for 3-point conversions. Omie Parker scored twice on a 40-yard pass and gain on a brilliant 60-yard run. 30-yard runs by Eddie McKeith and Keith Webb and a 75-yard return of a kickoff by Steve Crain accounted for three of the Cane River touchdowns.

First down	15	9
Running yards	55	0
Passing yards	55	0
Fumbles	4-15-0	5-0-0
Penalties	4-35	0-0
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards punished	0	0
Net yards	110	0
Net yards per play	14.25	0

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