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County Burley Tobacco Contest Closes Monday

No Charge For Entering; Contest Forms Are Available;

Monday, February 2, is the last day for turning in your entry form for the Madison County Burley Tobacco Production Contest. The contest is conducted each year by the Agricultural Extension Service. Each year it is sponsored by local business firms. The Bank of French Broad and The French Broad Electric Membership Cooperative are each furnishing fifty dollars in prize money for the two first-place awards. Houston Brothers and Bowman Hardware are each supplying twenty-five dollars for second place prize money.

Winners will be selected from small allotments, 5 tenths acres and under, and from large allotments or those above 5 tenths acres. To enter, a farmer need only fill out an entry form describing the way in which he grew his crop, the pounds he grew, and for how much it sold. There is no cost for entering. Contest forms may be picked up from the sponsoring firms, from other dealers, or from the Extension Office. Contest forms must be turned in to the Extension Office by 4:30, February 2 or postmarked not later than that time.

Madison-Buncombe Youth Council To Meet Saturday

The Youth Council of Madison and Rural Buncombe Counties will hold its regular meeting Saturday, January 31, at 2:00 in the Marshall Memorial Park. The program received official funding notice last week so there will be some very important planning at this meeting. New activity groups will also be organized. All chairmen of community youth groups are urged to attend.

Rain Likely Today

Rain is likely during the day and chances are it may turn into snow flurries by Thursday night. High Thursday should reach into the 60s. A sharper drop in temperatures than usual is expected after sunset. Low Thursday night is predicted between 26 and 34.

For State Senate



William P. Powell * * *

Powell Announces For Re-election To State Senate.

William P. Powell, former mayor of Mars Hill, who was appointed to serve as State Senator when Bruce Briggs resigned, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. In making the announcement, Powell issued the following statement. I, William P. Powell, do hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the North Carolina State Senate for the 81st District, consisting of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, and Mitchell Counties, on the Republican ticket. Having served as Mayor of Mars Hill for over four years, I appreciate the increasing responsibility...

Seeks Re-election



Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain today announced his candidacy for reelection as 11th District Representative in Congress. He has forwarded his filing fee to the State Board of Elections in Raleigh. He will seek nomination in the May Democratic primary. The 59-year-old lawmaker has represented the 11th District in Congress since 1960. He is a member of the House Interior Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation. He also serves as a member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee.

Ramsey, Ray To Make Movie Soon; To Leave Saturday

Obray Ramsey and Byard Ray, Madison County musicians, will leave by plane Saturday for Hollywood, Calif., and Mexicali, Mexico, where they will be featured in a Western film, "Zacharias," with Bridgette Bardot.

"We are looking forward to making this picture and are also thrilled to be appearing with Miss Bardot," the men stated this week.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

Seeks Nomination



Clyde M. Roberts * * *

ROBERTS SEEKS SOLICITOR FOR 24TH DISTRICT

Solicitor Clyde M. Roberts, 60, of Marshall, announced Saturday that he will seek the Republican nomination for the 24th District Solicitorship post in the May primary instead of the post he presently holds. He has been solicitor for the 19th District since the 1966 elections. The old 19th District included both Buncombe and Madison. However, the Section Law of 1967, Chapter 1048, made the solicitorial districts conform with the judicial districts and Madison...

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY IN FEB.

Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, has announced the Health Department Clinic Schedule for the month of February 1970. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Mon., Feb. 2, 1970, General Immunization Clinic, Hot Springs Town Hall, 1:00-3:00 p. m. Tues., Feb. 3, Eye Clinic, by appointment only. Wed., Feb. 4, Pediatric Supervisory Clinic, by appointment only. Thurs., Feb. 5, General Immunization Clinic, Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00 - 4:00 p. m. Fri., Feb. 6, General Immunization Clinic, 8:30-12 Noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m. Tues., Feb. 10, Maternity Clinic, 12 Noon. Fri., Feb. 20, General Immunization Clinic, 8:30-12 Noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m. Tues., Feb. 24, Family Planning Clinic, by appointment only. Fri., Feb. 27, General Immunization Clinic, 8:30-12 Noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m. Nurse Screening Clinic, by appointment only. At all General Immunization Clinics protection is available against diphtheria, polio, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw), measles and smallpox. Blood testing and tuberculin skin testing are also available at the General Immunization Clinics.

House Sustains President's Veto

President Nixon won his budget battle with Congress Wednesday when House Democrats failed to override his veto of a \$19.7-billion health and education money bill. The White House promptly let it be known that it would be willing to accept increases totaling \$448 million over Nixon's budget request in place of the \$12 billion added by Congress in the vetoed bill. The 226-191 vote in favor of overriding the veto was 52 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed, far more than even Republican leaders had forecast. The result was final, with no Senate action needed.

Named To Committee



Senator Ted Dent * * *

Dent Named To Committee On General Assembly

Lt. Governor Pat Taylor announced Tuesday the appointment of Senator Ted Dent to the Citizens Advisory Committee on the General Assembly. Dent represents Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey Counties in the General Assembly and is serving his second term as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules. The Legislative Act which was passed during the 1969 session, appoints 3 members of the Senate and 3 members of the House to a 30 member committee "consisting of outstanding citizens from all walks of life." The purpose of the committee is "to study the legislative needs, organization, facilities and functions with the goal of improving...

GILLIS NAMED COORDINATOR IN-SERVICE ED.

To Keep Updated; Will Attend Regional Meetings

Grover D. Gillis, General Supervisor, Madison County Schools, has been named Local Coordinator of In-Service Education in North Carolina by Craig Phillips, Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction. The Program for the Professional Improvement of Teachers, a State financed program, provides funds to administrative units for local in-service programs in accordance with regulations and procedures adopted by the State Board of Education. James Valsame, acting director, Division of Staff Development, explained that the local coordinator will be invited periodically to regional meetings to bring them up to date on State sponsored in-service education and staff development opportunities. "Funds are still available for all phases on the program for the current school year, and all teachers are encouraged to take advantage of these programs. The Local Coordinator will be invaluable to the teachers in their administrative unit and to the Department of Public Instruction in helping to make this program even more meaningful to the improvement of public education," Dr. Phillips said.

CRIMINAL TERM DISTRICT COURT STARTS MONDAY

The February 2nd term of District court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here next Monday morning with Judge J. E. Holsinger presiding. This will be a non-jury term, C. N. Willis, clerk of court, stated. The opening session will begin at 9:30 a. m.

A DIFFERENCE

Doctors advise walking for health, but did you ever see a mailman who looked as though he could whip a truck driver?

COUNTY HEALTH PLANNING COMM. MET TUESDAY

Several members of the Madison County Health Planning Committee of Central Highlands Health Council and several interested officials of the Council met at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Madison Grill.

Dr. Barbara Wood, of the Madison County Health Department, presided and explained the functions of the county committee and the committee's opportunities to aid in developing better medical facilities for Madison County as well as the other counties involved. Jerry Plemmons, president of the Marshall Lions Club and official in the Council, discussed various phases of the Council and told of the Lions' activities in attempting to secure a doctor and facilities for Madison County. Mrs. Naomi Garrison, public (Continued to Last Page)

NAT'L FOREST CAMPING WILL BE HALTED FEB. 1

Cut In Funds Is Reason; To Reopen On June 6

All recreation areas in National Forests in North Carolina are closed as of February 1 to June 6, 1970, Forest Supervisor Peter J. Hanlon announced today. Forest Supervisor Hanlon said that all the developed recreation areas in Pisgah, Nantahala, Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests are affected. This includes 501 picnic units and 767 camping units. Primitive or undeveloped camping will be permitted. Users should remember to leave the camps cleaner than they found them. This will insure our being able to leave the primitive areas open. Hanlon said the forests began feeling the budget pinch last July when appropriations for recreation cleanup and maintenance were reduced. The second cut in funds took place in January. The second cut resulted in the necessity to close all recreation areas until June 6.

Welfare Cut Will Be Restored Next Month

Rapid Increase Of A.F.D.C. Caused Temporary Reductions



J. B. Tweed Gets Patent On Fishing Box Invention

J. B. Tweed, former Marshall mayor and well-known fisherman, has been notified by the Patent Office in Washington, D. C., that he has been granted a patent on his transparent fishing tackle box. The notification is dated January 20, 1970 and the pamphlet accompanying the notification elaborately displays the fishing box and its various compartments. Mr. Tweed invented the useful box in 1967. This pocket-size tackle box is partially unique because its parts (Continued To Last Page)

TAX LISTING IS EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 14

W. B. Zink, county auditor, announced this week that time for listing personal property has been extended until February 14 due to the severe winter conditions of roads, etc. The schedule for the extended time can be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Rapid Increase Of A.F.D.C. Caused Temporary Reductions

North Carolina public assistance in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category, who had their grants reduced in January will find their February checks restored to the December level. In addition they may be receiving greatly increased medical and food stamp benefits. John R. Jordan, Jr., Chairman of the State Board of Social Services, announced in Raleigh today that his board, with the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, had ordered restoration of the cuts which had averaged about 6.5% for most recipients. "An overwhelming majority of the counties have agreed voluntarily to supply their share of the funds needed to match the additional appropriation provided by the State," said Jordan. The four counties which have refused to supply the extra funds are Duplin, Moore, Warren and Washington. "We cannot penalize the rest of the State because a very few counties were unable or refused to provide their share. We expect before this fiscal year is ended that these few will find a way to (Continued To Page Two)

GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Tania Rollman, District Advisor, of the Madison Girl Scout Neighborhood presided at the meeting held Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the Fellowship Hall of the Marshall United Methodist Church. Leaders, Assistant leaders and troop committee members received information about events and activities to be held during the spring months. A calendar of activities was distributed to each person present. Girls in troops will be very active for the next several months. The annual Cookie Sale will open January 30, with girls taking orders through February 14. The (Continued to Last Page)

ONE OF COUNTY'S LANDMARKS DESTROYED BY FIRE



A spectacular fire completely destroyed one of the county's most beautiful homes near Marshall Thursday afternoon. The residence, known as the Old W. C. Sprinkle Home, was located near the intersection of the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway and the Marshall by-pass on US 25-70. The huge structure, built about 85 years ago, contained ten rooms and two baths. For many years it was owned and occupied by the Burnard Ramsey family. In recent years the house had been owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf and family. Firemen from Marshall were called but this could be done to extinguish the rapidly spreading flames in the old and large structure. Neighbors, firemen and passers-by were able to save practically all the household furnishings and clothing. No one was injured.