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FHA Loans Are Now Available In County

Loans Are Made To Rural Residents Who Cannot Get Other Credit

W. E. Hill, Farmers Home Administration Supervisor for Madison County, announced today that there is now money available through his office in Marshall for rural housing loans and for loans to develop the soil and water.

Housing loans for 100 per cent of the appraised value of the house to be bought or built can be obtained at a prime interest rate of 6 1/2 per cent. The average housing loans granted are in the \$11,000 to \$14,000 bracket. Applicants must have steady employment and be of good character. Loans are made to rural residents or rural property owners who cannot obtain credit from other sources. Also, Special 602 loans for repair or improvement of dwelling can be made up to \$3,500 at a very low cost of securing the loan.

Prime interest rate of soil and water loan for development, conservation and better use of soil and water resources is 5 percent. The soil and water loans are used to improve water supply systems for home use, irrigation systems and to purchase pumps and sprinkler systems. There is presently more money available for these two types of loans than for other types of loans which Farmers Home Administration makes. There is a committee of rural farmers including Fred Shelton, Route 3, Marshall, Grover B. Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill and Johnnie A. McDevitt, Route 5, Marshall, who rule on these types of loans for applicants.

TWEED ESCAPES FROM JAIL BUT IS NOW BACK IN

Jackie Tweed, 22, of Mt. Springs, charged with several offenses, must have grown tired of jail and wanted to enjoy a little of this spring weather. At any rate, he presumably soaked himself with soap last Thursday night and proceeded to tear out a light fixture in his cell and made his escape through an 11-inch opening to the roof of the jail, although he weighs about 165 pounds and is about 5'9" tall. He tied some blankets together and started down the side of the jail but, alas, the blankets ripped apart and down to the ground he fell. The 20-foot fall resulted in an injured foot and ankle but that didn't stop him from completing his escape. He went to Hot Springs and later into Tennessee, according to Chauncey Metcalf, first deputy.

After staying in Tennessee for awhile, he must have decided that the escape wasn't such a good idea after all. He gave himself up to Sheriff Roy Roberts and is now back in the county jail here.

ROAD HEARING TO BE IN SCHOOL, NOT COURTHOUSE

Location of the public hearing involving Highway 213, between Marshall and Mars Hill, has been changed from the courthouse to the Marshall school auditorium; it was announced this week. The meeting is set for Tuesday, March 17, at 2:00 p. m. The change in location was made due to a term of superior court being held on this date in the courthouse.

SOME YEAR!

1st Wife: "My husband was just named Man-of-the-Year. How about that?"
2nd Wife: "Well, that shows you what kind of a year it's been."

CIVIL TERM TO START MONDAY MORNING HERE

Judge W. K. McLean To Preside; Jurors Are Drawn

The regular March term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean presiding.

A list of jurors drawn for the term follows:

Floyd Wallin, Belva Zane Messy, Louis Ponder, Bobby Cantrell, James E. Lawson, Dr. Mary Evelyn Underwood, Hugh B. Ferguson, Leola Futrela Norton, E. W. Arrington, Mitchell Reese, Dessie Hensley, Oliver Dean Honoycutt, Earl Shelton, Ralph Worley, Edna Carolina Moonyham, Wofford, Franklin, Albert Rector, Mary C. Edmonds, Alice Honeycutt, Mrs. Ray Norton, Louise Griffin, Ernest Shook, Juanita Baldwin, Hal Houston, Jamie Briggs, Simon Pete Shelton, Winnie Lee Steines, Perman R. Shelton, James Alden Whit, Nellie Roberts Fisher, Rosalema M. Tugman, E. Herbert Hawkins, Boyce Crowe, Glenn Cole, Mae H. Shook, David Metcalf, Mrs. Theda Ingie.

W. T. Moore This Week Announces For Commissioner

W. T. Moore, well-known merchant and farmer, of Meadow Fork for the past 30 years, this week announced that he is a candidate for commissioner of Madison County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary on May 2.

Moore is no stranger to politics in this county, having served as Democratic chairman of his township executive committee for 30 years.

He is a former member of the Madison County board of education where he served for 16 years. He served as tax collector for six years; a member of the Madison County Welfare Board for six years; a former member of the Madison County board of elections for six years.

A member of the Meadow Fork Baptist Church, Mr. Moore is married to the former Miss Susan Reese, also of Meadow Fork. They have five children, 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

McDevitt Injured In Car Wreck On By-Pass Sunday

Wayne McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDevitt, of Marshall, received a possible concussion and cuts in an automobile accident which occurred on the Marshall by-pass Sunday afternoon.

Patrolman Ed Bumgardner, who investigated, stated that Ray Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell, of Marshall, was driving the vehicle and McDevitt and Dennis Plemmons, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, of Brush Creek, were passengers in the car.

Patrolman Bumgardner stated that a broken tie rod probably caused the accident.

Plemmons and Cantrell were uninjured. McDevitt is now at his home where he is recuperating.

Cutshall Now Out On \$50,000 Bond

L. H. Cutshall, charged with the murder of Richard (Jack) Reeves last January and who has been in the county jail since his arrest, is now out on a \$50,000 bond, it was announced here by the sheriff's department.

LIONS ANNUAL HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD JUNE 6

The Marshall Lions annual Charity Horse Show has been set for Saturday, June 6, on the Island here. This decision was made Monday night at the semi-monthly dinner meeting of the Marshall Lions.

Lion Jerry Plemmons was again elected coordinator of the horse show.

Further details will be announced later.

Dent Announces He Will Again Seek State Senate Seat

State Senator Ted Dent of Asheville announced today that he will seek re-election to a third term in the 1971 North Carolina General Assembly. Senator Dent is a Republican who served as vice chairman of Rules and on the committees of Conservation and Development and Higher Education which approved Asheville Biltmore College becoming a part of the University of North Carolina system during the 1969 session.

During the 1967 session, Senator Dent served on a special three man subcommittee of Conservation and Development and did extensive work in writing North Carolina's Air and Water Pollution Control Act.

Senator Dent is a native of Spruce Pine and serves as president of Diamond Mica Company which has business interests in Mitchell and Yancey Counties. He was recently appointed by Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor to serve as one of three Senate members to the Citizens Advisory Committee on the General Assembly.

Mrs. Jean Briggs Elected Secretary

Jesse I. Ledbetter of Asheville was re-elected Republican chairman of the 16-county 11th Congressional District at a convention Saturday in the Buncombe County Courthouse. He was the only hold-over on the district executive committee. Among new officers are Jere Britain of Mills River, treasurer; and Mrs. Jean Briggs of Mars Hill, secretary.

Heart Fund Dance At Community Bldg. On Saturday Night

A dance will be held at the Marshall Community Building this Saturday night beginning at seven o'clock. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Heart Fund campaign in this county.

The Boone Brothers Band will furnish the music and the public is asked to attend and help the Heart Fund Drive.

Admission will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Metcalf Announces For Sheriff In G.O.P. Primary

Chauncey Metcalf, a farmer and carpenter of Route 2, Marshall this week announced that he is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Madison County, subject to the will of the voters in the Republican Primary on May 2, 1970.

Metcalf served as register of Deeds in Madison County from 1964 to 1968 and is now serving as first deputy sheriff.

He is Past Master of French Broad Lodge, A.F.A.M. 292, and is Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 35.

A member of Long Branch Baptist Church, he serves as chairman of the board of deacons and is a Sunday School teacher of the Men's Class.

Married to the former Ella Calhoun, of Mars Hill, they have six children and 13 grandchildren.

COUNTY SCHOOL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

R. L. Edwards, superintendent of schools, announced the following schedule for county schools:

Schools will be closed on Easter Friday, March 27.

Schools will operate on Saturday, March 14, Saturday, April 18 and Saturday, May 9.

Students will not attend school on Teacher's Day, June 3.

Thursday, June 4, Last day for students.

Friday, June 5, Last day for teachers.

Supt. Edwards stated that the County ESEA will meet at the school on Thursday, March 26, at two o'clock. School will dismiss early on that date.

Primary Line-Up

Candidates who have announced in this newspaper for various offices in the May 2, 1970 Democratic and Republican Primary are as follows:

Democrats: Board of Education, Robert Z. "Bobby" Ponder, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Peek Rice, Emery Wallin, William M. (Bill) Roberts, Clerk of Superior Court, Judson Edwards, Tax Collector, Harold Wallin, Sheriff, E. Y. Ponder; County Commissioners, W. T. Moore, Bruce Sams, and Ervin Adams.

Republicans: Clerk Superior Court, C. N. Willis; Sheriff, Chauncey Metcalf.

Roaming The Mountains

Unusual Places-Names

By JOHN PARRIS

DELINQUENCY TO BE STRESSED HERE MARCH 17

Public Invited To Panel Discussion Sponsored By PTA

The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will present a television study and a discussion program entitled, "The Public School as a Resource for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention," during this month. Cooperating with the program is the Marshall Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Clyde Reed, president, announced.

On next Tuesday, March 10, Channel 33 (WUNF-TV, Asheville) will have two 30-minute shows, the first at 11:00 a. m. and the second at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Wiley DuVal has invited everyone interested in seeing these TV programs to her home on Redmon Road, Marshall.

On Tuesday, March 17, a panel discussion involving juvenile delinquency will be held in the Marshall school lunchroom at 7:30 p. m. Expected to participate on (Continued To Last Page)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Marshall Board of Aldermen and the Marshall Planning Board will jointly hold a public hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance and the proposed Subdivision Regulations prior to their adoption.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1970, at 7:30 p. m., in Town Hall, Marshall, North Carolina.

Tax Collector's Office To Close On Saturdays Here

It was announced this week that the tax collector's office in the courthouse will be closed on Saturdays until next October.

This means that all offices in the courthouse are now closed on Saturdays.

One Week Left For Farm Program Sign-Up In County

MURPHY UPENDS SPRING CREEK IN TOURNEY

Goforth, Plemmons Lead Spring Creek Attack At Tuscola

The Murphy Bulldogs rolled past Spring Creek, 43-35 in the District 8 tournament opening round Wednesday night at Tuscola High School gymnasium. The Spring Creek lasses, champions of Madison County, are 13-4 for the season.

Phyllis Goforth scored 17 points and Patsy Plemmons netted 14 to pace a strong Spring Creek attack, but Murphy proved to be stronger and came out on top.

With three minutes left to play Karen Watson, who had 19 points for Murphy, scored on a layup to send the Murphy girls ahead to stay. Sherry White netted 12 points to help out Watson.

Plemmons had 14 points despite playing only half a game. She sat out all of the third quarter because of foul trouble.

Murphy (43) — Fleming 2, White 12, Watson 19, P. Martin, Hughes 1, V. Martin.

Spring Creek (35) — Goforth 17, Plemmons 14, Brooks 2, Justice 2, Duckett, Waldroup, McCarter. Halftime: 22-20, Murphy.

WILDCATS ARE ELIMINATED IN 1-A TOURNEY

Mars Hill Advances To Semi-finals By Beating Glenwood

Mars Hill overcame a five-point first-quarter deficit and finished strong to defeat Glenwood, 70-51, while Nebo whipped Stony Point, 69-56, in District Seven 1-A second-round games Thursday night in Marion.

David Thomas was high scorer for Mars Hill with 27 points, while Sigbee Duck hit for 16 and Monty Metcalf another 12.

Mars Hill (70) — Thomas 27, Duck 16, M. Metcalf 12, Murray 6, S. Metcalf 2, Backner 2, Roberts 2, Sprinkle 2, Ferguson 1, Bailey.

Glenwood (51) — Lewis 22, Arrowood 12, Austin 7, McKinney 2, McCarthy 2, Brewer 2, Tyo 2, Wilkerson, Davis, Frisby.

Halftime: 35-24, Mars Hill.

Nebo and Hiddenite both captured victories Friday night in the District 7 1-A semifinals to (Continued To Last Page)

Cabe Discusses Eliada Home At Lions Meeting

Gudger Cabe, one of the most dedicated Lions in Western North Carolina, was principal speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting held at the Madison Grill on Monday night. He was accompanied by Lion Reed Poore, of Asheville.

Cabe explained the great work accomplished by the Lions of District 31-A in the erection of a boy's cottage at the Eliada Home near Asheville. He praised the Marshall club and other clubs which have responded with funds to help in the cottage's erection. "However," he said, "several of the clubs in western North Carolina have not fulfilled their promises and this is why a second drive for funds became necessary." He told the 21 members present how much the new facility has meant to the overall attitude of the young people and the officials and stated that it would be a lasting memorial to the Lions of 31-A.

President Jerry Plemmons, who presided, also presented a beautiful gold plaque to Lions Ed Niles and Robert Davis and their wives and the personnel of Roberts Pharmacy for the outstanding work they have done for the blind during the annual Christmas project. Lions Niles and Davis and their wives were also "funded" a steak dinner in appreciation of their fine work.

A nominating committee was appointed and will present a slate of officers at the next meeting. Also the proposed mattress-box spring campaign was discussed.

Six County Men Arrested For Tire Theft Here

The Madison County sheriff's department announced this week that six county men have been arrested in connection with the theft of an estimated \$1400 in tires, tubes and other items from J. T. Fox's Tire Recapping Shop here on Saturday night, February 14. They are charged with breaking, entering and larceny and are out on \$2,000 bond each, it was stated.

Arrested were Jack Tweed, 22, of Hot Springs; Jimmy Hurst, 28, of Shelton Laurel; Merman Franklin, 25, Emerson Franklin, 22, John Calhoun, Jr., 25, all of Little Laurel, and an 18-year-old youth of Shelton Laurel.

Ramsey Says Friday, March 20th Is Deadline For Filing

Pointing out to producers that the 1970 farm program sign-up period of February 2 through March 20 has only one more week to go, Emory Robinson, county ASCS committee chairman, urged interested farmers to not let the deadline date pass.

Thus far this year the sign-up under the annual Feed Grain and Wheat Diversion Programs has been somewhat behind that of the same period last year. Through March 10 this year 338 farms have enrolled in the voluntary diversion program as compared to 364 farms for the same period in 1969, according to Robinson. He pointed out that farmers who wait until the last day to enroll may find themselves standing in line to be serviced and that farmers visiting the ASCS office in the afternoons rather than the mornings do not find it too crowded.

Participation in the Feed Grain and Wheat Programs is voluntary. Those with a corn base or wheat allotment who sign up to comply with the program provisions will earn benefits such as price support payment on the corn planted within their permitted acreage, a wheat certificate payment on planted wheat and a diversion payment on acres of these commodities diverted to conserving uses.

To earn these benefits, a participating producer must comply with all program provisions on each farm in which he or members of his household has an interest.

In conclusion, Ramsey reminded farmers who wish to enroll to do so at their first opportunity but not later than Friday, March 20th.

Crew Leaders For Census '70 Are Appointed

Appointment of crew leaders for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing in this area was announced today by Dan W. Elder of the Census Bureau's temporary census office in Asheville.

Each crew leader will supervise 15 to 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census that begins April 1. Crew leader training is now under way. Topics being covered in the training sessions include procedures for recruiting census enumerators, training, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and supervision of enumerators to insure a complete and accurate count.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1970 census. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the enumerators; to assign each one to an enumeration district; to review the work of each and see that it is correct; and to handle problems of difficult enumeration.

Frank Morgan, of Marshall, is crew leader in Madison County.

MIXED TERM OF COURT STARTS HERE MARCH 23

C. N. Willis, clerk of superior court, announced this week that the civil term of superior court scheduled to begin here on March 23 has been changed to a mixed term which means both criminal and civil cases will be heard. The change was made by order of the Administrative of the court at the request of Judge W. K. McLean in order to catch up on the criminal docket in the Madison County superior court.

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