

31 County Candidates File For Nomination In May 2 Primary

DDT And TDE Is Banned On Tobacco Crops In County

Other Pesticides Are Now Available, Ramsey States

Tobacco treated with DDT or TDE after being planted in a field on the farm will not be eligible for price support this year according to announcement this week by Ralph Ramsey, county ASOS executive director. The restrictions on using these two pesticides on the 1970 crop tobacco were announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on March 9.

Ramsey said that the Agriculture Department's action to withhold price support on DDT and TDE treated tobacco was made necessary because the use of these pesticides threatens the foreign market for U. S. tobacco. If these pesticides continue to be used, U. S. exports of tobacco face a sharp reduction. Exports of all U. S. grown leaf now approximate 35 percent. Several foreign countries that are now large buyers of U. S. tobacco have indicated they will set a very narrow pesticide (DDT and TDE) tolerance on cured leaf starting in January 1973. It is essential that growers meet these standards now because most of the 1970 crop that moves under stabilization loan will not likely be sold and exported prior to 1973 in that tobacco is usually stored and aged for extended periods before being used.

Ramsey pointed out that the operator on each tobacco farm will be required to file a certification on his use or non-use of the two pesticides on his 1970 tobacco crop prior to the issuance of his marketing card and that those who fail to certify their non-use will be issued a "no price support" certificate.

APPALACHIAN CAGERS ARE SELECTED

This year, for the first time, All-Appalachian Conference basketball teams have been selected for both 2A and 1A schools. East Yancey High dominated the 2A teams — having three boys and four girls picked — while Marshall High had three boys and four girls named in the 1A division.

The East Yancey boys include Kenneth Hughes, Forrest Westall and Allen Black. Others named were Mike Woody and Dale Duncan of Bakersville, Dean Gunter and Tony Harris of Spruce Pine and Don McCarry and Bradley Duncan of Cane River.

Carol Banks, Marcia Banks, Donna Parker and Pam Styles are East Yancey's four on the girls' squad. Also selected were Alice Jobe and Janet Fox of Cane River, Martha Griffith of Bakersville and Fonda Borders of Spruce Pine.

Marshall placed Robert Cameron, Calvin Rhinehart and Ricky McDewitt on the 1A boys team and Pat McDewitt, Kathy McCormick, Deborah Mayhew and Kathy Tipton on the girls unit.

Other 1A boys include Larry (Continued on Last Page)

UNION SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

The regular Fifth Sunday Union Service will be held Easter Sunday evening at the Marshall Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. E. Pedew, pastor of the Ponders' Chapel Baptist Church, will speak. The public is invited.

Important Soil And Water Conservation Meeting Tonight

Herschel Ramsey, chairman of the Madison Soil and Water Conservation District, announced that there will be an important meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in Room 310 of the Buncombe County Courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon a Resource Conservation and Development Project for the Upper French Broad Valley — which include Madison, Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson and Buncombe counties. Potential sponsors of the project will be in attendance. The include county commissioners, city council or aldermen, city and county planning boards and Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors.

Ramsey stated that such a project is worthy of consideration and urges that the sponsors be in attendance if at all possible.

COURT ADJOURNS ON WEDNESDAY; FEW CASES HEARD

The March terms of superior court for the trial of criminal and civil cases started here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean presiding. Clyde M. Roberts was the solicitor. Court adjourned here Wednesday afternoon with the following judgments made:

Edward Gentry, violation election laws, dismissed.
Clarence L. Massey, driving with license suspended, non-suited.
Orbie Jack Hensley, speeding, etc., Judge's verdict, not guilty.
Lester M. Lunsford, Tim Lunsford, murder, non-suited after State's evidence.
Doris Metcalf, murder, non-suited after State's evidence.
Clinton Shelton, driving under influence, non-suited.

Papers This Week To New York City

Due to the mail strike in New York, subscribers failed to receive their News-Records last week. Fortunately, the strike has been partially settled and papers to New York are being mailed this week.

TAYLOR URGES CONSERVATION CONTINUANCE

Congressman Says The ACP Reaches More People; Cites Importance

WASHINGTON — Congressman Roy A. Taylor has called on House leaders to provide \$195.7 million to assure continuance of the Agriculture Conservation Program.

In his new budget for Fiscal Year 1971, President Nixon made no request for funds to operate the program after July 1, when current appropriations will expire.

"Last year, Congress appropriated \$195.5 million for this program and I believe that a similar amount should be provided for continued operations during the fiscal year," Representative Taylor said in a statement submitted to the House Appropriations Committee.

The Congressman expressed disappointment that the White House had failed to provide funds for land conservation at a time when widespread emphasis is being placed on improvement of the environment.

"In my district the Agriculture (Continued on Last Page)

PLEMMONS TO AGAIN HEAD COUNTY ARC

Representatives and officials of the Madison County Branch, American Red Cross, along with officials from the Asheville Headquarters, met Tuesday afternoon in the library building here. The proposed budget was discussed and several projects were suggested.

Following the regular meeting, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Jerry Plemmons, Madison County Branch Chairman; Edward Morton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mattee Mashburn, secretary-treasurer.
Asheville officials who attended included Marshall Upton, office manager; Mr. Cairns, director, Service to Military Families; and Mrs. Ann Camp, director, Volunteers.

Sunrise Service At Oak Hill Church Sunday Morning

There will be a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday morning, at the Oak Hill Baptist Church Cemetery (Rector Corner Road). The public is invited to attend.

REGISTRATION FOR HEAD START HAS NOW BEGUN

The Madison County Board of Education and the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties have applied for a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity for a Head Start program beginning June 22 and ending July 31. This program is for children who will enroll in kindergarten or first grade in September.

Although the grant has not yet been approved, we must begin identifying children eligible for the Head Start program.

Pre-registration forms are available at the eight schools in Madison County. The following persons are available to aid in getting the children registered for this summer's program: Spring Creek Mrs. Donna Hutchinson; Hot Springs—Miss Selma Price; Laurel — Mrs. June Plemmons and Mrs. Nell Franklin; Walnut — Mrs. Obay Ramsey; Marshall — Miss Billie Jean (Continued to Last Page)

LEGION POST AT MARS HILL IS COMMENDED

The American Legion, Department of North Carolina Headquarters in Raleigh indicates that Mars Hill Post No. 435 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Roy J. Edwards, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson reporting that Post No. 435 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1970. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

Post Commander Edwards explained that "Unity and Service for America," the theme of this year's drive — was to remind all America that The American Legion believes in a strong and united America and this is achieved through Service to our Community. Special attention is being given to our returning Viet-Time Veterans.

"We are accepting dues payments now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans whose membership is essential to the local organization is to continue its service programs," Commander Edwards stated. Also, he reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1970 membership drive.

Republican State Senate, Democratic Bd. Education, Sheriff's Race Only Contests

APRIL CLINIC SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

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

Wednesday, April 1 — Pediatric Supervisory Clinic — by appointment only.

Thursday, April 2 — General Immunization Clinic — Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, April 3 — General Immunization Clinic — 8:30-12:00 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, April 6 — General Immunization Clinic — Hot Springs Town Hall, 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 7 — Eye Clinic — by appointment only.

Thursday, April 9 — General Immunization Clinic — Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, April 10 — General Immunization Clinic — 8:30-12:00 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, April 13 — General Immunization Clinic—Hot Springs Town Hall, 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 14 — Maternity Clinic — 12 noon.

Thursday, April 16 — General Immunization Clinic — Mars Hill Town Hall, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, April 17 — General Immunization Clinic, 9:30-12 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, April 20 — General (Continued To Page Five)

Board Of Education Race Involves Two Districts In County

31 persons have filed in Madison County as candidates in the Democratic and Republican Primaries on May 2, 1970, but all will automatically become nominees except in the Democratic board of education race where six filed for nomination, the sheriff's race where both Democrats and Republicans will have contests, and the GOP State Senate race in the 31st District with three candidates — William Powell, Ted Dent and C. Edney Hutchings seeking nomination. Two will be elected as nominees.

In the bid for the board of education, five nominees are to be elected from the Republican slate and five nominees are to be elected from the Democratic slate. Since the Republicans only had five to file, the five will automatically be nominees and candidates in the November election.

Six persons, however, filed for the board of education subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the May 2 primary. This means that under the new setup for nominees, each political party is allowed five candidates—two from District One (Mars Hill, Beech Glen, Ebbs Chapel) and three from District Two (Marshall, Laurel, Walnut, Hot Springs, Spring Creek).

Since District One has only two persons in the race, and since District One is allowed two persons, Mrs. Bobby Jean Peek Rice and J. Owen Tilson will automatically be nominees and candidates in the November election. Four persons— (Continued to Last Page)

Community Clean-Up Drive Planned For Next Month

Marshall FFA Land Judging Team Wins First Place In Meet

The Marshall FFA Land Judging Team was first place winner in the Blue Ridge Federation Contest held Friday in Yancey County. The team is composed of Joe West, James Kent, Warren Roberts and Sanford Graham. Jack Cole, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, is coach of the team.

The Mars Hill team placed second Madison County teams, and won third place in the contest.

The Blue Ridge Federation is made up of Vocational Agriculture Departments in Buncombe, Madison and Yancey Counties.

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation Districts awards a \$25 check to the winning Madison County team and \$10 to the runner up.

Firms To Be Closed On Easter Monday

The following offices will be closed Easter Monday: Department of Social Services, ASCS office, all offices in the court house except the board of education, Health Department, Farm Agents, Commodity Foods, and the Whitehurst Insurance Agency.

The Board of Education and ESEA offices will be closed on Friday.

All offices of the Opportunity Corp. will be closed Friday and Monday.

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Schools Will Participate; Clubs, Individuals To Help

The Marshall community will launch an anti-litter and beautification program for the month of April, and plans for the program are being completed this week. All Madison County schools are launching a clean-up and beautification plan for school buildings and grounds as a part of the Governor's Beautification Committee plan. School principals have received invitations to join this anti-litter and beautification program, and Dr. Craig Phillips, superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, has been instrumental in laying specific plans for schools. In Madison County, principals have appointed steering committees of teachers and students, identifying needed major improvements on the school property as well as in the communities. Activities must be initiated and a full evaluation will be carried out within a few days of the start of the plan. Each school community is expected to follow the lead of the school program in this matter.

The Marshall community will cooperate fully with the efforts made at the Marshall school under the guidance of Clive Whit, with his faculty and students.

The Mayor and town officials have promised full cooperation, taking a specific part in dealing with the problem of litter within the city limits; the Farm Agent's office is ready to give help to any property owner on trimming existing shrubbery or trees or with new planting for property beautification. Harry Silver has assured the committee that this service will be available during the month with arrangements for (Continued to Last Page)

Schedule For Beginner's Day At Schools Announced

Immunization Cited Against Several Diseases Is Required

Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, and Robert L. Edwards, Madison County superintendent of education, have announced that Beginner's Days have been scheduled for the Madison County schools. Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, April 2 — Beech Glen.
Wednesday, April 8 — Walnut.
Thursday, April 9 — Ebbs Chapel.
Monday, April 13 — Spring Creek.
Thursday, April 16 — Mars Hill.
Wednesday, April 22 — Laurel.
Monday, April 27 — Hot Springs.
Friday, May 1 — Marshall.

Programs in all the schools will begin at 9:00 a. m. It is very important that any child who will be six years of age on or before October 15 attend the Beginner's Day in his school district accompanied by a parent.

Parents are reminded that the North Carolina State Law requires every child entering any public school be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw), polio, and smallpox. Proof of age is also required. Parents are requested to bring their child's immunization (Continued to Last Page)

Nicky Morton Cuts Eye At Home Mon.

Nicky Morton, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton, of Marshall, received an inch gash in his left eyebrow Monday when he fell against a crock jug. Six stitches were required.

Emery Metcalf Is Candidate For County Auditor

Emery Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Metcalf, of Route 7, Marshall, Long Branch Road, is a candidate for auditor subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the May 2 Primary. Since the filing date is over, Mr. Metcalf is automatically the Democratic nominee in the November election.

A native of Madison County, he attended schools in Madison and Yancey Counties. He was an employee of O. A. Gregory, Inc., for 15 years and is now a self-employed lawn mower mechanic.

Mr. Metcalf is a member of the Indian Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Yancey County.

His wife is the former Faye Ray, daughter of Mrs. Sue Ray and the late Bascom Ray. She is a former employee at McKinney's department store here.

MHS Alumni To Have Banquet On Saturday, May 23

The Marshall High School Alumni Association meeting will be held this year on Saturday evening May 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

The annual banquet is ordinarily held on the third Saturday in May but the change was necessitated this year due to make-up school days being held on some Saturdays in May, caused by postponements of school recently due to snow and ice.

At present the program is incomplete but will be announced later.

Mrs. O. A. Gregory is president of the Association.

Save On Your '69 Returns; Use Farm Tax Provisions

Two Provisions Can Be Of Great Help To All Farmers

Farmers and businessmen with an annual income that fluctuates widely from year to year have two chances of getting a break on their federal income taxes.

D. G. Harwood, an extension economist at North Carolina State University, said there are two provisions in the tax laws which can help people with a fluctuating annual income.

One provision is called the "net operating loss deduction." Losses from the operation of the farmer's business in one year may be carried back three years and forward five years until absorbed by the income in those years. A re-

fund of taxes resulting from net operating loss carryback can be claimed on Form 1045.

Harwood said another useful device for minimizing taxes is called "income averaging." If 1969 income, for example, is one-third greater than the average income for the last four years, a farmer or businessman may compute his taxes under the income averaging method and pay less taxes. Schedule G is used to compute taxes under this method.

"Few taxpayers will be able to perform these tax computations correctly by themselves," Harwood said. "Seek the help of a competent accountant. He may be able to save you many times his fee."

Harwood added, however, that tax practitioners do not often sug-

gest the use of either the net operating loss deduction or the income averaging method.

"You should insist that these techniques be considered if you have a history of widely fluctuating income from year to year," he added.

The NCSU economist cited poultrymen as an example. Most poultrymen lost money in 1967 because of low prices. Prices improved in 1968, but many of them still had poor incomes. Income was much better in 1969, and many poultrymen face the possibility of paying large amounts of taxes unless they take advantage of the breaks offered by law.

The Internal Revenue Service has two publications, No. 506 and (Continued to Last Page)