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Left to right: Prince Gosnell, Bobby Chandler



Left to right: Leonard Massey, Wayne Boone

County Burley Farmers Win Honors

Champions have been named in the Madison County Burley Production and Marketing Contest for 1970. Prince Gosnell and Wayne Boone were declared winners in the small and large divisions of the contest. Ted Cutshall and his brother, Worley Cutshall, Jr., won second place in small allotments, while Walter Gosnell was second place winner in large allotments.

Prince Gosnell of Franklin Mountain received a cash prize from The Coal Feed and Lumber Co. Wayne Boone, of Laurel Branch Community, received a cash prize of like value from The Citizens Bank.

Second place money was paid by Cody Hardware to the Cutshall Brothers, son of Worley Cutshall of Beech Glen. Walter Gosnell of Franklin Mountain received second place money from Johnson's Self-Service of

Walnut.

The two first place winners will be entered in the state contest. The county has had one or more winners each year in the state contest.

The Burley Contest is conducted each year by The Agricultural Extension Service. It is sponsored by local business firms. Purpose of the contest is to recognize and encourage those producers who are following recommendation in producing their crop. It is open to all producers. Farmers who plan to enter the 1971 contest should start with their plant bed and keep records on production practices for the entire crop year, says Wiley DuVall, Associated County Agricultural Extension Agent. This will make it much easier to complete the entry form next fall. For information consult your local Agricultural Extension Office.



Left to right: Worley Cutshall Jr., Ted Cutshall, Carl Cody



Left to right: Bobby Johnson, Walter Gosnell

Liquor Bill Offered For Madison County

A law adopted by 37 of the 100 North Carolina counties in 1969 to allow the purchase and transportation of as much as five gallons of liquor at a time under special permit would be expanded to include Madison County in a bill introduced Friday in the 1971 General Assembly.

The bill was introduced in the House by Reps. Ernest B. Messer of Canton and Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall. It simply seeks to include Madison under the law already on the books.

The legal limit without the

special permit is one gallon of liquor that can be transported. The permits are issued only to a specific destination, and are used primarily by conventions and other groups providing beverage for large gatherings.

Advisory Comm. Hears Details On Housing Here

Members of the Marshall Citizens Advisory Committee heard detailed reports on the progress of the proposed Low Rent Housing project at a

meeting held in the library here Tuesday night. Mrs. J. B. Tweed, chairman of the Marshall Housing Authority, Turn to page 8

Criminal Court To Start Here Monday

The February term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Frank W. Snapp presiding.

Solicitor Clyde M. Roberts will represent the State in prosecution.

Of the 44 cases on the docket for the one-week term, 11 cases are for driving under influence. Nine cases are for breaking and entering and three cases are for forgery.

Following are the jurors drawn for the term: Floyd J. Hawkins, Carolyn P. Franklin, Clarence Norton, Atlas Robinson, Bernice Ammons, Nona Faye Lynch (Mrs. W. L.) Ronnie E. Messer, Velma Metcalf, Ted Lewis Massey, Margaret Stafford Ramsey, Woodfin Collins, Homer B. Hawkins, Coye Jamerson, O. E. Anderson, Jr., Ernest E. Goldsmith, Sr., Wallace Cook, Paul Briggs, Vaughtie T. Metcalf, David J. Setzer, Tillman Wiley Flemming Billy Payne, Ethel S. Kenner, Reba P. Torotra, H. J. Ebbs, Arnold Garrett, Ervin Hensley, Ed Shelton, Verna B. Brigman (Mrs. Knox), May H. Finley, Estie Teague Branam, Perry Bowens, Claudia Hendren Silver, Mary Joyce Metcalf Craine, Lester Stanley, Vina Gunter (Mrs. Elmer), C. P. Lewis, Callie Gentry Raleigh, Jr., Lucille Merrill, Arnold Landers, Marie Anders (Mrs. Warren), D. M. Robinson, Celia Ann Metcalf, Mary Helen Adams, and Donald Higgins.

FFA Members Place In Competition

Three Marshall High School boys represented North Carolina at the 43rd national convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City last week.

They placed eighteenth in the national dairy cattle judging competition against 43 teams from over the nation. Members of the team were Sanford Graham, Mallie Hensley and Pratt Buckner, all seniors at Marshall High. Jack C. Cole, agriculture teacher and team coach, accompanied them to Missouri.

Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Graham, received a gold emblem award for individual high scoring in the dairy judging. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buckner and Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hensley, both received bronze emblem awards for their

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Liquor Bill Opposed By Baptist Ass'n

Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
February 15, 1971

The Honorable Liston B. Ramsey
The Honorable Ernest B. Messer
The N. C. House of Representatives
Raleigh, North Carolina
Dear Sirs:

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association in its regular monthly meeting yesterday at Mars Hill passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the citizens of Madison County have voted against the legalized distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages at every county-wide referendum on this issue, and

Whereas, the forty-eight churches comprising the French Broad Baptist Association, with six thousand resident members and total memberships of nine thousand, three hundred and twenty-six total members, are located principally in Madison

County, and
Whereas each of these churches subscribes to a Church Covenant that pledges the membership "to abstain from the use of alcohol as a beverage," therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Executive Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association in regular session this fourteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, on behalf of these forty-eight

churches and more than nine thousand members do protest the recent bill you our representatives introduced in the House liberalizing the liquor laws of Madison County. We strongly request that you withdraw this bill, and that in all matters you represent the will of the voters of Madison County.

Sincerely yours,
William L. Lynch,
Moderator
The French Broad Baptist Association

Farmers Urged To Attend Tomato Meeting

The annual meeting of the Trellised Tomato Growers Association will be held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville on Monday, March 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program lined up for this meeting promises to be very interesting as well as entertaining for the tomato growers of Western North

Carolina. In addition to business sessions, featured speakers will be James Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Fletcher Bergin with A & P Produce Department working in North Carolina and Florida.

The Grower's Association is

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