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Corn Leaf Blight Studied In County

Earle Wise, county extension chairman, said that Southern Corn Leaf Blight has been a major topic of discussion among farmers in Madison County this year. There is a great deal of variation in the amount of blight present from one field to another. Most of this can be traced directly back to the seed source used by farmers last spring. Madison farmers used everything from 100 per cent N cytoplasm to corn selected from the cribs that was grown last year. Now is the time for farmers to visit other fields in order to make up their minds as to the significance of using the best seed possible for the 1972 crop.

where part of the field was planted in 50-50 blend and the rest in seed containing 100 per cent N cytoplasm, it was very easy to tell to the exact row where the seed source changed by the amount of blight present. Seed companies are making an effort to have 100 per cent N cytoplasm available for the needs of all farmers for the 1972 crop. If any farmer in Madison County would like to visit some fields to see the difference in

seed sources, we, in the County Extension Office, would be more than happy to arrange for such a visit. If infection occurs from corn blight after the ear is in the milk or dough stage, grain yields will be cut in proportion to the development of the ear and the degree of infection. Harvesting for silage will be delayed until full dent stage or when 25 per cent of the leaf area is still green.

Howard Speaks In Favor Of TVA Dams

E. L. Howard, president of the Mars Hill Development Corporation, spoke Wednesday night in favor of a proposed Tennessee Valley Authority project on the grounds that it would provide a much-needed boost to Madison County's economy. Speaking at hearings in Humanities Hall of the University of North Carolina at Asheville, Howard said the area around Mars Hill is losing population because there are not enough jobs.

Tuesday morning and will continue through today (Thursday) is actually on the first unit proposed for construction—Mills River Dam and Reservoir in Henderson County. But speakers have been discussing the entire project. Other Madison County men are expected to speak in favor of the TVA project at hearings this Thursday morning.

Wade Payne Improves From Gun Wounds

Mallie Wade Payne, formerly of Madison County and son of the late Robert (Bob) and Emily Payne of the Little Pine section, was critically wounded by a holdup man on Aug. 12 as Mr. Payne, owner of Wade Payne's Mobile station, was closing his station for the night. The station is located in Wayne County, Mich., near Garden City. The robber, described by witnesses as a black male, used Payne's pockets then escaped. Payne was taken to Wayne County General Hospital where he is improving.

He stressed the benefits to Madison County from the proposed dam there, the 14th planned for construction in 14-dam system, through construction jobs and later through recreational opportunities which would bring tourist dollars into the county. The hearing, which began

Highway 213 Hearing Set For September 30

A hearing on the improvement on N. C. 213 from U. S. 25 and 70 bypass here to Mars Hill will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 30 at Marshall High School by the State Highway Commission. The proposed design is for a 24-foot roadway from the bypass to the city limits of Mars Hill with a curb and gutter section from the city limits to the end of the project. Plans call for the location of the project to follow the

existing N. C. 213 with the exception of a major relocation from the vicinity of Secondary Road 1388 to SR 1370 at Bull Creek.

A set of prints of the proposal is available for public review and copying at the SHC division office at 55 Orange St., Asheville.

Maps showing the general vicinity of the project have been posted in the Madison County Courthouse and the Mars Hill Post Office.

GOP Meeting

In accordance with the Republican State Plan of Organization adopted by the Republican State Convention in March 1968, GOP officials from the precinct level to the State GOP chairman will be chosen in odd numbered years. Therefore, the precinct officials in Madison County will be chosen during the first three weeks in September. This year, the county convention will be held sometime between the third week in September and the second week in October. The 11th District Convention will be held sometime during the last three weeks in October (not yet decided) and the North Carolina Republican State Convention will be held on November 19 and 20 at Ovens Auditorium and at the Coliseum in Charlotte.

Texas Murder Suspect Nabbed In Hot Springs

A former San Antonio, Tex., policeman was arrested in Hot Springs Thursday night and charged with a murder three days ago in Texas.

The FBI identified the suspect as Brady Maurice Wilson Wise, 33, and listed his original address as Knoxville, Tenn.

Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, his deputies, Hot Springs police chief LeRoy Asheville and Knoxville arrested Wise on the Main Street in Hot Springs about 8 p.m. Thursday.

Wise is charged in a warrant issued Monday by the San Antonio police department with the fatal shooting of Bill Word of that city.

He was taken into custody here on a warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and placed in the Buncombe County Jail. A hearing before U. S. Magistrate J. Paul Teal is scheduled for Friday morning.



Shown above is path of truck which ran off road above Marshall Recreation Center Monday night resulting in death of Russell Barnes. 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, Jr. of Marshall Route 4. The truck, driven by Douglas Timothy

Ramsey of Marshall Route 3, plunged down an embankment 250 feet. In background is Marshall swimming pool and community center, which also houses the Opportunity Corporation.



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Youth Killed In Truck Accident Here Monday

A 13-year-old Madison County boy was charged Tuesday with having no operator's license in connection with the death of another Madison youth killed Monday night in a truck accident on State Road 1392 near the Marshall Recreation Park. State Trooper A. L. Feldman, who investigated the accident, said Russell Barnes, 12, of Marshall Rt. 4 was killed when a truck driven by Douglas Timothy Ramsey, 13, also of Marshall Rt. 4, went out of

control in a curve, hit a ditch, crossed the road and plunged down a 250-foot embankment, turning over several times.

The Ramsey youth received dispensary treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital for lacerations of the back, Feldman said.

Ramsey's father, Douglas Eugene Ramsey, had left the truck for a short time, and in his absence young Ramsey had started the truck and driven away, Feldman said. The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile away, according to Feldman.

FUNERAL TODAY Services for Barnes, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes Jr. of Marshall Rt. 4, were held at

2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in Teague's Chapel United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Sprinkle, Carl Walker, Jackie Ball, Garrett Ramsey, Rex Bradburn and Hovie Rogers.

Young Barnes was an eighth grade student at Marshall School.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Dennis, Ricky and Terry Delane Barnes, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Ronald Jones of Marshall Rt. 1 and Misses Debra June Barnes and Diana Bernice Barnes of the home; the maternal grandfather, Horace Stanley of Weaverville; the maternal

grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Frisby of Leicester Rt. 2; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes Sr. of Leicester Rt. 2.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

President's Action Will Aid Farmers

"American farmers stand to benefit from the actions announced by the President to combat inflation, to spur the competitiveness of the U. S. economy, and to improve our foreign trade and monetary position," Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin said.

"Farmers will benefit by the actions taken to fight inflation. The cost-price squeeze is the number one problem facing American farmers. Therefore, we strongly welcome the actions taken."

"Secondly, the steps announced to spur investment in equipment and to reduce taxes are designed to bolster our own domestic economy and create jobs. These will provide stronger markets for our own products."

"Finally, the action taken to impose a temporary surcharge on imports and the withdrawal of gold support from the dollar are comparable to what other countries have done in similar balance-of-payments situations. And, as anyone concerned with agriculture knows, the use of variable levies by some countries to protect agricultural systems constitutes permanent border protection which should be of far greater concern to the world than temporary surcharges."

"I hope that as our friends abroad digest this series of actions they will recognize that the President is saying that all of us need to find better solutions to our trade and international monetary problems. Obviously, American agriculture could make a much stronger contribution than it already has to our balance-of-payments problem if other countries of the world would admit more of our farm goods."

Cutshall Murder Trial Set For Sept. 27

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A Tennessee man charged in the Madison County murder of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves in 1970 will be allowed limited freedom under heavy bond during the two weeks prior to his new trial here.

Trial of Leonard H. Cutshall of Marshall is scheduled for Sept. 27 in Madison County Superior Court.

The State Supreme Court ordered a new trial for Cutshall last April, ruling that inadmissible testimony had been presented to the jury.

Superior Court Judge William T. Grist of Charlotte ordered a special venire of 200 prospective jurors from Avery County Thursday. The venire will be drawn at 10 a.m. Friday in the

Madison County Courthouse. Judge Grist also signed an order setting the Cutshall case as the first for trial at the Sept. 27 term of court in Madison County.

In a rare action designed to allow the defendant to participate in the preparation of his defense, Judge Grist ordered that Cutshall may be released from custody 14 hours a day from Sept. 13 to Sept. 27. Cutshall is now awaiting trial in the Madison County Jail at Marshall, where he was transferred from Central Prison in Raleigh following the Supreme Court ruling in April.

Cutshall will be released from custody no earlier than 7 a.m. and would be required to return to jail no later than 9 p.m. each day during the preparation of his defense.

The order also calls for a \$50,000 bond for Cutshall, which could be reduced to \$25,000 if he does not leave the state. At all times that he is not in the Madison County Jail, Cutshall must be accompanied by his chief defense attorney, Bruce A. Elmore of Asheville, or someone designated by Elmore and certified by him to the sheriff.

During the proceedings on the Cutshall case Thursday, Solicitor Clyde M. Roberts asked that the special venire be drawn from Buncombe County. Elmore objecting on the grounds that the case has been heavily publicized by The Asheville Citizen-Times, with a large circulation in that county. He asked that jury be picked from a Haywood County venire.

Judge Grist ignored both motions, and ordered that Avery County provide the venire.

It was a jury from Buncombe that convicted Cutshall in September 1970 of first degree murder in the shooting death of Reeves, and recommended mercy which resulted in an automatic life sentence.

Reeves was killed on the night of Jan. 30, 1970 as he sat in his parked car on the road in front of his home in Madison County with Cutshall's ex-wife.

Judge W. K. McLean of Asheville declared a mistrial during a term of court in May 1970 before the jury had reached a verdict. During the second trial in September of that year, witnesses for Cutshall testified that he was at Riverside Cafe in Newport, Tenn., some 50 or 60 miles away when the shooting occurred.

The state put on witnesses who testified that Dewayne Cutshall, son of the defendant and his former wife, had remarked during the preliminary investigation that his father was in Newport establishing an alibi.

Dewayne Cutshall had earlier denied making such a statement cross-examination. The high court ruled error in the admission of that evidence, and ordered the new trial.

Closing Date For Recreation Areas Is Set

The season for outdoor picnicking and camping will soon be over, so recreation areas will be closed on Oct. 15. Rocky Bluff Campground will be closed Oct. 15 but will re-open for the deer hunting season during the period of Nov. 22 through Dec. 4. This area will be re-opened on May 1, 1972. This announcement was made in Hot Springs today by District Ranger Bob Brady.

East Yancey Defeats Hot Springs, 20-6

Jimmy Norris scored two touchdowns and Randy Banks another as East Yancey won its 1971 football opener, 20-6 over Hot Springs Friday night at East Yancey.

| H. Springs E. Yancey | |
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| First downs | 5 11 |
| Rushing yardage | 49 285 |
| Passing yardage | 58 8 |
| Passes | 4-17-3 2-9-4 |
| Punts | 2-26 2-12 |
| Fumbles lost | 0 3 |
| Yards penalized | 65 95 |
| Hot Springs | 689 6-4 |
| East Yancey | 688 12-20 |

North Buncombe Tops Mars Hill

North Buncombe High defeated Mars Hill, 20-12 in its football opener Friday night at Mars Hill. Details of the game were not sent this newspaper.

| North Mars Buncombe Hill | |
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| First Downs | 13 11 |
| Rushing Yardage | 171 158 |
| Passing Yardage | 162 78 |
| Passes | 6-11-0 6-8-2 |
| Punts | 1-23 4-35 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 1 |
| Yards Penalized | 70 75 |
| North Buncombe | 662 6-20 |
| Mars Hill | 660 12-12 |

Tornadoes Defeat Cane River Rebels, 14-8

The Marshall High School Tornadoes, showing vast improvements offensively over the opening game, defeated a determined band of Rebels of Cane River last Friday night, 14-8 on the Cane River gridiron.

Quarterback James Briggs of the Tornadoes passed for one touchdown and ran another to spearhead Marshall's devastating attack. After an exchange of punts in the initial period, Briggs threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to End Larry Wright for the game's first touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed and Marshall held a 6-0 lead as the quarter ended. Especially noticeable was the fine protection given Briggs who completed his first three attempts.

In the second quarter, however, the Rebels showed their fans that they, too, could advance the ball despite rugged defensive play and terrific tackling by the Marshall line. The Rebels' "bread-and-butter" backfield ace, Jim

Parker, crashed over from the four-yard stripe to tie the score, 6-6. Gerald Pate, Rebel halfback, then crashed into the end zone for the two-point conversion and the Rebels led at intermission, 8-6.

The second half was savagely played with numerous gains by Parker and Pate being stopped by the Marshall secondary. However, it was the Tornado line, led by Harlon Rice and Boyce Mayhew, who frequently made jarring tackles to hold the Rebels at bay.

Following a 47-yard drive to the Rebel one-yard line in the third period, Briggs found daylight over guard to go into the end zone for Marshall's second touchdown as the Marshall fans went wild. At this point Briggs called on Harlon Rice to crash the line for the all-important two-point conversion. Rice did just that. With fine blocking in front, Rice put on full speed and resembled a bulldozer as he went over the goal line to give the Tornadoes a

six-point lead, 14-8. In the final quarter the Rebels tried time and again to shake Parker loose for a touchdown but the Tornadoes, remembering the final minutes of the game against Mars Hill the week before, were not to be denied. The entire Tornado line rose to the occasion and repulsed every attempt to earn the hard-fought victory over a strong Cane River team.

The win gave Marshall a 1-1 record. The game was Cane River's first of the season.

This Friday night the Tornadoes play Boones Creek, Tenn., on the Island Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

| Marshall C. River | |
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| First downs | 10 6 |
| Rushing yardage | 56 157 |
| Passing yardage | 89 54 |
| Passes | 6-11-0 4-5-0 |
| Punts | 3-29 2-32 |
| Fumbles lost | 0 2 |
| Yards penalized | 55 105 |
| Marshall | 688-14 |
| Cane River | 688-8 |