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Important Information About New Auto Licenses

The application cards necessary for obtaining 1973 license plates will be placed in the mail on December 1, December 8 and December 20. Department of Motor Vehicles officials expect this huge mailing, estimated at more than 3,700,000 cards, to be delivered by January 1.

The 1973 Red and White plates will go on sale throughout the State on January 2. The 1972 plates expire December 31 and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the Department to the vehicle on which display

is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the Department have thru February 15 to obtain new plates.

Surrounding area residents may obtain plates at the local tag office on Bridge St. Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

The office will be closed from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. for lunch, and will be closed on Saturday.

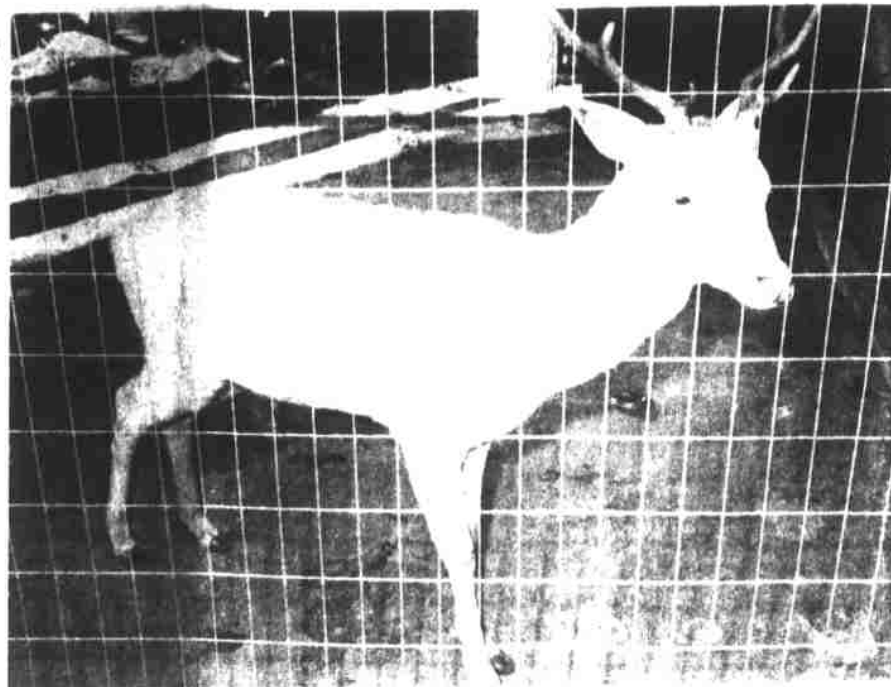
The local license agent, Mrs. Margaret Ramsey,

points out that "to renew a plate you must have a renewal card" and cautions against the misplacing of it when it is received. She also asks you to

open the envelope, read the instructions and complete the application according to instructions before presenting it for a new plate. This will expedite issuance and keep lines from forming.

The Department of Motor Vehicles has made arrangements with the Post Office in Marshall to turn over to the local license office renewal cards which the Post Office has been unable to deliver. Anyone failing to receive an application card may possibly find it at the local license office. "It will take from ten days to two weeks to get application card from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh," says Mrs. Ramsey and she suggests that those who have not received an application apply to her office as early as possible so that there will be time to get one out of Raleigh if she does not have it.

Motor vehicle owners who have not received their license application card by January 1st, should notify the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh. "It will take you from ten days to two weeks to get one and you should, therefore, act promptly," says Mrs. Ramsey.



PICTURED ABOVE is "Rudolph", a beautiful white 5-year-old deer, who is making his home from now until Christmas in front of the building opposite Deringer Mfg. Co., on Main Street. The deer was obtained for the Marshall Merchants Association courtesy Santa Claus Land, Cherokee.

Tobacco Lease And Transfers Cited

The laws and regulations governing the burley tobacco poundage quota program do provide for the leasing and transferring of quotas between farms within the same county. Applications for lease and transfer may be for a few as one and-or as many as five years. February 15, 1973 is the closing date for effecting lease and transfers on the 1972 crop of tobacco.

These provisions provide producers with the legal tool to move tobacco quotas from one farm to another within the county so long as the two owners execute and secure approval of a lease and transfer at the County ASCS Office, says Ralph Ramsey, Director of the Madison County ASCS Office.

Ramsey went on to say that this year's crop of burley appears to be heavier than last year's on many farms which means more producers than usual are finding their production exceeds their effective quota. He also stated that even with the provision for exceeding the farm quota by as much as 10 percent through borrowing from the following year's quota, several farmers have produced tobacco in excess of their 110 percent quota. Producers who find that their

production does exceed their 110 percent quota can market such excess, penalty free, by leasing pounds to their farm from a farm which underproduced its quota. According to Ramsey, there are several farmers who produced no part of their quota this year as well as several that underproduced their quota from whom excess producers might lease.

In conclusion, Ramsey said that a marketing card should never be used to market tobacco which was produced on a different farm for which it was issued and that such use constituted a violation on which stiff penalties will be levied.

John Parris

In Burnsville

On Saturday

John Parris, well-known author and writer, of Sylva, will be at the Yancey County Country Store, in Burnsville, on Saturday, Dec. 2 to autograph his newest book, "These Storied Mountains."

The public is invited to visit the Country Store.

Con. Taylor To Visit Here

Congressman Roy A. Taylor, accompanied by his District Assistant, Tom L. Mallonee, is making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties. The purposes of the visits are to meet with constituents, to express appreciation to citizens for recent election support and to listen to individuals or groups of individuals who have matters they would like to discuss.

On Friday, Dec. 15, they will be at the Madison County Courthouse, Marshall, from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; at the

Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1 to 2 p. m.; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3:30 to 4 p. m.

County SWCD

Supervisor To

Be Elected

Jack Landers of Route 3, Marshall, has been nominated to run for the office of Supervisor of the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The election will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, 1972. The term of office will be for three (3) years beginning on Monday, Jan. 1, 1973. The election will be held to fill a vacancy on the Board.

All qualified voters residing in Madison County will be eligible to vote in the election. Ballot boxes will be placed in the following locations:

1. Teague Milling Company, Marshall
2. Odell Cook's Store, Little Laurel
3. Davis Store, Little Pine
4. Clarence Cuthall Store, Shelton Laurel
5. Madison County Court House, Marshall
6. Willis Texaco Service, California Creek
7. Ponders Hardware, Hot Springs.

Marshall Cage Schedule

Dec. 1-Salem-Here; Dec. 5-Spring Creek-Here; Dec. 8-Cherokee-Here; Dec. 15-Rosman-Here; Dec. 26-Mt. View-Here; Dec. 19-Cherokee-Here; Dec. 22-Mars Hill-Here; Dec. 29-Mt. View-Here; Jan. 2-Laurel-Here; Jan. 9-East Yancey-Here; Jan. 13-Sullivan East-Here; Jan. 19-Hot Springs-Here; Jan. 23-East Yancey-Here; Jan. 30-Laurel-Here; Feb. 2-Hot Springs-Here; Feb. 6-Rosman-Here; Feb. 8, Feb. 9, Feb. 10-TOURNAMENT.

Feb. 16, Feb. 17-TOURNAMENT.

Correction

Richard Wilde, owner and operator of Shadyside Florists here, wishes to clarify an article published in the Asheville Citizen recently announcing that the Republican Executive Committee would meet at the Shadyside Florists. The article should have read the meeting would be held ABOVE the Shadyside Florists in the former law offices of Clyde M. Roberts and Bruce Briggs.

Wallin Coaches Boys' Cage Team

Coach J. C. Wallin has twelve boys out for varsity basketball at Marshall High School. Returning letterman are David Adams, James Briggs, Mike Lively, Leslie Masburn, and Horton Rice. Others returning are Harry Brazil, Jerry Coyle, Curtis Freeman, Boyce Mayhew, David Ramsey, Jimmy Ramsey, and Kevin Robinson. The manager is Holden Webb.

Witnesses Pass

Resolution At Convention

More than 2,000 Jehovah's Witnesses assembled in the City Auditorium in Asheville last week for their two-day convention.

A Resolution was passed which publicly deplored the atrocities that are being committed against Jehovah's Witnesses in the Republic of Malawi.

Approximately 25 Jehovah's Witnesses from Madison County attended the convention including Cecil S. Giblin, presiding minister, and Mrs. Giblin, of Marshall.



National Opinion Surveys Being Made In County Now

During November and December, the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago is conducting surveys in selected areas throughout the United States. Madison County has been selected as one of the areas.

Four Marshall ladies have been trained to conduct these surveys and are now traveling throughout this county visiting homes.

The four ladies are Mrs. Jim McIntyre, Mrs. Jim Cody, Mrs. W. H. (Dub) Deal and

Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Every year NORC interviews thousands of Americans for impartial studies using a scientific sample.

A variety of subjects are included, such as: The kinds and amount of medical and dental expenses of American families on all income levels; political participation and attitudes of Americans; the public reactions to and opinions of TV programming.

NORC is a non-profit research organization that has conducted surveys all over the

country for over thirty years. Various government agencies, colleges and universities, foundations, and other non-profit associations have been sponsors of NORC research in the public interest.

Every NORC interviewer carries an identification card which is assurance that the interviewer is an authorized representative.

So when Marie, Ginny, Ruth and Helen knock on your door, welcome them in and give them your opinion on the various subjects.

County Republicans Name Morgan Patronage Head

Madison County Republican leaders were urged Saturday by Dr. Larry Stern of Mars Hill, 11th District Young Republican chairman, to support Gov.-elect Jim Holshouser and Sen.-elect Jesse Helms during their coming terms of office. The party has a great opportunity to serve the people, Stern said.

The executive committee, meeting at GOP headquarters, named the county chairman, Joe L. Morgan, as patronage committee

to assist him in interviewing those interested employment in the Holshouser administration.

Gerald C. Fisher was named to head a committee to make plans for a Holshouser-Helms dinner in Madison at some future date. An inaugural ball committee also was named to assist those 35 Madison Countians interested in attending the Holshouser event Jan. 4 in Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

Eddie English Jr. of Ebbs Chapel, Richard Freeman of Marshall and Fisher were

appointed as a finance committee. C. N. Willis, treasurer, reported the county organization solvent.

Possibilities of setting up a permanent party headquarters in the county were taken up and supported by the executive committee.

Morgan discussed GOP gains in the South during the Nov. 7 elections, saying North Carolina was the only state in which a governorship and senate seat were gained. The widespread strength of the party, he said, won two congressional seats in Mississippi.

Health Clinic Schedule

Lawrence B. Burwell, MPH, Madison County Health Director, has announced the Health Department Clinic schedule for December, 1972. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Friday, Dec. 1.—General Immunization Clinic—8:30-12 Noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Eye Clinic—BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Child Health Supervisory Clinic—BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Thursday, Dec. 7.—General Immunization Clinic—Mars Hill Town Hall, 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7.—Nurse Screening Clinic—Mars Hill Town Hall, 1-4 p.m. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Friday, Dec. 8.—General Immunization Clinic—8:30-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11.—Nurse Screening Clinic—Rudisill Clinic, 1-3 p.m. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Maternity Clinic—11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15.—General Immunization Clinic—8:30-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18.—Mental Health Clinic—BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Family Planning Clinic—AY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Friday, Dec. 22.—General Immunization Clinic—8:30-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25.—Closed Christmas Day

Tuesday, Dec. 26.—Closed Christmas Holiday

Friday, Dec. 29.—General Immunization Clinic—8:30-12 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

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Social Services Is Purging Fraudulence

In a continued effort to purge public assistance rolls in this state of fraudulent recipients, Clifton M. Craig, State Commissioner of Social Services, has recently checked earnings records of recipients in three more counties with employment records maintained by the Employment Security Commission.

He announced also that in the near future his Department will be matching public assistance records with Employment Security earnings records in all 100 counties.

Several months ago, Craig commenced such an effort by taking a sample of cases from Mecklenburg and Wake Counties and checking these for earned income with the Employment Security

Commission. The reports were then forwarded to the two county departments of social services for their action in checking to see how many of the cases had not reported these outside earnings. The

Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services announced that 100 cases out of a sample of 280 had not reported the additional income. They reported that 40 cases would be prosecuted for fraud. Wake County has not issued a full report on its findings but stated that 7 cases would be prosecuted for fraud.

After seeing the results of the small sample, the State Board of Social Services instructed Commissioner Craig to expand this method of income verification across the state as soon as possible. The Board also asked the Commissioner to turn cases of possible fraud over to the Attorney General when counties refused to prosecute them.

Commissioner Craig reports that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations permit such verification from public records, and a court decision has been rendered in California upholding that state's use of the same method.

New License Examinations

If you are about to apply for your first North Carolina driver license, or renew your current driver license? Be

sure to go by the driver license examining station and pick up

a copy of the new supplement to the driver handbook. You

will need to study this supplement, along with the regular manual, because the

test you take will be one you have not seen before. Robert D. Warren, Director of Driver License Division, announces that beginning December 11, 1972, new written driver license examinations will be used throughout North

Carolina.

These new tests have been developed to improve and update the old tests. Important information is covered

in the tests that is not mentioned in the old driver handbooks. Some of the questions on the new tests are presented

in a somewhat different manner than was used on the old tests. The supplement covers the new information

and includes examples of the new questions.

If you are about to apply for an original or renewal license, Warren strongly recommends that you first go to your local

Examiner and obtain a copy of the manual supplement. Adequate study of the supplement and regular manual should be made before you attempt to take the new

Finalists In Crop Contest

Steve Cutshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cutshall, of Riddle Farm Road, Rt. 5, Marshall, and Worley Cutshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Cutshall, Sr., of the Beech Glen community have been judged among 17 finalists in eight counties in the 1972 Western North Carolina Horticultural Crops Contest.

The winners of the annual contest for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members will be honored at a recognition dinner sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council on Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Bailey's Cafeteria, Westgate Shopping Center, Asheville. Awards totaling \$225 will be presented. First prize will be \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25 and five honorable mention awards of \$10 each. Prize donors are Gerber Products Company, Pigeon Valley Tomato Farm, Canton; Francis & Wright and

Southern Agricultural Insecticides, Hendersonville; Barber Orchards, Waynesville and 3-D Farm, Fletcher.

The contest is conducted annually by the Horticultural Crops Commission of the Agricultural Development Council in cooperation with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service and vocational agriculture teachers in the area. Its major purpose is to encourage interest among rural youth in growing horticultural crops and to recognize those doing an outstanding job.

Dr. Clive Donoho, head, Department of Horticultural Science, N. C. State University will be the featured speaker at the awards dinner.

ASCS Election To Be Tabulated Dec. 8

Madison County farmers have only until December 1 to return their ballots to elect Community ASCS Committee members to serve in 1973, according to Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS Director. He also stated that ballots containing the names of nominees or candidates for each of the county's 16 ASCS communities had been mailed to all known eligible voters and that any farmer who failed to receive a ballot through the mail could secure one by visiting the ASCS Office at Marshall.

Ramsey urged farmers who have not yet voted to study their ballots and to vote for the persons they feel are best

qualified to represent them as Community Committeemen. Farmers may vote for as many as three of the nominees shown on their ballot or they may vote for "write-ins" if they so desire.

The County Director also announced that ballots cast in the community committee election will be publicly tabulated at the ASCS Office by the incumbent county committee on Friday, Dec. 8.

In conclusion Ramsey said that voters must sign the certification appearing on the back of their ballot envelope and that they must be postmarked or returned to the ASCS Office by December 1.

Achievement Days For 4-H'ers At M.H. Sunday

The Madison County 4-H Achievement Day will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Mars Hill High School Auditorium, at 2 p. m.

Bruce Briggs, former State Senator and prominent Madison County lawyer, will be the featured speaker for this event.

4-H Achievement Day is held annually to honor all 4-H members and leaders for their

outstanding work during the year.

All 4-H'ers, parents and friends are urged to attend. This event should be most enjoyable as well as interesting.

Man and Woman of Year to be Named

Eight men and 11 women have been nominated by their counties for special community leadership awards to be presented this year for the first time by the Asheville chapter as sponsor of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program.

One man and one woman will be recognized for outstanding service in community improvement and development in the 18 county western area. Each nominee has previously been named a finalist from their county. Nominations were made by local community development clubs, with judging held within each county.

The awards to the outstanding leaders will be presented at the awards luncheon for the WNC Community Development Program on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 12 noon in the Asheville City Auditorium.

The nominees by counties are as follows: Buncombe, S. E. Johnston, Jr., Avery's Creek and Mrs. Willena Sams, Venable; Burke, Harold G. Turner and Mrs. W. E. Dale.

Salem; Haywood, Max Gerry Robinson and Mrs. Joretta Hannah, Thickety; Henderson, E. L. Porter, East Flat Rock and Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock; Jackson, Charles A. Ward and Mrs. Ada McCoy, Glenville; McDowell, Mrs. Faye Faw, Bethlehem; Macon, Gene R. Brewer, Franklin and Mrs. Sarah Waldroop, Iotla; Madison, Mrs. Marie Osteen, Sleepy Valley; Rutherford, Paul Dalton and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Bill's Creek; Swain, Mrs. Letha Suyton, Whittier, and Transylvania, Merrimon Shuford and Mrs. E. H. Mackey, Sr., Little River.

Objective of the leadership awards is to recognize individuals who through hard work and devotion to a better way of living have brought about improvements in community life. Judging is being done by a secret committee named by the Agricultural Development Council, with selection based on written reports. Both the current year's activities and previous year's are being considered.