

THE NEWS - RECORD

Good Crop Begins With Healthy Plants

A good supply of hardened, healthy plants is one of the keys to a good burley tobacco crop and one area of production where growers frequently run into trouble.

Plastic covers used after seeding can speed up the process of germination, protect plants during cold snaps and help retain moisture in the bed. A plastic covered bed requires plenty of ventilation after the seeds have germinated because of the extremely high temperatures that can occur.

Bare spots and uneven stands in the bed are generally caused by letting the soil dry out during critical periods. A good stand of plants requires proper watering at seeding time and when the seeds are germinating.

After using all the plants that are needed, plow the plant bed area and destroy all remaining plants and then set the beds in a cover crop to protect the seedlings and preserve moisture.

Baker, Niles Directors First Union Nat'l Bank



J. LEONARD BAKER



ED L. NILES

Two local businessmen have been elected to the local Board of Directors of First Union National Bank in Marshall.

Mrs. Phyllis Setzer, a rehabilitation therapist with the Blue Ridge Health Council of Asheville. He is a graduate of Samford University with a degree in Pharmacy. He is a member of the Baptist Church, past President of Marshall Merchants Association, past President of Marshall Lions Club, and a Mason. Mr. Niles is also a past chairman and Deputy Governor of District 31-A Lions Club Organization. He enjoys trout fishing as a hobby.

Good soil preparation is a must if you expect chemical weed control to be effective. Thoroughly pulverize the soil and break up all clods before you fumigate the beds. The degree of weed control is also related to the temperature of the soil and moisture content at the time of application. Fumigation in the fall gives the soil ample time for the bacteria population to build back up by spring. If you wait until spring to fumigate the beds, it will be necessary to add extra nitrogen to make up for the deficiency. Spring bed fumigation is possible, but not recommended.

Announcement of the election of Baker and Niles was made by C. L. Rudisill, Jr., Chairman of the Marshall Board.

Frequently, damage to tobacco seedlings is caused by applying too much fertilizer for the moisture that is present in the bed. This causes a burn. Have the soil tested and follow the recommended fertilizer rates suggested.

Bible Rated Best - Seller

The best-selling book of the year 1973 was not a sex book. It was not a diet book. It was a Bible. The Living Bible to be exact. Although sales records indicate the book buying public bought millions of diet and sex books, the Living Bible was again the No. 1 hard-back best seller. Dr. Atkum's diet book and The Joys of Sex ran a poor second and third place.

This is the second year running that The Living Bible has soared into the rarified number one best seller slot.

Ed L. (Doc) Niles is owner of Robert Pharmacy in Marshall. He is married to the former Nelle Kincaid. They have two children; Cynthia, a student at Madison High, and

Country Boutique was represented at the show by Barbara Brown, crafts coordinator, and Dorothy Arrington, county manager of The Opportunity Corporation of Madison County.

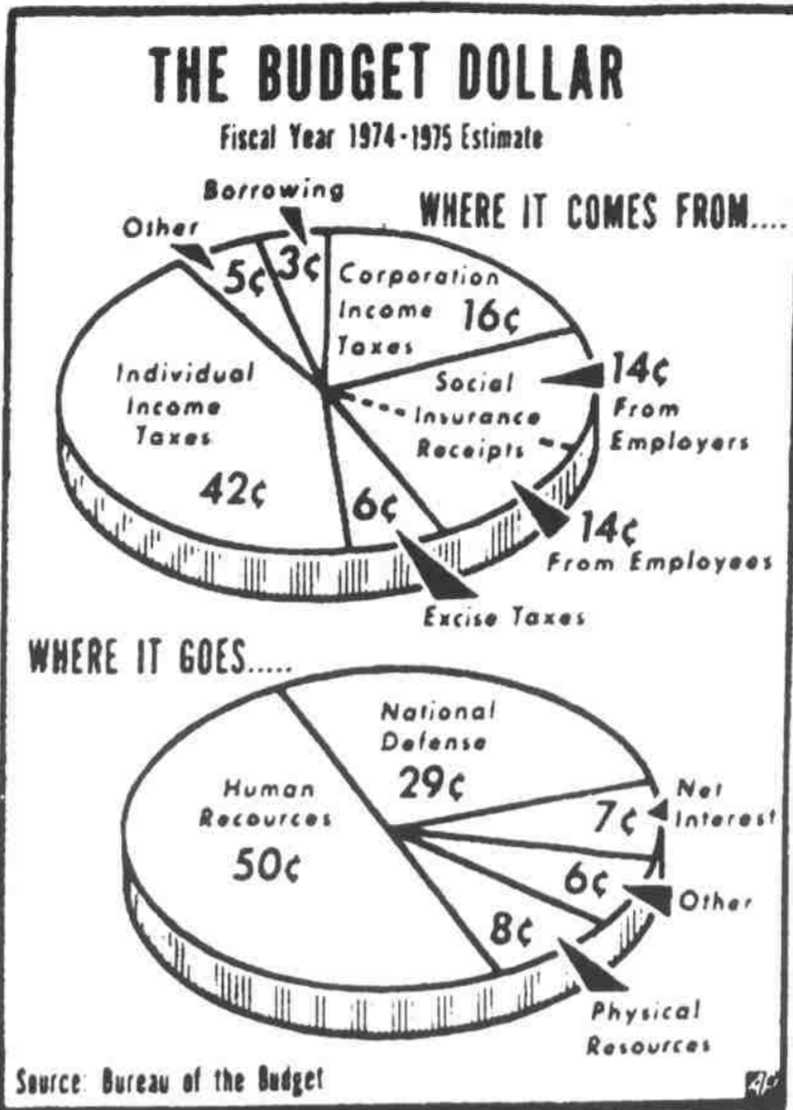
The Charlotte show attracted wholesale buyers from eastern United States and may open a new market for Country Boutique's handmade items.

The average person's need to understand the Bible has contributed to the phenomenal sale of The Living Bible," observed Dr. Taylor. "The fact that it's published at this time answers that need and insures continued public acceptance by all faiths."

Besides, more than 13 million people must be right.



SHIRLEY FELDMAN will represent Epsilon Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as Valentine Sweetheart at the Valentine Dance to be held February 9, 1974 at the Greek Community Center in Asheville, N. C. While in Epsilon Phi, Mrs. Feldman has worked on the Social and Yearbook Committees for the local chapter in Mars Hill. Mrs. Feldman is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle of Marshall and the late Mr. Sprinkle.



Renown Organist At M.H. College Monday

Hene Saorgin, world renown organist, will present a recital at Mars Hill College Monday, February 11, in the college's Moore Auditorium. The performance is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. A native of Cannes, France, Saorgin completed his early studies of music at the Conservatory of Nice where he was unanimously voted recipient of the highest award in organ performance.

He continued his education at the Conservatory of Paris where he studied with Maurice Durufle, Gaston Lataste, and Noel Gallon. He also received highest honors there. In 1953, he received a degree from the Academy of Sienna which was under the direction of Fernando Germani.

He was the only candidate to represent France at the Concours International d'orgue at Gand in 1958 where

Director for three years of the Conservatory of Music of Ajaccio, Corsica, Saorgin is President-Founder of the Association des Amis de l'orgue of Nice, professor of

organ at the International Summer Academy for Organists in Haarlem, Holland, and a member of the High Commission on Historic Monuments with the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Mrs. Suhart Is Appointed Director CAA

Marietta P. Suhart, former executive director of Four Square Community Action in Andrews, and deputy director of The Opportunity Corporation in Asheville, has been appointed executive director of The Joint Orange-Chatham Community Action Agency in Pittsboro.

SAORGIN is a specialist in the organ music of the 18th century and particularly of the North European and Italian schools. His program at Mars Hill will include selections by deGrigny, Marchand, Buxtehude, Bach, and Franck. There is no charge and the public is invited.

JOCCA administers the Office of Economic Opportunity funded community action programs serving low-income families in Chatham and Orange Counties. The agency maintains Neighborhood Service Centers in Chapel Hill, Effland, Moncure, and Siler City.

JOCCA, Mrs. Suhart was a Human Resource Consultant. She has also served on the staff of the North Carolina State OEO office, for the Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency in Eastern Kentucky, as administrative officer of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, and as assistant director of development for Cleveland, Ohio.

Prior to her post with

Mrs. Suhart is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Ky. and is a native of Marshall. Her two children, Dan and Robin, are students at UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Asheville.



ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert Morgan has announced as a candidate for the United States Senate seat now held by retiring Senator Sam J. Erwin, Jr.

Boosters Club Meets Tonight

The Rev. Jim Long, of Mars Hill, president of the Madison Boosters Club, stated this week that the members of the progressive organization will meet tonight, Thursday, in

the French Broad EMC lobby at 1:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend when several important projects will be discussed.

Beat the Big One - Heart Attack

Give Heart Fund

Primary Interest Grows; More Candidates File

14 Democrats and one Republican have announced as candidates in the May 7th Primary election in Madison County. The deadline for filing is 12 o'clock noon on February 25 and more candidates are expected to file before the deadline.

Education - District II, R. Z. (Bobby) Ponder (D) - Madison County Board of Education - District II, and W. M. (Bill) Roberts (D) - Madison County Board of

Education - District II. Mrs. Blanche Houston has announced for Madison County Board of Education, District II, but as of February 5, has not officially filed.

It was also announced by the board of elections that Monday, April 8, is registration deadline for voters.

Local Democrats To Hear Wallace At Rally

Name, affiliation, and position sought of those who have filed with the Madison County Board of Elections to run as candidates in the May 7, 1974 primary election are as follows:

When Alabama Governor George Wallace addresses a Democratic Party rally at the State Fairgrounds February 16, Party leaders will try to beat the fuel and transportation problem by using chartered buses, Zeno Ponder, County Democratic Chairman said Monday.

The rally will be held at Dorton Arena, where doors will open at 5:30 p. m., although the program isn't scheduled to begin until 7 p. m. For the \$10 admission price, those who attend will hear Wallace speak and music that will precede it. A box of chicken will be found at each seat for which a ticket is purchased. The tickets are available now at Ernest Shelton's home or office.

Liston B. Ramsey (D) - North Carolina State House of Representatives - District 44 James W. (Jim) Cody (D) - Clerk of Superior Court, Judson Edwards (D) - Clerk of Superior Court, and C. N. Willis (R) - Clerk of Superior Court, Ervin Adams (D) - Madison County Board of Commissioners, C. Manson Holt (D) - Madison County Board of Commissioners, and James T. Ledford (D) - Madison County Board of Commissioners.

The Alabama governor recently accepted an invitation from Democratic Party Chairman Jim Sugg to speak at a \$10 per ticket fundraising rally, making his first public appearance in North Carolina following his presidential preference primary victory here in 1972.

Harold Wallin (D) - Madison County Tax Collector.

Taylor Offers Measure To Repeal DST

Donald N. Anderson (D) - Madison County Board of Education - District I. Roy Freeman (D) - Madison County Board of Education - District II; John R. (Ray) Gardin (D) - Madison County Board of Education - District II; Joe W. Penland (D) - Madison County Board of

Washington - U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor Monday introduced a bill in the House to repeal winter daylight savings time.

The bill, if enacted, would repeal year-round daylight savings time and thus allow the nation to revert to the old system of going on daylight time only during the summer months.

N.C. Drivers Beginning To Exceed 55

After an initial period of acceptance, North Carolina motorists have begun to ignore the new 55 miles per hour speed limit, according to the Highway Patrol.

"I can find no evidence that any substantial amount of energy is being saved, but there is much evidence of inconvenience, hardships and dangers to safety, especially to school children," he said. "When Congress rushed into this change, I fear we were groping in the darkness as much as all the school children today," said Taylor, who earlier voted against the conference report giving final House approval to year-round daylight savings time.

Col. E. W. Jones said today the Patrol issued about as many speeding citations for the week of January 21 as it did for a comparable week before the energy crisis.

Strawberry Plants Now Available

The Patrol reported a sharp decline in speeding tickets during the first few weeks of lower speed limits, imposed in an effort to curb fuel use.

The Agricultural Extension Office in Marshall will be pooling orders for strawberry plants again this year. By pooling orders, the plants are obtained at a much cheaper price than would be normally possible. The office has been doing this as a service to our people and will continue to do so as long as there is a demand, says Wiley DuVall, Agricultural Extension Agent. We would like to have your order in the next few days so that we can confirm our order with the nursery.

"It appears the fad did not last," Jones said, while expressing hope that motorists will revert to their original cooperative attitude.

The Patrol issued nearly 3,000 tickets during the week of January 21, compared to about 2,000 in the week of December 10, the first for the new limits.

Alvin Craine In Charge Of Post Office

James Alvin Craine, of Route 1, Alexander, who has been with the Asheville postoffice, has been detailed as Officer in charge of the Marshall postoffice.

Mr. Craine will be Officer in Charge until a permanent postmaster can be selected under the postal service selection procedures.

Mr. Craine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Craine, of Route 5, Marshall. Frank Ramsey, who has

been postmaster at the local office, is now rural mail carrier of Route 6, Marshall. Mr. Ramsey requested assignment.

4-H Shrubbery Sales To End Next Monday

The 4-H Shrubbery Sales have so far been a huge success. The response has been very good and many orders have been received. The deadline for placing orders is February 11. The shrubbery will arrive in Marshall in early March, ready for Spring planting.

In Madison County, 4-H members in your community have order forms and will be

glad to take your order or you may call the Extension office, 649-3411.

Payment for your order will be taken at the time of picking or delivery.

Your Share Of Deficit Is \$2,380

WASHINGTON - If it's hard to visualize the \$505 billion debt the government expects to accumulate by July 1, 1975, try this: your "share" will be \$2,380.75.

There's a consolation, though. The budget President Nixon sent to Congress today estimates the debt on July 1 this year - to \$482.4 billion. The Com. Bureau figures that on that date there will be 211,378,000 Americans, making the individual share of

Seven cents of every dollar the government takes in will go to pay interest on what it has borrowed. Most of the national debt is the money the government has borrowed from banks and other sources.