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Cutshall Murder Case Still In Progress Here

Bob Davis Receives 7-11 Years In False Pretense Cases

The murder trial of L. H. Cutshall, charged with the slaying of Burleson Hensley on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse January 4, strated shortly after 11:00 o'clock Wednesday with the selection of 12 jurors and an alternate.

Five witnesses were heard before the noon recess Wednesday. They included W. A. Sams, coroner; Sheriff Ponder, Policeman Fred McDevitt, Sherman Ramsey and the Rev. Hobart Bullman.

The case was resumed at two o'clock and most of the afternoon's session consisted of testimony by the defendant, L. H. Cutshall, who spent about two hours on the stand.

Cutshall admitted being scared of Hensley and testified that he thought Hensley was going to kill him. He said that when he crossed Main Street in Marshall on January 4, going toward the courthouse, that Hensley approached him, cursed him, and threatened to kill him. He said that Hensley put his right hand in his pants pocket and he believed he was going for his gun. Cutshall said he fired his pistol toward Hensley when he was two-three or four feet away.

Sheriff Ponder and Coroner W. A. Sams testified that powder burns on Hensley's neck indicated that he was shot from extremely close range.

The contents of the dead man's pockets did not include any weapons, the authorities said.

Most of the argument in the case centered on the definition of self-defense.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Cutshall took the stand and told of the events of January 4 as she watched the two men approach each other as she was standing inside the courthouse looking out a window. Her testimony corroborated that of her husband.

Solicitor Robert S. Swain and Harold K. Bennett of Asheville are prosecuting Cutshall, and A. E. Leake and Lamar Gudger are the defense attorneys.

DAVIS SENTENCED

Robert Leroy Davis Jr., of Hot Springs was sentenced Tuesday morning by Superior Court Judge George B. Patton to seven to 11 years in prison on three counts of false pretense.

Davis had pleaded guilty last December to the charges. At the time Judge J. Frank Huskins continued judgment to permit Davis to attempt to make restitution to finance companies who bought allegedly worthless chattel mortgages from him in connection with appliance sales.

BUTLER SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB HERE MONDAY

Douglas Butler, Field Representative, Social Security, of Asheville, was guest speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night.

He spoke informatively of the various phases of social security and explained the many ways by which people could benefit by social security. He was introduced by Lion Harry Silver, program chairman.

Lion President John Corbett presided with 17 members present.

Gov. Praises Federal Surplus Food Program

AS LONG AS YOU PAY THEM, DEDUCT THEM

When you start adding up the deductions on page 2 of your 1040 federal income tax form, don't forget state gasoline taxes. Do a little adding up and you'll be surprised at how much you paid during the past year.

State gasoline taxes range from 5 cents a gallon in Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Hawaii up to 8 cents in Alaska. These, of course, are added on to the 4-cents-a-gallon federal tax which is not deductible.

A motorist who drives 10,000 miles in a year and who gets 15 miles to the gallon on his car, pays between \$60 to \$80 in gasoline taxes. More than half of this is paid in state taxes which are deductible. As long as you pay them, you might as well deduct them.

North Carolina pays 7 cents per gallon taxes.

Defense Rests

Approximately twelve witnesses were heard this morning (Thursday) and the defense in the Cutshall murder case rested about 11:30. The prosecution is sending a few more witnesses to the stand and it is expected that the arguments to the jury by counsel and the judge's charge will follow this afternoon and the jury will perhaps get the case by late today.

WNC Republicans To Send Big Group To Greensboro

A strong contingent of Western North Carolina Republicans will go to Greensboro Friday for the two-day Republican State Convention, expected to be one of the largest gatherings the state GOP has ever had.

Buncombe County alone expects to send 124 representatives, designated as official delegates.

The county convention in Buncombe Feb. 8 also elected 124 alternate delegates. Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan and Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona will be among speakers at the two-day convention.

Headquarters for the convention will be King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro. Most of the convention proceedings will take place in Greensboro Auditorium, however.

Goldwater's address is scheduled for Saturday in War Memorial

GASTONIAN SEEKS N.C. GOP GOVERNORSHIP

In a surprise announcement, made late Saturday afternoon at Shelby, E. F. "Bud" Gallagher, prominent Gastonia publisher, said he would seek the Republican nomination for Governor.

Gallagher's announcement, made at the 10th Congressional District Republican convention, was greeted with excitement and enthusiasm. Apparently no one at the convention, held at the Cleveland County Court House, knew of his plans or expected such an announcement. Vigorously active in politics before his announcement, Gallagher usually worked behind the scenes and habitually shunned publicity.

Gallagher, a Catholic, founded and heads up Good Will Publishers, Inc., which today is a multi-million dollar business complex operating in all fifty states and six foreign countries.

Marshall-Mars Hill Girls, Boys Meet In Finals Of Tourney Friday

MOORE GIVEN BIG WELCOME HERE MONDAY

Urge Voters To Consider Experience In Choosing Candidate

Dan K. Moore, Democratic gubernatorial candidate was given a rousing welcome in the courthouse here Monday night, when he spoke to a filled courtroom in a rally sponsored by Madison County Women's Democratic Club. Mrs. Dorothy Shupe, president of the organization, presided and recognized county officials, precinct chairmen, members of the Teen Dem Club and other guests present.

Wade Huey, county auditor, pronounced the invocation and Mrs. Earl Robinson introduced Judge Moore.

Moore started out by stating that it had been 88 years since a native-born mountaineer had been Governor of North Carolina and said it was "time for a change." He spoke of the great needs for better roads, more industry and more jobs and cited his wide experience in the executive and judicial branches of state government.

He stressed the need of stepped up industrial program for the state and commended Madison County leaders for looking toward more diversification of income. He praised the efforts of local citizens in working for processing plants such as the proposed tomato shed for the county.

He spoke of the great possibilities of western North Carolina and assured the 250 or more present that he would "not forget this section" when he was occupying the governor's mansion in Raleigh.

Following his talk, most of the large crowd shook hands with the Haywood County candidate before he and his wife departed.

Practically every section of the county was represented at the meeting.

No Need For Anyone To Go Hungry, Governor Says

"There is little reason for any child to go hungry in North Carolina," Governor Terry Sanford declared today.

The Governor pointed out that the State Government moved promptly in February 1961 to participate fully in the Federal Surplus Food Program "for the benefit of citizens who did not have enough to eat." The cooperative program between state, local and federal governments left to county governments the decision on whether to participate.

Approximately half of North Carolina's 100 counties have chosen to enter the program and the other half are not participating.

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Two Youths Injured When Truck Overturns

A pair of teenagers from Marshall, thrown onto the pavement when the truck in which they were riding turned over twice on Monticello road near Weaver, escaped with slight injuries Friday night.

David Ronald Ogle, 19, and Wanda Fay Edwards, 17, were given dispensary treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital at 10:20 p. m.

Ogle told State Highway Patrolman Dean Arledge he was driving the pickup truck and was forced onto the shoulder of the road by an oncoming car and he lost control.

"Besides the physical well-being of the children, it is obvious that there is a direct relation between hunger and the drop-out rate at schools."

"This surplus food program is not the answer to poverty. The answer is to root out the causes of poverty so effectively that we don't need to distribute free food. That is exactly what we hope the 'Cycle of Poverty' program can do. In the meantime, we should see to it that the children and others without adequate food are fed."

The Governor again urged "each county in North Carolina to consider carefully if it should participate in the surplus food program."

Officials of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners strongly endorsed the program at the time the State Government established it in North Carolina. Madison County is participating in the program.

AMERICAN SCOUT COOKIES TO BE DELIVERED HERE THIS WEEK

The Madison Neighborhood will receive cookies today, and girls will be making deliveries during the next week. Girls must turn in money to leaders by March 9. Extra cookies have been ordered, and any persons desiring extra cookies or who have not been contacted to date are encouraged to call any Girl Scout or Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Madison Cookie Chairman. These will be for sale as long as the supply lasts.

ADJUSTMENT

Don't try to change the past or ruin the present by worrying about the future.

TO MAKE PLANS SATURDAY FOR YOUTH NIGHT

Urge Voters To Consider Experience In Choosing Candidate

There will be a planning meeting for Association Youth Night, Saturday, February 29 at 7:30 p.m., at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church.

It is hoped that a delegation of young people from every church in the French Broad Association will attend. Each church is asked to send their Young People's Leader and at least three young people from their church to the meeting.

It is very important that young people attend this planning meeting to elect officers and plan a program for Youth Night." Mrs. Joyce Crowe, Young People's Leader, said.

CONGRESSMAN ROY A. TAYLOR TO RUN AGAIN

Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain Tuesday announced his candidacy for re-election as representative of the 11th Congressional District.

He will seek nomination in the May Democratic Party Primary. Taylor, 54, has served the congressional district in Congress since his election in 1960. He was re-elected in 1962 by the largest total vote received by any congressional candidate in North Carolina.

A former state legislator and attorney for Buncombe County, Representative Taylor now seeks his fourth term in Congress. If elected in November, he will have gained more seniority than any representative from Western North Carolina since the late Zeb Weaver. Weaver left Congress in 1946.

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Marshall Girls, Mars Hill Boys Win JV Championship

Capacity Crowds Expected; First Game At 7:30 O'clock

11TH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS ELECT COWARD

L. P. Roberts, R. S. Rice On State GOP Executive Committee

As was generally expected, the championship games Friday night will pit the Marshall-Mars Hill girls against each other at 7:30 o'clock and the Marshall-Mars Hill boys in the title game following the girls' game.

The Mars Hill girls downed Spring Creek, 26-13 Friday night in a game that saw Spring Creek "freeze" throughout the contest and also saw the usually red hot Mars Hill girls as cool as the atmosphere outside. The indication as to the strictly defensive game is shown in the halftime score of 8-8 in favor of Mars Hill. In the second half, however, Mars Hill gained their lost poise and won by 13 points.

Girls Game

Mars Hill (26) — Edmonds 8, Peck 4, Allen 9, Silvers, Farkas 4, Shook, Edwards, Bass, Slagle. Spring Creek (13) — Allen 5, Lankford, Moore, Meadows 1, R. Meadows, Duckett, Clark 1, Kimberly, Grooms.

Halftime: 8-8, Mars Hill.

The Marshall girls earned a shot at the title by downing the Laurel sextet, 34-19 Wednesday night.

In the varsity boys' bracket, Marshall blasted Hot Springs, 75-35 Friday night, with Tommy Nix leading the way with 32 points. The game was never in doubt as the Tornadoes almost blew the Blue Devils off the court, leading 42-16 at halftime.

Boys Game

Hot Springs (35) — Ricker 2, Almany 1, Gahagan 3, Moore 4, Padgett 3, Lawson, Sharpe 4, Moore, Sumerel, Shelton 18. Marshall (75) — Fox, Worley 4, Henderson, Ramsey 19, Tweed 2, West 2, Pegge 2, Nix 32, Candler 8, Gladden 4.

Halftime: 42-16, Marshall.

The Mars Hill Wildcats went into the finals by overwhelming the Laurel quint, 95-33 Wednesday night.

CONSOLATION GAMES
The varsity consolation games were played Saturday night prior (Continued To Page Four)

Hot Springs Is Scheduled To Get New Post Office

Bids To Be Advertised In March; P. O. Dept. To Lease Bldg.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced today that the Post Office Department had authorized a new post office building to be constructed at Hot Springs.

Taylor stated that bids would be advertised in the next few weeks. It was further explained that the Post Office Department will lease the building from the successful bidder under a five-year lease with three 5-year renewal options.

The new building, when completed, will contain 2,000 sq. ft. of interior floor space; a 216 sq. ft. loading platform; and paved parking facilities of 4,660 sq. ft.

The site of the building will be determined by the Post Office Department when the department will select the bid it considers best as to site and rental basis.

LIFE SAVINGS STOLEN

Dallas, Tex. — Police were told by A. C. Mallory, 44-year-old cement finisher, that someone had taken his life savings of \$7,800 from its hiding place under his house. The money, Mallory said, was in two pint fruit jars, suspended in a pillowcase under a hallway trapdoor. He said he had been saving the money since he was 12 and never kept it in a bank.

HITS BOY, KILLS SELF

Shinnston, W. Va. — Less than 30 minutes after his automobile struck James Zecco Jr., 12, Darrell Rutter, 29, took his own life. Rutter took the unconscious boy to a physician and without waiting for the doctor's report, drove home and shot himself with a shotgun. The boy was examined and released by the doctor.

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A wide range of academic courses, including biology, business, chemistry, education, English, drama and speech, modern and classical languages, math, music, social science, physical education, art, home economics, and religion, writing, drama, etc.

The first workshop on children's literature, will be offered from June 8 to June 26. The second, on the literature of adolescence, will be conducted from June 29 to July 17. Each carries three hours credit.

A brochure on the new summer school program is available by writing to Dean Lee.

Expansion of its summer school program from a nine-week session to two six-week terms has been announced by Dean R. M. Lee of Mars Hill College.

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