

## Criminal Court Starts Monday; Jurors Named

The December term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge John R. Friday presiding. District Attorney Clyde M. Roberts will represent the State, assisted by James T. Risher, Assistant District Attorney. R. Harold Bailey will be the Administrative Assistant.

The following cases are on the court calendar for trial: Earl Eugene Chandler, DUI & RD; Robert Zeff English, DWLR; Jack R. Thomas, non-support; Michael Thomas, BE&I (three cases); Hubert Zimmerman, BE&I (two cases); Ray Payne, DUI; Weldon Wilde, DUI; Steve Franklin, BE&I (two cases); Henry Wayne Lampley, BE&I; Odell Cook, poss. of beer for sale; Champ Rice, Jr., DUI; Richard A. Wilkins, violation limited; Eddie Holt,

RD; Patrick M. Kohler, mfg. controlled substance; Lonnie Stewart Green, kidnap (two cases); Robert Eugene Triplett, B&E; Lonnie Stewart Green, assault (two cases); Robert Eugene Triplett, kidnap (two cases); Lonnie S. Green, B&E; Robert Eugene Triplett, assault (two cases); Allen Holcombe, BE&I; John Whitt, BE&I; Tommy Massey, trespass; Jonah Lamb, DWLR; Bobby Frank Rector, DUI; Michael Edwards, BE&I; Ernest Capps, ADW.

Jurors drawn for the term follow:

Lloyd Ronald Stamey, Cathy Teague Couby, Doshay Shelton Shelton, Phyllis Edwards Jarvis, Mary Evelyn Underwood, Victor W. Burnette, Jeter Pritchard Griffin, Cassie B. Fender, Patricia McFee Kent, Hazel Black Roberts, Kathryn S. Merrill, Cheever Metcalf, Florence

McDevitt Ramsey, Willard Robinson Hamlin, Joseph Ralph Taylor, Robert Paul Ponder, Linda Worley Robinson, Meblene Shelton, Doyle Peek, Elanor Knight Henderson, Eddie English, Jr., Connie Dockery Glenn, Donald Leo Rainey, Locke F. Peek, Carol Joanne McWilliams, John Walter Jenkins, Jerry Eugene Ramsey, Jamie Reemes Surret, Ruby Geneva Wallin, Harlon Hayes Chandler, Faye Ray Metcalf, James E. Carroll, Thomas Lane Lewis, Carolyn Anne McKinney, Barbara Kaye Norton, Martha Ann Fox, Turner H. Stephen, Edward Theodore Gentry, Marie Ponder Clark, Ernest Brooks Autry, Louise Joyce Edwards, Dennis Roger Shetley, James Glenn Smith, Susan Elaine Ray, Phyllis Angel Justice, Charlie Nix, David Ronald Ogle, Annie Porter Selwyn, Ricky James

Shepherd, Herman Porter Moore, Mae Doan Thomas, Susan Ann Thomas, Ronald Lee Silvers, Barbara Lawrence, James Paul Moxley, Brenda Gail Honeycutt, O'Neal Shelton, Roy Mathis, Boyd Anderson Ramsey, Fred Irvin Dickerson, Winda Dean Shelton, Douglas Massengill Dodson, Jencie R. Hutchins, Harold Dean Chandler, Mary Ruth English Roberts, Gary Lynn Moore, Margaret Susan Metcalf, Deborah McManaway Rivers, Wendle Owen Slagle, Carmon Denver Payne, Minnie Ponder Ebbs, Wade E. Reeves, Michael Lee Roberts, Clay Roberts, Glenn Dale Ponder, Ruth Minnie Stamey, Mary Pearson Rummion, Brenda Jo Edwards, Francis James Kent, Don Leo West, Ethel Ramsey Mace, Pearl Redmon Rector, Paris C. Anderson, Carrie Riddle and Hal Huff Carter.

## Election Board Holds Hot Springs Hearing

Three defeated candidates in the November Nov. 4 municipal election testified in Hot Springs Friday that poll officials were lax in preparing the voting place, were not all present when voting started and left the precinct at various times during the day. One contended that his votes were not properly counted.

The precinct registrar and judges, however, said at a hearing conducted by the Hot Springs Board of Elections that all of them were properly sworn in, after a Republican judge was obtained, that no irregularities occurred and that there were no challenges sought by candidates during the day's balloting.

Elizabeth Staude, elections board chairman who presided, said at the conclusion of the two-and-a-half hour hearing that a decision would be announced "as soon as possible."

Candidates for aldermen Tony Gamble, George K. (Red) Ramsey and Claude Moore had petitioned for the

hearing and asked for a new election.

Gamble said after the hearing that if the petition is denied, the complainants intend to appeal to the State Board of Elections. He said, "Many interested citizens" have contributed to their legal

expenses.

George Ramsey offered in evidence a mimeographed statement from one voter who stated that he voted for him in the election, and said he had 138 statements in all. He said the election count had only 94 votes for him.

In the election, Mayor Joe

R. Henderson was re-elected without opposition, and incumbent aldermen were elected as follows: 191 votes for Harold Anderson, 127 for E. B. Autry and 118 votes for Jerry Ramsey. Gamble received 34, Leroy Johnson 78 and Moore 10.

## R. Bryce Hall To Coordinate Project TELL

R. Bryce Hall, Vice President of First Union National Bank, has been named by the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association to coordinate the activities of Project TELL. (Teach Economic Literacy Lectures) in Madison County. Assisting Mr. Hall in Project TELL will be Hal D. Johnson, Vice-President, Northwestern Bank and Leonard Massey, Banking Officer, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Project TELL is the primary public service effort of the Young Bankers Divisions.

The statewide program was developed by the Young Bankers Division in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. Project TELL makes available the experience of young bankers as resource people for classroom lectures on economic education programs offered through the public school system.

Each county representative is provided a kit of approved classroom lectures on economic related subjects, but flexibility of presentation is one of the chief assets of the

program.

"We encourage all of our representatives to work closely with the teachers and try to deal with whatever economic related subject they feel will be most helpful as a supplement to the courses they are teaching," said C.L. Cannaack of Winston-Salem, president of the Young Bankers Division.

Project TELL was originated by the Young Bankers Division in 1963, and is rapidly gaining recognition for its contributions to the improvement of economic literacy among the young people of North Carolina. A Project TELL representative has been appointed for each of the state's one hundred counties.

## Flower Shop Winner

Mrs. Ruth Gregory of Marshall was the winner of the door swag given away Sunday afternoon at the open house observance at Gudger's Flower Shop on the Marshall bypass. "The two-day event was highly successful," Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gudger stated.

## Drivers Warned Of Dangers At Thanksgiving

RALEIGH — Edward I. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, reminds motorists the Thanksgiving holiday weekend is one of the most dangerous of the year on North Carolina's streets and highways.

"As we approach this dangerous weekend with approximately 100 fewer traffic deaths than last year, we can even improve on this record," Powell said, "if every motorist will drive defensively and cautiously."

Colonel E. W. Jones, Commander of the State Highway Patrol said the patrol will be out in full force patrolling the streets and highways to discourage traffic violations. "While particular attention will be paid to speeders and suspected drunken drivers,

# Thanksgiving

A tradition for more than 350 years

This Thanksgiving, as we carve the turkey and enjoy the foods of the harvest season, let us remember to be thankful for the freedom we enjoy. And, as we approach the 200th anniversary of the United States of America, let us pay a special tribute to the Pilgrims of the Massachusetts Colony and our other forefathers who came to the New World in search of freedom. The Pilgrims of New England established the tradition of Thanksgiving even though their first years in the New World were rough and the harvest was small. They were thankful for their freedom and for the opportunity to create a colony in a new land, carving a community from the wilderness. We should always remember these brave settlers, for it was they who set the foundations for freedom upon which our country is built.

## Donations Acceptable For Christmas Pageant

Preparations for the 13th annual Nativity pageant continue. Costumes are being replaced, new lighting fixtures are being secured and the old props are being reworked.

The renewed interest in the pageant, brought about by the Bicentennial Committees' sponsorship this year will bring about many improvements. However, Mr. John Corbett, Chairman of the committee explained that there are various expenses

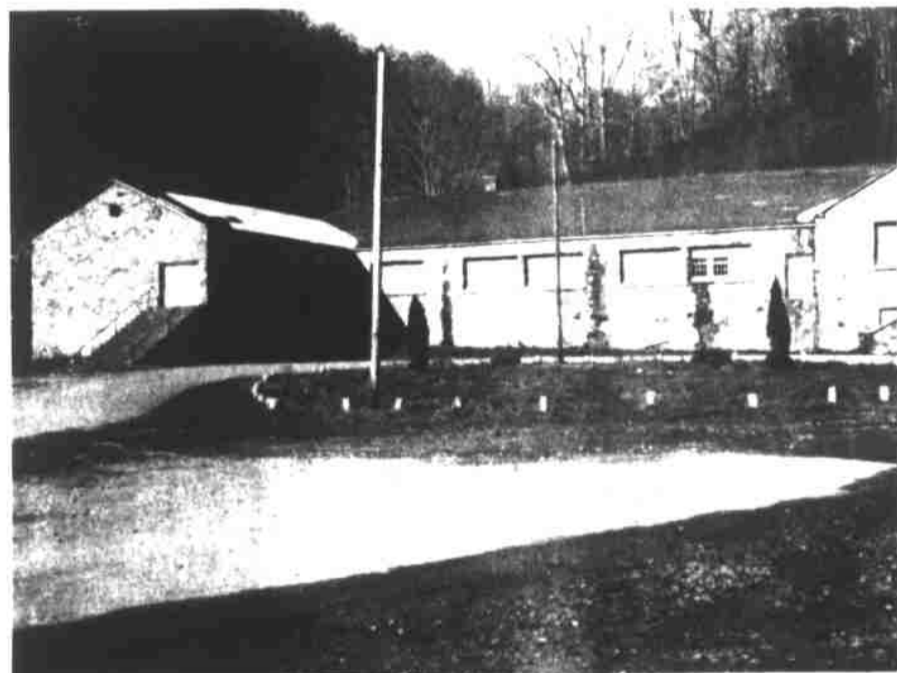
being incurred. The Marshall Lions Club has agreed to underwrite a portion of the expenses this year, but there are continuing expenses necessary to support the annual production which so beautifully re-enacts the birth of Christ.

Persons wishing to contribute to the pageant may send their donation to The Marshall Nativity Pageant, c/o Mr. John O. Corbett, Chairman, Marshall, N.C. 28753.

## EH Christmas Exhibit Here December 9-10

The Extension Homemakers' Annual Christmas Exhibit will be held in the Marshall Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, December 9 and 10. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Exhibit. County 4-H'ers will serve refreshments on Tuesday,

December 9, from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Exhibit hours will be as follows: December 9 - 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; December 10 - 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Christmas Heritage - 1776-1976."



DEDICATION of the Old Ebbs Chapel School will be held Sunday, November 30, at 2 p.m. when it will formally become property of the Upper Laurel community. A short program is planned. Musical groups will entertain and free Cokes, coffee and sweets will be served compliments of the Upper Laurel Community Organization. The public is invited. In case of inclement weather festivities will be held inside the building.



THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM judging team is shown above when they visited in Beech Glen recently. Meeting the judges at the Beech Glen Baptist Church were Dr. Grover L. Angel, president of the Greater Ivy Community Club, and Mrs. Bill N. Clark, scrapbook chairman (standing). Judges looking at the scrapbook were (L-R) Tom Mihajlov of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington; Mrs. Rachel Kinlaw, food and nutrition Specialist, N.C. Agricultural Service, and Gray Ashburn, agricultural representative for Northwestern Band, North Wilkesboro. (Citizen-Times Photo)



A DELICIOUS THANKSGIVING DINNER was enjoyed at the Marshall Day Care Center last Thursday when the children with their mothers (and grandmothers) united for the meal. Part of the group enjoying the occasion are pictured above.