



Big Farm Equipment Field Day Set For County Next Week

Harry G. Silver, Madison County Farm Agent, says in recent years tractors and tractor equipment have made tremendous strides in their acceptance on the farms in Madison County.

JUDGE HUSKINS MAIN SPEAKER AT CIVITAN MEETING

Judge J. Frank Huskins of Burnsville was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Marshall Civitan Club Tuesday.

4-H Club Members In Raleigh This Week For Contests

Donald L. Colvin, Ass't Farm Agent and County 4-H Leader, accompanied the following youths to Raleigh early Monday morning to attend State 4-H Club Week.

Returned Missionary To Speak At W.S.C.S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets Monday night, August 1, at 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Carl Smart.

DIES THURSDAY



REV. J. A. MARTIN

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Beloved Minister Passes After Short Illness Following A Stroke

The Rev. Jesse Asbury Martin, 88, affectionately known to thousands as "Uncle Jess," died in an Asheville hospital at 11:50 o'clock Thursday night, July 21, 1955, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Martin, one of the most beloved and faithful ministers of Madison County, was born near the Mouth of Turkey Creek in Buncombe County on January 6, 1872.

Mr. Martin was converted at Old Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Buncombe County on November 12, 1887 during a revival.

Service Motor Sales, Inc., Is Presented Leadership Citation

Service Motor Sales, Inc., the Ford dealership located at Marshall, has been presented a special Leadership Citation by Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Company.

FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSO. AUGUST 11-12

148th Session To Be Held At Enon, Beech Glen Churches

The 148th Annual Session of the French Broad Baptist Association will meet on Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12, it was announced this week by Wade Huey, Moderator.

Olin Jarrett Jr. Is Second In 4-H Speaking Contest

Raleigh — The nomination of officers and talks by officials of N. C. State College's School of Agriculture highlighted Wednesday's sessions of 4-H Club Week.

The 1,200 delegates enjoyed a box supper, adding up to "hey meetin' girl" at Freshman Field Tuesday night.

During the day Nancy Tuttle of Walnut Cove and Leonidas Holt of Julian, R-1, won first places in the 4-H public speaking contest.

Second places were won by Myrtle Johnson of Four Oaks and Olin Jarrett Jr., of Marshall R-1.

Trap And Skeet Shoot Saturday At Hot Springs

There will be a trap and skeet shoot at the Hot Springs range starting at ten o'clock in the morning and continuing to five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Numerous prizes will be awarded winners in the event.

Annual Singing Convention At Max Patch Sunday, August 7

Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas To Be Guest Speaker; Thousands Expected

The Salvation Army Mountain Mission Post, located at Maple Springs near Max Patch is making arrangements for their 19th annual all-day Singing Convention on Sunday, August 7.

Singers from the mountain region and adjoining states are cordially invited to come and take part in the day's program.

MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN COURT THIS WEEK

Judge J. Frank Huskins Of Burnsville Presides; Court Still In Progress

The July term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases which started here Monday morning, is still in progress.

Seven cases involving speeding were disposed of; six cases of reckless driving; two cases of driving drunk; two cases of driving after license revoked; and two cases of no operators license.

Included in cases disposed of and judgment rendered are: William Gentry, public drunkenness and assault on female; 8 months on roads, suspended, and pay costs.

Evelyn Nolan, failure to comply with previous court order. Defendant to be confined in the common jail of Madison County for a period of 12 months and assigned to quarters provided by the SHPWC for women prisoners.

Carl Bryan, assault. \$25.00 of the costs and judgment continued for 12 months.

Charles O. Leake, abandonment and non support. Ordered to pay \$100.00 per month toward the support of his wife and children.

Wesley Norton, abandonment. \$25 per month for use and benefit of his five minor children.

Sammie Haynie, public drunkenness; 6 months on roads.

Charles Ray, non-support; \$4.00 and costs.

Woodrow Mace, probation revocation; 8 months' road sentence.

Charles Johnson, assault to kill; \$40.00 month for use of Hugh Flemming until sum of \$1,200 has been paid.

Vernon Tipton, abandonment and non-support; \$50.00 for benefit of children and \$25.00 per month until ordered stopped by court.

Floyd Phillips, forgery; 6 months on one count and a suspended 2-years' sentence on a second count of forgery.

Arthur Frisby, possession of untaxed whiskey; 12 months on roads.

Schedule For County Wide Chest X-Rays

A schedule for the county-wide free X-ray visits which will begin on August 6, will be published in next week's issue of The News-Record.

CHANGES MADE FOR WILDLIFE MANAGED HUNTS

At a meeting in Asheville recently the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service set dates and regulations for managed hunts on cooperative wildlife management areas.

The most important change is one which will require applications in advance for the first four days of deer hunting on Pisgah, Mt. Mitchell, Daniel Boone, and Unsharrie areas.

Don Cox, Missing Since June 27, Surrenders In Asheville Tuesday

SURRENDERS TUESDAY



DONALD M. COX

Donald M. Cox, sought by Federal authorities since July 7 on charges of false entry in the books of Citizens Bank of Marshall, where he was cashier, surrendered in Asheville Tuesday night and was released under \$20,000 bond for trial in Federal Court.

Kester Walton of Asheville, Cox's attorney, said that "his (Cox's) first plan is to enter a hospital for care. He doesn't know himself where he's been—just bumming around."

Cox disappeared from his Mars Hill home on the day the annual audit of books of Citizens Bank got under way. He reportedly was last seen by his family June 27.

His car was found July 6 at the Charlotte airport.

AUDIT UNDER WAY

The audit on the books of the bank is still under way.

The warrant for Cox was issued July 7, after a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Stoker of Asheville. Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation moved into the search.

The complaint filed against Cox charged him with knowingly and feloniously making a false entry in the account of \$3,000 on the note of Robert Wheeler when the amount should have been about \$27.

U. S. District Attorney James M. Baley, present Tuesday night when Stoker conducted a hearing for Cox, said that Cox voluntarily surrendered.

Cox sat with his head in his hands and wept throughout the hearing, it was learned. He appeared to be a nervous wreck.

After Stoker had set bond at \$20,000 for Cox's appearance at the November criminal term of United States District Court in Asheville, his mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Cox of Mars Hill, signed a \$10,000 property bond; H. Clay Cox Jr., of Greer, S. C., a brother, provided a cash bond of \$5,000; and Mrs. H. Clay Cox Jr., of Greer and her husband signed a property bond of \$5,000.

Cox appeared sunken-eyed and distraught. Stoker said he gave no clear account of his activities while he was being sought by authorities.

Walton represented Cox at the hearing conducted Tuesday night in Baley's offices in the Federal Building. Present also were Deputy Marshal Hugh Stevens and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Immediately following the hearing, Cox left the Federal Building with members of his family.

Although Cox was charged specifically with a false entry of some \$3,000, there has been no official announcement of the bank auditor's findings so far.

The audit was turned over earlier this month to Wilbur J. Jones of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and Ivan E. Woodruff of the State Banking Commission.

Bank president E. R. Tweed has said the bank is amply protected by insurance.

According to people who know the 34-year-old Madison County man, he had no family or financial troubles, was popular, active in church and civic groups and an active worker in various humanitarian and health organizations.

Baptist Pastors Open Conference

Mars Hill, July 26 — The state-wide Baptist Pastors' Conference began its first full day of activities on the Mars Hill College campus today with morning teaching sessions and morning and evening prayer services.

PRIVILEGE TAX FIGURES PRINTED IN THIS ISSUE

On page two of this issue can be found a half-page advertisement containing the privilege tax figures which will be of interest to all Marshall County citizens. The figures are based on the 1954 figures and are in force and effect for 1955.