



Three Young Men Charged In Marshall Hit-Run Case

Three youths are being held in Madison County jail here in connection with the case of a hitchhiking Tennesseean who was struck and seriously injured by a hit-and-run driver Monday night at the north end of Marshall, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said Tuesday.

Paul David Fowler, 24, of Charlotte, listed as driver of a 1956 Chevrolet, is being held on charges of hit-and-run driving with serious personal injuries resulting, the sheriff said.

Two youths, listed as passengers in the car, Milton McRay Suggs, 21, of Charlotte, and Clarence Leroy Klontz Jr., 19, of Fairview Rd., Asheville, are being held on charges of aiding and abetting in hit-and-run driving with serious personal injuries.

The victim was James H. Capes, 44, of Ripley RFD 3, Tennessee, who suffered a severe head laceration and remained in a serious condition Tuesday night in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

The three youths were given preliminary hearings Tuesday afternoon before Justice of Peace J. Hubert Davis in Marshall City Hall. Probable cause was found against each defendant and they were bound over for trial at the next criminal term of Madison County Superior Court.

They are now out on \$1,000 bond each.

A blood spattered automobile led to the arrest of the 3 youths in Hot Springs some 30 minutes after Capes was struck.

Sheriff Ponder said Capes was hitchhiking northward on U. S. 25-70 near the northern boundary of the Marshall town limits, when he was struck.

Capes was walking on the left hand side of the highway facing traffic, the sheriff said.

Report of the accident was received by Ponder at 9:15 p. m. Monday and he immediately alerted Hot Springs law enforcement officers.

Leroy Johnson, Hot Springs policeman, arrested the three youths about 9:45 p. m. Monday after noticing blood on their automobile as he checked northbound traffic.

Ponder said there was blood on the left headlight, grill and hood of the car. Samples of blood and hair were sent Tuesday to Raleigh for examination and report.

CHARTER TO BE PRESENTED AT WALNUT SUNDAY

The Rev. George R. Blue, pastor of the Walnut Presbyterian Church, announced this week that a charter will be presented to the Men's Fellowship Organization Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Eldridge Leake, president of the organization, will receive the charter.

Mr. Bennet LaMark, of Knoxville, who is president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, in the Synod of the Midwest, will present the charter and will also deliver the morning message.

The Walnut church is a constituent member of the Synod. "It will be a landmark in the spiritual life of the church and the public is cordially invited to attend," Mr. Blue stated.

Lawrence Ponder Escapes Serious Injury Friday Night

Lawrence Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Ponder, Marshall RFD 1, escaped serious injury last Friday night when his car skidded and overturned near "Panicville Curve" on Highway 25-70. Wet pavement was reported as the cause of accident.

Ponder received cuts on the left arm and leg and a concussion of the head at the time of the accident.

BLUE SPEAKS TO CIVITANS HERE TUESDAY

The Rev. George Robertson Blue was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Marshall Civitan Club here Tuesday.

Mr. Blue spoke of the evils of gambling, emphasizing pari-mutuel betting so much in evidence in Massachusetts and other states.

He used excerpts from a sermon he delivered while in Massachusetts. He also referred to an article on gambling which he wrote and urged parents to act correctly in front of children rather than depend solely on lectures.

He defined what Christianity is and told of the responsibilities of parents in living as examples in the home.

Mr. Blue was introduced by Jim Story, vice president of the club, who presided in the absence of Mr. Gross.

20 members and two visitors were present.

Unique Display Warns Drivers Over Week-End

Patrolman C. H. Long, assisted by Bowman-Rector Funeral Home, the Civitan and Lions Clubs, and others, had a most impressive display on Mashburn Hill over the 4th of July holidays, warning drivers of speed, intoxication, carelessness, etc.

A sign bearing a casket with large signs made drivers slow down and think. In addition to this scene, two wrecked cars were also displayed.

Walnut Methodist Church To Have A Homecoming Sunday

The Walnut Methodist Church will hold its second annual homecoming Sunday, July 13 at the church. The program will begin with the morning worship at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish for lunch, which will be served in the church yard at 1:20 o'clock. A short service at 2:00 o'clock will include special singing.

Brief greetings from the pastors of the Walnut churches and former pastors of the Methodist Church will be heard. "This special day is planned as a community affair and the public is invited to come and meet old friends and make new friends," the Rev. Joseph M. Reeves, pastor, stated.

Homecoming At Oak Grove Church On Sunday, July 13

According to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Clell Fisher, there will be a homecoming at Oak Grove Baptist Church next Sunday, July 13.

Following the Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., there will be preaching at 11:00 with singing, and dinner will be served on the grounds.

All singers, speakers and the public in general are invited to come.

Marshall Baptists To Have Annual Picnic Tuesday

Members of the Vota Vita Sunday School Class of the Marshall Baptist Church, their families and special guests will hold their annual picnic Tuesday evening, July 15, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davis.

Each family will take a picnic basket and supper will be served at 8:30 o'clock.

KY GOFORTH IS SENTENCED FOR SLAYING WIFE

Ky Goforth, 43, a tenant farmer of the Fairview section of Buncombe County, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in Buncombe superior court Wednesday and received a sentence of 20-25 years in State Prison.

Judge Susie Sharp presided at the court.

Goforth's wife was slain with a .45 calibre pistol in a hay field off Brush Creek Rd. Officers said Goforth then turned the gun on himself and was critically wounded.

Mrs. Goforth's body and her husband were found lying side by side on the farm of Morris Bench, where the two had been working. The couple made their home on Hollywood Road. Goforth was a tenant on the Charles McBrayer farm.

CARE OF ROSES CITED BY AGENT

Black spot is the worst disease of roses in Madison County. This disease is confined to roses, James L. Adams, assistant county agent, stated this week.

Probably all classes of roses are affected, but not equally so. The hybrid perpetuals, introduced in 1867, and the pernetianas, which appeared in 1890, were susceptible than their wild or almost wild fore-runners. Most of the present-day popular varieties are sufficiently susceptible to black spot to require protection by fungicides. A lot of attention (Continued on Last Page)

SOIL BANK PAYMENTS NOW ON HAND

Madison County farmers are now being notified by the local ASC office to come into the county seat to pick up their soil bank payments. Ralph Ramsey, county office manager for the Madison County ASC committee, announced today that these payments are being handed out in person in order to expedite delivery of needed payments to the farmers in order to permit the farmers to transact other business with the county office at the same time.

Mr. Ramsey cautioned, however, that farmers should not visit the ASC office until they receive a post card notification to the effect that their soil bank payment is ready to be picked up. He further cautioned that Washington regulations will not permit the release of Soil Bank payments to a second party for delivery to a payee. Any farmers, however, who find it inconvenient to make a personal call by the ASC office to pick up their check may request the county office to mail the payment to them.

There were 55 acres placed in the 1958 Soil Bank Program by 75 county farmers. This participation, according to Ramsey, will yield payments of approximately \$15,000.00. A good part of this \$15,000.00 is yet to be paid and will be picked up by farmers scheduled to call at the local ASC county office.

Compared to this local participation in the Soil Bank Program, a total of \$31,000,000 will be paid out in North Carolina under both phases of this program. This is a considerable increase in participation for last year, especially in the case of Acreage Reserve.

Hot Springs Edges League All-Stars, 3-2 In 4th Of July Feature

COUNTY 4-H'ERS WIN HONORS AT CAMP SCHAUB

Twenty-eight members of the Madison County Senior 4-H Club attended camp at Camp Schaub last week. These boys and girls were under the leadership of Mrs. Janie M. Ramsey, home demonstration agent, and P. W. England, assistant county agent.

There was a total of 96 members from all over western North Carolina at camp. The Madison County group made an outstanding record while at camp. Johnny Corbett of Marshall was selected as the outstanding boy camper of the whole group.

Eight other boys and girls were selected as outstanding campers. There were four Madison County 4-H Club members in this group. They were Ruth Carter of Mars Hill, Billy Ray Candler, Luther Nix and Thora Belle Worley of Marshall. The schedule of activities included a variety of recreation, plus classes in handicrafts, electricity, swimming, recreation and the latest information on 4-H Club work. "4-H Club Camp offers a wonderful opportunity to further develop our rural young people," Mrs. Ramsey said.

Those attending camp last week were:

Ray Allen, Max Edmonds, Johnny Corbett, Mary Ruth Coward, Betty Lou Plenum, Judy Pegg, Margaret Corbett, Lou Allen, David Ramsey, Pat Ferguson, Larry Ferguson, Bobby Buckner, Sam Allen, Bobby Jack Allen, Thora Belle Worley, Dorothy Johnson, Jimmie Ray, Katharine Cody, Lynn Sams, Gerald Buckner, Billy Ray Candler, Luther Nix, Lewis Rudisill, Doris Trantham, Virgil Smith, Ruth Ann Carter, Ada Lou English, Aster Carter.

2,4-D LISTED AS TIME SAVER

The use of 2,4-D to kill weeds in corn is fast becoming the accepted practice in Madison County. There are several power sprayers in use at the present time in the county. Many of the farmers have small acreages in corn and have found that troublesome weeds are easy to control by the proper use of 2,4-D. The small knapsack sprayer with a special assembly which includes a 120 deg. nozzle does a satisfactory job in applying this weed killer.

Last year a demonstration on the proper use of 2,4-D was carried out on the farm of Woodfin Capps in the White Oak section. Anders Capps, who was growing the corn, was pleased with the results, and said, "I plan to use 2,4-D to control weeds in all my corn in the future."

Attention Taxpayers

William T. Moore, tax collector, stated this week that anyone paying his 1957 tax during July would save advertising cost and penalties.

Delinquent taxes for 1957 will be advertised in August, he explained.

An advertisement regarding this can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony and children, C. W. and Barbara Ann, moved last week to the Dan Wilkins home on Hayes Run. They formerly resided in Carolina.

MOORE SUCCEEDS FRED REDMON AS TAX COLLECTOR

Assumes Duties This Week; County Commissioners Approve Action

William T. Moore, of Spring Creek, was sworn in Wednesday morning as tax collector for Madison County following the resignation of Fred W. Redmon, who has held this position for some time.

Mr. Redmon explained that due to pressing business duties and the fact that his assistant, Howard Banks, would enter the U. S. Army soon, he was unable to continue as tax collector. The board of county commissioners accepted his resignation at the regular meeting of the board on Monday.

Mr. Moore assumed his duties in the courthouse Wednesday.

He was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy by the commissioners.

WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

The county ASC office shortly after July 1 will begin making payments under the 1957 wool incentive program, according to Novella Hawkins, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Shorn wool payments for the 1957 marketing year under the wool incentive program will amount to 15.5 per cent of the returns each producer received from the sale of shorn wool during the 1957 marketing year. Hawkins also announced that the payment rate on sale of unshorn lambs to compensate for the wool on them will be 33 cents per hundredweight of live animals sold. The payments will be made only on shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed between April 1, 1957 and March 31, 1958.

According to Mr. Hawkins, substantially the same program as for 1957 is being continued for the 1958 marketing year which began April 1. The wool incentive price is being continued at 62 (Continued on Last Page)

Four Madison Youths Escape Injury In Car Crash Tuesday

Four youths escaped serious injuries in a car crash about 7:30 p. m., Tuesday two miles west of Mars Hill on N. C. Highway 213, State Highway Patrolman A. L. Feldman reported.

Ira Cleophus Wilde, 16, of Marshall RFD 5, was listed as the driver of the 1957 Ford Tudor sedan headed east and approaching a curve at the time of the mishap, the patrolman said.

Wilde lost control of the vehicle which skidded some 210 feet down the highway, turned sideways, plunged over a 15-foot embankment, flipped over in the air and landed top down in a creek, the patrolman said.

The car's top was mashed flat and the four occupants managed to crawl out of the windows.

Wilde and a passenger, D. H. Wilde Jr., 20, of Marshall RFD 5, escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Two other youths, not identified, also suffered minor injuries.

Patrolman Feldman administered first aid to the four youths after arriving at the scene of the accident.

Wilde, the driver, was arrested on a charge of speeding. Patrolman Feldman said.

Score Winning Runs As Rain Halts Play In 7th Inning

One of the finest played games in the history of Madison County baseball was the Hot Springs vs. League All-Stars game which was the feature attraction at Hot Springs on the 4th of July.

More than 400 spectators witnessed the exciting game which was won in the seventh inning when Hot Springs scored its three runs just before heavy rains called a halt to the game. Until the fatal seventh, Hot Springs had been able to get but one hit off the offerings of Jimmy Johnson (Walnut) and Billy Zack Bryan (Marshall).

Johnson toiled for five innings, allowing only one hit — a triple by Dick Roberts — in the fourth. He struck out six batters and was superb with men on base. Bryan, Marshall southpaw, took over for the All-Stars at the beginning of the sixth inning and retired the host team in order.

However, in the seventh inning, the league-leaders came to life and after Manager Bill Whitten had grounded out, short to first, Roberts walked. Moore was safe on a fielder's choice with Roberts being forced at second. Ammons singled with Moore going to third; Sumrell singled scoring Moore and then as the rains approached the ball park, Manager Whitten went to the bench and let Foster pinch hit for Stamey. Foster lined a single into short center that David McKinney made a desperate effort to catch but when he fell attempting to make the catch the ball eluded him and before J. C. Wallin (Laurel) retrieved the ball both Ammons and Sumrell crossed the plate for the winning runs. At this point, heavy rain struck the field and Umpire "Ham" Hamilton called the game.

In seconds the field resembled a lake and the All Stars had been defeated, 3-2, in the "big" game. Fielding gems were turned in by Buster Lambie of Hot Springs and Morton (Petersburg). Gene (Continued to Page Six)

CHURCH FILLED FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE HERE

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Madison County Man Arrested At Still Site

In a weekend raid in the Meadow Fork section of Madison County, Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax investigators arrested Browdy Messer, 39, and charged him with unlawful possession of illicit distillery equipment and violations of the Federal liquor revenue laws.

Messer, who officers said, was preparing a barrel of mash, was given a hearing in Asheville before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Staker and released under bond of \$500 for appearance in the November criminal term of United States District Court at Asheville. The officers also searched the site for other equipment.

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Gala 4th Is Enjoyed At Hot Springs On Friday

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP NOW IN PROGRESS

A five-day session of Day Camp is now in progress for all Girl Scouts in the Madison County area at the Nix farm adjoining the Marshall Recreation Park. Eighteen girls are attending from Marshall, Walnut and Mars Hill troops.

Mrs. E. O. Burnette is directing the camp with a staff composed of Mrs. Dean Shields, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Miss Janet Feldmose and Miss Bobbie Jo Nix. Mrs. C. E. Mashburn, Mrs. Allen Duckett and Mrs. C. D. Bowman have been on duty for First Aid on alternating days. Swimming has been a part of each day's program, and the lifeguard on duty daily is Greenwood Edney.

Activities have included hiking, nature study, crafts, games and songs, fire building and cooking-out. Friday, July 11, will be the final day of the camp. Mrs. Clyde Roberts is Marshall Neighborhood Chairman.

Marshall OES Chapter To Meet Monday, July 14

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will hold a regular meeting Monday night, July 14, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, worthy matron, will preside.

At Fort Caswell

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huey and son, Charles, the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan, the Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Etha Crowe are attending World Missions Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell, near Southport, this week.

Fireworks Thrill Crowd; Baseball Game, Field Day Are Enjoyed

July 4th celebrations in Hot Springs began at ten o'clock in the morning on the hotel lawn with a Field Day. A large number of boys and girls, men and women turned out to join in the races and fun. First, there was a boys' foot race, with Neil Ross Jr. and Drew Lawson winners for their respective groups. Next there was a sack race, with Eddie Ebbs pronounced the winner. Then a three-legged race, with Collin Zimmerman and Louis Efler the winners. A rolling pin throwing contest followed, with Mrs. Fleming winning with a throw of 100 feet. Then an exciting egg throwing contest, with Mr. and Mrs. Hill winners. The last race of the morning was a spoon-and-potato race with Fred Sharp the winner. Each winner was presented a dollar bill as the prize.

Booths were set up on the lawn and the Women's Civic Club sold sandwiches in the booths, and the Men's Civic Club sold cold drinks and popsicles from a large truck gaily decorated with red, white and blue streamers, and beach umbrellas were added when a light rain began to fall about 12:30.

By two o'clock the crowd and refreshment truck had moved to the high school baseball field for a game between the Madison County All Stars and Hot Springs. Although rained out in the beginning of the 8th inning, Hot Springs won the game, 3-2, on a hit by Homer Foster, which brought in the winning runs. Joe King was the winning pitcher.

Luckily, the rain didn't last long — just long enough to settle the dust and cool the air for a fish fry at 5:30, which the Lions Club had been working so diligently on. Picnic tables had been (Continued on Last Page)