



## Criminal Court To Begin Here Monday; Shelton Murder Case Scheduled To Be Heard

### 86 Cases On Docket For Term; Campbell To Preside

The November term of criminal court will begin here Monday morning, December 1, with Judge Hugh B. Campbell of Charlotte, presiding.

Among 86 cases to be tried in the case of State vs. Auz King, 41, of Hot Springs and Gay Rice, 52, of Flag Pond, Tenn., charged with murder in the death of Fowler Shelton, 66, whose body was found near his home about four miles from Belva on October 28, by his brother-in-law and another man who were checking a possible route for a new road. It is believed that he had been dead 24-36 hours when his body was found.

The bullet from Shelton's body and a pistol in Rice's car, which was driven by King, were sent to Raleigh for comparison. Sheriff Ponder stated here this week that the examination revealed that the bullet was fired from the .44-caliber pistol found in the car.

Shelton's body was slumped over a 22-caliber rifle which he probably had when he was shot. He lived alone in his cabin about 17 miles north of here.

Also on the docket are 15 driving cases.

Below is a list of jurors for the term:

M. C. Jackson, George G. Roberts, Reid Teague, George E. Waddy, John Goode, J. P. Phillips, Charles Morrow, Loyd Selt, Ernest Franklin, H. S. Davis, R. A. Myers, Peston Wilson, Troy Lee Moore, H. M. Caldwell, John H. Caldwell, Edgar Robinson, Boyd Plemons, William J. Reed, Glenn Norton, Paul J. Roberts, Clyde Gregory, Howard Ogde, Vaughn Robinson, Earl Cutshall, Kenneth Bargin, A. E. Worley, J. P. Ramsey, Zade Forester, Hillard Bishop, Eugene Edwards, Grover Chandley, Ralph W. Brackens and Ralph Ferguson.

## OVER \$1,000.00 IN MERCHANDISE TO BE AWARDED

### Practically All Of Marshall Merchants Are Participating

The Marshall Merchants Association announces this week in an advertisement on Page 3 that more than \$1,000.00 worth of merchandise will be given away between now and December 24.

Three drawings have been scheduled, the first on Saturday, Dec. 6, when the prize will be a portable television set valued at \$179.50. The second drawing will be on Saturday, December 13 when a boy's bicycle will be awarded to some lucky person. The grand drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 24.

Among the items to be given away at the grand drawing include: Freezer, Sewing Machine, Wrist Watch, Rifle and Ammunition, Electric Mixer, 100 gallons Gasoline, Flash Camera, Groceries.

All drawings will be held at the courthouse at three o'clock. In order to be eligible, you do not have to purchase any item—just register. You must be present to win.

For full details, read advertisement on page 3.

### JAPAN INVITES U.S. AIDE

Tokyo — The Japanese Government has decided to invite Lt. Col. John H. Sledge, commander of the United States Marine Corps, to visit Japan for talks on mutual cooperation between the two nations. The Japanese Government is expected to announce the invitation in the near future.

## THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY

The Marshall Community Union will hold a Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening in the Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Reece will preach the sermon. An offering will be taken for the Parent-Teacher Association of Marshall to be used for needy children at Christmas.

## THREE HURT IN MADISON ACCIDENT SAT.

Three Madison County men were injured in a car wreck Saturday night when their vehicle overturned in a slight curve on a rural road in the Franklin Town section, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported Monday.

All three are farmers of the Marshall RFD 4 section, the sheriff said. J. Maco Wallin, 52, was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital about midnight Saturday for observation. He suffered a laceration of the forehead, according to the hospital report.

Otto Reese, 50, who received dispensary treatment at the hospital Saturday night, returned early Sunday and was admitted for treatment of fractured ribs. The third man, Charlie Randall, 59, was treated for a minor chest injury, Ponder reported.

He said that the car in which the three were riding went out of control and overturned once down a six-foot embankment.

## LIONS DISCUSS PROJECTS AT MEETING MON.

The Marshall Lions Club met Monday night at the Rock Cafe with 15 members present. Lion President Earl Robinson presided over the meeting at which various projects were discussed.

Lion W. B. Zink reported on the Lions-PTA Calendar project and committees were appointed to further plans for the Calendars which will "run" from March to March. Those wishing to have birthdays and meetings listed are asked to contact members of the club at once.

The annual project for the blind, consisting of Christmas Baskets, was discussed and plans were definitely made for the drawing to be held at the courthouse on Saturday, Dec. 20 at three o'clock.

"Anyone making a donation of \$1.00 will be helping the families of blind to have a happy Christmas and at the same time will give them an opportunity to win valuable prizes on Dec. 20," Lion Robinson said.

## MINERALS ARE IMPORTANT FOR BEST LIVESTOCK

It should be possible to catch up at all times. Carefully prepared salt is best. The salt fall and early winter are seasons when salt is most needed. Salt is the key to the best of the year and the best of the year is the best of the year. Salt is the key to the best of the year and the best of the year is the best of the year.

## UNITED FUND PLEDGES REACH \$8,000.00 MARK

### Honor Roll Increases; More Pledges Needed To Reach Goal

Dr. Robert E. Seymour, campaign chairman of the 1958 Madison County United Fund, said this week that latest figures reveal that slightly more than \$8,000.00 has been pledged thus far and reminded the public that this is slightly over 50 per cent of the \$15,000 goal. Only \$2,000 has actually been paid to date but those making pledges are expected to keep them paid up as promised.

"It is encouraging to see the United Fund Honor Roll increase each week and it is hoped that many more firms will become 100% in the near future," Dr. Seymour stated.

It is hoped that hundreds of tobacco growers will participate in the United Fund for Madison County now that the markets have opened. If you wish to contribute or to make a pledge, contact Dr. Seymour at Mars Hill or J. Frank Fisher at the Citizens Bank in Marshall.

## "M" NIGHT TO BE HELD IN MARS HILL MONDAY

"M" Night for all the churches in the French Broad Association will be held at the Mars Hill Church Monday night, December 1 at 7:30 o'clock. All churches, whether or not they have a training union, are invited to send as many people as they like to attend the meeting.

All training unions are asked to select four singers, a soprano, alto, tenor and bass, to help compose an associational wide "BTU" choir for this meeting. Two attendance banners will be presented. One will go to the church for the most people present and the other to the church having the largest percentage of their BTU enrollment present.

"Please do your best for "M" Night, as it is a great day for our association," Mrs. Paul Tugman, associational Training Union director, announced. Approximately 1,200 persons are expected to attend.

## Employees Are Eligible For Free Prizes Here

W. F. Holland, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, stated this week that employees in Marshall stores were eligible to register for the various Christmas prizes being offered by Marshall firms.

"The only requirement is that employees cannot register in the store or firm in which they are employed. They may register in any other place except where they're employed," Mr. Holland explained.

# Enka Rayonites, Piedmont Rangers In Opener Saturday At Hot Springs

## MAIL EARLY, POSTMASTER ADVISES

Wrap securely, address correctly and mail early. Postmaster F. Ray Frisby said if patrons will follow these simple suggestions, they will have no trouble getting their Christmas packages safely through the mails.

Patrons are also reminded that size and weight limitations on parcel post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination.

All mail for distant points should be mailed between now and Dec. 10, Mr. Frisby said.

## CHANDLER, COOK ARE ARRESTED IN SHELTON MURDER

### King, Rice Also Charged In October Slaying On Laurel

Chandler and Cook were arrested on Monday in connection with the murder of Fowler Shelton, 66, whose body was found near his small home about four miles from Belva on October 28. Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said that both men were charged with murder and aiding and abetting.

Also charged with the same murder are Auz King, 41, of Hot Springs, and Gay Rice, 52, of Flag Pond, Tenn.

Shelton's body was discovered with a bullet in his side by a brother-in-law and another man who were checking a possible route for a new road. It is believed that he had been dead 24-36 hours after his body was found.

The bullet from Shelton's body and a pistol found in Rice's car which was driven by King, were sent to Raleigh for comparison. Sheriff Ponder stated here this week that the examination revealed that the bullet was fired from the .44-caliber pistol found in the car.

Shelton's body was found slumped over a 22-caliber rifle which he probably had when he was shot.

Shelton's body was found slumped over a 22-caliber rifle which he probably had when he was shot.

## CAGE SEASON GETS UNDERWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

The 1958-59 basketball season will get underway Tuesday night, December 1 in Madison County.

The opening schedule is as follows: Walnut will play Spring Creek at Walnut; Marshall at White Rock. Mars Hill opens its season with Marshall at Mars Hill on Friday night, Dec. 5.

The girls' games will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the boys at 8:30. The Walnut girls and the Marshall boys are defending champions of Madison County.

## PACIFIC MILLS SAFETY DINNER ON THANKSGIVING

Frank Blue, Pacific Mills official, stated this week that a Safety Award Dinner will be observed by three shifts on Thursday of this week — Thanksgiving.

Mr. Blue announced that the Safety Award Dinner was made possible through the splendid record of the plant of not having a major injury in over two years.

"We are looking forward to a delicious barbecue and chicken dinner for all the personnel of the plant at Hot Springs. Each shift will enjoy separate dinners," Mr. Blue explained.

## COUNTY BANDS IN ASHEVILLE PARADE WED.

The Marshall and Mars Hill Bands, under the direction of John Lackey, participated in the annual Christmas Parade in Asheville yesterday (Wednesday).

Miss Thora Belle Worley—Miss Marshall High — rode in a convertible in front of the band.

Miss Joyce Hamlin—Miss Mars Hill High — led the Mars Hill Band in the parade.

Hundreds of Madison County people viewed the parade.

### ADVICE UNLIMITED

San Diego, Cal. — A note on the College Ave. Baptist Church bulletin board read: "Two books have been missing from the library for a long time — 'How To Pick a Wife' and 'How to Choose a Husband.' If whoever has them would return them, we would be most grateful."

## New Gymnasium Ready For Opening Event At 8:00 p. m.

### FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE THURSDAY

#### All Stars Of Marshall And Walnut To Battle At 2 P. M.

Football fans of this area will have one more opportunity to see a game before the season officially ends — on Thanksgiving Day, the Marshall All Stars will meet the Walnut All Stars on the Island at two o'clock.

Jimmy Johnson, coach of the Walnut team, expects to field a team of experience and speed while the Marshall team will depend chiefly on a rugged defense and power plays.

Some of the players expected to see action for Walnut are Jimmy Johnson, Boots Landers, Eugene Thomas, Kenneth Reid, William Roberts. Some of the Marshall's All Stars include Bobby Sprinkle, Clarence Edwards, Everett Boone, Lawrence Ponder, Johnny Bryan, Harry and Bruce Baldwin and Fain Davis.

Part of the proceeds will be used for Little League Baseball at Walnut while part will be donated to the Marshall school for athletic sweaters.

## COUNTY'S ONLY RESUSCITATOR RECEIVED HERE

Jim Tilson, operator of the Mountain View Home in Marshall, announced this week that he had purchased a resuscitator primarily for the residents of the Home, but that in cases of emergency, he will be glad to make the resuscitator available.

He stated that it was an Emerson product, approved by leading fire departments, medical associations and hospitals.

He explained that the resuscitator naturally wasn't 100% effective but in most cases it works miracles, such as in cases of drowning, smoke exhaustion, or any respiratory disorders.

He stated that since this was the only one in Madison County, it can be available by phoning 2301, Marshall.

"I will be glad to loan it if the emergency arises," Mr. Tilson said.

## Stores, Offices, Firms To Observe Thanksgiving Here

Practically all places of business will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. All Federal and State offices, the courthouse, post office, banks etc., will reopen Friday morning. Many local citizens will spend the day at home with their families and relatives, enjoying the traditional Thanksgiving meals of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, etc.

Local football fans will journey to the Island in the afternoon to see the football game between Marshall All Stars and the Walnut All Stars at two o'clock. They are expected to treat the game as a double while attending the football game.

### Capacity Crowd Expected; Preliminary Game At 7:00 O'clock

Enka's Rayonites, second place finishers in the Southern Textile League last season, open their 12th year under the direction of Sam Patton Saturday night at Hot Springs against Earl Wooten and his Piedmont Rangers, defending champs of the circuit.

The game, with tipoff time at 8 o'clock, is to serve as the feature of a program for the new 1,500 seat high school facility.

The Rayonites have been hard at work rounding into shape for the past couple of weeks and have been very impressive in 4 practice games with various junior college teams.

With the exception of four players the roster is the same as it was in 1957-58 when they rolled up 12 Textile wins while dropping four. Piedmont won the title with a 14-4 record.

Gone from last year's team are Bob Saylor and Jim Patton, both of whom have given up the hardwood sport. Replacing them are Floyd Pryor, a WCC player last year, and Scott Conner, who has just completed a hitch in the service. Conner is a brother of jumping Jim Conner, line ball handling Enka forward. Pryor was one of the top defensive players at WCC last year.

Patton has altered his offensive patterns for his team and plans to play a more deliberate type of ball with possession being stressed. "It's the same type as used by Maryland and West Virginia," Sam said Saturday. He indicated that lack of height was largely responsible for the change.

"Our biggest weakness," he said, "will be in rebounding. Aside from Pappy Neal (6-9) we have no real tall players. Floyd Pryor is 6-2 and after that the boys stand right at the six foot mark. We'll be able to run pretty good and our defense should be good."

The Rayonites currently have (Continued on Last Page)

## UNITED FUND HONOR ROLL

- MARSHALL
- The News-Record
- Citizens Bank
- Chandler Hardware
- Service Motor Sales
- Bank of French Broad
- National 5c&10c Store
- Coal, Feed & Lumber Co.
- Frisby's Gulf Service
- Whitehurst Insurance Agency
- Marshall Post Office
- East End Service Station
- Edwards Cleaners
- Sprinkle-Shelton Wholesale Co.
- Board of Education
- SCHOOLS (Faculty):
- Ebba Chapel
- Marshall
- Hot Springs
- MARS HILL
- Mars Hill Pharmacy
- Cox Department Store
- Warrick's Soda Shop
- The Lumberyard
- Wells Market
- Mars Hill Cleaners
- Mars Hill Hardware
- Speckle Hardware

### TO PLAY AT FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT



The Marshall High School Band, shown above, will play at the Andrews-Southern Pines football game in Memorial Stadium in Asheville Friday night. The local band will represent the Andrews team winners in the Western Division of the State Class "A" playoffs. Andrews defeated Glen Alpine, Bessemer City and Mabans to reach the State Finals. Southern Pines reached the State by defeating Extension 7-0, last Friday night. Many local fans have followed the small but mighty Andrews team throughout the playoffs and will be cheering for the Western team to defeat the Southern team in the State Finals at Hot Springs.