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## Civil Court To Start Here Monday Morning

Judge James C. Farthing To Preside; Jurors Drawn

The February term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning at ten o'clock with Judge James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, presiding.

Among the cases scheduled to be heard during the one-week term are as follows:

Caveat will of Hubert E. Roberts vs. Loy P. Roberts et al; John W. Chandler vs. Byard Allen; M. H. Beck and Mary Beck vs. George C. Miller and Georgia B. Miller; John T. Roberts and wife, Ruby Roberts vs. Hobert Payne and wife, Cordilla Payne; Stella Presnell vs. Walter G. Woody; Earl E. Chandler vs. Charles E. Russell and wife, Ida Lee Russell; Charles N. Sawyer and wife, Faye B. Sawyer vs. Ernest Gossnell and Robert C. Gossnell; Jack E. English vs. Mason-Dixon Lines; John N. Farmer vs. Edward Scheidt, Comm. Motor Vehicles N. C.; Juanita T. Worley vs. Paul Worley; Elmer B. Proffitt vs. Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Assn., of Omaha, Nebraska.

The following motions are scheduled:

Carlie Rice and wife, Ora Rice et al vs. Fred Rice and wife, Eliza Rice; O. V. Boles by his next friend, Wavel Cutshall, vs. Oscar Boles and Jeter Gossnell; Jennings B. Murray vs. Carolina Eloise Shook Murray; J. C. Denton and Clyde Denton vs. James F. Carswell and Earl Edwards.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve this term:

S. P. Fender, Erel Shelton, Ray Edwards, William Shelton, Haynes Wallin, Dewey Willis, Ernest Franklin, James J. Shelton, J. H. Friese, Edmond Rice, A. B. Reed, Jess Proffitt, Milton E. Radford, S. C. Briggs, Gilbert Norris, Cecil Wright, Kenneth W. Gardner, Fred Graham, Claude Sawyer, Joseph Willis, Hilliard King, Dewey Rice, C. G. Sprouse, Ernest Varner, J. D. Warrick, W. M. Parks, Loyd Flynn, M. C. Coward; E. C. Ward, Jobie R. Sprinkle, Henry Davis, Herbert Meadows, Earl Radford.

## ASHEVILLE IS IN; TO HAVE CLASS 'A' BASEBALL

All hands agreed Tuesday that Asheville's baseball picture, cloudy and uncertain these last few weeks, has finally been cleared up for the best, and that the sound of bat cracking against the horsehide sphere will indeed echo from the high banks surrounding McCormick Field this summer.

Asheville is a member of the Class A South Atlantic League and will open the season April 13 under an independent operation.

There may still be a remote possibility of a Kansas City working agreement, but present plans are being carried through for an independent operation conducted by out-of-town baseball men.

Booster tickets are now on sale at The News-Record office in Marshall.

## BLOOD BANK HOURS GIVEN

The Asheville Red Cross Blood Bank hours are as follows:

Mondays: 9:00-12:00 a. m.; 1:00-4:00 p. m.; 6:00-8:00 p. m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Fridays: 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Saturdays: NOT OPEN.

The above schedule is published so that those wishing to donate blood during emergencies and otherwise will know the hours in which they can give blood in Asheville.

## LISTING DATES ARE EXTENDED THROUGH FEB. 7

It was announced this week that due to weather conditions, the dates for listing taxes have been extended for one week — final date will be Saturday, February 7.

## Marshall Girl Scout Neighborhood Met Monday Afternoon

The Marshall Girl Scout Neighborhood held its January meeting Monday afternoon, Jan. 26 at 1:30 troop committee members attending in the REA Building, leaders and girls. Mrs. John L. Connet, of the Girl Scout Office Staff, was also at the meeting.

Items of business brought before the Neighborhood by Mrs. O. A. Gregory, District Chairman, were:

1. Workshops are being planned and leaders were asked to make requests for the training they prefer.
2. Neighborhood meetings are to be reported to the newspaper and to the Council office for files by the Neighborhood chairman and news of troop activities to be reported by Mrs. Gregory at board meetings.
3. Leaders were asked to decide what sort of fair or get-together they and their troops prefer for this Spring.
4. Suggestions were asked for "Swap-Items" to be used in the Girl Scout Round-up this year.
5. Leaders were also asked to make plans for Girl Scout Week.
6. Cookie Sale material was explained in detail and each leader given a kit.

Those present were Mrs. John Connet, Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Kelly Davis, Mrs. Dean Shields, Mrs. Ed Gregory, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Craig Rudisill Jr., Mrs. Liston Ramsey and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Neighborhood chairman.

## COUNTY H.D. COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Madison County Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular quarterly meeting tonight, Thursday, January 29 at 7:30 in the REA Building here in Marshall. Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Council president, will call the meeting to order. Plans for 1959 will be the main business. Officers of the local clubs are members of this council. County project leaders and county committee chairman will be appointed. All home demonstration club members and other women are urged to be present.

## TIME — MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION

Did you ever stop and try to think of the most valuable thing on earth? Is it a diamond? Is it gold? Some say it would be power, riches or friends.

You might think it would be love. Certainly, faith and love, which are tied closely together, are the greatest virtues, of which there are many — like unselfishness, sincerity, kindness, etc. But what is the most valuable (Continued To Last Page)

## HEALTH DEPT. CITES GRADES ON MILK PRODUCTS

At the end of each six months grading period our Milk Ordinance and Code specifies that the grades of all our dairies and retail milk products be published in our local newspaper. Therefore, Margery J. Lord, M.D., Madison County Health Director, announces the following grades as of December 31, 1958. All products of the one local plant — Anderson's Pasteurization Plant — are grade "A" as determined by inspection records and laboratory analysis.

In addition to the local plant, four plants from outside the county market pasteurized milk here: Pet Dairy, Coble Dairy, Biltmore Dairy, and Sealteat Dairy. Laboratory examination of all milk products sold continues them on grade "A."

The producer dairies selling milk to the one local plant are grade "A," according to our records. They are A. W. Huff and Ralph Anderson. We also have 45 grade "A" producer dairies selling milk to processing plants outside this county.

## GODFREY SAYS OUR N. C. CROPS MOSTLY BASIC

A higher percentage of the total cash farm income in North Carolina is derived from ASC supported basic commodities than any other state in the Union. According to H. D. Godfrey, ASC State Administrative Officer, the figures show that North Carolina receives well over half of its total cash farm income from these basic commodities. Other states that rank somewhat below North Carolina but still receive over half of their income from basic commodities are Mississippi, Arkansas and Arizona.

According to Godfrey, this means that our state can derive at least as much benefit from ASC farm programs as any other state in the Union. "However, this is entirely dependent upon the farmers lending their whole-hearted support to all phases of the program."

Within the past few months ASC has held producer referendums on wheat, cotton, flue-cured tobacco and rice. In a few weeks ASC will be required to hold a referendum on Burley tobacco. Godfrey commented on the fact that in all of these referendums (Continued on Last Page)

## HUFF SPEAKS TO CIVITAN CLUB HERE TUESDAY

Joseph B. Huff, Marshall attorney and county chairman of the State Committee for Improved Courts, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Marshall Civitan Club here Tuesday.

Mr. Huff ably presented some of the main issues and proposed suggestions in the Bell Report which is to be studied by the N. C. Legislature. The Legislature will decide if a state-wide vote will be called on the proposed changes in the North Carolina court structure.

Such phases as elimination of "smaller" courts, appointment or election of District Judges, election of superior court judges and other points were discussed by Mr. Huff.

He was introduced by Dean Shields, program chairman. D. D. Gross, president, presided at the meeting at which seventeen members were present.

## Shotgun Wound Is Fatal To Brother Of Hot Springs Citizen

Roy Jenkins, 44, of the Azalea community, died about 1 a. m., Tuesday, January 27, 1959 in his home of a self-inflicted shotgun wound in the head, the Buncombe Sheriff's Department reports.

Dr. John C. Young, county coroner, pronounced the death a suicide and said no inquest will be held.

Mr. Jenkins, a farmer and a resident of the Azalea community about eight years, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mildred Anders Jenkins; four daughters, Hazel, Pauline, Betty Jean and Ruby Lee Jenkins of the home; two sons, Bob and James Jenkins of the home; his mother, Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Asheville; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Gunter and Mrs. Lula Bell Costner of Newport, Tenn., Mrs. Minnie Roach of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Flora Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn.; and five brothers, W. Paul Jenkins of Asheville, Lloyd Jenkins of Oteen, Frank and Hubert Jenkins of Newport and Samuel Jenkins of Hot Springs.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., in the Fairview Methodist Church at Hot Springs, with the Rev. Austin Holder officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Neal Good, T. A. Holder, Roy J. Smith, W. H. Dockery, Roy Carver and Roy Poate.

## This Family Lives Off Farm

The following article was published in a recent issue of *The Southern Planter*.

The A. W. Huff family of RFD, Mars Hill, Madison County, high in the scenic mountains of Western North Carolina, has proved that a farm family can "live off the farm." Because they are far removed from a shopping center, it is almost necessary that they produce and conserve most of their food supply.

This family, according to Mrs. Janie M. Ramsey, former home demonstration agent, for Madison County, seldom buys any except staple foods such as coffee, sugar, etc. They have their own dairy, raise their own meat, and as Mrs. Huff says, "We live out of our garden." However, this does not mean that they live "untidily" by any means.

Mrs. Huff has been an active home demonstration club member for 12 years. Her 14-year-old daughter, Ann, is a wide awake 4-H Club member and carries gardening, cooking and sewing as major projects. She does an excellent job. Her record book and blue ribbons prove this.

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## Employment Commission Plays Big Role In County

### RCD CONTEST PRIZE MONEY CONTRIBUTED

Prize money totaling \$1,800 will be contributed by 12 sponsors for area awards in the 1959 WNC Rural Community Development Contest, it was announced Tuesday. The sponsors and their contributions are:

Sears, Roebuck & Co., \$500; Asheville Citizen-Times Co., \$400; Southern Dairies, \$300; Mountain Poultry Co., \$200; Parkland Chevrolet Co., \$100; and Smoky Mountain Hatchery Egg Service, Asheville Livestock Yards, J. C. Penney Co., Citizens Heating Co., Low's Asheville Hardware, Bell's, Effrids and Asheville Chamber of Commerce, \$50 each.

The contest is conducted each year by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce as part of its year-round program to raise farm income, improve rural family living and promote community improvements through organized community efforts.

Communities entering the contest will compete for a total of \$12,000 in county and area prize money. In addition, there will be a special \$100 prize this year for the community winning a white pine seedling planting contest.

Last year a total of 112 organized communities in 15 WNC counties took part in the contest.

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### NESBITT SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB HERE MONDAY

John Nesbitt, soil and water conservationist in Madison County was the guest speaker at the Marshall Lions Club meeting Monday night at the Rock Cafe.

Mr. Nesbitt told of the beginning of soil and water conservation in Madison County and pointed out two major duties he is performing. First, he spoke of the engineering phase of the work and secondly, he told of the land use service he is rendering. He emphasized the fact that there was no cost to the public for his services and said that he is always glad to be of assistance to the people of Madison County. He also said that there was no obligation involved on the part of the public.

Mr. Nesbitt pointed out the importance of making every acre of land produce to its fullest and to care for the soil at all times.

He was introduced by Lion Earl Robinson, president of the club, who presided at the meeting.

Lion Joe Crum and another member of the Cullowhee Lions Club were visitors here Monday. Lion Crum is a candidate for District Governor, 31-A, Lions International.

### WCJCC RACE IN BASKETBALL AT HALFWAY POINT

The Western Carolinas Junior College Conference basketball race is at the halfway mark. Games Saturday night, Jan. 24, including Lees-McRae at Gardner-Webb and Wingate at North Greenville, were the 26th and 27th in the league's 56-game schedule for 1958-59.

At this point — games through Jan. 24 — the Mars Hill College Lions stand in 5th place in the standings with a 3 won, 4 lost record.

If you are familiar with the conference, you can see that it is better balanced this year than in recent seasons. North Greenville has defeated all teams and dominated the league for the last three seasons, but Brevard and Spartanburg have punctured North Greenville's "unbeaten" bubble already. The Mountaineers are still powerful, however, as evidenced by their position atop the league and their 86-70 victory over Wingate last Saturday night at Tigrerville, S. C.

WCJCC action this week includes:

Jan. 27 — Asheville-Biltmore at North Greenville; Wingate at Spartanburg. Jan. 29 — Brevard at Gardner-Webb. Jan. 30 — Mars Hill at Lees-McRae.

Jan. 31 — Gardner-Webb at Asheville-Biltmore; Brevard at Wingate; Spartanburg at North Greenville.

### QUANTITY IF NOT QUALITY

Albuquerque, N. Mex. — For years J. N. Judd had a sign posted on the front of his house warning that there were 16 dogs inside.

But a burglar who entered the house recently and looted it not only escaped unscathed — but also took one of the dogs with him.

### 40,000 CAR DEALERS

Detroit — The United States has more than 40,000 franchised new-automobile dealers. Pennsylvania leads with 2,654; Nevada has the fewest — 87.

### R. H. Reed Will Interview Applicants Here Each Thursday

Did you know that the Employment Security Commission of N. C. is playing a major role in Madison County economic affairs? It will be to your advantage to know as much about the services rendered by this Commission as possible. You, to, might get out of work through no fault of your own and wonder what steps to take until you can find employment again.

First of all, you should know that Mr. D. C. Wilson is manager of the Commission in Buncombe and Madison Counties and through his leadership much is being done to help those temporarily out of a job. Mr. Wilson also directs the activities of the Commission by trying to find employment for those who have valid reasons to receive unemployment benefits.

Next, every person in Madison County should know that Mr. R. H. Reed, who interviews claimants and explains the merits of the Commission, is in Marshall every Thursday from 8:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. His office is in the courthouse and he cordially invites anyone interested to visit the courthouse on Thursdays and find out about unemployment benefits.

"This is big business," Mr. Reed remarked last week. He went on to reveal that two weeks ago, a total of 163 claims were heard dealing with unemployment in this county with 43 claims heard for interstate unemployment. "There are usually about 165 claims per week in Madison County with the average pay benefit of about \$21.00 each per week," Mr. Reed explained.

Mr. Reed went on to explain a few of the important things concerning the unemployed:

- VALID CLAIM
- You may have a valid claim for unemployment insurance only if the following three conditions are met:
1. You must be unemployed.
  2. You must register for work and file a claim for benefits through a local employment security office.
  3. You must have earned at (Continued on Last Page)

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