



Girls Are Ordered Held After Plea Is Accepted

Orville Rice And Harvey Proffitt Given 2-Year Road Terms

In a dramatic conclusion to what began as a Superior Court capital rape case, two Madison County men Tuesday were allowed to plead guilty to lesser charges, and the prosecuting witnesses were taken into custody along with two other persons.

Orville Rice and Harvey Proffitt, each 28, and both of Marshall RFD 2, entered pleas of guilty to assault on a female. Each man was ordered to serve two years on the roads.

The case was being tried in Asheville.

Each defendant also pleaded guilty to conduct contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was given two additional years on the roads, suspended for five years.

Swain Accepts
The plea was accepted by District Solicitor Robert S. Swain. Swain announced acceptance of the pleas following a statement in which he said "the state feels it would not be proper to pursue this matter to its ultimate end."

His reference was to the caption (Continued To Page Eight)

BURLEY SUPPORT FOR 1959 CROP SET AT 57.2c

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that the average loan level for the 1959 crop of Burley Tobacco would be 57.2 cents per pound. This support level represents 90% of parity as of October 1 and is 1.8 cents higher than the support level on the 1958 crop, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County. Tobacco is the only basic commodity on which the support level is set at 90% of parity. Producers who market excess tobacco and producers who fail to make timely applications to dispose of any excess acreage are not eligible for price support benefits on their tobacco. The method through which tobacco prices are supported varies somewhat from that of the other basic commodities. After tobacco is placed on the warehouse floors a Government inspector (Continued To Page Seven)

SPRING CREEK SCHOOL ENTERED; 3 BOYS IN JAIL

Three Haywood County teenagers are in the Madison County jail on default of \$800 bonds each following charges of breaking and entering the Spring Creek school building Saturday morning.

Doyle Teague, 17, Jones Waldroup, 18, and Robert E. Lee Banks, 17, were arrested Saturday night. Teague and Waldroup were arrested in Blue Ridge, Ga., and Banks was arrested in Waynesville.

Sheriff Ponder said that \$100 in cash was taken from the Coca-Cola machine and that \$83 had been recovered.

SEEK FARM CENSUS TAKERS FOR THIS COUNTY

Applications for employment as census takers for the 1959 Census of Agriculture in all but eastern edge of Madison County will be accepted beginning Oct. 29, 1959, it was announced by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

Persons interested in these jobs should notify Mr. Olin Jarrett at Marshall, N. C., who is serving as crew leader for this area. The (Continued To Page Eight)

Mars Hill Pastor



Rev. Charles D. Davis

C. D. DAVIS NEW PASTOR AT MARS HILL

New pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church is the Rev. Charles D. Davis, 31, of Pulaski, Va., who will assume his duties there on November 15.

A native of Hawkinsville, Ga., the Rev. Mr. Davis was graduated from Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and received the bachelor of divinity degree from Yale University. He has done additional graduate work at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

For the last four and a half years he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pulaski. Mrs. Davis, a native of Candler, is a graduate of Berea College and, like her husband, holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Yale.

In his new position the Rev. Mr. Davis will minister to a congregation of approximately 1,000, including 425 full-time residents of the community and 575 students at Mars Hill College.

The Rev. Mr. Davis succeeds Dr. Robert Stewart, who resigned as minister of the church last March to accept an invitation to become the pastor of a new Baptist church in Chapel Hill.

Since that time the Rev. Dean L. Minton, minister of education, has served as acting pastor.

CLINICS ARE DISCUSSED BY HEALTH BOARD

The Madison County Board of Health met Tuesday at the Madison County Health Center. Dr. Margery Lord, secretary of the Board, discussed various phases of Health Department services available to Madison County citizens. The different clinics now in operation at the Health Center were brought to the Board's attention for their comments. The newest one, the Well Child's Clinic, presented some problems from the standpoint of type of child who should be accepted. It was decided to have the two doctors staffing this clinic, Drs. Knight and McElroy, meet with the Health Director to determine what standards should be adopted.

The Board of Health is composed of a dentist, a physician, a pharmacist, the Mayor of Marshall, the chairman of the Madison County Commissioners, the Superintendent of Education, a public citizen and the Health Director. The board meets regularly each quarter.

Attending the meeting were Dr. A. M. Ramsey, chairman; Dr. Lee J. Knight, Dr. Ed Niles, Mr. Fred Anderson, Mr. Troy Rector and Dr. Lord. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19, 1960, at the Health Center.

JUDGE HUSKINS IS ASSAULTED DURING RECESS

Newland — Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins was punched in the head four or five times here Tuesday afternoon, and his alleged assailant was sent to a state hospital Wednesday.

Judge Huskins, a resident of Burnsville, was attacked from behind in his own office during a recess in Avery Superior Court here while he was talking to Avery Sheriff Fred Banner and Chief Deputy Sheriff J. M. Pressnell.

The first blow sent the judge to his knees, and the attack was under way before the officers could intervene.

Though uninjured by the blows, the judge was advised by a physician to rest at home for two or three days to recover from the shock of the sudden attack.

H. C. Peek Jr. Now At His Home

H. C. Peek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peek, of Mars Hill, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago in Mars Hill, has been released from the hospital and is now at his home recuperating.

Still Explosion Believed Cause Of Fire Fatal To 2

EFFECT OF PUBLIC LAW-86-172 ON ALLOTMENTS

The last Congress enacted agricultural legislation under Public Law 86-172 which will have an important bearing on the establishment of tobacco and wheat farm allotments for 1961 and subsequent years. In short, this amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act requires a reduction in future farm allotments when 75% of the farm allotted acreage is not utilized within the recent three years period. The Act states that the 1961 farm allotment shall not be greater than the largest acreage planted in the three year period or the five year average in cases where the farmer failed to utilize 75% of his allotted acreage in either of the recent three years. The Act is applicable to the basic commodities now under marketing quotas.

According to Ralph Ramsey, ASC office manager for Madison County, the first three year period applicable under the Act will include the years 1958, 1959, and 1960 which means that several (Continued To Page Eight)

J. H. Williams, Jeter Gosnell Victims; Rites Held

A Madison County teenager was burned to death Thursday night and an older companion died Friday night from burns received in a house fire that was apparently caused by an exploding still in the house.

James Harold (Cotton) Williams, 17, of Marshall RFD 4, was fatally burned in the fire that started about 9 p. m., in an unoccupied house in the Spilcoan section about 21 miles north of Marshall.

Jeter Gosnell, 46, also of Marshall RFD 4 and sometimes a resident of Greenville, Tenn., died Friday night in a Greenville, Tenn., hospital from third degree burns.

The blaze, which destroyed the home, apparently was started when fumes from gasoline used as fuel for the still in the house became ignited and exploded, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder surmised.

Sheriff Ponder said the remains of a 600-gallon still were found in the ruins.

Ponder said that O. V. Boies, 21, also of the Spilcoan section, told him that he had started to Claude Norton's home on business last Thursday night and as he (Continued To Page Seven)

Industrial Development Plan Is Initiated At Meet Here

Other Projects Planned; Many Merchants Attend Meeting

A new plan by which to build up a fund to be used to secure an industry for Marshall was initiated last Thursday night at the Marshall Merchants Association meeting held at the REA Building here. The industrial development plan was explained by Frank T. Moore. Following Mr. Moore's remarks, tentative by-laws were read to the group which was followed by an open discussion. It was suggested that several minor changes be made in the original by-laws and a board of directors was elected. This board will further study the setup and report its findings at the next association meeting on November 12. The following directors were elected: Frank T. Moore, temporary chairman; E. C. Teague, D. M. Robinson, Robert Chandler, John Corbett, C. E. Mashburn, and Dean Shields.

Tentative plans call for as many firms and professional men (Continued To Page Eight)

NEW ROUTE NOW AT MARS HILL

Flag Pond People To Get More Direct Service

A. W. Huff, Mars Hill Postmaster, announced this week that a new route — Route 3 — is now added to the Mars Hill office and that patrons will get more direct and quicker service. The new route includes a bulk of the former patrons of the Flag Pond area.

"The new route actually started on October 17," Mr. Huff explained, "but changes are about complete now."

Mr. Doyle Cody is the temporary carrier of the new route. Elwood Waldrup is carrier of RFD 1 and A. W. Hollifield is carrier of Mars Hill RFD 2.

"I am delighted with the new service and believe the patrons will be well satisfied," Mr. Huff stated.

COUNTY VOTERS FAVOR ITEMS TWO AND SEVEN

State Favors Eight Items; One Remains In Question

Official tabulation of votes cast Tuesday in the special statewide bond election reveals that Madison County voters favored only two of the nine issues — Item 2 (Improvements at the State's Mental Institutions) and Item 7 (Improvements at the State's Blind Rehabilitation Center).

Unofficial returns from the entire State reveal that all issues passed with the exception of Item 9, which is still in question.

Below are the official results in Madison County:

- Item 1: For, 326; Against, 3202
- Item 2: For, 3100; Against, 581
- Item 3: For, 295; Against, 3221
- Item 4: For, 332; Against, 3173
- Item 5: For, 252; Against, 3232
- Item 6: For, 319; Against, 3206
- Item 7: For, 3069; Against, 590
- Item 8: For, 253; Against, 3235
- Item 9: For, 260; Against, 3236

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL HERE IS SUCCESSFUL

The Halloween Carnival, held Wednesday night at the Marshall school, was most successful, was stated today.

Below are the winners in the various "honor groups": Little Miss Marshall — Billie Lynn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Little Pine.

Little Mr. Marshall — Mike Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued To Page Eight)

CLYDE HOST TO WALNUT IN LOOP GAME TONIGHT

Clyde High, unbeaten in Flanagan Conference competition this season, will be playing with four of its veteran griders on the sidelines Thursday night (tonight) when it plays host to Walnut. The game is scheduled for 7:30.

1960 County UF Budget

9 Agencies Are Included; 1960 Drive Starts Monday

The Madison County United Fund directors adopted the 1960 UF Budget in a meeting held at the REA Building Wednesday. John O. Corbett, chairman of the budget committee presented the proposed budget and after careful study, the directors adopted the budget published below.

Dean Shields, president of the

1960 UNITED FUND BUDGET FOR MADISON COUNTY	
Salvation Army	\$ 1,300.00
Madison County Crippled Children	500.00
Polio Fund—Asheville Orthopedic Hospital	2,000.00
Girl Scouts	400.00
Boy Scouts	400.00
American Red Cross	3,000.00
Carolinas United	500.00
Madison County T.B., Heart, Cancer Fund	1,000.00
White Cane Drive — Lions Clubs (Marshall-Hot Springs)	100.00
Emergency Fund	800.00
TOTAL	\$10,000.00

County UF, announced that the 1960 pledging drive would begin in the county next Monday, November 2. Concentrated efforts to reach the \$10,000 goal will be initiated in the near future, Mr. Shields explained.

It is noted that the overall budget of \$10,000 is less than the 1959 budget, which was \$15,000. Included in the new budget are nine agencies plus an emergency fund.

The Budget follows:

Marshall High School To Offer Special Courses

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning the first week in November, there will be some changes made in the Bookmobile Schedule. The Paint Rock, Antioch, Shubin trip will be made on the Fourth Tuesday morning in each month instead of the first Tuesday.

The Grapevine-East Park route will be run on the Second Thursday instead of the First Thursday.

Mars Hill will have an all-day Bookmobile Day on the First Thursday. The time and place will be announced before the December trip.

The Little Laurel-Shadow Lake (Continued To Page Eight)

Marshall School is interested in being of service to the people of this school district by (1) offering business courses to qualify the graduates and non-graduates of this school district for better jobs, (2) offering regular high school courses toward a diploma.

To do this, the following courses are offered at a minimum charge!

BUSINESS COURSES: Typewriting, Bookkeeping and Accounting, Shorthand.

REGULAR COURSES: English, Mathematics, Any other courses for which there is sufficient demand.

The charge will be \$15.00 per course with a minimum of 15 students, or a minimum of \$25.00.

A small tuition fee will be charged for the courses.

If you are interested in any of these courses, contact Mr. A. W. Huff, Postmaster, at Marshall, N. C.

Site Chosen For New Mars Hill Post Office

A. W. Huff, Mars Hill Postmaster, announced this week that a selection has been made of a site for concentration of bids for a new post office building at Mars Hill.

The site is located on the east side of Chestnut Street, north of Cherry Street. The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs of Mars Hill RFD 2, Mr. Huff stated.

The building plan for the new Mars Hill post office will be representative of modern facilities now being erected in other areas under the Post Office lease program.

Consideration will be given to the provisions of our conditioning. Further negotiations at Mars Hill including posting of advertising, securing bids, etc., will be considered by real estate office of William H. Allen, P. O. Box 4786, Atlanta 2, Ga.

Interested bidders are urged to contact Mr. Allen, Huff said.

"Mother, It's Cold Outside"

The Marshall PTA will meet Monday, November 2, at 3:15 in the school lunchroom. The PTA Welfare Committee is still conducting a used clothing-outgrown clothing-drive to help children who do not have enough clothing on these cold mornings.

Please, parents, if Sonny's pants just come to the end of his legs or his coat sleeves just pass his elbows, bring them to the PTA meeting on Monday. Look in closets and trunks for children's clothing you no longer need.

Let's all try to bring something to help some other mother's child to stay warm.

It will make you warmer inside!

Don't make excuses — have good reasons for all your actions.