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Don Hensley Arrested Early Tuesday In Tenn.

Found At Uncle's Home; Cantrell's Condition Remains Critical

The hunt for Don Hensley, 30, of Flag Pond, Tenn., charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious and permanent injuries, ended early Tuesday morning when Hensley was found sleeping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hensley, located on the edge of Washington and Green Counties, Tenn.

Sheriff Ponder, with four of his deputies, Deputy Sheriff Siler of Greene County, Tenn., and Constable Moore of Washington County, Tenn., made the arrest.

Sheriff Ponder said that Hensley offered no resistance but refused to sign waivers. Hensley is now in the Greene County jail until extradition papers can be completed. Ponder also said that Hensley made no statements concerning the incident.

His arrest ended a constant search by Madison Greene, Coker and Unicoi County officers.

The search began after a shooting November 7 on Big Creek when Junior Cantrell walked out of a store and was allegedly shot by Hensley. The shooting occurred after the two had had a fight.

Cantrell, 22, of Spicorin, is still a patient in Tacoma Hospital, in Greenville, Tenn. His chances of living were reported "reasonably good," though he was paralyzed from the waist down by the .38 calibre pistol bullet that went through his chest and lodged in his spine.

JUNIOR 4-H RECORDS IN CANNING JUDGED

Junior 4-H Canning Records were judged recently by Ethel Townsend, assistant home economics agent. The three best records belonged to Terry Metcalf of Beech Glen, Janet Buckner and Joyce Randall of Walnut. They will receive one year subscriptions to National 4-H News. Terry's first place record was sent to the state contest.

Terry helped others can about 350 quarts. She canned 27 qts., by the boiling water bath method and 27 quarts by the pressure canner method. Quoting from her story, she says, "Next year I will be able to do even more because of this useful experience."

Janet canned 36 quarts of food alone and helped can 22 quarts of food. She says, "When I began to fill cans, Mother and I set apart certain parts of shelves for my cans and it was with great pride and pleasure that I watched these shelves fill up."

Joyce estimated the total value of her canning work at \$118.00 since she helped can 236 quarts of food.

Others submitting records in this contest were Linda Gall McCarter of Spring Creek, Delilah Hoyle of Mars Hill, Linda Willis of Beech Glen and Patricia Dockery of Walnut. Over sixty girls in the county are enrolled in the 4-H canning projects.

News-Record To Be Printed Next Week On Wednesday

Due to Thanksgiving, next week's issue of The News-Record will be printed on Wednesday so that the subscribers can get their paper at the usual time. This also makes it possible for the employees to enjoy the holiday.

News writers and advertisers are asked to prepare copy early and have all news letters in the office by Tuesday noon, if possible.

MARS HILL FFA WINS IN TOOL COMPETITION

The Mars Hill Future Farmers of America team won first place in a runoff in the Blue Ridge FFA Federation tool identification contest held in Mars Hill Thursday.

The Mars Hill victory also meant the team will represent the federation in the state FFA contest which will be held in June in Raleigh.

Mars Hill won a contest in spelling names of tools, after sharing the lead with the North Buncombe and Walnut chapters at the end of the regular competition.

The members of the winning team are Claude Tweed, Marvin Wills, George Wilson and Neal Wills. J. E. McIntire is Mars Hill agriculture teacher and chapter adviser.

Walnut placed second in the runoff. The team members are George Reeves, Bobby Ramsey.

SUSPENDED TERM PUT INTO EFFECT

In U. S. District Court in Asheville Monday afternoon Judge Wilson Warlick ordered a three-year suspended prison sentence imposed on William R. Reemes, 47, of Madison County, in May, 1957, into effect because the defendant had failed to pay a fine of \$1000 in a liquor case.

INCOME TAX COURSES WILL BE OFFERED

A series of four farm and small business income tax courses will be offered during November and December by North Carolina State College, according to an announcement by Harry Silver, County Agent.

This course is designed primarily for individuals who assist others in filing income tax returns, with emphasis on farm and small business returns.

The two-day programs open November 23-24, in Greenville. The second is scheduled for Nov. 24-25, in Marshall.

Road Meeting To Be Held Nov. 27 At Rutherfordton

Citizens who live in the seven-county area comprising the Thirteenth Highway Division will have an opportunity present road requests, petitions and problems to Thirteenth Division highway personnel at a public meeting at Rutherfordton on Friday November 27. Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer W. M. Corkill, who is in charge of the hearing.

The Thirteenth Division is composed of Burke, Rutherford, McDowell, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell Counties. City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the meeting if they have road problems which they feel should receive attention.

The hearing will be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, on Friday, November 27, in the County Courthouse at Rutherfordton.

The Thirteenth Highway Division conducts regular monthly public hearings for the purpose of hearing requests and explaining the road program to interested citizens.

ISSUING AND HANDLING OF TOBACCO CARDS

The laws and regulations governing the production and marketing of tobacco provides that the operator of each farm must properly account for the disposition made of his crop each year when quotas are in effect. The primary purpose of the marketing card is to provide the producer a simple means of showing not only the amount of tobacco marketed from the farm but also how, when, and where he disposed of the commodity.

Ralph Ramsey, County ASC Office Manager, said today that County cards for use in marketing the 1959 crop were placed in the mail to farm operators on Monday, Nov. 16, so as to make it more convenient to the farmers.

He further pointed out that Madison County ASC had utilized the

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MET ON SATURDAY

The Madison County 4-H County Council met Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 in the French Broad Electric Membership Building in Marshall for the regular monthly meeting.

The president, Craig Burnette, presided; the Pledge of Allegiance

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED

Practically all places of business, in addition to banks, post office, courthouse and all agencies, will be closed next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

FARM BUREAU TO ESTABLISH OFFICE HERE

Officers Are Elected; All Farmers Urged To Join

New officers of the Madison County Farm Bureau were recently elected at a meeting held in the Marshall school lunchroom. Approximately 100 members and their wives attended the meeting.

In addition to electing officers, it was also planned to establish an office in Marshall where Farm Bureau insurance and other personal matters can be administered.

One of the main objectives of the organization is to enlist new members. An all-out drive is now in progress and all county farmers, regardless of Party affiliation, are requested to join the Bureau.

New officers elected are: Bill Roberts, president; W. T. Moore, vice president; and Herbert Hawkins, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of Alford Huff, Coy Morgan, Novile Hawkins, Zeno Ponder and E. C. Teague.

VETERAN MASONS WILL BE HONORED

Old Timers' Night honoring members with 25 years or more continuous service will be held by French Broad Masonic Lodge No. 22 at the lodge hall here Saturday at 7 p. m.

S. W. McClure will be presented a Certificate of Honor for at least 50 years' service. All the other members of a quarter-century or more standing will be presented Certificates of Honor also. The guest speaker will be

No Fraud Found In Madison Vote

On General Board



Wade Huey

WADE HUEY IS NAMED TO STATE BAPTIST BOARD

Mars Hill College Board Of Trustees Are Named

Wade Huey, popular Marshall businessman and Moderator of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, was elected to the General Board by the Baptist State Convention last week at the final session of the Convention which was held in Greensboro.

Mr. Huey's election marks the second time he has served on this powerful board. He was a member of the board from 1951-1956.

He served on several important committees during his first tenure and had the distinction of not missing a meeting of the board

State Board Not To Further Investigate Due To Lack Of Evidence

The State Board of Elections, meeting in Raleigh, ruled Tuesday there was no evidence to back up charges of widespread ballot box stuffing in Madison County in the Oct. 27 state bond election.

The board made its ruling after hearing state Republican Chairman William E. Cobb reiterate charges that "the ballot boxes were stuffed by elections officials of Madison County" and that this produced the margin that defeated proposed bond issues for armory construction and historical site restoration.

In answer, Chairman B. C. Trotter of the elections board said an investigation by Raymond Maxwell, the board's executive secretary, and an SBI agent had uncovered "no evidence of any fraud or irregularity."

Maxwell said some Republican elections judges he and the SBI man contacted "were infuriated" at Cobb's charges the voting returns were falsified.

Maxwell also disputed Cobb's claim that the lopsided vote margins in Madison had defeated two of the proposed bond issues — \$100,000 to aid in local armory construction and \$250,000 for historical sites restorations. He said the figures did not back up the contention.

Madison County elections officials also denied the charges. They asserted there were no complaints and no charges of irregularities in Madison when the county board met two days after the election to canvass the returns.

A. E. Leake, attorney representing the Madison board, asserted

State Had Integrated School In Madison 150 Years Ago

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT MHC TO BE ON WSKY

A special Thanksgiving program from the campus of Mars Hill College will be broadcast over Radio Station WSKY in Asheville from 10 until 10:55 a. m., Tuesday, November 24, station manager Zeb Lee announced this week.

The live program will feature selections from the traditional Thanksgiving Day program which will be given in the Mars Hill Baptist Church on Nov. 26.

SOIL BANK TOP GOAL IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina has exceeded its goal of 56,000 additional acres of cropland to be retired from cultivation in 1959, Horace D. Godfrey, ASC State Administrative Officer, said today.

He stated that 3,145 farmers submitted applications to take 117,703 acres from production under the 1959 Conservation Reserve Program of the Soil Bank. The Federal Government pays annual rental on contracts of from three to ten years' duration. In addition, the Government makes a cost-share payment of about 50 per cent of the cost of establishing a conservation practice on the

Integrated schools in North Carolina 150 years ago?

Such would apparently seem the case according to a report Sept. 30 in the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal based on information supplied by George Matthews of Oak Grove, Ky., grandson of a former Madison County Teacher.

Matthews gave the Louisville newspaper the following story, which is reprinted in full.

"It may surprise the people of North Carolina," he begins, "to know that their great state had an integrated school 150 years ago. According to records handed down by my family, my grandfather, George Goforth began teaching near Marshall in 1809. (He was born January 20, 1791.)

"His family must have been very much opposed to slavery. Their many rough acres, hidden in the foothills of the Great Smokies, became a refuge for escaped slaves. Whole families of Negroes fled there. They cleared the dense forests, grew their own food, hunted wild hogs in the hills, and fished in the cool mountain streams. My grandfather taught their children in the same school with white children. We read of no trouble among the pupils.

"In those days, teachers not only had to build their own schools, but had to make their own textbooks. Many such books made by my grandfather are still in good condition. One of the articles in it is the name of one of my children at Lenoir County, N. C. It begins with the name 'George' and ends with the name 'High School'.



MARSHALL BY-PASS OPENED LAST FRIDAY

The new 4 1/2-mile by-pass leaves the present U.S. 25-76 at the Ivy River just south of Marshall and joins the main highway just north of the town. Its pavement is 24 feet wide. The road is two-lane, but on its grades it has an extra right-hand climbing lane for trucks. This view of the road is looking toward

Asheville from the side of a cut near the bypass's south end. The new bridge, on the right is for south-bound traffic and the older bridge, at the left, is for north-bound vehicles. The lower road, at right, is U.S. 25-76 through Marshall.

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