



Criminal Court To Begin Monday; Heavy Docket

Robert Johnson Case Is On The Docket; Many Minor Cases

The May term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge George B. Patton presiding. Robert Swain is the solicitor.

A heavy docket of more than 150 cases are scheduled for the one-week term.

The murder trial of State vs. Robert Johnson is on the docket for the term.

Johnson is charged with the murder of Clyde Everett Rector on Roberts Hill Road last March 17. The shooting occurred about 9:45 o'clock at night when Rector and Johnson's daughter, Betty, 18, a Walnut High School senior, were returning to her home after attending a basketball game here.

Following the shooting, Johnson drove to Asheville and entered the Aston Park Hospital where he remained a patient until a few weeks ago. He is now at his home in Walnut.

Most of the cases scheduled to be heard are of minor nature with more than 70 speeding cases on.

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CRAFT LEADERS URGED TO ATTEND WORKSHOP SOON

The handicraft workshop for our Home Demonstration club women will be held at Swannanoa on May 31-June 2. All of our craft leaders are urged to attend this workshop. Other interested persons may attend to learn the different crafts that are being taught. Some of these crafts are cooper tooling, chair caning, aluminum tray making, rug making, weaving and wood carving. These are only a few of the many items of craft that will be taught to the group. If you are interested in attending please contact the county agents office for details and a list of equipment you need to take. The crafts you learn will be of great value to you and also to your club members as you share these ideas with them. Miss Ethel Townsend, county home economics agent, said this week.

CROP INSURANCE APPLICATIONS TO STOP SATURDAY

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will stop taking applications for all-risk, low-cost insurance on tobacco Saturday, May 28.

C. K. Withrow, district director, received notification from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Tuesday to advise the farmers in Madison and Buncombe counties that no more applications for insurance can be taken after Saturday.

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County Democrats Receive Posts At State Convention

Committeemen from Madison County named from the 11th District at the State Convention held in Raleigh last week are: State Executive Committee, Liston B. Ramsey and William M. Roberts; Congressional District Committee, Bill Wiggins and T. K. Ramsey; Judicial District Committee, E. Y. Funder and B. E. Meadows; Senatorial District Committee, Rex Allen; Solicitorial Committee, Rex Freeman and Floyd Wallin; and Delegates to the National Convention, Rex H. Funder.

To Leave in June



Dr. Lee J. Knight

DR. LEE KNIGHT WILL CLOSE HIS OFFICE JUNE 25

Will Return To Medical School For Further Study In Specialized Field

Dr. Lee Knight, Marshall physician, announced this week that he will discontinue his practice here and close his office on June 25.

He explained that he plans to return for further study in the specialized field at Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Knight will also continue in research work, he stated.

Dr. Knight, who started practice here in December, 1957, said that his office, located in the Rector Apartments Building, would be open daily through June 25, and that he will continue his practice through this date.

"Mrs. Knight and I regret to leave Marshall and Madison County. We have enjoyed the association with the fine people of this county but feel that more specialized study is essential in my profession", Dr. Knight said.

SWIMMING POOL HERE TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

Rex Cohn, manager of the Marshall Recreation Park, announced this week that the swimming pool would open this Saturday. The pool will be open to the public from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., he said.

Sandwiches, soft drinks, and candy will be available at the pool, Mr. Cohn said.

WALNUT ALUMNI ASSO. TO MEET SAT., JUNE 4

The thirteenth annual alumni meeting of the Walnut High School will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

This year it has been decided by the program committee, that a meal will not be served, but rather, an informal get-together in order that fellow alumni will have an opportunity to visit with and renew old acquaintances.

A good program has been planned, and refreshments will be served.

It is decided that all alumni bring their husbands or wives, even though they are not a graduate of Walnut High School.

The only charge this year will be the membership dues.

GILMER MAYNARD SAYS HE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

One Killed, One Wounded Near County Line Friday

Gilmer Maynard, a service station owner and operator, has been charged with killing one man and wounding another in a gun battle near the Madison County-Tennessee State line last Friday night. The shooting occurred just over the line in Tennessee, officers said.

Maynard was released on bond after being charged with murder and felonious assault after he shot two men who, he said, were at (Continued To Last Page)

RABIES CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR COUNTY JUNE 6, 8

Dr. Margery J. Lord, Madison County Health Director, has announced that Rabies Clinics have been scheduled for some areas in Madison County on June 6 and 8. The clinics will be conducted by licensed veterinarians of Asheville, and a charge of one dollar per animal vaccinated will be made. Dogs should be vaccinated by the time they attain the age of six months; one injection will afford protection against rabies for three years.

Already this year, the Madison County Health Department has been called upon to investigate three instances in which dogs had bitten children. Vaccination of all dogs will prevent endless anxiety, as well as help to eradicate rabies. There are three im- (Continued To Last Page)

County Voters All Set For Primary Election Saturday

Lions Club President



Delmar Payne

MARSHALL LIONS ELECT OFFICERS HERE MONDAY

Delmar Payne Is President; Broom Sale Is Successful

The Marshall Lions Club met at the Rock Cafe here Monday night with 24 members present. Lion Howard Barnwell presided and various reports were given on Lion activities.

The recent Lion Broom Sale (Continued To Last Page)

Sample Ballot Official Democratic Primary Ballot For County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

(Vote For One)

- Liston B. Ramsey
- Fred Holcombe

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Vote For Three)

- W. M. (Bill) Roberts
- Emery Wallin
- Gay Merrill
- J. V. (Buster) Roberts

Primary Election, May 28, 1960.

Marvin Wall
Chairman, Madison County Board of Elections

Only Two Contests In County; Results To Be Posted

Saturday, May 28, is primary election day throughout North Carolina and voters will name their favorite candidates to run in the November election.

In Madison County there are only two contests — the race for representative and the commissioners' race. In the representatives' contest, Liston B. Ramsey is opposing Fred Holcombe, incumbent, for the nomination on the Democratic ticket. Four Democratic candidates are seeking nomination in the commissioners' race. They are W. M. (Bill) Roberts, Emery Wallin, Gay Merrill and J. V. (Buster) Roberts. The three receiving the greatest number of votes will be nominees for the Democratic Party.

The Republicans have no county contests in the primary.

In the State election, there are several contests among Democrats. Key interest centers around the race for the nomination for governor with four candidates vying: John D. Larkins Jr., I. Beverly Lake, Terry Sanford and Malcolm B. Seawell.

Other Democratic primary contests include Lieutenant Governor: David M. McConnell, C. V. Henkel and H. Cloyd Philpott; Associate Justice Supreme Court: William J. Cocks and Clifton L. Moore; Commissioner of Insurance: John N. Frederick and Charles F. Gold; United States Senator: Robert M. McIntosh, Addison Hewlett, Robert W. Greer and J. E. Cameron.

The Republicans will select a nominee for Lieutenant Governor where David Bailey, S. C. Edwards and Otis Barden Battle are opposing each other. J. E. Cameron and Deems H. Clifton are also in a contest for Commissioner of Insurance.

TO POST RETURNS

The News-Record will again post election returns Saturday night. The board will be located on Bridge Street and the public is invited to be present.

Election officials are asked to bring in the returns as quickly as possible so that the public, press, radio and television can be notified the returns.

School Principals, Teachers Approved For Next Year

BOWLING TEAM WINS TROPHY; OTHER AWARDS

A beautiful bowling trophy was presented the Marshall Bears for winning the runner-up honors in the Mountain City Bowling League of Asheville. The presentation was made at a banquet held at Tingles Restaurant last Wednesday night. Howard Chandler, president of the league, made the presentation to Jimmy Sprinkle, captain of the team.

Members of the team are Jimmy Sprinkle, Don West, Bobby Johnson, Fred Sams and Charlie Sawyer.

Bobby Johnson also received a trophy for winning the "Most Improved" player honors.

Troy Crowe, a member of the Marshall Red Raiders, won the Leroy Pegg Memorial Plaque as the "Best Sport."

The trophy won by the Bears is now on display at The News-Record office.

Marshall Girl Pulled From River Monday

Darlene Harten, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Blanche Harten, of Marshall, narrowly escaped drowning near the depot here Monday afternoon when she fell from the wall into the French Broad River.

Luckily, Charlie Sawyer was fishing nearby and quickly rescued the girl. Others nearby aided and retrieved the girl when she was brought to safety.

"She appeared to be all right after we fished her from the river," one of the men said.

SCHOOL BUS ROADEO TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual School Bus Rodeo for District 29, will be held at the Biltmore High School Athletic Field this Saturday.

The School Bus Rodeo is conducted by the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, N. C. Department of Public Instruction, and the State Board of Education, where the outstanding Senior-Student Driver (boy and girl) from each high school in the district are competing for the right to go to the State School Bus Rodeo finals in Chapel Hill, N. C. June 8-9.

The boy and girl winner of District 29, which includes schools from Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Buncombe, and Transylvania Counties, will each receive a \$100 scholarship sponsored by Home Finance of Charlotte, N. C., and N. C. Chain Store Council, in addition to the trip to Chapel Hill.

The contestants from Madison County are: William Roberts, Marshall High School; Ronald Massey, Walnut School; Larry Joe Phillips, Mars Hill; Lattie Rollins, Spring Creek.

Madison County League Baseball

GAMES THIS WEEK

May 28 - (SUNDAY)
Hot Springs at Walnut
Walnut at Hot Springs
Marshall at Hot Springs
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EBBS CHAPEL, BEECH GLEN NOT COMPLETE; FEW VACANCIES

Fred W. Anderson, superintendent, this week announced the list of principals and teachers who had been elected and approved by the Madison County board of education.

Ebbs Chapel and Beech Glen are not included in the list due to several vacancies not yet approved. These two schools' principals and teachers will be published next week, it was explained. There are a few more vacancies to be filled in a few other schools, but below is published a comparative full list:

HOT SPRINGS

HIGH SCHOOL: Roy E. Reeves principal; Roy Yates Ammons, Sarah Thomas, Jewel Church.
ELEMENTARY: Mamie Rice Hattie L. Henderson, Dorothy R. Chandler, Lois C. Moore, Harriette F. Rannion, Mary A. Poole, Esther C. Brooks, Imogene F. Gorenflo, Alma P. Fowler.

LAUREL

HIGH SCHOOL: Ray Tweed, principal; Pauline R. Zimmerman, Elmer Chandler, Bruce Phillips, Lawrence Ammons.

ELEMENTARY: Glennis W. Ray, Helen W. Shelton, Edith Shelton, Nopie Adams, Dora B. Connor, Nell C. Franklin, June W. Plensmons, Ruth T. Landers, Martha McC. Cook, Mary Franklin, Rosa W. Franklin, Lena Mae R. Thomas, Leola W. Norton.

WALNUT

HIGH SCHOOL: Auburn E. Wyatt, principal; Hattie B. Rice, J. Otto Coleman, Tommy Wallin.
ELEMENTARY: Lucile B. Swartz, Janette S. Tread, Hilda (Continued To Last Page)

COMMENCEMENT AT HOT SPRINGS IS ANNOUNCED

Roy Reeves, principal of Hot Springs High School, announced the following commencement schedule this week:

Junior-Senior Banquet in Hot Springs school cafeteria Friday night, May 27.

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 29 at 11:00 a. m., in high school auditorium. The Rev. Jarvis Teague will deliver the sermon.

Eighth Grade Promotion Services will be held in auditorium Tuesday night, May 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Marvin Wall will be the speaker.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, June 2, in the Hot Springs Gymnasium at eight o'clock. Major J. T. Henry will deliver the address.

PATROLMEN ARE CHECKING CARS; DRIVERS WARNED

If you haven't checked your driver's license lately to be sure it hasn't expired, you'd better do it now.

State Patrolmen of Troop F, District 4, which includes Madison and Buncombe counties, are conducting an extensive program in checking licenses and also safety items on cars and trucks.

"Too many people are driving with invalid driver's licenses and faulty lights, brakes, etc.," one patrolman said here this week.

Data Being Collected Here

Specific information concerning industrial sites, labor, power, water, farm information, and other useful data is being collected this week in Marshall by Mr. Opie of Kentucky. Business and professional men are helping in the survey which is being conducted by the National Committee on Economic Development and the Committee of the

HOWARD ALLEN, TWO OTHERS IN SERIOUS WRECK

Howard Allen, of Brush Creek, J. B. Ramsey, of Hot Springs, and Otto Helton, of Walnut, were all injured Wednesday morning of last week when Helton's truck crashed down an embankment when the brakes failed to hold. The accident occurred near Walnut Gap.

Allen sustained a broken back, and is in Memorial Mission Hospital. Ramsey received injuries of the neck, foot and legs, and Helton escaped with bruises and an injured mouth. Ramsey and Helton received treatment from doctors and were taken to the hospital.

The accident occurred about 9:00 a. m., as the three men were traveling toward Tennessee.

Early Results Show County's Population — 17,000

Population of Madison County is estimated to be 17,000. This is based on the 1950 census and the growth since that time.