



3 Madison Men Are Sentenced For Robbery

Apologize To Court; Had No Previous Criminal Record

Three Madison County men who admitted they bolstered their courage with white lightning before committing a \$12,100 supermarket robbery were sentenced Monday to 6-10 years each in prison.

Superior Court Judge Hugh Campbell passed sentence after Douglas Williams, 25; Berlin Aiken, 32, and Mason King, 27, pleaded guilty to robbery with firearms. All are of RFD 3, Marshall.

Williams' pregnant, 17-year-old wife Betty, who waited in the car while the July 1 robbery was going on at a big supermarket near Gastonia, was not charged. The court accepted her story that she thought the men went into the store to buy tomato juice.

The men entered the Marsh Supermarket after closing time, grabbed a bag boy as temporary hostage, and threatened to kill him if store manager T. A. Harper didn't hand over his cash.

Police halted the car near City Hall and found two of the men hiding in the trunk.

The men apologized to the court, saying they had been in financial trouble and never would have committed the crime but for drinking. They had no previous criminal record.

CATTLEMEN'S FIELD DAY AT ENKA TUESDAY

The first Western North Carolina Cattlemen's Field Day will be conducted at the Enka Show Pavilion on Tuesday, August 2, at 9:30 a. m. Some of the leading livestock men in the state are scheduled to take part on the program. Points of interest to cattle producers to be discussed during the day will make up the major portion of the program.

1. Feeder Cattle Demands will be discussed by Frank Harris county agent, Clinton, N. C.; Herbert Myrick, Marketing Specialist, N. C. Department of Agriculture; Ralph Edwards, General Manager, Farming and Food Processing, N. C. State Prison Enterprises.

2. Cattle Outlook will be discussed by Robert Moats, who works with the Livestock and Statistics Branch of the U. S. Department in Washington, D. C.

3. Sam Dobson, Agronomy Extension Specialist, will discuss pasture management for the Mountain Area.

4. John Christian will give a demonstration on Meat Cutting and Utilization.

5. Treating for Parasites and Pregnancy Examinations will be (Continued To Page Eight)

24th Annual Salvation Army Singing To Be Held Sunday

Final Sing For Major And Mrs. Henry There; New Officials Installed

The 24th annual Singing Convention of the Salvation Army will be held at Maple Springs on the Max Patch road, Sunday, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

This annual event has for many years attracted thousands of people to hear old time gospel singing.

This singing group is interdenominational.

This group was instituted by James T. Henry, Capt. Henry, who was the founder of the first Salvation Army in Marshall, N. C. in 1878.

URGES FARMERS TO FILE FOR FED. GAS TAX REFUND

September 30 is an important date to most Madison County farmers. That's the deadline to file for the federal gasoline tax refund which is available on gasoline used on the farm between July 1, 1959 and June 30, 1960.

Harry Silver, county agricultural agent, reports that the refund has been estimated at about \$52 for the average eligible North Carolina farmer.

"I am convinced," Harry added, "that there are many farmers in the county who neglect to claim this money to which they are entitled."

Harry says gasoline used on a farm is subject to either a three or four cent per gallon refund, depending on the date purchased.

In order to file for a refund, you must own, be a tenant on, or operate a farm. If someone else uses their equipment, on your farm, you as owner, tenant or operator.

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VOTING TIME IS SET FOR NICKELS REFERENDUM

According to Harry G. Silver, county agent, feed and fertilizer users go to the poles on September 30 to vote for the fourth "Nickels For Know-How" referendum. Polling places will be at the ASC office, Agricultural Extension office, P. E. Elam Farm Supply, Teague's Mill, Walnut Supply, Roy Roberts' Store and at the vocational agricultural departments in Marshall and Walnut high schools in Township 1.

Township 2, Cook's Service Station, W. B. Shelton's Store, Bewley Shelton's Store and at Franklin's Store.

Township 3, W. C. Silver's Store; H. C. Cody's Store.

Township 4, Maney's Store; (Continued To Last Page)

RELIGIOUS FILM TO BE SHOWN SUN. AT CALIF. CREEK

"Our Bible — How It Came To Us," a feature-length motion picture which unveils the fascinating story of how the Bible has come down to us through the ages, will be shown in the California Creek Baptist Church, R-3, Mars Hill, on Sunday, July 31 at 7:30 p. m. It was announced today by (Continued To Last Page)



Richard Milhous Nixon

Richard Milhous Nixon, a 47-year-old Californian — was nominated for President Wednesday night by the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

The party's highest honor came on the first ballot after the wildly-cheering delegates had heard Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the champion of the conservatives, withdraw his name from nomination. But he received 10 votes anyway and the result was announced as 1,321 for Nixon, 10 for Goldwater. The convention quickly made it unanimous by acclamation.

U. S. Savings Bonds Sales Are High In North Carolina

Totals for the first six months of 1960 showed the sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina amounted to over \$24,000,000. This is more than 1% increase over sales for the same (Continued To Page Eight)

Highland Games At Grandfather Mtn. Sunday, August 7

Linville, N. C. — Top athletes will compete August 7 at the annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Originally scheduled for early in July, the event was cancelled because of rain.

In addition to usual field and track events, the caber toss and (Continued To Page Eight)

Once-In-A-Lifetime Catch



Roscoe Sandlin, of Jacksonville, N. C., husband of the former Miss Marie Roberts, daughter of Mr. George Roberts of Marshall RFD 2, and the late Mrs. Roberts, has every right to be the proudest fisherman in North Carolina. Mr. Sandlin was fishing about 80 miles off the coast at Morehead City on June 29, when he landed a 554 1/2-pound blue marlin, the largest ever caught on the east coast of America. It required 3 1/2 hours to finally bring in the record catch. Mr. Sandlin, who was in Marshall recently, told a News-Record reporter that the fishermen in the "Bunny Too" poured water on the reel during the battle to lessen friction heat. "It was the coolest thrill I've ever had," Mr. Sandlin said. He plans to have the head of the blue marlin mounted. Pictured above is Mr. Sandlin with his daughter, Carol, proudly displaying the 15-foot, 1 1/2-inch marlin.

Johnson Murder Case Again Continued; Court Adjourns

JUNIOR ANGUS FIELD DAY SET FOR AUGUST 6

The 2nd Carolina Junior Angus Field Day will be held at Mars Hill High School August 6 starting at 9 a. m. This has been announced by Hans C. Rohdenburg, secretary of the N. C. Angus Association and master of ceremonies for the event. Approximately 20 members of the Carolina Junior Angus Club, composed of North and South Carolina boys and girls up to 18 years of age, will take part in the show which will be judged by W. T. King, executive secretary of the Virginia Angus Association. Also included in the program announced by Clyde English, Mars (Continued To Last Page)

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY LIONS MONDAY

Numerous committees were appointed Monday night at the Marshall Lions Club meeting which was held at the Rock Cafe here. President Delmar Payne announced the committees following a directors' meeting prior to the dinner meeting.

Plans for the Georgia Amusement Company, which will be on the Island here next week, were discussed. It was revealed that there would be nine exciting rides with plenty of fun for the entire family. Members of the local Lions Club will assist in taking up tickets.

A certificate of membership to the Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc., was also presented to the club in grateful appreciation for the club's participation in this field during the past year.

20 members were present at the meeting. Lion Howard Barnwell, former president of the club, was a visitor at the meeting.

OFFICIAL OF ASC STRESSES CONSERVATION

The conservation job that is so badly needed over the state at this time is to offset soil deterioration that has been going on over a period of many years and in many cases we need to go further and rebuild the soil after these many years of misuse.

In making that statement, Neville Hawkins, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee said that this statement of what is needed pretty well spells out the objectives of the Agricultural Conservation Program. All of the practices set-up in the County program are designed to either prevent the loss of topsoil through (Continued To Last Page)

Loy Roberts Gives Gavin Pledge At GOP National Con.

The following item is republished, which appeared in the Charlotte Observer Tuesday. The article was written by Don Oberdorfer, of the Charlotte Observer Bureau Staff, and was accompanied by a three-column picture of Mr. Loy P. Roberts, alternate delegate to the GOP Convention, talking with Mr. Oberdorfer:

MOST UNUSUAL pledge of support of the year — that was the one from Republican delegate Loy P. Roberts of Marshall to Robert L. Gavin, GOP nominee for Tar Heel governor.

"You'll get the votes of Madison County," said Roberts to Gavin, "if we can get them counted."

Madison has been the scene of recurrent charges over alleged vote frauds, including ballot box stuffing, by Democrats.

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Teachers, Principals Will Meet On Monday, August 22

Superintendent Fred W. Anderson announced this week that Madison County schools would open on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:00 o'clock.

He said that all teachers and principals would meet at their schools on Monday, August 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

Judge George M. Fountain Presides; Many Minor Cases

The July term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases which started Monday morning, came to an end Wednesday afternoon with Judge George M. Fountain presiding.

The trial of Robert Johnson, 48, of Walnut, on a charge of murder in the shooting of his 17-year-old daughter's date was continued Monday to the October term of Madison County Superior Court.

The continuance was made by Judge George Fountain of Tarboro on the grounds that the docket for the current term was crowded and Johnson's trial is expected to consume several days. Johnson has pleaded not guilty. He is accused of shooting Clyde Everett Rector, 26, of Marshall RFD 6 last March.

Although very few jury cases were held, many minor traffic violations were disposed of.

Among the judgments handed down were:

Lee Ledford, public drunkenness, carry concealed weapon, and profane language, 6 months, suspended.

Tommy Jack Ledford, public drunkenness and resisting, 30 days' jail sentence.

Lockwood Ray, assault with deadly weapon, four months.

Dallas Roberts, breaking and entering, damage to property, 18 months on roads.

James Massey, worthless check, 60 days, suspended two years, court conditions.

ESKRIDGE IS NAMED ONE OF B. I. VICE PRES.

Is Husband Of The Former Miss Hazel West Of Marshall

New York, N. Y., July 27 — Election of three Vice Presidents and a new director has been announced by the Board of Directors of Burlington Industries, Inc.

Named vice presidents are James L. Eskridge of Greensboro, N. C., James D. Barbee of Cranston, N. C., and John B. Russell Jr., of New York City.

The director is Harry L. Dalton of Charlotte, N. C., prominent textile executive.

Mr. Eskridge, a native of Shelby, N. C., has been with Burlington since 1946, except for a period in 1951-53 when he was associated with Stonecutter Mills. His earlier background included positions with textile manufacturing concerns in North and South Carolina, and he was superintendent of the Celanese Corp. plant in Staunton, Va., in 1945.

As an area manufacturing executive, Mr. Eskridge has responsibility for operations of a number of Burlington divisions. He attended Clemson College and is a graduate of Philadelphia Textile Institute. He is married to the former Miss Hazel West, of Marshall, N. C., and they have three children.

WHITENER TO VISIT MARSHALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Congressman Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia has announced that he will officially visit Marshall next Wednesday from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 Noon. He will be at the courthouse where he will be glad to discuss Congressional matters.

"It is my desire to visit each of the counties in my Congressional District prior to returning to Washington on August 15 for the convening of the 86th session of the Congress. I hope that anyone having legislative or Congressional matters which they desire with me will find it convenient to come by and talk with us at the Courthouse in their County on the date of our visit," the Congressman stated.

There is no such a thing as an uninteresting subject, but there are lots of uninteresting people.

Lions Club To Sponsor Rides On Island Here Next Week

Georgia Amusement Co., To Again Visit Marshall; 9 Rides

The Georgia Amusement Company, which was highly popular last year, will again visit here next week. Howard Homer South, owner of the company, again promises exciting rides and other amusements. The visit this year is sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club, who sponsored the show last year.

It was announced that there will be no admission to the grounds. Members of the club will be on hand to assist in taking up tickets.

In addition to the rides there will also be various amusements. Delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks will be sold on the grounds.

The public is cautioned to be extremely careful about getting lost and getting away from the grounds. The public is also advised to be careful of their children and to be sure they are accounted for at all times.