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Gosnell Murder Case Is Now In Progress Here

Story Of Shooting Spree Last November Is Unfolded

Witnesses for the state Wedesday afternoon began describing the shooting spree last Nov. 12 which resulted in the death of 53-year-old Creanes Gosnell and ansiderable property damage to the dilling station between Marshall and Walnut at which the action took place.

On trial are L. L. Hodges, 50, of Newport, Tenn., changed with second degree murder, and Gosnell's estranged wife and daughter, both charged with aiding and abetting in the shooting.

First witness on the stand after the final juror was selected about 3 p. m., was Suard Gosnell, brother of the slain man.

Gosnell said he and the victim were sitting in their car when the daughter, Dorothy Mae, came from her mother's house a short distance away and started a fight with her father.

Gosnell, a deputy sheriff, said he threatened to arrest the girl and was holding her in the back seat of the auto when his brother's wife and Hodges opened fire on the car. He said he fired ond shot during the fracas.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder, second and last witness of the day, said he arrived at the station a short time after the shooting."

Among the first things he did was collect Suard Gosnell's pistol, an army-type rifle identified as the one used by Hodges and a pistol reportedly used by Mrs. Goanell

The sheriff said Mrs. Gosnell apparently had tried to empty her pistol us she and Hödges walked toward the car. He testified to

toward the ear. He testified to finding five empty catings and one "dud" in the revolver. He also identified several rifle casings as those he picked up a-long the route followed by Hodges and Mrs. Gosnell as they ap-A coroner's jury on the day budget is published in this issue proach the car.

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Mars Hill Boys' Teams

Continue Winning Ways

UNCHANGED AT \$1.79 A BUSHEL Miss North Carolina The National average support

WHEAT SUPPORT

price for 1961-crop wheat will be \$1.79 per bushel, unchanged from the minimum "advance" support price announced earlier this year, according to Ralph W. Ramsey, office manager of the Madison County ASCS office. The minimum 1961 terminal and county price-support rates also are unchanged. The rate in North Carolina remains at \$1.97 per bushel. Legislation requires that the final wheat support rate be determined on the basis of the wheat panity price as of the beginning of the marketing year and of wheat supply relationships of the same date. Currently, wheat supply relationships indicate a support level at 75 percent of parity. Since 75 percent of the July 1961 wheat parity price of \$2.37 per bushel is less than the previously

announced minimum average support price of \$1.79, the final price will be the same as the minimum. The final rate can be higher but not lower than the minimum price. To get wheat price support in 1961 in commercial wheat-producing areas, a producer must be in compliance with his 1961 wheat acreage allotment and be eligible

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INCREASED USAGE OF FERTILIZER MARIA BEALE FLETCHER, of Asheville, was chosen Miss North Carolina Saturday night at

County Budget Is

CLUB TO VISIT

She was tops in the bathing suit Tar Heel farmers are using competition and scored well in the talent contest. Miss Fletcher, more fertilizer and lime today daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beale than ever before. Research plus actual experience on the farmer's Fletcher, is well-known in Marpart has convinced the average farmer that his net cardings per acre on both soil depleting and soft shall, having performed on the stage at the school several times.

conserving crops are very closely related to the fertilization given **Printed On Page 2** to such acreage. In commenting on chairman of the Madison County The county fund, tax rate and

chairman of the Madison County ASC committee, points out that in 1960 farmers within North Caro-lina used 1,535,739 tons of fertili-zer materials and approvimately 500,000 tons of lime. This indi-cates that better than three tons of fertilizer per ton of lime was used by our farmers within the state. As for Madison County,

FOR AUGUST 6 **As Dem Leader Intercedes** Max Patch - The 25th annual

SALVATION ARM

SINGING IS SET

I FERRENCE RECORD

MARSHALL, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1961

Singing Convention of The Sal-vation Army Mountain Mission Headquarter at Maple Springs, on the Max Patch Road, Sunday, August 6, beginning at 1 PERMITS ARE August 6, beginning at 10 a.m. This event has for many years attracted thousands of people to the mountain top to hear the old- NOW REQUIRED

time gospel quartets, trios, deuts, solos, and other singing groups, who came to sing and to listen. Effective On Friday, The convention is inter-denominational and singing groups from

all churches have been invited to attend and to participate. ty Sanitarian, announced this Derby. week than an Ordinance has been

The convention was instituted by Major Cecil Brown, who also adopted by the Madison County founded the Salvation Army's Mountain Mission work. There Board of Health requiring a permit for construction of septic will be coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and ice cream for sale to dinance becomes effective on Authose who do not bring lunches. gust 11, 1961.

erty a septic tank is proposed to be built, shall first procure from tion.

Effective On Friday,

August 11

such proposed septic tanks shall be submitted to the Health Officer for approval before such permit shall be granted. James Story, editor and publish-

er of the Marshall News-Record, required before covering after was named vice president of the Non-Dailies Group of the North

It was explained that the minimum capacity of a septic tank is

Friday morning. Paul Dickson, of Raeford, was Violation of this Ordinance shall be classed as a misdemeand named president of the group and and guilty persons shall be fined Miss Gruce Latifoon, of Elkin, was re-elected secretary-transurnot more than \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days. John E. Jones, former Asheville newspaperman, new editor of a Myrtle Besch, S. C., paper, was principal speaker at the mesting

en of this issue.

this subject, Andy N. Woody, printing of newspapers by off-set PRESBYTERIANS

at the Walnut Presbyterian

There will be a morning wor

ducted by the Rev. Charles Heier

of New York (who is a candidate

Church, Sunday, August 6.

RONNIE REID WINS Bennett Comes To Aid Of SOAP BOX DERBY **IN CHARLOTTE**

Vosburgh Gase Nol Prossed

\$2.50 A Year In Madia \$4.00 A Year Out

Ronnie Reid and his orangeand-cream racer, which runs Court as state Democratic chairdownhill like a scalded dog, took top honors Saturday afternoon, John Hutchins, Madison Coun- July 15, in Charotte's Soap Box

Ronnie, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid of Charlotte, and grand-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reid of Marshall, Route 1, crossed the tanks within this county. The Or- finish line in front of old Central High School at better than 20

The Ordinance reads, in part, ahead of second place winner Ed- and the more court actions involthat every person, firm or corpor- die Lands. Eddie, 11, is the son ation building a septic tank, or of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lands, also any property owner on whose prop- of Charlotte. First pnize was a \$100 savings bond and a trip to Akron, Ohia, the Health Officer a permit, pri- for the national finals, scheduled or to commencing such construc- August 20. Second prize was \$50.

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About 3,000 spectators lined Plans and specifications for Elizabeth Avenue to see the winner roll over the white painted line that marked the dinish and

Inspection of all septic tanks are mother.

completion.

800 gailons.

Babe Ruth, Little League Managers Will Meet Friday

nance is published on Page Sev-

Frank Moore, Little League and Babe Ruth Commissioner, announ-

ces that an important managers' meeting will be held Friday night office.

> Plans will be made for the playoffs in both leagues and all man-agers are urged to attend the meet-ing. (Continued To Page Siz) offs in both leagues and all maning.

CARNIVAL HERE

The Georgia Amusement Com-

pany, with its exciting rides, will

be on the Island here through Sat-urday. The carnival is being

Edwards Grateful

THROUGH SAT.

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Graduating UNC Law Student

Charges of impersonating an officer and violation election laws against James R. Vosburgh of Durham were nol prossed Tuesday in Madison County Superior man Bert Bennett personally in-

tervened in the case. Bennett came to the aid of the graduating UNC law student, a Republican, on the grounds that he believed another sensational political trial in Madison County could have no winner since both

parties would be injured. "Politics is the relationship of miles an hour - a good five feet the government and its people, ving political actions, and the more the word 'politics' is misused, the more difficult it becomes for Democrats or Republicans to get qualified people to take an active role in govern-

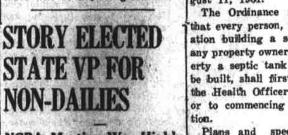
ment," Bennett said. Madison County was the scene earlier this month of a libel suit against State Republican Chairman William Cobb in which three into the arms of a hundred or Marshall election officials were more well wishers, including his awarded a total of \$40,008.

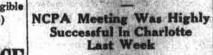
The criminal action against Vos-Ronnie was hustled into a waitburgh was the result of his arrest ing truck and given a triumphal last November as he observed ride up the 1,000-foot racing hill Upper Spring Creek polling place during the general election.

A civil suit against Sheriff E. Y. Ponder and others involved in his arrest was filed shortly thereafter in U. S. District Court by Vosburgh, who claimed that the sheriff engineered the entire

He refused to comment Tues-day, saying that he is more interested now in passing the state bar examination he is scheduled at 7:30 o'clock at The News-Record to take next week.

The criminal charges against Vosburgh were nol prossed by





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Carolina Press Association at a meeting held at Hotel Charlotte

of non-dailies. He discussed the

Bill Bennett's Teams Within MARSHALL H. D. **One Win Of Perfect** Season

A serious injury to a Babe Ruth payer marred an otherwise successful week which saw both Mars GHOST TOWN FRI. Hill teams chalk up a total of aix victories in Madison County Babe Ruth and Little League activity.

Richard Allen, 15-year-old out-Sielder, had both sides of his low- a trip to Ghost Town, in Maggie, er jaw broken when hit by a petched ball in the first game of a doubleheader against the Hot All members are asked to meet

a doubleheader against the Hot Springs team on Wednesday. Al-len was operated on in an Ashe-ville hospital two days later and thas been making satisfactory Prior to the socident. Prior to the socident. Springs team on Wednesday. Al-len was operated on in an Ashe-ville hospital two days later and has been making satisfactory progress. Prior to the accident, (Continued To Last Page) a set of the second s



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Now Facilities Will Offer Botter Service, Bill Whittan Says In accardance with President County of a containing and managers and 3,500 aguare feet of plat-form space, 36 aguare feet of plat-form space feet of plat-form space

ting to the Posts pleas may obtain Bilden's easy Tyaffer -- Paul B. Yours, ma mare detailed informer chairmann, and D. Worth Joyne man Br. Coll Balt, Avail, and Jacob G. W. McCommun.

state, As for Madison County, West Side Story" at Ovens Audi-Woody said, the records indicated torium and a trip to Bowater Cor that 6,717 tons of fertilizer and poration near Rock Hill, S. C. 9,094 tons of lime were used in At the final meeting Saturday morning, H. Clifton Blue, of Aber-1960. This would indicate a relationship of 7/10-tons of fertilizer to one ton of lime. According to a state statistical report, only five counties within the state used Ervin To Seek

a greater amount of lime in rela-(Continued To Page Eight) **Highway** Commission

To Meet August 3

Members of the Marshall Home Demonstration Club are planning

here boday, the State Highway, tion next year.

Commission set Thursday, August 3, as the next date for a full busi-late Gov. William B. Umstead in ness session. At that time, the 1954 as his main reason for run

and take up coner routing the second find take up coner routing the second day of its orientation session, Chairman Merrill Evans appointed in a 000-word statement amounted ing committees, each committee having a chairman and two mombers. The Committees are as follows: Administration and Operations - C. Watson Brane, chair and a difference on the Senate as long in the senate in the Senate as long in the senate with the Senate as long in the senate in the senate in the senate is the senate in the senate is the senate in the senate is the sena "At that time," Ervin said in

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for the Director of the Madison **Reelection As** County Larger Parish, now vacant). **U.S. Senator** At the close of the morning worship service, a picnic lunch North Carolina's senior U. will be served on the grounds of

senator, Sam J. Ervin, Democrat, RALEIGH - Meeting formally day his intention to seek re-elec-

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All members and friends of the Parish are invited to bring a basket lunch and attend this meeting.

> Masonic Picnic Planned Sunday At **Carolina** Hemlocks

the church.

Mombers of the French Br Members of the French Broad Manonic Lodge, 292, AF&AM, and their families will enjoy a picale at Carolina Hemiocks in Vancey County on Sunday after-noon, July 30, it was announced this week. Each family is asked to bring a banket of food and be at the Hamilets at these of food.

Hamlocks at three o'clock

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Meeting To Be Held August 6 At Walnut; Heier Is Principal Speaker The Madison County Larger 20-30 Year In Robbery Parish will observe Panish Day LIONS SPONSORED Bank Robbery Charges In State Of Mississippi ship service at 11:00 o'clock, con-

Are Dropped

Fruent (Jimmy) Kimes Monday was sentenced to 20-30 years by Superior Court Judge H. L. Riddle after Kimes entered a plea of guilty to second degree burglary in connection with the 1955 robbery of merchant Carson Law son, who died of a heart attack while bound in a chair as three men ransacked his house and near-Club with proceeds to be used to by store, taking an estimated \$40,-benefit the blind.

Kimes fought extradition from The carnival, which started Mississippi for more than a year on Monday of this week, has at- and was still in that state last tracted hundreds of people and month when Charten (Bocky) capacity crowds are expected this Rothschild and George Garner en-week-end.

