

Marshall Girls, Mars Hill Boys Win County Tourney

McIntire And Hodges Cases Transferred To Haywood

Judge H. L. Riddis Makes Decision After Appeals By Attorneys

A one-day term of Superior Court here was adjourned Tuesday afternoon following the granting of motions to transfer two cases to Haywood County Superior Court.

One was the case of J. E. McIntire, former vocational education teacher at Mars Hill High School who is charged with stealing about \$2,000 worth of tools and equipment from the school.

The other was the trial of L. L. Hodges and Mrs. Burle Gonnell. The retrial was ordered by the State Supreme Court after they appealed convictions of second degree murder and manslaughter, respectively.

Both cases have attracted widespread attention in Madison County and attorneys for defendants argued that their clients would be at an unfair disadvantage if their cases were tried in Madison.

Solicitor Robert Swain and school board attorney A. E. Leake objected strenuously when Asheville attorney Harold Bennett made motions to have the McIntire case transferred and to require the prosecution to request a bill of particulars.

Both cases were transferred to Haywood County Superior Court Judge H. L. Riddis's one-day jury commission system and presented affidavits to support his contention that the case is closely related to the Mars Hill School frames in which McIntire took an active part.

McIntire was not given a contract for this year and he moved to Rich Square to teach. He claims that all the property recovered (Continued To Last Page)

Case Transferred



J. E. McIntire

Metal Guard Rail Is Being Installed Up Frisby Branch

The State Highway Department is now in the process of installing new metal guard rails beside Frisby Branch on Highway 25-79 in Madison County.

The old wooden posts which have been there for years were either knocked down or rotted out, making driving extremely dangerous.

The new rails are firmly constructed with solid metal rails on steel posts, making driving much safer.

"It is one of the finest improvements we've had in years," one citizen stated.

MADISON HAD A BUMPER CROP OF TOBACCO IN 1962

Burley producers in Madison County received more gross money from their 1961 crop than for any year on record, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the County ASC Committee. A summary of the production marketed reveals a production of 5,768,168 pounds on 26,980 acres, which gave the county an average yield of 2139 pounds per acre. The 1961 yield exceeded the county's 1960 yield of 2049 pounds by 130 pounds per acre. The volume marketed from the 1961 crop exceeds all annual records since 1954. The 1954 crop amounted to approximately 7,000,000 pounds which was produced on 3167 acres. As to the gross receipts from last year's crop, Robinson said it probably exceeded that of any previous year by approximately a half million dollars. Based on the best average market price of 13 cents per pound, the gross crop grossed \$750,000,000. (Continued To Last Page)

Madison County N.C.E.A. To Meet Thursday, March 8

According to Mrs. Peggy Thomas, president of the Madison County N.C.E.A., there will be a very important meeting of the N.C.E.A. on Thursday, March 8, at 4:00 p. m. in the Marshall High School auditorium. "I urge all teachers to attend," Mrs. Thomas said. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year. It is hoped some, or all of the new officers can attend the state meeting in Raleigh. (Continued To Last Page)

QUALIFICATION TEST AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

Applications for the Selective Service College Qualification Test to be given on April 17 are now available to college students at the Selective Service local boards throughout North Carolina, according to Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, clerk to the local board.

The test will be given at more than 500 colleges in all 50 states. Nearest place to Madison County students will be in Asheville at David Millard Junior High School.

Scores made on the test will provide local boards with evidence of aptitude for continued undergraduate and graduate study. The scores will not of themselves determine eligibility for deferment, but are considered with other information by the boards in determining whether to defer individual registrants for further study.

Applications for the test must be postmarked not later than midnight, Tuesday, March 27. Eligible students may also obtain information about the test from any local board.

The test, used since 1951 by all local boards to determine deferrals of student deferments. (Continued To Last Page)

OES CHAPTER ENTERTAINS LOCAL MASONS

Members of the Marshall Eastern Star Chapter entertained members of the French Broad Lodge Monday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Aileen Waldrop, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, presided and welcomed the Masons. The response was given by Jack Guthrie, a member of the Lodge and also associate patron of the Eastern Star Chapter. A program was presented by the Eastern Stars in honor of the Masons.

Alben Buckner, worshipful master of the Lodge, spoke briefly and introduced J. J. Bailey who made the main address. Bill Silver, district deputy grand master, also spoke.

In the absence of Clyde H. McClure, worthy patron of the Eastern Star, who was sick, Kelly Roberts of Asheville and a native of this county, acted as worthy patron. He spoke to the group on some of the aims and goals of both the Masons and Eastern Stars.

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Betty McDevitt, Phil Willett Win Outstanding Trophies



Must Resign

REP. LISTON RAMSEY, Democratic candidate for reelection to the state House of Representatives.

Mars Hill JV Teams Win Largest Crowd In History See Games

By "POP" STORY

Five nights of exciting basketball drama ended Saturday in the Marshall gymnasium with the Marshall girls dethroning the Mars Hill sextet for the county championship, 31 to 27, and the Mars Hill boys retaining their championship by downing Marshall, 43 to 36.

Tension increased each night and the largest crowd in basketball history was on hand for the finals Saturday. So large was the crowd that officials were forced to delay play in the varsity division as spectators, unable to find seats, stood four and five deep at each end of the court. A temporary end zone line was made at both ends of the court in order to make "throw-in" balls possible. Spectators were also forced to sit along the sidelines with spectators standing in the hallways. The officials, well and the officials for the (Continued To Last Page)

ACP RESULTS FOR 1961 CITY

The annual report of the American Conservation Program (ACP) for 1961 reveals that more farmers performed conservation measures through the program last year than usual, according to county ASGS office manager Ralph W. Ramsey. Through this ACP cost-sharing program the Government bears about one-third of the total cost of performing the approved practice, and the farmer bears the remainder of the cost. The program is considered a partnership between the American public and the farmer as a means of assuring (Continued To Last Page)

U. S. Savings Bonds To Increase

With the beginning of the New Year, North Carolinians continued to increase their purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds.

During January there were purchases of Series E and H Bonds amounting to 5 million 100 thousand dollars in North Carolina. Sales were up 7% above January a year ago. Series E Bonds showed an increase of over 1%, while Series H Bonds showed an increase of over 1%. (Continued To Last Page)

11th District Republicans Fail To Agree On Nominee Choice

RURAL ROUTE 3 TO BE ADDED TO HOT SPRINGS

Bill Whitten, postmaster at Hot Springs, announced this week that effective March 3, Hot Springs will have a Route 3. The new route will serve the communities of Shutin, Sleepy Valley, Paint Rock and to the State Line.

The new route will serve patrons formerly served from the post office at French Broad, Tenn.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE AT REA BLDG. HERE MARCH 19

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the REA Building here on Monday, March 19, it was announced following a meeting of Red Cross officials at the REA Building here this week.

The urgent need for blood was stressed and the public is asked to make plans now to visit the bloodmobile when it is in Marshall and give a pint of blood.

"We should have at least 100 donors on March 19. It has been a long time since the bloodmobile has been here and the blood is urgently needed at the blood bank," an official said. (Continued To Last Page)

Clyde Roberts, Of Marshall, Reads Resolutions Report

Eleventh District Republicans got into a hopeless wrangle over the selection of a nominee for Congress at their district convention in Waynesville Saturday and ended up by leaving the issue to the May 26 primary.

Efforts of the Haywood, Henderson and Swain delegations to swing the convention behind Asheville's Dan Judd was blocked but only after an hour and half of confusing motions and almost endless debate. More than anything else, it was opposition within the big (123) Buncombe delegation that stopped the power play.

Included in the district's members of the state executive committee were Loy P. Roberts and R. S. Rice, of this county. Ex-officio members include State Senator Clyde M. Roberts.

The convention, in resolutions submitted by Chairman, Clyde M. Roberts, denounced the centralization of government in Raleigh, criticized the state Democratic administration for what it termed its failure to build roads in Western North Carolina and called upon the voters to elect Republican candidates as the best hope for North Carolina's development.

The report also accused the Democratic-controlled Legislature of depriving the Republican party of proper representation in the state senate, and charged the public legislators with being responsible for passage of laws (Continued To Last Page)

TB Vaccine Developed In N. C. Will Get Test In Haiti

TB Death Rate In Haiti 60 Times That Of The United States

Chapel Hill — A group of North Carolina scientists and the Republic of Haiti have organized Haitian-American Tuberculosis Institute to carry out an unprecedented largescale human study of two vaccines against tuberculosis.

Dr. H. Mae Vandiviere of Chapel Hill is the American co-director of H.A.T.I. The American sponsor is the N. C. Tuberculosis Association, an agency supported by Christmas Seals.

The two vaccines to be tested are the R1 (pronounced E-One) and the best of several widely used anti-tuberculosis vaccines known as BCG.

The R1 vaccine was developed in the research department of the N. C. Sanatorium System. The scientists who developed it and compared it with the BCG vaccine think it may offer about 80 per cent protection against tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is the most deadly health problem in Haiti. The test area in the District of Jeremie, Haiti, has been virtually without public health or medical facilities.

Both vaccines to be tested have already been proved to be safe and effective against tuberculosis. The questions to be answered by the five-year study in Haiti are: How much protection do the vaccines offer? Is one vaccine better than the other? If so, how much better?

The total cost of the American (Continued To Last Page)

STEWART NAMED COUNTY AGENT OF CHEROKEE

James M. Stewart, Assistant Farm Agent, has accepted the post of County Farm Agent in Cherokee County and he and his family plan to move to Murphy about the first of March.

Mr. Stewart has held the assistant agent's position in Madison County for more than three years.

"It is with deep regret that we lose Mr. Stewart but we hope for him and his family much success in his new location," Harry Silver, county farm agent, said this week.

An Appeal

When an avalanche struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Worley and family last Friday it destroyed a refrigerator, washing machine, electric stove, pots and pans plus a week's supply of food.

It will be remembered that Mr. Worley was in a serious wreck some time ago and only able to work irregularly at a sawmill. In addition to his wife, there are two daughters, one an 8-week-old baby.

A wood stove, refrigerator, washing machine and kitchen utensils are needed and would be gratefully appreciated.



ONE OF THE HUGE LANDSLIDES IN Marshall Friday, after torrential rains Thursday night, crashed through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Worley on a street behind Blannahammett Island. Tons of dirt poured into the kitchen (above). The right side of the house was torn loose from the foundation. The Worleys were uninjured. The second slide covered Hill Street with more than six feet of earth, endangering the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Penland.