



Principals, Teachers Named For County Schools

Cobb, GOP Chmn., Admits Leading A "Double Life"

States He Will Resign As Party Head And Quit Race For Senate

The Charlotte Observer said in a copyrighted story Wednesday night that William E. Cobb, North Carolina Republican chairman, has been leading a double life.

The story said Cobb, 40, has been maintaining a home in Roanoke, Va., under the name of W. Edward Cobb, where he lived part-time with a woman named Linda and with their two small children.

The Observer said two of its reporters confronted Cobb in Morganton with details of its investigation, and that Cobb admitted his double life and said he would resign his post as head of the state GOP and also would quit his campaign for the North Carolina Senate.

Cobb maintained his permanent home in Morganton with his legal wife and their adopted child.

The Observer story quoted Cobb as saying he was sorry that public knowledge of his double life would hurt his legal wife and son, and other innocent relatives and friends.

"I'm not innocent," he said. "But that girl up there (in Roanoke) is almost innocent, and there are children and others who are innocent."

Observer reporters Kays Gary and Jack Claiborne said Cobb talked freely with them when they approached him to "discuss evidence of a strange set of coincidences."

Gary and Claiborne said they talked with Cobb while sitting in his station wagon on a dead-end street in Morganton following a Republican precinct meeting.

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DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS TOPIC AT WGGL

Jim Story, Vice-Chairman, Explains Origin, Need, Plans

"Lack of a systematic method of raising necessary funds for the needed promotion and development of Madison County is the principle reason for the origin of our Development Commission," Jim Story, vice-chairman of the newly-formed Commission, told more than 25 members of the

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Leads Double Life



William E. Cobb

PERSONS WHO WORK MAY NOW LEARN TO SWIM

"Buddy" Shelton, life guard and swimming instructor at the Marshall swimming pool, announced this week that additional hours have been arranged so that persons who are employed during the day may learn to swim after working hours. He stated that swimming lessons for adults and children who cannot take the course in the mornings are now available from 7:00-8:00 o'clock every night, Monday through Saturday, with the exception of Wednesdays.

Salvation Army Singing Set For Sunday, August 5

The 26th annual Singing Convention of The Salvation Army Mountain Mission will be held at The Maple Springs Mission, on the Max Patch Road, Sunday, August 5, beginning at 10 a. m.

This annual event has for many years attracted thousands of people to the mountain top to hear the old-time gospel singing, composed of quartets, trios, duets, soloists, and other singing groups. One of the highlights each year is the fellowship one has with both old and new friends.

This is an inter-denominational singing convention and singing groups from all churches are invited to participate in the singing.

This annual all day singing and decoration was instituted by Major Cecil Brown, founder of the Salvation Army Mountain Mission work.

There will be coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches and ice cream for sale for those who do not bring their lunch.

However, families are urged to bring their lunch, spread it on one of the picnic tables and enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors together. Invite your friends and relatives you have not seen in years to join you; have a good time and make this a real homecoming day.

This will be the first year for Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Woodard in command of the Salvation Army Mountain Missions. They extend to you a most cordial invitation

CROP ROTATION IS IMPORTANT TO TOBACCO

Bill Rice of the Walnut Gap Community has produced a graphic demonstration on how crop rotation affects Burley tobacco on land infected with Black Root Rot disease.

Mr. Rice plowed up some new ground, at the edge of his tobacco field, in which to plant his allotment increase. Right now that tobacco is by far the best and has all the prospects for producing by far more tobacco than his other land which has been in tobacco for many years.

"It looks, this year, like Burley farmers are going to have to go to a rotation with some crop, like corn, which will not support the Black Root Rot organism, if we are to continue to produce high yields of Burley as we have in the past," Frederick E. Boss, Assistant Agent said.

REASONING POWER

To be a wheel a man must remember it takes a lot of thought and thinking to make a mind. To come and attend this all-day event.

TAX INCREASE EXPLAINED BY BILL ROBERTS

Breakdown Of Tax Rate Is Published On Page Two

William (Bill) Roberts, chairman of the Madison County board of county commissioners, this week explained the necessity of the 20c increase in the county tax rate over last year's rate of \$1.90. The present rate of \$2.10 was necessitated because of the following items:

5c levy for Development Tax voted on and approved in May 26 Primary.

5c levy for county revaluation purposes.

5c levy for needed repairs on county courthouse.

5c levy for new County Garage. Mr. Roberts stated that the new county garage, to be constructed near the Marshall by-pass, will afford an adequate place for the repair of buses and also for the storage of school buses. In the past, he explained, lack of suitable quarters made it necessary to have the buses "scattered" throughout the county.

He also stated that superior court judges had pointed out the urgent need for repairs to the courthouse and that the commissioners realized that these repairs were necessary to maintain a safe and otherwise fine courthouse.

Mr. Roberts also explained that revaluation of property throughout the county was desired, and that as soon as the necessary can be accumulated, revaluation of property would get underway.

A breakdown of the tax rate is published on Page Two of this issue.

LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING CARNIVAL HERE

To Continue Through This Saturday; Sponsored By Lions

The Georgia Amusement Company is again supplying plenty of thrilling rides for all ages at the carnival on the Island all this week. . . . The event is being sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club and proceeds will be used to help the blind and visually handicapped in Madison County.

Crowds are increasing each night although rain curtailed activities Tuesday night. Even larger crowds are expected to attend the carnival during the remainder of the week, through Saturday night.

Students To Register August 22; First Classroom Work August 23

SILVER GIVES FACTS ON USE OF MH-30 CHEMICAL

Should I use chemical sucker control on my tobacco, is a question being asked many times a day. Tobacco companies say, no—tobacco farmers in the larger tobacco areas are using MH-30 on all their tobacco. This is not an endorsement of MH-30. It is facts on what it does to tobacco—the best methods of using it—and some of the effects a grower may expect, says Harry G. Silver, county agent.

If you use MH-30, be cautious, follow instructions, do not expect results if it rains within 6 to 8 hours after application.

WHAT MH-30 DOES TO TOBACCO

- (1) Increases YIELD and appearance of thickness of leaf.
- (2) Decreases filling power of tobacco — lowers nicotine, ash and alkalinity of tobacco.
- (3) Produces an immature bronzing of top leaves.
- (4) Controls sucker growth when properly used.

DO'S: (1) Apply MH-30 in one (Continued To Last Page)

TWO INJURED IN COLLISION SATURDAY

Two persons were injured in the collision of a pick-up truck and an automobile Saturday night on U. S. 19 some 3.6 miles north of Weaverville.

James E. Vaught, 30, of Huntington, W. Va., driver of the truck which was traveling south and attempting to make a left turn into a private driveway, was treated at a Burnsville physician's office for minor injuries.

State Highway Patrolman W. A. Kincaid said Mrs. Maude Dodd of RFD 1, Mars Hill, passenger in car, operated by Harold Clements, 21, of Weaverville, was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital for observation and treatment of undetermined injuries.

The Vaught truck was struck on the left side by the Clements vehicle which was also traveling south on U. S. 19 towards Weaverville, the patrolman said.

Vaught's truck was damaged an estimated \$500; and the Clements vehicle, about \$300.

"Dynamite" Rogers Found Guilty Second Degree Murder

H.S. BAPTISTS TO SPEND WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

The following members of Hot Springs Baptist Church will spend next week at the N. C. Baptist Assembly, Southport, where they will participate in Training Union Week:

Bill Collins Jr., Selma Price, Peggy Huff, Rebecca Konkle, Judy Pike, Brenda Thomas, Rebecca Hadacek, Mary Hadacek, Matthew Hadacek, Ruth Hadacek, David Hadacek, Daniel Hadacek, Susanne Konkle, Warren Nix, Frank Roberts Jr., Charles Thomas, Terry Baker, Sharon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hadacek, Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. Konkle, Mrs. W. B. Fowler, Mrs. John F. Gorenfle, Mrs. W. L. Collins.

Receives Sentence Of 12-15 Years; Other Cases Tried

An Asheville man accused by a confessed murderer of being an accomplice in a 24-year-old killing testified in Superior Court here Wednesday that he did not even know the victim and was not in Madison County on the night of the murder.

James (Dynamite) Rogers took the stand in his own defense after four witnesses for the state had testified. He is being tried on a charge of murder.

Star state's witness was Fred E. Penland who is serving 12 to 15 years after entering a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the 1938 slaying of Charles A. Werban, Asheville salesman whose body was found beside Walnut Creek in Madison County.

Penland who said he gave himself up because his conscience was (Continued To Last Page)

Teachers To Report Aug. 20; No Walnut Principal Named

Fred W. Anderson, superintendent of Madison County Schools, Wednesday announced a list of principals and teachers for Madison County Schools.

In announcing the list, Mr. Anderson also stated that all teachers will report for work on August 20 for a two-day preparatory course. He also announced that students will register at schools on Wednesday, August 22. He said that school buses will operate on Wednesday for the convenience of the students.

The first day of actual classroom work will begin on Thursday, August 23, Mr. Anderson stated.

In announcing the list of principals and teachers, Mr. Anderson also announced that Glenwood Wallin will serve as Driver Education Instructor for the county. Mr. Wallin replaces J. Winston Cook, who has resigned.

Mr. Anderson also stated that a band director for the Marshall and Mars Hill schools was being sought but to date no one has accepted the post.

Below is a list of principals and teachers for the various schools:

MARSHALL SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

R. L. Edwards, principal; Pauline Ditmore, James Allen, James Enloe Boone, John Carl Wallin Jr., Edward A. Morton, Bobby Jean Peak, Carol Whit, Dorothy B. Shupe, Selwyn M. Eure, Jessie Mae Ramsey, Jack C. Cole, Latrelle W. Robinson.

ELEMENTARY

Clive Whit, Auburn Wyatt, Harlon Ingle, Alby Howell, Ora M. Fox, Polly Sue B. Lewis, Tressalee B. Ramsey, Mafra B. Clark, Mary Eloise Ward, Reva F. Plemons, Anna Belle White, Winifred R. West, Lucile F. Anderson, Sandra Edwards, Viola M. Ramsey, Helen T. Ledford, Orla O. Ponder, Hattie T. Teague, Winnie B. Wallin, Salena D. Fisher, Eva R. Sams, Jessie B. Worley, Viola B. Ramsey.

WALNUT SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

(Not yet named), principal; Hettie B. Rice, U. B. Deyton, Jimmy Lewis.

ELEMENTARY

Lucile B. Burnette, Queen Faulkner, Queen Leake, Zora Huffman, Elizabeth R. Greer, Jennie L. Chandler, Grace S. Dockery, Hel (Continued To Last Page)

ENLARGEMENT PROGRAM PLANS MADE FOR MHC

Committee Met Tuesday; Corbett Is County Chairman

Members of the Enlargement Committee for Mars Hill College were guests of the college at a supper-meeting in Coyte Bridges Dining Hall Tuesday evening.

Plans were discussed for the enlargement program which will be launched in this area during August.

Dr. H. A. Huggins, director of the enlargement program, presented an outline of the expansion plan.

John G. Corbett, county chairman, presided.

James M. Park, of Mars Hill and Mrs. John Corbett, of Mars Hill, were also present. The group will meet again in August at the college.

Long Range Recreation Development Plans Include Hot Springs, Madison County Areas

Hot Springs People Contact Congressman Roy A. Taylor

In response to requests of several Hot Springs leaders who contacted Congressman Roy A. Taylor concerning future recreation facilities planned in the national forests of Madison County, this newspaper received an answer from the office of Congressman Taylor this week. The letter, in part, states: "The Congressman contacted Pete Hanlon, forest supervisor in Asheville, and attached is a copy of his response. There are several things listed for Madison County — feel free to use this information as you see fit." The letter was signed by Luther Shaw, secretary of Con-

gressman Taylor. Below is Mr. Hanlon's reply to Congressman Taylor's inquiry which should be of vital interest to Hot Springs people as well as all citizens of Madison County. Honorable Roy A. Taylor, Congressman Jackson Building Asheville, N. C.

Dear Congressman Taylor: As you know, long range recreation development plans are now being prepared for all of the National Forests located in North Carolina.

Our major concern in planning is to provide as adequately as possible for picnicking, camping, hiking, and other types of outdoor recreation for the people liv-

ing not only in and adjacent to the National Forest lands but throughout the Eastern United States. We feel that the recreation resources potential in Western North Carolina is a major but little tapped resource that, with adequate planning, roads, development, and promotion, can mature into a much greater industry than it is today.

Hot Springs and Madison County, along with Marshall, Franklin, Robbinville, and other Western North Carolina communities, will all be involved directly and indirectly in completing recreation development on National Forest lands, and should benefit directly and substantially from the proposed recreation improvements. At present, the proposed de-

mand for more and better recreation areas far exceeds our financial ability to furnish all of the areas needed.

To meet the demand fairly, priorities have been established for development based on current and projected use, present and future highways, as outlined in the long range development plan of the North Carolina Highway Commission entitled "North Carolina Highways," and other related factors. Priority of development in Madison County also takes into account the involvement in the Area Redevelopment Administration Program. Findings by the Hammer Associates' Report will further influence our plans in this area and priority of development, insofar as possible, will be ad-

justed accordingly. We feel that the National Forest lands within and adjacent to Madison County will play a substantial role in meeting the future recreation demands of the region.

The following program has been tentatively scheduled to cover the period to 1975. Within the next five year period, we have tentatively programmed two large recreation developments for the Hot Springs area.

1. Big Hurricane Creek Recreation Area, located near Hurricane Gap, North of Hot Springs, is tentatively planned to be a campground containing about 50 units.
2. Cold Springs Recreation Area is on Cold Springs Creek adjacent to the Fingers River and the L-10 (Continued To Page Four)

CONGRESSMAN ROY A. TAYLOR, whose office contacted this newspaper this week in regards to future recreation facilities planned in the national forests of Madison County. Congressman Taylor has long been a supporter for more appropriations for these needs as well as for more roads and trails in our national forests.