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Seven Men, Charged With Conspiracy, Out On Bond

Cobb Actions Are Transferred To Haywood County

Date For New Trial To Be Set By Haywood Officials

The retrial of libel suits totaling \$900,000 against William E. Cobb of Morganton Wednesday was shifted from Madison to Haywood County by order of Superior Court Judge Hugh Campbell.

Judge Campbell directed the order be drawn up after a morning of closed sessions with attorneys for Cobb and for plaintiffs Zeno Ponder, Oren Rice and Frank Runnion.

The sessions, requested by Cobb's counsel had been postponed Monday after they introduced a motion for an outside jury for retrial of the suits and submitted an affidavit signed by Cobb in which he stated the suits could not be given a fair trial with a Madison County jury.

Cobb, former state Republican chairman, won a new trial on an appeal to the State Supreme Court of a Madison County jury's award of \$40,000 to Ponder and \$4 to each of the other plaintiffs.

The three men, who served as election officials in the Marshall precinct during a 1959 statewide bond election, filed suit against Cobb in 1960. Cobb, in letters to (Continued to Last Page)

JOHN A. CORBETT IS COMMISSIONED AS ENSIGN, USNR

Assigned To USS Leahy; Also Receives B. S. Degree

John Arthur Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Corbett, of Marshall, was commissioned today as Ensign, USNR, according to a statement made by Captain John C. Spencer, USN, Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit and Professor of Naval Science at the University of North Carolina.

ENS: Corbett also received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University. While attending the University he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity; and Seaboard & Blade Society.

ENS: Corbett has been ordered to report for duty to the USS Leahy at Boston, Massachusetts in September.

COUNTY HEART COUNCIL HEADS ARE ANNOUNCED

Robert W. Lindsay, field consultant of the North Carolina Heart Association, Inc., of Chapel Hill, has announced the officers of the Madison County Heart Council.

They are, Fred W. Anderson, Council President; Frank Moore and E. L. Edwards, co-chairmen of the Heart Fund; Miss Altha Briggs, treasurer; Dr. John A. McLeod, community leader for Mars Hill; and Jim Story, publicity chairman for Madison County.

GOOD WILL IS URGED AMONG RACES BY GOV.

The Governor in the last two days has conferred with a number of leaders of both races from around the State on the question of restaurant facilities with the desire "that people of good will in all races seek Christian solutions to difficult problems."

The Governor said: "The people of North Carolina always have had a well-earned reputation of being decent, understanding, and fair-minded. North Carolinians are jealous of this reputation, and it is well worth protecting. All North Carolinians should conduct themselves with patience and with understanding for the rights of others and for the hopes of others. We are proud of North Carolina's reputation in human understanding and must protect it."

The Governor said: "I am convinced that the use of force will only complicate matters. Therefore, I am appointing a committee (Continued to Last Page)

Local Stores To Be Closed Mon., Labor Day

As is customary, here, most Marshall places of business will be closed next Monday—Labor Day.

It was also announced that the offices in the courthouse will observe the holiday as well as the various agencies and banks. The board of commissioners and the board of education will postpone their monthly meetings until Tuesday as they, too, will observe Labor Day.

L. B. RAMSEY TO ATTEND DEMO. MEETING SEPT. 7

Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall, Democratic candidate for N. C. House of Representatives, has been invited to attend the first Campaign Conference for candidates to be held in Raleigh Sept. seventh.

In announcing the invitation, State Party Chairman Bert Bennett stated that the candidates will be briefed by state officials and department heads on various key subjects as taxes, budget, revenue, education, roads, industrial and agricultural development. It is anticipated that each candidate will be followed by a question and answer period.

Bennett stated that the session will begin at 9 a. m. and conclude (Continued to Last Page)

Pisgah Loop Officers Named On Monday Night

Bill Cathey of Rosman will head the Pisgah Conference this year. He was elected Monday night at a meeting at the Sports Mart in Asheville.

Ed Morton of Marshall was named vice president; J. C. Wallin Jr., Marshall, secretary and treasurer, and Roy Ammons, Mars Hill, executive committee chairman.

Attend GOP Exe. Comm. Meet In Greensboro Sat.

Among those from Madison County who attended the State Republican Executive Committee meeting in Greensboro last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, R. S. Rice and Clyde M. Roberts.

Robert Gavin, of Sanford, was named chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, succeeding William E. Cobb, who recently resigned. Mr. Gavin was the 1960 candidate for governor.

TORNADOES OPEN SEASON FRIDAY AT W. HENDERSON

Will Meet East Henderson; Kickoff At Eight O'clock

The 1962 football season for the Marshall High School Red Tornadoes will get underway Friday night on the West Henderson field when the Tornadoes battle the East Henderson gridgers.

The site of the game (at West Henderson) was necessitated due to the East Henderson field not being ready for the game. A large crowd of local fans is expected to be on hand for the opening game of the season.

Judge Campbell Finds Probable Cause At Hearing Of Walnut Men

School Attendance Increases At Both Marshall, Walnut

Grammar grade attendance at Walnut and high school attendance at Marshall is increasing daily, according to school officials. At Walnut, unofficial attendance during the week has been Monday, (Continued To Last Page)

HOT SPRINGS LIONS SPONSOR CIRCUS SEPT. 9

America's oldest, and now the second largest "Big Top" Circus, schedules afternoon performances only at the Hotel Grounds in Hot Springs on Sunday, September 9, under the sponsorship of the Hot Springs Lions Club, announced by J. B. Tweed, Entertainment chairman for the Lions.

Arthur W. "Art" Miller, general representative, for Sells and Gray combined Circus, met with the Lions Club at which time preliminary arrangements were completed for bringing this famous circus here on its 62nd annual tour.

The Lions Club will conduct a raffle sale of both children and adult tickets, and also share in the receipts of the show on "Circus Day." The proceeds going to the Children's Recreation Fund, and the Blind Fund.

This will mark the first appearance of a major circus to visit our city in several years. Sells and Gray will arrive here after playing a nineteen day premier engagement at the fabulous "Palladium Park", New York City.

HOT SPRINGS TO PLAY MARS HILL FRIDAY AT M. H.

Principal and Coach Roy Reeves, of the Hot Springs Blue Devils, announced today that the Hot Springs football team will open the season Friday night at Mars Hill where they will meet the Mars Hill Wildcats.

Kickoff is scheduled at eight o'clock and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the first game of the season for both teams.

SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT INJURES 8

A school bus wreck on Chandler Creek Rd., near Mars Hill Friday afternoon resulted in the hospitalization of one child and slight injuries to seven others, according to the State Highway Patrol.

Admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville was Dean Chandler, 11, of Mars Hill. He was hospitalized for possible back injuries, the patrol said.

All the injured children were Chandlers, although not all from the same family. Highway Patrolman Jerry E. Richards said.

The Chandler children all of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, listed with injuries were Kathy, 9, several teeth knocked out; Sandra, 6, broken arm and lacerations; Elaine, 14, bruises; Elvert, 12, bruises; Larry, 7, facial bruises; Joby, 13, leg bruises; and Gennelle, 16, possible shoulder fracture and bruises.

Richards said that student bus driver, Ray Douglas Carter, 16, also of Rt. 3, told him that he turned his head to quiet down some noisy students and the bus left the road.

It rolled down an embankment and stopped partially turned over in a creek.

The children, with the exception of Dean, were treated at Mars Hill, Clinic, Richards said.

Judge Stresses Importance Of Education Of Students

Judge Hugh B. Campbell found "probable cause" and set \$1,000 bonds for each defendant here Monday involving seven Walnut men who were arrested on bench warrants last week for violation of G. S. 14-273. This violation includes interrupting and disturbing public school sessions at Walnut as school opened last Wednesday.

Although only six of the defendants were in the courtroom during the hearing, the seventh man, Joe Fowler, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, was included in the setting of bonds by Judge Campbell.

Bonds were made for each of the defendants when scores of their friends jammed the clerk of court's office to raise the necessary money.

Judge Campbell set the bonds after a hearing in Madison County Superior Court. He found probable cause and ordered all held for grand jury action under a "good and sufficient bond" which he then set at \$1,000 each.

The defendants are Paul Ballard, Jack Guthrie, Eugene Thomas, Jack Davis, Herbert Baker, Jeter Roberts and Joe Fowler.

Evidence introduced in the hearing indicated that these men were among the leaders in a movement aimed at blocking partial consolidation of Marshall and Walnut schools. The school move, made by the Madison County Board of Education with the backing of the state board, assigned (Continued To Last Page)

Marshall Lions Aid Visually Handicapped In This County

Purchase Clothes For Blind Girl; Club Always Active

The Marshall Lions Club held its semi-monthly meeting at the Roek Cafe here Monday night with 20 members present. Lion President Ed Niles presided.

In addition to several reports, the members also voted unanimously to pay bills amounting to \$181.00 for services rendered the visually handicapped and blind in Madison County during April 1 through June 30, 1962.

The report of this aid revealed that 101 eye examinations were

conducted; 71 pairs of glasses issued; 22 persons received treatment; and three received surgery, two major operations and one minor operation.

It was explained that those who have been aided by the Lions were unable to pay for necessary services.

In addition to the above services, the Marshall club also purchased clothes for a blind child which amounted to approximately \$27.

"We are always anxious to help the visually handicapped and blind people of our county whenever we can" Lion President Ed Niles said.

ASC Community Nominees For 1963 Elections Listed

The sixteen Community Committees of Madison County met on August 24 and completed the slate of nominees to be voted on in this year's elections. After receiving all former petition and adding additional nominees where necessary, the following slate of nominees is announced: A-1 Community Jesse Ammons, James Baldwin, Frank Briggs, Ezra Burnette, Jim Craine, Will Farmer, Oliver Ferguson, Bert Freeman, Carol Tweed, and Posey Wildes; B-2 Community Spurgeon Brooks, Clarence Cutshall, Walter Cut-

shall, Carl Franklin, Ben Gentry, Ueal Gosnell, Walter Gosnell, Enoch Gunter, Bruce King, and Solomon Thomas; C-3 Community Walter Buckner, Alonzo Edwards, Vance Edwards, Ben Garrison, Hardy Merrill, Harry Payne, Byron Roberts, Lester Roberts, Hatton Sams, and Reuben Wyatt; D-4 Paul Carter, Kenneth Chambers, Albert Gardner, Coy Jamerson, Herbert Metcalf, Shelby Ray, James Robinson, Lloyd Thomas, and Gerald Young; E-5 Community Charles Carter, Ernest T. Co- (Continued To Last Page)



PARADE IN MARSHALL

Six Walnut men filed across the street from the Madison County jail in Marshall to the Courthouse Monday for a hearing on charges of interrupting and disturbing public school sessions at Walnut. The men, after spending almost five days in jail, posted bonds of \$1,000 each for appearance before the grand jury in October.



The above picture was taken Monday in the clerk of court's office immediately after bonds of \$1,000 each had been set for the seven Walnut men charged with conspiracy to interrupt the sessions at the Walnut school. They had all means of the defendants' names responded by raising money to meet the bonds.