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## Hampton Being Held In Slaying Of J. T. Norton

### Bond Not Set In Shooting; Hearing Is Being Awaited

No hearing or bond have been set for Willie Hampton, 31, of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, charged with murder in the slaying Friday night of J. T. Norton, also of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder said Sunday.

Hampton is accused of fatally shooting Norton after an argument between the two men allegedly developed as they were returning from work in Asheville, where both were employed by a manufacturing concern.

Ponder, quoting eyewitnesses, said the two men and Nortons wife were riding in a car driven by Homer English, also of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, when the argument developed.

Ponder gave this account:

English had stopped the car at Nortons home and Norton had got out. Mrs. Norton also got out, and was unloading groceries when Norton went to his father-in-laws home nearby, obtained a 12-gauge shotgun and returned. (The Citizen-Times Sunday erroneously stated that Hampton had gone to get the shotgun.) Norton went (Continued to Last Page)

## FHA MONEY NOW AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING LOANS

Rural Housing loans can now be made on non-farm tracts as well as farm tracts. We are now permitted to make loans in small towns of not more than 2500 population, which includes all towns in Madison County.

Recently, we have been given authority to assist older people from age 62 and above, to purchase, construct, or repair dwellings and to purchase a lot on which to construct a dwelling. Loans to older people are a little more liberal than to others.

These loans are made at four percent (4%) interest repayable over a period of up to thirty-three (33) years.

While money is available, anyone interested in the construction or repair of dwellings should contact the Farmers Home Administration office located in the Citizens Bank Building in Marshall. Office hours are from 8:00 A. M. to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday.

## DONKEY GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE SATURDAY

### To Be Played In Marshall Gym Saturday, Nov. 17

The Marshall PTA will sponsor a Donkey Basketball Game, Saturday night, Nov. 17, at 7:30 in the Marshall gymnasium.

Advance tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Helen Hunter at P. R. Elam Farm Supply Co.; John Hensley at the Madison County Jail; and Mrs. Jerry Rice at the Variety Shop.

Advance tickets will cost less than they will the night of the game, it was stated.

## BENNES SPOKE TO PTA HERE LAST MONDAY

### Local Group Now Numbers 50; Social Hour Is Enjoyed

"Parents could be a great help to the bus driver if they would remind their children to behave properly while riding to and from school, giving the driver his full attention to driving instead of disciplining wayward Susies and Johnnys," John Benne, told members of the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon at their November meeting at the school.

Benne, district supervisor of school bus drivers, also cited cases where busses had overturned when the driver's attention was diverted from his driving to reprimanding students who were misbehaving on the bus. He also told of the complete confidence that children have that when the "stop" sign was up on a bus that no driver would dare drive by and how often they do not bother to look.

"Drivers must be aware of this attitude and be more careful as they approach a stopped school bus," Benne warned.

Principal Robert Lee Edwards introduced the speaker, Mrs. Harry Ditmore had charge of the devotions.

In the business session, the group was reminded of a Donkey Basketball game scheduled for Saturday night in the Marshall school gym between the Marshall and Laurel PTAs. Coaches J. C. Wallin and Ed Morton are in charge of the game.

Mrs. Obray Ramsey, membership chairman, reported that the membership is nearing 50 for the group. The PTA Publications chairman, Mrs. Maco Wallin, reported that 7 subscriptions to the PTA magazine had been sold, which over-subscribes the requirement for a standard PTA. Mrs. Earl Robinson reported on the Western District meeting held here on October 10.

In the room count Mrs. George B. Shupe's eleventh grade won the prize for the most parents present.

A social hour followed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Niles and Mrs. Craig Rudiell Jr.

Fear of losing keeps a great many people from trying to win.

## DONKEY GAME AT HOT SPRINGS THIS SATURDAY

### Hot Springs Lions To Play Marshall Lions At Gym

The Hot Springs Lions will host the Marshall Lions in a donkey basketball game Saturday night at the Hot Springs gymnasium. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

It will be recalled that the Hot Springs Lions met the Marshall Lions in a similar game at Marshall earlier this year with Marshall (I think) being victorious.

The proceeds of the game will be used by the H. S. Lions for their projects which benefit the visually handicapped and blind.

## BRASWELL IS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

The State chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Mr. Marcus B. Braswell, who is also a tobacco grower of Whitakers, N. C., has been appointed to serve as chairman of a National Tobacco Industry Advisory Committee. In making this announcement today, A. P. Hassell Jr., Executive Director for the ASCS committee, brought out the fact that this committee would meet in Washington, D. C., November 19 and 20 to review existing tobacco programs and recommend changes or legislative proposals which would continue to assure adequate supplies for manufacturers and consumers and fair prices to tobacco producers.

The committee, named under (Continued to Last Page)

# Annual Shopping Promotion Is Now In Full Swing Here

## MOST FIRMS TO BE OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY P.M.

According to officials of the Marshall Merchants Association, most firms, including all the grocery stores and hardware stores, will be open all day next Wednesday.

For the past several months the stores have been closing at noon on Wednesdays of each week.

## ENGLAND GIVES SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS TO FARMERS

Printess W. England, assistant County Agent says in the next few weeks farmers will be busy getting their records in order for income tax and Social Security purposes. These are very important as farmers are looking forward to their Social Security benefits when they reach retirement age. Even though a farmer is not near the retirement age his interest in Social Security should be keen. Young farmers with families should file and pay Social Security as this is one of the cheapest insurances that he can have.

Many farmers, who have already reached the retirement age and are already drawing Social Security, think that they must reduce their income in order to draw the full amount of their retirement. This is not necessarily true, because he is paying on his net income and not gross income. This is an opportunity for farmers, who have always wanted to make improvements on their farm, to do this and still draw the maximum amount of their Social Security. For example, a farmer may purchase, and have delivered to his farm, such Agricultural items as lime, fertilizer and other farm supplies between now and December 31. He may, also, make minor repairs on his farm buildings and machinery. In this manner he is able to make improvements, which he has always wanted to make, and still obtain his full Social Security payment.

The main point to remember is that he should make the necessary purchases and pay for them before December 31. Accurate records of these transactions are very valuable for this purpose.

More people died from heart disease throughout the country last year than died in all American wars since the Revolutionary War.

The man who fails to reach his goal in life soon acquires the habit of giving advice.

## 1st Drawing At Courthouse December 8; Prizes Are Announced

The annual Christmas Promotion, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association, is now in full swing with most firms in Marshall participating.

As last year, shoppers are given tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account at the firms participating and are eligible for all prizes at the three big drawings which are scheduled for December 8, December 15, and December 24.

Local merchants are restocking their stores with thousands of items for Christmas shoppers and the public is asked to shop at home as much as possible.

### PRIZES LISTED

Ron Sprinkle, chairman of the Prize Committee, announced the following prizes to be given away on December 8 at 3 o'clock in front of the courthouse:

50 silver dollars; \$25 Savings Account at Citizens Bank; a pony; Basket of groceries, value, \$10.00; Fruit Cake, value, \$5.00; Steam Iron, value, \$12.95; Sewing Machine, value, \$109.95; Reclining Chair, value, \$49.00; Transistor Radio, value, \$29.00.

"Be sure to ask for your tickets and save them — they are good at all drawings," Mr. Sprinkle said.

## Thanksgiving Union Service Here Wednesday

The Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor of the Marshall Methodist Church, announced this week that a union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Marshall Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21 at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the Marshall Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, as well as others, are cordially invited.

The North Carolina Heart Association started twelve years ago with 39 volunteers. Last year over 65,000 Tar Heels worked in the Heart Fund campaign and local Heart Association programs.

## Body Of Leslie Noah Rice Found At Redmon Dam Sun.

### Body Found Against Rack; Rites Are Held Monday

The body of Leslie Noah Rice, 57, of Asheville, who had been missing since Oct. 4 when he jumped from Smoky Mountain Highway Bridge into the French Broad River, was found in the river some 25 miles downstream about 7 a. m. Sunday.

Dr. John C. Young, Buncombe County coroner, said positive identification had been established through examination of dental work and comparison with dental records.

Rice's body was found on a rack at the Redmond Dam powerhouse by Boyce Crowe, Carolina Power and Light Co., powerhouse operator, and Lyda Ball, maintenance superintendent.

A reward offered by the family for recovery of the body had been withdrawn about a week ago.

The body had been the object of an intensive search since an out-of-state woman saw a man jump off the bridge into the river about 10:30 a. m., Oct. 4 and notified police.

A car found at a service station near the bridge the same day yielded Rice's identity, indicating he was the man who jumped.

The body was first taken to Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall, and later to Asheville upon Dr. Young's request. Positive identification was made by an Asheville dentist.

Dr. Young ruled that death was self-inflicted and came from drowning. He said no inquest would be held.

The body was returned to Bowman Funeral Home, and graveside rites were conducted at Lewis Branch Cemetery at 3 p. m., Monday by the Rev. Jess Slagle and the Rev. Kinsey Ball.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Buri Summers; and two brothers, Auburn and Howard Rice, all of Chatsworth, Ga.

Rice was a native of Madison County.

Genetics suggests that man's days shall be numbered 120 years, and heart research is doing much to add years to human life. Human life expectancy has almost doubled during the past century, thanks to advances in medicine, surgery, and public health, but scientists are just beginning to discover the secrets of the human heart, says the North Carolina Heart Association.

## POSTMASTERS TO MEET SAT. IN ASHEVILLE

The Fall meeting of Eleventh District Postmasters will be held at Asheville, in the Rhododendron Room of the Battery Park Hotel, Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 8:30. Beginning at 4 p. m., there will be a reception honoring Thurman Smith of Hazelwood, the incoming president of the North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters.

## ADVISES CARE IN LIVESTOCK FEED CHANGE

One of the problems which dairymen and beef cattle operators have is the fact that many of them have different types of feed that they must feed their livestock. Almost any dairymen will tell you that if he changes feed his cows go down in milk production. Many beef cattle farmers have observed that a change in feed, such as from dry feed to temporary pasture, that their animals do not gain in weight. This is due to the fact that the animal's digestive system is such that a rapid change in feed causes this situation. In order to correct this situation, these farmers should change from one type of feed to another in a gradual manner. For example, in the process of changing from a dry feed to a more succulent feed, such as temporary pasture, the animals should be allowed to graze only one hour to start with, and gradually increase the time on the pasture. This is true, to a large extent, in switching from one type of dry feed to another. By gradually changing these feeds the cow's digestive system will adjust and the loss of milk production and weight gain will be minimal.

The North Carolina Heart Association reports that 40 percent of the Heart Fund budget goes into research with substantial allocations in public health education, statistics information, and community service.

## Ponder Case Continued; To Be Heard Saturday

## DEVISES UNIQUE, CHEAP TOBACCO CASING HOUSE

Mr. Frank Shelton, of the Shelton Laurel community, has devised unique and cheap casing house for his Burley tobacco, Frederick E. Boss, assistant county agent, stated here this week. Mr. Shelton simply bulks together about 150 or 200 sticks of tobacco on the dirt floor of his barn, stacking them so the tip end of the tobacco is against the ground; then he covers the tobacco with his old plastic plantbed covers, making it as air-tight as he can. In two days the moisture from the stalks, and out of the ground, has the leaves in ideal case for stripping and sorting.

Mr. Shelton says that this plastic casing house has sure helped him get his tobacco ready, this year, and best of all, it didn't cost a thing, for he already had the plastic covers just lying around.

## Ponder Carries Pistol To Hearing; Roberts And Metcalf Charged

Hearing in Mayor's Court, scheduled for 10 a. m. Saturday for Zeno Ponder, charged with threatening Chauncey Metcalf with a pistol during the Nov. 6 election in No. 1 Township, Ward 1, of Madison County, was continued until 10 a. m. Saturday.

Cause of the delay was due to the claim of Metcalf that he did not know the time of the hearing until Saturday morning and had not had time to get his witnesses together nor to engage an attorney.

It was revealed, however, that Ponder, Democratic leader, had sworn out warrants against Metcalf, who was a Republican watcher at the polling place, and Clyde Roberts, Republican candidate for solicitor of Superior Court.

They are charged in the warrants with "disturbing, interrupting, interfering with, hindering and delaying the conduct of the election and with refusing to obey (Continued to Last Page)

## New Hearing Is Denied In WC Phone Rate Request

The State Utilities Commission announced Tuesday the denial of the request by Western Carolina Telephone Co. for a new hearing on its rate case.

The action paved the way for the company, if it decides to do so, to go to court. It has until Dec. 4 to file an appeal in Superior Court.

He felt the commission "in fairness to the company and its customers" should allow the motion to reopen the case if it is "not satisfied with the quality and quantity of evidence on the record."

Washington also discussed last month when the commission denied Western Carolina's request for higher rates. The company was directed to rescind charges put into effect under bond, and to refund the overcharge to customers.

In asking for another hearing, Western Carolina said it had additional evidence for the commission to consider.

## Square Dance Here Nov. 23 Will Benefit Red Cross Fund

## LIONS TO GIVE AWAY CHAMPION STEER DEC. 24

Members of the Marshall Lions Club announced Monday night at their meeting at the Rock Cafe that the grand prize for the annual Lions Christmas Drawing will be a 1,050 pound Prime Reserve Champion Steer. In addition to this prize animal, a .22-caliber rifle, an electric fry pan, and a wagon will also be given away.

The drawing will be held at the courthouse following the annual Merchants Association Drawing on Monday, December 24, Ed Niles, president of the club, stated.

Donations of \$1.00 will entitle a person to a ticket and it was announced that the holder of the ticket does not have to be present at the drawing.

This annual event is held for the benefit of the blind in Madison County who have been helped by the fund since 1930.

## RC Workers And Firemen's Auxiliary Cooperate; Public Invited

Workers in the Marshall area were joined by the Marshall Firemen's Auxiliary in efforts to raise around \$1,000. Marshall's part in the goal of \$3,000 for the county in the Red Cross Membership Drive now in progress.

The workers and members of the Auxiliary have planned a square dance to be held at the Marshall Recreation Center on Friday night, November 23. The dances will begin at eight o'clock and will conclude at 11:30 o'clock, it was announced by the arrangements committee this week.

Admission will be 50c for children and students and 75c each for adults. It was announced.

Mars Hill and Hot Springs, like Marshall, are trying to raise \$1,000 in each area in order to retain the many Red Cross services which include the blood program, Home Service, visiting nurses, and readiness in case of disaster.

Key Red Cross workers in the Marshall area are Mrs. H. B. Rice and Mrs. Robert Crowe.

"We invite everyone in Madison County and the surrounding areas to join in the Red Cross Membership Drive now in progress."