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VOL. 62 NO. 40 8 PAGES THIS WEEK MARSHALL, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1963 $2.50 A Year In Madison & Adjoining Counties $4.00 A Year Outside These Counties

Revis Receives Stiff Fine In Assault Case

Several Traffic Cases Heard; Revis Trial Only Major Case

The September term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases started here Monday morning with Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, presiding. Robert Swain is the solicitor.

Several traffic cases were disposed of with only one major case being heard thus far.

Jerry Franklin Revis, of Haywood County, charged with rape of a teenage Haywood County girl, pleaded guilty of assault on a female and due to Revis's age, the solicitor accepted the plea. The incident occurred in Madison County on the night of June 22, 1963.

Revis was sentenced to two years on roads, sentence suspended for a period of five years under provisions that Revis pay court cost, a fine of $1,000, be of good behavior, remain sober, remain employed and must remain at his home every night from 9 p. m., to 6 a. m.

Court is expected to adjourn later today (Thursday), officials announced.

Founders Day To Be Observed At Mars Hill College

Plans for a big Founders Day-Homecoming celebration on Saturday, Oct. 12 are being made by officials at Mars Hill College.

Highlights being planned for the day include a convocation program at 10 a. m., with D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville as the speaker; formal opening of the new Fox Dormitory at 11:15 a. m., and the unveiling of portraits of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fox of Hickory, for whom the building is named; open house in the dorm and in a new home management house from 2 until 6 p. m.; the annual homecoming football game at 2:30 p. m., on the high school field; and a concert at 8 p. m., by Metropolitan Opera star Nell Rankin.

The public is invited to all of the day's activities.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE

Only a clear conscience will keep a man cool under fire.

1964 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

In order that grain producing farmers may effectively plan their 1964 farming operations, the following basic information on the 1964 Feed-Grain Program for Madison County is being provided.

Anna Mae Tipton, Feed Grain Clerk at the County ASCS Office states that the 1964 Feed Grain Program will be very much like the one effective in 1963—it is voluntary; it includes barley, corn, and grain sorghum in a combined base; payments for diverting base acreage out of production are available; and price support will be a combination of price-support payments and loans. The price support payment will be figured on the

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Ledford To Preside At High School Roundtable

The editor of the Marshall school newspaper, THE BLANNAHASSETT TRIBUNE, will preside at the annual meeting of the High School Editor's Roundtable this week at Western Carolina College at Cullowhee.

He is Mike Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledford of Marshall. Mike is a very active student at Marshall High. He is also president of the senior class, and takes part in several extra-curricula activities at the school. A member of the Beta Club, he is also high in scholastic ability. He recently received word of making highest on the National Merit Scholarship test given to the juniors last year of the 36 students taking the test here.

Mike will be accompanied to Cullowhee for the editor's meeting by Doris Ward, Wanda Crain, Ronald Gladden and Stanley Ward. Mrs. George B. Shupe will chaperone the group.

Woman of the Year

Mrs. George B. Shupe

MRS. SHUPE IS NAMED WOMAN OF YEAR BY MCDC

Mrs. George B. Shupe, of Walnut, has been named Madison County's "Woman of the Year" by the Madison County Democratic Club, it was announced here today. The selection was made by the board of directors of the club who annually announce the person chosen for this honor.

Mrs. Shupe, the former Miss Dorothy Brigman, is the daughter of Banker Brigman and the late Robbie (Bryan) Brigman, and is at present a member of the Marshall High School faculty.

In addition to her classroom teaching duties Mrs. Shupe is also adviser of the school newspaper and is a [illegible] instructor. Last summer [illegible] scholarship to [illegible]

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS MOVING AHEAD

The Madison County Development Corporation is moving ahead with plans to construct a tomato packing and grading shed. Engineers will soon have the plans drawn for a building 80 feet wide and 200 feet long. Pledges and purchases of stock in the corporation to help with this project are being made now. As soon as the plans are complete an application for a loan to complete financing the building will be submitted to S.B.A.

If all plans work on schedule, The Madison Fruit and Vegetable Cooperative, Inc., will lease the jacking shed and operate it beginning with the 1964 season. The local facilities to pack, grade and market tomatoes and other vegetables will enable Madison farmers to add at least $150,000 income next year and expand this amount to about $1,000,000 when the facilities are fully used.

F.B. DEMO CLUB REPRESENTED AT WORKSHOP FRI.

Seven members of the French Broad Democratic Womens Club attended a regional political workshop in Highlands last Friday, Sept. 27, along with representatives of Democratic Women Clubs from sixteen other counties. The seven included Mrs. Coy Radford, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Richard Hoffman, Mrs. [illegible]

Musical Program Set For Marshall On Sat. Night

Proceeds Will Go To Red Cross Drive; Bands Listed

Music lovers of this area will have an opportunity to enjoy a fine program of singing and string music Saturday night in the Marshall gymnasium. The program will start at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Wade Huey, Red Cross Drive Chairman for Madison County.

The following are expected to be on the program: Boone Brothers Band with the Cat Tail Cloggers; entire Hot Springs Jubilee Show of Mountain Music Makers; Byard Ray and the Laurel Ramblers; Ralph Lewis and the Blue Ridge Mountain Boys; Clay Ledford and Obray Ramsey Band; Jubilee Rhythm Rousers. All other groups are invited to come and participate.

In addition to the music, local couples will have an opportunity to dance.

Entire proceeds from the event will go to the Red Cross Drive, Mr. Huey said.

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETS; BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED

Harper Is Guest Speaker; Club Membership Increases

The Marshall Boosters Club met Monday night in the home economics department in the school with 31 members present. The meeting was the third of the newly-formed club and the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

Harry Harper, secretary-treasurer of the North Buncombe High School Boosters Club, was the guest speaker. Mr. Harper told the group of the formation of the N. B. Club two years ago and what it had done for the school and athletic program.

He also pointed out various pro-

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Homecoming To Be Held At MHS This Friday Night

Bakersville Will Clash With Tornadoes; Queen To Be Named

Local football fans are in for a "double treat" here Friday night when the strong Bakersville football team will clash with the hot and cold Tornadoes of Marshall High. In addition to the game, homecoming will be observed at halftime with the 1963 Football Queen and King to be named.

It is also expected that the high school band will perform for the first time this season under the direction of John Leatherwood.

It has also been announced that a parade will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which will include the candidates for the Football Queen, Girl and Boy Scouts, town officials, members of the board of education, and other officials, plus several ponies, etc.

Candidates for the Queen are Ann Tilson, sponsored by Eddie Henderson; Gail Fisher, sponsored by Jackie Pegg; Betsy Payne, sponsored by Ray Caldwell; Dora Ann

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Attend Red Cross Meeting Wednesday

D. M. Robinson, Madison County Red Cross Chairman; Wade Huey, Madison County Red Cross [illegible] Chairman; Ed Niles, Mar[illegible] Drive Chairman; and [illegible] Lynch, Mars Hill Area [illegible] attended a Di[illegible] Officials Red Cross [illegible] Asheville Wednesday.

Hot Springs Man Indicted On 131 Charges Of Fraud

Trial Slated For December Term Of Court Here

A Madison County home appliance retailer was indicted by a Superior Court grand jury here Wednesday on 131 true bills charging him with fraudulent handling of chattel mortgages.

Solicitor Robert S. Swain said an intensive investigation made at his request by the SBI of Robert Leroy Davis Jr. of Hot Springs indicated losses of $140,000 to financing companies handling sales

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THE TOWN OF MARSHALL looks for all the world like a naval vessel sailing down French Broad River. This aerial photo by Malcolm Gamble dramatically illustrates Marshall's troubles and its growing pains: a bluff on one side, the river on the other. The high school on the island is in the foreground.
—Cut courtesy Citizen-Times

No Yolking, It's Truett; Eggsactly So

Truett West, Mars Hill College sophomore from Andrews, saw double for a long time Tuesday.

West, whose part-time job in the college cafeteria consists of breaking and cooking 45 dozen eggs every morning, got hold of 121 straight double-yolked eggs before he found a conventional one. Word got around after the first dozen, and there was spirited guessing as to how long the string would go. Nobody calculated there would be nine dozen more, plus one egg.

The fried egg eaters got a bonanza, but the scrambled fanciers might never have known about it. The purveyor of the eggs with bonus yolks was not known.

1914 Check Found For Freight On Four Buggies

The good old horse and buggy days were recalled here a few days ago when George Penland, of [illegible]land & Sons, uncovered an cancelled check dated June 1914. The check was signed Tweed & Tilson and was made out to W. A. West for $[illegible] payment of freight on four buggies.

Mr. West was at that time [illegible] agent.