



Nation Mourns Loss Of President Kennedy



LYNDON B. JOHNSON was sworn in as President of the United States shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Tex., Friday.

Criminal Court To Start Here Monday Morning

Davis Fraud Case; Cook Murder Case Head List Of Trials

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

Among the cases scheduled to be heard during the one-week term are State vs. Robert Leroy Davis Jr., former Hot Springs businessman and civic leader. Davis is charged with fraud, false pretense and embezzlement.

Solicitor Robert S. Swain indicated losses of \$140,000 to financing companies handling sales contracts written by Davis. The solicitor said Davis had been operating Bob Davis Store at Hot Springs for the past six to seven years, and that the alleged offenses date as far back as 1957.

Another case scheduled to be heard is State vs. Henry Lewis, charged with the murder of a woman in Asheville. Lewis is charged with the murder of a woman in Asheville. Lewis is charged with the murder of a woman in Asheville.

HORACE REAVIS FATALLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Horace Reavis, 17, of Mars Hill Rt. 2 was killed in an automobile accident in Osewa, Ill., Sunday night, November 24, 1963.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Mildred Reavis of Aurora, Ill.; the father, Ralph Reavis of Mars Hill Rt. 2; two brothers, Forrest and Morris of Mars Hill Rt. 2; and a half-sister, Vickie Lynn Reavis of Aurora.

The body was returned to Mars Hill Wednesday morning. Services will be held at 2 p. m., Thursday in Bethel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Tom S. Henderson and the Rev. Lawrence Rhodes will officiate and burial will be in Chandler Cemetery with Guy and Jerry Randolph, Sonny Angel, Leon Hileman, Bobby Miller, Ga-

Bond sales during October in Madison County were \$14,455.00, according to C. L. Rudisill Jr., Madison County Volunteer Savings Bonds Chairman. For the year, sales totaled \$135,946, which is 81.5 per cent of the county's quota for this year.

NO MISTAKES! People who profit by their mistakes have really made none.

Harvest Round-Up Is Now In Full Swing; Will End With Nanny-Hoot Saturday Night

This Issue Dedicated To The Memory Of The Late PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

"M" Night At Mars Hill Next Monday

Rev. Sam H. O'Neal To Speak; All Churches Participate

The annual "M" Night of the French Broad Baptist Missionary Associational Training Union Mass Meeting is to be held Monday night, December 2, at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The following has been sent to all co-workers in the association by Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Associational Training Union Director, and other officials:

This meeting is the annual gathering of our people from all our churches when accomplishments of the year are reviewed, and opportunities of service during the coming year are discussed. It is a time for fine Baptist fellowship. We urge each church to have a large crowd present. It is a great inspirational meeting.

Three banners will be awarded. One will be given to the church with the largest number present, one

"M" Night Speaker



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to the church with the highest attendance on a percentage basis. (Continued To Last Page)

Pioneer Outfits, Decorations, Contests Add To Town's Colors

Despite the heavy feeling following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and despite cold and damp weather here Tuesday, the "Harvest Festival" promotion began as scheduled. It seemed as if everyone was trying to forget the past few days and join in the atmosphere of Pioneer Days and to make the promotion a success.

Boys and girls, men and women, were dressed out in all types of outfits. Most of the girls and women wore long dresses, bonnet-type hats, quaint hairdos and make-up. Businessmen, as well as younger school-age boys, joined in the fun by wearing every type of outfit one can imagine. Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, Indian outfits, comic strip characters, TV stars were imitated — all in good fun.

Someone remarked, "I feel crazy in this outfit but what the heck, it's time we did something different". Up and down the sidewalks at reasonable intervals were shocks of corn, pumpkins and other harvest motif.

As scheduled, the Rocking Chair Contest started Tuesday about (Continued To Last Page)

Girl Scouts In Parade Friday

Among those participating in the motorless parade Friday will be the Girl Scouts. These Scouts will be dressed in old uniforms dating back to World War I. The uniforms have been borrowed from Pisgah Girl Scout Council through Mrs. O. A. Gregory.



THE LATE President John F. Kennedy, who was assassinated Friday in Dallas, Texas during a parade.

Assassinated In Dallas Friday During Parade

Final Rites Held Monday In Arlington National Cemetery

A hidden gunman assassinated President Kennedy with a high-power rifle Friday. Three shots reverberated. Blood sprang from the President's face. He fell face downward in the back seat of his car. His wife clutched his head and tried to lift it, crying, "Oh, no!"

Half an hour later, John F. Kennedy was dead and the United States had a new president, Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson flew to the White House and promised the nation that "I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help and God's."

Within the hour, police had arrested a 24-year-old man following the fatal shooting of a Dallas policeman. Homicide Capt. Will Fritz said Friday night witnesses had identified the man as the slayer of the policeman and he had been charged with murder.

Fritz said it had not been established that the man had killed the President — but it had been established that he was in the building from which the shots were fired at the time of the assassination.

He was Lee Harvey Oswald of Fort Worth, who four years ago said he was applying for Soviet citizenship. He has a Russian wife.

Oswald denied that he had shot anybody. Fritz said Oswald was a member of an organization known as "Fair Play for Cuba."

A Postfinal Requiem Mass was celebrated at noon Monday in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Washington. The assassination occurred just as the President's motorcade was leaving downtown Dallas at the (Continued To Last Page)

Annual Lions Christmas Basket Drive Starts Saturday

DR. A. M. RAMSEY INJURED IN CAR WRECK TUESDAY

Dr. Arthur M. Ramsey, Marshall dentist, was painfully injured Tuesday night about 7 o'clock when his car wrecked near Mars Hill while he was en route to a medical meeting.

Dr. Ramsey had been to Asheville on business and was between the Forks of Ivy and Mars Hill when the accident occurred.

He received a deep cut on the forehead and other cuts and bruises, but his condition is reported as satisfactory at St. Joseph's Hospital.

His Corvair was badly damaged.

1,022-Pound Choice Angus Steer Is Top Prize

The annual drive for funds to purchase Christmas Baskets for the blind will start here Saturday by members of the Marshall Lions Club.

As has been the custom in the past, members will offer tickets for \$1.00 donations and the big drawing for top prizes will be held Tuesday, December 24 at 3 p. m. at the Courthouse here following the regular Merchants Association drawings.

First prize this year is a 1,022-pound Choice Angus Steer. Other prizes include a .22-cal. automatic rifle, an electric fry pan and a wagon.

As in the past, holders of tickets do not have to be present at the Lions drawing, John Corbett, president, announced.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets (Continued To Last Page)

COINCIDENCE CONTINUES

Washington — President Kennedy's death Friday continues the coincidence that presidents elected at 20 year intervals in zero-numbered years died in office.

The list includes: 1840—William Henry Harrison 1860—Abraham Lincoln 1880—James A. Garfield 1900—William McKinley 1920—Warren G. Harding 1940—Franklin D. Roosevelt 1960—John F. Kennedy

Roosevelt did not die in the third term to which he was elected in 1940 but during his fourth term. Three of the previous presidents on the list were assassinated — Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Marshall PTA To Meet On Monday, December 2

The Marshall PTA will meet Monday, December 2, in the school cafeteria, at 7:30 p. m.

The FHA girls, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Robinson, program chairman, will present a program on "Values." Special music will be rendered.

Everyone is urged to attend.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Before you attempt to reform others be sure you display a fault-proof example.

Christmas Promotion To Start Here Monday

One Drawing On Dec. 24; Two Are Set For Dec. 17

The annual Christmas Promotion, sponsored by the Marshall Merchants Association, will get underway here on Monday, Dec. 2 with most Marshall stores participating.

As in years past, shoppers are given tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account and are

eligible for all prizes at the big drawings which are scheduled for December 17, and 24.

It was announced that two drawings will be held on December 17. The first drawing will be at 10 a. m., and the second drawing will be at 3 o'clock.

Prizes will be announced later for all drawings.

Merchants are restocking their (Continued To Last Page)

Absentee Ballot Law Meet In Asheville December 4

The State Board of Elections has scheduled meetings in Raleigh and Asheville for county election commissioners to bring up revisions in the state's absentee ballot law.

Several controversial changes in the law were enacted by the 1963 General Assembly. State Elections Chairman William Joslin said Thursday county chairmen have been asked to attend the meetings to make sure they are familiar with the revisions.

Joslin said Henry Lewis, the (Continued To Last Page)