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Merchants Christmas Promotion Starts Here This Friday

Criminal Court To Start Here Mon.; 108 Cases

Judge Bryson To Preside; List Of Jurors Is Announced

The December term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, presiding. Clyde M. Roberts is the solicitor.

108 cases are on the docket for the one-week term. Most of the cases are of minor nature and traffic violations. One murder case, State vs. Lawson Marler, is scheduled to be heard.

The list of jurors is as follows:

Miss Bessie Frisbee, Mildred Frances Thomas, Mrs. Donald Ledford, Beatrice S. Hill, Robert Rice, Mrs. Jack Guthrie, Edward Waldrop, Silas Roberts, Mrs. James B. Robinson, Willard Ammons, Perry G. Willis, Bruce Boone, Carl Eller, Mrs. Kelse Ferguson, Mrs. David B. Roberts, Bertie Moore, John Payne, Mrs. Augustus J. Lloyd, Lois Davis, Robert Blazer, Paul D. Campbell, William Roy Shetley, Mrs. Lola R. Shelton, Mrs. Paul Hensley, Cleo Norm Reems, Z. T. Allen, Mrs. Jasper Jenkins, Mrs. Andrew Chandrae, Margaret Reeves, Ernest Harold Baker, Wayne Holt, Mrs. W. V. Plemmons, Mrs. Charles McManhan, Mrs. Carroll Tweed, Mrs. Roemane Willett, Joe R. Wells.

OFFICIALS TO BE SWORN IN HERE MONDAY

Newly-elected county officials, magistrates and constables will be sworn into office here next Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Ceremonies and oaths will be administered in the courtroom by Judge T. D. Bryson, who will be presiding over court, and C. N. Willis, clerk superior court.

The officials to be sworn in include W. C. Silver, Jr., Roy McDevitt and Carl Cody, commissioners; Jim F. Craine, tax collector; W. B. Zink, auditor; Hilliard Teague, register of deeds; Dr. W. A. Sams, coroner; Fred Briggs, Constable No. 1 township; Tom A. Russell, constable No. 6 township.

New magistrates to be sworn in are Richard Freeman, John H. Burry, and Evin Payne.

RE-POSSESSION

A man who was hauled into court for non-support of his wife, explained to the judge: "I was hoping her father would repossess her."

BTU "M" NIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL AT MS MONDAY

Madison Seminary Awarded Attendance Banner; Fine Program

More than 260 persons attended Mobilization Night ("M" Night) at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church Monday.

Mrs. Joe Green, French Broad Baptist Association Training Union Director, had arranged a most interesting program, including a drama and a message by the Rev. A. A. Peverall, Jr., pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church.

The Madison Seminary won the attendance banner, having 56 members present. Oak Grove was awarded runnersup honors. The Long Branch BTU was awarded the Efficiency Banner.

"It was one of the most inspiring programs ever presented in our Association," one person commented.

Oliver Clyde Gunter Kills Second Bear Of The Season

The first bear Oliver C. Gunter of Alexander ever killed was on Oct. 24, at the Jim Wilson Club at Burnsville.

He didn't know at the time that less than a month later he would have a chance at another one.

Well! That's what happened. Just last Saturday, Nov. 24, he shot another one. This one weighed 350 pounds and was shot within three miles of the first one.

Gunter's picture, along with Sam Houston, Jim Dotson and J. S. Houston, was in the November 7 edition of this paper.

ASTRONAUTS HELP OPEN WNC DEER SEASON

Three visiting astronauts found the first day of deer season in Western North Carolina nearly perfect Monday, but many of the mountain hunters might just as well have gone fishing.

Which is exactly what one of the astronauts did when he decided he wasn't going to match his fellow spacemen.

For Mr. Average Deer Hunter Monday, the chances of success were about one in 20, according to incomplete reports from WNC wildlife management areas.

A comparison with last year's opening day showed hunting was a little off, blamed mainly on this year's cold and windy weather. In 1967, six per cent of the hunters brought back bucks compared to five per cent of those reported late Monday night.

The three astronauts — Walter

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THOUSANDS GO TO KENNEDY'S GRAVE FRIDAY

Thousands walked along a road of remembrance to the grave of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy Friday on the fifth anniversary of his assassination.

Scores brought flowers to leave on the old stone paving at the grave on a hillside in Arlington National Cemetery. A White House military aide brought a wreath from President Johnson.

Flowers, too, covered the grass around the white cross that marks the grave of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, not far from his brother. Robert Kennedy was slain last June in Los Angeles.

Across the land, special masses were held in Roman Catholic churches.

In Dallas, where President Kennedy was felled by the assassin's bullets Nov. 22, 1963, Mayor protom Frank Hoke placed a wreath of red and white chrysanthemums at a plaque marking the site.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, widow of President Kennedy, attended a mass in New York, where she has an apartment, and then went by car to the home she rents in Peapack, N. J., where she stayed in seclusion.

The only remaining Kennedy brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, went to his brothers' graves at 7:30 a. m., with his wife and two of their children. With them also were four other children, presumably Robert's. They stayed 20 minutes.

The little ones clutched small bouquets of white roses and lavender chrysanthemums which they left at the graves.

Kennedy returned by himself at

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Tickets Given For Each \$1.00 Purchase Or Paid On Account

PLANS ARE MADE TO BLACKTOP ROBERTS HILL

Mayor J. B. Tweed and the town aldermen announced this week that tentative plans have been made for the widening and blacktopping of the Roberts Hill Road from the intersection with US 25-70 to the city limits on top of Roberts Hill.

Plans call for a 16-foot width with other improvements to the present narrow and dangerous road.

The highway officials have stated that work will begin as soon as weather permits and equipment is available.

Clerk's Office To Start Closing On Saturdays Dec. 7

C. N. Willis, clerk superior court, announced this week that beginning Saturday, December 7, the clerk's office will be closed on Saturdays.

Merchants Getting Ready For Shopping Season; Plans Being Made

Members of the Marshall Merchants Association are again giving tickets for each \$1.00 purchase or paid on account, Dr. Ed Niles, president of the Marshall Merchants Association announces.

The official Christmas promotion and the start of giving tickets will begin on Friday morning, November 29 — the day after Thanksgiving.

Valuable trade certificates, to be used to purchase merchandise at the participating firms or to be used in paying past accounts, will be given away on three dates — December 7, December 14, and December 24. All drawings will be held in front of the courthouse at four o'clock on the above dates.

The tickets this year are to be the same kind used last year. You are given a ticket for each \$1 purchase or paid on account. All you have to do is sign your name and address on the back of the ticket and deposit it in a container in the store. On the days of the drawings, the tickets will be deposited in a large container on the courthouse porch and at 4 p. m., the drawings will be held.

It was also announced that the

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Agricultural Matters To Be Discussed Here On Dec. 3

NCSU Officials To Speak On Activities; Statewide Meetings

An area meeting has been scheduled for Marshall on Tuesday, December 3, to give local people an opportunity to discuss agricultural matters with several administrators from North Carolina State University.

Harry Silver, County Extension Chairman, said the Marshall meeting has been planned for the people of Haywood, Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson counties.

Nineteen such meetings are planned across the state in an effort to improve communications between local citizens and the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NCSU, Silver explained.

"The NCSU officials will report on what the University is doing in the way of agricultural teaching, research and extension. Local people will have an opportunity to discuss their problems and

Harry said.

farmers, agri-businessmen and other people with an interest in agriculture are invited. Starting at 7:30 p. m., and the place is the Educational Room of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Scheduled to represent NCSU at the meeting are Dr. R. L. Lorrain, acting dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Dr. E. W. Glasner, director of instruction for the school; Dr. George Hyatt, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; and Miss Lorna Langley, state home economics leader for the Extension Service.

Also participating will be Jack Cole, who is a member of the N. C. Agricultural Foundation from Madison County.

MORE COUNTIES APPROVE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

The approval of nine more counties for the federal Food Stamp program brought predictions Tuesday that it will become a \$10-million-a-year operation in North Carolina, officials of the Madison-Buncombe Rural Development Council, Inc., stated this week.

More than \$6.5 million dollars worth of the stamps, sold at cut rate to low income families, were spent in the state during the last fiscal year.

A spokesman at the North Carolina Welfare Department said the addition of new counties, plus growth of the program in areas where it was already in operation, will push it to the \$10 million mark this year.

The new counties are Catawba, Davie, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Pitt, Polk, Richmond, and Robeson.

They were approved Monday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina counties were among 235 new areas in 31 states to be added to the program, bringing in an additional 280,000 persons.

There was no estimate of how many additional North Carolinians would be included.

Twenty nine North Carolina counties were participating in the Food Stamp program.

Under the program, families buy stamps which can be spent at grocery stores for more than the amount paid for them.

IMPOSSIBLE
It's impossible for one to curbed the growth of life.

Let Us Give Thanks



Every Effort Will Be Made To Curb Highway Violations

Raleigh — The North Carolina Highway Patrol has announced plans to step up its traffic law enforcement activities during the four-day Thanksgiving holiday.

Col. Charles A. Speed, commander of the Patrol, said today that every available trooper will be on the roads, "with orders to find and arrest those motorists who annually make the Thanksgiving holiday one of the deadliest periods of the year on our highways."

Speed said special efforts will be made to apprehend drinking drivers and speeders. We know that these people are responsible for most of the accidents and most of the deaths and injuries. We want them off the highways, and we are certain that all responsible motorists are behind us in this desire.

All mechanical and electronic aids available to the Patrol will be in operation throughout the holiday. Speed said normal patrolling, VASCAR, radar and speed watches would be employed on all heavily travelled routes to detect speeders, and that Breathalyzers would be conveniently available to all troopers for testing persons suspected of driving under the influence.

"Last year," according to the Patrol commander, "there were 1,995 accidents in North Carolina during the holiday period. These accidents resulted in almost 1,000 injuries and 16 deaths. We want to reduce these figures this year and we will spare no effort to do this."

"Of course, we will need the cooperation of the public. We are asking everyone to drive safely and to report any violations to the Patrol."