

# THE NEWS-RECORD

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## Charity Horse Show To Be Held Here Sat.

### U. S. Elements Begin Pullout

Entire 25,000 Expected To Be Out Of Vietnam By September

SAIGON — The first element of 25,000 Americans to withdraw from South Vietnam on President Nixon's orders pulled out stakes Monday with a sendoff from U. S. and South Vietnamese officials. As the 814 men of the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Division headed home, Viet Cong sappers — specially trained demolition teams — stormed a U. S. military headquarters 120 miles northeast of Saigon, killing six Americans and wounding 18 with grenades and satchel charges. The only known enemy casualties were two dead.

It marked the first enemy ground assault on an American installation in a week, but the U. S. Command declared that it was only "an isolated attack" and said it suggested no important change in the lull that has lasted about three weeks.

The departure of the 814 Americans marked a new direction in the 8½ years of U. S. involvement in Vietnam. It was the first formal reversal of the U. S. troop buildup that once reached 542,000.

The 814 are the advance party of 4,000 men of the 9th Division's 2nd Brigade slated to return to (Continued to Last Page)

### APPRECIATION NIGHT, JULY 31 FOR ROBERTSES

To Be Held At Mars Hill Baptist Church; Public Welcome

On Friday, July 18, the French Broad Baptist Association will honor the Reverend and Mrs. David B. Roberts who will retire as Associational Missionaries on July 31. The "Appreciation Night" program has been planned and will be held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all the churches in the Association will be well represented as the people attempt to express in some small way their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for their devoted and sacrificial service to the Association for the past twenty-three years.

All churches have been invited to participate and to make a contribution toward a gift to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts at the program. The special committee in charge of arrangements is composed of: Mrs. Cory Wallin, chairman; Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Rev. Willard Coffey, and Rev. Horace Youngblood. The public is cordially invited.

### Collision On By-Pass Results In Two Injured

A collision on the Marshall by-pass Monday afternoon resulted in injuries to two persons and badly damaged vehicles.

Mrs. John Wyatt, who resides near the by-pass, was severely cut about the head and her uncle, by marriage, V. H. Coffey, of E. 6 received a broken rib when their vehicle collided with a car driven by Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, of Mars Hill. Mrs. Ramsey was hospitalized in the hospital, Miss Anna, who was in the car with her mother.

Both cars were badly damaged. It was stated.

Dies Monday



Loy P. Roberts

### LOY P. ROBERTS, G. O. P. LEADER, BURIED TODAY

Passes Monday in Oteen Veteran's Hospital; Was Retired Naval Officer

Loy Pritchard Roberts, 73, of Marshall, died Monday, July 7, 1969, at 11:00 p. m. in the Veterans Hospital at Oteen following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. today (Thursday) in the Marshall Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. Dr. G. G. Mabey officiated and burial was in Roberts Cemetery on Roberts Hill Road.

Pallbearers were Clyde M. Roberts, F. Ray Frisby, Ted McKinney, Vander Shelton, Emmette Plemmons, Robert Davis, J. M. Bailey and W. B. Zink. Roberts, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Roberts, was a retired Chief Naval Officer and was prominent in the Republican Party in county, state and national affairs.

He was twice named as a delegate to the National Republican conventions (1956-1960) and served for many years as a member of the State Republican Executive Board. He also served as vice-chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee. He was also a past Commander of Davis-Sexton American Legion Post in Marshall.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Patton Burgin Roberts; one son, Stephen, of Black Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. William Lashley, Jr., of Mills River, N. C.; six surviving are six grandchildren; an uncle, Tony Lunsford, Leicester; two sons, Mrs. Ollie Redmon, of Oconor, Ga.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Madison County Cancer Society.

### Blood Donors From County Are Listed

The Asheville area chapter of the American National Red Cross announced this week the following men from Madison as two-time blood donors: Thomas DeWalt, Lewis Franklin, Frank Ramsey, A. H. Truitt, and (Continued to Last Page)

FULL-TIME JOB: Safe driving calls for instant action — a habit every driver should have.

### OC RECREATION CONSULTANT TO BE NAMED MON.

The Opportunity Corporation has announced a meeting for July 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the Marshall Memorial Park, to select a recreation consultant for Madison County. The consultant will be responsible for developing a recreation program for Madison County poor in keeping with the poverty guidelines as set forth by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The program will be designed to meet the needs of those not presently benefiting from recreation facilities or opportunities. The concurrent goal will be maximum participation by the poor in operation and direction of the program. For success to extend to and be recognized on a county wide level, cooperation and assistance is encouraged from all elements of the county. Therefore, anyone interested in attending to observe the procedures or submit a candidate to act as a consultant is strongly encouraged to do so.

This program is an extension of the current summer recreational program now under way. Anyone interested in further information should contact the Opportunity Corporation.

### Brown Named Soil Conservation Technician

William R. Brown of Hendersonville has been named Soil Conservation Technician with the Soil Conservation Service's Buncombe-Madison Work Unit at Marshall, effective July 13, according to L. D. Curle, Area Conservationist, SCS, Waynesville.

Brown has been Soil Conservation Technician SCS at Hendersonville. He has been employed by SCS for three years and is a graduate of the Wayne Technical Institute.

He is the husband of Mrs. Beverly Ann Brown.

### DR. HENDERSON MEMBER PRES. COMMITTEE

Walnut Physician One Of 45 Commissioners Named

J. Bates Henderson, MD, of Walnut, elder of Walnut Presbyterian Church, was elected a member of the Standing Committee on National Missions for the 181st United Presbyterian General Assembly, recently concluded.

The General Assembly, governing body of the 3.2 million member denomination, met in the San Antonio Convention Center through May 21. Some 2,000 persons, including 303 commissioners (voting delegates) attended the sessions.

Dr. Henderson was one of 45 commissioners named to the National Mission Committee. The United Presbyterian budget for mission work in the United States and West Indies comes to about \$18 million. It helps support 1,700 mission enterprises in local churches, educational programs, health and welfare projects, and institutional dispensaries. There are 2,200 pastors, teachers, deacons and laymen. (Continued to Last Page)

### District Court To Start Criminal Term Wednesday

The District Court will begin its criminal term Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Roy Reynolds will preside over the session.

### MARCH OF DIMES GOSPEL SINGING HERE ON JULY 19

A free gospel singing will be held at the Marshall school auditorium on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no admission charge. However, an opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a contribution to the Madison County March of Dimes.

All singers are invited to enter. Dean Shields and the WMMH staff will act as masters of ceremonies and ushers and the event is being promoted by C. E. Bailey and Ed Ball.

### COUNTY TAX RATE REMAINS SAME AT \$2.05

The county commissioners announced this week that the tax rate for Madison County will remain the same as last year — \$2.05 per \$100 valuation.

### FIRE DESTROYS LERNER STORE IN ASHEVILLE

Wednesday Blaze Is Second Major Fire There Recently

The second major fire in downtown Asheville within a three-month period broke out shortly before 10 a. m. Wednesday in the sub-basement of the building housing the Lerner Shops at the corner of Haywood and College Streets.

The first alarm was called in the fire department headquarters — about 9:50 a. m. Choking, yellow smoke was billowing from the front of the building through the roof by the time the four companies of firemen reached the scene. Fire Chief R. L. Smith said the fire apparently started in the building's sub-basement.

Twenty minutes after they arrived, firemen raised a ladder to pour water under the roof. Fire fighters wearing air packs attempted to enter the basement from a College Street entrance, but one said, "it was impossible to see where we were going because the smoke was so thick."

About 10:15 a. m., firemen began trying to break a hole in the College Street side of the building but were having little success until construction workers from the new Wachovia Building on Pritchard Park brought up a pneumatic air hammer.

Construction work on the bank site came to a halt as workmen climbed out of the excavation to join hundreds of spectators, and all traffic came to a halt in the Pritchard Park area.

### Jeff, Scotty Rice Picture On 1st Page July 4th Citizen

A five-column colored picture of Jeff and Scotty Rice, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. Law Rice of Marshall, was published on the front page of the July 4th issue of the Asheville Citizen. Jeff is five years of age and Scotty is three years old. The picture showed the youngsters standing in the American flag of their home. Sgt. Rice is a flight instructor in the Air Force, serving in Vietnam. The picture was taken at the home of the family in Marshall. (Continued to Last Page)

### CIVITAN CLUB SQUARE DANCE AT MARS HILL

The Mars Hill Civitan Club is sponsoring a square dance to be held on Main Street in the center of town this Saturday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Dancers will halt for a spell about 9:30 o'clock when a \$600 color television set will be given away.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the Recreation Fund of Mars Hill.

### Store Building On Sandy Mush Burns Early Monday A.M.

A frame building on Sandy Mush, which was once used as a store building, belonging to Jake Teague, about 8 miles from Marshall, was completely destroyed by fire about 2:30 a. m. Monday. The building was not being used as a store at the time of the blaze, it was reported.

Marshall firemen responded to the alarm but arrived too late to save the building.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

### WALNUT YOUTH IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT WED.

A 16-year-old youth from Walnut received a fractured collarbone, and lacerations of the face and scalp Wednesday afternoon in a freak auto accident in Oteen.

Lt. Harold Crisp of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department identified the youth as Bruce McNeil Wilson of Walnut. He was treated and released from the emergency room at St. Joseph's Hospital about 4 p. m., shortly after being pulled from beneath his cousin's convertible sports car.

According to Crisp, Wilson, who was visiting his cousin, George Penland of 45 Wagon Rd., was preparing to run an errand in Penland's auto when he put it in the wrong gear.

Crisp said Wilson told him that he got in the car which was sitting in the driveway at 45 Wagon Rd., revved the engine and then put it in what he thought was reverse.

Crisp said skid marks and broken fences told the rest of the story.

The car had lunged forward up the driveway leaving 24 feet of black marks before it jumped a concrete wall. It traveled another few feet ripping through a redwood fence on the lawn, and then sailed 45 feet through the air before coming to rest on its top in the back yard.

Neighbors lifted the car off Wilson, Crisp said, and he was taken to the hospital.

### Marshall Girls Attending Cheer Leaders School

Linda Gail Penland, Nancy Gentry, Susan Gregory and Glenda Fox, all of Marshall, are attending a Cheer Leaders School this week in Columbia, S. C.

They are expected to return tonight (Thursday).

### Burlington Workers Vacations Start July 28; End Aug. 3

The Burlington Workers Union has announced that the vacation season will begin on July 28 and end on August 3.

### Afternoon And Night Shows Expected To Draw Thousands

Not Interested In Post



Rep. L. B. Ramsey

### RAMSEY IS NOT INTERESTED IN HIGHWAY POST

Prefers To Remain District Representative In The General Assembly

Rep. Liston Ramsey denied all rumored political speculation this morning that he might be named as a highway commissioner.

Rep. Ramsey told The News-Record: "I have not been asked; I have not been offered the post, and should the place be offered me, I would decline."

"I don't believe in guessing games, and I want the people of this district, whom I have represented in the General Assembly for two consecutive sessions, to know I intend to serve the two years as elected, and will offer for re-election as a member of the General Assembly at the proper time.

"The speculation that is making the rounds that I might be a highway commissioner is all wrong — I am not interested in such an appointment. I am getting some seniority as Representative of Haywood, Yancey and Madison, and want to continue to be one of the two representatives," he said.

### MEDIA MOBILE AT MARS HILL UNTIL JULY 18

Is On Mars Hill College Library Parking Lot

Sponsored by the Learning Resources and Textbook Division of North Carolina Department of Education, their Educational Media Mobile is stationed on the parking lot of Mars Hill College Library until July 18. Madison County citizens will find a visit to the Mobile to be very interesting and profitable. Teachers and librarians will find the collection of North Carolina books and materials. (Continued to Last Page)

### Moore Says It's Too Early For Decision

RALEIGH — Former Gov. Dan Moore says it's too early to decide about running for governor in 1972.

When asked Wednesday about reports his name had been mentioned in speculation about the 1972 race, Moore said he has been stopped on the street and asked by many persons, saying they would vote for him if he ran. Moore said he would not run.



Again Sponsored By Lions; Plemmons Coordinator; 31 Events Slated

Saturday is THE day for all horse lovers of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. The most beautiful and well-trained horses in this area will display their talents on the Island Saturday.

There will be two shows, the afternoon show will begin at 1:00 o'clock and the night performance will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the fourth annual horse show to be sponsored by the Marshall Lions and each year it has been "bigger and better." Over 1,000 persons from Western North Carolina and East Tennessee attended last year's event and even more are expected for this year's event.

Jerry Plemmons is coordinator of the horse show this year.

Mr. Plemmons announced this week that officials will include: Judge, Honorable George Webster of Landrum, S. C.; Master of Ceremonies, Lloyd Thompson; Ringmaster, Glen Fletcher; Farmer, Chet Griffin. A veterinarian will also be on call, Mr. Plemmons stated.

Thirty-one classes will be entered. In addition to trophies and ribbons, cash awards will be given in many classes.

Mr. Plemmons has announced that the following girls will serve as ribbon bearers and will also present trophies:

Ann McKinney, Walda Harrell, Lynne Baker, Susan Gregory, Nancy Gentry, Susan DuVall, Kathy McCormick and Faith Wise. It was also announced that Lyane Baker will help in the registration tent.

Members of the various committees include:

Show manager, John Corbett; tent, Walter Harrell, Ralph McCormick; class sponsors, Ed Morton, Norris Gentry; gate, E. C. Teague, O. A. Gregory, Tom Wallin, George Shupe, Walter Ramsey, Al Peverall, J. C. Wallis, Olive Whitte; concessions, Jack Cole, Harry Silver, Wiley DuVall, Marie Wise, Charles Davis, Kelly Davis, Ed Gentry, Ed Niles, Charles Crowe, Donald Ramsey, Wade Huey, Larry Corn, Page Briggman, Ted McKinney, Roy Reeves, Tom Nix, Robert Davis; publicity, Jim Story, Roy Reeves.

### Jimmy Chandler Is Injured In Vietnam

Word has been received that Jimmy Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler, of Marshall, N. C., has been injured in Vietnam, by a hot mine explosion. He is expected to be hospitalized in the 3rd Air Wing hospital. His address is:

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