

**COUNTY TAX** 

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**SAME AT \$2.05** 

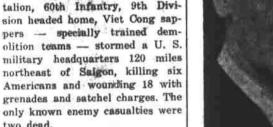
The county commissioners an-

FIRE DESTROYS

LERNER STORE

Recently

IN ASHEVILLE



Loy P. Roberts

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LOY P. ROBERTS.

G. O. P. LEADER,

BURIED TODAY

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.

two dead.

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The departure of the 814 Americans marked a new direction in the 81/2 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 \$14 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

rts Hill Road

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 rate for Madison County will reshould contact the Opportunity

main the same as last year -\$2.05 per \$100 valuation.

## **Brown Named Soil** Conservation Technician

Corporation.

Passes Monday In Oteen Veteran's Hospital; Was William R. Brown of Hender-**Retired Naval Officer** sonville has been named Soil Con-

servation Technician with the Soil Loy Pritchard Roberts, 73, of Conservation Service's Buncombe-Madison Work Unit at Marshall, Major Fire There Marshall, died Monday, July 7, Marshall, died Monday, July 7, 1969, at 11:00 p. m. in the Vet-diagona Hoanital at Oteen following effective July 13, according to L. erans Hospital at Oteen following D. Curle, Area Conservationist, long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. today (Thursday) in

The second major fire in down-SCS, Waynesville. town Asheville within a three-Brown has been Soil Sonserva-

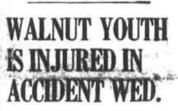
To Be Held At Mars Hill was in Roberts Cemetery on Rob-tra Hill Road description of the Wayne Technical housing the Lerner Shops at the He was treated and released from corner of Haywood and College the emergency room at St. Jo-

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 2:00 a. m. Monday. The building was not being used as a store at the time of the blaze, it was reported.

nounced this week that the tax Marshall firemen responded to the alarm but arrived too late to save the building.

Cause of the fire is unknown.



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 Bunthe Marshall Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. Dr. G. G. Mahy officiated and burial G. G. Mahy officiated and burial



Rep. L. B. Ramsey

\* \* **RAMSEY IS NOT** HIGHWAY POST

Prefers To Remain District **Representative In The** General Assembly

umored political speculation this morning that he might be named as a highway commissioner. Rep. Ramsey told The News-Recard: "I have not been asked; I have not been affered the post, and should the place be offered

me, I would decline." of the horse show this year. "I don't believe in guessing Mr. Plemmons announced this games, and I want the people of week that officials will include: this district, whom I have represented in the General Assembly Judge, Honorable George Webster for two consecutive sessions, to of Landrum, S. C.; Master of Ceremonies, Lloyd Thompson; know I intend to serve the two years as elected, and will offer Ringmaster, Glen Fletcher; Farrier, Chet Griffin. A veterimarian for re-election as a member of the will also be on call, Mr. Plem-General Assembly at the proper mons stated. time. Thirty-one classes will be en-The speculation that is m tered. In addition to trophies and ing the rounds that I might be ribbons, cash awards will be giva highway commissioner is all en in many classes. wrong - I am not interested in Mr. Plemmons has announced such an appointment. I am getthat the following girls will serve ting some seniority as Represenas ribbon bearers and will also tative of Haywood, Yancey and Madison, and want to continue to present trophies: Ann McKinney, Walda Harbe one of the two representatives," rell, Lynne Baker, Susan Gregory, he said. Nancy Gentry, Susan DuVall, Kathy McCormick and Faith Wise. **MEDIA MOBILE** It was also announced that Lyane Baker will help in the registration tent. AT MARS HELL Members of the various committees include: UNTIL JULY 18 Show manager, John Corbett; tent, Walter Harrell, Ralph Mc-Cormick; class sponsors, Ed Mor-Is On Mars Hill College Library Parking ton, Norris Gentry; gate, E. C. Teague, O. A. Gregory, Tom Wal-Lot lin, George Shupe, Walter Ramsey, Al Peverall, J. C. Wallin, Clive Whitt; concessions, Jack Cole, Harry Silver, Wiley DuVall, Sponsored by the Learning Re sources and Textbook Division of North Carolina Department of Earle Wise, Charles Davis, Kelly Davis, Ed Gentry, Ed Niles, Charles Crowe, Donald Researcy, Education, their Educational Mefin Mobile is stationed on the parking lot of Mars Hill College Wade Huey, Larry Corn, Library until July 18. Mailiso Brigman, Ted McEinney, Reeves, Tom Nix, Robert De County citizens will find a vis mblicity, Jim Story, Roy Re

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 Rep. Liston Ramsey denied all 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 Tennesand even more are expected for this year's event.

Jerry Plemmons is coordinator

**31 Events Slated** 

Saturday is THE day for all

norse lovers of Western North

Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

The most beautiful and well-

trained horses in this area will

## **Baptist Church: Public** Welcome

On Friday, July 18, the French Kinney, Vader Shelton, Emmette Plemmons, Robert Davis, J. M. Broad Baptist Association will Baley and W. B. Zink. honor the Reverend and Mrs. Da-Roberts, the son of the late Mr. vid B. Roberts who will retire as and Mrs. J. Will Roberts, was a 'Associational Missionaries on Juretired Chief Naval Officer and ly 31. The "Appreciation Night" program has been planned and was prominent in the Republican will be held at the Mars Hill Bap- Party in county, state and matist Church beginnig at 7:30 p. |tional affairs.

He was twice named as a delem. It is hoped that all the churchgate to the National Republican es in the Association will be well represented as the people attempt conventions (1956-1960) and servto express in some small way ed for many years as a member their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. of the State Republican Execu-

Roberts for their devoted and tive Board. He also served as sacrificial service to the Associa- vice-chairman of the Madison tion for the past twenty-three County Republican Executive vears.

ed to participate and to make a American Legion Post in Marcontribution toward a gift to be shall.

presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rob-| Surviving are the widow, Mrs. erts at the program. The special Mary Patton Burgin Roberts; one committee in charge of arrange- son, Stephen, of Black Mountain; ments is composed of: Mrs. Cory one daughter, Mrs. William Lash-Wallin, chairman; Mrs. Joe Green, ley, Jr., of Mills River, N. C.; al-Mrs. Locke Robinson, Miss Sue so surviving are six grandchil-Fitzgerald, Hev. Willard Coffey, dren; an uncle, Tony Lunsford Leisester; two sunts, Mrs. Ollie and Rev. Horace Youngblood. Rector, Marshall, and Mrs. Ella

lety.

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The public is cordially invited.

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

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Pallbearers were Clyde M. Rob-Beverly Ann Brown. erts, F. Ray Frisby, Ted Mc-**DR. HENDERSON** MEMBER PRES. COMMITTEE

Walnut Physician One Of 45 Commissioners Named

J. Bates Henderson, MD, of Walnut, elder of Walnut Preshyterian Church, was elected a member of the Standing Committee on Committee. He was also a past National Missions for the 181st All churches have been invit- Commander of Davis-Section United Presbyterian General As-

sembly, 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 per-sons, including 533 commissioners (yoting delegates) attended the 12 12 12

idition was one of Dr. He ied to the Na Redmon, of Concord, Calif. In lieu of flowers, the litten. prisrian builget in the United Stu dies comes to al it holps support 012100 equested donations be in the Madison County Can

Blood Donors From County

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He is the husband of Mrs. 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 be-

cause the smoke was so thick." About 10:15 a. m., firemen began trying to bneak a hole in the **College** Street side of the building but were having little success until construction workers from the new Wachesia Building on Pritchard Park brought up a pneumatic air hammar.

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

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

seph'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 Pealand 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., reved the engine and then put it in what he though was reverse.

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

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

Linds Gail Penland. Per, all of Marriali are ing a Cheer Louise week in Columbia

County citizens will find a visit to the Mobile to be very interest ing and profitable. Teachers an librarians will find the collection of North Carolina house and ma (Continued to Last Page)

For Decision

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Injured In Vietna Moore Says) paint rd has been re Gene Chandler, and

