

# THE NEWS-RECORD

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## Terry Bryan Dies Of Injuries Received In Collision Fri.

### Struck By Speeding Car On Marshall By-Pass; Rites Held Monday

Terry Bryan, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryan, Jr., who reside on Houston Hill between Marshall and Petersburg, died at 1:45 Saturday afternoon, October 25, 1969, in an Asheville hospital from injuries sustained in a multi-car crash on the Marshall By-Pass about 11:30 p. m. Friday night.

Bryan was injured when the car he was driving burst into flames and burned following the collision near the Walnut Creek intersection on US 25-70 opposite a small road leading to City Cemetery.

State Highway Patrolman A. L. Feldman, who investigated, said three and possibly four vehicles were involved in the wreck.

Being held, charged with reckless driving, willful racing and manslaughter, is John B. Sawyer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolman Sawyer, of Ammons Branch.

According to reports, Bryan was traveling south on the by-pass when his car, a '68 Mustang, was struck by the car driven by Sawyer. The impact caused Bryan's car to burst into flames on the highway. Both cars were completely destroyed.

Bryan was rushed to the Memorial Mission Hospital where he died of multi head and body injuries.

Sawyer was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and was released Saturday morning.

Also involved in the accident was a pick-up truck driven by Mrs. Hazel Randall, of Route 7, Marshall. Mrs. Randall, who is employed at Burlington Mills at Martel Village near Asheville, was en route home when the truck she was operating was struck by the Sawyer car which then plowed into the Bryan car at high speed, it was stated.

The fourth vehicle involved was driven by Mackie Ramsey, of near Walnut.

According to State Patrolman Feldman, he stated that he understood that Ramsey passed the

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Terry Bryan

### Man, Oh Man, It Was Cold Last Night - 26 Degrees

People in Florida, California and other warm states might not realize that Winter has arrived but people in Madison County know that Winter has arrived.

The high Wednesday in Marshall was 53 with a low of 26 last night, the same as a year ago.

## OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD NOV. 8 AT NCS UNIVERSITY

### County Students Invited; Harry Silver Can Give Information

Madison County high school students, especially juniors and seniors, are being invited to attend the annual Open House program Saturday, November 9 at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

The Open House is sponsored by the University's School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and School of Forest Resources.

Open House which drew an estimated 4,000 people to the North Carolina State campus last year, is held for career-minded high school students, their parents, teachers and career advisors. Also invited are other adults who are interested in finding out more about the statewide activities of North Carolina State through its Research and Extension programs.

Harry Silver, chairman of the

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## MHS JUNIORS INJURED SAT. IN CAR WRECK

### Speeding Car Strikes Tree On Island; Two Were Hospitalized

Two Marshall High School Juniors were painfully injured and a third Junior escaped serious injury when the car they were in struck a tree about noon Saturday on the Island.

Michael Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Metcalf who live near the Marshall-Mars Hill Intersection on the by-pass, driver of the car received cuts about the neck and bruises.

The car involved was a Dodge Dart, belonging to Clyde M. Roberts of Marshall. Mr. Robert's son, Frank, had the car on the Island and was among the students cleaning cars Saturday morning. He was not in the car when it struck the tree.

David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Walnut, a passenger in the car, received a severe head laceration and a minor concussion. Both boys were treated at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Dennis Treadway, son of Mrs. Louise Treadway, of Route 5, Marshall, who was riding on the back

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## Voters To Approve Or Reject Optional 1c Sales Tax Tues.

### GARDNER-WEBB TO BATTLE MHC LIONS SATURDAY

#### Kickoff At 7:30 On Mars Hill Field; Shealy Praises Defense

"They've improved as much as any club we've played against. It'll be a tough battle."

These were the words of Mars Hill College Lions head football coach, Dal Shealy, as he spoke of his club's upcoming game at 7:30 p. m., Saturday at home against the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs.

The Lions, after a one-year lay-off from competition in varsity football in 1968, returned to gridiron action this fall.

The enthusiasm and spirit was certainly first class, but realistically it was thought that the club would have a tough time winning, but such has not been the case.

And the primary reason the Lions won four of their first five games, according to Shealy, is defense.

"Our defensive ball club came along faster than we anticipated,"

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### PISGAH GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MET WEDNESDAY

#### Mrs. Fred Bentley Elected On Board; Miss Wilma Dykeman Spoke

The annual meeting of Pisgah Girl Scout Council was attended by approximately two hundred members, delegates and guests on Wednesday, October 29, at Assembly Inn at Montreat. Following the report to the members by Mrs. Billy Graham, president, the election of officers was held. New officers who will take office this year are: Mrs. William Peyton, president; Mrs. Max Roger, first vice president; and Mrs. Philip Russell, secretary; all are residents of Asheville. Among the new board members elected for a three-year term was Mrs. Fred Bentley of Mars Hill. Awards and recognitions were made by Mrs. Madeline Brush of the Personnel Committee. Other business was the report of four delegates to the National meeting of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. last week in

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### County And Towns Could Get \$133,819.00 If Approved

Madison County voters, along with voters from the other 99 counties in the state will decide next Tuesday on whether or not they approve or reject the additional one-cent sales tax. Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

If all the counties in North Carolina approve the optional tax, it would mean that Madison County would receive an estimated \$110,168; Hot Springs would receive \$5,152; Marshall, \$7,306; and Mars Hill, \$11,193. These figures were released by the N. C. Dept. of Tax Research, H. C. Stansberry, director. This means that the total additional tax monies which would come to the county would be \$133,819.

The county commissioners (Republicans) and the county Democratic Executive Committee have gone on record as approving the one-cent sales tax.

Below is published a detailed report of the revenue distribution to counties and municipalities: REVENUE DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

After deducting the cost to the State for collection and administration, the net proceeds from the local tax will be distributed to the taxing counties and municipalities on the following basis:

(a) 1/2 of the net revenue collected in each taxing county will be allocated to that county and the municipalities therein in proportion to the total amount of net revenue collected by each during the preceding fiscal year. The

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## Overseas Christmas Mailing Schedule For Armed Forces

### Walnut Demons To Host Cane River On Island Saturday

Coch Rex Sprinkle's Walnut Demons will host the Cane River Little Rebels on the Island Saturday night in the final game of the year for the Walnut team. Kickoff will be at 7:00 o'clock.

The Walnut PTA will have food and drinks for sale at the game, it was announced.

## COURT RULES IMMEDIATE DESEGREGATION

### Segregated School System Is No Longer Permissible In Nation

The Supreme Court, ordering desegregation of public schools, declared Wednesday night that a segregated school system no longer is permissible anywhere in the nation.

The unanimous decision, a stunning setback for the Nixon administration, pronounced the "all deliberate speed" doctrine dead forever and announced "the obligation of every school district is to terminate dual school systems at once and to operate and have hereafter only unitary schools."

The ruling declares that "continued operation of segregated schools under a standard of allowing 'all deliberate speed,' for desegregation is no longer constitutionally permissible" and it immediately affects schools in 30 Mississippi districts that had been granted delay in desegregating until December 1.

The "all deliberate speed" doctrine was set down by the high Court in 1955, the year after racially separate public schools were ruled a violation of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

The doctrine recognized that school officials would need some time to overcome administrative difficulties in complying.

The new decision forecloses use of the doctrine in the future as a mechanism for delay.

Government attorneys had argued the Mississippi districts

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## Madison Tomato Growers To Organize; To Meet Nov. 5

### MHS Halloween Carnival To Be Friday Night

Marshall High School will hold its annual Halloween Carnival Friday night, October 31, in the school auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 o'clock with the program, directed by Miss Irma Miller, Miss Maxine Plemmons, Miss Billie Jean Redmon and Dedrick Ray, beginning at 7 p. m.

Contestants for the royalty titles include the following: Dolores Bradley and Warren Roberts, seniors; Linda Penland and Cecil Plemmons, juniors; Sandra Bradley and Danny Ball, sophomores; and Sharon Henderson and Harlon Rice, freshmen. Entries for the elementary and primary grades will also be chosen before Friday night. The crowning of the kings and queens will highlight the evening.

Bingo, fishing pond, cake walks, costume parade, grab bag and other activities are planned for this annual fund raising event. Proceeds will be used for current school expenses, according to Principal Clive M. Whitt.

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN  
Mount Mitchell (elevation 6,684 feet) is the highest mountain east of the Mississippi River.

### Jim Sprinkle Bags 3rd Ace

Marshall's Jim Sprinkle probably wishes the holes on all golf courses were as easy for him as No. 3 at Beaver Lake.

Sprinkle got a hole-in-one Sunday on the 126-yard No. 3 hole at Beaver Lake. It was the third time he has aced the hole. Sprinkle was in a foursome with Frank Moore and Fred Rector of Marshall and Asheville's Doc Bartlett.

### Marshall PTA To Meet November 3

Marshall PTA will meet Monday, November 3 at 7:30 p. m., in the school lunch room. The program will be a variety of talent performed by the students. All parents and teachers are urged to attend. The Executive Committee will meet at 7:00 p. m., immediately before PTA.

## Elderly County Farmer Robbed Of \$3,000 Mon.

### John Sexton Is Struck On Head, Tied And Robbed By Masked Men

Two armed masked men waited in a tobacco barn early Monday morning and robbed an elderly farmer as he came to work his tobacco, according to Sheriff Roy Roberts.

Roberts said John Sexton, who is in his 80s, was struck on the head and robbed of more than \$3,000 in cash which he carried in his wallet.

The armed robbery occurred off U. S. 25-70 near the Buncombe-Madison line.

Sheriff Roberts gave this account of the robbery:

"Sexton went to his tobacco barn on a hill above his farm about 7 a. m. Monday to begin working his tobacco. When he entered the barn," Roberts said, "two men, wearing masks stepped from behind a partition.

"Sexton told us they were both carrying guns and identified one as an automatic, the other as a revolver.

"He said one of the men grabbed him from behind, and when he struggled to free himself, the other struck him in the head with his pistol," Sheriff Roberts said.

"The men said he fall to the floor of the barn, and while one of the men held him down on his stomach, the other used a knife to cut open his pocket and remove the money."

## FUNDS DOUBLED FOR SECONDARY ROADS IN STATE

Highway funds available for secondary road construction in North Carolina this year will be doubled by order of Gov. Bob Scott.

The governor confirmed Wednesday he had directed the Highway Commission to temporarily divert \$16 million budgeted for primary and urban road construction to the secondary road fund. This will make \$32 million available this year for paving secondary roads.

Scott said he had ordered the

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### Injured In Fall

Mrs. Clark Norton, of Route 4, Marshall, received a cut knee and bruised back when she accidentally slipped and fell Monday morning beside the Masonic Building here.

She was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment and was released.

### District Court To Be Held Here Monday-Tuesday

The November term of District Court for the hearings of criminal procedure will be held here next Monday and Tuesday with Judge J. B. Holloman presiding.

Local preliminary hearing in the trial of John B. Sawyer, charged with manslaughter, will be held here and will continue in the District Court on Friday and Saturday.

### Westco Announces New System Starts Friday; Collect Calls Same

Westco Telephone Company has announced that, beginning October 31, 1969, its customers in Marshall, Mars Hill, Robbinsville, Swainville and Blountville will be able to dial their own long distance calls.

The new system will be the only one in the state to allow the customer to dial the long distance number.

## Station-To-Station Long Distance Calls Effective

Telephone users avoid accidental dialing of long distance calls.

To dial your own long distance call it will be necessary to dial "1". If the place being called is inside the 704 area dial "1" followed by the number of the telephone being called. However, if the place being called is outside the 704 area, dial "1" and dial the appropriate area code, then the number of the telephone being called. After consulting with an operator will ask the operator to dial the number of the

All other long distance calls, such as person to person collect, etc., will continue to be placed in the usual manner. There is no change in the number of places local calls.

This change is a part of the continuing program to improve service by Westco Telephone Company for its customers, and will enable the customer to dial the number of the telephone being called to any point within the 704 area.

## Mars Hill vs. Robbinsville In Playoffs Friday Night

### Conference Winners Meet At Robbinsville At 7:30 O'clock

High school football playoff activity will be getting underway in a couple of weeks, but two 1-A schools will jump the gun this Friday night.

They'll be Mars Hill, champions of the 1-A division of the Appalachian Conference and Robbinsville, 1-A title in the Smoky Mountain Conference.

Came time for this battle, that could lead to the 1-A championship of North Carolina is 7:30 p. m. at the Robbinsville High School.

For the third division of the Appalachian Conference, the title will be contested at the game.

### OEO Directors Meet Tonight

Directors of the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe counties will consider the agency's 1970 budget at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the South French Branch of the YWCA in Asheville.

Lawrence M. Kelly, executive director of the anti-poverty agency, will discuss the budget in detail with the board of directors. The meeting will be his first since he was named to the post last month.

### LABOR INQUIRY

Travel in North Carolina has been slow to pick up since the start of the year.