

## County School Consolidation Vote Set For May 2

### L. H. Cutshall Is Charged With Murder Of Reeves

Shooting Takes Place Near Reeves Home Friday Night

L. H. Cutshall, 43, of the Hips Mountain, Tennessee, section, is being held in the Madison County jail, charged with the murder of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves, 40, of Marshall Route 3.

The fatal shooting occurred Friday night about 11:30 o'clock about 100 feet from Reeves's home where he lived with his mother, Mrs. Stella Reeves.

Sheriff Roy Roberts, who investigated the incident, reported that Reeves had been dating the accused slayer's ex-wife, the former Blanch Gentry, daughter of Mrs. Blanco Gentry and the late Mr. Gentry.

Cutshall was arrested at his home by Tennessee officers Saturday morning, waived extradition and was brought to Marshall by Sheriff Roberts and Deputy Fred McDevitt.

According to the sheriff, Reeves was in a car driven by Cutshall's divorced wife, and was approaching his home about 11:30 p. m., Friday, when a car pulled alongside and shooting commenced.

The sheriff said that Reeves was shot through the neck and hand, presumably with a rifle of yet undetermined caliber. He died instantly.

The sheriff noted the woman as saying she was driving Reeves home from Greenville, Tenn. (Continued To Last Page)

### Cuthbertson Opens Filling Station On By-Pass Here

Danny Cuthbertson, formerly of Bakersfield, California, has opened the filling station on the Marshall By-Pass, formerly known as Reece's "66." The new name of the station is Danny's Phillips "66."

Mr. Cuthbertson announces the opening with specials this Saturday and Sunday. The advertisement can be found on Page Three in this issue.

### Projects Are Discussed At Meeting Thursday

Extension Dept. Is Host To Group; TVA Pilot Project Cited

Various phases of the TVA Pilot Project were discussed at a dinner meeting last Thursday night at the Madison Grill, sponsored by the Extension Department of Madison County. In addition to the 19 officials and guests from Madison County, three officials from the state were present.

Earle Wise, a member of the county Extension Department who spearheaded the TVA Pilot Project, presided at the meeting and introduced the local citizens. Special guests were Dr. Porter Russ, Agriculturalist, Tennessee Valley Authority; D. D. Robinson, District Extension Agent, N. C. State University; and Miss Kathleen Nelson, District Home Economics Agent, N. C. State University Extension Service.

Mr. Robinson, who has worked closely with the local extension officials, explained the TVA Pilot Project which includes a 15-county TVA watershed area. He stated that Madison County was chosen for the Project due to the excellent Extension personnel and the great need for the development of natural resources in the county. He stated that Madison, like the other 14 counties, was in a low-income area and the need of job opportunities was one of

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Announces Monday



Rep. L. B. Ramsey

### REP. L. B. RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Rep. Liston B. Ramsey announced Monday that he is a candidate for reelection to the General Assembly in the May 2 Democratic Primary from the three-county 47th House District.

The district is made up of Haywood, Madison and Yancey counties.

Ramsey was chairman in the 1969 General Assembly of the House Local Government Committee, and introduced the bill that created the North Carolina Department of Local Affairs.

He also managed the bill on the House floor that reorganized and expanded the State Highway Commission.

Ramsey's Local Government Committee handled a total of 529 bills in the last session, many of them aimed at eventually cutting down the biennial deluge of local bills by giving counties more gov-

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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

W. B. Zink, Chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, has announced that the Madison County Republican Convention will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse here.

Officers for the next two years will be elected and precinct officers, elected last Saturday at the precinct meetings, will give reports.

All Republicans are urged to attend.

### DDT No Longer Recommended By Extension

DDT has drawn nationwide attention in recent months. Some states have taken DDT off the market for all purposes.

On November 20, 1969, the Pesticide Regulation Division of USDA announced that it was cancelling the following use registrations of DDT:

1. All uses on shade trees.
2. All uses on tobacco.
3. All uses in or around the home except limited uses for control of disease vectors as determined by public health officials.
4. All uses in aquatic environments, marshes, wetlands, and adjacent areas, except those which are essential for the control of disease vectors as determined by public health officials.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture announced on December 22, 1969, that it would not register labels in 1970 containing the uses of DDT stated above as well as uses of DDD, aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor, chlordane, and lindane on tobacco.

The use of DDT will no longer be recommended by the Madison County Extension Office for any of the above purposes. It will not be recommended for use on vegetable crops or for any use on livestock or poultry.

Recommendations from the County Extension Office on pesticides to replace DDT, aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor, chlordane and lindane on tobacco and tomatoes will be mailed to all producers on the mailing list in the Extension Office.

### CRIMINAL TERM DISTRICT COURT ENDS TUESDAY

Holshouser Presides; Many Cases Disposed Of Here

The February 2nd term of District Court for the trial of criminal cases started here Monday morning with Judge J. E. Holshouser, Sr., presiding. Judgments rendered during the two-day term follow:

Emmett Ernest Crough, driving drunk, guilty; appealed; Hue Reece and Walter Ginter, larceny by breaking and entering, bound to superior court; Ronald Norton, non-support of children, guilty; appealed; Bernard Coates, non-support of children, cost and support; Orbie Jack Henley, failure to stop for blue light and speeding, guilty; appealed; Cordell Massey, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty verdict; Ronald Wayne McDevitt, stop sign violation, guilty; appealed; Roger Dale Haynie, speeding, guilty; appealed; Harrison Holder, public drunkenness, 10-day jail sentence.

The following fine and cost (Continued To Last Page)

### LEE HEADS GIRL SCOUT DRIVE IN THIS COUNTY

Mrs. William Peyton, president, Piggish Girl Scout Council, 1, announced the appointment of Professor Ralph M. Lee, of Mars Hill, as chairman of the annual Girl Scout Fund Drive in Madison County.

Girl Scouting pursues a very active program in Madison County. There are currently 112 girls enrolled in six troops, three each in Marshall and Mars Hill. Some thirty adult volunteers work with these girls. Madison County is represented on the Board of Directors of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council by Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mrs. Fred Boss, both of Mars Hill. Mrs. Overton Gregory of Marshall is a past president of the Council.

Money raised by this fund drive is to support the operating budget of the Council. It goes to provide

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### TWO FILE FOR CLERK'S OFFICE IN MAY PRIMARY

Two Madison County men have filed for the office of Clerk of Superior Court in the May 2 Primaries.

C. N. Willis, incumbent, is a Republican and Judson Edwards is a Democrat.

A brief biography of each of the two candidates follows:

#### C. N. WILLIS

C. N. Willis, who has served as Clerk of Superior Court for Madison County since his election in November 1966, resides near Mars Hill.

In addition to his duties as clerk, Mr. Willis also owns and operates a farm.

He attended Mars Hill High School and Warren Wilson College. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Willis is active in church and civic affairs.

He and his wife, the former Miss Ella Vee Radford, have two sons.

#### JUDSON EDWARDS

Judson Edwards, who resides in the Beech Glen community, has announced his candidacy for clerk of superior court of Madison County, subject to the will of the Democrat voters in the May 2 Primary.

Edwards taught school seven years with the Veteran's Farm Training Program; served the State ASC office while working seven years as state supervisor of the ASC Program; has been secretary of Madison County for years; been associated with Bernard Walker tobacco warehouses; is a charter member of Beech Glen Baptist Church; is also an outstanding checker player, having finished high in District and State tournaments several times, and is an ardent sports fan.

He and his wife, the former Miss Clarice Drake, have one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Briggs, Jr.

Represents Vanderbilt



Dr. Robert R. Henderson

### DR. HENDERSON FEATURED AT CONVENTION

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Joe Henderson Represents Vanderbilt

Dr. Robert Reynolds Henderson was selected by Vanderbilt University to represent the School of Ophthalmology at a convention of Ophthalmologists at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida January 5 through January 9, 1970.

Dr. Henderson received a B. A. Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1968 and a M. D. Degree in 1970.

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#### BENT AND BROKE

Long summer vacations give many families a late summer debtors bill to deal with.

### Voters Will Approve Or Reject \$950,000 In Bonds

Seeks Fifth Term



Ernest Messer

### ERNEST MESSER CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Ernest Messer of Canton has announced that he will run for a fifth term in the North Carolina House of Representatives. Messer is one of the two representatives from the 47th House District consisting of Haywood, Madison and Yancey Counties. Liston Ramsey of Marshall is the other House member from the 47th district. Both Messer and Ramsey are Democrats.

Messer was first elected to the House in 1962 and has served continuously since that time.

In the 1968 General Assembly, he was a member of the Committee on Higher Education which wrote the law establishing the present system of community colleges and technical institutes. He was active in establishing Haywood Technical Institute and in obtaining state funds for its support and is at present a member of the board of trustees of that institution.

Since 1963, Messer has served

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To Vote On Same Date As Primary Election; Cody Explains

The Board of County Commissioners at its regular session on February 2 set Saturday, May 2, the date of the regular primary election, as the time for submitting to the voters the question of the issuance of \$950,000 in school bonds to finance the erection of a consolidated high school for Madison County.

Chairman Carl Cody stated that the Commissioners hoped to secure as large a vote as possible upon this question and felt that holding such referendum at the established time for elections would secure the benefit of state-wide publicity and assure a large and representative vote in the county.

"Then, too," Mr. Cody indicated, "the time is short for attempting to hold a special election when registration for the primary begins April 4. The county could save four or five thousand dollars in payment of election officials and other expenses, and we need to save all we can. It is my understanding that there has been no decision about where the school will be located, but I am sure the people of the county will want to know that before they vote."

### Fisher Car Is Destroyed By Fire On Long Branch

A 1964 Rambler owned by Ralph Fisher, of the Long Branch section, was completely destroyed by fire near his home on Monday night about 7:00 o'clock. Fisher was alone when the blaze started under the dashboard.

Marshall firemen were called to the scene but the flames had gained too much headway to save the car.

#### SELF-HELP

Depend on your own initiative — too many people expect to get up in the world on the shoulders of their associates.

### Burley Quota For This Year Is Reduced 10%

Official Allotment Notices In Next Few Weeks

### TAX LISTING IS EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 14

W. B. Zink, county auditor, announced this week that time for listing personal property has been extended until February 14 due to the severe winter conditions of roads, etc.

The schedule for the extended time can be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### ANNUAL CHORAL CLINIC SET AT MARS HILL

Approximately 350 high school students are expected to attend the 23rd annual choral clinic at Mars Hill College Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7.

Following two days of clinics and rehearsals, the high school students will give a public concert at 7:30 p. m., Saturday in the college's Moore Auditorium.

Guest clinician and conductor will be Glenn Draper, director of

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### MACON COUNTY SELF-HELP RESIDENCE



Pictured above is one of the Self-Help houses located in Macon County which were visited by a group from Madison County last Thursday.

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### 47 Tour Self-Help Housing

By LINDA HARRELL

Forty seven Madison County people toured a self-help housing project in Macon County. These people were Mrs. Dorothy Arrington, Director of the Rural Development Project of the Opportunity Corporation, and her staff; Manuel Briscoe, vice chairman of the Rural Development Council, and six other council members; Vista workers, George Perry of Mars Hill College, interested county leaders, and Miss Madge Guffey and Mrs. Linda Harrell, Madison County Extension Home Economics.

The group participated in workshops and heard discussions

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of on-going rural housing programs. Macon's plan of action includes self-help housing, various loan programs, home improvement for low-income families and non-profit land development.

County people learned that self-help housing may be the answer to some of Madison County's housing problems. Self-help Housing Loans may be made by Farmers Home Administration for a 33 year period at 5%. Thus a \$6500 loan only costs the family \$34.00 per month. This amount is less than many families are now paying.

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