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County Basketball Tourney To Start Here Friday Night

Final Rounds Next Week
End; Close Games Anticipated

The county high school basketball tourney will begin in the local gymnasium on Friday night instead of tonight (Thursday) as originally planned. Games will continue on Saturday night this week and then the final rounds will begin on Thursday night of next week with games on Friday night and final rounds on Saturday night, February 28.

The opening round Friday night pits the Mars Hill JV girls against the Marshall JV girls at 5:30 o'clock. At 6:45, the Mars Hill boys will play the Laurel JV boys. In varsity play, the Laurel boys will battle Hot Springs at 8 o'clock and the final opening night's game will see Laurel vs. Hot Springs. The other teams drew byes in the opening round.

Saturday night, February 21, Hot Springs JV girls vs. Laurel JV girls at 6:15; Varsity: Spring Creek girls vs. Mars Hill at 7:30 and at 9:00 o'clock, Mars Hill boys vs. Spring Creek boys.

Admission to games will be students, \$1.00, Adults, \$1.50.

Officials will be Pappas, Kin Sams and Johnson.

Scorers will be Don Fowler and Billie Jean Redmon.

Timers will be Lamar Lamm, Garland Woody and Ron Ammons.

MHC Journalism Students Visit The News-Record Wed.

Nine members of the Mars Hill College Journalism class, visiting the News-Record Office Wednesday afternoon where they were shown the various phases in the printing of a newspaper.

They were accompanied by Jack Willis, assistant director of public relations at the college.

Attends Seminar

C. N. Willis, clerk of superior court, attended a Clerk of Courts seminar held last week at Appalachian State University at Boone. The event was conducted by the Institute of Government and the administrative offices of the court.

Criminal Court To Start Here Monday; McLean To Preside

Murder And Manslaughter Cases Head Docket; Jurors Named

The February term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean presiding. Clyde M. Roberts is the solicitor.

Listed on the docket for the one-week term include:

Donald Howard Ledford, manslaughter, in connection with the death of G. W. Shook of Mars Hill Route 2 in a car accident.

Lester M. Lunsford and Tim Lunsford, murder, Carl Switzer.

William McKinley Ramsey III and Johnny Bon Sawyer, manslaughter, in connection with the death of Terry Bryan on the Marshall By-Pass.

Other cases on docket include: Fred L. Phillips, larceny of automobile; William Press Peters, Breaking and Entering; John Lunsford, larceny; Arthur Frisby, DUI; Little Eugene Laws, DUI; Clinton Shelton, DUI; Clarence L. Massey (alias) Raymond Massey, driving with suspended license; Orbit Jack Hensley, speeding and failure to stop for blue light; Carl Shook, embezzlement; Edward (Ed) Gentry, violation election laws; Emmett Ernest Crough, DD; Bill Willie Buckner, DD; Hue Reese, larceny by break-

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Marshall Downs Laurel, 109-105 In 2 Overtimes

Marshall outlasted Laurel High boys, 109-105, in an offensive basketball game that went two overtimes at Laurel Wednesday.

Regular play ended in a 92-92 tie and at the end of the first overtime each team had 100. Marshall's attack was led by Robert Cameron with 33, Calvin Rhinehart with 28 and Ricky McDevitt with 22. Buddy Franklin led Laurel with 44, Charles Cuthall had 28 and Dwayne Cuthall 20.

In girls action Marshall edged Laurel, 37-32.

GIRLS GAME
Marshall (37) — Mayhew 13, Davis 3, Fisher 8, Tipton 12, Harrell 1, McCormick, Evans, Laurel (32) — Adams 12, Bullman 8, Ford 8, J. Ray 5, Reeves, S. Ray 2, Zimmerman 1.
Halftime: 18-13, tie.

BOYS GAME
(Two Overtimes)
Marshall (109) — Rhinehart 22, R. McDevitt 22, Cameron 33, W. McDevitt 5, Lewis 7, Hensley 9, Freeman 5.
Laurel (105) — C. Cuthall 28, Johnson 6, D. Cuthall 20, Buddy Franklin 44, Cantrell, Tweed 3, Hutchinson 2, Atkins 2.
Halftime: 44-38, Laurel.
Regulation: 92-92, tie.
1st Overtime: 100-100, tie.

RECREATION AREAS TO OPEN FRIDAY, MAR. 29

Open Memorial Day Week
End; Maintenance Funds Needed

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced Thursday that the U. S. Forest Service will officially open its developed recreation areas in the national forests of North Carolina on May 29, start of the Memorial Day week-end.

The Congressman issued a strong protest last week after the Forest Service announced that its 601 picnic units and 787 camping units throughout North Carolina would remain closed until June 1 due to reductions in the agency's maintenance budget.

"The Forest Service's decision to open these facilities eight days earlier is a small step in the right direction. However, I will not be fully satisfied until funds can be found to open selected areas, especially those near fishing grounds, not later than April 1 and the remaining areas by May 1, as in past years," declared Taylor.

The 11th District Representative also announced that the Forest Service has agreed to permit

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Terry Sanford Leads Off Symposium At Mars Hill College Next Monday

REFINISHING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD HERE

A three-day refinishing workshop is being planned by the Madison County Extension Office for furniture and picture frames. The meeting will be held during the days of February 25, 26, and 27, from 9:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m., in the Marshall High School Vocational Agriculture Department. It will be necessary to limit the number in the workshop to 15 people. Therefore, the first 15 to make application will be accepted.

Each participant will be responsible for transporting the furniture to and from the workshop. A fee will be charged for supplies used. Details will be sent to participants in the workshop. If anyone is interested in participating, call Madge Guffey, County Extension Office, Marshall (649-2491) by February 20.

HOME DELIVERY MAIL SERVICES TO BE IMPROVED

Postmaster Ramsey said today that a new order from Postmaster General Winston M. Blount will mean substantial improvements in mail delivery services.

Postmaster General Blount has advised the local postmaster of provisions of a new order making home delivery services available for the first time to 4 million Americans.

The service improvement applies to persons served out of 18,700 first, second and third class post offices over the country that do not have city delivery services. Affected are those postal customers living more than a quarter mile away from these offices and less than a half a mile away. Persons living less than half a mile away previously had not been provided this service.

To get the new service it is only necessary that those living in the eligible areas ask their postmaster to provide it, and a majority of those to be served must want the home service.

Under Br. Blount's order, those living less than a quarter a mile from the post office will continue to pick up their mail at these offices.

"But," the postmaster noted "that's no more than a few blocks. This order, however, will make the home deliveries available where ever desired by the majority of those living beyond a quarter mile."

"This distance factor can be significant for much of the year in areas where severe weather conditions prevail; in areas where large numbers of older persons are living, or in more remote sections where even a little distance may mean a lot in terms of travel." (Continued To Last Page)

Several Prominent Speakers Slated; Free To Public

Former North Carolina governor and now president-elect of Duke University, Terry Sanford, heads a list of distinguished speakers at the 1970 Spring Symposium at Mars Hill College beginning Monday, February 23.

Joining Sanford in analyzing this year's topic, "Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual," will be a college dean, a psychologist, a civil libertarian, a news-weekly's religion editor and a television news commentator.

Sanford will lead off the discussion at 8 p. m. Monday in Moore Auditorium. All symposium programs will be held in Moore and are open to the public without charge.

The other scheduled speakers are: Dr. Robert Shaffer, dean of students at Indiana University, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday; Dr. G. M. Gilbert, chairman of the psychology department at Long Island University and author of "Nuremberg Diary," at 10 a. m. Wednesday; Dr. Eugene Callender, head of New York City's housing agency and former director of the New York Urban League, at 8 p. m. Wednesday; Bruce Henderson, religion editor for Time Magazine, at 9:30 a. m. Thursday; and Bernard Eisemann, moderator of National Education Television's "Inquiry" program and former ABC and CBS correspondent, at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Shaffer will talk on "Student Rights and Student Power." He has made a special study of student participation in college administration and affairs on numerous campuses throughout the country.

Gilbert will speak on "Prejudice and Civil Rights — Can we Legislate Morality? He was at Mars Hill three years ago. He was the only person psychologist during the Nuremberg trials of the major Nazi war criminals.

Callender first received many

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Public Hearings On US 213 And US 25-70 On March 17

\$374,901 SPENT TO AID VETS IN COUNTY IN 1969

\$3,340 Received Here For Compensation And Pensions

W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office, disclosed today that the VA spent \$374,901 in Madison County to aid veterans during Fiscal Year 1969. This includes \$303,340 in compensation and pensions.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson revealed at the same time that the total VA funds expended in the State of North Carolina during the same period amounted to about \$184,365,630, of which \$119,897,216 was in compensation and pension payments.

Funds spent in Madison County, Phillips said, also included \$25,578 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation; \$37,483 for insurance and indemnities; and \$8,500 in direct loans.

According to Phillips, the VA is the third largest Federal agency and operates the largest (166) hospital network in the free world, as well as administering one of the biggest insurance programs in the nation.

Federal Offices Will Be Closed On Next Monday

In observance of George Washington's birthday, Federal offices here will be closed next Monday, it was announced here this week.

Those closing include the post office, ASQS office, FHA office and Soil Conservation office.

Six Laurel Youths Charged With Theft Of Six Typewriters

Six Laurel youths were arrested this week, charged with the larceny of six typewriters from the Laurel High School last week-end. \$1,500 bonds have been set for their release.

SBI Enters Probe Of Robbery At Mars Hill Home

The State Bureau of Investigation has been called in to assist in the investigation of a robbery Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Otis Duck in Marshall.

Sheriff Roy Roberts said the SBI entered the probe because of the possibility that thieves entered the Duck home in search for narcotics.

Roberts said a preliminary check indicated no narcotics were taken. However, he said, the thieves stole numerous garments belonging to Mrs. Duck and a German luger pistol Dr. Duck had brought back home from World War II.

Roberts said the entire house was ransacked, and a wall safe was cracked open. He said there was no money in the safe.

The Ducks were attending a high school basketball game during the time the break-in occurred, Roberts said.

GIRL SCOUTS' INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Girl Scouts believe building international friendship and good will begins at home. February 22 is International Thinking Day in Scouting, celebrated by all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world. February 22 is the birthday of Lord Baden Powell who was the founder of the Scouting movement.

Each year Girl Scouts give money to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund in memory of Juliette Low who founded the Girl Scout movement. Mrs. Low believed that Scout could do a great deal toward World Understanding through friendship. So troops, using some unusual method: measuring their waists, counting the inches they are tall, or a penny a pound of weight prepare and give money to further the work of the Friendship Fund.

This past year two adults from Holland spent six weeks in the Flagship Girl Scout Council through the benefits of the fund. Work-

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Both Hearings Expected To Be Well Attended At Courthouse

Raleigh — A public hearing on the proposed corridor for the location of NC 213 from the Marshall Bypass to Mars Hill will be held at the Madison County Courthouse in Marshall on March 1 at 2 p. m.

R. W. McGowan, Highway Department Chief engineer for preconstruction, will conduct the hearing, where the proposed corridor of the bypass will be explained in detail. After the explanation, comments and questions from the public will be invited.

The proposed corridor for the location of NC 213 is from the Marshall Bypass to Mars Hill. The corridor follows the general location of existing NC 213 with some new location.

Persons wishing to present additional material pertaining to the project may do so for 10 days after the hearing by filing it at McGowan's office in the Highway Building in Raleigh.

A map showing the vicinity of the project is posted in the Madison County Courthouse.

A similar hearing will be held at the same date in the courthouse on the proposed corridor for the relocation of US 25-70 from Marshall to Weaverville. The corridor begins in the vicinity of the intersection of US 25 and 70 by-pass of Marshall and SR 1584 thence in a southeasterly direction to a tie with SR1725 north of the US 19 and 23-SR 1725 interchange.

Complete notices of the hearings are published on Page Seven in this issue.

J. T. Fox's Tire Shop Is Robbed Over Last Week-End

J. T. Fox's tire recapping shop, located on Walnut Creek Road near the intersection of the Marshall by-pass, was robbed of an estimated \$1,000 worth of recapped tires and other items over last week-end.

No arrests have been made but the sheriff's department and police department are continuing the investigation.

NO TRAFFIC JAMS
Men who travel the straight and narrow have one advantage — they can see a long way ahead.

Taylor Cites County On Defense Item Policy

YOUTH'S BODY FOUND WED. IN GREAT SMOKIES

Gatlinburg, Tenn. — The body of 16-year-old Geoffrey Hague of Morristown, Tenn., who had been missing since February 9 in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, was found shortly after 10 a. m., Wednesday.

Dave Beal, assistant supervisor of the Smoky Mountains National Park, said the youth's body was found by searchers on the Boulevard Trail about a mile and a quarter from its junction with the Appalachian Trail near the point where the youth's clothing and equipment were found Monday.

Tom Mallonee To Visit Here Wed.

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Friday, February 27, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse, Marshall, from 9:30 to 10:30; at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1:00 to 2:00; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified times.

Rural Areas Get Equal Chance With Urban Areas May 1

U. S. Representative Roy A. Taylor announced Thursday the government will adopt a new policy effective May 1 which will give industries and economically disadvantaged rural areas an equal opportunity to compete for certain defense contracts to firms in urban ghettos.

For the past two years, Defense Department procurement agencies have been given preferential consideration to bids from suppliers in areas of concentrated unemployment. A lesser degree of preference has been given to firms in areas of persistent and substantial unemployment, in that order, Taylor said.

Taylor charged last December that the system was rigged to give unfair advantage to ghetto areas which are usually designated "concentrated" and shifted attention away from rural poverty areas which usually receive the second or third priority.

In a protest sent to Secretary of Labor George P. Schultz, Taylor expressed belief that "it is a mistake to place more emphasis on urban poverty than rural poverty," observing that big-city problems often stem from an influx of jobless rural dwellers.

Taylor called the cabinet member's attention to the plight of a defense supplier in Madison County, which he said was being squeezed out of business because of its inability to compete with firms in concentrated areas. Some 180

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