



# THE NEWS-RECORD



VOL. 69 NO. 22

8 PAGES THIS WEEK

MARSHALL, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1970

10c PER COPY

\$4.00 A Year In Madison and Adjoining Counties  
\$5.00 A Year Outside These Counties

## Cutshall Murder Case Now In Progress Here

### Five Witnesses Heard On Wednesday; McLean Is Presiding

Testimony began Wednesday afternoon in the murder trial of Leonard H. Cutshall in Madison County Superior Court.

Cutshall is charged with the shooting death of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves of Marshall Rt. 3 late on the night of January 30.

The last of the jurors was seated Wednesday shortly after the luncheon recess. Judge W. K. McLean ordered the trial to begin without an alternate juror after the list of prospective jurors had been exhausted with only 12 jurors seated.

Five witnesses called by the state gave testimony Wednesday. They include Dr. W. Otis Duck, Mars Hill physician; Dr. George Lacy, Asheville pathologist; Roy Reeves, brother of the deceased; Miss Linda Reeves, the dead man's niece; and Harold Elliott, SHI special agent.

Schlichter Clyde Roberts is being assisted by Robert Kiddle, Asheville attorney. Cutshall is being represented by Joseph B. Huff, Marshall attorney.

### Laurel Honor Students Listed

Madison County's Laurel High School will conduct commencement exercises June 2. Honor students to participate in the program are Randy Tweed, valedictorian; Gary Johnson, salutatorian; and Keith Ray and Sheila Adams, honor students.

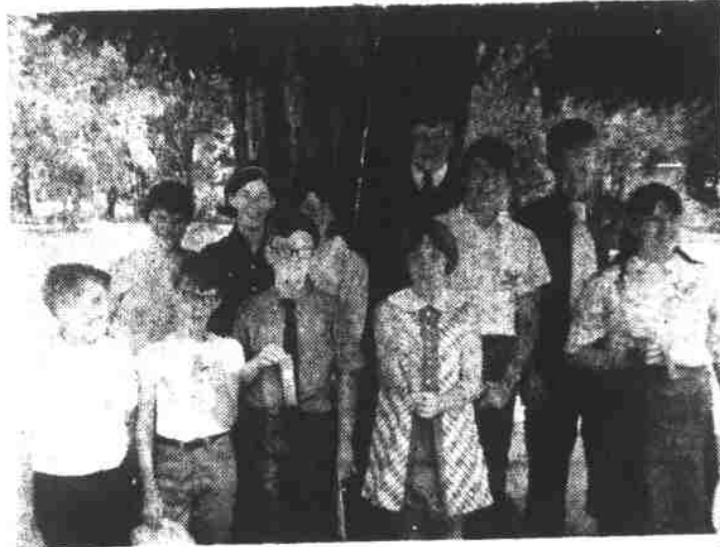
## DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES

J. C. Wallin, Jr., Chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, announces the North Carolina Democratic Plan of Organization sets the day and hour and the place where all Democratic Precinct Meetings will be conducted. The date is Saturday, June 6. The hour is 1:00 p. m. The place is your voting place. As chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, I urge all active Democrats to participate in your Precinct Meeting and select a committee of ten (five men and five women) who in turn will organize by electing a chairman, a first, second, and third vice chairman and secretary-treasurer.

You will observe a legal notice in this issue which states that two precincts have been created effective for the November General Election. Since this action by the County Board of Elections is not to be effective until the November Election, it will not in any manner affect the Democratic Precinct Meetings. There will be eight Precinct Meetings conducted at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, June 6, 1970, at each of the present polling places.

DIAL - A - PRAYER  
649-9231

### MADISON COUNTY 4-H WINNERS



Shown above are pictures of Madison County 4-H winners at the 4-H Demonstration program in Marshall last Saturday.

## County 4-H Demonstration Day Held Here Last Sat.

### Winners Will Compete In District June 25; Many Get Honors

Madison County 4-H Demonstration Day was held May 23 at Marshall High School with 30 4-H'ers giving demonstrations. Winners were named in each category and those eligible will represent the county in Western District competition on June 25.

Demonstration winners to go to District at Brevard High School in Transylvania County are: Kay Webb, Marshall Helping Hands

Club, Sewing; Debra Brinkley, Marshall Helping Hands, Fruit and Vegetable Use; Suzanne DuVall, Hayes Run, Egg Cookery; Janet Reeves, Marshall Helping Hands, Jr. Dairy Foods; Jerry Cody and Dennis Treadway, Walnut-Hopewell, Soil and Water Conservation Team; Harlon Rice, Walnut-Hopewell, Poultry; Tommy DuVall, Hayes Run, Tobacco; Randy Cody, Mars Hill, Beekeeping; Warren Wise, Hayes Run, Forage Crops; Rosa Deane Frisby, Marshall Helping Hands, (Continued to Last Page)

## PRELIMINARY POPULATION 14,938 FOR CO.

The preliminary population figure for Madison County was announced today by District Manager Dan W. Eller, who supervised the taking of the 1970 Census of Population and Housing in this area. The figure is 14,938. In 1960 the figure was 17,217.

The Census Bureau will commence in the fall of 1970 to publish official population figures for all areas in the United States—States, counties, cities, towns, and villages.

The District Manager expressed his own and the Census Bureau's thanks to the residents of the area, to officials, the newspapers, and the broadcasting stations for their cooperation in the taking of Census '70 here.

## VIRGIL E. SMITH TO HOST BIBLE PILGRIMAGE

### Is Making Plans Now For Departure March 9, 1971

The Rev. Virgil E. Smith, of Route 1, Fletcher, and formerly of Marshall, will be host to a Bible Lands Pilgrimage, and Rome on a tour which will be made next March, he stated here a few days ago.

The total cost of the 10-day tour is \$629.00. For further details as to down payment, etc., write Mr. Smith, Route 1, Box 107, Fletcher, N. C. 28737.

Schedule for the tour: Departure from JFK International Airport on Jet to Tel Aviv; second, third and fourth days, Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. of Olives, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Samaria, Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth; sixth day, the coastal area of Haifa; seventh day, in the Holy City; eighth and ninth days, Rome. Return to New York on 10th day. (Continued to Last Page)

## Hot Springs H.S. Graduation To Be Held Friday Night

Graduation exercises will be held at the Hot Springs High School on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Rev. William L. Lynch, of Mars Hill, will deliver the graduation address and Principal J. Bruce Phillips will present the diplomas and awards.

## MARSHALL HIGH COMMENCEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

### Baccalaureate Service To Be Sunday Night; Graduation On Tuesday Night

Plans for Commencement at Marshall High School have been announced by Principal Clive M. Whitt. The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium with the Rev. Joseph M. Reeves, pastor of St. Timothy United Methodist Church of Brevard, as speaker.

Student participants are Joan Freeman, Ricky McDevitt, Glenda Fox, Winfred Ramsey, Pat McDevitt, Kathy McCormick, and Brenda Payne. Mrs. Plummer Cady will have charge of the music.

Graduation exercises will be Tuesday evening, June 2, at the same hour. Linda Ruth Revis will give the valedictory address and Billy Warren Roberts will give the salutatory. Others on the program are Brenda Rector, Susan Gregory, Dolores Bradley, Marie Moore, Deborah Briggs, Carolyn Graham, Louise Flynn, Judy Buckner, and Brenda Cook. (Continued to Last Page)

## Spring Creek H.S. Commencement To Be Sunday, Tuesday

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Spring Creek high school. The Rev. Ray Justice will deliver the sermon.

On Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock graduation exercises will be held. The Rev. Jarvis Truane will deliver the graduation address and Mrs. Jewell [unclear] principal will present the awards and diplomas.

## Banks Will Be Closed Saturday For Memorial Day

Both the Citizens Bank and The Bank of French Broad will be closed Saturday in observance of Memorial Day, it was announced here this week.

## Laurel Graduation To Be Held Tuesday

Graduation exercises will be held at the Laurel High School next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Ray Tavel, principal, will present the awards and diplomas after the program has been presented by the seniors.

# 171 Students To Graduate From County's Schools

## LIONS ANNUAL HORSE SHOW ON ISLAND JUNE 6

### 38 Classes To Be Entered; Afternoon And Night Sessions

The annual charity horse show, sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club, will be held on the Island here Saturday, June 6. In case of rain the show will be held on Sunday.

A total of 38 classes are scheduled for the afternoon and night sessions. 20 classes will show on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock and 18 classes, including championships, will be on the night's schedule to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Lion President Jerry Plenum, coordinator of the event, stated that trophies, ribbons and cash awards would be presented.

Officials for the horse show include Hon. Bill Winchester, of Florence, S. C., judge; Lloyd Thompson, master of ceremonies; Glen Fletcher, of Chandler, ring master; and Chet Griffin, Farmville. A veterinarian will be on call. Admission will be 50c and \$1.00.

## Post Office To Discontinue Sale Of Savings Stamps

The Marshall Post Office will discontinue the sale of U. S. Savings Stamps after June 30. Postmaster Frank Ramsey reminded customers today.

The Treasury Department had announced in February that they were ending the sale of these stamps by the end of the fiscal year.

Postmaster Ramsey urged students and others to complete their unexpired stamp albums prior to June 30 and exchange them for U. S. Savings Bonds. "There is no better way for young people to save," he said, "than buying and holding U. S. Savings Bonds." The stamps can also be redeemed for cash at any post office.

The stamps, ranging in value from 10 cents to \$5, were part of the Postal Savings program prior to 1942 when they "joined the War Bond drive."

In addition to selling stamps directly to customers, post offices have also supplied schools and other groups sponsoring savings programs for the past 28 years.

## E. S. C. OFFICE IS NOW IN LIBRARY BUILDING HERE

Jack Edwards, manager of the Asheville office of Employment Security Commission, has announced that effective today (Thursday), May 28, unemployment insurance activities in Madison County will be moved from the offices in the Madison County Courthouse to the second floor of the Madison County Public Library. The library is located next to the post office in Marshall.

The move will enable the Commission to provide better service to residents of the Madison County area.

## MHS Alumni Banquet Is Well Attended Here Saturday

### Banquet Speaker



Dr. M. T. Morgan

## YOUNG GOP CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN THIS COUNTY

A meeting will be held at the courthouse here on Friday, May 29, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Young Republican Club in Madison County.

Anyone between the ages of 16 and 30 is eligible to become a member, it was stated.

## MHHS ATHLETES ARE HONORED; FISHER SPEAKS

The Mars Hill Wildcats held their annual Athletic Banquet on May 19 in the high school cafeteria.

The guest speaker was a former Marshall High School student, Johnnie Fisher. The speaker was introduced by Roy Y. Ammons, a member of the Mars Hill High School faculty.

The student response was by Bobby Holcombe, president of the student body.

Edwin Fisher, Philip Erwin and Sigsbee Duck provided the entertainment.

Following the entertainment special awards were presented by the following coaches: Roy Y. Ammons, J. C. Moss and Bill Kenny. Coach Ammons presented certified awards to the senior athletes in baseball and football. Bobby Holcombe received the most outstanding award in football. Roger Honeycutt received the award for the most outstanding. (Continued to Last Page)

## Mars Hill Leads With 72; Marshall Has 50 To Get Diplomas

Students and teachers are as busy as bees in a hive this week getting ready for commencement exercises.

A total of 171 students will graduate from this county's five schools, and a total of 256 students will complete their grammar grades and will enter high school next season.

A breakdown of those to receive diplomas is as follows:

Mars Hill, 72; Marshall, 50; Laurel, 19; Hot Springs, 17; and Spring Creek, 13.

Completing grammar grades are the following totals:

Walnut, 78; Mars Hill, 74; Laurel, 33; Hot Springs, 32; Spring Creek, 25; Beech Glen, 14.

## Dr. M. T. Morgan Speaker; Officers Are Elected; Recognitions Made

The 15th annual meeting of the Marshall High School Alumni Association was held last Saturday night in the Marshall school cafeteria where more than 80 persons attended.

Prior to the banquet, informal "get-togethers" in four of the classrooms in the main building were enjoyed as former classmates and friends recalled the "good old days" on the Island.

At 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Overton Gregory, president, called the meeting to order in the beautifully decorated cafeteria. The color scheme of the decorations was green and gold, in honor of the Class of '33, of which the president, secretary and historian were members.

The Rev. John Reid, a senior at Western Carolina University, and a '66 graduate of Marshall High School, pronounced the invocation.

Charles Huey, Class of '56, then sang two selections from "Carrousel," "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." He was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Eads, pianist, Class of '32; and Mrs. Coleman Worley, violinist, Class of '34.

Mrs. Gregory then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. M. T. Morgan, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Environmental Health of East Tennessee State University and alumnus of Marshall High School, Class of '52.

Dr. Morgan's subject was "Challenges of the 70s."

From his opening remarks throughout his informative and thought-provoking talk, it was clear to see that he was well-informed on the various dangers which our nation and world faces, especially in the realm of pollution.

"One of our gravest dangers to our health is pollution of the air. With the vast increase in population, and as a result, more old cars, refrigerators, food scraps, (Continued To Page Five)

## Mashburn Named To Military Honor Roll At Oak Ridge

Cadet Charles B. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mashburn, of Marshall, has been named to the "Military Honor Roll" at Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C.

Cadet Mashburn has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of military subjects and materials and ranked in the top 10% of the cadet corps at Oak Ridge Military Institute.

# Faircloth, State Highway Chairman, Visits County

\*\*\* \*\* \* \*\* \*  
TOUR COUNTY IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAYS



State Highway Commission Chairman Lauch Faircloth, accompanied by District Highway Commissioner Novil Hawkins and Representatives L. B. Ramsey and Ernest Messer, toured Madison County last week in the interest of highway improvements.

Left to right, Messer, Hawkins, Faircloth, Ramsey.

## Gets First-Hand Look At Highway Conditions; Promises Help

Lauch Faircloth, Chairman, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, visited Madison County last week and toured several of the sections of the county. He was accompanied by District Commissioner Novil Hawkins, Representatives L. B. Ramsey and Ernest Messer.

Chairman Faircloth, who was interviewed by The News-Record, was most optimistic about future developments of several of the key highway projects in Madison County.

In regard to the construction of the new span of eight miles between the Appalachian Highway at Weaverville to the Marshall By-Pass, Faircloth said that surveying is now in progress and barring unforeseen right-of-way problems or further cuts in Federal funds, he expects contracts to be let by the latter part of 1971. He said the new addition to US (Continued to Last Page)