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Charity Horse Show To Be Held Here Sat.

Judge Declares Mistrial In Cutshall Murder Case Here

New Trial To Be Held Here On September 28

Juror-Defendant Meeting Is Cause Of Mistrial; McLean Presides

The murder trial of Leonard H. Cutshall was declared a mistrial here Monday in Madison County Superior Court when a juror was found to have tampered with the defendant.

Presiding Judge W. K. McLean of Asheville ordered the case transferred to Buncombe County Superior Court, after a session that lasted until 7 p. m., Monday, and ordered Juror Charles Wayne

TRIAL TO BE HERE

At Tuesday's session of court here, Judge W. K. McLean stated that he had changed his decision about the new trial and was rescheduling the trial to be held in the Madison County courthouse at the September 28 term.

Judge McLean stated that a Buncombe County jury will be transported to Marshall for the trial.

Goforth bound over until Tuesday's court session on \$1,000 bond.

And Cutshall's attorney, Joseph Huff of Marshall withdrew from the case, stating in court that based upon the conclusion of the court he could no longer serve as counsel for Cutshall.

The trial of Cutshall, charged with the shooting death of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves of Marshall late on the night of Jan. 30, went to the jury Friday. The jury, however, was unable to reach a verdict and jurors were sent home for the week-end with instructions not to read about or discuss (Continued to Last Page)

Aston Park Hospital Fund Drive Gets Underway Today

Ruth Lockman Coordinator; Mrs. McElroy County Chairman

"We're on the move . . . Now it's our turn to build; your turn to help," Mrs. J. L. McElroy, county chairman, stated today.

With this challenge, Aston Park Hospital kicks off a fund drive at noon today (Thursday).

The move is toward Rhododendron Park, already purchased site for a new hospital.

The goal is \$500,000 (the amount of local funding still needed).

Said Hammond G. Strom, president of the hospital's board: "We've been at work on the timing of this campaign for a long time. And we decided that it's now or never for Aston Park. There are compelling reasons why we can't wait any longer. Our old hospital comes up for accreditation again in 1971. By that time we're obliged to show real progress toward replacing our obsolete plant or we won't qualify. Without this accreditation we might well lose Medicare approval, and soon be out of business. Hardly anyone in the community wants to see 50 of Asheville's hospital beds close down. Also, a sizable trust fund is available if we don't get moving soon. Meanwhile, every month we wait, building costs are rising another 1 1/2%."

Explaining the \$500,000 goal, Strom added, "We already have (Continued to Last Page)

CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR JUNE IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, has announced the Health Department Clinic Schedule for the Month of June. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Friday, June 5 — General Immunization Clinic — 8:30 to 12 noon — 1:00 to 4 p. m.

Monday, June 8 — General Immunization Clinic — Hot Springs Town Hall — 1:00 to 3 p. m.

Tuesday, June 9 — Maternity Clinic — 12 noon.

Thursday, June 11 — General Immunization Clinic — Mars Hill Town Hall — 1:00 to 4 p. m.

Friday, June 12 — General Immunization Clinic — 8:30 to 12 noon — 1:00 to 4 p. m.

Monday, June 15 — General Immunization Clinic — Hot Springs Town Hall — 1:00 to 3 p. m.

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Farmers Must Certify Acreages; June 30 Deadline

Farmers within the county who enrolled in this year's Feed Grain Diversion Program were reminded this week by Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS director, that they have only through June 30 to file acreage certification.

Ramsey explained that, under the performance by farmer certification procedure, the farm operator determines his own acreages devoted to feed grains and diversion and then files a certification of such acreages with the local ASCS office within the established deadline date. He stated (Continued to Last Page)

DR. CARL BATES ELECTED PRES. BY BAPTISTS

Denver, Colo. — Dr. Carl E. Bates of Charlotte, N. C., was elected president Tuesday of the 11 1/2-million member Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Bates, 55, who is described as a moderate, won election on the first ballot over a field of four other candidates.

The new president is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Charlotte and served in 1965-66 as president of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention.

Before coming to Charlotte in 1959, Dr. Bates was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas and served in the late 1950s as president of the Texas State Baptist Convention.

Last year Dr. Bates was chairman of a committee of 20 which mapped a long-range program for North Carolina's seven Baptist colleges. He steered the committee's report to a near unanimous adoption by the State Baptist Convention at Fayetteville last November.

HS Baptists To Have V.B.S. On June 8-19

The First Baptist Church of Hot Springs will begin their Vacation Bible School June 8 and will continue through June 19. Mrs. Mildred Collins is principal of the school.

The school will begin at 9:00 o'clock each morning and will end at 12 noon. All ages, 3-16, are welcomed to come and take part.

New and interesting lesson materials will be used this year. For example the Intermediate age will be studying "Breakthrough in Understanding Christ." Recreation, worship and Bible study is being planned by every department.

Rev. Lester Murphy is pastor.

Babe Ruth Team Schedules Games For This Month

Johnny Fisher, manager of Marshall's Babe Ruth team, announced this week that he had scheduled games for this month and expected to add more games when possible.

23 boys between the ages of 13-15 are now in practice and they are hopeful for a successful season. Included on the team are Jimmy Ramsey, Jerry Cody, Boyce Mayhew, Holden Webb, Danny Plemmons, Carlton Freeman, Brian Farmer, Kevin Robinson, Tim Ramsey, Freddy Payne, Jobie Sprinkle, Clyde Roberts, Robert Johnson, Ricky Flynn, Ricky Harrell, Troy Reid, J. R. Payne, Frank Garrett, John Freeman, Daryl Flee, Harlon Rice, Danny Ball and Randy Roberts.

Games already on the schedule follow:

June 11, Edwards Agency at North Buncombe, 6 p. m.; June 18, Laurel at Marshall, 2 p. m.; June 17, Laurel at Laurel, 5 p. m.; June 20, Edwards Agency at Marshall, 2 p. m.; June 29, Laurel at Laurel, 5 p. m.

TOO HASTY

Lots of folks get into trouble by saying what they think before they take time to think.



Charles K. P. Bradley

BRADLEY DIES ON FISHING TRIP AFTER BEE STING

Was Popular Director Of Mainstream In This County

Charles "Chuck" K. P. Bradley, 31, of 41 Valle Vista Drive, Asheville, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 31, 1970 while on a fishing trip in Transylvania County. He had reportedly suffered a bee sting shortly before death occurred.

Bradley was the director of Operation Mainstream in Madison (Continued to Last Page)

PRESIDENT SAYS CAMBODIAN GOAL ACHIEVED

President Nixon told the Nation Wednesday night that "all our major military objectives" in Cambodia have been achieved and that 50,000 American fighting men will be withdrawn from South Vietnam by October 15.

He said in an address prepared for live television-radio delivery from his oval office that with draws have been resumed, and also disclosed that more than half the 31,000 American troops who entered Cambodia "have already returned to Vietnam."

The chief executive added that all others — including air support, logistics and advisory personnel — will be out by the June 30 deadline he fixed a month ago and that now "we can say with confidence that we will keep our timetable for troop withdrawals."

Nixon also acknowledged that his decision to intervene in Cambodia had precipitated a "unprecedented barrage of criticism" on the home-front and voiced an appeal for solid support for his policies: "We have a program for peace — and the greater the support the (Continued to Last Page)

BEAUCATCHER TUNNEL PLAN GETS GO-AHEAD

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe ruled against an open cut through Beaucatcher Mountain Wednesday and directed the federal highway administration to lend its full assistance to North Carolina in development of tunnel plans.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain and Sens. E. Everett Jordan and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., along with a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of Asheville, asked Volpe on April 29 to overrule Turner and authorized participation in the open cut.

Volpe said Wednesday in a letter (Continued to Last Page)

HEAD START TO BEGIN JUNE 22 IN THIS COUNTY

J. C. Wallin, Director of Head Start Program in Madison County, announces that the program will get underway on Monday, June 22 at 9:00 a. m., in the eight county schools.

Mr. Wallin said that all children expecting to enter public schools next fall should be registered to verify eligibility.

Contact Mr. Wallin or the teacher in your area for registration and further information.

Outdoor Drama Starts August 6 In Valdease, N. C.

North Carolina's newest outdoor historical drama, "From This Day Forward," begins its third season on August 6 in the lovely Old Colony Amphitheatre in Valdease in Burke County.

The story in this drama is one that is unique in North Carolina and the nation. For on May 29, 1893, a special Richmond and Danville Railroad train slowed and stopped in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The first 29 of what was to become, within the next few months, a sizeable colony of Waldenses from the rugged French-Italian Alps had arrived at their new home. There was no depot, no town. In a small clearing stood a few crude wooden houses, surrounded by forests and thickets of bramble and brush. Looking on from a hillside nearby were some of their nearest neighbors. For months they had been asking, "Who are these Waldenses and why are they coming?"

Popular demand has resulted in an increased number of performances each summer. In two years the play has expanded from a playing season of six to twelve performances. This summer "From This Day Forward" will be performed each Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, August 6 through August 29 at 8:45.

Two Outstanding 4-H'ers Attending Conference Now

Two outstanding 4-H'ers from Madison County, along with some 250 boys and girls from six other states are attending the 15th Annual 4-H Resource Development Conference at Fontana Dam, on June 1-5.

The delegates are Harlon Rice, Route 4, Marshall, and Vickie Wallin, Route 3, Mars Hill.

Madge Guffey, Madison County Extension agent, is attending the conference with the boys and girls. The theme of the conference is "4-H'ers See It Like It Is."

During the week-long event, the young people will take part in study periods on atmosphere, soil, minerals, water, forest, wildlife and human resources, along with periods of fellowship, inspiration and recreation. Specialists from the land-grant universities of the valley states will serve as instructors.

Fontana Dam is located in the Smoky Mountain country. The area is rich in history and folklore. Prior to 1838 it was Cherokee Indian country.

In 1944, TVA constructed Fontana Dam, the highest in eastern America. Fontana Village was built to house those who worked on the dam. Later the village was leased to the government, and is operated now as a resort. The 4-H Resource Development Conference is sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Association of Test Demonstration Farm Families, the land-grant universities of the seven valley states and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Afternoon And Night Shows Expected To Draw Thousands

DEM. PRECINCT MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON SAT.

J. C. Wallin, chairman Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, reminded county Democrats that the precinct meetings would be held this Saturday at 1:00 p. m., at the voting locations. "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," Mr. Wallin said.

TAYLOR URGES NIXON CALL FOR CONTROL MEET

Congressman Roy A. Taylor Tuesday sent a telegram to President Nixon urging him to convene a conference of the nation's top leaders of industry, labor and agriculture to consider placing controls on prices, wages, profits and credit.

The 11th District Congressman said he feels the action is necessary "to avert an economic crisis in the United States."

In his telegram, Taylor advised the President that "first priority must be given to an immediate reversal of economic trends."

"On one hand, we face disastrous inflation with the cost of living rising faster than at any time since 1951.

"On the other hand," he wired the President, "we must admit that we are in a recession with unemployment up, business profits down, gross national product at a standstill, depression in the home-building industry, stock (Continued to Last Page)

Again Sponsored By Lions; Plemmons Coordinator; 38 Classes Slated

Saturday is THE day for all horse lovers of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. The most beautiful and well-trained horses in this area will display their talents on the 1st and 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.

In case of rain the event will be held on Sunday.

This is the fifth annual horse 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 Tennessee attended last year's event and even more are expected for this year's event.

Jerry Plemmons is coordinator of the horse show this year.

Mr. Plemmons announced this week that officials will include: Judge, Honorable Bill Winchester of Florence, S. C.; Master of Ceremonies, Lloyd Thompson; Ringmaster, Glen Fletcher; Farrier, Chet Griffin. A veterinarian will also be on call, Mr. Plemmons stated.

Thirty-eight classes will be entered. In addition to trophies and ribbons, cash awards will be given in many classes.

H. S. Lions To Give Away Mini-Bike On July 4th

The Hot Springs Lions Club is giving away one mini-bike at the July 4th celebration. Tickets can be secured from the members of the local Lions Club. A one dollar donation will give you one ticket on the mini-bike. The profits from this mini-bike will be used in helping the blind from this area and across the state. You do not have to be present to win, it was stated.

Mars Hill College Receives \$120,797 For Upward Bound

U. S. Savings Bond Sales Ahead Of Annual Quota

U. S. Savings Bond sales in North Carolina for January-April amounted to \$22,409,003, a decrease of 1.7 percent over sales for the comparable period last year. Sales for April amounted to \$5,363,856.

Cumulative sales in the first four months of the year should reach 33.3 percent of the state's annual goal of \$63,300,000. To date we have attained 35.4 percent of our goal, putting us 2.1 percent ahead of quota for the year.

Savings Bond sales in Madison County were \$10,505 for April, which is 35.5 percent of the county's 1970 dollar quota, according to C. L. Rudisill, Jr., Volunteer Chairman of the Savings Bonds program in Madison.

More Rain In Sight

The cloudy weather of the past few days in Madison County is expected to continue through today (Thursday) with a 70 percent chance of rain.

Occasional showers and a 70 percent chance of rain is predicted also for tonight with a low in the low 60s. The high expected tomorrow is in the mid 70s.

Program To Include 70 WNC Students; Starts June 15

The Upward Bound program for area high school students at Mars Hill College has been funded \$120,797 according to figures released this week by college officials.

Dr. Vernon B. Chapman, Jr., program director, said the program had been expanded to include 70 students from 10 rural high schools in Madison, Buncombe, Yancey and Swain counties. He said speech and art courses and a "bridge" program for spring graduates entering college in the fall have been added to the summer curriculum.

The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) has appropriated \$74,587 for the 1970-71 program, and the college and other non-federal sources, \$46,210. The total amount is an increase of more than \$40,000 over last year's budget. Chapman noted that the HEW appropriation is about \$8,000 over those of the two previous years.

The Mars Hill program is one of five in the state and the only one in Western North Carolina. It is designed to overcome academic and cultural handicaps for students with above average intellectual capabilities and to prepare them for college-level work, Chapman said. The college's education department (Continued to Last Page)