



Special Criminal Court Term Starts Here Mon.

Judge W. K. McLean To Preside; Jurors Named

A special term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases, will begin here Monday morning with Judge W. K. McLean presiding.

Included in the cases scheduled for trial are:

Wm. McKinley Ramsey III and Johnnie Roy Sawyer, manslaughter; Charles W. Goforth, defraud and forgery; Fred L. Phillips, larceny; Hue Ross and Walter Gumbert, larceny by breaking and entering; Edward Kay, larceny; Johnny Cupp, Walter Gumbert, Merman Franklin, Joe Emerson Franklin, John Gahagan II, Jimmy Hurst, breaking, entering and larceny; Jackie Tweed, receiving stolen goods; Norris Austin, robbery with firearms; AWDW on duty, failure to stop for street, driving under influence.

Several driving drunk cases are also on the calendar.

A list of jurors follows:

Wayne Payne, Ross Chandler, George Davis, Lawrence Kenneth Lee, F. E. Moore, Ben A. Lee, Arthur Childers, Edna English, Joe Davis, James Ross, Clyde McKinley, Don Edward Payne, Garth Anderson, Ernie Wyatt, Wash Treasaway, Ed Shook, Clyde Buckner, Wayne Norton, Larry Don West, Beatrice E. Bradley, Irene M. McDaniel, Wanda Jean M. Crowder, Teddie J. Shelton, Polly Gahagan, Annice Rice (Mrs.), Herman Davis, Delia W. Rollins, Geneva Johnson Griffey, Bertha Kay Hylton, Frances Hensley, Ada T. Willott, Hazelball Ball, Clyde Massey, Hazel Ramsey, Grundstaff, Ralph Angel.

RIGHT SLANT

Public opinion is the greatest force for good provided it happens to be on that side.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Marshall at the French Broad Electric Membership Building on Tuesday, June 23.

In answer to numerous requests the hours for this visit have been scheduled an hour later than usual time, which will give donors more time to attend after their working hours. The first check will be taken at three and the last at seven.

There is always an extra need for blood during the summer vacation months and the citizens of Marshall and vicinity are urged to make this Bloodmobile visit a successful one.

4-H DAIRY TEAM IS FIRST PLACE WINNER IN DIST.

The Madison County 4-H Dairy Judging Team took all honors at the Western North Carolina 4-H Dairy Judging contest in Hendersonville, Tuesday, June 16. Those participating on the team were Warren Roberts, who had the highest individual score; Mollie Hensley, Pratt Buckner, and Sanford Graham. Others who participated were James Kent and Danny Bill. All participants are students at Marshall High School.

Four teams participated in the event. Everyone enjoyed seeing the excellent dairy cattle as well as gaining some valuable experience. (Continued to Last Page)

HOME COMING TO BE HELD JUNE 28

The 19th Annual Homecoming of Bell Institute's students and teachers and of the surrounding Presbyterian schools, and all members, past and present, of the Walnut Presbyterian Church will be held at the Walnut Church June 28. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Church at 11:00 a. m., followed by devotions and a short business session. Buffet lunch at noon. Please bring all students and former members if you can.

HEAD START TO BEGIN MONDAY IN THIS COUNTY

The Madison County Head Start program will begin on Monday, June 22, in the eight schools of Madison County with the Madison County Board of Education at the Belmont Agency. Hours will be 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Transportation, but lunch and insurance will be provided. The Madison County Health Department will provide the health services for each child.

Any child eligible to begin public school this August and can qualify for income will be eligible to attend. Any child not registered previously may register Monday at 9:00 a. m. at the school in the area where the child lives.

Any parents of a child needing transportation should contact the teacher in the school of the area to make the arrangements. J. C. Wallin, director, stated.

Banks In Process Of Merg

Progressive Step, And More Banking Services, Officials State

Directors of First Union National Bank and the Bank of French Broad in Marshall have approved a plan to merge the two institutions. C. L. Rudisill, Jr., President of the Bank of French Broad, and C. C. Cameron, President and Chairman of First Union National, announced jointly to

day. The merger is subject to approval of the Comptroller of the Currency and the stockholders of both banks. With offices in Marshall and Weaverville, First of French Broad lists sources of \$7,000,000 as of December 31, 1969. First Union National, with resources in excess of \$100,000,000, operates 123 offices in all North Carolina. (Continued to Last Page)



Pictured above are 4-Hers and their beef project recently completed at the W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale. L. to R. Tar Baby shown by Peggy Rice; Mouse shown by Warren Wise; Black Lightning shown by Jane Rice; Blackie shown by Faith Wise.

County 4-H Steers Win Blue Ribbons At Fat Stock Show

For Third Year In A Row County Steers Take All Blue Ribbons

Madison County young people learn how to feed and groom cattle through 4-H projects. There was evidence of this recently as four club members showed animals at the Fat Stock Show and Sale at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center. Those participating were Faith and Warren Wise, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wise of Long Branch and Peggy and Jane Rice, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice of Hopewell. Warren's Hereford steer was selected Grand Champion Hereford of the sale. All the animals graded choice and were awarded blue ribbons. Warren's and Jane's animals were placed in the top ten in the show and were awarded special premiums by the Coca-Cola Company. A great deal of thanks and ap-

preciation goes to the fine businesses who supported the Madison County calves in the sale. They were: Asheville Mountain Production Credit Association in Marshall; Town and Country Freezer Locker in West Asheville; Hal Edmonds, French Broad Chevrolet, Carolina Power and Light, Asheville Federal Land Bank, French Broad Electric Membership and Robinsons Four Seasons. Beef cattle is an important part of Madison County's Economy amounting to \$1,061,500.00 of income in 1969. Madison County is ideally suited to this enterprise. The Extension Service seeks to increase interest among young people in these animals and this fat stock project offers an opportunity for them to learn in a practical way about Beef Cattle. More young people are encouraged to grow out fat stock animals and to participate in the show and sale held annually.



Earl Ramsey and Ray Caldwell, both of Marshall, employees of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation were again recognized last week for their quick action in saving the lives of four people who were trapped in their car, upside down, in the freezing waters of the French Broad River last November near the Ivy Bridge on US 25-70. The two men received lifesaving awards from their insurance company and were also presented engraved watches. Shown in picture, left to right, George M. Chappell, Senior Safety Consultant, Employers Insurance of Wausau; Ray Caldwell, Earl Ramsey, and Kyle Roberts, Director of Safety, WNC Management Decision Making Group. Chappell and Roberts made the presentations on Tuesday of last week.

Mars Hill Lions Horse Show Successful Sat.

Afternoon, Night Shows Attract More Than 1,000 Persons

The second annual club horse show at Mars Hill, sponsored by the Mars Hill Lions Club, was termed successful by Lion President Paul Legman. An estimated crowd of 1,000-1,200 attended the afternoon and night shows which were held on the school grounds.

Officials of the event were F. W. Muehlmann, of Newton-Conover, judge; Jimmy Davis and O'Neal Shelton, ringmasters; Lloyd Thompson, of Asheville, master of ceremonies; and Ronald T. Bishop, of Weaverville, farrier.

Listed below are classes, name of horse, rider, and owner of the

AFTERNOON RESULTS

Halter Turkish (2 years and under), Red Gusto (Frank Fog), Smith, Western Halter (2 years and under), Golden Nuggett, R. Barrette, Roy Barrette, Western Pleasure (3 years and over), Popp Connor, Barry Hughes, same; Pleasure Ponies (50" and under), Bonnie, Eddie Reed, Coca Cola Race, Georgia Girl, Carl Shook, same; Ladies Western Pleasure, Maw Dee, Carolyn Brown, same; Racking, Bimbo, Jimmy Shelton, Cat Gillispie; Western Pleasure (16 and under), Hawkeye, Sara Lou Pratt, Pete Bromie; English Pleasure Open - Gypsy Rover, Gwenn Tomberlin, same; Barrel Race, Old Yaller, Carl Shook, same; Lead Line (6 years and under) all entries won blue ribbons; Appaloosa Western Pleasure, Red Clouds Play Boy, David Brank, same; Western Pleasure (17 and over) Po Ca June Bar, Arnold Hall, same; Buddy Pick-Up Race, Yellow, Steve and Ronnie Hensley, Steve Hensley; Texas Barrel, Ole Yellow, Carl Shook, same; Madison Horse Club Members Only, Sluder, Eddie Reed, same.

EVENING RESULTS

Lead Line (6 and under), All won blue ribbons; Buddy Pick-Up Championship, Dobie, Billy Clark, same; Pleasure Ponies (50" and under), Nell, Eric Willis, same; Ladies Western Pleasure, Maw Dee, Carolyn Brown, same; Racking, Surprise Package, Edward Shelton, same; Western Pleasure (17 years and over) Maw Dee, Carolyn Brown, same; English Pleasure Open, Gypsy Rover, Gwenn Tomberlin, same; Western Pleasure (16 and under), Peppie Connie, Danny Hughes, same; Madison County Pleasure, Sluder, Eddie Reed, same; Barrel Race, Ole Yaller, Carl Shook, same; English Pleasure Championship,

CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY

Delegates To District And State Convention To Be Elected

The Democrats of Madison County will hold their biannual party convention Saturday, June 20, at 1:00 p. m., in the Marshall School auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is the selection and organization of the Democratic Executive Committee which will serve for the next two years. Delegates to the district and state conventions will also be elected at this time.

All chairmen and vice chairmen elected in the precinct election of June 6, along with all delegates and alternates are urged to attend. Any and all Democrats are also urged to attend this convention.

Gypsy Rover, Gwenn Tomberlin, same; Western Pleasure Championship, Maw Dee, Carolyn Brown, same; Texas Barrel Race, Ole Yaller, Carl Shook, same; Walking Horse Championship, Sam Sam B, Warren Hughes, same; Coca Cola Race, Georgia Girl, Carl Shook, same.

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