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Cutshall Murder Case To Start Here Monday

The regular term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here next Monday morning with Judge Lacy H. Thornburg, of Sylva, presiding in lieu of Judge P. C. Froneberger. Clyde M. Roberts is the solicitor.

Heading the list of trials scheduled to be heard during the two-week term is State vs. Leonard H. Cutshall.

Cutshall, whose murder trial was declared a mistrial in June after evidence showed juror tampering, was returned to the Madison County jail without bond on August 20 after he was arrested in Tennessee for attempted murder of the brother of the man he is accused of killing.

Cutshall was charged with the murder of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves late on the night of January 30 in Madison County. Reeves was shot as he rode in a car in the company of Cutshall's ex-wife.

Judge W. K. McLean, who presided at the murder case here, ordered a Buncombe County jury be transported to Marshall for the trial which. See CUTSHALL, Page 12.

Mallonee To Be Here Oct. 6

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

On Tuesday, October 6, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse, Marshall, from 9:30 to 10:30; at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1 to 2; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3 to 4.

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

Sen. Powell Attends Meet

Sen. William P. Powell attended the Annual Meeting of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Sept. 18, at the Grove Park Inn.

"The meeting was very informative. The morning session included talks on a variety of subjects such as Employer and Handicapped viewpoints, selective placement and utilization of our human resources, services to the handicapped by the Employment Security Commission. The afternoon session included an address by George M. Hudson, asst. director, Div. of Rehabilitation, Montgomery, Ala.

"Attorney Gen. Robert Morgan made the presentation of meritorious service awards to the Employment Security Commission, Magnavox Company of Arden, and several other firms and persons."

Dem Schedule Is Announced

The Madison County Democratic Executive Committee announces the following schedule:

September 29 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Spring Creek School Democratic Rally, October 10 Saturday, 8 p.m. Marshall School Madison County Democratic Women's Club Dinner, October 17 Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Laurel School Democratic Rally, October 22 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Marshall School Democratic Rally, October 27 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Hot Springs Democratic Rally, October 31 Saturday, 5:30 p.m. on Island-Free Fish Fry sponsored by the Madison County Democratic Party.

Festival At Mars Hill Set For October 3

The third annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford's Minstrel of the Appalachia, the world's most authentic festival of mountain music, will be held in the Mars Hill College auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The popular event is again sponsored by the Mars Hill Civitan Club.

Ed Howard, chairman of the festival, stated that Lamar Lunsford would again serve as master of ceremonies. Howard said he expected the event to be even more successful than last year's.

"We have many of the area's most popular singers, dancers and instrumentalists scheduled to perform and a capacity crowd is expected," Howard said.

An added feature to this year's festival will be the induction of the first five members into the Mountain Music's Hall of Fame.

Proceeds are used to establish a Museum of the Appalachia.

Bake Sale

Students of the Walnut school will sponsor a bake sale at the courthouse here this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to purchase cheerleader uniforms.

WMU Conference At Mars Hill Next Tuesday

The annual Associational W.M.U. Leadership Conference will be held next Tuesday night in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Sessions will begin at 7 o'clock and will continue to 9 o'clock.

"Emphasis now in W.M.U. work is on using the minimum organization necessary to get the job done," Mrs. W. Locke Robinson stated.



SHOWN ABOVE are the newly elected ASC Community Committeemen who convened in the County ASC office Monday and filled vacancies on the County ASC Committee. In the forefront, left to right, are county committeemen, Andy N. Woody, vice chairman; Emory Robinson, chairman; Albert Freeman, Jr., newly elected member; and Roscoe Briggs, retiring committeeman.

County ASC Convention Held In Marshall On Monday

Burley Acreage Lease Bill Gets House Approval

A bill co-sponsored by Rep. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain which received approval of the House Monday would authorize the lease and transfer of burley tobacco allotments from farm to farm in the same county for not more than five years.

Taylor explained that the bill would allow growers unable to continue raising tobacco to transfer their time and resources to other operations while receiving some income from the loan of their tobacco allotments.

At the same time, other growers would be able to expand their operations, Taylor said. He added that this would mean additional income to both the new grower and the original allotment holder.

Taylor noted that failure to use allotted burley tobacco acreage in Western North Carolina results in losses of more than \$1 million annually in potential income.

In the County ASCS Convention of farmer-elected delegates which was held Monday in the ASCS office, Albert Freeman, Jr. of the Long Branch community was named to a three-year term on the Madison County ASC Committee. He succeeds Roscoe Briggs who retired.

In making this announcement, Ralph Ramsey, County ASCS executive director explained that since 1965 County ASC Committee members have been elected on staggered three-year terms. Under this election method, one of the three members' term expires annually. The other members of the committee who are now serving unexpired terms are Emory Robinson of Mars Hill and Andy N. Woody of Spring Creek.

According to Ramsey, the ASC delegates also annually elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among the three-man committee. In

Monday's convention, Emory Robinson was re-elected chairman and Andy N. Woody, vice-chairman for 1971. Another duty of the delegates is to name a first and second alternate member to the County ASC Committee each year. Claude Cody was named first alternate and Edward Hoyle, second alternate.

In conclusion, Ramsey said that the County ASC Committee, with the assistance of the Community Committees are responsible for the local administration of ASCS farm programs. In Madison County these programs include acreage allotments and marketing quotas on burley tobacco, feed grain and wheat diversion programs, the price support program and the agricultural conservation program.

The newly elected committee will take office on October 1.

Operation Mainstream Funded For Another Year

Lawrence M. Kelly, executive director of The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe counties, announced the receipt of the contract and funding for the continued operation of Operation Mainstream in Madison County.

William V. Norwood, Jr., associate regional manpower administrator in Atlanta, stated that the agreement would run from August 1, 1970, through July 31, 1971.

Troy C. Gudger, Jr., Operation Mainstream director, noted that all slots

were filled and the program was running at maximum efficiency with three men each assigned to the towns of Mars Hill, Marshall, and Hot Springs; two with the Madison County School Maintenance Department; five men with the Housing Renovation Project; four men on the Mobile Carpentry Crew (presently renovating the Laurel High School gym); and nine men with the U. S. Forest Service in Hot Springs for a total of 30 men working on projects that benefit all citizens of Madison County.

Rummage Sale

The Little Pine Extension Club and the Marshall United Methodist Church WSCS will co-sponsor a rummage and bake sale at the courthouse on Saturday, October 3.

Proceeds will go the Aston Park Hospital Building Fund, it was announced.

Football Schedule

Marshall at Bakersville
Mars Hill at North Buncombe
Hot Springs (Open)



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS were presented this week to the following rural mail carriers in Madison County, pictured above; left to right, Walter Ramsey, 31 years; Don Edwards, 22 years; Everett Boone, 12 years; Marvin Ball, five years; and Richard Houston, six years.