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## Cutshall Murder Case Begins Here Monday

The new trial of Leonard H. Cutshall, charged with the murder of Richard W. (Jack) Reeves in 1970, will begin here Monday morning in a special term of superior court. Judge William T. Grist, of Charlotte, will preside.

The State Supreme Court ordered a new trial for Cutshall last April, ruling that inadmissible testimony had been presented to the jury in the previous trial held here.

Cutshall has been allowed limited freedom under heavy bond for the past two weeks due to a ruling by Judge Grist.

Judge Grist also ordered a special venire of 200 prospective jurors from Avery County.

In a rare action designed to allow the defendant to participate in the preparation of his defense, Judge Grist ordered that Cutshall may be released from custody 14 hours a day from Sept. 13 to Sept. 27.

Cutshall has been awaiting trial in the Madison County Jail at Marshall, where he was transferred from Central Prison in Raleigh following the Supreme Court ruling in April.

Cutshall would be released from custody no earlier than 7 a.m. and would be required to return to jail no later than 9 p.m. each day during the preparation of his defense.

The order also called for a \$50,000 bond for Cutshall, which could be reduced to \$25,000 if he does not leave the state. At all times that he is not in the Madison County Jail, Cutshall must be accompanied by his chief defense attorney, Bruce A. Elmore of Asheville, or someone designated by Elmore and certified by him to the sheriff.

It was a jury from Buncombe that convicted Cutshall in September 1970 of first degree murder in the shooting death of Reeves, and recommended

mercy which resulted in an automatic life sentence.

Reeves was killed on the night of Jan. 30, 1970 as he sat in his parked car on the road in front of his home in Madison County with Cutshall's ex-wife.

Judge W. K. McLean of Asheville declared a mistrial during a term of court in May 1970 before the jury had reached a verdict.

During the second trial in September of that year, witnesses for Cutshall testified that he was at Riverside Cafe in

Newport, Tenn., some 50 or 60 miles away when the shooting occurred.

The state put on witnesses who testified that Cutshall, son of the defendant and his former wife, had remarked during the preliminary investigation that his father was in Newport establishing an alibi.

Dwayne Cutshall had earlier denied making such a statement cross-examination.

The high court ruled error in the admission of that evidence, and ordered the new trial.

## WMU Leadership Conference Tuesday

The annual Leadership Conference of the French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will be held next Tuesday in the Mars Hill Baptist Church from 7:00 to 9:30.

Those who have been elected to work as a leader of Mission Friends (Sunbeams), Girls in Action (ages 6-11), Acteens (girls age 12-17), Baptist Young Women (ages 18-29) and Baptist Women (ages 30 and up), to attend this conference. All W.M.U. Directors are urged to attend and bring other leaders and your pastor.

Conference leaders who will take part include Miss Bernice Popham, State Mission Friends' Leader; Mrs. W. Locke

Robinson, Mrs. William Lynch, Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mrs. Larry Brown, Miss Kathryn Anderson and Mrs. Kyle Jamerson.

The emphasis now in W.M.U. work is on using the minimum organization necessary to get the job done, it was stated.



DESTRUCTION BY 1916 FLOOD AT MARSHALL

THE TOP VIEW WEST along Main Street from above the depot shows debris of destroyed buildings. The building in the middle of Main Street was washed from the present site of Teague Milling Company (formerly City Milling Company). The track had been repaired when the picture was taken. The lower view is west from the depot. Two residents were drowned at this location during the flood.

## Bruce Sams In Greensboro At Meeting

Dr. Bruce Sams, chairman of the Madison County Commissioners, is in Greensboro this week-end where he is attending a meeting of the Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission.

Dr. Sams is a member of the steering committee which is initiating action toward the organization of a new regional Council of Government.

## DDGM To Make Inspection

Mrs. Jeter Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Waldrup, Mrs. Liston Ramsey, Mrs. Sam Houston, Mrs. John F. Kent, Mrs. Preston Edwards and Mrs. Ralph J. Hensley, represented Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, at the 20th District School of Instruction held in West Asheville last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ramsey served as treasurer; Mrs. Waldrup, as page and Mrs. Cantrell, worth matron of the Marshall Chapter, was a member of the hospitality committee for the meeting.

Miss Margaret Burgin of Asheville, District Deputy Grand Matron, presided over the District School.

Miss Burgin will make her official inspection of the Marshall Chapter at its regular meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock. She will be accompanied by James Billy Queen, District Deputy Grand Patron.

## Bid Call Issued For School

Advertising for bids on clearing and grading of the site for the proposed Madison County Consolidated High School began Wednesday.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 6 in the office of Superintendent of Schools Robert Edwards.

The legal announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

## Republican Precinct Officials Chosen

Republican precinct officials were chosen for Sandy Mush and East Fork-Grapevine for the first time at organizational meetings Friday night in the precincts which were created by the Madison County Board of Elections prior to the 1970 general election.

In Sandy Mush, Gayle Brown was chosen precinct chairman; Mrs. Marshall Duckett, vice chairman; James Ashe, secretary; and Robert Duckett and Hubert Sharp, committee members.

In East Fork-Grapevine, Frank W. Morgan Jr. was chosen as precinct chairman; Mrs. Johnny Coates, vice chairman; Kerfman Clark, secretary; and Fred Huffman and Harold Payne, committee members.

Republican officials of the other eight precincts held their meetings Saturday afternoon and the results of those chosen will be announced at the

## "Lost Generation" At Mars Hill Church Oct. 3

"Lost Generation," the latest Billy Graham film will be shown at the Mars Hill Baptist Church during the evening vesper services beginning at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3. The public is invited.

The film features guest appearances by Art Linkletter and "Dgragnet" star Jack Webb.

Linkletter, whose daughter Diane died as the result of the use of drugs, discusses drug usage in America and points to what is being done voluntarily by many teenagers to help combat the problem.

Webb states his views on the role of the police officer and his relationship to the laws of our society.

"Lost Generation," filmed in Eastman color by World Wide Pictures, is a probing documentary which takes a close look at the attitudes and morals of the nation. Location

## GOP County Convention Here Saturday

The Madison County Republican Convention will meet at the courthouse here this Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Officers, committees and delegates to the 11th Congressional District convention to be held in Charlotte.

"Every Republican is urged to attend and take an active part in these functions. A special invitation is extended to the teenage and young voter", Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, chairman, stated.

An official announcement of the convention is published elsewhere in this issue.

## Know Your Soils

It pays to know your soil before putting in a septic field. North Carolina State University land use specialists say that every year thousands of Tar Heel homes are built on soils that are not suited for individual sewage disposal systems. Some of the problems a builder might run into include layers or horizons in the soil that don't have the pore space to allow movement through the soil, high water tables and pans, and steep slopes which make it difficult to control waste distribution.

## Kathy Tipton Joins All American Red Heads

Miss Kathy Tipton, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tipton, of Marshall, shown signing contract with the All American Red Heads, World Champion Girls' Basketball Team.

Miss Kathy Tipton, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tipton, of Marshall, has been selected to play for the internationally famous Moore's All American Red Heads, the World Champion Girls' Basketball Team.

Miss Tipton signed a contract last week-end and will report September 30 to Camp Courage, Holly Springs, Mississippi, headquarters for the Red Heads training.

Kathy, a tall, attractive and personable red head, will train for 15 days under the watchful eyes of Coach Wilburn Coggins who has been with the Red Heads for the past three years.

Orwell Moore, of Caraway, Arkansas, is owner of the fabulous team.

Following the training period, Miss Tipton will join the team in actual play with a schedule which includes games Alaska, Mexico, Canada, and perhaps Hawaii, in addition numerous cities and towns throughout the United States.

Moore's All American Red Heads originated in 1936 by C. M. "Ole" Olsen. The Red Heads have made the greatest impact on sports fans than any other group of female athletes that have performed before the sports world. Playing first class basketball and entertaining sports fans with their skilled basketball wizardry, laugh provoking antics and acts, and Red Heads as always are

## Historical Society Met Last Saturday

The Madison County Historical Society met in Hot Springs last Saturday, at noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith. Mrs. Dotterer was hostess and arranged for the group to meet in this historical home which was formerly her home, when plans for a picnic and tour of points of interest had to be postponed.

Following the covered dish luncheon, Dr. Evelyn Underwood, president, conducted a brief business session during which she announced that one of the society's aims publish a News-letter was about to be realized. The first issue of this paper is scheduled before Christmas, and will contain at least one article by a high school student in the county. Every issue planned will have some work by a young historian in the county.

Dr. Underwood gave a synopsis of a paper prepared by one of her students on the history of Hot Springs (David Cunningham) which focused on the era just following the Civil War up to the mid-twenties, actually the real "heyday" of the community because of the prominence of the Rumbough family, headed by Colonel J. H. Rumbough, it was a significant and perfect setting for this study. The house was built in 1868, and the lower floor has recently been re-modeled and restored by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith, the former Mary Lee Izler, is a great-granddaughter of Colonel Rumbough, and has exhibited commendable pride of ownership in what she has done with the house itself and in tending the original garden and grounds. Colonel Rumbough owned the Hot Springs hotel at two different times during this era, and usually lived at the hotel during the tourist season and in this home during the other months of the year. The house faces the French Broad River and railroad—two factors of importance to the very prosperity of Hot Springs in its beginning and through to the automotive age. Mrs. Dotterer, granddaughter of the Colonel, lives in a remodeled wing of the house.

Twenty people attended the meeting. The next meeting of the Madison County Historical Society will be in early November.

## Hot Springs Is Winner

Hot Springs picked up its first victory in four starts Thursday night as Cecil Gunter and Bobby Padgett scored two touchdowns each in a 44-8 waltz past the North Buncombe junior varsity in Hot Springs.

Padgett scored on runs of 55 and 65 yards and Gunter tallied on plunges of two and five yards and each added a two-point conversion. Arthur Roberts added another six-pointer on a three-yard run and threw 65 yards to David Whitten for another TD in addition to running and throwing for two conversions.

N. Buncombe's score came on a 45-yard pass in the fourth period.

## Rosman Tigers Defeat Tornadoes In Rain

The Rosman Tigers handed the Marshall High Tornadoes a 26-0 setback on a rain-drenched gridiron here Monday night. The game, originally scheduled for last Friday night, was postponed until Monday night due to heavy rains last weekend.

Maybe it would have been better to have played the game last Friday night because the field could not have been any muddier or wetter than it was Monday night.

Shortly before kickoff time the skies opened and down came torrents of rain forcing a large crowd to run for cover or sit in their cars. A few fans, however, braved the elements. The rains ceased at halftime but the field was slippery, especially around the infield of the baseball diamond.

Also dampening the spirits of the local fans was the fact that the Tigers, although fumbling a

few times, didn't seem to let the rain and wet field bother them too much.

Rosman, aided by a fumble recovery on the Marshall 38 yard line early in the first quarter, scored on a 14-yard pass play from Jimmy Hall to Ralph Johnson. Weldon Whitmire ran over left tackle for the PAT.

Jimmy Hall started the Rosman scoring in the second quarter with a seven-yard jaunt. The run for the extra point failed Rosman scored again on a 28-yard pass from Hall to Weldon Whitmire to end the first half.

Whitmire closed out the scoring for the evening with a five-yard burst in the fourth quarter.

As usual, Harlon Rice carried the brunt of the Tornado running game and made several sensational gains, some by sheer determination and second

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First downs	5	14
Rushing yardage	132	282
Passing yardage	63	136
Passes	2-12-1	4-11-1
Punts	5-28	2-36
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	30	65

  

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First Downs	7	8
Rushing Yardage	31	120
Passing Yardage	25	52
Passes	6-2-2	10-4-0
Punts	2-40	2-40
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	20	55
Return Yardage	95	9

effort.

It was evident from the outset that the Tornadoes were not as impressive as they have been this season. Offensive blocking was poor and the timing seemed a bit off.

This Friday night the Tornadoes travel to Hot Springs where they will battle the Blue Devils. Kickoff will be at eight o'clock.

Rosman's record now totals three wins and one loss, while Marshall stands at 3-2.

## LOOK Magazine Quitting Business

Look Magazine announced Thursday it will cease publication with the October 19 issue because of mounting costs, including soaring postal rates.

Gardner Cowles, who founded the news-picture magazine in 1937, said the end was certain when fourth-quarter advertising figures failed to meet expectations. He said the magazine had lost \$5 million in each of the last two years.

"My heart said, 'Keep it goin', but my head said, 'Suspend it,'" he told a news conference.

Cowles, 68, is board chairman and editor-in-chief of Cowles Communications, which publishes the semi-weekly magazine.

The parent corporation will continue to operate radio and television stations and several other magazines.

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Dr. Ralph Langley of Houston, Tex., who is to be the speaker at a "Crusade for Christ" at Mars Hill, Oct. 4-7, gestures as he tells a story to a keenly interested audience.

## Mars Hill October 4-7 "Crusade For Christ"

A "Crusade for Christ," featuring an outstanding speaker and a top-notch music evangelist, will be jointly sponsored by the Mars Hill Baptist Church and the Christian Student Movement (formerly the BSU) of Mars Hill College during the week of October 4-7.

Dr. Ralph Langley, pastor of the Willow Meadows Baptist Church of Houston, Tex., will be the speaker for the services. Soloist and director of music will be Ron Alexander, who formerly lived in Mars Hill but recently moved to Ohio.

A junior college graduate of Mars Hill, Dr. Langley is a dramatic and dynamic speaker. He was twice the high school debating champion of Alabama, his home state; and he was president of the Baptist Student Union at both Mars Hill and Baylor University during his undergraduate days. This will be his third appearance at Mars Hill in the last four years. He was the featured speaker at the annual alumni banquet in May, 1968, and he was the featured speaker at the BSU's annual Focus Week during the 1970-71 school year.

Rev. Richard Price, pastor of the Mars Hill Church, has invited members of other churches in the area to participate in the crusade. Times and places of the services will be announced extensively in pre-crusade publicity during the coming days, he said.