

# THE NEWS - RECORD

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## Criminal Court To Begin Here Monday

The November term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here next Monday morning with Judge William T. Grist presiding. Solicitor Clyde M. Roberts will represent the state in prosecution.

Among the cases on docket include State vs. the following: Johnny Cupp, assault with intent to kill; William McKinley Ramsey III, manslaughter; Johnnie Bon Ramsey, manslaughter; James Edward Wallin, assault; J. D. Gosnell, assault; H. L. (Lane) Ogle, DUI; Wade Owen DeBruhl, Jr., assault on officer; Eddie Blake Riddle, DUI; Buster Shelton, DUI; James Calvin Huffman, DUI; Andrew Jackson Landers, Jr., DUI; Paul D. Kelley, kidnapping, BE and L, Escape; Darrell Edward Hunter, BE and L; H. L. Huner, damage to

building, BE and L; Eugene Edward Chandler, BE and L; and the following for driving under influence: John Bud Treadway, John Junior Randall, Elmer Franklin Payne, George Kermit Blankenship, James Shelton, Gregory Alan Sprinkle, Chapel Norton, Robert Franklin Frisbee, Lewis D. Shelton.

### JURORS DRAWN

A list of jurors drawn for the term follows:  
Irene (Mrs. Jobie) Honeycutt, Arthur Trantham, Edmond Daniel Adams, Kenneth W. Chambers, Jerry Frisby, Robert W. Banks, Praelon Ray, Rose Willis Marler, Bruce K. Murray, Faye M. (Mrs. A. W.) McPeters, Donald L. Caldwell, Sr., Mrs. Bertie (Nat) Hensley, Gene L. Chandler, Carl Walker, Gay Jeffery Metcalf, Arlene Roberts Honeycutt, Evaleen

Massey, Willie Faye (C.H.) Hensley, Harley Honeycutt, Woodrow Ramdall, Herber Metcalf, Oliver Maney, Pana, Viola (R. R.) Randall, Bernice Briggs Freeman, Shelby S. Buckner, John E. Clark, Iris L. (Kenneth) Wyatt, Shirley F. (Mrs. Bruce Baldwin), Karen Reece (Mrs. L. G.) Brown, Mrs. Plato Duckett, Joyce C. (Mrs. Houston) Thomas, Andrew Chandler, Mary Lee C.H.C. Candler, Jacob Roscoe Hensley, Brizella Chandler Wallin, Glamer Worley, Sylvene Ruth (V.S.) Shelton, Dallis W. Arrington (Mrs. C. B.), Leslie M. Tweed, Annie Rea (Mrs. B. C.) Cody, Carroll Teague Eastwood, Will Finley, Dean Rigby, Lena Bradshaw Arrowood, Etta (Mrs. B.) Hensley, Mrs. Clarence (Eula B.) Briggs, Minnie B. (Mrs. G.) Robinson.



ATTRACTIVE THANKSGIVING window is that of the Variety Shop on Main Street in Marshall. The arrangement was made by Mrs. Jerry Rice, Sr., owner.

## State Supervision Of Welfare Boosted

The chairman of the state Board of Social Services wants the present "inefficient and wasteful" local welfare administration replaced by a state-administered system.

John Jordan told the North Carolina Social Services Association that the present plan for county administration of welfare under state supervision "is an impossible system to operate efficiently."

"Many counties are doing a fine job but others are doing an inferior job of administering these (welfare) programs and this creates an unequal opportunity for the citizens of this state to avail themselves of these services," Jordan declared.

He said the Board of Social Services and Gov. Bob Scott favor principle of state administration of welfare programs.

Jordan said Scott did not ask state administered plan into effect because the governor did not feel it was the proper time since welfare reform legislation that would greatly affect the welfare programs was pending in Congress.

"This issue is not dead I can assure you," Jordan told the social workers, "and the state board will pursue this move in

the very near future."

North Carolina, Jordan said, needs a system that will provide the incentive for each individual to achieve his full potential for self-support and not make him dependent on public aid."

"At the same time," he said "this new system must insure that persons who are ineligible will not be declared eligible."

Jordan, a Raleigh attorney, said President Nixon's welfare reform plan now pending in Congress "will not solve North Carolina's welfare problems by adding an estimated 600,000 more recipients to the welfare rolls. This would quadruple the welfare rolls in North Carolina."

"In the long run," he said, "the Nixon plan will be far more expensive than the present plan."

The Nixon plan is a proposed cure that is worse than the disease itself," Jordan added. "Then why is the federal government stepping in and taking over public assistance? It is because the states have failed to properly do that job themselves."

Mrs. James Story represented the Madison County Department of Social Services at the one-day meeting held in Raleigh on Friday.

## Draft Deferments May Be Dropped In Favor Of 1-A

Young men who wish to drop draft deferments in favor of 1-A classifications may still do so. Local boards will continue to grant these requests even though the young men continue to meet the conditions for which the deferments were granted. Six categories are included: 1-S, high school students; 2-A, occupational deferments or vocational-technical students; 2-C, agricultural deferments; 2-D, divinity students; 2-S, undergraduate college students; and 3-A, hardship deferments.

This policy was instituted in late 1970 and was of particular interest to young men with random sequence (lottery) numbers above the highest RSN called for induction. By dropping their deferments at the end of the year, they became part of that year's prime selection group. On January 1, they were placed in a second priority year-end ceiling for 1971 draft calls. Unlike 1970, when the

position. Because of this, they are not subject to induction until the manpower supply in the first priority selection group is exhausted; a development likely only if a major national emergency occurs.

The policy was reaffirmed in a Local Board Memorandum sent this week by Draft Director Curtis W. Tarr to all 4,000 local draft boards. Registrants who desire to take advantage of the policy in 1971 must have been born in 1951 or earlier, have RSN's of 126 or above, and not be a member of the extended priority selection group. Moreover, they must submit their request in writing. To be considered as part of the 1971 prime selection group, the requests must be postmarked no later than December 31.

RSN 125 has been set as the year-end ceiling was not necessarily reached by all local boards, the authorization by the 1971 draft amendments of a

Uniform National Call insures that all eligible registrants will be considered for induction if they: (1) are in Class 1-A on December 31, (2) are 20 years of age or older on that date, and (3) have RSN's of 125 or below. If young men meet these criteria, but are not inducted during 1971, their liability for induction will be extended into 1972. They will be prime candidates for induction during the first three months of the year along with other men who are now in the extended priority selection group.

Commenting on the continuation of the policy which allows the dropping of deferments, Dr. Tarr said: "Young men holding lottery numbers of RSN 125 and above can effectively limit their vulnerability to the draft by being classified into 1-A by the year's end. Since the law allows young men to apply for deferments, we believe those

young men granted deferments should be able to drop them if they desire."

"Our purposes," Tarr added, "are to achieve fairness to all registrants in determining their priority status on January 1 of the new year and to limit the uncertainty that young men with high random sequence numbers face. Registrants with student, occupational, paternity, agricultural, and hardship deferments will be eligible to take advantage of this policy."

The Memorandum also amends Selective Service policy on allowing record changes in birthdates upon submission of adequate evidence. Starting December 10, if a birthdate change is submitted after the registrant has received a lottery number, the records will be changed, but the registrant will retain his original lottery number.

## Rouse Elected State Republican Chairman

A Kinston businessman who is completing a term as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans was elected chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party Saturday at the GOP State Convention in Charlotte. Frank A. Rouse is a 33-year-old Kinston businessman of round-the-clock drive, Joe L. Morgan, Madison County GOP Chairman, stated.

Former State Senator Ted Dent of Arden, and former Forsythe County Chairman William E. Graham, withdrew as candidates only minutes before the balloting for State Chairman was to begin.

The 20-member Madison County delegation had a voting strength of 15 votes. On the anti-busing resolution, fashionably mod Rouse. William Powell announced the vote for Madison County as being 9-6 in favor of tabling the somewhat controversial resolution which was the subject of considerable debate, Mr. Morgan said.

The convention ended on a note of harmony and amidst predictions of a GOP victory in North Carolina for President, Governor and U. S. Senator. These forecasts were made by Dent, Graham, Rouse and Jim Holshouser, outgoing State GOP

Chairman, Morgan said.

The Madison delegation was the largest in recent years. Those representing the county were Solicitor and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mrs. Bruce B. Briggs, Mars Hill Mayor and Mrs. William P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willis, Mrs. Mallie Brown, J. Dedrick Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crocco, David A. Freeman, Dr. Larry Stern, of MHC, Bill Briggs, R. Swann Chandler, Allen Briggs, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Long, Gayle Briggs, and the County Chairman, Joe L. Morgan.

Following the convention, Mr. Morgan was entertained by his old friends, Col. and Mrs. Frederick R. Weber, of Lumberton, at their suite in the Golden Eagle Motel Inn and spent sometime as guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rice, at their new home in Matthews.

### Singing

The regular 4th Saturday night singing will be held at the Hot Springs Free Will Baptist Church this Saturday beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is invited.

## Basketball To Start Here Friday Night

The Marshall high school basketball season will get underway this Friday night with a doubleheader with Reynolds in the local gymnasium.

Bakersville will play here on Tuesday night, Nov. 30, and the Tornadoes will travel to Spring Creek on Friday, Dec. 3.

A writeup and complete schedule will be published next week.

## Solid Waste Program At Lions Meeting

Miss Karen Cummings, a senior at Mars Hill College, was guest at the Marshall Lions Club meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night. Miss Cummings has been one of several Mars Hill students who has been studying the solid waste problems in the county during the summer and showed a film taken in the county of many ugly spots where garbage has been dumped. The film, however, showed many attractive homes and places in the county. The contrast of the ugly places and the attractive places pointed out the great need for a disposal system for the county.

Arnold J. Hyde, chairman Coordinating Committee WNC Lions, Inc., was also a guest of the club and explained the forthcoming visit of the Pre-school Age Eye Screening mobile unit visit to Madison County in December. Definite dates for this worthy project will be announced later.

Lion Ed Morton, president of the local club, presided with 16 members present.



"MAN WITH 40,000 SWEETHEARTS" is Donald Stines, Madison Grill owner. Presenting Mr. Stines with a colorful wall plaque is Mrs. Peggy Cutschaw, vice president of Beta Omega Chapter, sponsors of the annual award.

## Stines Chosen 'Man With 40,000 Sweethearts'

Donald Stines, Marshall restaurant owner, is a man with a rather enviable title.

He is a "Man with 40,000 Sweethearts."

It's official, too. At the November social Saturday night of Marshall's Beta Omega chapter of ESA International here, Stines received a colorful wall plaque proclaiming him to have just such a following of admirers.

The presentation was made by Beta Omega chapter vice-president, Mrs. Peggy Cutschaw. "We hope to make the special award an annual event," Mrs. Cutschaw explained. "Each year we plan to honor some man in the community who has helped the chapter in some way or who has done something outstanding for the community, nation or mankind."

"It's just a way for us to show our appreciation," she added. Mr. Stines was given the award for helping the Beta

Omega chapter in its organization. He allowed the group to hold its monthly meetings in his dining room and did not charge them any rent for its use. This was a gracious deed because the chapter was newly organized and was lacking in funds.

The worldwide women's organization is popularly known as the "sweetheart sorority" since its headquarters are at Leveand, Col. ESA has nearly 40,000 members in 1,700 chapters throughout the United States and in such foreign lands as Australia, Peru, and Holland.

Philanthropy is one of the organization's primary interests. During the year Beta Omega is concentrating its efforts toward such worthy causes as Madison County band uniforms, St. Jude's Hospital, Human Growth, Inc., March of Dimes, and the Heart Fund.

## Bloodmobile Here Next Tuesday

Residents in the Marshall area on Tuesday, November 30, will once again have the opportunity to make blood donations to the American Red Cross. This date marks the first bloodmobile visit to Marshall since October 26, 1970, and it is hoped that the turnout will be record breaking.

Records indicate that since January 1, 204 pints of blood have been used by Madison County citizens.

Donors in the younger age group are particularly sought after. It is no longer necessary for donors between the ages of 18-21 to bring parental consent. The top age limit is now set at 65.

The bloodmobile will be at the REA Building in Marshall on Tuesday, Nov. 30, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. Dr. Bates Henderson will be the physician in charge.

Members of the Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha are assisting in organizing this bloodmobile visit.

Anyone wishing information may contact Mrs. Pat Franklin or Mrs. Joyce Plimmans.

## MHC Lions Win From Tusculum

Sophomore Jerry Hayes sank nine shots from the floor and eight from the free throw line Thursday as Mars Hill College opened its 1971-72 cage season with a 75-69 victory over Tusculum College.

The Lions led by as much as 13 points in the early part of the second half but the Pioneers, sparked by Earl Monroe and Gary Edwards, stormed back and pulled to within two late in the game. Hayes, however, hit on two free throws to pad the margin and preserve the win.

Mars Hill led the battle of the boards 47-37 and this factor together with an early one-and-one situation in the second half provided the win for the Lions. Hayes led all scorers with his 26 points. Also in double figures for the victors were former Lee Edwards star Rod Johnson and Jim Medford, ex-Erwin star, with 15 and 11 respectively. Hayes claimed 14 rebounds for the winners while Medford had 10. Monroe led the Pioneers with 13 while Edwards and Paul Minton had 12 apiece.

## ETSU Alumni To Meet Dec. 1

The Asheville Alumni Chapter of East Tennessee State University will meet Dec. 1 at 8:30 p.m., at Bailey's Cafeteria, Tunnel Road. All former students and graduates of the University are urged to attend.

## Completing 1971 REAP Practices And Looking To 1972

Farmers with approval for 1971 Rural Environmental Assistance Program practices should keep in mind that to be cost-shared with the Government the practices should be completed as soon as possible, according to Emory Robinson, Chairman of Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee. Regulations require that the practices be complete and performance reported by Dec. 31, he said.

In emphasizing the end-of-year deadline, Mr. Robinson also pointed out that a recent release by the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the 1972 funding of the Rural Environmental Assistance

Program (REAP) at \$140 million, 10 million under the \$150 million for 1971.

REAP funds are used in Madison County and other Counties throughout the Nation to share costs with farmers who establish environmental and conservation practices with long-term soil and water benefits.

The two national guideline themes for 1972 REAP are to remain the same as for 1971: stopping soil from washing into streams and lakes, and improving the quality of the environment.

County ASC Committees with the help of the County Development Group set up the local priorities for REAP cost-

sharing practices needed in their County.

For 1972, County ASC Committees will be carefully assessing the County's need for such practices as: establishing permanent grass covers or trees to hold the soil in place; improving stands of vegetative cover; preventing pollution through animal waste management practices; and building ponds, and other measures to control soil and chemical runoff—the number one pollutant of water.

In conclusion, Robinson urged all farmers to follow through on completion on 1971 approved farm practices and file their performance reports immediately after completion.

## County Board Releases Primary Election Timetable

The Madison County Board of Elections has released, upon direction from the State Board of Elections in Raleigh, the following official timetable of dates for the May 6, 1972 Primary Election:

March 18, 1972-Date on which County Board of Elections selects one registrar and two judges for each precinct for ensuing primary and general elections. Select special registration commissioners. Publish names and notify appointees.

April 7, 1972-Registration deadline for Primary.

May 3, 1972-Date on which Chairman of County Board of Elections delivers proper number of ballots and boxes to registrar of each precinct and obtain receipt. Also deliver poll book and other equipment and supplies furnished by county board.

May 6, 1972-Primary Day.

May 6, 1972-Before opening polls, Registrar and Judges arrange voting enclosure as

prescribed in GS 163-146. Take prescribed oaths (if not done earlier), then open polls and conduct primary. Post lists of absentee registrations, when received. At conclusion of day, tally ballots, make immediate unofficial report of results to county board.

May 6, 1972-Before noon, Chairman of County Board of Elections delivers to proper precinct a list, in quadruplicate, of absentee military and civilian voters and all absentee military and civilian ballots received.

May 9, 1972-Date on which County Board of Elections canvasses returns.

June 3, 1972-Date of Second Primary, if needed.

Feb. 21, 1972-Last day on which candidates for Congress and State offices are to file notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections.

Feb. 21, 1972-Last day on which candidates for General Assembly, county and township offices may file notices of

candidacy with County Board of Elections.

Feb. 25, 1972-Date on which State Board of Elections appoints county boards of elections from recommendations of chairmen of political parties.

Feb. 24, 1972-Date on which chairman or secretary of County Board of Elections certifies to the State Board of Elections names of all candidates who have filed for legislative positions, or that no candidates have filed if such be the case. (This applies to counties that lie in multi-county representative districts or in senatorial districts without rotation agreement.)

Feb. 25, 1972-Date on which Chairman or Director of Elections certifies to Secretary of State facts as to notices of candidacy for Congress and State offices filed.

March 6, 1972-Date on which County Board of Elections holds first meeting and organize by taking oaths of office and electing chairman and secretary.

## Mail Days For ASC Election Ballots Here

It's now time for Madison County Farmers to vote their choice for ASC Community Committeemen says Ralph Ramsey, ASCS Executive Director for Madison County.

Ballots went out in the mail Nov. 19, and they must be properly voted and returned to the County ASCS Office by Dec.

1, in order to be counted, he said. Any farmer of legal voting age who failed to receive a ballot may secure one by contacting the ASCS Office.

Farmers in each ASC Community will vote on their own date of nominees. Producers who have farm interests in more than one community may

select the community in which to vote, but may vote in only one community in the County.

Each farmer may vote for not more than three candidates in the ASC election. He may select up to three of the candidates listed, or he may write in his choices on the ballot provided at

## Madison NCAE Hears Dr. Orr Last Thursday

Dr. Clyde L. Orr of the graduate school of East Tennessee State University was the featured speaker last Thursday night at the annual dinner meeting of the Madison County chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators held in the Marshall School cafeteria.

Dr. Orr spoke on "A Look At The Future" for the teaching profession. He said that financial aid was going to be one of the biggest problems, citing the recent ruling in California about property taxes no longer being allowed. He also discussed accountability which is a topic of much interest for the future when teachers will be held accountable for student progress.

President Vernon Ponder of Ebbs Chapel School presented certificates of appreciation to teachers who retired last year and paid tribute for their years of service. They were Ronald Higgins, Lee Andrews, Mrs. Edna English, Mrs. Ruby Ramsey and Miss Nancy Anderson of Mars Hill; Mrs. Orla Ponder of Marshall; Mrs. Mary Franklin of Laurel; Miss Mamie Rice and Mrs. Harriett Runyon of Hot Springs.

teaching in Madison County schools.

Approximately 125 members attended the dinner. Also attending were members of the Madison County Board of Education. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. G. E. Briggs, Mrs. Stanley Boone, Mrs. Elymus Payne and Mrs. Grover Gosnell.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE Marshall Police Car, a 1965 Ford, which was "totaled" Saturday afternoon, November 13, when it left the Redmon Road in Marshall and plunged down the embankment to the railroad tracks. J. B. Payne, Marshall policeman, driver of the car, remains in Memorial Mission Hospital with a dislocated left hip, fractured right leg and numerous lacerations. His condition is improving. He was alone when the accident occurred.