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Criminal Court To Begin Here Monday

The February term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Fred H. Hasty presiding. Among the cases scheduled include: Thomas Burrell Riddle, ADW with intent to kill; William McKinley Ramsey III, manslaughter; Johnny Cupp, ADW with intent to kill; H. L. (Lane) Ogle, DUI; Isaac Gunter, Jr., larceny; Walter Gunter, larceny; Walter Gunter, B&E; Isaac Gunter, Jr. B&E; Tommy Gregory, forgery; Ralph Lamb, non-support; Billy Nash, assault on female; Don Edward Franklin, seduction; Paul Clarence Chandler, DUI; Kenneth Earl Radford, DUI; Vaughn English, DWLR; Arthur Lee Sparks, BE&L; Ray Allen, BE&L; Charles Taylor, ADW; John

Bud Treadway, DUI; John Junior Ramdall, DUI; Elmer Franklin Payne, DUI; Robert Franklin Frisbee, DUI. A list of jurors is as follows: Maude B. Metcalf, Ava Glenn Proffitt, Charles R. Davis, Roy H. Caldwell, Chester Franklin, Carter Metcalf, Frank Runnion, Ruth Rose Hudson, Maggie Jane Massey, Lawrence H. Doan, Dewey Mace, Ralph B. English, Floyd J. Honeycutt, Harrison E. Lunsford, Hardy L. Ferguson, Carson Denoer Payne, Mrs. Hugh Fisher, Carter Wroley, Mrs. Joe Ramsey, Johnny Shelton, Ina Metcalf, Kenneth Cutshall, Avery Buckner, Harley E. Jolley, Cleophas Ramsey, Monroe Payne, Marie Morrow, Virginia Ann Shook, John T. Flynn, Frank Smith, Shirley Beatrice Ponder, Thomas A. Ray, Mary L. Payne, Turner

Stephens, Hazel Deal Proffitt, Faye Griffey and R. J. Plemmons. Also are Tilson Hunter, Dewey A. Ray, Omie Roberts Ruff, Bobby Crowe, Bruce Glen Davis, Zola Payne, Tom Brignan, Ruby D. Buckner, Dolph Peek, Mrs. C. W. Collins, Blanche Lewis Flynn, Frank Ramsey, Mrs. Palma Edney, Opal D. Ray, Paul R. Randall, Dewey Wallin, Lloyd B. Ellege, Earl Shelton, Peggy Ruth Ball, James A. Reece, E. G. Hill, Jr., Zephiris (R. Zebbi) English, Elizabeth H. Sams, Curtis W. Ballard, J. S. Houston, Gertrude Randall, C. T. Waldrop, Charles Arrowood, Barbara Ann Rice, John Ledford, Moody Rice, Voncil Wright Penland and Francis Buckner.

Hot Springs Lions Defeat Marshall

The Hot Springs Lions roared louder than the Marshall Lions Tuesday night in the Hot Springs gym and wound up with a 70-51 victory in a benefit game played before a fairly good crowd of spectators. Brady and Berry led the Hot Springs team while John Fisher and Jack Cole, super stars of yesteryear, were outstanding for the Marshall quint. Everyone had a great time even though some of the players were a bit tired and sore Wednesday morning. The Hot Springs Lions will play at Marshall later on, it was announced.

Forrest Jarrett Is Cited For Excellency

For his part in helping to minimize traffic congestion at key highway-railroad grade crossings in Memphis, Tenn., during the recently completed laying of ribbon rail on Southern's main line through the city, Assistant Division Special Agent Forrest Jarrett was recently awarded a "Key to the City" at a special luncheon in his honor. The award was made by then-Mayor Henry Loeb, under whose leadership, the efforts of Memphis police and other city officials were coordinated with those of Southern in scheduling and performing the work according to the needs both of Southern and the City of Memphis. Working through Mr. Jarrett and representatives of Southern's Public Relations Department, advance announcements of crossings to be closed and the approximate duration of the closings were carried extensively on Memphis radio and television stations and in the newspapers, with the result that the rail-laying operation was greatly expedited and inconvenience to the people of Memphis was held to a minimum. In a letter to Assistant Vice President Paul C. Shu, written upon completion of the rail-laying operation, former Mayor Loeb wrote in part "It is a privilege and pleasure to write you and commend you on having Forrest Jarrett in Memphis. As a token of my strong feelings as above, I am sending him, with a copy of this letter, a 'Key to the City,' urging him not to change, as I know he won't." Forrest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jarrett, of Marshall.

French Broad Co-op Seeking REA Loan

The French Broad Electric Membership Cooperative has announced that it is making an application for a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration for the construction of a transmission line in Buncombe County. The seven miles of 69,000-volt transmission line will provide service to about 1,500 new members and provide for the increasing demands of present members. Comments on the environmental aspects of the proposed construction are expected to be submitted to the Cooperative's office here before March 10.

Post Offices Close Monday

The post offices in Madison County will be closed next Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Advertising, Subscription Rates To Increase

Advertising rates in The News-Record will be increased effective March 1. Rates have not been increased since April, 1968, although costs of producing a newspaper have soared. Postal rates have increased as well as newsprint, labor, etc. Local advertising rates will be 75¢ per column inch to regular monthly customers of the newspaper. The new rates for all other advertisements (not regular monthly advertisers) will be 90¢ per column inch. All legal and political advertising rates will be 90¢ per column inch, it was announced. Administrator's notices will be \$10 for the four insertions and divorce notices will be \$12.00 for the four insertions.

Classified advertising will remain \$1.00 per column inch per insertion. It was noted that these increases are necessary to maintain a newspaper in Madison County. SUBSCRIPTION RATES OUT-OF-COUNTY subscription rates including adjoining counties: Buncombe, Yancey, Haywood; Greene and Union, Tenn., will be increased as follows: 15 months, \$8.00; 12 months, \$6.00; 6 months, \$3.00; (Add 4 per cent Sales Tax if in North Carolina). Present subscription rates will not be increased in Madison County. The current \$ 4.00 per year plus tax will prevail.



MADISON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION Service Advisory Board officers, shown above, were re-elected at the annual meeting held February 10. They are, left to right, Mrs. Joan Ramsey, secretary; Cloice Plemmons, president; and Dedrick Cody, vice-president.



THE BETA OMEGA CHAPTER of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International held their Model Meeting at the Madison Grill on Monday night, February 14th with Mrs. Bobby Franklin presiding. Mrs. Lawrence Cutshaw was in charge of the educational program for the new rushees. Each officer of the chapter explained the different phases of the Sorority and the duties of its members. Mrs. Jerry Plemmons presented a slide program on ESA. The nine new rushees present at the meeting shown above, left to right, were: Mrs. Eddie English, Mrs. Carol Ramsey, Miss Jewell Chandler, Mrs. Gary Ealey, Miss Sharon Baker, Mrs. Glenwood Franklin, Mrs. Janice Hendren, Mrs. Doyle Cutshall and Mrs. Jimmy Plemmons.



MRS. KEN HEMBREE, of Mars Hill, has been selected Valentine Sweetheart to represent her chapter, Epsilon Phi, of Mars Hill, at the annual Valentine Dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The dance will be held Saturday at the Greek Community Center in Asheville with each of the 16 Asheville Area Chapters presenting its sweetheart. Mrs. Hembree is treasurer for Epsilon Phi and serves on the Ways and Means, Social, and Scrapbook and Yearbook Committees.

Opportunity Corp. Funded

The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties has been funded for 1972 in the amount of \$646,403 and its program has been sanctioned by Gov. Bob Scott, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Lonnie D. Burton, executive director of the two-county agency. Of the total, the Office of Economic Opportunity will furnish \$540,246 and the remaining 16.6 per cent is in matching funds from local sources. The OEO budget is only a portion of the \$3,746,403 overall funding of the local community action agency, which administers a total of \$2,100,000 in funds allocated to programs sponsored by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Labor. Burton said. These programs, already funded include Head Start, Head Start training and the Family Planning program, for which HEW allocates a total of \$442,411, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps. New Careers and Operation Mainstream programs, funded by the Department of Labor in the total amount of \$1,018,300. Burton said the Office of Economic Opportunity grant is funding under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act and is made available to carry out administration, community services and organization, training, and youth program activities. The grant covers the Jan 1-Dec 31, 1972 program year. Governor Scott's approval was the final clearance required before receiving the grant. Burton said, adding that the Atlanta office of the OEO to "continue your negotiations with The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties toward implementation of this program."

Laurel Girls, Marshall Boys Advance To Finals

The Madison County high school basketball tournament enters its final three nights of play here tonight (Thursday), with the Marshall and Hot Springs JV girls meeting at 5:30 o'clock; at 6:45 the Marshall and Spring Creek JV Boys battle. Varsity competition resumes at 8 o'clock with the Mars Hill-Hot Springs girls' contest and at 9:15, Mars Hill faces Laurel. The Laurel girls and the Hot Springs boys in the Junior Varsity bracket, have advanced to the finals which will be played Friday night. Also on Friday night will be the Varsity Consolation games for third place honors. The Laurel varsity girls upset the Marshall lassies last Saturday night, 36-30 to go into the finals. In varsity boys' action, Marshall defeated Hot Springs, 68-57, last Saturday night with Marshall advancing to the finals. Marshall will meet the winner of the Mars Hill-Laurel game for the championship and Laurel will meet the winner of the Mars Hill-Hot Springs game for the championship on Saturday night.

Laurel's varsity boys, Hot Springs' varsity girls and the Marshall junior varsity boys scored first round victories Friday in the Madison County Tournament. Laurel whipped Spring Creek, 85-58; Hot Springs conquered the Spring Creek girls, 48-29; and Marshall's junior varsity boys downed Laurel, 56-37. VARSITY BOYS LAUREL (85)—Johnson 28, A Norton 2, Ramsey 11, Gunter, Bullman 6, Anthony 8, M. Shelton 16, F. Norton, D. Shelton 3, Cantrell 10, Robinson, Franklin, Gosnel. SPRING CREEK (58)—Plemmons 32, Keener 6, Frisbee 4, Green 1, Price 5, Willett 10, Payne. Halftime: 43-23, Laurel.

VARSITY GIRLS HOT SPRINGS (48)—Padgett 9, Price 8, Thomas 8, Golorth 3, Hagan 2, E. Greene 7, Barnette 3, Willis, S. Swaney, L. Swaney, Prickett. SPRING CREEK (29)—Ledford 2, Wells 2, Woody 4, M. Payne 5, B. Payne 9, Plemmons 6, Caldwell, Waldrop 1, Keener. Halftime: 24-14, Hot Springs. J.V. BOYS Marshall 56, Laurel 37. SATURDAY'S RESULTS Marshall's varsity boys and Laurel's girls emerged victorious in Madison County basketball tournament action Saturday night. Cathy Ray and Cathy Bullman had 13 and 10 points respectively to lead the Laurel girls over Marshall, 36-30. Kathy Fisher led the losers with 14. In boys action Mike Freeman tallied 23 points and Ted Revis and Harlon Rice 16 apiece as

Marshall whipped Hot Springs, 68-57. Junior Lamb and Art Roberts scored 19 and 13 respectively for Hot Springs. VARSITY GIRLS LAUREL (36)—Bullman 10, Gunter 3, Ray 13, Zimmerman 4, Cutshall 3, Z. Shelton, Hensley 1, Ramsey. MARSHALL (30)—Harrell 1, Haynie 4, Wyatt 3, Meadows 2, Fisher 14, Flynn 2, McDevitt 2, Reed 2. VARSITY BOYS HOT SPRINGS (57)—Lamb 19, Roberts 13, Padgett 9, Whitten 4, Rathbone 7, Willis 5, Strom. MARSHALL (68)—Revis 16, Freeman 23, Kent 7, Ponder 1, Davis, Adams 2, Briggs 3, Rice 16. Halftime: 39-34, Marshall. JAYVEE GIRLS—Laurel 20, Mars Hill 9. Jayvee Boys—Hot Springs 32, Mars Hill 29.

Extension Service Advisory Board Annual Meeting

The Madison County Agricultural Extension Service Advisory Board held its annual meeting, Thursday evening, February 10, at the Mars Hill Community Center. After a delicious meal, prepared and served by the Bull Creek Home Demonstration Club, Cloice Plemmons, Advisory Board President, opened the meeting. Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Extension Home Economics Agent, presented service certificates to Cline Fowler, Mrs. Bert Freeman, Miss Lynn Baker, Mrs. Frank Shelton, and Mrs. Nan Wise whose terms on the board expired at this meeting. Earle Wise, County Extension Chairman, then recognized new board members: Burder Reeves, Mrs. Lula Hunter, Miss Rhonda Sprinkle, Mrs. Jimmy Joe Shelton, and Mrs. Patsy Davis. The Madison County Extension Staff then reported on the recommendations of the various subcommittees involved in writing the new five-year program, "Impact '76." Following discussion of the new program, the nominating committee nominated Cloice

Plemmons, Mrs. Joan Ramsey, and Dedrick Cody for a second term of office. There being no nominations from the floor, the officers were reinstated by acclamation. The Advisory Board members and the committees on which they served in relation to the five-year program are: Cloice Plemmons, Resource Development; Dedrick Cody, Horticulture; Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Family Living; Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Housing and Home Furnishings; Bill Roberts, Resource Development; D. M. Robinson, Resource Development; Bruce Murray, 4-H; Wayne Gosnell, Family Living and Housing; Larry Ferguson, Horticulture; Burder Reeves, Beef Cattle; Harold Baker, Horticulture; Franklin Anderson, Dairy; Rhonda Sprinkle, 4-H; Mrs. Lula Hunter, Housing and Home Furnishings; Gay Merrill, Burley Tobacco; E. C. Teague, Beef Cattle; Mrs. E. O. Burnett, Foods and Nutrition; Mrs. Jimmy Joe Shelton, Clothing; Mrs. Patsy Davis, 4-H; and Mrs. Gay Merrill, Housing.

Marshall Water, Sewerage Systems Are Aired

Mayor Lorado Ponder and Alderman Fleet Nix were in Raleigh Friday, February 4, where they discussed a proposed grant for a new water and sewage system for Marshall with Ron Ingle, head of the EDA of North Carolina. The result of this meeting led to a meeting on Wednesday of last week in Atlanta before the Federal Board of which Mayor Ponder and Alderman Nix attended. The Federal Board reviewed the proposed plans for the water and sewage system for Marshall and stated that the next step toward receiving a grant

was to apply to EDA, RCA and N. C. State. Mayor Ponder stated this week that necessary steps for the applications were being taken and are expected to be completed within two weeks. "At the present everything looks quite favorable that we may secure the grant," Mayor Ponder said.

Candidates File

Up to noon Wednesday, the following candidates have filed for Madison County Offices: Auditor, Emery Metcalf; Register of Deeds, Hilliard Teague; Tax Collector, Harold Wallin; Commissioners, R. Bruce Sams, W. T. Moore, Ervin Adams; incumbents; Jim Cody, William Chandler, and James Ledford. I. B. Ramsey, representative has also filed for reelection.

Edwards, Roberts In MHC Symposium Next Week

Douglas Edwards of CBS and Eugene Roberts of the New York Times, two Southerners who have risen to the top of their respective journalistic media, will give symposium addresses at Mars Hill College Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22. Edwards, news commentator and anchor-man for the CBS-TV "Mid-Day News," will speak at 8 p.m. Monday in Moore Auditorium on "Bridging Troubled Waters." Roberts, national editor and national news director for The Times, will speak at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in Moore on "Issues in 1972." Both addresses will be open to the public without charge. Edwards, who grew up in Troy, Ala., has anchored a daily television news broadcast for CBS, without interruption, for the last 22 years. He was one of the first major radio news broadcasters to make the switch to television in 1947. He has covered conventions, elections, inaugurations,

coronations, floods. Edwards began his broadcasting career as a newscaster for a small radio station in Troy while attending high school. Following college, he became assistant news editor for WSB Radio in Atlanta, Ga., joined CBS Radio in 1942 and was chief of CBS News' Paris bureau prior to serving as anchor-man on an evening television newscast. Roberts, a native of Wayne County and a Mars Hill alumnus, has been with The Times for seven years first as chief Southern correspondent, then chief war correspondent in Saigon and since 1969 on the national news desk. Prior to joining The Times, Roberts worked for the Goldsboro News-Argus, Norfolk-Virginian pilot, Raleigh News and Observer and Detroit Free Press. Among the stories he has covered were the assassination of President Kennedy, the trial of Jack Ruby, the 1968 Tet offensive.

Mac Davis In Concert At MHC Sunday

Writer-singer Mac Davis will give a concert at Mars Hill College at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in Moore Auditorium. The 30-year-old Davis has written some 20 hit songs such as "Watching Scotty Grow" for Bobby Colosaboro, "In the Ghetto" for Elvis Presley and many others for such recording stars as Andy Williams, Sammy Davis, Jr., O. C. Smith, Lou Rawls, Glen Campbell and Kenny Rogers and the First Edition. Since recording his first album, "Mac Davis: Song Painter," he has appeared on the Johnny Carson, Red Skelton, Glen Campbell and David Frost television shows. Many of his songs are country-flavored, which he traces back to his boyhood days in Lubbock, Tex., and his uncle's west Texas ranch. Like many of today's vocalists, his first training came while singing in a church choir.

Master Mason Degrees To Be Conferred

The French Broad Lodge, No. 282, will confer a Master Mason Degree, Saturday night, February 19. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the ladies of the Eastern Star. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

ELECTION BOARD HOURS

The Madison County board of elections announces that the office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8:30 to 4:30 for those wishing to register. For the accommodation of young voters, and others, who cannot visit the office on the regular hours, the board office will be open on March 4 and 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on March 11 and 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is also urged that all voters who have moved to visit the office on Main Street and execute transfers.