

THE NEWS - RECORD

Civil Term Of Court To Start Here Monday

The March term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge B. T. Falls, Jr., will preside. Among the cases listed on the docket follow:

Leslie Gahagan vs. Leonard B. Gosnell, et ux; Thomas H. Rudisill vs. C. I. Rudisill, Jr., et al; Knox Brigran, et ux vs. Dickerson, Inc.; Joe H. Henderson vs. Quenton Troy Norton; Frank Barnes, et ux vs. Cora and Hazel Moore; Bald Mountain Development Corp. vs. Buncombe Construction Co.; Robert Lee

Gosnell vs. N. C. Ramsey, et ux; Gilmer Maynard, Sr., et ux vs. Mack Holt, et ux. Jurors drawn for the term are as follows: A. T. Graham, Delmas Gilbert, Louis Chandler, Arnold Davis, Merritt Ogle, Sanford McGalliard, Darnell Naulty, Alice G. Daniels, Charlie E. Surratt, Blanche Worley Farmer, Esmond Blanken, Virgil J. Garrett, Mrs. Frances Buque, James Massey, Agnes J. Franklin, Mrs. Cleo (Hazel) Thomas, R. C. Briggs, Maggie Ward, Samuel Parker, James C. Cody, Pauline Tweed, Mrs. Tenna Carver, Jerry Rice, Solman Norton, Arthur H. Robinson, Willard Edwards, Z. W. Cody, Elmo B. Sammeral, Marler Massey, J. Donald McKinney, Shirley Louise Wilde, Ar-

nold Garrison, Iris Radford, Louise Sprinkle, Mrs. Troy Redmon, Charles Edwin Mashburn, Samantha Teague, A. J. Bridges, Sr., Polly Redmon Robinson, Ted Holl, Ella Lee Gentry, Virginia Elizabeth Leake, Riley L. Fisher, Sallie Deaver Bryan, Homer Z. English, Leslie Gahagan, Woodrow Edwards, Albert Richard Rice, J. H. (Jake) Brown, Mattee Bufkin Mashburn, Wade Reeves, Jack Holder, William E. Powell, Sr., Jerlee Norton, Mont C. Shook, Robert E. Thomas, Faye R. Gosnell, C. B. Arrowood, Ruby Juanita Gosnell, Charles K. Davis, Horace Rice, Jr., Lewis Willis, Virgil E. Smith, Daniel Jarrett Gardin, Mrs. H. M. Sprinkle, Ray Tweed, Cora Lee Osborne, Curtis Marler, Lena W. Greene, Carol Whitt



FOUR OF THE LOCAL Girl Scouts are pictured above getting ready to deliver boxes of Girl Scout Cookies here Monday afternoon. Sitting in front is Crystal Thorpe; back row, left to right, Bonnie Blanton, Margaret Davis and Teresa Davis.

Local Support Makes Toll Free Possible For BBB Services

All business firms and residents of Madison County may call the Better Business Bureau of Asheville-Western North Carolina toll free. In order to do this, just ask your operator for WX 4600, the Bureau's Madison County number.

This service for Madison County has been made possible by the support given to the Bureau by the following firms: Capps Funeral Home, Mars Hill, Bald Mountain Development Corporation, Clyde L. English-Insurance Agency and Real Estate, First Union National Bank of N. C. and Western Carolina Westco Telephone Company. Other Madison County business firms are expected to add their support to this service.

All residents in the county are urged to use the Bureau services as frequently as they like. There is no charge for Bureau Services.

The Bureau states that persons can use the services in the following ways:

- 1. Never do business with a stranger at your home until you verify his reliability by calling your Bureau.
- 2. Never send money to a mail order concern before you check their reliability with your Bureau.
- 3. Never, never sign an order or contract without checking the company. You may be forced to pay for a product or service that is entirely unsatisfactory.

Hunter Safety Course Here On March 15

The North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission will sponsor an adult course in Hunter Safety, Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. upstairs in the Madison County Library in Marshall. The course is designed to acquaint the individual with the safety aspects of handling firearms.

Patrolman C. D. Jenkins Commended

Editor's Note: Judson Edwards, clerk superior court, received the following letter commending Trooper C. D. Jenkins:

Dear Sir: In sending this payment of costs and fine for the enclosed traffic violation I wanted to pass along a word of commendation for Mr. C. D. Jenkins. Nobody likes to be cited, I suppose, but I greatly appreciated the courteous and considerate manner in which this particular patrolman did his job. I felt that I was treated as fairly and as respectfully as possible. I hope you can pass this word along to him and express my appreciation for his exercise of judgement in my instance. Sincerely, Sam N. Milton

Beer. ABC Store Referendum Approved By Aldermen

The following Resolution, signed by Mayor Lorado T. Ponder and Aldermen Fleet H. Nix and Roy G. Wild, and released this week for publication, is self-explanatory:

BEER AND ABC RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the registered voters and taxpayers of the Town of Marshall, are conscientiously divided in their support of, or opposition to, legalizing package beer, and ABC stores; and

WHEREAS, the registered voters of the Town of Marshall have never had an opportunity to express themselves on this very important issue, except in a nationwide referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hot Springs, even though sharply divided to begin with, have apparently operated an ABC store successfully as to revenue collected as well as control of local drinking, and; WHEREAS, the grocery stores of the Marshall area in some instances strongly contend that they as businessmen will be put to a tremendous disadvantage if not permitted to sell package beer; and; WHEREAS, the Town of Marshall does need in the opinion of many taxpayers, the revenue which would be added by legalizing package beer and an ABC store; and; WHEREAS, no one who is a registered voter in the Town of Marshall has recommended legalizing a beer joint;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the undersigned duly elected town officials of the Town of Marshall do hereby go on record as Number 1 strongly favoring a referendum for the voters and taxpayers of the Town of Marshall, whereby the taxpayers and registered voters of the Town of Marshall can decide by majority vote whether or not package beer and Alcohol Beverage Stores are to be legalized for the Town of Marshall, and further that we favor and do hereby

respectfully request our Representatives in the State Legislature to introduce and pass a bill permitting the Town Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marshall to call a referendum on both questions:

1. Sale of package beer.
2. Establishment of an ABC Store.

S. Lorado T. Ponder, Mayor
Fleet H. Nix, Alderman
Roy G. Wild, Alderman



Ron Kelley Is New Recruiter

Radioman Second Class Ron Kelley has been assigned as the Navy Recruiter for Madison and Yancey counties. In his eight years of active naval service, Petty Officer Kelley has served aboard two ships and at two overseas shore stations. His first overseas tour was in the Panama Canal Zone where he met his wife, the former Carmen Morales. They have two children, Jeff, age five, and Donna, age seven months.

Ron and his family come to western North Carolina from U. S. Naval Communications Station, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, but claim Greenville, S. C. as permanent residence.

Ron will be in Marshall and Mars Hill every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Anyone interested in the Navy can contact him when he is in your area.

Feed Grain Sign-Up Deadline

All farmers who intend to sign up in the 1973 feed grain or wheat programs are urged to make a decision and sign up as soon as possible. Ralph Ramsey, County Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that farmers may avoid a last minute rush by signing up early.

Ramsey went on to say that during the first three weeks of the sign-up, farmers have been somewhat slower than usual in signing. He says this is probably due in part to changes that were made in the programs just prior to the sign-up period.

According to Ramsey, farmers have several alternatives under this year's programs. Naturally each farmer wants to take the option that will fit best on his particular farm. Sometimes these decisions are not easy, and as a result, many farmers visit their ASCS office two or three times before enrolling in the program.

Ramsey concluded by saying that even if there is a last minute rush, all farmers will have an opportunity to enroll in this year's program. If more farmers come in the last few days then can be served, their names will be placed on a register and they can sign later. If farmers come in earlier, it is hoped that a last minute rush can be avoided. The sign-up period is scheduled to close on Friday, March 16.

Raleigh Report

Last week was full of surprises in the General Assembly, with several decisions made but few problems solved.

By a vote of 28 to 23, the Senate killed the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution. This came about when two Senators, who were supposed to have been committed to vote for the amendment, did an about face and voted against it.

These two switched votes have been the subject of more conversation here in Raleigh than has the outcome of the vote itself.

An attempt is now being made to adopt an Equal Rights Amendment to the North Carolina Constitution, apparently in an attempt to soothe the feelings of the women who supported the amendment to the United States Constitution.

This seems to be just another attempt to evade the issue, because an amendment to the State Constitution will have to be submitted to a vote by the people. There is also a question of the effect such an amendment could really have on the rights of women.

To amend the United States Constitution requires only a majority vote in each house by those present and voting, while an amendment to the State Constitution requires a three-fifths vote of the entire membership of each House. It may be that 30 Senators and 72 Representatives won't support such an amendment.

It is very difficult to make a change in the State's election laws, in fact, it sometimes seems that it is almost impossible. After postponing action on a bill to repeal the Presidential Primary Law, we started working on a proposal to change the Primary date to a time closer to the General Election. For several weeks a subcommittee of the Election Laws Committee studied all the limitations to moving the Primary date, and concluded that the third Tuesday in July was the date closest to the General Election on which the primary can be held. To move the Primary closer to the General Election will prohibit the holding of a second primary and the use of absentee ballots—there just won't be enough time left.

A bill to change the Primary to the third Tuesday in July was introduced in the House, given a favorable report by the Election Laws Committee, and placed on the Calendar for action by the House. Action on this bill has now been postponed, however, to a later date.

House members are seeking a more convenient time to hold the election, a time when voters will be inconvenienced least. If no action is taken, the next Primary will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. That is the present law.

Some interesting statistics, given by the Department of Health to the Appropriations Committee, there are 12,000,000 unfilled cavities in the teeth of the people of North Carolina, 670,000 North Carolinians have no natural teeth at all, and there is only one dentist for each 2,100 people in North Carolina.

Representatives Luston Ramsey, Claude DeBruhl, and I appeared before the State Board of Education last Thursday and requested that rules be adopted to permit equal application to all school administrative units of the law that permits that school days lost because of an emergency not be made up. We had reference, particularly, to days lost because of snow in the Mountains, which always have to be made up, versus days lost in other parts of the State, which are always forgiven. We asked only for equality of treatment.

The State Board agreed to consider the request. We thought we saw a friendly gleam in the eyes of some of the board members.

Beware Of Pest Control Solicitors

Your Better Business Bureau has been advised by residents of Western North Carolina that salesmen representing themselves as working for the Carolina State Pest Control Company have been at their homes soliciting work for this company.

The BBB advises that the license issued to this company for work in North Carolina by the Structural Pest Control Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture was revoked on May 2, 1972, for one year.

The owners of this company, now located in Cookeville, Tenn., have advised the Bureau that they have no representatives working in North Carolina at this time.

Anyone contacted by persons claiming to represent this company should notify the BBB immediately. Residents, with the exception of Polk County, outside Buncombe County may call the Bureau toll free by asking the operator for WX 4600. Polk County residents toll free number is WX-7200.

It would help the Bureau if the person contacted could obtain and advise the Bureau of the license number of the car or truck being used by the persons making the solicitations.

Your BBB again appeals to all persons in Western North Carolina to call the Bureau and verify the reliability of any company soliciting work, sales or funds at your door before you pay money or sign a contract with a stranger.

Girl Scout Week Council Event Saturday

The 61st birthday of Girl Scouting is being celebrated this Saturday at the Asheville Auditorium from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. The event has been entitled "Get With It."

There will be troop exhibits, clogging, games, programs by other youth agencies, i.e. Y. W. C. A. and Boy Scouts.

Buncombe Rescue Squad will demonstrate rescue techniques, Asheville Zoo will exhibit live animals plus several other agencies will provide other educational shows.

The featured speaker will be Gene Dyson, executive vice-president of Georgia Business and Industrial Association. He will speak on "Your Challenge

Cattlemen To Organize

All interested parties of the Madison County Cattlemen's Association are invited to an organizational meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse here.

Officers for 1973 will be elected and by-laws adopted. Other preparations must be taken care of in order to apply for a charter.

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The ideal location for such a strawberry patch would be one easily accessible to the customers. It should be on a slight slope or in an open area where there would be good air drainage. This would help to protect from frost damage. Soil should be thoroughly disked and have approximately 1000 pounds of a 5-10-10 fertilizer per acre. Fertilizer should be broadcast and mixed before plants arrive.

If plants are set two feet apart, a dial is manually set to control the speed of the wiper. According to the Slow-Kick manufacturers, the slowest speed is especially for the area's mist and fog, while the fastest speed is great for hard rain showers.

So far, the company has produced a total of 40 wipers. Corporation members will receive an equal share of any dividends made from sales. Persons interested in adding a Slow Kick to their car's standard equipment may contact Greg Nichols in Appalachian's Department of Industrial Arts (262-3110).

Call For Your Pictures Here

Pictures published in this newspaper are piling up and many persons might want the originals to keep. If you will come by the office we will be glad to let you have them. Pictures include brides, engagements, groups, etc.

If someone doesn't call soon, many of these pictures will be destroyed or lost. The Editor

"An Offer You Can't Refuse"

Some Appalachian students will make you an offer on a windshield wiper that you can't refuse.

It's a variable speed windshield wiper like the ones on luxury cars and it can be purchased for \$7 from the students who are manufacturing them.

The "company" manufacturing this item is called "Slow Kick Windshield Wiper Company, Incorporated" and it is an outgrowth of an industrial arts class on the Appalachian campus.

In order to help students better understand corporate management and formation, Joe Sloop, industrial arts teacher, gave his Electronics 306 class the opportunity to involve themselves in an actual manufacturing operation.

The 18 participating class members went through the process of setting up a corporation electing officers and creating several departments. Each class member bought a share of stock in the company for \$7 and this capital was used to begin manufacturing. The windshield wiper that resulted can be used on any



JOHNNY HENSLEY of Mars Hill is harvesting his pick-your-own operation.

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Breathalyzer Bills Pass State Senate

The North Carolina Senate has passed two bills aimed at making it more difficult for motorists suspected of drunken driving to avoid taking breathalyzer tests.

The bills, sponsored by Sen. McNeill Smith, D-Guilford, won final approval by wide margins but only after three days of debate and some significant amendments.

One bill would authorize policemen to give roadside breathalyzer tests using portable, balloon-like devices that Smith said are 95 per cent accurate.

The roadside tests, however, could not be used against a driver in court. Smith said they would act as screening devices, allowing sober drivers to avoid a trip to the police station.

Failure to take such a test carried a 90-day license revocation when the bill reached the floor Tuesday. But under an amendment introduced by Sen. Phil Godwin, D-Galen, that penalty was in most cases nullified.

Godwin's amendment, accepted by Smith, would waive the 90-day penalty if a driver who refused to take the roadside test then went to a police station and passed the official breathalyzer test, providing that he had less than 10 per cent alcohol in his blood.

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Girl Scouts Delivering Cookies Now

Girl Scout cookies are now being delivered to the people who placed orders in February. Several businesses in Marshall are selling the cookies for the local troops. In addition, for people who didn't order, there will be cookies for sale on Saturday, March 17 from 10:00 to 12:30 in front of the courthouse and Penland's store.

Last year the cookies were 60 cents per single box but this year the boxes are double for only \$1.00. This means the savings to the customer of 20 cents. Take advantage of the double box and help the Girl Scouts at the same time.