

Holshouser Terms Hot Springs Clinic 'Success'

Saying the health care delivery problem "has reached critical proportions in some areas of North Carolina," Gov. Jim Holshouser went before the General Assembly Thursday to present a seven-point program. "...It is a problem that will only get worse—not better—unless we recognize it and move to meet it," Holshouser told a joint Senate-House session.

The governor called for creation of primary health care clinics in the state's rural areas. The clinics would be manned with nurse practitioners and other paramedical personnel with physicians available on call from co-operating hospitals.

Holshouser said five area health education centers being set up under a federal grant would serve as focal points surrounded by satellite clinics.

He called for creation of a new office in the state Department of Human Resources to coordinate his health care program. He asked the General Assembly to get the program established and envisaged that \$1 million would be needed the second year. Five of the primary medical care clinics would be set up the first year and 10 more the second.

The governor told the

Open House April 26 For Wellman, Author "Kingdom Of Madison"

Manly Wade Wellman, author of "The Kingdom of Madison," will be honored at an open house from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Thursday, April 26, at the Madison County Library on Main Street in Marshall.

"The Kingdom of Madison," a story about Madison County, is scheduled to be off the presses on that day and Wellman will speak and autograph copies of his latest book.

Robert T. Sumner, sales manager, states "We believe that Mr. Wellman has written a very interesting

Automotive Safety Checked By Students

Belts when driving," Miss Berban said. "The main reason given to the students were that the belts are 'too much trouble' or the motorists are afraid that in event of an accident the belt would restrict them from getting out of the car."

It is people who are tossed out of cars during accidents who suffer the worst injuries, she said.

Other winners in the contest, in which 190 children participated over a week-long period beginning in mid-March, were recipients of \$25 savings bonds: Marvin Hensley of Yancey County, Darlene Cutshall of Madison County, Velma Jean Bryant of Mitchell County and Sandra Krissandra Rice of Madison County.

Some students made as many as 40 checks during the survey.



PICTURE ABOVE WAS taken at the French Broad EMC here last Thursday during the visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit. 34 pintors of blood were donated. Donors pictured, front row, left to right, Tom Wallin, Elyvonne Anderson, Mike Sease, Larry Payne. Next to wall (between unidentified nurses), Mrs. Christine Lister and Jim Cody.

Plans Made For French Broad EMC Meeting

Final plans are being made for the 32nd annual meeting of the French Broad Electrical Membership Coop in the Marshall School Gymnasium on Saturday, April 28.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m. and end at 1 p. m.

New Wing Is Opened At Boys' Home

The Hot Springs' Boys' Home and Hostel has just completed work on an additional wing which will serve the needs of the youth in the western sector of Madison County. Two celebrations are planned for the grand opening of the wing where work was begun on March the first. Thanks to the help of a Building Firm, named the Ryland Home Builders in Columbia Md., the additional section has been made possible. When not being used for recreational and educational purposes, it can be divided into three additional living quarters. It is located near the rear of the present Home and Hostel and measures thirty feet by twenty-three feet. The first of the openings will be held on Saturday night April 14th. This will be a dance with music offered by the Broad River Band consisting of Terry Thomas, Kevin Overington and Louis Ray Zimmerman. The party will begin at 7:30 p. m. and close at 11 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All the youth of the county as well as adults will be welcome.

The second grand opening will be held on Saturday night, May 5th, and the CCD class from St. Vincent's Church in

Snakes Handled At Burial Of Poison Victims

Poisonous snakes were handled briefly Tuesday at the burials of two men who died Sunday after drinking strychnine at the Holiness Church of God in Jesus Name.

The men, both Holiness preachers, drank the poison as a test of their faith.

The burial of the Rev. Jimmy Ray Williams, 34, was in the church cemetery in the Carson Springs community where he lived. He was assistant pastor of the church.

The Rev. Buford Pack, 30, was buried in a neighboring mountainous area near Marshall. He worked as a

Clinics To Close Monday

All three clinics of the Hot Springs, Walnut, Laurel Program will be officially closed Easter Monday.

However, there will be a nurse at the Hot Springs Clinic to respond to emergency problems. Persons needing help that day are asked to call 833-7311.

prizes. You must be present to win, it was announced. Free tickets to the Land of Oz and Tweetie Railroad will be given to kids and a week-end, all-expense paid "vacation" for some lucky parents and kids to Beech Mountain will also be given away. This includes a tour of Land of Oz and Tweetie Railroad, also. You must register for this opportunity.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Walter Harrison, Director NRECA, of Washington, D. C.

Other entertainment is also planned.

Two Students Charged In Drug Violations

Two 19-year-old Mars Hill College students have been charged with drug violations following a raid on their dormitory room by Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder.

The students, roommates at Brown Dormitory, were identified as Brandon Scott Dean, a sophomore from Andover, N. J., and John S. Messina, a freshman from Sparta, N. J.

Dr. Donald Gehring, dean for student development at the four-year liberal arts college, said that Dean and Messina had been "temporarily suspended" from the college pending further developments in the case.

A quantity of drugs "believed to be" PCP, phenylethylamine, a hallucinogenic drug as such was seized in the raid at the college dormitory room.

Other drugs taken from the students' room which have already been identified in preliminary analysis by the SBI are LSD and marijuana. Ponder said 275 tablets of LSD and about 1½ pounds of Marijuana were taken from the room.

Further analysis of drugs seized are to be made in the SBI laboratory in Raleigh, according to Ponder, who said further warrants will be drawn against Dean and Messina if the tests prove positive.

So far, the two students have each been charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and LSD and with selling drugs to a minor.

Jerry Foster Is Graduated

Marine Cpl. Jerry D. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Foster of 1225 Peach Ave., South Boston, and formerly of Madison County, graduated from Infantry Training School at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base.

His training included the firing, operation and maintenance of infantry weapons and related equipment.

A 1968 graduate of Halifax County High, South Boston, he attended Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, and joined the Marine Corps in August, 1971.

Huff Attends Legal Seminar At UNC

Joseph B. Huff, prominent local attorney, attended the seminar held by the North Carolina Bar Association on the new rules of civil procedure. This seminar was held on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Huff presided at the Friday afternoon session.

James M. Baley Jr. Gets Court Seat



An Asheville lawyer whose legal background includes a double hitch with the U. S. Department of Justice will be appointed by Gov. Jim Holshouser to the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

James M. Baley Jr. will fill the vacancy on the nine-judge panel created by the resignation of William E. Graham Jr. of Raleigh.

It is the highest judicial appointment by Gov. Holshouser to date, and dramatizes the break in a long tradition of Democratic judges in North Carolina.

In addition to Baley's service as a U. S. Attorney for the Western District during the Eisenhower administration, he has a long and distinguished career in Republican politics.

Baley, 60, becomes the first Republican on the Court of Appeals. The first six appointments to the new intermediate court were made in 1967 by Gov. Dan K. Moore.

The court was fully implemented in 1969 with the appointment by Gov. Bob Scott of three additional judges.

Mayor Richard Wood is also a member of the law firm.

Baley was a member of the North Carolina General Assembly from Madison County in 1937 and 1939. He had practiced law in Madison County for 20 years before he was nominated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as U. S. attorney. He was a resident of Marshall at that time.

He resigned as state Republican party chairman in 1963 to accept the Eisenhower nomination. He was confirmed by the Senate for his first four-year term as United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

But when that term expired in 1957, his renomination was sent to the Senate by President Eisenhower on three different occasions—1957, 1959, and 1960.

It was pigeon-holed each time, however, and the third time around Democratic Sen. Sam J. Ervin said he would not enter any formal objection to the appointment unless the Justice Department pressed for action.

There was no formal objection, and Baley continued in office with the approval of the Justice Department, but without the blessings of the U. S. Senate.

During his tenure, he was cited by both Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers, and Rogers' predecessor, Herbert Brownell Jr., for his outstanding service.

Baley submitted his resignation as U. S. attorney in January, 1961, to Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy. After it was accepted, he joined the law firm with Parker and McGuire.

Baley served on the 25-member State Constitution Study Commission appointed in 1968 by Gov. Moore. Changes in the Constitution recommended by the commission were subsequently written into the document by the General Assembly and approved by the voters in the 1970 elections.

A native of Greensboro, Baley graduated from Asheville High School in 1927, attended Mars Hill Junior College, the University of North Carolina and the UNC Law School where he received his law degree in 1933.

Baley left his Marshall law practice for four years beginning in 1942 and served with the Navy during World War II as a lieutenant. He later became a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

He is married to the former Diana Chandley of Asheville. They have two children.

Poisoned Man's Brother To Test Faith With Fire

NEWPORT, Tenn. Death of two brethren from drinking strychnine has cast a pall over a little Holiness Church flock near here, but the pastor says they will continue to test their faith with snakes, poison and even fire.

The Rev. Jimmy Ray Williams, 34, of Carson Springs, Tenn., and the Rev. Buford Pack, 30, of Marshall, died last Sunday after drinking the poison to test their faith at the Holiness Church of God in Jesus Name.

Both were buried with a Bible in their caskets open at the passage in the Gospel of St. Mark which reads:

"They shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them."

The Rev. Luster Pack, 33, brother of Buford and pastor of the Little Mountain church, said that though the deaths had shaken some members of the flock "we will keep on testing our faith in the Holy Ghost."

This will be done, he continued, by handling copperheads and rattlesnakes and drinking poison.

"Our hearts and souls are low in the valley and we have been hurt a great deal but we must look ahead with Jesus," Pack said.

The preacher said "several brothers have been drinking

French Broad WMU Annual Meeting Next Thursday

The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will hold its 69th Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 26, at 5:00 p. m. The meeting will be with the California Creek Church, of which the Rev. Danny Hayes is pastor and Mrs. Herbert Hawkins is W. M. U. Director.

The theme of the program is "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest." Our hymn for the year is "Heralds of Christ." The emphasis for this year is witnessing through mission action and W. M. U. enlistment, and enlargement.

State Baptist Women Director Miss Kathryn Bullard, will be the speaker in the afternoon.

A covered dish supper will be served from 6:30-7:30 p. m. The host church will serve the beverage. A covered dish is to be brought by each member attending the meeting. Girls' in Action and Actives from California Creek Church will serve as pages. You will find one of these girls at the door waiting to take your dish when you arrive.

The Officers of the

Holy Week Is Planned At Hot Springs

The Catholic Church at Hot Springs will celebrate the Liturgy of Holy Week according to the following schedule. On Holy Thursday, April 19, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 2 p. m. On Good Friday, April 20, the Liturgy of the Word will begin at 9 p. m., and this will be followed by Veneration of the Cross. The Easter Vigil service will be held on Saturday evening, April 21, beginning at 8 p. m. The Vigil has four main parts: 1) The Service of the Word; 2) The Renewal of Baptismal Promises; 3) The Liturgy of the Word; 4) The Liturgy of the Word; 5) The Service of Light; 6) The



JOHN DARRINGTON, left, manager of French Broad Electric Membership Corp., presented awards to winners in the automotive safety check program involving juniors of high schools in Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties. With Darrington are, (L-R): Jerry Cody of Marshall, Darlene Cutshall of Marshall, Rodney Denton of Bakersville, Velma Jean Bryant of Bakersville and Krissandra Rice of Laurel.