### **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

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 for \$500,000 the first year 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" put to work.

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 Magison County, is scheduled to be off the presses on that day and Wellman will speak and autograph copies of his latest

Robert T. Summer, sales manager, states ".

believe that Mr. Wellman has written a very interesting book about one of North Carolina's most interesting areas. We think that it is a book which Madison County

Mr. Wellman, one of North Carolina's best known has written authors.

numerous magazine articles and stories and more than fifty books of fiction and nonfiction, most of which deal with Southern historical and folkways subjects.

He has visited Madison County numerous times and is looking forward to meeting many of his friends here next

### **Automotive Safety Checked By Students**

Juniors in the seven high schools of Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties have completed a program of automotive safety.

The top two winners announced by the sponsoring North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and French Broad Electric Membership Corporation are Jerry Cody of Madison County and Rodney Denton of Mitchell County They have won a June trip to Washington to participate in the World Electrical Youth

They were judged tops in the contest, according to Miss Cindy Berban, assistant 4-H extension agent here, and Danny Hayes, French Broad EMC public relations man, on the basis of vehicle surveys and essays on their experiences.

'The students found that most people don't wear safety

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."

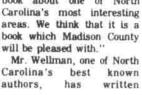
out of cars during accidents who suffer the worst injuries. she said. Other winners in the con-

test, in which 190 children County

It is people who are tossed

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

Some students made as many as 40 checks during the



For Museum, Cultural Center Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall introduced

propriate funds to assist in construction of a Cherokee Indian museum and cultural center at Oconaluftee Village, citing historical interest and

legislation in the General

Assembly Friday to ap-

for tourists The bill seeks \$250,000 in matching funds for the museums and is co-sponsored by Reps Ernest B. Messer of Canton Claude DeBruhl of

its value as a "drawing card"

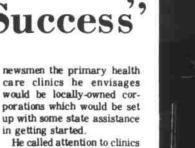
Candler, Herbert L. Hyde of Asheville, Robert A. Jones of Forest City, Glenn Morris of Marion and John S. Stevens and Herschel S. Harkins of Asheville

Ramsey said a joint committee of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Historical Association Inc. and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian has prepared plans for the project which would cost

"If there is anything of historical value in North Carolina," Ramsey said, "It is the history of the Cherokees."



POSIN DARINGTON, left, manager of French Broad Electric Membership Lorp., presented awards to winners in the automotive safety check program avoiving jumiors of high schools in Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties. With Dartington are, (L-R): Jorry Cody of Marshall, Darlene Cutahall of Sarshall, Radney Destun of Bakersville, Veima Jean Bryant of Bakersville and Kriesandra filter of Laurel.



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Greene County and Hot

Springs in Madison County as

utilize the resources of all our

medical schools-public and

private," Holshouser said.

simultaneously in two ways:

one a further expansion of the

Area Health Education Center

system, spawning its own

satellite clinics; and two, the

local community development

of primary care clinics which

are then linked to a nearby

"In each case, family nurse

practitioners or similar para-

medical personnel would be

recruited-primarily in their

own communities-trained and

"The rural communities are

looking to us for help."

Holshouser added "The

regional clinic concept

requires the active par

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organization and financing of

increasing numbers of

primary care clinics, we can

move firmly in the direction of

providing our rural and small-

town citizens with better

"By assisting them in the

hospital.

We can visualize it moving

"We expect this program to

'real success stories.'

PICTURE ABOVE WAS taken at the French Broad EMC here last Thursday during the visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit, 34 pints of blood were donated. Donors pictured, front row, left to right. Tom Wallin, Eyvonne 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.

A free barbecue dinner will be served from 11 a m to 1 p m., officials have announced.

Free prizes will be given away, including electric dryer, fry pans, irons, mixers, blenders, fans. toasters, and many other

Charlotte will be guests of the

### New Wing Is Opened At Boys' Home

The Hot Springs' Boys' Home and Youth Hostel has just completed work on an additional wing which will Bill Introduced 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 ocated 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. Vincents' Church in

Home and Hostel. A group of some fifty young folks along with several of their parents will journey by bus to Hot Springs and pretent a special show in the Hot Springs Times Theatre on Saturday, the fifth of May starting at 8 p.m. The show will be open to all the public and tickets will be \$1 to help provide furnishings for the new recreational wing at the Home This show will feature songs, skits, dancing, and choral music. Following the show at the Times Theatre, a party will be held from 9 30 pm till 11 pm in the new wing of the Hot group will remain over night and assist at a guitar Mass on Sunday morning at the Catholic Church of the Redeemer adjacent to the Home. The Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend the dances and the Mass. Music will be provided by the CCD group from Charlotte as well as the band named the Broad River with its base at the Hot Springs Boys' Home and Youth Hostel Fr. Jess Burton would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who have helped in any way to make the new wing a

#### 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

laborer in Marshall Witnesses said four or five men handled snakes as Williams' casket was being lowered into the grave. No one was bitten

Pack's brother, the Rev. Linton Pack, pastor of the holiness church, and another man handled two snakes at his burial Again, no one was bitten

Both, Pack and Williams had survived snake bites at previous religious services

#### Huff Attends Legal Seminar At UNC

local attorney, attended the seminar held by the North

in the case

was seized in the raid at the college dormitory room SBI are LSD and marijuana

the room Further analysis of drugs

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

## Jerry Foster

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#### 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 Holshouser to date, and dramatizes the break in a long tradition of Democratic judges in North Carolina In addition to Baley's ser-

vice as a U.S. Attorney for the Western District during the Eisenhower administration, 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

cludes a tour of Land of Oz and Tweetsie Railroad, also You must register for this op-Guest speaker for the occasion will be Walter

Harrison, Director NRECA, of Washington, D. C. Other entertainment is also

win, it was announced. Free

tickets to the Land of Oz and

Tweetsie 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 in-

### Two Students Charged In

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 N I and John S Messina, a freshman from

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 Ghost

A quantity of drugs believed to be PCP phencyclidine. hallucinopenic drug as such

Other drugs taken from the students' room which have already been identified in preliminary analysis by the Ponder said 275 tablets of LSD and about 11's pounds of Marijuana were taken from

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.

## 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,

# The first vacancy on the

James M. Baley Jr.

**Gets Court Seat** 

panel was created on March 31 of this year when Graham resigned to join the legal department of Carolina Power and Light Co.

Baley becomes the second member of his Asheville law firm to sit on the appeals court. Judge Frank M. Parker is one of the original members of the panel, appointed by Moore Dec. 23, 1967, and elected Nov. 5, 1968.

Since the appointment of Parker to the bench, the firm has been known as McGuire,

### Poisened 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. Jammy Ray Williams, 34, of Carson Drug Violations 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

htem The Rev Lister 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

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

strychnine for years in addition to handling the serpents. We will continue.

"In addition, we are going to test our faith with fire. Preacher Ruble Campbell down the road is going to give the church a blowtorch. God will furnish the power and we the faith."

He said the blowtorch will be turned on faces and arms "of those anointed by the Holy

Ghost. This test of faith, Pack related, will be based on Hebrews, Chapter 11, Verses 33 and 34 which read:

"Who through quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty flight."

Pack said he now has three copperheads and three rattlesnakes in the four-room cabin where he lives with his wife Nellie and their five small children. The reptiles are locked in cages.

On meeting nights, the snakes are carried to the church and handled, Pack said, by those "who feel they have the necessary faith to handle them without being bitten.

Pack said the church has 48 members, but scores attend the weekly Saturday night meetings and the mid-week prayer sessions.

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 1953 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 obection, 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

Baley served on the 25member 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

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.

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Rev. Charles Buckner,

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### 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 hymn for the year is "Heraids of Christ." The emphasis for this year is witnessing through mussion action and W. M. U. enlistment, and enlargement. State Baptist Women Director Miss Kathryn Bullard, will be the speaker in the afternoon. Association extend a cordial invitation to all Pastors to come to this meeting, and to be guests for the covered dish

'It is indeed a privilege to

Holy Week Is Planned At Hot Springs

The Catholic Church at Hot