Saturday Night Singing

The Middle Laurel Church of God will hold a singing service on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Ray Fletcher, the church's pastor, invites all singers and listeners to attend.

Second Sunday Night Singing

The Alexander Baptist Church will hold a second Sunday night singing on Oct. 12 beginning at 7 p.m. The Alexander Singers, Skylanders, the Cantrell Quartet and others are expected to entertain and inspire. All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

Revivals Planned At Laurel Fork

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Laurel Fork Free Will Baptist Church beginning on Oct. 12. The church is located three miles south of Marshall. Rev. John Moore invites everyone to attend. A special singing service will follow each night's services.



WLOS WEATHERMAN BOB CALDWELL helped local 4-H members launch 4-H Week celebration on Monday. The Marshall native took part in balloon launch.



ED KRAUSE for **SCHOOL BOARD**

In 1984 the old School **Board extended the contract** of the present superintendent, Mr. Edwards, until

This is not fair to the people and the new board. **ED KRAUSE, Republican**

District I



GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA, noted solist with the Billy Graham Crusades, will perform in a benefit concert on Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. in the Asheville Civic Center. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance, \$8 at the door. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry.



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News Record **Editor Resigns**

News Record editor Beb Koenig an-nounced Frdiay that he would be tional experience, but it's time to resigning his post effective Oct. 17th. move on. Madison County will see Koenig is ledying The News Record to accept a job with The Times-News of It is time for someone else to write

lendersonville, the next chapter."

Koenig has served as News Record A successor for Koenig has not been editor since July, 1982 when he suc- named as we go to press. ceeded G. Nicholas Hancock. In announcing his decision, Koenig told
News Record advertising manager
News Record employees, "Editing present position.

Unemployment Rises

Unemployment increased slightly stood at 7.4 percent in August. during September according to September's county unemployment North Carolina Employment Security wee Commission (ESC.) The monthly that unemployment increased by twotenths of a percentage point duringthe month, to 5.4 percent.

figures released last week by the report will be released later this

Nationally, unemployment stood at report on statewide joblessness states seven percent in Sept., up slightly from August's 6.8 reading. Massachusetts with 4.2 percent and New Jersey with 4.7 percent report Madison County unemployment the lowest joblessness among the 11 largest states.

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DNI JUDGING William Barclay calls our attention to one of Montaigne's grim essays about a

Persian judge who centuries ago had been bribed to render an unjust and biased verdict on a certain case before

When Cambysses, the king, learned what had happened he ordered the judge executed. He decreed that the judge's body be skinned and tanned and used to cover the seat where the judges sat in judge-ment, a grim reminder to them that they should never allow prejudice to affect their

We shudder at such a method but it does bring into clear focus the awasome ility some among us have as they

He was not speaking of our court system so much as the system of relationships with one another. He was reminding us that no person is good enough, yea, big enough to judge another in the daily court of public opinion where mercy, not justice, is called

Jesus was clear and plain about judg-ing. Said He: "Judge not that you be not

judged. For with the judgement you pro-nounce you will be judged, and the mea-sure you give will be the measure you get." (Matt. 7:1,2)