



OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LIONS MONDAY

Wise Is Elected President; Hot Springs Lions Present Program

Earle Wise, of Marshall, who has served three years as secretary of the Marshall Lions Club, was elected president of the club at its regular bi-monthly meeting at the Rock Cafe Monday night. He succeeds Lion John Corbett who has served as president for the past year.

Other officers elected are: 1st Vice-President, Page Briggman; 2nd vice-president, Don West; 3rd vice-president, Kelly Davis; secretary, Overton Gregory; assistant secretary, P. W. England; tail twister, Robert Davis; assistant tail twister, Ron Sprinkle; Lion Tamer, Ralph McCormick.

New members of the board of directors are E. C. Teague and Harry Silver.

Following the election, six members of the Hot Springs Lions Club presented the program which consisted of slides and narration tell-

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MHC PRACTICE TEACHERS TO EVALUATE

To Seek Employment; First For Student Teachers

Mars Hill College seniors who have been practice teaching in various public schools throughout the state will return today (Thursday, April 16) for a three-day program of evaluation and job interviews.

The 83 students, several of whom have been doing their student teaching at Mars Hill High School, will share their experiences with each other and with juniors who will undergo similar training next year. They will tell members of the faculty how they think the college's teacher education program can be improved.

More than a dozen school superintendents and principals from systems throughout the state and in other states will be on the campus during the three-day period interviewing interested students for possible job assignments. Several of the students, who began their practice teaching March 16, have already signed contracts for next year.

Mars Hill is just completing its first year as a full fledged senior college and the current crop of student teachers is the first in the 108-year history of the Baptist school. John M. Hough Jr., is head of the education department.

TVA Now Making Study Of Water, Land In This Area

Cooperation Of Public Is Urged By Commissioner Roberts

William M. Roberts, Chairman of the Madison County Board of Commissioners, announced today that TVA engineers are presently probing, drilling, auger boring, and collecting other information in this county.

For the past several years a cooperative study has been under way by North Carolina State University, Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission, and TVA to appraise the present resources of the Upper French Broad area and to plan measures to ensure full economic development. This study was undertaken at the joint request of the Planning Commission and the State Department of Water Resources. Included in the resources are the possibilities for further development of agriculture, industry, and recreation; the fuller use of the

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Politics Warms Up In This County After Elections Board Meets Sat.

GOP Chairman Briggs Hits At Picks For Officials

Claims Board Picked Only Three Of List Of 115 Names

Madison County Republicans Saturday renewed a longstanding dispute with the Democratic-controlled County Board of Elections over appointment of precinct election officials.

County GOP Chairman Bruce Briggs claimed that the Board

picked only three Republican judges from a list of 115 he had recommended as party chairman.

At the heart of the dispute is a state law which permits county elections boards to draw upon such lists in making appointments, but does not require them to.

The Madison board met Saturday in the Courthouse here and named precinct election officials.

Jack Guthrie, GOP Bd. Member Has Statement

EDITOR'S NOTE: After receiving the statement of Roy Freeman, chairman of the board of elections, I contacted Jack Guthrie, Republican member of the board about the meeting Saturday and his statement follows:

"We actually had not left the meeting place when Mr. Briggs (County GOP Chairman) arrived but we had adjourned. Mr. Briggs did lay down a list of prospective Republican names to be considered as election officials but since the meeting was adjourned no action was taken," Mr. Guthrie told this newspaper.

He concluded by saying, "It is true that I was not given a list in time for the meeting."

Freeman Says "Young Boy Arrived After Adjournment"

Claims Guthrie Had No List Of Names; Explains Actions

Upon contacting Roy Freeman, Chairman, Madison County Board of Elections, he had the following statement concerning the election officials named last Saturday, April 11, 1964:

"Mr. Jack Guthrie called me Friday, April 10, 1964, and told me that he was informed down at Chapel Hill by the officers of the Institute of Government that all County Boards of Election were to meet Saturday, April 11 and name the precinct officials. I looked in the election law book and found Mr. Guthrie to be correct. After discussing with Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Snelson the fact that we had to meet Saturday, April 11, and finding that both of them wanted to meet early, I asked Mr. Snelson to call Mr. Guthrie and tell him that we would meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. We met in the Madison County Courthouse. Mr. Guthrie had no list of prospective Republican judges,

neither did Mr. Snelson nor I. The election officials of Madison County were named at random by the three of us. After the meeting was adjourned, a young boy showed up inquiring about a meeting. Upon asking him what meeting he was interested in, he stated he was referring to the Board of Election and the naming of the precinct officials. I asked him who he was since he had failed to introduce himself and he stated that he was the newly elected Republican Chairman and had been delayed by the State Highway Patrol, as well as attending to some of his own personal business. I informed the young man that the County Board of Election had no list from the Democrat or Republican Chairman but that we had officially named the precinct officials for the ensuing two year term and further told him that it was no responsibility of mine if he was delayed by personal business or the State Highway Patrol."

VOTING PLACES ARE CHANGED IN TWO TOWNSHIPS

Roy Freeman, chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections, announced this week that two voting places had been changed by the board at its meeting here Saturday.

In No. 16 Township the site of the polling place has been changed from the Old Foster Creek School Building to the Claude Cody Store.

In Township 2, Ward 2, the voting place has been changed from the Carlie Gunter Recreation Center to Ward Rice's Casing House, adjacent to the Ward Rice Store.

EDWARDS HEADS JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY DRIVE

RALEIGH — Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Robert L. Edwards, School Superintendent of Mars Hill, to be Chairman for Madison County in the state-wide drive to raise North Carolina's portion of funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.

Dr. Billy Graham will be one of the featured speakers paying tribute to President John F. Kennedy in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, May 17, to close the North Carolina drive for contributions to the Kennedy Library.

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C Of C President



D. M. Robinson

D. M. ROBINSON NEW PRESIDENT MARSHALL C OF C

Newly Elected Officers Will Take Posts Next Tuesday

Officers of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce were elected Tuesday of last week at Plemmons Restaurant and will take office next Tuesday.

D. M. Robinson, manager of French Broad Electric Membership Co-op, was elected president; C. E. Mashburn was elected first vice president; Leonard Baker was re-elected secretary of the organization and Robert Chandler will continue as treasurer.

Robinson succeeds J. Herschel Sprinkle who has served for the past year.

In a rotating system, D. M. Robinson and C. E. Mashburn replace Jim Story and Dr. H. E. Bolinger on the board of directors.

BAPTISTS MAKE MOTHER'S DAY PLANS FOR MAY

Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Hospital Representative, and Mrs. David B. Roberts, wife of the association's superintendent of missions, represented the French Broad association at a meeting of leaders of the 80 Baptist associations in the state held at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, to make plans for this year's Mother's Day offering. The offering, which will be received in Baptist churches over North Carolina on May 10, will be used to support the hospital's large-scale charity program.

Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Roberts will join the association moderator and other leaders in assisting pastors and Sunday school superintendents in the local churches in planning and conducting a program emphasizing the need for general

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OLD-TIMERS' NIGHT WILL BE HELD BY MASONS

Old-Timers' Night will be held at French Broad Lodge No. 292, AF&AM on Saturday night, April 25 at eight o'clock.

Pins will be presented to members who have 25 and 50 years of service.

All Masons are invited.

EARLE WISE IS NAMED "LION OF YEAR" MONDAY

Popular Marshall Man Is Active In Local Lions Club

Lion Earle Wise, who has served efficiently as secretary of the Marshall Lions Club for three years, was chosen by fellow Lions as "Lion of the Year" and was notified of this honor at the regular meeting of the club at the Rock Cafe Monday night.

Mr. Wise, who is Agricultural Extension Agent, came to Marshall from Newland (Avery County) in 1956 and since that time has been 4-H Leader in this county. A graduate of Berea College, Ky., Mr. Wise attends the Madison Seminary Baptist Church.

His faithful work as a Lion has been in evidence for several years and he is looked upon as "the Lion who does everything well." In all projects, Lion Wise shows great enthusiasm and his choice as "Lion of the Year" was greeted with loud applause by local members as well as visiting Lions from Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise reside in Marshall and have one daughter, Faith, and son, Warren.

Unique Display In Window At Home Electric

By golly, have you seen the unique window display at Home Electric & Furniture Company on Main Street?

The Extension Service of Madison County has really fixed things up. Stop by and look at it now before it's taken out.

SQUARE DEAL

Give others a square deal and you'll acquire a circle of friends, never too tired to frame an alibi.

Precinct Election Officials Named By Board Saturday

Officials Precinct Election Officials were named Saturday as follows:

In each precinct the first named is the Democratic Registrar; the second, Democratic Judge and the third is the Republican Judge.

- T 1 W 1 — Harry Rice, L. T. Ponder, Nathan West.
- T 1 W 2 — J. C. Wallin, James Allen, Cline Allen.
- T 1 W 3 — James Baldwin, Bill Hensley, Don West.
- T 2 W 1 — Floyd Wallin, Ruth Landers, Mrs. Woodrow Bishop.
- T 2 W 2 — Fronia Gunter, Ward Rice, Burns Cook.
- T 2 W 3 — Blanche Cutshall, Clarence Payne, Edd Payne.
- T 3 — Truman Wyatt, Jasper Treadway, Walter Buckner.
- T 4 W 1 — Paul Carter, Grover Gillis, Dewey Ray.
- T 4 W 2 — Kelly Ledford, J. G. Gardner, Clyde Rice.
- T 5 — Clate Grindstaff, Jim Drake, Willard Hensley.
- T 6 — Hubert Teague, Alan Ball, Porter Graham.
- T 7 — J. N. Ponder, Jackie Ball, Laney Bailey.
- T 8 W 1 — B. K. Meadows, Wayne Norris, Harry Flemming.
- T 8 W 2 — Dan Finley, Jack Caldwell, Shirley Moore.
- T 9 — Swann Huff, Carol Anderson, Aubrey Ramsey.
- T 10 W 1 — Mabel Gentry, Veltner Wilds, Willie Rice.
- T 10 W 2 — Nelson Franklin, Bob Norton, Clarence Ramsey.
- T 11 — Hardy Whitt, Nate Hensley, Fred Bailey.
- T 12 — Grover Baker, Ines Caldwell, Ishmael Massey.
- T 13 — Cecil Pangle, Hardie Willett, Burgin Price.
- T 14 — Carl Shook, Howard Inggle, Zeke Rice.
- T 15 — Brown Ammons, John Robert Anderson, David Boone.
- T 16 — Clive Whitt, Maynard Cody, Tom McGee.

MARSHALL FFA TEAM WINS GOLD PLAQUE SAT.

Some 250 FFA boys and teachers from 44 federations participated in the tenth annual North Carolina Future Farmers of America Lad Judging Meet Saturday at Clyde A. Erwin High School.

The Carolina Power and Light Co., and the N. C. Bankers Association were sponsors for the meet which was held in Asheville and Western North Carolina for the first time.

Presenting various awards in behalf of the two sponsoring groups were Julian B. Stepp, district manager for CP&L Co., and Dr. Joe Pou, vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Greenville, N. C.

Among the teams winning second place district honors was the team from Marshall. The local team was presented a gold plaque.

ALIBI COMES EASY

A man may be lazy, but he's never too tired to frame an alibi.

DEMO PRECINCT MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 25

County Convention Will Be Held Here On May 9

The official call for all Madison Democrats to organize on the precinct level on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a. m., at polling places, has been received from State Party Chairman Lunsford Crew. Democratic County Chairman Liston B. Ramsey announces.

All over North Carolina on April 25 in more than 2,000 precincts Democrats will begin the machinery designed to elect a President, Governor, Congressmen, State and County officials in November. At each precinct meeting five persons, two of whom have to be women, will be elected as a pre-

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Again In Race



Liston B. Ramsey

RAMSEY SEEKS THIRD TERM IN N. C. ASSEMBLY

Liston B. Ramsey, of Marshall, who has served in the North Carolina General Assembly for the past two terms, this week paid his filing fee and has announced that he will again seek nomination for Representative in the Democratic Primary on May 30.

Ramsey, a former Marshall businessman, first entered public office when he was elected as an alderman for the Town of Marshall in 1949. He was reelected for six consecutive terms.

After being elected to the General Assembly in 1960, he served in the 1961 session. He was reelected in 1962 and served in the 1963 session.

Representative Ramsey was most active on the Education Committee and was vice-chairman of the Welfare Committee. He was

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N. C. Supreme Court Orders New Trial For County Man

CLARENCE ELLER PASSES FRIDAY; RITES MONDAY

Prominent Religious Leader Succumbs To Heart Attack At Church

Clarence L. Eller, 65, Madison County religious leader of Marshall Rt. 2, died unexpectedly Friday, April 10, 1964, at 7:45 p. m., in the Madison Seminary Baptist Church while attending a revival.

Mr. Eller was a retired employe of the American Enka Corp., and a former school teacher in Madison County. He was also a member of the board of deacons of the Madison Seminary Baptist Church, a Sunday school teacher of the Men's Adult Class and choir director of the church.

Services were held Monday at

Raleigh — Jack Ferguson who was convicted in Madison County of assaulting his father-in-law, Grady Coward, with a truck, won a new trial from the State Supreme Court Wednesday of last week.

Ferguson was sentenced to five to seven years in prison after a jury found him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The Supreme Court ruled that Ferguson was entitled to a new trial because of error in the judge's charge to the jury.

According to testimony Ferguson rammed his truck three times into the Coward automobile, occupied by Coward and wife and 8-year-old stepdaughter. The first time, the truck knocked the car 50 feet and Coward suffered a whiplash injury to his neck. The second time, the truck knocked the car into a ditch and the third time it was almost knocked into

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