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Nominees For ASC Community Committees Are Listed

Elections To Be Conducted By Mail; Ballots To Be Mailed August 31

The incumbent ASC Committees in a meeting here on August 20 drew up a slate of committee nominees for the 16 respective communities.

Emory Robinson, chairman of the ASC committee, explained that each list of nominees includes the names of persons who were nominated by petitions which were timely filed by farmers.

Mr. Robinson said that ASC Committee Elections are again this year being conducted by mail in order to make it more convenient for all farmers to vote. Ballots are now being prepared by the ASC Office. Each known eligible voter will be mailed a ballot on August 31 and farmers will have through September 11 to mark return their ballots in the envelopes which will be furnished them for this purpose. Farmers may vote for as many but not more than five (5) persons. Should they desire to vote for a person whose name does not appear on their ballots, they may do so writing in the name on the ballots. For each of the communities, three regular members and two alternates will be elected. Their respective positions on the committee will be determined by the number of votes received. The chairman, vice-chairman and regular member will also serve as delegate and alternate delegate respectively to the county convention on September 18 where a county ASC committee will be chosen. The newly elected community and county committees will take office on October 1, 1964 and serve for one year.

Mr. Robinson stressed the importance of farm operators within the county who had not returned their card on which they were requested to give the names and address of each eligible voter on their farm to do so immediately in order that a ballot could be mailed to them. He defined an eligible voter as any person of legal

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LOCAL GARAGES TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY P. M.

It was announced this week that all departments of the following auto firms in Marshall will start closing at 12:30 o'clock each Saturday, starting this Saturday, August 29: French Bros. Chevrolet Co., Inc., Houston Bros. and Service Motor Sales, Inc.

ASC Committeemen To Meet Sept. 2 In Morganton

A meeting of ASC County and Community Committeemen and Office Managers of District Number 10 will be held in Morganton, N. C. on Wednesday, September 2. ASCS District 10 is composed of Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey Counties.

According to County Office Manager, Ralph Ramsey, approximately 30 Committeemen from our county plan to attend this meeting. He also announced that the State ASC Committee and several State Office Staff Members will attend and that N. L. Wilson, who is the ASC Fieldman for the District, will preside. The agenda includes discussions on the various ASCS Farm Programs, an explanation of the Committee System and Committee Elections and the new Wheat Program for 1965. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Morganton and arrangements have been made for the entire group of approximately 300 who will be attending to eat lunch together during the meeting.

RETIREES AT M.H.C.



VERNON E. WOOD

'PROF' WOOD ENDS CAREER AT MARS HILL

Summer school ended Thursday at Mars Hill College and with it came the close of a long and distinguished teaching career for Vernon E. Wood, professor of chemistry and head of the department of natural science.

His retirement, announced at the end of the regular term in May, officially began with the close of the second six weeks term of the summer session. He had been a member of the faculty and head of the department since 1931.

Succeeding Wood when the Baptist college opens its 108th year in September will be Dr. John T. Eyles of Atlanta, a Ph.D. graduate (Continued To Last Page)

"BROWN SPOT" DAMAGES LEAF IN THIS COUNTY

An increasing number of farmers from different sections of the county are experiencing difficulty with their burley tobacco. A disease, which has been persistent in the county for a number of years that has not caused serious damage until the past four or five years, known as "brown spot" is very serious in many fields. This disease is caused by a microscopic fungus. It generally starts on the older leaves of the plant located near the bottom and progresses up the stalk. More severe cases cause the lower leaves to completely dry up or decay and also shows brown spots on the midriff of the leaf and on the stalk of the tobacco.

Research is now underway by the Experiment Station to find a cure or prevention for this disease. To date the research has not been successful enough to give us a cure.

Farmers who have extremely bad infection of "brown spot" may have to cut their tobacco in an immature stage in order to salvage the crop.

MATO Facts

Below are published some interesting statistics of MATO Packing Company for the past week, ending Saturday:

Number of growers furnishing tomatoes: 201.

No. Pounds Tomatoes: 298,040

Total Amount Paid Farmers: \$18,881.19

No. Employees: 75

Payroll for Employees: \$5,080.70

THE LOST IS FOUND... FOR A PRICE

A "traveling" coat took a five-block trip Sunday that figures to cost its owner \$2 even though it is back in the family.

Seems it was warm Sunday afternoon, much too warm to wear a coat on a picnic Charles C. Cheek Jr., his wife and son were heading for. They had another ride so Cheek, an Asheville Citizen-Times printer, left his coat in his car parked in front of the Citizen-Times Building.

On his return, the coat was gone, but that's only the preamble.

Seems Cheek's father-in-law, Doyle A. Rogers of Marshall Rt. 6, had come to town to buy some peaches down on Lexington Avenue.

There are all sorts of people on Lexington and some of them don't have cigarettes. One of these latter types approached Rogers and bummed a cigarette.

In the ensuing conversation, the cigarette bummer also mentioned he had a coat of good quality he'd "sacrificed" for \$2. A deal was made and Rogers couldn't resist bragging about his good buy.

Yep, you guessed it. When father-in-law bragged to son-in-law, Cheek promptly claimed his traveling coat.

"Sure," said Rogers, "but it'll cost you \$2."

Wilson Injured In Tractor Mishap

Preston "Champ" Wilson, of Rt. 5, Marshall, suffered a broken leg and other injuries Tuesday morning when a tractor he was operating accidentally overturned.

He is now in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen, where he is recuperating.

Students Escape Injury In School Bus Accident

Opening day of school on Wednesday of last week was a harrowing experience for five students en route to the Walnut school when the school bus they were riding slid off the narrow Banjo Branch Road between Marshall and Walnut about 7:45 o'clock.

Fortunately the students and driver, Jimmy Landers, were uninjured. School officials praised the "rescue" work of young Landers after the bus had overturned.

The bus, although in use for seven years, was in good condition before the accident but so extensive was the damage in comparison to the value of the bus, the bus was "totally" damaged.

State Electric Congress Held In Asheville

The North Carolina State Electric Congress was held in Asheville August 17-19. Five 4-H'ers from the county attended this event they were Malcolm Reeves as the Electric Project County Winner; Janet McKinney, and Dinna Kay Carver were invited to perform at the awards banquet Tuesday night.

The Electric Congress recognizes a boy and girl from every County of North Carolina who has done an exceptional 4-H electric project. It is sponsored by the power companies of North Carolina.

The program, which was interesting and enjoyable, included a buffet supper at which time Dr. T. C. Blalock, Assistant Director, 4-H Leader, gave the five purposes of the Electric Congress; a variety show made up of participants of the Mountain Youth Jambores; State winning electric demonstrations; a talk on 4-H electric projects; a tour of a power plant and Gerber Products Company. The highlight of the event was the awards banquet Tuesday at which time the territorial and State winner was announced.

Restraining Order Heads List Of Cases Starting Here Mon.

SPECIAL VENIRE IN SPEARS CASE DRAWN MONDAY

Trial To Start Monday In Asheville; Killed Ponder

A special venire of 150 Buncombe County citizens was drawn Tuesday afternoon in Superior Court in Buncombe County for the first-degree murder trial of Darrell Clifford Spears, 25, of North Wilkesboro.

Seven-year-old Trent Payne drew the names for the trial which is set to begin next Monday.

Spears is charged in the March 7 shooting of Kenneth Eugene Ponder, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorado Ponder of Marshall Rt. 1.

Solicitor Robert S. Swain has indicated that he will let a jury decide whether or not Spears should be put to death for the shooting.

Spears' attorney, Harold K. Bennett of Asheville, has entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity for his client.

Asheville attorney Lamar Gudger will help Swain in the prosecution of the case.

NEW TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN THIS COUNTY

Several teachers now teaching in Madison County schools who were not previously announced include:

J. C. Wallin at Mars Hill; Elmer Chandler at Spring Creek; F. N. Willett, Jr., at Spring Creek; Billie Jean Redmon at Marshall; Mrs. Cecil Clark at Marshall; Mrs. Fred Anderson at Marshall; Mrs. Clyde English at Ebbe Chapel; Jimmy Joe Shelton at Mars Hill (Special Education).



Washington — GOP National Nominee Barry Goldwater, shown at right greeting Clyde M. Roberts, Republican candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives at a meeting in Washington, called on voters in the 11th District "to send Clyde Roberts to Congress on November 3 to help us restore honesty and firmness to Government." Roberts conferred with the Arizona Senator at a meeting of GOP Congressional candidates (August 6-8) and discussed plans for the 1964 campaign.

Democratic Choice



Lyndon B. Johnson

LBJ CHOSEN AS DEMO NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Hubert Humphrey Is Picked As Running Mate At Convention

Lyndon B. Johnson, who succeeded President John F. Kennedy to the Presidency following Kennedy's assassination is the Democratic nominee for President of the United States in the November general election.

Although it was a foregone conclusion that Johnson would receive the nod, it was made official at the Democratic Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday.

President Johnson selected Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, as his running mate for Vice-President and Humphrey was unanimously endorsed Wednesday night.

Both Johnson and Humphrey will make their acceptance speeches tonight (Thursday).

CANDLER MAN ARRESTED FOR INJURY TO GIRL

Daughter Of Former County Residents Now Improving

A Candler man was arrested Friday in connection with the August 2 injury of an Enka girl, Buncombe County Sheriff Harry P. Clay announced Saturday.

Clay said Richard Rice, 22, of the Pole Creek section of Buncombe County is being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon — a farm tractor — with intent to kill.

The sheriff said Cheryl Sue Reeves, 16, was struck and injured by someone operating a farm tractor. He said the girl, daughter of Bill Reeves, who operates Reeves Farm Equipment Co., at Enka, went to investigate when she saw a light about 8:30 p. m., at her father's place of business.

Clay said the girl was run down and injured by the tractor, and that her assailant ran from the scene. The injured girl then tried to return to her home across the road — U.S. 19-23 — and was struck by a car operated by James Edward Wade, 36, of Ocean Springs, Miss. No charges were filed against the driver.

Deputy sheriffs have questioned some 35 persons in connection with the incident, and Clay said the investigation will continue.

Miss Reeves, who suffered multiple injuries, is still recuperating at St. Joseph's Hospital, where her condition is listed as "good."

Rev. George Reeves To Preach At Walnut F.W.B. Church Sun.

It was announced this week that the Rev. George G. Reeves will preach at the Walnut Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, August 30, at both morning and evening services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MIKE LEDFORD IS GUEST OF LIONS MONDAY

Mike Ledford, State 4-H winner in Forestry, was the guest speaker Monday night at the Marshall Lions Club meeting at the Rock Cafe.

Young Mr. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledford, of Marshall, presented his winning demonstration on Forestry which was ably presented and informative.

He was introduced by Lion President Earl Wise.

A Past President's pin was presented to John Corbett and other attendance pins were also presented to Lions Kelley Davis, Harry Silver and John Corbett.

Also reported at the meeting were actions and goals taken by the District Cabinet, Lions International, at a meeting Sunday which was attended by Lions Wise, Niles, Gregory and Robert Davis. It was announced that films of last year's National Pro Football League's outstanding games will be shown in the courtroom on Monday night, Sept. 14, in lieu of the regular Lions meeting.

Judge George M. Fountain To Preside; To Be A Two-Weeks' Term

A two-weeks' term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will start here Monday morning with Judge George M. Fountain presiding.

Heading the list of trials to be heard is that of Harry Rice vs. Ted Russell, et al. This case involves a restraining order signed by Judge W. K. McLean which restrained the board of elections appointed by the State Board from naming any officials in the precincts until after the second Democratic Primary.

Another case listed on the docket is Zeno H. Ponder vs. William Joslin, et al. This case is now on appeal to the supreme court and is not expected to be tried in the court here.

Action is expected to be taken on the case involving the ouster of Roy Freeman, chairman; and Ernest Snelson, secretary, of the board of elections which was dismissed by the State Board.

In addition to the above actions, about 21 other cases are scheduled to be heard at the term starting Monday.

A list of jurors drawn is as follows:

FIRST WEEK

Ward Rice, Florence Ramsey, Clinton Honeycutt, John Lewis Fowler, R. W. Wyatt, Howard Allen, Ernest Capps, Ronald Higgins, Weldon Ramsey, Dannie Rathbone, Lloyd Fish, Jackie Ball, Alonzo Ball, Roy Keith, Bradie Rice, Donald Cox, R. B. Peek, Steve Freeman, Weaver Allison, Charles Huey, Jeter Buckner, Claude Roney, J. B. Peek, Emory Robinson, J. R. Ball, Helen Ledford, Avery Allen, Hardy Whitt, Oscar E. Anderson, Gordon Cogdill.

SECOND WEEK

Raymond Ward, Ben Garrison, Robert H. Swann, Wayne Roberts, Mrs. Jerry Rice, Woodrow Dill, Andy Moore, Everett Shelton, Bill Buckner, Venerable Church, Mrs. Bill Moore, Dale Balding, Arvil Rice, L. C. Gunter, Robert Allen, Homer Barnes, Mrs. Garrett Metcalf, Jeter Cantrell, Meril Whitt, Vernon Ponder, Ralph O. Worley, George Hamlin, Mrs. James W. Wallin, Ruben Marler, Virgil Smith, Jr., Edd Shook, Mrs. Fred Moore, Wiley Rice, Max Ammons, Jeter Allen, Clarence Connor, Edd Payne.

REEVES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PISGAH CIRCUIT

Roy Reeves, Hot Springs School principal, who has long been an energetic figure in the Pisgah Conference, Monday night was elected conference president at a meeting of coaches and principals of the circuit at the All Sport Store in Asheville.

Reeves, a former coach, succeeds Bill Cathey of Roanoke, as conference president.

During the meeting Bill Metcalf, Polk Central principal, was elected vice president and football coach Dowell Ricker of Hot Springs was chosen secretary-treasurer. Named as new directors were football coach Elmo Neal of Tryon and Bill Cathey, Roanoke football coach.

Football and basketball plans also were discussed during the meeting which found the conference going on record as opposed to the current bus rule in the state which allows a school to discontinue pupils traveling by bus in figuring its classification for athletic purposes.

FOOTBALL Friday Night, Marshall at N. Buncombe at 8:00 p. m. Saturday Night, Mars Hill at Hot Springs at 8:00 p. m.