

Mars Hill Town Election Due For Lively Campaign

William Powell Opposes Dr. Bruce Sams In Mayor's Contest

One incumbent is not seeking reelection, but a lively campaign was assured Tuesday for seats on the four-member Mars Hill Town Council.

The filing deadline fell at noon. Mars Hill pharmacist William Powell will attempt to unseat Dr. Bruce Sams as mayor of the town in the May 4 election.

Incumbent Councilman Arthur Woods, an engineering teacher at Mars Hill College, is seeking reelection on Powell's slate.

Paul Tugman, a teacher in Madison County's industrial education program and an incumbent councilman, is aligned with Dr. Sams in his bid for reelection.

Robert Chapman, registrar business teacher at the college, and Kenneth Anderson, a retired civil service employe, are also candidates for council seats on the ticket led by Dr. Sams, a Mars Hill dentist.

Aligned with Powell and Wood are B. W. Grigg, a retired earth-moving contractor, and Carl Eller, operator of an auto garage there and a fuel distributor.

The Mars Hill Town Council is elected on a non-partisan basis, and the mayor is elected as such on a majority vote. The three candidates for council who poll the highest number of votes, regardless of whose ticket they are on, will be declared the winner.

Dr. Sams and his ticket are generally associated with the Madison County Democratic Party, however.

Powell is a member of the so-

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SATURDAY IS FINAL DAY FOR FILING TO RUN

If you have aspirations of becoming mayor or alderman, you will have to file before Saturday Noon, which is the deadline.

According to records today, the present mayor and board of aldermen are the only persons filed thus far.

The Town of Marshall election will be held Tuesday, May 4.

The official notice of the election, the officials, etc., are published on Page Two of this issue.

BENEFIT DINNER AT MARS HILL ON APRIL 24

A Mars Hill Methodist Building Program Benefit Dinner will be held April 24, 5-8 p. m., at the Mars Hill school cafeteria.

Mr. Allen Duckett, director for the "Preservation of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.," Asheville Chapter, will present quartet singing for the evening. Also from Mars Hill College, Mr. James Thomas and Mr. Young will entertain with electric guitar music.

Plates will consist of baked ham, green beans, potato salad, spiced apple rings, hot rolls and coffee. Price for plates will be \$1.00.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Compromise Suggested In Jury Commission System



Worthy Matron Mrs. Anna W. White

'65 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

Nearly one and one-half million farmers have signed up to participate in the voluntary 1965 feed grain program, USDA has announced. On basis of preliminary final returns from states, three major new records have been established.

Signed up are 1,482,583 farmers who intend to divert 36,576,800 acres from feed grain production, or 42 percent of base of 86,627,300 acres. The 86.6 million acres of base acreage on enrolled farms represents 65 percent of total on all farms in United States.

The 1965 signup exceeds previous feed grain program high points by these amounts: 11 percent greater than the 1962 enrollment of 1,337,182; 7 percent higher than the 1964 agreed diversion of 84,312,100 acres, and 12 percent higher than 77,502,900 acres of feed grain base on enrolled farms in 1964.

A record number of North Carolina farmers signed up in the 1965 feed grain program. A total of 64,205 farmers signed up to divert 709,355 acres from production of feed grains this year. This is the largest number of farms and the largest acreage that has been signed since the program began in 1961. The previous high was in 1962 when 63,421 farmers signed up to divert 682,751 acres from production.

A record number of Madison County corn producers also signed

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Decision Is Expected Soon; Hotly Contested Arguments

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Raleigh — A compromise settlement of the hotly-disputed one-man jury commission system in Madison County appeared to be shaping up here Thursday.

The possibility arose during, and after, a torrid 75-minute debate on a bill introduced by Sen. Clyde M. Norton of Old Fort to abolish the one-man system.

Verbal exchanges over the bill came at a meeting of the House Local Government Committee which, for all practical purposes, became a full-scale public hearing.

There were these developments pointing toward a possible solution to the impasse between rival political factions:

The bill was sent to a subcommittee after Rep. Lacy H. Thornburge of Jackson County suggested such a procedure might be helpful in producing a proposal satisfactory to both sides.

Superior Court Judge Frank Huskins of Burnsville, who under present law appoints the Madison jury commissioner, said in Charlotte he felt all counties, including Madison, could have a higher quality of jurors if they had a three-man jury commission with not more than two of its members from the same political party.

Madison Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Liston B. Ramsey said if Norton's bill had specified a commission of three people "appointed by the resident judge, we'd have no opposition to that."

Norton's bill already passed by the Senate, would bring Madison under general statutes which provide for the county commissioners to act as a three-man jury commission. At present, this would mean Madison's three Republican county commissioners would replace the Democratic jury commissioner appointed by the judge.

Madison has had a one-man commission since 1955 by special act.

Judge Huskins' name was mentioned in the dispute publicly for the first time Thursday. Rep. Paul Story of McDowell, speaking for the bill, said Huskins had authorized him to quote him "as saying he doesn't like one-man jury commissions and that he would prefer a commission of three to five persons representative of both parties."

Judge Huskins was contacted by the Citizen in Charlotte later Thursday and asked if this meant he favored Sen. Norton's bill. Huskins said it did not. "While I don't covet the appointive authority, nevertheless I do not think the bill improves anything in Madison County," he said.

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YOUTH TALENT DISPLAYED AT MARS HILL PTA

The Mars Hill PTA was entertained Monday night by the local participants and winners of the Mountain Youth Jamboree which was held recently in Asheville. All participants were acclaimed by the audience. Following devotions by Miss Linda Shepherd, the seventh grade girls led the group in singing the alma mater of Mars Hill High School. Steve Carter was the Master of Ceremonies.

N. C. STATE NAME SETTLED THURS.

The long North Carolina State name change hassle was settled quickly Thursday when the General Assembly voted to call the school North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

The issue was settled in favor of alumni forces who claim the present name — North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh — is unwieldy and embarrassing.

The Senate voted overwhelmingly in favor of the measure without any dissenting debate. The bill then was rushed to the House where rules were suspended and it was enacted.

The case with which the bill passed the Senate, where its strongest opposition was centered, was that the bill had been settled off the floor.

The upper house first went through the formalities of adopting a bill which came from Sen. Ralph Scott's Higher Education Committee to name the UNC branch North Carolina University at Raleigh.

Sen. Sam Whitehurst of Craven then offered amendments to the bill which came out of Scott's subcommittee. The amendments substituted North Carolina State University at Raleigh for North Carolina University at Raleigh throughout the bill.

No one spoke against Whitehurst's proposals and it passed by a strong voice vote.

LOCAL OES HAS INSTALLATION HERE SATURDAY

Approximately 100 Attend Impressive Ceremonies At Temple

Mrs. Anna Worley White, of Marshall, was installed as worthy matron of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, at a public installation service held Saturday evening, April 10, 1965, in the Masonic Temple.

Other officers installed were

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Jerry L. Anderson, Former FBEC Official Here, Is Sent To South Viet Nam

Is Member Of Team Which Will Organize Cooperatives

A former North Carolina rural electrification specialist has been named to a special survey team that will work in South Viet Nam for the next three months.

Jerry L. Anderson, executive assistant to the general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, will join five other rural electric leaders in a crash effort to establish rural electric cooperatives in the Far East country.

Anderson formerly served as an educational advisor with the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation in Marshall, and later edited The Carolina Farmer magazine in Raleigh.

He was selected as the result of a recent meeting at the State Department between Ambassador Maxwell Taylor and NRECA General Manager Clyde T. Ellis.

While in South Viet Nam, they will determine sites for projects, perform engineering duties, and actually organize cooperatives.

Mrs. J. B. Huff Is Elected President Of Mars Hill PTA

Mrs. Joseph B. Huff was elected president of the Mars Hill PTA Monday night.

Other new officers are Mrs. Glenn Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Bill Powell, treasurer, and Mrs. William C. Silver, secretary; Joe Morgan was re-elected reporter.

Mars Hill students who participated in the Mountain Youth Jamboree last week gave a demonstration.

REA Meeting To Be Held Here Saturday, April 24

The annual French Broad Electric Membership Coop meeting will be held on the Island here on Saturday, April 24. Complete plans will be published next week.

In the advertisement published on page three in this issue, some of the papers were printed with the date April 25 which should have been April 24. The error was corrected after some of the papers were printed.

LOCAL CB CLUB WILL SPONSOR EASTER PATROL

The newly-organized CB Radio Club will sponsor a courtesy patrol on Highway 26-70 on Easter afternoon from 1:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock for the purpose of assisting motorists in any possible way and to promote safe driving and safe driving habits.

Jerry Plammons, president of the Madison County Emergency Communication CB Club, stated that these mobile units will be in operation in the county with two base units, one in Marshall and one in Hot Springs, for relay purposes.

"We hope to do this on Sundays and holidays throughout the summer," Mr. Plammons said.

SLUGS, SNAILS ARE DAMAGING TO TOBACCO

Silver Suggests Methods Of Control To Farmers

Tobacco and, in a few instances, tomato plant beds are being injured or destroyed by slugs, locally referred to as snails. The slugs live in vegetation such as honeysuckle vines, heavy weeds or other plant growth and in rock walls, slab piles, etc. At night and on cloudy days, particularly when it is wet, these slugs come out and feed. They seem to prefer young, tender plants such as tobacco and tomato plants. They can destroy a plant bed in two or three nights.

There are several suggested methods of control for slugs and snails. The most effective system is

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District Lions Ending Successful Club Year

Ed L. Niles Makes Report; Local Club Is Well Represented

District 31-A Lions Clubs apparently will finish the 1964-65 club year successfully in activities, attendance, financial, membership, representation at district and international conventions.

This was indicated by Governor A. Roland Leatherwood of Clyde at the spring quarterly meeting of the District 31-A Lions Club cabinet Sunday afternoon in Franklin High School Cafeteria.

District 31-A objectives expected to be reached during the club year ending June 30 are good financial condition, membership increase of 10 per cent and attendance average of 85 per cent.

Franklin Lions Club was host for the session attended by presidents and secretaries of 39 clubs representing more than 1,800 members in 12 WNC counties.

Among the Lions giving reports was Dr. Ed Niles of Marshall, deputy district governor.

Representing the Marshall Lions Club were Ed Niles, Robert Davis, Earl Wise and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gregory.

NORAD IS MAIN TOPIC AT LIONS MEETING HERE

George Tisdale Is Feature Speaker; Slides Are Shown

In what was described as one of the most interesting programs held here was the informative talk and slides on NORAD which was shown members of the Marshall Lions Club Monday night at the Rock Cafe.

George Tisdale, of Asheville, an official of Southern Bell Telephone Company, was the guest speaker. Mr. Tisdale ably discussed the vast systems which now form a defense for the North American continent. He also showed slides of the various phases of national defense with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Following the program a business session was held with 15 members and one visitor present. In the absence of the president, Lion Ed Niles presided.

Mars Hill Folk Dancers Rated "Tops" In Jamboree

ACP HELPS SMALL FARMERS

The Mars Hill Folk Dancers scored a "hit" with the audience and judges at the recent Hubert Hayes Mountain Youth Jamboree in Asheville. They won a trophy, and a very valuable book, "Folk Songs for the Family." The group did two Latin numbers with the rhythmic beat of colorful tambourines. Their director is Mrs. Thaidia Roberts, a teacher in the fifth grade. Her groups of performers have won three trophies in the past five years, and have been runners-up two years. She and her groups plan to place their trophies in the new elementary library when it is completed and ready for use.

The children in the Folk Dance group are: Mary Chay, Randall Burnett, Melanie Chapman, Stephen Phillips, Kathy Dixon, John Roberts, Wanda Jarvis, Terrell Bailey, Lou Anne Tweed, and Ivan Randolph.

Last year her Clog Dance Team

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Boosters Club To Meet Monday Night At School

The Marshall Boosters Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home economics room at the Marshall school. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Pancake Supper At Hot Springs School Friday

A delicious pancake supper will be served at the Hot Springs school in the home economics room from five o'clock until eight o'clock. The supper is being sponsored by the Hot Springs Lions Club.

Proceeds will go to the school for the benefit of the trip to Washington later this spring. The public is invited.

DISTRICT HD CLUB MEMBERS WILL MEET TUES.

The annual meeting of District IV group of Home Demonstration club members, made up of Madison, Yancey, and Buncombe clubs, will be held Tuesday, April 20, in the First Baptist Church in Burnsville.

The theme for the meeting will be "Decisions for Progress," with Dr. Eloise Coker, Assistant Director for Home Economics, N. C. Extension Service, as our speaker.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. The group will have lunch at the Burnsville Community Building and the meeting will end with the luncheon.

Every club member in Madison County is urged to make every effort to attend. Let's represent our county well.