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J. G. Stikeleather Jr. Named 13th Division Commissioner

W. Curtis Russ, Waynesville Publisher Also Named To Board

James G. Stikeleather Jr., of Asheville and W. Curtis Russ of Waynesville were appointed last Thursday by Gov. Dan Moore to the new 14-member State Highway Commission.

Stikeleather's appointment had been generally expected. Appointment of Russ came as somewhat of a surprise. Most observers had not expected Moore to name a commissioner from Haywood County, since it is the governor's county of residence.

Stikeleather will serve as commissioner for the seven-county 13th Division, and Russ for the ten-county 14th Division.

Named as chairman of the new commission was Joseph M. Hunt Jr., Greensboro insurance executive and 1961 speaker of the State House of Representatives.

Stikeleather's division includes Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, and Yancey Counties. Under the old commission, these counties were represented by J. O. Buchanan of Asheville, Jack B. Kirksey of Morganton, and Clint Newton of Lenoir.

Stikeleather, a veteran former legislator, represented Buncombe County in the House in 1956, and (Continued on Last Page)

New Highway Commissioner



James G. Stikeleather, Jr.

STATE MUSIC WORKSHOP IS HELD FOR WEEK

By SANDRA HUNTER

The week of June 28-July 3, 1 attended the State Music Workshop at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina. Each day we attended six classes. These classes lasted approximately an hour. They consisted of Song Leadership, Class Voice, Musicianship, Vespers. At night, we had recreation, at which time we folk danced and square danced until 10:30. Our recreation leaders were members of the Folk Dance Federation of America.

Other events of the week included a reception for the scholarship winners on Tuesday night. Wednesday night we were entertained by the Don Trevler Singers and Thursday night there was a talent show for those who could and wanted to participate in it. Friday night we gave a concert, which consisted of the songs we had worked on in choral rehearsal each day. After the concert, we taped a television program. The workshop ended with breakfast on Saturday morning.

TOO LONG

Shakespeare: "I've written a good play, but the title is too long."
Ann Hathaway: "What is the title?"
Shakespeare: "I call it 'Julius, grab the girl quickly, before she gets away!'"
Ann Hathaway: "Why not just call it 'Julius Caesar'?"

WHITE REPLIES TO ZENO PONDER CONCERNING EOA

June 30, 1965
Mr. Zeno Ponder, Chairman Madison County Board of Education
Marshall, North Carolina
Dear Mr. Ponder:

Your letter dated June 22 arrived in my office this morning. For some unknown reason, the post office had originally delivered it to the North Carolina Department of Revenue which delayed its arrival.

The role of the Economic Opportunity Program is one of stimulation, education, and information. As a state agency, it is our responsibility to advise interested citizens in all counties in North Carolina with regard to all phases of the Economic Opportunity Act. We provide technical assistance to counties on appropriate procedures for developing anti-poverty organizations. It has been our pleasure to meet with you and (Continued on Last Page)

LEATHERWOOD IS APPOINTED COLLECTOR

Succeeds Mrs. S. J. Huskins Who Retired On June 30

Thursman J. Leatherwood has been appointed collector in charge of the Burnsville District Office of the North Carolina Department of Revenue. He succeeds Mrs. S. J. Huskins, who retired June 30, 1965, after 30 years in this capacity.

Leatherwood is a native of Swain County and has been with the Department of Revenue since September 18, 1961. He was assigned to the Department's Newton office prior to his transfer to the Burnsville office.

The district he will supervise consists of Yancey and Madison Counties. The office will be located in the Post Office Building in Burnsville.

He is a graduate of Western Carolina College. His wife is the former Evolene Smith. They have two children. The Leatherwood family will reside in Burnsville.

Flash Flood Here Causes Damage To Ferguson Home

Torrential rains Wednesday morning caused considerable damage to many farms and washed gullies in many areas of the county.

Most damage, however, was reported in the Rector Corner community where overflowing waters rushed into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Ferguson, inflicting considerable damage to interior furnishings and rugs.

According to Mrs. Ferguson the overflow suddenly washed in the back of the house and the water was about three inches deep in the house. "It entered the back and went out the front door," she said. In addition to ruining three rugs, new tiling will have to be put in the kitchen. "Things are really a mess," she said when contacted this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Ferguson said she had left the house about 11:30 o'clock to go to a neighbor's and when she returned just minutes later, the water was running out the front door.

The heavy rains Wednesday morning were accompanied by severe lightning, but no reports have been received of extensive lightning damage.

Teachers' List To Be Published Soon As Possible

Following numerous inquiries concerning the teacher list for Madison County schools, this newspaper will publish a complete list of teachers and principals as soon as the list is available from the board of education. The list will probably be available for next week's edition.

Employees Of Burlington Share Vacation Bonuses

Greensboro — Vacation bonus payments to wage employees of Burlington Industries, Inc., will total approximately \$6.1 million in the company's 1965 fiscal year, Charles A. McLendon, vice president in charge of personnel, announced today.

Of this total, some \$3.7 million will be paid to employees of the diversified textile firm in July and August, he said. Bonuses paid last Christmas totaled \$2.4 million.

Over 50,000 employees at Burlington plants in 16 states receive the payments, with the individual amounts depending on length of service.

The bonuses are paid in addition to benefits provided by Burlington's Profit Sharing Retirement Plan for non-salaried employees. Members of the plan, in 1964, had approximately \$3.2 million credited to their accounts, which was equivalent to about 45 percent of the member employees' wages.

MATO To Open On By-Pass Next Thursday Afternoon

JOE ANDERSON IS NEW COUNTY SANTARIAN

Succeeds John Hutchins; Formerly With Welfare Department

Joe Anderson, of Mars Hill, has succeeded John Hutchins as Madison County Sanitarian. Mr. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, of Mars Hill, is a graduate of Mars Hill High School, Mars Hill College and East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

For the past year Mr. Anderson has been associated with the Madison County Department of Public Welfare as a case worker. He and his family reside in the Earl Robinson garage apartments on the Marshall-Walnut Highway.

He started his duties as sanitarian on July 1 and is now undergoing orientation in Buncombe County.

Mr. Anderson succeeds John Hutchins who resigned as sanitarian this past June. Mr. Hutchins had served in this capacity since January, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and family have moved to Asheville where he is now associated with the Buncombe County Health Department.

Buncombe Auto Accident Injures Madison Man

A car from Madison County collided with a car from Henderson County Tuesday night in Buncombe County, and five persons were injured, as a result.

The wreck occurred about 11:15 at the intersection of Mills Gap and Sweeten Creek roads. It is under investigation by State Highway Patrolman D. E. Church.

James Dedrick Brown, 26, of Marshall was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment of a broken leg and lacerations of the head, according to hospital reports. He was listed in good condition Wednesday morning.

Four occupants of the other car were also treated at Memorial Mission.

MADISON 9 WINS BCL ALL-STAR TILT SUNDAY

Loses To Fairview Team In Regular Game On Saturday

SATURDAY

Mike Lester hurled a revamped but cellar-dwelling Fairview club past league-leading Madison, 4-3, in a Buncombe County League makeup game Saturday on the Island here.

Madison held a 3-0 lead going into the sixth inning when Fairview's Bill Pace and Lester knocked in a run each. In the final frame Bob Wallin doubled home the tying and winning runs.

Madison drew first blood when Paul Winters singled to left center scoring P. N. Willett. Doug Ponder's sacrifice fly scored brother. (Continued on Last Page)

BLACK ROOT ROT NOW INJURING COUNTY BURLEY

Madison County farmers are experiencing severe injury to their tobacco with a disease known as black root rot or "tobacco sick," Harry G. Silver, county extension chairman, stated here today. The 1965 growing season has been ideal for the development of the fungus organism causing black root rot. Extremely tender plants were transplanted in the field into soil which stayed damp and cool over an extended period of time. This is an ideal condition for black root rot development.

Black root rot causes tobacco to stunt in the field causing irregular growth, patches of good tobacco and patches of stunted tobacco side by side. The affected tobacco wilts during the heat of the day and does not recover until the evening shade comes over. (Continued on Last Page)

ACP HELPS GET CONSERVATION JOB DONE

Soil and water conservation work costs are great. That's why we have a National Agricultural Conservation Program through which all tax-payers help bear the cost.

Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out that being convinced about the benefits of conservation is not enough, and expressed the belief that some farm operators still may not understand that they can obtain program help in getting the needed conservation job done on their farms.

"Just drive around the county, or nation for that matter," Robinson declared, "and you can easily spot the farms where conservation farming is being practiced. In most cases, you would find that the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is cooperating with (Continued To Last Page)

Orbit Sales Company To Be In Charge Of Sales; Prospects Good

Officials of MATO, Inc., announced this morning that the tomato packing shed will be open for business next Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. The shed will remain open until the supply is exhausted and will be closed on Friday and will reopen again on Saturday, officials surmised.

It was pointed out that recent rains have caused a slow down in tomato maturing but the volume is expected to increase greatly within 10-15 days.

The huge tomato shed, located just off the Marshall By-Pass, had a successful initial year in 1964 and it is hoped that this year's operation will be even more successful. All producers are invited to visit the plant and get acquainted with the personnel.

Wesley Greene, who served last year as packing house supervisor, will again be on hand. He has had 40 years experience in this work and is regarded as one of the best supervisors in the south.

It was also announced that Orbit Sales Company, of Pompano Beach, Fla., will be in charge again this year of sales. This huge company has a year-around schedule and officials here are delighted that the company will again handle the sales.

Forrest Cope is the chief broker and it was stated that the same set of brokers are also in the Haywood County Fruit and Vegetable Coop.

Mrs. Jim Proffitt, of Marshall, will again serve as bookkeeper and although many of the personnel will be of professional packers, graders, etc., from outside Madison County, many local persons will be employed in various phases of the work.

"We are looking forward to another successful year and urge all tomato growers to bring their tomatoes to MATO when their tomatoes are ready for marketing," one official said here today.

CHANGE JOBS

"You can take your finger off that leak in the pipe now, father."
"Thanks. Is the plumber here at last?"
"No — the house is on fire!"

Marshall Lions To Sponsor Wrestling Show Here Tues.

Three Matches At Local Gym Features Lady Grapplers

The Marshall Lions Club is sponsoring a thrilling wrestling show at the local gymnasium next Tuesday night which will feature lady wrestlers. The first match will start at eight o'clock and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the grapplers.

The program is billed as follows:

Princess Dawn Eagle vs. Miss Kentuckian; Violet Ray vs. Lady Bobo. Also an extra match featuring a midget wrestler, Ringo, the Beetle, is slated and a tag team match will also be on tap.

An advertisement about the wrestling card is published elsewhere in this issue.

This is the first wrestling card to be held in Marshall in many years and wrestling fans will look forward to seeing the girls in action.

SAFETY DEVICE

Perhaps the best automotive safety device would be from rubber balloons.

Gov. Moore Names Huskins State Courts Director

X-15 PILOT, 32, 12TH, YOUNGEST U. S. ASTRONAUT

Is Cousin Of Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman, Sr.; Goes 53 Miles In Space

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. — Air Force Capt. Joe Engel streaked more than 53 miles into space in an experimental X-15 rocket plane on June 30, and came back the country's youngest astronaut.

The 11-minute flight to 282,000 feet qualified Engel, 32, for a rating awarded only to 11 other men who have topped 264,000 feet—80 miles.

In a steep angle of climb—42 degrees — Engel rocketed above the atmosphere's drag quickly and he needed only 3,477 m.p.h. to reach his peak altitude.

Called "Beautiful Flight," "A beautiful flight," radioed another X-15 pilot, Bill Thomas, (Continued To Last Page)

Courts Director



Judge J. Frank Huskins

BASEBALL

SATURDAY FAIRVIEW AT MADISON NINE 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MADISON NINE AT HAYWARD 2:30 P. M.

In a dramatic move Gov. Dan K. Moore Friday night appointed Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins of Burnsville director of Administration of the Courts of North Carolina.

The governor made the announcement at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Bar Association in Grove Park Inn, in Asheville.

The new post was authorized by the General Assembly this year when it passed the Court Reform Bill, establishing six District Courts in the initial stage.

As administrator, Judge Huskins will receive an annual salary of \$19,000, \$600 more than Superior Court judges receive under their new pay increase. He will also receive the same retirement benefits.

In addition, an assistant to Huskins was named and a replacement for him — and two other resident Superior Court judges and two district judges were appointed.

Named as assistant was Don H. Heston of Raleigh, who is also a member of the State Bar Association.