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## **Dinner Meeting Of County** Leaders Highly Successful

By JIM STORY

The dinner meeting of chairmen and members of various county boards and agencies as well as invited guests at the Wolf Laurel Restaurant last Friday night was one of the most informative and enjoyable occasions ever held in this

Approximately 150 persons attended where they heard reports from chairmen and representatives of the organizations within the

All young men who reach

age 18 during 1974 should plan

this year on making their first

contact with Selective Ser-

vice, Willaim H. McCachren,

State Director of Selective

Service for North Carolina,

currently drafting for military

service." McCachren said.

Service is still compulsory for

all young men at age 18, so

each young man should make

the law by registering."

ortain that he complies with

McCachren stated that a

young man has 60 days in

which to register - 30 days

before his 18th birthday and 30

days after. "This should

provide adequate time for an

18-year-old or a near-18-year-

old to register," McCachren

registration will prevent any

problems that might other-

wise result from a late

plained the processing of each

new registrant this way

Following registration, an

18-year- old registrant will be

classified 1-H until the year in

which he reaches age 19.

During the year he reaches

age 19 he will be given a lot-

tery - or draft - number from

one to 365 (or 366 in a leap

year) which is based on his

date of birth. At about the

same time, the Selective

Service System will establish

an Administrative Processing

Number between one and 365,

and all registrants who have

lottery numbers above the

Administrative Processing

Number will remain in 1-H,

which means that they will not

be subject to further Selective

Service processing unless

mobilization."

major

McCachren further

registration.

"and his timely

registration with Selective

"Even though we are not

announced today.

complishments, present status and future goals were reviewed by approximately 20 organizations.

Dr. Don Anderson of the Mars Hill College faculty and chairman of the Madison County Planning Board, presided.

Reports from the following organizations proved most informative:

Bi-Centennial Committee, Library Board, Housing Board, Energy Resources Committee, Health Board, Planning Board, Nursing

Processing Number will be

reclassified into a class

available for military service,

unless they submit in-

formation to their local boards

which would qualify them for

a deferment or an exemp-

tion." McCachren added that

all registrants who remain in

a class available for service

will be subject to induction

during the year they reach age

20, provided inductions are

Madison County Democrat

Liston B. Ramsey, chairman

of the House Finance Com-

mittee and member of the

Advisory Budget Commission,

announced today he will seek

a seventh term in the North

He will file for the post in the

"I will continue to be a full-

time legislator," Ramsey

House

Carolina

near future.

Representatives.

Selective Service Registration

For 18-Year-Olds Compulsory

Home Board, Hot Springs Health Board, Madison County Development Board. Four-C Board, Education Board, Social Conservation Committee, Resource Conservation Development Board, Comprehensive Health Board Mental Health Board

Department of Social Ser-James T. Ledford, chairman of the Madison County

"If a registrant in a class

available for service is not

inducted during the year he

reaches age 20 - his year of

prime vulnerability - he will

be placed in a lower category

of vulnerability for induction,

McCachren stated that 18-

year-old young men in

Madison County who have not

yet registered may do so with

the individuals or at the

needed by the taxpayers. I am

come taxpavers and elderly

taxpavers on fixed incomes as

a means of returning state tax

surplus to the people. He

believes North Carolina will

have a budget surplus of more

than \$200 million after

essential services have been

'The extra money belongs

to the taxpayers, and I want to

see it returned to the rightful

owners in the form of a tax

He also proposes phasing

out over a five-year period the

inventory tax imposed upon

retailers, wholesalers, and

manufacturers. He believes

elimination of the tax would

help localities get more

quality industry and thus

"I have enjoyed serving the

people during the six terms I

have represented them in the

General Assembly," Ramsey

reduction," Ramsey said.

places, indicated below

Ramsey To Seek 7th

Term In N.C. House

not for frills.

provided

more jobs.

and reclasified into 1-H."

County Medical Society,

Historic Sites and Buildings.

Opportunity Corporation,

Agricultural Extension and

board of commissioners, reviewed past and present activities of the board and spoke of some of the projected plans for the future.

Miss Maxine Cauble, Asheville organist, entertained during the dinner and the Bear Waller Gap String Band sang several numbers following the dinner.

Tom Mallonee, assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, was the principal speaker. Mr. Mallonee spoke of the duties and obligations of

Miss Frances Snelson

Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

Tax Collector's Office

Marshall, N. C. 28753

Area Office No. 3

16-18 Federal Bldg

Asheville, N. C. 28801

session because I feel my

experience qualifies me to

Ramsey is a member of the

House Committees on Courts

and Judicial Districts.

Election Laws, Military and

Veterans Affairs, Roads, State

Government, Wildlife

Resources, and vice chairman

of the House Committee on

He is one of two legislators

Haywood, Jackson,

representing the 44th district

Madison and Swain counties

by his fellow legislators. He is

regarded as a leader in the

House and when he speaks,

the members listen closely to

He has supported public

education programs, in-

creasing the minimum wage,

a cost-of-living increase for

State employees, and

programs that provide for

more effective law en-

forcement in the state.

his views.

Ramsey is widely respected

Manufacturers and Labor.

Mars Hill College

Brenda Cook

Courthouse

said. "I am for providing the said. "I seek the privilege of

essential services that are representing them for another

Ramsey has proposed tax serve them better then ever

Delba Roberts

must keep abreast and informed of what would best serve his constituents. He also reviewed results questionnaires recently sent to high school seniors in schools of Congressman Taylor's District, which includes Madison County

HONORED One of the highlights of the evening was the special recognition given W. T. Moore, of the Meadow Fork Community of Madison

W. T. MOORE

County. James T. Ledford, Dr. Anderson and Robert (Bob) Edwards, superintendent of schools, spoke of Mr. Moore's devoted service to the people of Madison County, which included his serving as chairman and member of many boards including the board of commissioners, board of education, county welfare board and other top county positions including tax collector

Edwards then Mr. presented Mr. Moore with a beautiful plaque with the following inscription:

"Certificate of Appreciation presented to W. T. Moore for outstanding and dedicated service-Board of Education: Welfare Board, Tax Collector; Commissioners'

Mr. Moore, who stated that he is "retiring" political ambitions after years of ambitions air years of public service forder to have ity. Mr. more Vinne family and core have five children. He expressed his gratitude for the cooperation, honors, and friendships he has made during the past years and concluded his remarks by stating that he thought Madison County was the garden spot of the nation.

He was given a standing ovation by the large audience as he completed his remarks.

Before the meeting was officially adjourned, the group gathered around the organ and throughout the spacious dining room where they sang many "old favorite" songs under the direction of Mrs. Charles Bruce of Mars Hill.

The general concensus was that it was one of the most inspiring and delightful meetings ever held in this county and several expressed the hope that many other such meetings would be held in the

Magazines On Sale By MHS Junior Class

Starting January 24, the Junior class of Marshall High School will be selling magazine subscriptions to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our goal is \$2400. We guarantee you that we have some very good magazines and we will see to it that you get them promptly. We sincerely hope that you will subscribe for these magazines. We need your

Hearing Site Is Changed



W. T. MOORE of the Meadow Fork section of Madison County, is suswn holding the plaque presented to him for his many years of devoted service to Madison County. At left is Dr. Don Anderson, of Mars Hill, chairman of the Madison County Planning Board, who presided at the dinner meeting last Friday at the Wolf Laurel Restaurant where Mr. Moore was honored and reports from various county leaders were given. At right is School Superintendent R. L. Edwards who presented the plaque to Mr. Moore. Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting.

## Shooting On By-Pass **Each Saturday**

shooters are again invited to demonstrate their talents each Saturday at the sportshooting on the Marshall bypass. The popular Saturday event is sponsored by the Madison Boosters Club.

Shooting starts about 11 a m. and lasts until marksmen get tired.

Prizes include turkeys, hams, and other "rewards" as well as the fun and competition of shooting clay birds, skeet shooting, etc.

### Helping Hands 4-H Club Met

The first meeting of the Marshall Helping Hands 4-H Club was held January 16, 1974

at the Methodist Church. Officers and Projects were selected for the coming year. Officers are: Ronnie Brinkley, President; Deborah Brinkley, Vice-President; Lisa Riddle, Secretary; Dawn Clemens

BEAR WALLER GAP String Band is pictured above which entertained at the meeting of county leaders at Wolf Laurel Restaurant last Friday night. Left to right: Wayne Roberts, bass: Sam Parker, mandolin; Kirk Randleman, Dobro; Robert Holthouser, guitar; Gene Holdway, guitar; Gary Spence, banjo.

#### Is Your Church Tax Exempt?

Of great interest to the trustees of the various churches in Madison County is the law claiming tax exemption from property. Below is published the law INSTRUCTIONS

Under the provisions of G. S. 105-282, every owner of property claiming exemption or exclusion from property taxes must demonstrate that the property meets the statutory requirements for exemption or classification.

Claims for exemption of exclusion must be filed with the tax supervisor of the county in which the property is located during the statutory listing period. A separate claim must be filed with the tax office of any city or town in which property is located unless the city or town has entered into an agreement with the county to have the

Funds have been allocated

The Bicentennial Com-

mittee is now in the process of

considering several suggested

proposals for implementation

by the county, and will make

some definite decisions and

set up a calendar of events to

be observed in carrying out

the projects at the next

In order to insure one hundred per cent involve by all the areas of the co

county accept and process the claims in the city or town's behalf.

Except as herein provided. a separate claim for exemption must be filed for each percel of real estate. It should include all improvements and personal property situated thereon. In lieu of filing a separate application each parcel, the applicant may file one claim for all property claimed as exempt along with a schedule listing each parcel of real property and each article of group of articles of personal property. The schedule must contain a full description of all of the property and complete in-

#### Planting Materials

formation regarding its use.

For Wildlife

Now Available

Planting materials are now available from the North **Being Made For County** Carolina Wildlife Commis for establishing habitat for wildlife on private owned lands. The materials are made available free of charge on a first come first served basis. Money for the materials is made available through the sale of hunting license and tax on purchase of firearms.

> There are several choices of seed mixtures available this year. Of particular interest in our county should be the annual and reseeding samual mixtures. These contain a mixture of buckwhi sorghum cane, millet soybean, cowpeas, and par tridge pea. The rese mixture contains a espedeza seed which reseed itself annually. available is a peru mixture which conti same seed as the mixture with shrub le added. Serices les is also available for p on road banks, gulli

The seed is packaged ags which will sow 16

CONGRESSMAN Roy A Taylor of Black Mountain Tuesday announced his candidacy for reelection as Representative of the 11th Congressional District in Congress. Taylor, 63, has represented the 11th District in Congress since 1960 and will be seeking election to his ninth term in the House. If reelected in November, he will be second from the top in seniority among North Carolina's 11 House members - ranking next to the dean of

Raleigh English, Mrs. Ruth Gregory, Mrs. Mary Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Pauline Ditmore, Miss Jinsie Underwood, Robert Edwards, Owen Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trimble, Mrs. Lucille Burnette, and Bruce Phillips. the delegation, Rep. L. H.

tennial Committee has been by the state to give some set up by the County Board of financial support to planned Commissioners to initiate and projects. Grist will distribute coordinate activities and these funds to this southwest projects for the county region, which consists of Bicentennial Celebration in twenty-five counties, on a first 1976. This committee is made come-first serve basis. Our up of the following members county projects should reflect the Rev. George Moore, Dr. the three goals of the National Evelyn Underwood, Mrs. Bicentennial Commission as Doris Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. outlined by Grist. These goals are: (1) Heritage - projects conserving our history, (2) Festivals U.S.A. - activities stimulating travel and encouraging citizens to expand their knowledge of our county and extend a welcome to visitors, and (3) Horizon '76 projects providing for the

future

Bicentennial Plans

William Grist, area coor dinator from the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission, is serving the committee as a resource

A Madison County Bicen-

HAL JOHNSON, manager of the new Northwestern Bank branch on the Marshall by pass, presents Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, a check for \$1,000 as an unrestricted gift by the bank to

## "All registrants, however, who have lottery numbers at or below the Administrative Workshop For

sultants from the North srolina Department of

**Teachers Held** 

