

A REQUEST TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION NOT TO CHARGE THE COST OF THE ASHEVILLE-BURNSVILLE HIGHWAY TO MADISON COUNTY

The following is a copy of a resolution prepared by Mr. John A. Hendricks, attorney, for the County Commissioner, which was unanimously adopted at the April meeting of the Commissioners. If the Highway Commission will comply with this request it means lots for the State Highway System in Madison County. In speaking to Mr. Hendricks who was instructed to present the resolutions, Mr. Hendricks was very hopeful of favorable results. He has accomplished good results heretofore. Last fall the Commissioners sent Mr. Hendricks to Raleigh to appear before the State Highway Commission and he succeeded in having the Commissioners to adopt the road from Mars Hill to Cox's bridge, which we are informed will be relocated and made a first class road as part of the State system. He also succeeded in having the Commissioners adopt the line from the Laurel bridge up Shelton Laurel to the State line leading to Erwin, Tenn., and from Belva up Little Laurel to State line leading to Greenville, Tenn. The work on the routes is now under way. 135 convicts are at work on this project, which will probably be finished in this year. We congratulate the Commissioners on the stand they have taken to have Madison get the State Highways she is entitled to and we approve the progressive cause in requesting the State Highway Commission to give Madison a square deal.

Here are the resolutions above mentioned:

RESOLUTIONS

NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County held at the usual place of meeting on the first Monday in April, 1926.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the said Board of Commissioners:

WHEREAS: The said Board of Commissioners of Madison County is informed and believes that the State Highway in constructing and building the Highway from Asheville, the County Seat of Buncombe County, to Burnsville, the County seat of Yancey County has charged to Madison County in allocating the State Highway Funds more than \$300,000.00, and

WHEREAS: Some twelve to fourteen miles of said highway skirts the northeast edge of Madison County, (Carried to fourth page)

SUPERIOR COURT HERE THIS WEEK

Superior Court convened in Marshall Monday, with Judge McElroy presiding.

Besides Solicitor Ed Swain, other out-of-town lawyers attending court were Mr. Geo. Pritchard, of Asheville, and Mr. Calvin R. Edney of Mars Hill. The entire week up to Thursday afternoon was consumed in disposing of criminal cases, the great majority of which were connected with liquor in one way or another.

9 MEN ARRESTED

170 Gallons Liquor Poured Out in Front of Courthouse

The past two weeks have been busy ones for Sheriff Rector and his deputies. They have captured seven (7) cars transporting whiskey, destroyed a distillery in the Sandy Bottom country, one near Hot Springs, and one in the Spring Creek section, arrested nine (9) men connected with these violations, and as a climax to their activities poured out whiskey, amounting to 170 gallons, in front of the County Court House, Thursday. We have every right to be proud of our officers and should aid them in the work of law enforcement in our county.

WHAT CAN YOU TAKE?

Henry Longfellow could take a sheet of paper worth 1 cent, write a poem on it, and make it worth \$5,000.00 That's genius.

Henry Ford can take a similar sheet of paper, write a few words on it and make it worth \$10,000.00 That's capital.

A workman can take 3 cents' worth of steel, make it into watch springs and collect hundreds of dollars. That's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 50 cents, advertise it, and sell it for \$1.00. That's business.

Almost any printer can take a job at a price without a profit. That's dampfoolishness. —Franklin Association Bulletin

MRS. WHITE GIVES FACTS

TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Both men and women now vote, and women ought to be entitled to some of the offices, especially those offices which are suited to the women's ability.

And there ought not to be any prejudice against the women holding such offices as they are thoroughly able to fill, so as to make a fair distribution of offices between men and women. There are in this County, seven elective offices and only one being applied for by a woman. My record in the past has been this. I have had the largest list to collect, of any collector in Madison County. I collected the tax, settled with the county in full, with as small insolvent list as any one else, taking in consideration the amount I had to collect. I have met all the requirements of the office. I have a deputy to go out, and the deputy is paid out of my salary for the calls that are required by law and for collecting delinquent tax. The County is positively not out anything for a deputy. Three fourths of the tax payers, pay their tax in the office, and for their convenience there has to be someone in the office, and it is required by law that there shall be someone in the office in Marshall daily. As to my efficiency, the tax payers know. And many of the people would testify, who have watched my work from day to day. All the money each day is deposited in the bank subject to the order of the County and not to my order. I can say positively I have done the work of the office myself except when I was sick. That has only been twice during my service as tax collector — once for about a week with a cold, and with the recent severe burn. And the work has not been done by someone else, as some may suppose. I have scarcely been out of my office since I was appointed except when absolutely necessary.

I positively have no income of any description and have to work for my support, and have ever since the death of my husband, J. H. White, having unfortunately been left without any means whatever. Let me take opportunity here again to thank the Masons as a whole, some who came to me personally, and many who were not Masons, for their wonderful kindness and help for my son and for myself. I am trying so hard to get my son through school, and then he will be able to make support for himself and me. As to my owning one-third interest in the Madison Light and Power Company, I do not. It is a fact that Mr. White's estate owns one-third interest in the Madison Light and Power Company, or will when the debt of several thousand is paid, but when this is done the money goes to the estate, and, as conditions are, my son and myself would possibly never realize one penny from the Madison Light and Power Company. So as I have said my support comes absolutely from my work. For five weeks I have been kept at home suffering with a severe burn. I would like so much to have visited each home and voter, but that is impossible now; however, I hope to see as many as I can yet.

I have tried to be kind and courteous to everyone. In soliciting your vote, I want to say I shall ever try to do my duty to the people and to the office.

It is being circulated over the county that at my husband's death I received ten thousand dollars insurance. This statement is absolutely untrue. I did receive the sum of \$1697.79, the balance due on a two thousand dollar policy which was made payable to me, and upon which Mr. White had borrowed some money before his death. Of the above amount I had to use the sum of \$741.30 to meet my own obligations, leaving me \$956.49 after my husband's death. In order to save even the above amount I had to pay the premium on Mr. White's insurance policy out of my own funds to keep the policy safe. This is the truth about the insurance money. If I were worth the tenth part of what some people claim I certainly would not



Robert N. ("Bob") Keynolds

Candidate for U. S. Senate
Democratic Primary June 5

AT HICKORY, MAY 3

NORTH CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Beginning on Monday night, May 3, the Western Section of the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in the Corinth Reformed Church at Hickory. General Sessions of the Convention will be held on Monday night, May 3, and on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and nights, May 4 and 5. The afternoons of these last two days will be given over to departmental conferences.

Pastors, Superintendents, and other Sunday School workers of all denominations in the State are invited to attend these meetings. Reports from the office of the North Carolina Sunday School Association in Raleigh indicate that a good attendance is expected at both sessions of the Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

After so many of my friends have requested me to make the race for Register of Deeds, after deep thought and owing to the fact that Mr. Roberts has held the office for four terms, I have decided to enter the race. In the year 1918 Mr. Will Roberts and myself ran for the nomination and I was defeated by only 136 votes. It is customary in this County to elect a man for 2 terms. And I believe the voters of Madison County will agree that Mr. Roberts has been Register of Deeds long enough.

So, thanking you in advance for your support, I am

Yours truly,
E. N. WARD.

want the office. The office is my only way of making a living and I don't think it fair to misrepresent the facts in the matter to defeat me in my race for Tax Collector. I don't think the voters will stand for this kind of a deal.

Thanking you in advance for all you may do for me, I am

Yours most sincerely,
MRS. ANNIE MAY WHITE.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of Apr., 1926.
W. A. WEST, Clerk of Court.

FOR SHERIFF

TO THE VOTERS OF
MADISON COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison County, subject to the Republican primary to be held June 5, 1926. If nominated and elected I will endeavor, by the help and cooperation of the good people of the county, to enforce the laws and execute the duties of this office in a fair and impartial manner. Thanking you for your support in the past and asking for your vote and influence in the coming Primary.

WILLARD C. REGTOR

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TO THE VOTERS OF
MADISON COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of June 5, 1926.

COVER C. REDMON