

CROWDS THROG STREETS OF MARSHALL LATE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT TO KNOW ELECTION RESULTS

Confident Candidates Turn Pale as Votes Are Counted

COMPLETE COUNTY VOTE GIVEN BY PRECINCTS

Elections usually result in surprises and the primary election Saturday, June 5, 1926, was no exception in this respect. Candidates who were confident of election were surprised to find when the votes were counted that the people decided differently. Those whose election seemed doubtful in some cases mounted high. Crowds pressed about the election judges at the courthouse and gazed with keenest interest as the votes from various precincts were brought in and posted on the bulletin board. By between twelve and one o'clock a sufficient number of precincts had been heard from to make one practically sure as to who was elected in the county. But not until the last precinct was brought in Monday afternoon were the candidates completely satisfied as to the results.

In Madison County the Republicans have nominated the following: R. B. Ramsey for sheriff; J. Will Roberts for register of deeds; Mrs. Annie May White for tax collector; J. Hubert Davis for clerk of the superior court; John R. Frisby for constable of No. 1 Township; W. G. Buckner, Claud Wild, and Jonas C. Chandler for county commissioners.

Mr. Calvin R. Edney of Mars Hill for representative of Madison County in the legislature, declared the nominee because Mr. Hendricks was withdrawn, as per his statement elsewhere in this paper.

FARM TOUR DECIDED UPON

Monday, the committee having the proposed farm tour in hand met at the County Agent's office and completed the details. The date set for this tour is July 19 to 24, inclusive. Six days of the best of fun intermixed with a large amount of the most profitable sort of 'SEEING.' The route decided upon will take in the State Test farms at Swannanoa and at

Statesville and the big experimental farm at Raleigh. The visit to these three places would in itself more than pay for the time and expense involved. Also it is intended to visit the State University at Chapel Hill and of course the State Agricultural College at Raleigh. Going and coming there will be commercial creameries to visit, dairy farms and poultry farms to inspect, orchards that are yielding a good yearly income to their owners to study, and many farms where general farming is carried on.

A Captain has been chosen to lead the way and to keep the party in the narrow way. Guy V. Roberts is the man chosen. Also a rear guard was decided upon and Clyde Brown was the victim. Levi Buckner from on Middle Fork was made Chief of the Commissary Department and is expected to keep the provision chest well supplied with good food. It is intended to rent tents to cover the party while they sleep and to get a truck to accompany the party to carry the provisions, the tents, and to carry a mechanic to tend to any car trouble that may occur. The expense of the entire six days trip should not amount to more than \$15. We want every section of the county represented and should have 200 in the party. See the member of the Agricultural Board in your section for details and tell him that you are going. Let's go, get some fun, secure some knowledge for ourselves and show the rest of the state that Madison County, in the Land of the Sky is to be reckoned with. SIGN UP NOW.

SHERIFF RECTOR WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION AND RUN INDEPENDENT NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY

To the Madison County Board of Commissioners: This is notice to you that I, W. C. Rector, Candidate for Sheriff of Madison County, against R. B. Ramsey in the primary held in this County, June 5th, 1926, desire to contest said primary election as between myself and the said R. B. Ramsey for the reason that if the election had been honestly and fairly conducted that I would have received the majority of the votes cast in the contest. I desire to show that large sums of money were used by my opponents to secure votes, that voters who entered the booths to vote for me and asked to be allowed to vote for me had their ballots marked for R. B. Ramsey, and for other irregularities.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to thank each and every one in the County for the vote given me in the Primary. Also I wish to state that I still solicit the friendship of every one and hope I can do something to upbuild our country as a whole. I wish the National, State, and County Officers, all the success that can be had. Thanking you all again I remain, Your friend, GROVER C. REDMOND

SHOULD PLOW TOBACCO EVERY TEN DAYS

Raleigh, N. C.—After the roots get well fixed in the soil and begin growing, start cultivating the tobacco plants and keep up the cultivation every ten days, leaving the row open to secure good drainage.

Though the season has been unusually dry over most of North Carolina this spring and many farmers have had a hard time getting their tobacco plants set, they should not rush cultivation immediately after setting the plants but should allow them to begin growing. "This is usually from ten days to two weeks after transplanting," says E. Y. Floyd, extension specialist in tobacco at State College. "In dry weather, it is more important for the plants to have time to get a good root system than when the season is more favorable. For the first working while the plants are small, a three tooth harrow may be used. As the plants grow, a sweep and turn plow will do best to be used. These will add the soil as needed to keep the plants making new roots. As each cultivation open on the middle."

to keep the middle always open. This will take more plowing, he states, but even if it continues to be a dry season the tobacco will grow better. Then if the season is wet, this open middle will keep the crop from drowning. Drainage is allowed by such a system of cultivation and this is extremely

important with tobacco. It is a crop which cannot stand wet feet. "Tobacco should be cultivated every ten days, if possible," says Mr. Floyd. "The last cultivation should come a few days before topping and the soil should then be placed well up around the stalks."

UNVEILING AT HOT SPRINGS POSTPONED AGAIN

DUE TO ILLNESS OF MR. JACK RUMBROUGH "LEE MARKER" WILL NOT BE UNVEILED JUNE 14

The unveiling of the "Lee Marker" at Hot Springs and the attendant exercises have been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Mrs. Safford's brother, Mr. Jack Rumbrough. It has been well advertised in this and other papers that these ceremonies would be June 14 and it is with regret that we have to announce the postponement. Mrs. Safford's letter follows:

June 7th, 1926
My dear Mr. Story:— Will you kindly state in your next issue of the News-Record that owing to the severe illness of my brother, Jack Rumbrough, the unveiling of the "Lee Marker" on the Dixie Highway, cannot take place as desired—on the 14th inst.—Flag Day. I have just returned from Knoxville where he lives and expect to be called any time, as he is too weak for any operation, we can only wait. I thank you, and beg to remain Most cordially yours,
E. M. SAFFORD.

FINE SERMONS BEING PREACHED TWICE DAILY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

QUITE A NUMBER OF BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR MORNING SERVICE

The revival services at the Baptist church, begun May 31 and to continue through next Sunday, have proved to be delightful to quite a number of people of the various denominations in Marshall. Rev. A. D. Kinnett is a powerful minister and his sermons have been delightful. The people of the community who have not heard them, have missed a great deal. It has been a pleasure to have members of sister churches near by to come in and worship. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, quite a number of the stores and other places of business have closed for one hour—from ten until eleven o'clock in the morning, thus showing a fine spirit of cooperation.

MRS. WHITE THANKS CITIZENS OF MADISON

Gentlemen and Ladies: DEAR FRIENDS: Most heartily I want to thank you for your loyal support in the election and to especially thank those who stood by me and worked so faithfully for my interest.
MRS. ANNIE MAY WHITE.

WHY HENDRICKS DID NOT CONTINUE IN THE RACE

I have had so many enquiries why I did not continue in the race for W. A. West substituted. It is true, representative, I have thought, in justice to my friends, a short explanation would be in order.

had been withdrawn and that of Mr. W. A. West substituted. It is true that the Chairman of the Board of Elections did not actually withdraw my name until he saw me, but I had put the matter in the hands of friends as stated and felt honor bound to stand by what they did. I know now that they were misled by reports emanating from a few people whose private interest had to give way for the public good. These people and a few misled teachings made a lot of noise which misled some of my friends.

First, I was not a self-constituted candidate. I had been asked to run by people from all over the county and from different parts of the State, and this request came from different sections voluntarily proposed my name. The only reason I permitted my name to be used was that I believed I could be of some real service to the people of Madison County. My former acts had been for the common good of the people, which seemed to conflict with the private interest of a few people, who became very vicious to my candidacy, and succeeded in fooling some of my friends. Late Saturday evening, May 22, a number of friends came to my office and stated that parties were flooding the county with false reports about me, and were greatly prejudicing the minds of people against me, and unless these highly colored false representations could be run down that I would be "slaughtered" in the primary. Court convened Monday and I explained that in justice to my clients that I could not be absent from court, and that I was utterly unable to peddle over the County from house to house for the purpose of running down and contradicting false and fraudulent representations. I very reluctantly told the parties to do as they liked, but I could not believe that conditions were so bad as represented. I had not been out in the County, but I believed a large majority of the people were for me. I did not know until some time Sunday that my name

I know now that they were greatly mistaken. For instance, it was reported that in certain sections I would not receive a vote. Careful investigation revealed that in some of those very sections, not a person could be found who would vote against me. I am now satisfied that I would have carried the County nearly two to one, if not quite so high, if I had not been misled by reports over the County for permitting my name to be withdrawn. My friends, in being misled as to the effect of the false and fraudulent reports circulated about me failed to accept the maxim of Lincoln—"You cannot fool all the people all the time."

A false and fraudulent get-up will travel fast, but it will soon run its race and, after all, the people who are only looking for the best for the public good will soon discover the right from the wrong. I wish to kindly thank the great mass of people who were taking a keen interest in my candidacy. I assure the people of Madison County that no one regrets the awkward situation more than I.
JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

MARSH HILL COLLEGE

Ho, everyone that desires a fountain of knowledge! Haste, haste away to Mars Hill College! The healthfulness of which has never been told. Here character is held dearer than coins of gold; Her people are religious, upright and true. Ideally located, out in the azure blue. Mars Hill College, emerald of the hills. Mars Hill College, what a dear place it fills. Her influence shines like a beacon light, Commanding you to all that is honorable and upright. All honor to the builders who bullded so well! The myriads of lives touched no one can tell. Onward and upward it has moved since its birth. Her pupils now come from all parts of the earth. From the sun-kissed hills of the West and the golden gates of the East, From the North and from the South they come to this educational feast.

Among our magnificent buildings stands a library picturesque, sublime Built of solid rock that will stand the steady beat of time. To build a more permanent structure would be an impossible feat— It will probably stand till the stars shall fall and the earth melt with fervent heat. Her reservoirs on the side of "Mount Bailey" from bold springs and rippling rills. Part at its source as ever flowed from the eternal hills. A wares of pride is our Baptist Church whose bells mellow song Inspire one to forget care and enlist in the Christian throng.

Here's to the faculty, wise counsellors, who know no strifed. As noble a corps of workers as ever breathed the breath of life, Teaching boys and girls, travellers of the sea To fight life's battles and win a crown from God. That these words from Wordsworth aptly expressed Are descriptive of these men be confessed Men and women, nobly planned To work in earnest and command.
ARTHUR H. REESE, May 14, 1926.

Although the Cullowhee officials have tried to provide all dormitory space possible for the summer school students, dormitories are overflowing and already plans are being made to provide more room for a still larger enrollment for next summer. The rapid growth of the institution is shown by the enrollment figures for the past three years. There were 150 students in the 1923 summer school, 221 in 1924, 312 in 1925, and the enrollment for the present summer school will likely reach close to the 400 mark. The success of the school is no doubt due in part to the famous summer climate and mountain scenery of Western North Carolina. Nearly every county in the western part of the State is represented. The members of Cullowhee state that the students seem to be capable of doing as good work as students do in the regular winter session, which is not found in any other school. Fortunately located in a beautiful spot

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Program of Activities Adopted at Meeting in Asheville On May 21, 1926

Purpose of organization as stated by President C. F. Rogers—"Purpose of this Organization is to unite all of the constructive forces and agencies of Western North Carolina in one forward movement in which all cities and counties may participate." Purpose of this meeting is to consider a definite program for the ensuing year."

- (1) MOTOR TOURS
Publish booklet and map giving detailed information concerning all motor tours in Western North Carolina which will be open to all-weather travel during the current year.
- Committee:
F. Rogers, Miller (Asheville), Chairman.
Chas. Lynch (Tryon)
E. C. Kingsbury (Franklin)
E. L. Withers (Waynesville)
C. M. Sturkey (Lenoir)
G. A. Abbott (Marion)
- (2) HOUSING AND ENTERTAINMENT
Local organizations will assemble data concerning needs and opportunities in respective communities to be presented to hotel and financial corporations for the purpose of encouraging the building of hotels and inns. Federation members to exchange information concerning special events and other entertainments of interest to summer visitors.
- (3) EXHIBITS
All members to cooperate in assembling a representative display of products and resources to be exhibited at the Southern Exposition in New York next October.
- Committee:
F. L. Adolph (Lenoir) Chairman.
H. P. Corwith (Saluda)
S. T. Henry (Spruce Pine)
Horace Kephart (Bryson City)
F. Q. Boyer (Asheville)
- (4) COOPERATIVE ADVERTISING
Committee to prepare, publish and distribute cooperative advertising literature.
G. A. Abbott (Marion) Chairman
J. E. Stubbs (Hendersonville)
C. E. Vaughn (Black Mountain)
H. E. Buchanan (Sylva)
L. F. Jackson (Burnsville)
- (5) FISH AND GAME
All member organizations to cooperate in re-stocking the lakes and streams of Western North Carolina and secure the support of officials and property owners in a general campaign of fish and game conservation.
- (6) FORESTS
To be made special order of business at next meeting, which Forestry officials will be invited to attend.
- (7) EXTENSION
Committee appointed to cooperate with new organizations and to increase affiliation with Western North Carolina Federation:
F. H. Coffey (Lenoir) Chairman
R. L. Sandidge (Bryson City)
W. R. Mehaffey (Tryon)
T. A. Wilson (Saluda)
J. E. Stubbs (Hendersonville)

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- (8) REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS
Federation urges the organization of Real Estate Boards and the adoption of standard code of ethics in every county engaged in real estate developments.
- (9) NATIONAL ADVERTISING
A special order of business for consideration at next meeting when detailed plans are to be presented.
- (10) INTER-CITY RELATIONS
Federation to promote Inter-City meets and special events designed to promote better understanding and cooperation between the communities of the mountain region.
Next meeting—Lenoir, July 28th, 1926.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTESTS

H. S. REESE, Author of the story of the Exploration of Thunder Caves, My Trip to Mt. Mitchell by Mule back and others.

There is still much interest displayed by the people of Washington in the old-time fiddling contests, the first of which occurred February 9, 1926. The Washington Times, an evening paper, contributed a beautiful silver cup to the winner of this contest. The following persons took part: Samuel H. Tennont of McDanel, Md.; William F. Mathews, Kensington, Md.; Herbert H. Nethken of Brentwood, Md.; D. E. Woodyard of Massachusetts, Va.; N. B. Chisholm of Charlottesville, Va.; J. H. Chisholm of Charlottesville, Va.; J. V. Alexander of Washington, D. C.; John L. Sullivan of Colverton, Va.; George W. Haffin of Mt. Ida, Va.; A. J. Alexander of Washington, D. C.; Ambrose "Uncle Am" Stuart of Bristol, Va.; and Albert L. Courtney of Washington, D. C. The contest was held in the studio of Radio Station WRC and broadcasted all over the United States. The much-loved old songs predominated, such as Turkey in the Straw, The Baboon Married the Monkey Sister, Cripple Creek, Old Joe Clark, Ida Red, Arkansas Traveler, Life on the Ocean Waves, Down in the Coal Mine, Johnson Boys, etc. No songs were permitted which were published later than 1898. The winners were chosen by votes sent in by the vast invisible audience, and are shown below:
First—Uncle Am Stuart
Second—John L. Sullivan
Third—Samuel H. Tennont.
The same night of the contest, after the other features were finished, these fiddlers and the Hill Billies again went on the air at about 12 o'clock and played and sang until 3 o'clock the next morning.

Of course, by this time everyone knows that the Hill Billies are from the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee and not only are fiddlers, but perform on banjos, guitars and harmonicas. Charlie Bowman, the star player of this group, challenged the winner of the contest just described and on February 20th, the two held a friendly contest in the presence of about 20 fiddlers. It was not technically a contest, however, since no winner was to be announced. They met merely for the fun of it and Washington never did hear such a grand revival of the old songs. Clear up until 2 o'clock in the morning they played. But the two "contestants" and then the 20 fiddlers. Telegrams and telephone messages came in from everywhere and no matter how did a song was there was someone in the crowd who knew it and could play it. The many familiar songs brought back sweet memories of the sunny Southland and Washington is anxiously awaiting another opportunity of hearing the most precious songs of all—the old-time airs which recall the happy days of youth.

LETTER OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted for me in the primary for Register of Deeds. It is a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity of expressing my heart-felt gratitude to all. I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for you.
I am yours truly,
E. N. WARD
Question: A man's sons (not his daughters) have an animal farm. Why is "Focus" a suitable name for such a farm?
Answer: Animal farm—Where the sons raise meat. Focus—Where the son's eyes meet.