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UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN IN PRIMARY ELECTION

IMMENSE CROWD FACES NEWS-RECORD OFFICE WHERE ELECTION RETURNS WERE DISPLAYED TILL THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING

Madison County polled an unusual number of votes in the Primary Election held Saturday, June 7. For the first time in quite awhile the Democrats had named practically a complete ticket, and the Republicans, who are in the majority in Madison County, aroused themselves to renewed interest. Party alignment had been apparently broken in many instances before the primary, but the election showed a few surprising results. At 7:44 the polls closed and the judges of election and registrars began their tedious count out. Meanwhile an extended score board had been drawn off and well lighted in front of the News-Record plant, and as the vote at the different precincts came in it was tabulated in clear view of the immense crowd from all over the county. Dr. Sams, who is an expert at this kind of work, having a carrying voice, a good-natured laugh, and happy smile, despite defeat, and good at figures, had kindly consented to assist the News-Record forces in tabulating and announcing the results. Meanwhile, a new cabinet model Atwater Kent radio had been installed in the News-Record office by the local agent, Mr. R. S. Gibbs, of Mars Hill, and while the people on the street could see the results from the precincts in the county, the results in the Simmons-Bailey contest were announced over radio by the courtesy of the Asheville Citizen Broadcasting Company. Fortunately the weather most favorable throughout the day and perhaps the largest crowd ever seen in Marshall was gathered in front of the News-Record office, eager to know who had been elected. So dense was the crowd that Policeman Grover C. Redmon found it difficult to keep the street open for traffic some cars being detoured around another street.

Quite a number of people had more advantageous points of vision from windows of the buildings on the opposite side of the street from the score boards. Mr. Glenn W. Naves, reporter for The Asheville Citizen, was also present, and spent part of his time in the News-Record office. Hour after hour passed as one by one the precincts reported results and still the crowd was so jammed that it was with difficulty that a person could move from one point to another and those who went from the News-Record office to the telephone office to report for other papers found it less difficult to go in and out by the back door and around the bank building. At 12 o'clock, the last radio announcement practically conceded the election to Bailey over Simmons and the radio was discontinued except to furnish music for the crowd as they waited, hour after hour passing until 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning when the News-Record lights were turned off, the results of the election having been practically obtained. The official returns canvassed Monday will be found tabulated elsewhere in this paper.

Grocer—Then you don't want no cranberries?
Customer—No, I've changed my mind. I see your cat is asleep in those cranberries.

Grocer—Oh, that'll be all right. I don't mind waking the cat up.
The Pathfinder.

A little country girl called at a neighbor's house. "Mrs. Smith," said she, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen."
"Put them under a hen?" asked the surprised neighbor. "I didn't know that you had a hen!"
"We haven't," was the frank rejoinder. "We are going to borrow the hen from Mrs. Brown."
The Pathfinder.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY

I wish to thank you all for the loyal support given me in the primary on June 7th, and further wish to say that I have no ill feeling toward those who voted against me.

I renew my pledge to all, that if elected in November, I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and extend kind treatment to all when in the office.

Respectfully,
J. HUBERT DAVIS.

PRITCHARD NOMINATED

Congressman George M. Pritchard is leading in his race for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the United States Senate. In the Congressional race, Major Bulwinkle seems to be in the lead slightly over Jones, and it seems that a second primary will be called. In the Solicitor's race for this district, Zebulon Vance Nettles seems to have led the ticket. In the race for State Senate Harmon seems to have been nominated over his opponent, Vance.

In the Republican primary in Madison County, J. H. Hutchins leads the ticket over Plemmons and Sprinkle for Representative. Jeter P. Ramsey wins over J. Will Roberts Register of Deeds, J. Hubert Davis, over E. Nat Holcombe for Clerk Superior Court, J. N. White wins over Sam J. Peek for Auditor. Ramsey leads for Sheriff, and for commissioners McKinney, English, and Wild lead. Pell defeated Holloway for Corporation Commissioner, McDevitt defeated Bryan for Representative, Roberts, Ebbs, Ramsey, and Worley led over Reeves and Gudger.

ROBERT T. EDWARDS DIES

Body Brought From Colorado Monday

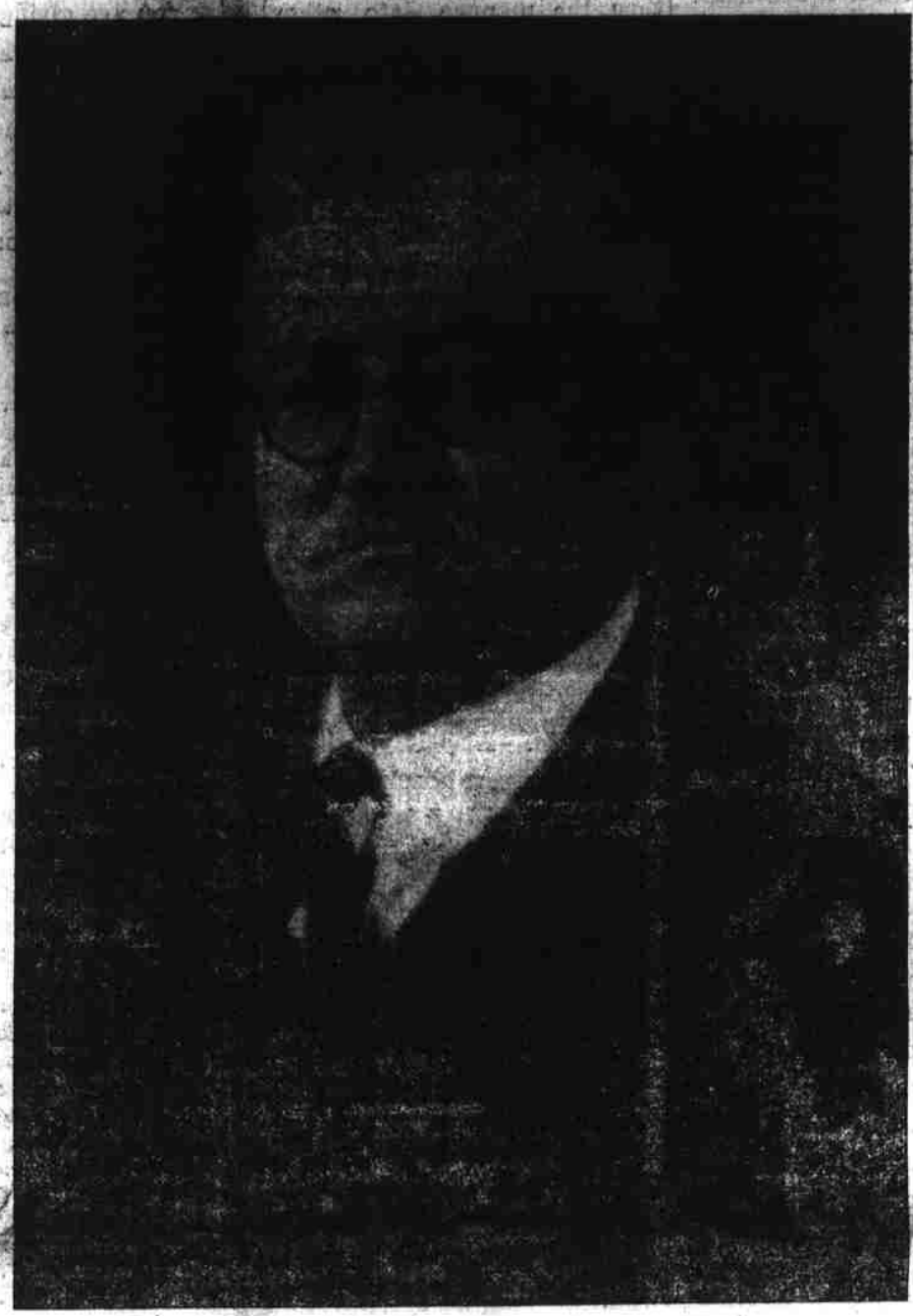
The body of Robert T. Edwards, of Johnson, Utah, who died at a hospital at Fruita, Colorado, June 4, was brought to Madison County for interment. It arrived Monday and was taken by the O. C. Rector undertaking establishment to Old Bull Creek church where it was planned to have funeral services conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock interment to follow at the church, the Mars Hill and Marshall Masonic lodges having charge. Mr. Edwards age 55, died of acute appendicitis after 14 days of illness. He was the son of the late James Edwards of Mars Hill. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Verda Coats, formerly of Madison County. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Addie Carson, of Marshall, R. F. D. No. 3 and Mrs. Willie Hunter, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edwards has been quite popular in Grand County, Utah, where he has been for the last 20 years, having served as County Commissioner for four years and was a member of the school board at the time of his death. He was also Past Master of Oriental Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 15, at Johnson, Utah. He first became a Mason at Mars Hill. Mr. Edwards was in Madison County last summer on a visit for the first time since he located in Utah some 20 years ago. He was so much impressed with the progress and change of his native state, especially Madison County, that he left hoping to move back to spend the remainder of his days.

Urey—Why do you call your cat Random?
Fugus—Because people are always throwing things at it.
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Twenty good farmers of Chatham County have entered the five-acre corn growing contest and report good stands.

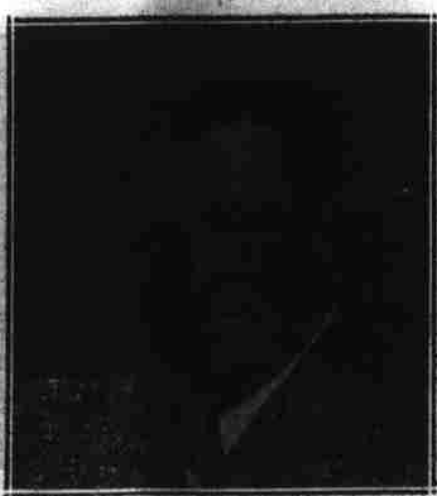
DEFEATED



J. Will Roberts

After 12 years faithful service as Register of Deeds for Madison County, Mr. Roberts was defeated in the Primary June 7. Since he was elected in 1918 the office is said to have been kept in good order. After 6 years of service, a balance was found by the auditor in favor of Mr. Roberts, so we are told, of several hundred dollars, which he declined to accept, as he said it did not belong to him.

Leaves for Washington



Jeter P. Ramsey

**JETER P. RAMSEY
Nominated Saturday**

Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, who was nominated June 7, for Register of Deeds for Madison County, defeating the present incumbent, Mr. J. Will Roberts, by a vote of 1746 to 1971, left for Washington, D. C., Monday where he will work for the next two months as special census clerk at the Federal Census Bureau.

**JETER P. RAMSEY THANKS
THE PEOPLE OF MADISON
CO. FOR THEIR SUPPORT**

Ladies and Gentlemen:
From the very bottom of my heart I thank you for everything you

did for me in the race for Register of Deeds. Those who did not support me had good reasons, I know, and I feel as kindly toward them as anybody could feel. I shall try with all my power to please the public as the Register of Deeds. If I should make mistakes, as perhaps I will, as others do, please remember that my intentions are to do the right thing toward all.

I especially want to again thank those who made the hard fight for me in the different precincts. I could never forget you for your kindness. The people of Madison County will certainly have a clean administration of this office.

Most sincerely,
JETER P. RAMSEY.

A DECORATION

There will be a decoration at the Tillery cemetery, in the Long Branch section, the third Sunday afternoon, June 15th. Song and prayer services will be rendered and talks made by prominent speakers of the county.

J. D. CROWDER.

Piffle—Mowcher has a scheme for making one-cent stamps do as well as two-cent stamps.

Poof—How's that?
Piffle—Why, he uses two of them.

The Pathfinder.

TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

I want to very kindly thank each and every one that voted for me on June 7th, and assure them if elected in November, my one chief aim will be to help so manage the affairs of the County that we may cut expenses and thereby reduce taxes.

To the ones that did not vote for me—I want to assure them that there is no ill feeling, and that I will know no difference in my dealings with them.

I have now offered myself three times to the people for Commissioner, and they have each time honored me with the highest vote. I most sincerely thank you.

G. L. MCKINNEY.

MAN MURDERED NEAR MARSHALL LAST FRIDAY

CLUBBED TO DEATH AND CAR TAKEN; THREE NEGROES ARRESTED

A young man by the name of Baxter K. Bryant, connected with an electric power company at Greenville, Tenn., was murdered on the River road between Marshall and Asheville about two o'clock last Friday morning. At least his body was found by bus drivers about that hour, but later reports were that the condition of the body when found indicated that the murder had been earlier than two o'clock. The small amount of money on him had been taken together with his pocket automobile card, but other inscriptions found identified the body and his people at Greenville were notified and Mr. W. A. Morrell, of Greenville, accompanied by others, were in Marshall and had the body on the hearse before seven o'clock, identifying the man and saying that he and his wife had been residents of Greenville since last August, his father and other relatives living at Spartanburg, S. C. They said the young man, age about 32, had left Greenville about three o'clock the evening before, headed this way but they did not know where he was going. Meanwhile, later that night a young Negro had awakened the owner of the filling station at Flat Creek—the Roberts filling station—and had bought some gas. The Negro seemed so nervous that the number of his car was taken, and it proved to be the same number and the car answered the description of Mr. Bryant's car. Officers were put on guard in many cities and towns and the Negro arrested in Lincolnton the next day. Meanwhile another Negro, who had been seen on the same road near the scene of the murder the day before was locked up in Marshall. The young Negro arrested in Lincolnton, said to be only 17, admitted, according to reports, that he had been forced at the point of a pistol to hold Bryant while another Negro named had clubbed the young man to death. The other Negro named was known by Greenville authorities and had been released from jail only a few days before and was easily identified by marks on his face and body. Meanwhile feeling was running so high in Marshall and Greenville that the arrested Negroes were locked up in Asheville. Bryant was said to be a popular young man with his company and friends and a lynching was possible had the Negro been returned either to Greenville or Marshall.

The body when found on the road, had been thrown in the grass on the side of the road, except that his feet were resting on the pavement, which attracted the attention of the bus driver. The clubs with which the young man had been beaten to death were found near by with blood on them. Blood was said also to be found on the car driven by the arrested Negro.