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## MADISON COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENTS TO BE RETAINED

### COMMISSIONERS REVERSE THEIR DECISION AS TO FARM AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

The new Board of Commissioners installed Monday, December 1, 1930, are making every possible effort to cut expenses in administering the affairs of Madison County. It was given out last week that the Board of Commissioners would not re-employ a County Farm Agent and the Home Demonstrator. Since this information went out, earnest appeals have been made by farmers and business men from every quarter of the County, requesting the Commissioners to retain the County Farm Agent and the Home Demonstrator. The argument was made that the services of these employees are worth a great deal more to the people of the County than what they cost. It was argued that under the leadership of the Farm Agent, that the farmers have erected a Farmers' Warehouse in Marshall, which is a great financial aid to farmers, livestock and poultry producers. It is further argued that the United States Government and the State Government are deeply interested in advancing the farm interest, and the people having more comfortable homes, and to that end the United States Government and the State Government pays one-half of the salary of the farm agent, and about three-fourths of the salary of the Home Demonstrator. Farmers and business men appeared before the Commissioners and represented that rather than lose the services of the farm agent, they would make up by private subscription the part of the salary which the County is required to pay.

and business men of the County who request and demand that for the best interest of the County, especially the farmers, stock and poultry raisers, butter and cream industry, and not to the Commissioners.

### AT KALAMAZOO NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. J. H. Gruver, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Black Mountain, is scheduled to be at Kalamazoo next Sunday, December 7, at 2 o'clock P. M. He is planning to bring with him a group of the children under his care. They will be present at the Sunday School hour at 2 o'clock. Mr. Gruver at this time will be glad to receive any donations of vegetables, clothing, fruit or money, which can be used in the support of these little ones. Such donations will be much appreciated.

### LIST OF JURORS

#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY

- No. 1 Township—J. E. Reece, J. A. Snelson, E. S. Tweed, J. Morgan Ramsey.
- No. 2 Township—Raleigh King, S. T. Gosnell.
- No. 3 Township—George Mashburn, B. C. Arrowood.
- No. 4 Township—J. D. Metcalf, Levi Ballard, W. C. Radford, C. W. Briggs.
- No. 5 Township—C. L. Hollifield, Carl Buckner, G. L. George.
- No. 6 Township—J. F. Teague, M. L. Treadway.
- No. 7 Township—L. E. Banks, W. M. Roberts, Robert Kent.
- No. 8 Township—W. R. Waddell, W. W. Roberts.
- No. 9 Township—D. H. Gardner.
- No. 10 Township—H. E. Wallin, E. S. Bishop.
- No. 11 Township—W. M. Crowder, Jeter Crowder, Pender Boone.
- No. 12 Township—Jacob A. Worley, Steven C. Davis.
- No. 13 Township—C. W. Baldwin.
- No. 14 Township—Andrew J. Ammons, B. W. Clark.
- No. 15 Township—E. W. Reece, Rex Hensley.
- No. 16 Township—W. F. Brackins.

This is an exact copy of the jurors drawn for the January term of court.

JETER P. RAMSEY.

### TRUCK TURNS OVER IN RIVER

Mr. Lowman Tweed of Big Laurel was in Marshall Monday having some injuries about the head dressed by Dr. Moore. The injuries were caused by Mr. Tweed's Chevrolet truck turning over in Laurel River that morning.

### BISHOP DARST ASKS SUPPORT OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The national headquarters of the American Red Cross has received an eloquent statement by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina of the Epis-

copal Church, calling for public support of the Red Cross in the greatest membership roll call. He says:

"Of all the good causes to which our people are given the privilege of contributing, none is more worthy of our generous support than the American Red Cross.

"During the Great War when the most indifferent of us were touched to sacrificial devotion by the consciousness that our sons were suffering and dying for the peace of the world, we responded gladly and willingly to the appeals of this great self-giving organization, but since a measure of peace has come, we no longer respond with the same loving generosity.

"Let us not forget the thousands of maimed and blinded veterans who, unable to return to homes and business after their great sacrifice, are depending upon the Red Cross to make life a little more bearable as the long days drag on. To them the Red Cross is the loving heart of a great people, and we must not, through our lack of grateful thankfulness, take this comfort from them.

"The heart of our State is warm and responsive to human need, and I am confident that we will not fail to do our full part in strengthening the hands of those who, under the blessed symbol of the Red Cross, go with quick and eager feet to the relief of suffering humanity in all the world."

### TAX LISTERS FOR ENTIRE COUNTY NAMED BY SUPERVISOR

#### MEETING TO BE HELD BEFORE TAX LISTERS BEGIN WORK

Mr. J. F. Ammons of Mars Hill, who has been appointed by the Madison County Commissioners as Tax Supervisor for the county, has appointed the following as the list takers for the various townships:

- Ralph Fisher for the town of Marshall.
- No. 1 Township—J. B. McDevitt, Frank West, Elihu Rector.
- No. 2 Township—Chapel Tweed, Bart Hensley, Wm. Spencer Rice.
- No. 3 Township—Will Silver, Geo. Roberts, W. C. Ammons.
- No. 4 Township—Levi Buckner, Willis Briggs, Kenneth Anderson.
- No. 5 Township—T. A. Higgins, L. B. English, Dick Murray.
- No. 6 Township—Milas Worley, Frank Randall, C. A. Reeves.
- No. 7 Township—Garrison Brown,

- Robell Redmon, Joe Payne, Jr.
- No. 8 Township—Dewey Brown, Levi Hips, B. C. Meadows.
- No. 9 Township—A. C. Gentry, Frank Lawson, Riley O'Dell.
- No. 10 Township—Isaac Rice, J. R. Leake, Patterson Ray.
- No. 11 Township—E. E. Bryan, Pender Boone, Rass Fox.
- No. 12 Township—W. L. Davis, G. W. Wilde, John Randall.
- No. 13 Township—Tom Moore, W. J. C. Rhinehart, Chan Baldwin.
- No. 14 Township—Abe Coats, L. H. Tweed, J. N. Ramsey.
- No. 15 Township—N. J. Runion, C. C. Bruce, E. Y. Ammons.
- No. 16 Township—C. B. Briggs, Lum Peake, Brownlow Robinson.

Before the work of re-valuing the property begins a meeting of the list-takers will be held in Marshall, and the matter gone over with them. They will be notified as to the time and place of meeting.

### TWO JAIL DELIVERIES IN MARSHALL IN FOUR DAYS

#### SIX WENT OUT FRIDAY NIGHT AND FIVE MONDAY NIGHT

#### ONE PRISONER LEFT FRIDAY NIGHT, RETURNED; AND LEFT AGAIN MONDAY NIGHT

One of the most recent excitements about Marshall is the escaping of prisoners from the county jail. Friday night of last week six prisoners escaped, after breaking a hole through the brick wall, using bed covering for a suspension cord. One of the prisoners, Buck Hannon, charged with store-breaking, returned to the jail and escaped again Monday night. The get-away Monday night followed the sawing in two with a hacksaw of some of the bars of the cell. It seemed almost incredible that a man weighing over two hundred pounds, could have slipped through a hole so small. In the

first delivery were Joe Case, of Hot Springs, charged with the larceny of chickens; two Asheville fellows, Sol Pressley, Tony Claxton, charged with larceny; and two Gosnell boys of Hot Springs, also charged with larceny. Monday night the five who left included another Gosnell boy, charged with larceny; Jess Johnson of Pine Creek, charged with the larceny of a cow; Emmy Shelton of Shelton Laurel, charged with not working the roads, not paying debts, and disturbing public worship; and Arthur Crowe, who was an escaped prisoner who had been recaptured by George Norton and held in the county jail for the State authorities. We understand that Mr. Norton was to have received a \$25 reward for his capture when the prisoner was delivered to the State.

The county jail is said to be in need of locks, and other repairs necessary to prevent such deliveries.

### TRUCK CARRYING 42 GALLONS LIQUOR CAPTURED IN MARSHALL

#### DRIVERS ABANDON TRUCK AND ESCAPE

A heavy Chevrolet truck bearing license No. T-80340 G, was captured on a Marshall street Sunday night and brought downtown and parked on Bridge Street, where it remained overnight, believed to be a stolen car. About ten o'clock Monday morning it was discovered that beneath the floor of the truck body had been stored 84 half-gallons of liquor. The Sheriff's department was notified and the liquor poured out.

the Laurel River bridge. They flagged the approaching truck and as the driver of the truck did not stop, it was suspected that the truck was carrying liquor. They therefore followed the truck and as it came within the corporate limits of Marshall it ran out of gas. Instead of coming on down Highway 20 into Marshall proper, they turned off near the residence of Dr. Sams and abandoned the truck near where Mr. Roy Rice now lives. The officers then concluded that it was merely a stolen truck and was not carrying liquor. When the liquor was discovered Monday morning, quite a number witnessed the breaking of the bottles and confiscation of the car.

Officers Cloyd Henderson, 'Dube' Ramsey and George Rector were stationed on the Hot Springs road near

### MADISON COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN FOR DUTY MONDAY

#### COURTHOUSE LOBBY FILLED WITH INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Quite a number of people assembled in Marshall Monday morning to attend the meeting of the County Commissioners and the Board of Education. Interest at this particular time was in part due to the fact that the recently elected county officers were to take their oaths. When the new sheriff was sworn in quite a number of people tried to get where they could see him. This was partly due to the fact that Sheriff Burnett is not widely known in the county, and to the additional fact that a Democratic sheriff was quite a curiosity in Madison County, as Sheriff Burnett is said to be the first Democratic sheriff in Madison County since the Civil War.

Other officers sworn in were: Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, succeeding Mr. J. Will Roberts as Register of Deeds; Messrs. Guy English, George L. McKinney and Claude Wild, County Commissioners; Mr. J. Hubert Davis, as Clerk of Superior Court; Mr. J. N. White as Auditor; and Mr. B. E. Guthrie as Tax Collector.

### NEW SHERIFF APPOINTS DEPUTIES

Sheriff Burnett was busy Tuesday appointing deputies. Below is a partial list of the deputies he has named:

- No. 1 Township—J. A. Rice, S. B. Ferguson, C. H. Ramsey.
- No. 2 Township—Charlie Gunter, Doward Gentry.
- No. 6 Township—Nathan Plemmons.
- No. 8 Township—H. W. Freeman, R. H. Phoenix.
- No. 10 Township—J. R. Wallin.
- No. 11 Township—Caudley English.
- No. 12 Township—V. G. Worley.
- No. 13 Township—W. A. Norris, W. M. Keener, J. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rice have charge of the jail.

### TWO POSTOFFICES DISCONTINUED

The small postoffices, Belva and Allenstand, in Madison County were discontinued with the last working day of November—last Saturday. We understand that all patrons of these two offices will be served by Marshall, R. F. D. 4, on which route Mr. William Worley is now serving.

### GHOST WRITING

At last it can be told! A writer in Collier's says: "Judson Welliver wrote practically all of President Harding's speeches for him, and most of Coolidge's speeches during the early part of his Administration." This fact has been well known for some years to those acquainted with inside political history in Washington. It would be interesting to know whether anyone performs similar service for the present Administration.

A negro preacher was baptizing convicts in the river while hecklers watched from the shore. "Go on and laugh now," he retorted, "but there'll be a plenty of sparks flying when you all gets dry cleaned." —The Pathfinder.

### AMERICAN COOKS

The American school of cooking is equal to any in the world in the opinion of Joseph Wilshire, president of Standard Brands Incorporated, who has been identified with the food industry for more than thirty years.

"The French are proud of their ability to cook," said Mr. Wilshire, "but what does an American do three days after he arrives in Paris? He proceeds to hunt out a restaurant where he can get some American food.

"The Germans think German cooking is unexcelled but Americans find it too rich. The Italians and the Spanish likewise take pride in their culinary art but the American soon tires of eating in Italy or Spain.

"The important thing about American cooking is that it is better balanced and more conducive to good health than the cooking of any other country. Vital statistics will bear this out.

"The baking industry of America is doing to the country's food what the radio is doing to the English language. Just as broadcasting is merging the sectional dialects into one commonly spoken American language, so the bakers are collecting the tempting and wholesome foods identified with remote communities and providing a representative American menu fast being adopted in every home.

"For instance, the Southern butter biscuit from New Orleans is now being eaten in Oregon, the Texan pecan pie is becoming a favorite dish from Maine to Michigan, and the French broche, a rich egg bun from Montreal, has found its place in the bake shops of California.

"Americans haven't learned to eat their meals leisurely. If they will ever take more time during meals they will appreciate American cooking even more."

"I dropped my watch in the river and didn't recover it for three days. It kept on running, though." "Impossible! A watch won't run for three days." "Of course not; I was speaking of the river." —Ex.

Dr. W. S. Cozart, of Fuquay Springs, Wake County, gets a plentiful supply of milk, butter, eggs, meat and vegetables from his small 11-acre farm. The physician finds better health exists where the people grow these essential supplies.