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Democrats Name County Organization Ticket

Organization To Back John Larkins For Governor; Met Thursday

The Madison County Democratic Executive Committee met last Thursday night at the courthouse here with L. B. Ramsey, chairman presiding.

Following the meeting, the Madison County Primary Organization ticket was announced as follows:

State Senate: Albert Canipe (incumbent)

Representative: Liston B. Ramsey, Marshall.

County Auditor: Frank Ramsey, Marshall RFD 6.

Commissioners: Emory Wallin Marshall RFD 3; Gay Merrill, Mars Hill RFD 1; Bill Roberts, Marshall RFD 5.

Register of Deeds: Hillard Teague (incumbent), Marshall RFD 6.

Tax Collector: W. T. Moore (incumbent), Hot Springs RFD 2.

County Coroner: Dr. W. A. Sams (incumbent), Marshall.

County Surveyor: Lee Roy Shelton, Marshall RFD 3.

The organization also stated that they were supporting John Larkins for governor; C. V. Henkel for lieutenant governor; B. Everett Jordan for U. S. Senate; Charles F. Gold for Commissioner of Insurance; and William Cooke for the Supreme Court.

Zeno Ponder, secretary, stated that Ted R. Russell "was unanimously endorsed as Auditor; however, he declined and stated he was not available."

"Dewey Wallin, Wayne Briggman and Rex Allen, members of the present board of commissioners, decided to decline nominations as incumbents along with Mr. Russell," Mr. Ponder stated.

BLOODMOBILE AT HOT SPRINGS WED., APRIL 20

The Bloodmobile will be in Hot Springs on Wednesday, April 20, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., in the Presbyterian Church to receive blood. Hot Springs took an extra visit in February when blood was so urgently needed.

The Lions Club will be sponsoring the Bloodmobile.

Give your pint of blood and get your credit card to protect your family all year.

ASC Reports On Reserve Conservation Work Here

An estimated 45,772 acres of crop allotments in North Carolina will not be planted during the next five to ten years due to participation in ASC's Soil Bank Conservation Program. Most of this reduction in the planting of soil depleting allotment crops is on farms in this state where the whole farm was placed in the conservation reserve.

H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, estimated that this reduced planting of allotment crops by commodities would be as follows: Blue-cured Tobacco—976 acres; Burley Tobacco—54 acres; Peanuts—946 acres; wheat—17,100 acres; and cotton—26,097 acres.

According to Godfrey this reduction in the planting of allotment crops is just a drop in the bucket compared with the total reduction in the planting of soil depleting crops in this state, which is being achieved through the program. The Conservation Reserve Program, Godfrey said, has two objectives — the program, as has

Wins Honors



Vance Davis

DAVIS WINNER IN H.P. COLLEGE STUDENT VOTE

Vance Davis of Hot Springs won the race for president of the High Point College student body in a two-day election held April 6-7.

Vance, a Junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, of R-1 Hot Springs. Before being elected president of the student body, he served as Treasurer of his Sophomore class, Speaker Pro-tem of the House of Representatives, and as Junior Marshal. Vance was this year named to The Order of the Lighted Lamp, an honorary society composed of students who have excelled in scholarship, character, and leadership. In addition, he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and Kappa Chi Fellowship, a pre-ministerial organization.

Davis, upon graduation from High Point College, plans to enter Duke Divinity School to continue his education.

Welfare Dept. To Be Closed Monday

It has been announced that the Madison County Department of Public Welfare offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Easter holidays.

DONALDSON AFB MAY BE CLOSED WITHIN 2 YEARS

Washington — The Air Force may close its Military Air Transport Service base at Donaldson Field near Greenville, S. C., within two years.

The Donaldson base was included in a list made public Monday by the Air Force of installations it is considering closing. It said it could see no need for the base after 1962.

The planned reduction in installations was attributed to technological developments and budget reductions.

Courthouse To Be Closed Monday

The county courthouse will be closed Monday in observance of the Easter holiday.

HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL GETTING NEW PAINT JOB

Roy Reeves, principal of Hot Springs High School, announced this week that Hot Springs school is being painted by the Willis D. Rankin Painting Contractor of Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Reeves stated that funds to pay for this job would come from PTA funds of the school. When completed, school personnel, students and the people of Hot Springs school district will have something to be proud of in the new look the school will have, stated Mr. Reeves.

STATE-WIDE RED CROSS MEET IN RALEIGH APR. 21

An all-day State-wide Red Cross meeting will be held in Raleigh Thursday, April 21, according to an announcement by Dr. Edwin S. Preston, State Chairman.

Outstanding volunteer and staff Red Cross personnel will appear on the program to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel starting at 10 a. m., and closing at 8:30 p. m.

A special feature of the State meeting will be a Red Cross Chapter Exhibit Competition. All Chapters in North Carolina are expected to be represented.

Robert F. Shea, Vice-President of the American National Red Cross, will be the speaker at the opening session, using as his subject "Red Cross In A Changing World." The day's program will close with a dinner meeting at which Dr. Robert Gordon, National Director of Educational Relations of the American National Red Cross, will speak on the subject "Youth In Red Cross."

SURE SIGN IT'S SPRING

Springtime exuberance bubbled over into what apparently was an attempted "panty raid" at Mars Hill College Tuesday night.

A college spokesman said a group of 50 to 100 male students assembled at 10 p. m. at the men's dormitories, then turned their attention to the coed's quarters.

He said the basement of Huffman Dormitory was entered, but the college night watchman and Mars Hill town police moved in and restored quiet. He said the student activity was noisy but not violent.

TOURISTS TO OPEN SEASON MONDAY NIGHT

The Asheville Tourists will open the 1960 baseball season at McCormick Field Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when they meet the Knoxville Smokies.

A complete season schedule can be found on Page Eight in this issue.

"There are still a few '12-for-\$10' books left and a few opening game tickets for sale at the News-Record office here," Jim Story said this week.

Marshall PTA Met Mon., April 4; Officers Elected

The Marshall Parent-Teacher Association elected new officers Monday night, April 4 at the Marshall school. They are as follows: Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts was elected president; Mrs. Liston Ramsey, 1st vice president; Mrs. Craig Reddick Jr., 2nd vice president; Mrs. George G. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. S. L. Nix, secretary; Mrs. Howard Barnwell and Mrs. D. D. Gross, program co-chairmen.

ART PERKINS TALKS BASEBALL AT LIONS CLUB

Art Perkins, popular business manager of the Asheville Tourists, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Marshall Lions Club Monday night at the Rock Cafe here.

The topic of his talk — you guessed it — baseball. He told of the working agreement with the parent Philadelphia club of the National League and explained how players were transferred from one club in the chain to another according to ability and desire.

Mr. Perkins also assured the Lions that this year's edition of the Tourists would be "an exciting one with plenty of speed." He commended Manager Charlie Kress on being a manager that "you fans will like."

He stated that he was highly pleased with the loyal baseball fans of this section and hoped that they would be pleased with the 1960 team.

Following his talk he answered numerous questions about players of last year and prospects for this year.

He was introduced by Jim Story, who was in charge of the program.

28 members and visitors were present.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE NETS \$8,300

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council's annual Cookie Sale this year netted a profit of \$8,300 to the Council, it was announced.

The Girl Scouts sold 87,520 boxes of the cookies with some 2,000 girls participating in the sale.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Girl Scout camp, with plans to complete a major water system at the Brevard Camp for serving 150 persons, Girl Scout officials said.

The new water system will include a 15,000 gallon reservoir at the 2,800-foot elevation with a two-horse-power pump to lift the water to the reservoir plus new pipe from pump to reservoir. The remainder of funds will be used to develop day camp sites.

RED CROSS BLOOD REPORTS WORK FOR MARCH

Blood on hand in Center at end of February, 1960, 140 pints; Collected in month of March, 1863; Borrowed from other Red Cross Centers, 36; Total available for month, 2039 pints; Sent to hospitals within the Region, 1558; Sent to hospitals outside the Region, 45; Sent to other Centers and Blood Banks, 68; Total distributed, 1671; Returned by hospitals, 349; Net used as whole Blood, 1322; Made into Plasma and Fractions, 203; Used for Cultures, etc., 14; Total used during month of March, 1539; Balance on hand in Center at end of March, 1960, 500 pints.

Blood Fractions distributed during month of March, 1960: Frozen Plasma, 2 Units; Gamma Globulin, 24 CC's; Serum Albumin, 20 Units (100 CC's each); Packed Red Cells distributed, 1 Unit. —Buncombe and Madison counties only for March: Collected, 593; Distributed, 584; Returned by Hospitals, 98.

Banks To Be Closed On Easter Monday

The Citizens Bank and The Bank of French Broad will be closed Monday due to the Easter holiday.

Precinct Election Officials Named By Board Saturday

LISTON RAMSEY SEEKS SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

Resigns As Chairman Of County Democratic Exe. Committee

Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall announced he has resigned the chairmanship of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee and filed Monday for the party's nomination to the State House of Representatives.

Democratic incumbent State Rep. Fred Holcombe of Mars Hill has filed for renomination to his seat. The filing deadline is noon Friday.

Ramsey is a graduate of Marshall High School and attended Mars Hill College. He is also a member of French Broad Masonic Lodge 292 AF&AM, and is a member of the Marshall board of aldermen.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Community Pre-Easter services are being held in the new Marshall Baptist building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at 7:30 p. m.

The service on Wednesday evening reviewed the last week in the life of Jesus leading to the crucifixion. This evening, Thursday, the Lord's Supper will be served; and on Friday evening the crucifixion and the "seven last words" from the cross will be recalled.

On Sunday, the regular services of Sunday School and worship will be held in the new building. At 7:30 p. m., on Sunday the choir of the Marshall Baptist Church will present an Easter cantata.

On Sunday, April 24th, the formal opening and dedication services will be held, followed by a revival beginning on Monday, April 25th. The Rev. A. T. Cline, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Black Mountain, will preach the revival sermons. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

ELEVEN 4-H MEMBERS GET PULLETS HERE

Eleven 4-H Club members in Madison County have received their pullets on the 4-H Poultry Chain for 1960. The names and addresses of the chain members who received chicks this year are as follows: Everett Craine, Route 5, Marshall; Harry Tweed, McArthur Johnson, Jerry Shelton, R-8, Marshall; Bessie Bishop, R-1, Alexander; Cline Gosnell, Scotty Wheeler, R-2, Mars Hill; Charles Thomas, Hot Springs; Gary Holt, R-1, French Broad, Tenn.; Glenn Wyatt, R-1, Hot Springs; and Roger Rice, R-4, Marshall.

Each member who received 100 chicks will bring 12 of their pullets in for the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale in October. The Farmers Federation sponsors the chain each year by giving each of the participants a cash prize at the time of the Show and Sale. They also gave a 25-pound bag of starter and grower mash to each member this year.

Board Action Is Protested By Republicans

The Madison County Board of Elections Saturday ignored the recommendations of its Republican member in the selection of Republican judges in the county's 23 precincts.

The action brought strong protests from Jack Guthrie, Republican member of the elections board, and Clyde M. Roberts, chairman of the Madison County Republican executive committee. They called it "high handed . . . not in keeping with the intent of the state election law."

Chairman Roberts submitted 5 recommendations for each precinct, 115 in all, but only in Township 10, Ward 1, was the Republican judge taken from his list. In this precinct, Willie Rice was chosen the Republican judge.

The Madison board at its meeting Saturday, selected a registrar, one Democratic judge and one Republican judge for each of the 23 precincts. Board Chairman Marvin Ball presided at the meeting. Levi Ponder was the other Democratic member. Zeno Ponder acted as secretary.

The state elections law provides for the county chairmen of the two parties to submit the names of three to five electors for each precinct and stipulates that the appointments "may be made" from the lists. Apparently the two Democratic members of the board took the position that the law did not require them to follow the recommendations.

COUNTY GOP CANDIDATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Madison County Republican Primary election slate of candidates will be announced in next week's issue of The News-Record, an official stated this morning.

Elementary D-R Contest At Hot Springs Friday

Press-School Symposium Is Held Saturday

The Press-School Symposium, sponsored by the Western North Carolina Press Association, was held last Saturday night at the Manor in Asheville.

In addition to an address by Dr. Dawson, of the NOEA, a panel discussion was held which proved highly informative and entertaining.

The primary purpose of the symposium was to reach a better understanding between school and press relations concerning dispatching and publication of news. Education leaders and editors agreed that they are anxious to cooperate with each other and it was decided to further study improvements on "local levels."

Attending the symposium from Madison County were Superintendent Fred Anderson and Principal Auburn Wyatt, representing the schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story, who represented the press.

Registrars, Judges Named To Conduct Primary Election May 28

The Madison County Board of elections met last Saturday morning in the courthouse and appointed the various township election officials for the 1960 elections. Members of the board of elections are Marvin Ball, chairman; Levi Ponder, secretary; Jack Guthrie, member.

The election officials are as follows:

TS 1 W 1: Zeno Ponder (D), Registrar; J. Winston Rice (D), judge; Frank Runnion (R), judge.

TS 1 W 2: Carrol Tweed (D), Registrar; Paul Jarvis (D), judge; Arthur McDevitt (R), judge.

TS 1 W 3: James Baldwin (D), Registrar; William Hensley (D), judge; Don West (R), judge.

TS 2 W 1: Floyd Wallin (D), Registrar; A. E. Cantrell (D), judge; Raymond Shelton (R), judge.

TS 2 W 2: Eual Gosnell (D), Registrar; Mrs. L. H. Cutshall (D), judge; Odell Cook (R), judge.

TS 2 W 3: Mrs. Fronnie Gunter (D) Registrar; James Wallin (D), judge; Enoch Gunter (R), judge.

TS 3: Coy Morgan (D), Registrar; Harry Payne (D), judge; Walter Buckner (R), judge.

TS 4 W 1: Gailther Metcalf (D) Registrar; Grover Gillis (D), judge; Dewey Ray (R), judge.

TS 4 W 2: Clarence Boone (D), Registrar; Floyd Chandler (D), judge; Clyde I. Rice (R), judge.

TS 5: Harold Wallin (D), Registrar; Robinson Hamlin (D), judge; General Schronce (R), judge.

TS 6: Allen Ball (D), Registrar; B. J. Teague, (D), judge; Porter Graham (R), judge.

TS 7: Roy Freeman (D), Registrar; Erwin Hensley (D), judge; Laney Bailey (R), judge.

TS 8 Ward 1: B. K. Meadows (D), Registrar; Berry Edson (D), judge; R. L. Moore (R), judge.

TS 8 W 2: Bannie Lusk (D), Registrar; Loyd Coward (D), judge; Calvin Cogdill (R), judge.

TS 9: Tom Russell (D), Registrar; Charlie Schaffer (D), judge; Ed Lawson (R), judge.

TS 10 W 1: Elbert Gentry (D), Registrar; Mrs. Velmer Wilds (Continued To Last Page)