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Democrats Sweep County, State, Nation Tuesday

Madison Is Named As ASC County Of Year For District

Honor Comes As Complete Surprise; Ramsey Cites Help From Others

During the quarterly ASC Staff Conference at Asheville on October 20 and 21, all personnel of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office and the Madison County ASC Committee received Citations from the State ASC Committee and the United States Department of Agriculture. The ASC Office in Madison, in competition with nine other counties in the District, was selected as the outstanding County Office in the District for 1960.

H. D. Godfrey, State Administration Officer for the ASC State Committee, in making the announcement, explained that competition for this honor was based on over-all service to farmers by each of the offices in the District from August 1, 1959 through May 31, 1960.

In evaluating the counties in the District, the following factors were considered: service to farmers, getting the work done, planning and organizing work, organizations and associations within the county. Of the six items involved in grading the work of the ASC County Office, the first two carried more weight than the remaining four. The efficiency and effectiveness of performance in each county office

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L. B. Ramsey

News-Record Is Day Late Due To Election

In order that the readers can have the official results of the election, The News-Record is a day late this week. Since Nov. 11—Veteran's Day—is on Friday, rural papers will not be delivered until Saturday, anyway, since the rural carriers get a holiday.

CLYDE PEEK IS NAMED PISGAH LOOP PRESIDENT

Clyde Peek, veteran Mars Hill High coach, Monday night was elected as president of the Class A Pisgah Conference for the 1960-61 school year.

Peek coached Mars Hill to the district basketball playoffs last winter and directed the Wildcats to the Pisgah Conference championship this season with a 7-0 mark.

He was elected at a conference meeting at the Sports Mart. Other officers elected were Perry Plasmone of Clyde as vice president and Bill Cathey of Roanoke as secretary and treasurer. Named to comprise the executive committee were W. J. Nesbitt of Edinburgville, Bill Metcalf of Tryon and Roy Reeves of Hot Springs.

WESTCO CO. TO OPERATE LOCAL TELEPHONES

Mr. G. G. Speer, District Manager of Western Carolina Telephone Company, Marion, N. C. today announced the formation of Westco Telephone Company as a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Telephone Company.

It is proposed that Westco Telephone Company will obtain a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration for the purpose of acquiring certain properties from Western Carolina Telephone Company and permitting the expansion of telephone service throughout the rural areas. To accomplish this purpose, Mr. Speer will be conveyed to and operated

HOT SPRINGS HEALTH COUNCIL HOLDS 2ND MEET

The Hot Springs Health Council which was organized on October 3, 1960, met for the second time Monday evening, November 7.

The council is composed of representatives from the Civic Club, Men's Club, Lions Club, Friendship Club, Volunteer Fire Department, PTA, school faculty and churches.

It stated its purpose as directed toward the promotion of services and facilities which would maintain and improve the health of the community. The first project was to return our much needed ambulance to active service by Thanksgiving.

A goal of \$450.00 was set to cover previous debts, repairs, maintenance and cost of operation.

CLOSING DATE FOR 1960 ACP DRAWS NEAR

With the 1960 Agricultural Conservation Program closing in just a few more weeks, approximately 88,000 Tarheel farmers signed up to participate in the program, according to figures released today by W. E. Matthews, Chairman of the Agricultural State Committee.

Matthews reports, however, that of this figure many farmers have qualified for Federal cost-

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U. S. Senator



B. Everett Jordan

Next President



John F. Kennedy

Next Vice-President



Lyndon B. Johnson

\$300,000 Action Against Cobb Is Filed By Ponder

2 Precinct Judges To File Similar Actions; Total \$900,000 Suit

A \$300,000 suit charging libel has been filed in Madison County Superior Court against State Republican Chairman William E. Cobb by Zeno H. Ponder, registrar of the Marshall voting precinct.

Both precinct judges, Republican Oren Rice, Wednesday were issued extensions of time to file complaints by Clerk of Superior Court Herbert Hawkins. The orders issued by Hawkins indicated

that both men would file complaints similar to that of Ponder and would ask \$300,000 damages each, making a total of \$900,000. Ponder's suit is based on charges made by Cobb after Madison County votes were tallied in October, 1959, in a state-wide bond election.

Propositions to issue \$100,000 in State Armory Capital Improvement Bonds and to issue \$500,000 in North Carolina State Bonds for port facilities at Southport (near Wilmington) were given 90 "for" votes and 905 "against" votes in the district.

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Mars Hill Wildcats Champs; All-Conference Team Named

County Players Honored; Mars Hill Wins Seven Conference Games

During a meeting of officials of the Pisgah Conference, held at the Sports Mart in Asheville Monday night, Mars Hill was recognized as conference football champions and Clyde as runner-up.

The group also selected an all-

conference football team comprised of 28 players, 15 linemen and 13 backs. The champion Mars Hill team landed six of its starters on the squad. Clyde and Roanoke placed four apiece while Cryon, Edinburgville, Marshall and Hot Springs had three each and Cane River placed two.

Biggest man named to the squad was end Tom Melton, a 6-6, 210-

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One Of Heaviest Votes In Madison County's History Is Recorded

MADISON CRASH INJURES FOUR

A driver and three passengers were injured about 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the crash of a pickup truck on Big Pine Road in Madison County, Highway Partolman E. E. Hall reported.

Wade Massey, 43, of Walnut RFD 1, the operator, was treated at Memorial Mission Hospital for forehead lacerations and abrasions of the leg and hand.

Three passengers, all of Walnut RFD 1, also treated at the hospital, were: Mrs. Clara Massey, 43, forehead lacerations and body bruises; Mrs. Hattie Buckner, 45, cuts on the hand, and and Mrs. Kate Massey, 48, abrasions of the face, arms and knees. Patrolman Hall said Massey lost control of his vehicle on a sharp curve and plunged down a 15-foot embankment. The truck overturned on its side and was damaged an estimated \$375.

BANDS, OTHERS WILL VISIT MARS HILL SATURDAY

Seven Western North Carolina high school bands and about 100 boys, ages 12-16 from the Royal Ambassador organizations of WNC Baptist churches are expected at Mars Hill Saturday for special activities at Mars Hill College.

The bands, comprised of approximately 300 boys and girls, will participate in the college's third annual Band Night. Included are Marshall, Mars Hill, Canton, Clyde, Sylva-Webster, Bethel and Kings Mountain.

The Royal Ambassadors and their adult counsellors will take part in the annual campus visitation program sponsored jointly by the college and the Baptist State Convention's RA secretary, B. W.

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State Senator



Clyde M. Roberts

BROTHERS LEAP FROM CAR AS IT RUNS OFF ROAD

Two Marshall brothers narrowly escaped serious injury or possible death late Thursday afternoon when the steering mechanism in their car broke, causing the vehicle to travel 50 feet off the left side of U. S. 25-70 and down a steep embankment a distance of 600 feet.

The accident occurred approximately 3 1/2 of a mile north of the Ivy River Bridge and about two miles from Marshall.

The driver, J. B. Reid Jr., 19, was injured slightly when he and his brother, Harold, about 16, jumped from the 1953 car just before it went over the shoulder of the highway. He was treated at an Asheville hospital and released.

Patrolman Edward E. Hall said that the car was totally demolished. He added that the engine was thrown completely out of the automobile and landed some 20 feet away from it.

Turkey Shoot To Be Held Here Saturday, Nov. 19

A big turkey shoot will be held on the Island here on Saturday, November 19, it was announced here this week.

The shoot will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until four o'clock.

Lee Sluder will be in charge of the event and he states that ammunition will be furnished but to bring your shotguns.

A large number of expert gunsmen are expected to enjoy the event which is being sponsored by the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

Re-Elected To Congress



Basil L. Whitener

Clyde M. Roberts Unseats Canipe For State Senate

In one of the "heaviest" elections ever held in Madison County, the Democratic candidate won in every race. Although it was a sweep for the Democrats, tremendous gains were noted in the Republican columns.

Republican Clyde M. Roberts, Marshall attorney, was victorious in his bid for the State Senate in the 30th Senatorial District. He unseated Democratic incumbent Albert Canipe. The District is composed of four counties — Madison, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey. Mr. Roberts received 14,375 votes to Mr. Canipe's 10,338.

Democrats were elected to county offices as follows: Representative, Liston B. Ramsey; Auditor, Frank Ramsey; Tax Collector, W. T. Moore (incumbent); Register of Deeds, Hilliard Teague (incumbent); County Commissioners, W. M. (Bill) Roberts, Gay B. Merrill and Emery Walkin; Coroner, W. A. Sams (unopposed); County Surveyor, Lee Roy Shelton (unopposed).

In the North Carolina gubernatorial race, Democrat Terry Sanford won over his Republican opponent, Robert Gavin, 4848 to 4193 in Madison County. San-

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Governor



Terry Sanford

Marshall Man Hurt In Plant Accident

Edward Reece, 24, of Marshall, was admitted Saturday night, to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of arm injuries, reported at the hospital to have been received in a granary plant accident at Mars Hill.

Reece's arm was reportedly caught in a piece of machinery. It was necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow, according to the hospital report.

CLAUDE A. CODY IS AWARDED TVA CERTIFICATE

Claude A. Cody, of Foster Creek section was presented with a certificate Wednesday in recognition and appreciation of 25 years of service as a TVA rain gauge observer.

Mr. Cody is one of 24 such observers in the entire 41,000 square miles of the Tennessee Valley to receive this recognition and the only one in Madison County.

The rainfall station known as Cody's Store has been checked daily by Mr. Cody or some one in his family since it was first established in August, 1935, and records of rain and snowfall carefully recorded.



Shown above are members of the Madison County ASC Committee and personnel receiving citation as the outstanding county office in the district for 1960.

Front Row, left to right: Anna Mae Tipton, ACP Clerk; Hattie Jarrett, Performance Clerk; Genell Fox, Chief Clerk; Ralph Ramsey, Office Manager, and H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer. Back Row, left to right: Novile Hawkins, Committee Chairman; Joel B. Morgan, Vice-chairman, and Andy N. Woody, Committee Member. Absent were Minnie Rice, Gen. Clerk, & Dorothy Sprinkle, Adm. Clerk