



Dan Judd Requests Next Election Be Supervised

Board Member W. Williams Termed Madison Vote "Unbelievable"

A Republican member of the State Board of Elections said Tuesday returns from the recent \$61.6 million bond issue election show that "things are not right in Madison County."

Dan S. Judd of Asheville requested that two board members be sent to Madison to supervise the next election. No action was taken on it.

Madison was one of the few counties that voted in favor of all 10 bond issues.

Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary of the board, said the law fails to give the board members authority to be inside the polling places to supervise an election.

Judd, in requesting supervision of the next Madison election, said, "I hear many rumors about things in Madison. The situation is very unsavory at best. I hear the precinct judges are not people the Republican people want. I hear rumors from the Democratic Party that they are not too happy."

Judd added that "on the face of it, it looks like much room for investigation."

He cited Madison's vote on the ports expansion bond issue which carried by 2,801 to 685.

Judd said there was no particular reason for Madison to be for the ports bonds, "but it went for them 3 1/2 to 1." Board member Warren Williams of Sanford termed this vote "unbelievable."

"M" Night Speaker



Rev. W. Frank Marks

"M" NIGHT TO BE AT MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

"M" Night (Mobilization Night)

for 1961 in the French Broad Baptist Association will be held Monday night, Dec. 4 at 7:30, in the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

The speaker will be the Rev. W. Frank Marks, pastor of the Holyway Street Baptist Church of Durham. Mr. Marks is a graduate of Lenoir High School.

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GOV. SANFORD DECIDES NOT TO CALL SESSION

Gov. Sanford announced Monday night he will not call a special session of the general assembly to consider the submission of a trimmed down state bond issue to the people.

Although buildings needs of state institutions are urgent, the governor said, the people had made their decision Nov. 7 when they voted overwhelmingly against the issuance of \$61.6 million in bonds for new facilities at state institutions.

In his prepared address in a statewide radio and TV broadcast, Sanford said there is a good argument for calling a special session and good reasons for not calling one.

Compelling Reasons

"The most compelling reason," he said, "is this: It is not in keeping with the soundest principles of popular government. To call another election now when a Democratic election is lost, call another if you can. This would be a bad precedent. It is haphazard. This is not conducive to the orderly processes of democratic government." The governor promised to do his best "to lessen the ill-effects of these pressing needs" by doing "the best possible working with what we have."

DEC. 9 PRIZES FOR DRAWING ARE ANNOUNCED

Interest Growing; Shopping Season In Full Swing

With Christmas only a little more than three weeks away, local citizens are beginning to "shop in earnest." Adding to the local incentive are the two more drawings scheduled to be held here.

The next drawing will be held on Saturday, December 9, with the final drawing to be held on Friday, December 22. Both drawings are slated for three o'clock in front of the courthouse.

The first drawing here several weeks ago was well-attended and the second drawing was even more of a success. The December 9th drawing is expected to bring a huge crowd to Marshall with many valuable prizes to be given away.

Shoppers are reminded to ask for their tickets when making a purchase of \$1.00 or more or when they pay money on account.

A list of prizes to be given away on December 9 is published below:

- Postnupic Mattress and Springs, \$159.00 value, Merchants Association.
- 20-pound Ham, \$11.00 value, Merchants Assn.
- 1951 Tudor (BUICK) Sedan, straight drive, good tires, radio and heater, \$295.00 value, Merchants Assn.
- \$10 basket Groceries, Dodson's.
- 1/4-inch Electric Drill, \$19.95 value, Coal, Feed & Lumber Co.
- One recapped Tire, \$12.00 value, The Tire Shop.
- One Spot Light, \$20.00 value, French Broad Chevrolet Co.
- \$25 Saving Account, Citizens Bank.
- 5-pound Fruit Cake, \$5.00 value, Best Bakery.
- Boy's Bicycle, \$59.95 value, Merchants Assn.
- Two Wool Blankets, \$16.00 value, Merchants Assn.

Marshall Gun Club To Meet Earlier Friday Evening

The Marshall Gun Club will meet Friday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p. m. Secretary Lee Shuler urges all members to attend. The meeting place has been set up so the members of the Marshall Fire Department can attend. The meeting will be held at Shuler's.

COUNTY DOCTORS STRESS TETANUS IMMUNIZATIONS

Dr. Duck, Dr. McElroy Are Re-elected For 12th Term

The Madison County Medical Society met in the Mars Hill Community Building Nov. 28 at 7:00 p. m.

The ever-increasing problem of Tetanus was considered. Dr. H. W. Stephens, County Health Officer, talked on a Tetanus immunization program for the county. Because of the large number of accidents, Tetanus immunization is a constant problem. As a result of this meeting, the County Medical Society is in process of contacting Mr. Fred Anderson, superintendent of schools, concerning the feasibility of Tetanus immunization of all students above the fifth grade in the schools. The PTAs of the various schools of the county are being contacted in the hope that they may be able to furnish the vaccine for the students. The civic organizations will be contacted to obtain their cooperation in publicizing the need for a county-wide Tetanus immunization program.

It is hoped by the members of the Medical Society that during the first three months of 1962, the great majority of adults in the county will take advantage of a Tetanus immunization program. The details of such a program will be announced later.

During the meeting there was an election of officers. For the twelfth consecutive year, Dr. W. O. Duck was re-elected president, and Dr. J. L. McElroy, secretary. Dr. E. L. Niles was elected vice-president.

HELP YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPT. HAVE HAPPY HOLIDAY

Help the fire chief and his men have a Merry Christmas this year by using care with fire around the house, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The chief and his men, like everyone else, would prefer to have quiet Christmas dinners with their families, the Board adds.

You can make the chief happy by being careful to avoid fire this holiday season.

In addition, you can have a Merry Christmas yourself without the prospect of a rebuilding bill in January.

Good Government League To Meet Here Next Tues.

The general meeting of the Madison County Good Government League will be held at the courthouse here on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 o'clock.

All members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

E. C. Teague Is Petitioned For Board Reelection

E. C. Teague of Marshall has been petitioned to appear on the ticket for reelection to the Board of Supervisors of the Madison County Soil Conservation District. Polling places will be open all next week - Dec. 4-9.

The following have been selected for voting places in the county: Register of Deeds office - Marshall; Madison Grill - Walnut; Noville Hardware Store - Caldwell; Talmadge Franklin's Store - White Rock; Church's Store - Hot Springs; Meadows' Store - Spring Creek.

Madison County, like every county in the state with a Soil and Water Conservation District, will be electing an supervisor in three-year terms. Every county is urged to vote for the best qualified person for the job.

County ASC Committeemen Make Funds Available For Tree Planting

S. C. ESCAPEE IS ARRESTED HERE BY PATROLMAN

Lester Bradshaw, 47-year-old convict who escaped last Friday from the Greenville, S. C. jail, was taken in custody Monday night by State Patrolman Jerry Richardson, and is now in Madison County jail pending further investigation.

Bradshaw, while serving time at the O'Neal Prison Camp in Greenville County, allegedly was beaten severely by Harold C. Ashmore, a prison camp official. Ashmore resigned from the prison camp post and later was indicted by Greenville County grand jury for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature in connection with Bradshaw's beating.

Bradshaw chopped his way to freedom from a maximum security cell on the third floor of the Greenville County jail.

Ashmore has not yet been tried on the charge of beating Bradshaw. He is also being charged with larceny of a car, it was stated.

GOSPEL SINGING HERE DEC. 16 TO AID XMAS TOYS

A Gospel Singing program will be held in the Marshall school auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. It was announced here this week.

Proceeds from the program, sponsored by the staff of Radio Station WMMH, will be used to assist Mrs. East Robinson's Intermediate BTU group in repairing and securing toys for underprivileged children in this area.

All singers are asked to donate their time. There will be no admission to the program, but a freewill offering will be taken up, it was stated.

"These toys will be delivered at Christmas", Mrs. Robinson said.

CUTTING GREEN TOBACCO COSTS FARMER MONEY

Chauncey Fender has demonstrated that cutting green tobacco costs the farmer money. Fender grew one of the demonstrations in excess of allotment in Madison County this year.

The demonstration was conducted to evaluate the weight and quality of burley tobacco harvested at different stages of maturity. Four plots equal in size were planted on 20-acre of land. Plot one was cut one week prior to the normal harvest time for the farmer and averaged 2094 pounds per acre. The second plot was cut one week later, which gave a yield of 2134 pounds per acre. Plots three and four were cut twelve days after the second and the third plot gave an average yield of 2313 pounds per acre. The fourth plot, which was pruned one time, was the high yielder with 2458 pounds per acre. With an average price of 65 cents per pound the tobacco on plot three would give the farmer a \$144.00 return per acre above the return from plot one, an eleven-day delay.

Attend Farm Bureau Meeting

Bill Roberts, president of the Madison County Farm Bureau, will be speaking at the annual meeting of the Madison County Farm Bureau on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the Marshall Fire Department.

G. L. MCKINNEY PASSES SUNDAY; RITES TUESDAY

Was A Prominent Marshall Businessman And Civic Leader For Years

George L. McKinney, 84, of Loris, S. C. died Sunday afternoon November 26, 1961, en route to a hospital in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. McKinney was a well-known Marshall businessman and civic leader. He owned and operated the McKinney's Department Store for more than 40 years. He also served several years as a member of the Madison County Board of Commissioners and was a former member of the Marshall Board of Aldermen. Mr. McKinney was a member of Marshall Methodist Church.

For the past several years he has been living in Loris but frequently visited here during the summer months.

Mr. McKinney was first married to Miss Adelle Lunsford who died in 1946. He later married Mrs. Margaret Richardson, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, W. T. McKinney of Marshall; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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W. R. Shields Commends Planning Board Tuesday

RECORDINGS TO BE MADE HERE FOR SERVICEMEN

During the next two Fridays (December 1 and 8) the home service department of the Asheville Area Red Cross Chapter is sponsoring a "Voice from Home" project for the second consecutive year. Recordings will be made in Marshall at the REA Building from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The sessions will be 15 minutes in length, and, so that things will run smoothly, it is suggested that participants prepare a script or notes.

This serves two purposes—it gives the recorder plenty of time to think of anything he or she might want to say without remembering afterward of things which should have been said.

And it makes the recording session easier and the message sound better. Those wishing to make appointments may contact Mrs. Kermit Cody (Dial 2751) or Mrs. S. L. Nix (Dial 4476).

Farmers Invited To Visit Forest Warden, County Agents For Details

Most older farmers can look at themselves as having been a success or failure in farming in accordance with how well they managed ALL their resources. It is important to make full advantage of all resources available as possible. A farmer can do an excellent job of growing his tobacco allotment and still be earning much less than he should. Madison farmers have thousands of acres of idle land from which they receive nothing. This is a great wasting of resources, Harry G. Silver, county agent, said here this week.

Realizing that North Carolina farmers had land which should be set into trees, prompted our State to establish tree seedling nurseries. The Madison ASC committee, realizing the fact that forest land is the best conserved land, voted recently to make available to ANY Madison County farm owner \$12.00 per acre for up to 3 acres over and above his regular ACP assistance to plant trees. What do these things mean to a farmer?

Any farmer having an acre or more that would be better used growing trees can obtain through our State Nurseries white pine tree seedlings at \$6.50 per 1000.

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Coordinator For The FARA Attends Meeting Here; Prospects Bright

Wayne R. Shields, senior field coordinator for the Federal Area Redevelopment Administration, told members of the Madison County Planning Board Tuesday that he was greatly impressed with the reports made and the calibre of individuals who have expressed serious and intelligent interest in the program to develop their natural and human resources.

Shields' visit to Western North Carolina was prompted by a letter written to Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges by Burnsville Mayor Robert Helmke. After attending meetings in Burnsville, Mr. Shields, accompanied by John Hampton, director of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission, came to Marshall where they attended the meeting of the county planning board.

In Marshall, Shields discovered that Madison County has made "great progress" in preparing its plan, which was presented to him in rough draft by Planning Board Chairman Dr. John Dittuno. "You men have accomplished a great deal," he said.

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Criminal Court To Start Here Monday; Murder Case Slated

Hodges, Gosnell Case Is On Docket; McIntire Case Is Slated

The November term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday with Judge P. C. Foonberg presiding. Robert S. Swain is the solicitor.

Heading the list of trials on the docket is that of State vs. J. L. Hodges and the State vs. Robert S. Swain. Hodges was charged with the slaying of Gosnell on November 11, 1959 in a family feud.

ry that Mrs. Gosnell had a right to defend her daughter and Hodges had a right to defend his brother's wife, both of whom were involved in the feud. It related to previous trials which held that "one may kill in defense of himself or his family when necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm."

At their trial Mrs. Hodges was charged with the slaying of Gosnell and Hodges was charged with the slaying of Gosnell's wife. Hodges was charged with the slaying of Gosnell's wife.

Ponder Replies To Vote Charge Issued By Judd

Suggests Dan Judd Should Retire; Yancey Bond Vote Compared

Zeno Ponder, Democratic Party leader who recently was awarded a \$40,000 judgment in Madison County superior court where William E. Cobb was sued for libeling him, was contacted Wednesday in regard to Dan S. Judd's statement concerning the last Madison County bond vote.

Ponder stated that he was in no way officially connected with the recent Bond Election, however, he emphatically stated that he, along with each and every Democratic Precinct Chairman endorsed, favored and worked for all 10 bond issues.

He further pointed out that the local newspaper, The News-Record, the Citizens Committee of Mars Hill, and other leading civic organizations likewise endorsed and worked for all 10 bond issues. Ponder took exception to Judd's remark, "Things are not right in Madison County," and stated acidly that he hoped never to live and see things in Madison County which would meet the approval of (Continued to Last Page)

BURLEY SALES PROMOTION FUND EXPLAINED

For many years the Associations handling price support for Burley tobacco have carried on programs to promote increased usage of Burley. These associations have contributed a major part of the funds to cover the operating costs of the Burley and Dark Leaf Export Association and the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has had a program for providing technical assistance to manufacturers throughout the world in the use of Burley tobacco in cigarette blends. In commenting on this, Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison ASC county committee, said the funds for such programs have been obtained in large part from consignment fees collected from growers who consigned tobacco to the association for price support. In recent years, due to the small (Continued to Last Page)

Memorial Mission Hospital Plans \$1,700,000 Expansion

To Add 97 Beds; To Include 40,000 Square Feet Of Space

Plans for a \$1,700,000 expansion of Memorial Mission Hospital were revealed Monday night to some 180 members of the hospital staff, volunteer hospital helpers and the general public in a meeting in Battery Park Hotel.

George H. V. Cecil, who presented the hospital's annual report at the board of trustees, said that these would be a capital construction program for \$1,700,000 of the hospital in the spring and summer of 1962.

Cecil, who is president of the board, will come from matching federal and state funds.

The board president cited the hospital's great need for expansion. Since 1954, when the new hospital was completed, Cecil explained to the group, "work in the hospital emergency room is up 50 per cent, in the X-ray Department by 107 per cent, in the laboratory by 46 per cent and in the out-patient department by 181 per cent."

"In addition to this," he continued, "the number of patients treated in the hospital and surgical ward has increased 200,000, and (Continued to Last Page)