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Election Officials Are Announced

Freeman, Snelson, Guthrie Met Saturday At Courthouse

The Madison County board of elections met at the courthouse here Saturday and announced the following officials who will serve in the May 26 Primary:

The first name in each Township is the Registrar; the second name is the Democratic Judge; and the third name is the Republican Judge.

Township 1, Ward 1: Grover Ponder, Harry Rice, Frank E. Runion.

Township 1, Ward 2: J. C. Wallin Jr., James E. Allen, Cline Allen.

Township 1, Ward 3: James Baldwin, Bill Hensley, Don West.

Township 2, Ward 1: Floyd Wallin, A. E. Cantrell, Mrs. Charles Tweed.

Township 2, Ward 2: Ueal Gosnell, Blanch Cutshall, Roger Gosnell.

Township 2, Ward 3: Fronia Gunter, Solomon Thomas, Aubrey Chandler.

Township 3: Truman Wyatt, Vance Edwards, Walter Buckner.

Township 4, Ward 1: Paul Carter, Grover Gillis, Dewey Ray.

Township 4, Ward 2: Clarence Boone, Lusch Chandler, Clyde Rice.

Township 5: Marion Carter, Homer Hawkins, Robert Ramsey.

Township 6: Dave Ball, Bryan Teague, Porter Graham.

Township 7: Columbus Ball, Ervin Hensley, Lancy Bailey.

Township 8, Ward 1: Inez Masdows, Jack Joyce, Harry Fleming.

Township 8, Ward 2: Dan Finley, Clifford Fowler, Shirley Moore.

Township 9: Swann Huff, Charlie Schaffer, Lattie Brooks.

Township 10, Ward 1: Mabel Gentry, Elmer Wilds, Willie Rice.

Township 10, Ward 2: Nelson Franklin, Oma Gosnell, Clarence Ramsey.

Township 11: Hardie Whitt, Lee Hamlin, Jeter Crowder.

Township 12: Grover Baker, Lofette Worley, Ishmael Massey.

Township 13: Caney Smith, Hardie Willett, James King.

Township 14: George Ogle, Clyde Denton, Zeke Rice.

Township 15: Bobby Edwards, Eugene Reese, Harvey Lance.

Township 16: Kelse Hamlin, Vance Craine Jr., Tom McGee.

REGISTRATION BOOK SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Roy Freeman, chairman of the Madison County board of elections announced this week that registration books will be open from sunrise to sunset at the various polling places on Saturday, April 28, Saturday, May 5, and Saturday, May 12.

Saturday, May 19 will be challenge day, Mr. Freeman explained.

Mars Hill College Summer Term Set For June 11-Aug. 10

The nine-week summer term of Mars Hill College will begin June 11 and end August 10, R. M. Lee, dean of the college and director of the summer school, has announced.

Approximately 60 different classes in 14 subjects will be offered on the college level. In addition, 11th and 12th grade English, algebra, plane geometry, American history, French and Latin will be offered for high school students. Other courses will be offered if there is sufficient demand, Lee said.

A varied schedule of social and recreational activities will be offered in addition to the academic program. These include sports, mountain hiking, lectures, movies, plays and tours to such nearby scenic attractions as Mount Mitchell, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Biltmore House and Gardens, Ridgecrest and the Cherokee Indian pageant, "Unto These Hills."

Pastor Is Honored On 80th Birthday

The Rev. Wesley Sprinkle, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, was honored last Sunday following the morning service with a dinner given by members of the church. The occasion marked Mr. Sprinkle's 80th birthday.

He was presented with a gift by the 50 members who attended the dinner.

EVERETT GRIFFIN FATALY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Madison Native Passes In Asheville Hospital Wednesday

Everett James Griffin, 46, of Alexander, died at 5:40 a. m., Wednesday, April 11, 1962, in an Asheville hospital following injuries he received in a car wreck last Friday.

State Trooper W. A. Kincaid said Griffin apparently lost control on a slight curve as the car came out of a deep curve. The car ran along the right shoulder about 165 feet, skidded across the wet pavement and plunged down a 30-foot bank, striking several boulders in its plunge.

Griffin was hurled out about five feet from the water, and the car plunged on into the river, Kincaid said. The accident occurred about 6:20 p. m.

Griffin was alone, Kincaid said. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Friday in the Alexander Baptist Church. The Rev. Joe Honeycutt will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jackie Wilson, Phillip Forester, Ray Shook, Lane Ramsey, Harold Parham and Verlin Rash. Honorary pallbearers will be W. W. Hughes, O. S. Ganett, T. A. Buckner, Paul Griffin. (Continued To Last Page)

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY OES THURSDAY

New officers of Marshall Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at an open installation ceremony Thursday evening, April 5, in the Masonic Temple. They are: Mrs. Vaughan-ta Lee Faulkner, worthy matron; Clyde H. McClure, worthy patron; Mrs. Zura Metcalf, associate matron; Jack Guthrie, associate patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Willie Story, treasurer; Mrs. Gwendolyn Flemmons, conductress; Mrs. Anna White, associate conductress; Mrs. Alice White, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Metcalf, marshal; Mrs. Marie Eads, organist; Miss Joyce Fox, Adah; Mrs. Frances Fox, Ruth; Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Esther; Mrs. Besie Edwards, Martha; Mrs. Kate Reed, Electa; Mrs. Winnie Wallin, warder; and Mrs. Hettie Blankenship, sentinel.

Mrs. Mildred B. Fisher of Asheville, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of N. C., served as installing grand officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Moore of Hendersonville, installing grand marshal; Mrs. Leora Tarbet of Black Mountain, installing grand chaplain; and Mrs. Martha Norlin of Asheville, installing grand organist. During the meeting Miss Aldeen (Continued To Last Page)

Hammer & Co. Is Awarded Contract For Hot Springs Study; To Last 5 Months

80 ATTENDED DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S MEET

Approximately 80 women attended the meeting of the Madison County Women's Democratic Party in the Marshall School auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, regional coordinator of the western district for the State Democratic Executive Committee, was the main speaker. Mrs. George B. Shupe, president, presided. Miss Bobby Jean Peek had charge of the devotions.

Representative Liston Ramsey, immediate past chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, welcomed the group into being and expressed delight at the formation of such a group. Zeno Ponder, secretary of the executive committee, spoke to the group on "The Democrat Party," and also invited the ladies to the meeting of the executive committee tonight (Thursday).

Mrs. Earl Robinson reported on the reception that the State Women's group held in Raleigh in connection with the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner. She also told of attending the Buncombe County Democratic Women's meeting last Thursday night in Asheville.

The next meeting of the group will be on May 8 at 7:00 p. m. in the county courthouse.

ACP SIGNUP CLOSING DATE SET FOR FRIDAY

Robinson, County Committee Chairman, Says 1962 Participation Up

The closing date for accepting requests for approvals for Government cost-sharing to carry out practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program this spring is Friday, April 13, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee.

Farmers who have a conservation need on their farm and who have not as yet received approval for cost-sharing should contact the ASCS office in Marshall no later than Friday afternoon of this week.

Records in the county office show that 1901 farmers have been given approvals to carry out at least one conservation practice on their farm this spring. This compares with a total of 1554 as of this same date last year. This is an increase of more than 2 percent over this same period in 1961.

Of the number participating to date, 190 are farmers who have not participated in the program in either of the years 1959, 1960, or 1961. This indicates that more and more farmers are realizing the benefits of improving their farms and are taking advantage of cost-sharing offered them through the Agricultural Conservation Program.

In conclusion, Mr. Robinson stated that one of the responsibilities of producers who receive approval under the ACP is to properly use the material and make a report to the ASCS office when the practice is completed.

Madison County Bar Association Elects Officers Here

Officers for the Madison County Bar Association were elected recently.

They are as follows: Joseph B. Huff, president; Clyde M. Roberts, vice president; and C. E. Maahurn, secretary-treasurer.

Goal Is To Furnish New Jobs, Development Of Area

A \$20,000 government contract to study the economic potential of Hot Springs and surrounding areas has been awarded Hammer and Company of Washington and Atlanta, economic consultants.

This is the firm whose Atlanta office recently completed a 14-county economic study for the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission.

Hot Springs and Madison County were included in the survey, which was proposed as a study "to determine each town and county's potential for growth and to establish steps to realize the potential."

Planning director John Hampton explained that there will be no duplication in the studies. He said the proposed study will go into much more detail than the original survey.

He said the new study, which began Wednesday and continues for about five months, will be available to form the basis for decisions by investment companies and individuals with venture capital.

Hammer and Company will coordinate studies by architectural and recreational teams and will be responsible to the Area Redevelopment Administration for the Department of Commerce.

The architects, Hampton said, are familiar with a similar project promoted a number of years ago at Warm Springs, Ga., by Franklin Roosevelt. The leader of the recreational team is nationally recognized as an authority on indoor and outdoor sports, he declared.

The coordinated efforts of the three teams will determine what kind and how many buildings and what kind of recreational facilities would be economically feasible. The economists on the team would estimate the existing demand for such recreational, tourist, health, and rehabilitation facilities.

The objective of the development program will be to create new job and investment opportunities, payroll, business income and public revenue in Hot Springs and Madison County.

Madison County was designated as eligible for assistance under the ARA Act, which President Kennedy signed into law 11 months ago.

The Area Redevelopment Act provides for technical assistance (Continued To Last Page)

Clean-up, Paint-up Week To Be Observed Here Next Week

Mayor Huey Asks All-Out Cooperation In Town Beautification

"Let's improve our town," Mayor Wade Huey stated this week as he announced officially that "Clean-up, Paint-up" Week would be observed here next week.

Owners of stores and homes are asked to cooperate in fixing up their places of business as well as improving their yards and homes.

The following Proclamation was issued by Mayor Huey:

Mayor's Proclamation
Citizens of our town are being asked to join in our local Spring Clean-Up Campaign and brighten up their businesses and their homes.

We can beautify our community by cleaning and painting up the fronts of our buildings, by cleaning up back yards, empty lots, alleys and our park and streets.

Let it further be stated that all citizens of the Town of Marshall be urged to join in the observance of Clean-Up Week.

Whereas, the trading public is entitled to the very best in appearance, courtesy and consideration; and with their frequent visits, things should be most pleasant and enjoyable.

Whereas, to attract tourists and industry, we should be at our best in appearance and cleanliness.

Now, therefore, I, Wade Huey, Mayor, do hereby proclaim Clean-Up Week, April 16-21, 1962, and request that all citizen respond to the clean-up program by a massive voluntary demonstration that Marshall is united in spirit, fellowship, faith and loyalty to all courses of good and advancement. That our faith, loyalty and deep moral convictions are in the American way of life.

Hawkins Attends ASC Session; Meets

Novile C. Hawkins of Mars Hill, one of the five N. C. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation state committeemen, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he and 149 other state ASC committeemen attended a two-day meeting and met President John F. Kennedy.

While there, Mr. Hawkins had the honor of shaking hands with the President.

Host to the meeting was Orrville L. Freeman, secretary of agriculture. Freeman and undersecretary Charles S. Murphy, assistant secretary John P. Duncan Jr., and ASCS administrator Horace D. Godfrey held addresses, panel sessions and other meetings.

President Kennedy told the committeemen that "we are moving toward an adjustment between supply and demand which will protect the interest of the farmer and the consumer . . . and the interests of all the people . . . through their national government."

"There would be a collapse of farm prices as we saw in the Twenties and disaster would follow from the farms to the cities," if the federal government withdrew its efforts to solve the farm problems, Kennedy said.

Other Tar Heel committeemen are Marcus Braswell of Whitaker, W. Ivan Blissette of Grifton, J. Lee White of Concord and Claude Thore of Mount Airy.

MVF AUXILIARY WILL CONTINUE RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department will continue their rummage sale on Saturday of this week, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The sale is being held in the building formerly occupied by Model Grocery in Marshall.

Large sizes of ladies' clothes are particularly needed. Also needed are men's and small children's clothing. Anyone having items to donate may leave them at the News-Record office or call the fire department at 1221 or any member of the Auxiliary and they will be glad to help.

A covered dish lunch will be served and all those participating are asked to contribute to the meal.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SUCCESS HERE

The Republican meeting held at the courthouse last Saturday night was one of the most active and informative meetings held by the Party in years. The courtroom was filled to capacity with many forced to stand, it was stated.

Clyde M. Roberts, chairman of the county GOP executive committee, presided. Among the speakers were the two GOP candidates for Congress — Dan Judd and Robert Brown.

Several county men present expressed desires to file for county offices which they are expected to do by noon Friday.

No nominations were made at the meeting as it was decided to leave the matter open to the individuals wishing to file.

Pre-Easter Services At Methodist Church Have Been Canceled

The Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor of the Marshall Methodist Church has announced that plans for the Pre-Easter Services at the church have been canceled.

Walnut PTA To Meet Monday Night In School Auditorium

The Walnut Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night, April 16, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The theme of the program will be "Highway Safety As It Pertains To Teenagers," and will be presented by the Madison County Highway Patrol Department.

All parents and interested citizens are urged to attend.

SELF-RESPECT

To live an honorable life maintains the respect of only one person — the fellow you see in the mirror.

Hot Springs Lions Defeat Marshall In Donkey Game

Last Half Splurge Gains Visitors 30-12 Win; Crowd Pleased

Several hundred basketball fans roared and laughed through four quarters of donkey basketball in the local gym last Thursday as the visiting Hot Springs Lions handed the local Lions a 30-12 defeat.

To say the game was hilarious would be an understatement. From the opening whistle until the final whistle the players were first on the donkeys and then thrown abruptly off the "gentle" little beasts. The players as well as the spectators, however, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the "game." It was a highly successful event.

Starting the game for the Hot Springs Lions were Bill Ferguson, Homer Foster, Bill Whitten and Roy Reeves. Starting for Marshall were Earl Robinson, Dan Wain, Howard Stone and Jack Hoon. It wasn't too long until spectators started pushing their heads with the "gentle" donkeys' heads.

Other Marshall Players Included Rugged Harry Silver, Ed Morton, J. C. Wallin, Johnny Ball, Coy Haynie, Talmage McLean, Herbert Ponder and too many younger boys to list. For Hot Springs, the opening team was aided by the fine play of Nell Ross, Bill Tuttle, Rev. Bob Brittain, Lee Roy Quinn, James Gentry, Bob Davis and many more younger boys.

The teams were deadlocked, 6-6, at halftime but a last-half splurge by the visitors sent them into a commanding lead.

Homer Foster of H. S., and Luther Nix (borrowed from Marshall) were the high scorers for the visitors while Johnny Ball and Edie Wise were attacked more for the local team.

Added enjoyment was afforded several small children at halftime when they were treated to a game of donkey basketball. The children were very much interested in the game and a great deal of fun was had by all.



In order that the readers of The News-Record may have some background of the two county men who are seeking the Democratic nomination for clerk of superior court, below is published a brief summary:

Ralph T. Barnes

Ralph T. Barnes, 51-year-old retired Federal Budget and Finance Officer, has announced his candidacy for Madison County clerk of superior court in the Democratic Primary, May 26, 1962.

Mr. Barnes, prior to moving to Madison County two years ago, was a resident of Washington, D. C., and Southern Maryland. He has been a life long Democrat. He graduated from Eastern High School and received his certificate in accounting from the Hamilton School of Accounting in (Continued To Last Page)

Herbert Hawkins

Herbert Hawkins, 54, of Mars Hill RFD 3, who is completing his second term as clerk of the superior court of Madison County, is seeking re-nomination in the Democratic Primary on May 26, 1962.

Mr. Hawkins, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawkins of Mars Hill RFD 3, is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and attended Asheville Normal College and Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

He taught in several Madison County schools for a period of six (Continued To Last Page)

Pine Cone Wreath Demonstration To Be Held Wednesday

The Pine Cone Wreath Demonstration which was scheduled in March but was postponed, will be held at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church next Wednesday, April 18, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. It was announced this week.

A covered dish lunch will be served and all those participating are asked to contribute to the meal.