



REA Co-Op Meeting To Be Held Here On Island This Saturday

Complete List Of Candidates For Primary Is Announced

Anderson Files, Withdraws; No County Republican Contest Slated

The deadline for filing for county offices in the May Primary ended Friday at Noon with a surge of Republican candidates beating the deadline by less than an hour. The only GOP offices not sought were those of Auditor and Coroner.

Below is a complete list of candidates who filed:

DEMOCRATS:

State Senate (30th District): Albert Canipe of Mitchell; J. Yates Bailey of Yancey; and Bill Atkins of Yancey. (John M. Anderson of Madison County, withdrew Friday shortly after filing).

Representative: Liston B. Ramsey, Marshall; P. E. Elam, Mars Hill.

Sheriff: E. Y. Ponder, Marshall; Leon Garrison, Mars Hill.

Clerk Superior Court: Herbert Hawkins, Mars Hill; Ralph Barnes, Marshall.

Commissioners: William (Bill) Roberts, Marshall RFD 5; Gay B. Merrill, Mars Hill RFD 1; Emery Wallin, Marshall RFD 4; Bruce K. Murray, Mars Hill; Ervin Adams, Marshall RFD 4; Oliver Martin, Spring Creek.

Auditor: Wade Huey, Marshall; Rex Allen, Mars Hill RFD 1.

Tax Collector: Hyard Ray, Marshall RFD 4; Howard Edwards, Mars Hill RFD 1.

Coroner: Dr. W. A. Sams, Marshall.

Surveyor: E. Wesley Hunter, Mars Hill.

Other candidates for Township offices include:

Justice of Peace: W. M. Bennett, Mars Hill.

Constable: Raymond Wyatt, Marshall RFD 6.

Constable: T. A. Russell, Hot Springs.

Constable: Carlie Gunter, No. 2 Township.

Constable: Orvil Gunter, No. 10 Township.

REPUBLICANS:

Congress: Dan Judd and Robert Brown, of Asheville.

For State Senate (30th District) (Continued To Last Page)

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.

MIDDLE FORK TO BE SITE OF WMU MEET TUESDAY

Miss Kathryn Bullard, John Poe To Be Principal Speakers

The Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Baptist Association will hold its 58th annual meeting at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 24, at the Middle Fork Baptist Church near Mars Hill.

Host and hostess for the meeting will be the Rev. W. L. Lynch, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Shelby Ray, president of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Middle Fork church.

The program, centered in the theme, "That Thy Way May Be Made Known," will feature two visiting speakers. Miss Kathryn Bullard, State WMS Director, will speak at the morning session. Mr. John A. Poe, Missionary to Brazil, will speak at the close of the afternoon session. The meeting will close by 3:00 p. m.

Associational officers are Mrs. W. L. Robinson, president; Mrs. W. L. Lynch, associate president and Jubilee chairman; Mrs. Kyle Jimeron, Girls Auxiliary director; Mrs. Ray Hooper, Sunbeam Band director; Mrs. Glen Ramsey Jr., YWA director; Mrs. L. L. (Continued To Last Page)

Democratic Chairman



Hilliard Teague

TEAGUE HEADS DEMOCRATIC COMM. IN COUNTY

Succeeds Ramsey; New Rules Passed At Meeting Here

Hilliard Teague, of Marshall, N. C., Register of Deeds for Madison County, was elected chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee Thursday night at a special called meeting by Zeno Ponder, secretary. The committee met in the courthouse here.

Mr. Teague, who was elected by (Continued To Last Page)

FIRE DESTROYS ED FAGAN HOME EARLY SUNDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 6-room house of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fagan of the Bull Creek section early Sunday morning. Carol Edwards of Mars Hill discovered the fire about 5:30 a. m., and rescued Mr. Fagan from the burning house. Mr. Fagan, who had been overcome by smoke and fumes, was found lying on the floor in the den near an outside door. He was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment.

The Mars Hill Fire Department responded to the alarm, but when they arrived the house was practically destroyed. Only a rocking chair from the front porch was saved.

Mrs. Fagan was visiting in the home of relatives at the time of the fire.

WALNUT CHILD SUCCUMBS FROM FIRE AT HOME

Sherry Henderson Passes Wednesday Afternoon In Hospital

Sherry Henderson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. (Skeeter) Henderson, of Walnut, succumbed Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock in an Asheville hospital from burns received last Friday morning at her home.

The accident occurred when her clothing caught fire about 11:25 o'clock while she was playing with matches, it was reported.

Mrs. Henderson had gone out to hang clothes on the line to dry when the accident occurred.

According to hospital authorities, Sherry was burned over 70 percent of her body, mostly third and second degree.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Walnut Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charles Heier, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Roy McDevitt, Jack Guthrie, Eugene Thomas and Claude Landers.

Surviving are the parents; two sisters, Judie and Nancy; and three brothers, Eddie, Stevie and Michael, of the home; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Tennis Henderson.

The body will be taken to the home this afternoon to await the funeral hour.

Funeral Home is in charge.

REV. A. PERRY SPRINKLE DIES ON TUESDAY

The Rev. Alford Perry Sprinkle, 75, of near Asheville, pastor emeritus of Craven Street Baptist Church (now Westwood) and a minister for 45 years, died at 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 17, 1962, while conducting a funeral in Oman, S. C.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. at Asheville Baptist Church.

The Rev. Nane Barnes, pastor, the Rev. Woodrow Flynn, pastor of Westwood Baptist Church, the (Continued To Last Page)

7 Volunteers Are Inducted In Charlotte Monday

The following men were sent to Charlotte, N. C., for induction Monday. All were volunteers.

Charles Everett Ball, Leon Howard Holt, James Wade Thomas, Minnis Hess Shetley, George Clarence Fisher, Lanny Eugene Hill, William Shelby Ballard.

COURTHOUSE TO BE CLOSED MON.

It has been announced that all offices in the courthouse with the exception of the board of education will be closed Easter Monday.

It has also been announced that the Bank of French Broad, Citizens Bank, Welfare Dept., and Health Dept., will be closed.

Walter Fuller Will Speak; Prizes To Be Given Away

REA Speaker



Walter Fuller

Registration At 10:00 A.M.; Capacity Crowd Is Expected

The members of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will meet again at the Marshall High School Gymnasium this Saturday for the purpose of transacting the business of the Cooperative and to mix and mingle with their neighbors. The meeting Saturday will be the 22nd anniversary of the Cooperative which has grown constantly in membership in four western North Carolina counties and three Eastern Tennessee counties. They are Madison, Buncombe, Yancey, and Mitchell in North Carolina; and Greene, Unicoi and Coker in Tennessee.

At this meeting the members will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Walter Fuller, manager of the Tarheel Electric Membership Association.

He will be introduced by Mr. Clyde M. Roberts, attorney for the co-op.

Added entertainment will be afforded the audience by Dick Shively, magician.

This Master Magician has a 25-minute program of breath-taking magic and sleight-of-hand tricks. He will keep you laughing and puzzled to death. The closer you watch his fast manipulating hands, the less you will see and understand. You will be very sorry if you miss this part of the program.

The meeting to be transacted at the meeting will include presentation of the financial and operating reports for the year 1961 (Continued To Last Page)

COST-SHARING IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS

The County Committee, in their meeting on Friday, April 13, decided to extend the date for issuing approvals for practice No. 6, improving permanent Pasture or Hay, and Practice No. 3, Liming farmland, for all non-participating farms (farms that have not received approval for any cost-sharing this spring). The dates, as established by the committee, are as follows: Practice No. 6 will be extended until April 30th, or until available funds are exhausted whichever is earlier; Practice No. 3, will be continued throughout the program year or until funds are exhausted. In commenting on this, Ralph W. Ramsey, Manager of the Madison County ASCS Office, said that farmers who had not received cost-sharing on any practice this spring should contact the ASCS Office immediately as funds are limited and approvals will be given on first come, first served basis.

BULL CREEK ENTERS CDP

The Bull Creek community has entered the Western North Carolina Community Development Program and will compete against other areas who have entered, it was announced here yesterday.

Interested citizens met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Waldrop and elected the following officers:

President, Rev. Ray Hooper; vice-president, Mrs. Gay Merrill; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lowell Merrill; secretary, Mrs. Irma Sprinkle.

The Bull Creek Club has three projects which, if completed, may lead to area honors. They are: 1. The construction of a community house. 2. The addition of an educational plant to the Bull Creek Church. 3. Complete interior improvements at Trinity Baptist Church.

The Bull Creek community is the only area in Madison County which has entered the program to date. (Continued to Last Page)

WOMAN WOUNDS HUSBAND WITH BLAST SATURDAY

A Madison County woman shot her husband in the face with a 12 gauge shot gun Saturday, but the blast resulted only in flesh wounds Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported Sunday.

Mrs. William George of Rt. 1, Mars Hill was charged Saturday with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. She was freed on \$1,000 bond Sunday pending a hearing Monday.

Ponder said Mrs. George shot her 31-year-old husband during a family argument. Neither would give any details, the sheriff said.

George was treated Saturday afternoon at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for the wounds.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wade Huey, here, Monday, Mrs. George was bound over to the May 28 term of Superior Court.

CHARLES RECTOR PULLS DROWNING BOY FROM LAKE

A Phenix City, Ga., radio station manager last Thursday stopped his car and jumped fully clothed into Idle Hour Park's Moon Lake to save the life of a Columbus youth.

Charles Rector of WPNX radio had just started his car to go home when he saw a small out- (Continued to Last Page)

Citizens To Vote In May Primary For Industrial Development Tax, Comm.

No Special Registration To Be Required; Voters To Decide On Tax Levy

Madison County voters will have the opportunity at the Primary Election, May 28, to approve or reject plans for the establishment of a new tax and commission for Madison County. The proposed new commission, if approved, will be known as the Madison County Industrial Development Commission. (Not to be confused with the present Madison County Planning Board).

The State Senate and Legislature at the last term approved the

measure to be put before the voters. The first step was for the supporters of the measure to petition the commissioners for an election. After reading numerous petitions from citizens, the board voted Monday to order the election to be held in conjunction with the May Primary.

Voters will decide on whether or not a tax levy of \$2 per \$100 valuation will be assessed to be used to develop "an expanded and diversified economy in Madison County; for the stimulation, encouragement and expansion of agricultural, commercial and industrial enterprises and of various

capital and any and all costs or expenses related to the broad development purposes, such as professional planning assistance, resource, labor, location, land use, industrial and other surveys, and advertising."

No special registration will be required, according to the act.

If the vote passes, the commission will come into being, with the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners serving as a member ex officio. Named to the agency in the bill are John Anderson, J. J. Ramsey, Charles P. Robinson, D. M. Robinson, James Gray, Rex Allen, Leonard

Baker, S. C. Rodisall and Fred O. Tilson.

Aims of the commission will be to promote the "business, agricultural and industrial development, and the general economic welfare" of the county.

Original members of the commission will serve until August 1, 1965, and members appointed thereafter by the General Assembly will serve four-year terms.

It was pointed out that the commission, if formed, will work closely with the Madison County Planning Board in future development in Madison County.

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 9:30 o'clock. The sale is being held in the building formerly occupied by Madal Gregory in Marshall.

Large items of Indian clothing are particularly needed, also much of any men's and women's clothing. Anyone having items to donate should contact the auxiliary at 1000 N. Main St., Marshall, N. C. (Continued To Last Page)



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 sheriff, below is published a brief summary.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder

Wynnes Ponder, of Marshall, is seeking re-nomination as sheriff at Madison County in the Democratic Primary on May 28.

Mr. Ponder is completing his second year as sheriff, where he has served for 12 years.

He is the son of the late Zeddie Ponder and Nancy Ponder, of Marshall.

Mr. Ponder was born in Marshall, N. C., in 1910 and being raised in the same town where he was born. (Continued To Last Page)

Leon Garrison

Leon Garrison, 33-year-old owner and operator of the Cob Restaurant in Mars Hill and former State Highway Patrolman, is seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Madison County in the May 28 Primary.

Mr. Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison. His mother resides near Beach Glen.

Although being born in Madison County, he received his high school education at Elinboro High School in Elinboro County. (Continued To Last Page)