



Convention Here Saturday

Ramsey To Again Head Democrats; Gardner Seated

Over 200 Attend; Leake Endorsed For State Committee

More than 200 Madison County Democrats attended the county convention held in the courthouse here Saturday night.

Linton B. Ramsey, former chairman of the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee and present representative of Madison County in the General Assembly, was elected as the new chairman of the county organization. Ramsey will assume the duties as chairman on May 27 — one day after the primary election.

Ramsey succeeds Hilliard C. Teague, register of deeds, who replaced Mr. Ramsey recently to adhere to the State Democratic Plan of Organization and was fulfilling Ramsey's unexpired term.

Zeno H. Ponder, secretary of the county organization, presided at the convention in the absence of Mr. Teague, who resigned as party head. It was pointed out that Ponder would act as interim chairman until Ramsey assumes the chairmanship on May 27.

Other officers of the county executive committee elected are:

First vice chairman, Mrs. Earl Robinson; second vice chairman, Berry Edison; third vice chairman, Mrs. Jennie Lee Buckner; secretary, Zeno H. Ponder; treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Norton; Hilliard Teague, ex-chairman, is automatically a member of the committee.

Delegates to the State Democratic Convention were named and A. E. Leake, Marshall attorney and former representative, was endorsed as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He was nominated by William T. Moore, tax collector, who made a nominating speech in behalf of Leake.

In officially seating the precinct chairman there was only one official protest — Township 4, Ward 2 (Middle Fork). This contest involved Jack Fox and J. G. Gardner, who both contended a right to be seated.

It was voted by the convention to let the chair appoint a seven-member sub-committee to hear evidence from both Fox and Gardner and determine which one would be officially seated.

A spokesman for the sub-committee then announced that from available evidence a majority of the sub-committee had ruled that J. G. Gardner be officially seated as a member of the executive committee.

Fox promptly appealed to State Chairman Bert Bennett the decision of the sub-committee. However, Gardner was officially seated as a result of the sub-committee's findings and an overwhelming "aye" vote from the entire (Continued To Last Page)

MHS ALUMNI BANQUET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual Marshall High School Alumni Banquet will be held in the school lunchroom this Saturday night.

The meeting will begin with a banquet at 7 o'clock and a musical program will be presented following the banquet and business session.

Cards are being mailed to alumni at whose addresses are known; however, anyone not receiving a card and desiring to attend is asked to contact Miss Violet Rice, Room 2, Marshall, or call 3781. Tickets of \$10.00 are available at the school.

Endorsed For State Comm.



A. E. Leake

Miss Carole Sandlin Is Presented The 'Teenager Of Year'

Miss Minnie Carole Sandlin, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sandlin of Jacksonville, N. C., and the granddaughter of Mr. G. G. Roberts of Marshall, and the late Mrs. Roberts, was presented the annual "Teenager of the Year" Award Friday, April 27, at the Jacksonville High School's annual Junior-Senior Prom. Miss Sandlin's mother is the former Miss Marie Roberts of Marshall.

This award is given annually by the Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Two Changes In Precinct Officials

Two changes have been made in seating precinct chairmen and vice chairmen in addition to the seating of J. G. Gardner in No. 4, Ward 2.

The two other changes are in Township Two, Ward 2, where Mrs. Glenwood Franklin replaced Creasy Gahagan as vice chairman; and in Township 10, Ward 1, where Mrs. Lena Mae Thomas replaced Mrs. Emery Wallin.

Candidates Invited To Give Views Next Tues.

Object Of Meeting To Better Inform Citizens On All Public Matters

A Candidates' Meeting, in which 35 candidates for public offices have been invited to participate, will be held in Madison County Courthouse Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. Every resident of Madison County is invited to attend the meeting, to meet the candidates who will be present, and to hear statements from some of the candidates who have been invited to speak.

Sponsored by the Madison County Women's Good Government League, the Candidates' Meeting has a dual purpose. It is an effort to bring all of the candidates before the public in one meeting so that the citizens of the county will know the men who are seeking office, and be better informed when they cast their ballot in the Primary Election, May 26. Also, it is hoped that the meeting will afford the candidates an opportunity to meet more of the residents of the county and come to know the people whom they are seeking to represent. Those who will have opportunity

MHS STUDENTS ARE HONORED AT BANQUET THURS. DR. DUFF SPEAKS AT CC MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Wike Is Speaker; Future Captains Are Named; Athletes Honored

Players were honored, captains named, athletes given trophies and entertainment featured the 1962 Marshall Athletic Banquet held last Thursday night in the school lunchroom.

Coaches Ed Morton and J. C. Wallin and Principal R. L. Edwards gave the welcome to students and guests present.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Gene Wike, well-known humorist and owner of The Sports Mart in Asheville. Mr. Wike kept the audience laughing as he told one joke after another.

Entertainment was furnished by the school sextet, Richard Wilde at the piano and a comical piano selection by Harry Briggs.

Next year's captains were named as follows:

Football: Clyde Candler and Danny Henderson; Girls' Basketball: Judy Frisby and Judy Worley; Boys' Basketball: Clyde Allen and Clyde Candler; Baseball: Dwight Cody and Clyde Candler. It will be noted that Clyde Candler will captain all three MHS sports, (Continued To Last Page)

Is Willing To Assist In Planning Hospital For County

Dr. A. P. Duff, member of the staff at Greer Hospital in South Carolina and prominently associated with several hospitals, both as a surgeon and planner, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at Plemmons Restaurant. He was accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Duff was invited to the meeting through his association with the Rev. and Mrs. Grady Bridwell, pastor of Enon Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell also attended the meeting as guests of Wade Huey.

Mr. Bridwell introduced Dr. Duff, stating that he personally knew of the excellent and devoted efforts of Dr. Duff in helping establish numerous hospitals in rural areas.

Dr. Duff told the 20 members present that "your county seat and Madison County is desperately in need of a clinic-hospital — and I will aid in any way possible to see that your county gets a hospital" Dr. Duff went on to say that he would even be willing to move to Marshall in order to be of assistance in establishing a hospital.

He told of his experience in planning hospitals "in much smaller places than Marshall." Mixed with lively humor and serious advice, Dr. Duff said that " . . . you have everything in your favor to realize a hospital . . . it will require devotion and all-out effort both locally, State and Federal, perhaps, but it can be done . . . I stand ready to assist," he concluded.

C. E. Mashburn made a brief report on the current Labor Survey which is "most important and imperative." Mr. Mashburn urged full cooperation in getting the labor survey sheets filled out and stated, " . . . industrialists require a labor survey before locating anywhere and if we expect industry to locate in our county it is necessary that the survey be made immediately."

Jim Storey, president of the Chamber, presided.

Shelton Laurel Man's Trial Set In Liquor Case

Eurlas M. Johnson, 39, of the Shelton Laurel section of Madison County was freed on \$500.00 bond Monday following his Mother's Day arrest on a charge of operating an illicit moonshine still. Johnson was arrested Sunday by two federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division investigators aided by Madison County Sheriff E. Y. Ponder and two special deputies. The raiders destroyed two 60-gallon stills and four barrels of mash.

Trial was set for the November term of U. S. District Court in Asheville by U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Stoker after Johnson waived preliminary hearing.

LHS Baccalaureate Service Sun., May 20

Laurel High School Baccalaureate Service will be held in the school auditorium Sunday, May 20 at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Charles R. Heier, director of the Madison County Larger Parish, will deliver the address.

"OPPOSITION" GROUP ISSUES STATEMENT

Last week's issue carried a front page statement by Zeno H. Ponder concerning Precinct meetings held Saturday, May 5.

This week, the opponents of the "Ramsey-Ponder" slate of candidates have issued a statement which can be seen on Page Four of this issue.

MARSHALL SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

Members of the senior class of Marshall High School will present their annual class play, "How Green Was Her Boy Friend," a farce in three acts by John Nash, Friday night, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

If you are looking for a riot in a dramatic capsule, don't miss "How Green Was Her Boy Friend."

Cast of characters includes: Sheila Rice, Luther Mix, Barnett Payne, Harry Briggs, Charles Wilde, Shirley Parris, Judy Bell, Diana McElroy, Gloria Reese, Barbara Backner, Jani Woodard.

Producing staff: Evelyn Handell, Bruce Naves, Arthur Hensley, Edward Mullen, Selma Clark, Valde Hagan, Aubrey Henson, David McElroy.

Director is Miss Jennie Mae Ramsey.

Labor Survey Is Now Underway In County

NOTICE TO POLITICIANS

Next week's edition of this newspaper will be the last edition before the Primary on May 26.

All political advertising must be contracted by 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon if assured publication.

Your cooperation in early preparation of copy will be appreciated.

—The Editor

Young Receives Conservation Award This Week

Gerald Young, of the Middle Fork community, this week received the Conservation Award for outstanding work on soil conservation. The honor was bestowed on Young last Fall when he was declared top Madison County winner.

The award was made possible through the North Carolina Wildlife Federation and was sponsored by Sears, Roebuck Foundation. The inscription on the award reads:

"This certificate is presented to Gerald Young as a token of recognition of outstanding service to the community in the field of Soil Conservation. We, the citizens of North Carolina, wish to express appreciation in this manner to those whose efforts are notable in the conservation of North Carolina's natural resources."

The Madison County soil conservation district assists in the practice which leads to such honors.

Included in his practices are strip-cropping, contour cultivation, sod waterway, cover crops, pasture fertilization, pasture mowing and tree planting.

Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Young.

To Present Recital Friday, May 25

The piano students of Mrs. Blanche Houston will present a recital in the Marshall High School auditorium, Friday, May 25, at 2:00 o'clock.

LIONS INSTALLED HERE ON MON.; LADIES ATTEND

Lion Official William Shull of Canton installed new officers of the Marshall Lions Club at a Ladies Night celebration, Monday evening at the Rock Cafe.

33 Lions and Lionesses attended and participated in a contest of "Name the Tune." Top winners in the contest were Mrs. O. A. Gregory, Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Mrs. Joe Eads.

Each lady present was given a corsage.

WEED KILLER IN CORN HAD BETTER WORK

That new weed killer, atrazine, had better do the job or there will be an awful unpopular county agent in Madison." This casual remark was heard by a farmer who is trying the May laying by of corn suggested by the county agent, says Harry G. Silver, County Agricultural Agent. He expects results, and he should get them if he does his job. What is his job?

No weed killer will give better results than it is applied. Atrazine and simazine must be applied evenly in the recommended amount of water over the area on which it is used.

No plowing is to be done after atrazine is applied. The treated surface must not be disturbed or weeds and grass will grow.

No guess work on the amount of chemical applied per acre is as accurate as being correct. A spray should be operated at the pressure and speed and the revolution per minute on the p. t. o. at which it was calibrated to treat. This assures the correct volume of chemical per acre.

No skips should be made in the spray pattern, the chemical does not scare weeds to death, it kills by contact. What assurance do you have that atrazine will work if it is used right?

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Questionnaire Form Will Be Available To Citizens Age 17 And Up

Madison County is taking a step forward for industrial expansion and general economic development with the beginning of a labor survey that is to be conducted by the Madison County Planning Board with the cooperation of the Bureau of Employment Security Research of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina. The type of information gained from a labor survey is essential for a successful industrial or economic development program. Many counties of the State have previously made such surveys and have been using the resulting statistics to attract new industries, to develop recreational and tourist facilities, and serve local industries considering expansion.

A survey was conducted in Madison County several years ago when Hammarlund Manufacturing Company of Mars Hill was considering the area for plant location. The present survey will cover all of Madison County and portions of Yancey County and Buncombe County that are in commuting distance to Mars Hill, Marshall, and Hot Springs.

Questionnaire forms will be available to be filled out by citizens age 17 on up, whether they are employed or unemployed, if they want jobs with new manufacturing or service industries that will be considering Madison County for location of their businesses. It is anticipated and hoped that many people living outside of the county's borders will fill in and return the questionnaire as well as those living within the county. Also, the opportunity should be especially appealing in the county to those who commute long distance to jobs in other counties, since this could eventually lead to their finding a job near home.

Of extreme importance is the fact that information on these questionnaire forms will be kept strictly confidential.

One of the questionnaire forms is available in today's issue of this newspaper, and will appear again next week. Also, reprints of the questionnaire form will be distributed throughout Madison (Continued To Last Page)

Walnut Alumni Ass'n To Meet Saturday In School Cafeteria

The 15th annual Walnut Alumni Association meeting will be held Saturday, May 26, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 o'clock.

Invitations are being mailed out but it was announced that anyone not receiving one and wishing to attend, contact Miss Joan Hollifield, Walnut, N. C.

Handicraft Camp For HDC Women Planned In May

Each year women interested in learning new crafts attend our Western District Handicraft Camp at Schaub 4-H Camp. We will again have this opportunity May 29, 30 and 31 have been selected as our days for the training. Women attend and learn the craft of their choice and return to the county to teach others the craft.

We should try to learn as much about our chosen craft as possible. This year a group of 15 women will be invited to attend.

Those who are interested in attending should contact Miss Joan Hollifield, Walnut, N. C.

Roberts Recognizes Need Of Frosh Representation

Native Of Madison Gained Many Honors At Walnut High School

New to Western Carolina College and the Student Senate is freshman senator Nick Roberts. A native of Walnut, North Carolina and a graduate of Walnut High School, Nick gained many honors before his graduation. His presidential qualifications enabled him to maintain the office of president of his class both his freshman and sophomore years. He later served as vice president of the Junior and Senior classes. Maintaining a high scholastic record during his freshman and sophomore years, he was inducted into the Beta Club and served as president during his junior and senior years. He held other scholastic honors in being a junior marshal and a member of the Senior Honor Group.

Taking part in various activities and clubs, Nick was a member of the FFA, serving as vice president, the Glee Club, and Senior 4-H Club, in which he served as president. He also played baseball. Responsibility was given him



Senator Nick Roberts