



## 4,727 Vote In Democratic Primary; 550 In GOP

### Labor Survey Deadline Is Set For Sat., June 9

#### Two Firms Are Awaiting Results; Forms Are Available

The survey for available labor in Madison County is supposed to be completed on June 9. This survey has been conducted by the schools, but from the return of application blanks we are confident that a large number of people have not had an opportunity to complete this form.

D. M. Robinson, Chairman of the Madison County Planning Board, states that two firms are wishing to locate plants somewhere, and they are waiting to see the results of this study before they give Madison County any further consideration on the erection of a plant in or around the Marshall area.

These forms are available at the banks and the office of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation, and we welcome anyone, whether employed or not, that will be willing to take a job in Madison County providing this job will offer them more than the job they are now holding. This matter is of vital importance to the citizens of Madison County and your full cooperation should be given, if you are not available, we are sure know some of your neighbors that would be available. Please have them contact the proper source and get the form to be completed.

### COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ARE SET FOR CAMP

Boys and girls from Madison County are really showing an interest in 4-H Camp for this summer. Deposits to attend the camp during June 11-16 have been paid by 105 4-H Club members from the different schools in the county.

Those attending will be taking part in classes on recreation, handicraft, swimming, electricity and wildlife each day during the week. The afternoon and evening program will include swimming, ballgames, and recreation. All of the classes will be taught by the instructors hired by the camp. The club members with the help of the agents and leaders will work up programs for vespers, morning assembly, flag raising and lowering and the banquet on Friday night.

### BULL CREEK IS IN RCD CONTEST, FARM DIVISION

The Bull Creek Community is among the total of 117 organized rural communities in 15 counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation who have entered the 1962 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program, according to an announcement by Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and Mrs. Mary M. Dayton of Caneey County, area chairman of the program.

This nationally known area community, farm and home improvement program, now in its 12th year, is sponsored by the Agricultural Council and the agricultural agencies in each county.

Bull Creek is listed in the entries in the "Farm Division."

#### CHARACTER

Each strong makes a good character, but it still needs something to be strong in it.

### CODY RECEIVES 15-YR. SENTENCE IN MORALS CASE

Fred Cody, of Mars Hill RFD 3, who was charged with incest and assault on female to commit rape, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison Tuesday afternoon after pleading guilty to assault on female with intent to rape and 7-10 years suspended sentence for incest. He was ordered placed on 5-years' probation to begin at expiration of 15-year sentence.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson, who is presiding at the May term of court here, ordered the courtroom cleared of all spectators Tuesday morning when the case began. Only court officials, witnesses and the press were admitted to the courtroom during the case.

State's witnesses were Sheriff E. Y. Ponder and Cody's daughter, Mrs. Wilma Coates, of the Grapevine section of Madison County.

Monday's session of court consisted of hearing minor cases. Other cases where judgments were rendered include:

Orville Ray Cody, forgery and passing worthless checks, 3-5 years, suspended for five years provided he pay \$300 plus costs. Herbert Gross, forgery, 2-3 years, suspended for five years provided he pay \$100 plus costs. Paul Ray Bevins, forgery, 2-3 years, suspended for five years provided he pay \$100 plus costs. Otis Hall, assault with deadly weapon and forcible trespass, 6 months, suspended, provided he pay \$50 plus costs.

### Household Items, Clothing Needed For Fire Victims

On April 20, the home of Mrs. Wilford Lundy of Spring Creek was destroyed by fire. Included in the loss were stoves, beds, washing machine, chairs, a table, and a dresser.

Anyone interested in donating any items to this needy family has been asked to contact Lillie Frank-wiches, a bottle of hair oil, and lin of Route 5, Marshall.

### Another Exciting 4th of July Celebration Is Planned Here

#### Marshall Fire Department To Sponsor Ball Games, Fireworks

Remember last July 4th in Marshall? It was one of the most successful and elaborate 4th of July celebrations ever enjoyed in the county seat.

Again, the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department is making plans for another big celebration to be held here on Wednesday, July 4th.

A boy's baseball game is in the offing for the morning. It is hoped that two county Little League teams can clash on the island.

In the afternoon, it is hoped that the Madison Nine will be hosts of the Western Carolina All-Star game, similar to last year's game which was one of the most exciting ever held on the island.

In addition to the baseball games, barbecued chicken suppers will be served and pony rider again be provided for the children. A string band contest might be held as well as a square dance on Upper Spring Street.

Participating in the all-day program, (Continued To Page Seven)

Swain Wins



ROBERT SWAIN defeated his opponent, Landon Roberts for the nomination of Solicitor in both Madison and Buncombe counties. Swain received 3,696 votes in this county to 1,026 for Roberts. Swain will be opposed by Clyde M. Roberts in the November 6 general election.

Top Commissioner



WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS received 3,479 votes in Saturday's primary to lead in the Commissioners' contest. Emery Wallin received 3,413 votes and Gay Merrill received 3,334 votes.

Led Opposition Slate



PHILIP H. ELAM, of Mars Hill, led the Opposition in his bid for the nomination for Representative. He received 1,128 votes but was defeated by his opponent, Linton B. Ramsey, who received 3,599 votes.

### COUNTY ASCS BANQUET HELD HERE THURSDAY

#### Hassell Is Guest Speaker; Awards Presented To Committeemen

Madison County ASCS committeemen were honored Thursday night in the school cafeteria. About 90 committeemen, approved vendors and guests were present.

A. P. Hassell Jr. of Raleigh, state ASCS executive director, was principal speaker. He was accompanied by P. H. Slade, assistant chief of production of adjustment division.

Novile Hawkins of Mars Hill, state ASCS committeeman, presented service awards to 14 county committeemen with five or more years service. Ralph Ramsey, office manager, presided and (Continued To Page Seven)

#### SURPRISE PACKAGE

St. Louis — Four bandits surrounded the car of a local store owner, Chester Cook, and ordered: "Hand us the sack."

Cook gave them the only sack any items to this needy family has been asked to contact Lillie Frank-wiches, a bottle of hair oil, and lin of Route 5, Marshall.

### STOP INJURIES OF POWER-DRIVEN LAWN MOWERS

With the drone of power-driven lawn mowers in full swing, Dr. Margery J. Lord, Director of the Madison County Health Department, offered tips today on how to lower the number of injuries these machines inflict on adults and children. Both power and hand-driven mowers are not completely safe in use because they can cut most things they touch besides grass, Dr. Lord said.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 75,000 power mower accidents occur each year. More than half the injuries are to the feet and hands. About one-third involves different parts of the body where stones or pieces of metal are thrown by the mower blades. These missiles can have the impact of a .22-calibre bullet. Last year, many accidents involving lawn mowers happened in this area alone.

Since most injuries are due to carelessness or error on the part of persons using mowers, Dr. Lord advises these precautions:

1. Remove stones, sticks and other objects from the lawn.
2. Check all bolts, nuts and screws to see that they are properly tightened.
3. Add fuel before starting engine — never while the engine is running.
4. Keep hands and feet away from mower blades when starting and moving.
5. Learn how to stop the mower's engine quickly.
6. Children and pets should be (Continued To Page Three)

### Piano Recitals To Be Given At Methodist Church

The pupils of Mrs. Maud Long will be presented in two piano recitals in the Marshall Methodist Church tonight and Friday night, announced here this week.

The Primary and Intermediate groups will perform tonight (Thursday) and the Senior group will perform on Friday night. Both recitals will begin at eight o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Union, Enka Negotiations Deadlocked; Talks Recessed

#### TOTALS LISTED FOR TOWNSHIP RESULTS SAT.

Below is published a list of Township contests in last Saturday's election with official results:

Justice of Peace: W. M. Bennett, Mars Hill, 238.

Constable: Raymond Wyatt (D), Marshall RFD 6, 105; Dan Norton (R), 11.

Constable, No. 9 TS: T. A. Russell, Hot Springs, 257.

Constable, No. 2 TS: Carlie Gunter, 136.

Constable, No. 10 TS: Orville Gunter, 112.

#### Draft Board To Be Closed June 4-8

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, clerk of the first of 4,000 members of the local Draft Board, announced that the draft board will be closed from June 4-8.

### Organization Candidates Win Smashing Victory

Led Ticket



SHERIFF E. Y. PONDER received 3,971 votes to lead the entire Democratic ticket in Saturday's primary. He was opposed by Leon Garrison, who received 742 votes.

### MAN THREATENS SHERIFF HERE ELECTION NIGHT

#### Ponder Grabs Gun From Nolan; Gun Found Empty

Leroy Nolan, 22-year-old Marshall resident, was jailed here Saturday night after threatening Sheriff E. Y. Ponder in front of a large crowd of witnesses.

Ponder was standing in front of the jail about 8:30 p. m., when Nolan approached with a double-barrel 12-gauge shotgun in his hands.

Ponder said Nolan first cursed him and said he was going to kill him, but then said if the sheriff would come to him he would put the gun down.

Ponder said he had approached to within a few feet of Nolan when the man raised the gun, pointing it directly at Ponder. The sheriff said he was able to grab (Continued To Page Four)

#### Sheriff Ponder Leads Slate; Complaints Filed; Issues Cited

According to the official tabulation of election returns, some 4,727 Democrats voted in last Saturday's Primary for nominees of their Party to oppose Republican opposition in the Fall. With only two contests in the Republican side of the Primary — U. S. Senate and U. S. Congress — only 550 Republicans went to the polls in Madison County.

The 4,727 voters who went to the polls was an even larger number than was forecast. Prior to the election it was estimated that approximately 4,000 Democrats would probably vote.

Although a vigorous campaign was evidenced weeks prior to the election, by and large, election day passed by without any reports of violence except an incident which occurred near the Madison County jail Saturday night about 8:30. (Story elsewhere in this issue).

State Senator Clyde M. Roberts, of Marshall, Republican candidate who will oppose Robert Swain in the Fall, complained that five precincts had failed to accept Republican watchers he had recommended.

Roberts contacted David McConnell in Charlotte, chairman of the State Board of Elections, and McConnell reportedly called Roy Freeman, chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections, to investigate the complaint.

Roberts said he also was complaining to William M. Medford of Waynesville, U. S. attorney for the Western District, about the matter in view of the fact that federal officers (U. S. senator and Congress) were involved in the primary.

He said that the recommended Republican watcher at Precinct No. 5, California Creek, was threatened with arrest if he didn't leave the polling place.

Mr. Roberts thus far has specifically pointed out that watchers were either not allowed or were limited at the following precincts: Big Pine, Shelton Laurel, Big Laurel and Marshall. He intimated that other complaints may be voiced later.

#### Results One-Sided

The official returns, canvassed here Tuesday, show that the Organization candidates, backed by the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, won a lopsided victory over the opposition candidates.

Sheriff E. Y. Ponder led the ticket as he piled up 3,971 votes to his opponent's (Leon Garrison), 742.

William (Bill) Roberts led in the commissioners' totals, getting 3,478. Emery Wallin was next with 3,413 and Gay Merrill had 3,334 votes.

Bruce K. Murray led in the opposition's race for commissioners, getting 1,050. Ervin Adams netted 1,092 with Oliver Martin getting 844 votes.

Howard Edwards, who was seeking the nomination for tax collector, led the entire opposition ticket with 1,093 votes.

In the solicitor's contest, Robert Swain collected 3,696 votes to Landon Roberts' 1,026 in Madison. (Continued To Page Four)

#### Official Table

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