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Madison Roads—

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Uncertain, but preliminary design work done.

Hunt said, "This is the relief we can offer you in the immediate future." But he and Babcock said it was impossible to set firm dates because of uncertainty created by the general slow-down ordered by President Johnson for all public works projects.

Babcock informed the delegation that on the type of primary road work involved for US 25-70 about three to three and one-half years are required to move from preliminary design to construction. No preliminary design work has been started on the section west of Hot Springs, which was approved in April.

The meeting with Gov. Moore

came first and former State Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall acted as spokesman.

He told the governor that "We don't know a bit more about any program for a new road or repairs on US 25-70 than we ever did. We would like to know if the state is planning anything."

Zeno Ponder of Marshall assured the governor that "we didn't come down here with the idea of demonstrating. We came here as humble as mountain people can be. We just want to see a road built in our lifetime and while you're still governor, so we can begin to develop some industry in our county."

The governor said the group's request is timely. "With eventual completion of I-40 (which passes through Haywood County into Tennessee), your county is in danger of being by-passed even



Officials of the In-Training Program for this county met with O. E. Roberts, ESEA Coordinator for Madison County, last week to further plans. Shown above, left to right: Miss Jincie Underwood, Mrs. Beatrice Ramey, Roy R. Blanton, Mrs. Wayne Pressley and O. E. Roberts. —Staff Photo



DEAD SET

Some people will do almost anything to avoid trouble, except try to be reasonable.

DON'T DESERVE IT

A pedestrian may be in the wrong, but he still doesn't deserve it all his competition

more. For that reason your road needs improvement. You have got a friend in court."

But the governor said he had no knowledge of specific plans and sent the group to see Hunt and Babcock.

At the meeting with the highway officials, Ramsey got things off to a blunt start by stating that Madison County "has been bearing about the Weaverville to Marshall by-pass road for several years. When's it going to be built?"

Babcock said this and scores of other projects are in the hands of a special priorities committee.

Ramsey said 14th Division Commissioner Curtis Russ of Waynesville, had held meetings, "all over his division telling people what's been programmed in those counties. What would be wrong with our commissioner having meetings and telling us what we can expect?"

Hunt replied he was confident Stikeleather would gladly meet with any group and discuss its problems. "I don't think it's unreasonable to expect Jim to come over there and have a set-to with you, and furthermore I think if he's asked in the right way, he'll

be glad to come. I don't think you should go at him like you were already mad. I'll be glad to come with him."

Stikeleather said in Asheville he is seeking to spend every possible dollar to meet highway needs in the county. Approval of funds for the Hot Springs-Tennessee line section of U.S. 25-70 is a start toward improving the road all the way to Buncombe, "and I had hoped the people of Madison County would see it that way," he said.

Stikeleather added that he has accepted every invitation extended to him to visit Madison on road matters. But except for some individuals who have contacted him concerning specific secondary roads, he said, "no one from Madison County has ever been to see me about any primary road at all."

Stikeleather said engineers have estimated that a complete rebuilding of the Marshall Highway would cost from \$20 million to \$30 million, which is several times the amount of money available for all road work in the entire division.

Hot Springs Mayor Joe H. Henderson led the delegation to Ra-

O. G. RAMSEY COW GIVES 116.8 LBS. MILK ON MAY 19

Number 21 in the herd of O. G. Ramsey of the Halewood community has set a new Madison County daily pounds of milk record by producing 116.8 pounds of milk on the 19th of May, 1966. Number 21 is a grade Holstein cow which Mr. Ramsey purchased from Rankin Wallin of the White Rock community for \$220 as a heifer. She has just freshened with her third calf, a heifer by the ABS bull Alert. In her last lactation, she produced in 276 days 14,780 pounds of milk, testing 3.6 which amounts to 531 pounds of fat. So far in this lactation, which is 40 days old, she has produced 4,672 pounds of milk and 130.8 pounds of fat.

The previous record was held by number 2, a grade Holstein in the herd of J. E. Buckner of Mars Hill which produced 116 pounds of milk and 3.8 pounds of fat, on December 31, 1965. The month before number 2 had produced 111 pounds of milk and 3.6 pounds of fat. Number 25, a grade Holstein also in the herd of Mr. Buckner, still holds the county record for pounds of fat per day at 3.9 pounds. She also was the first cow in the county to produce over 100 pounds of milk, in November of 1963.



Pictured above is Number 21, in the herd of O. G. Ramsey of the Halewood community. Mr. Ramsey stands beside the Holstein cow which produced 116.8 pounds of milk on May 19.

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OVER THE HILL

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—Pol. Advt.



Included in the group of about 25 persons were representatives of Hot Springs Lions Club, the Home Demonstration Club, West Madison Development Organization, Women's Friendship Club, Hot Springs Civitan Club, Shut-In Development Group and Hot Springs Housing Authority.

For House of Representatives



Charles McCrary

I earnestly solicit the vote and support of Democrats in Madison County who want to be represented honestly and capably in the 1967 General Assembly in Raleigh.

Through many years of service I have gained valuable experience which will enable me to serve the good people of Madison, Yancey, and Haywood counties faithfully and well in the legislature.

Member House of Representatives (1967)

Chairman of citizens committee for better schools

Member of Haywood County Board

Member Board of Directors of Mountain Projects, Inc., for Haywood and Jackson counties.

Former precinct and county chairman

Veteran of World War I

—Pol. Advt.

For Sheriff



I am a Republican candidate for sheriff of Madison County subject to the will of the voters in the Republican Primary on May 28, 1966. I urge you to go to the polls in your precinct on that day and vote for the candidate of your choice. I solicit your support and vote for sheriff of Madison County.

I honestly feel that I have the youth, zeal, experience, and qualities of mind and heart to serve as your next sheriff. I have had seven years of experience in law enforcement, having had adequate and modern training in all phases of it. I have studied the laws pertaining to Madison County and the state of North Carolina. As the chief law enforcement officer of your county, I will work to restore confidence in the sheriff's office and will seek to make Madison County a better and safer place in which to live and rear our children. I have always believed in good government and free and honest elections.

I have conducted a clean campaign. I will do nothing to further besmirch our county's name and political reputation. I believe a change in the sheriff's office in this county is essential for the future progress of the county and its citizens.

If nominated on May 28, and elected on November 8 of this year, I will serve as sheriff on a full-time basis.

I promise to investigate all crimes and seek to solve them regardless of the persons involved. As one who is elected by the people, I can do no less than be responsible to them. A mere politician is not the type of person needed as sheriff of our county. I am free to devote much time to extensive campaigning this fall and will serve as sheriff without devoting much time to outside activities.

I ask you to look at the facts. Do you want a Sheriff who is at the retirement age, or do you want a man who is young and able, with seven years of recent experience in law enforcement? I am asking for a chance to serve all the people of this county as Sheriff.

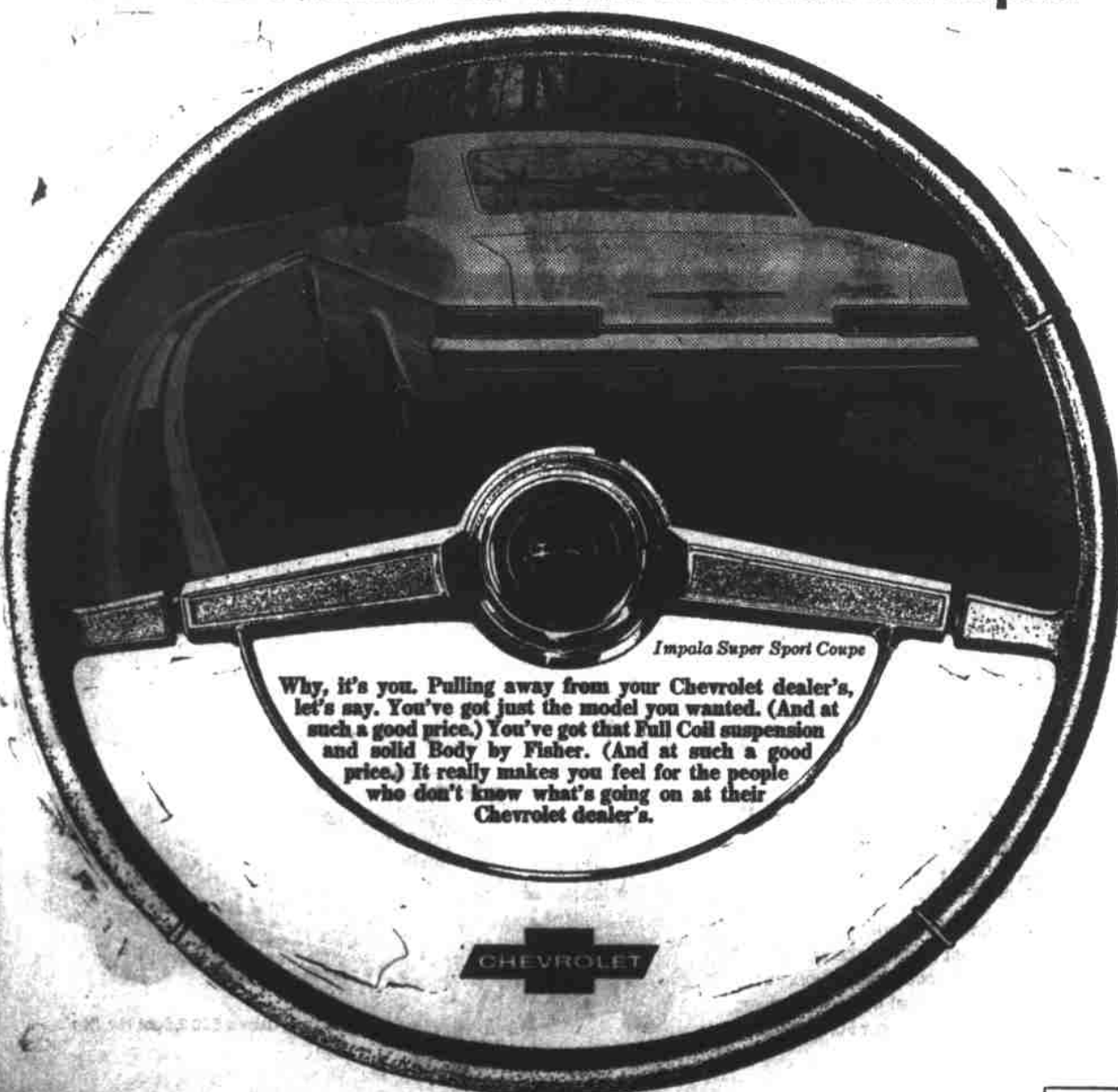
I ask you to seriously consider my qualifications and platform and use the Golden Rule in this election. I will appreciate you voting for me and urging your friends to do the same in the Republican Primary on May 28, 1966.

FRANK W. MORGAN, JR.

GOP Candidate for Madison County Sheriff

—Pol. Advt.

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