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Voting Is Close In Tomato Contests

Only Week-end To Go; To Be Crowned On August 31

Tomato Time here is almost over and contestants for the title of Tomato Queen, Tomato Princess, and Little Miss Tomato are "running close," according to latest tabulations.

In the Tomato Queen contest, Linda Haynie is leading with Becky Reid not far behind. Next is Brenda Gosnell and then Cathy Banks.

The five leaders in the Princess contest at present are Caroleen Buckner, Donna Sue McDevitt, Yvonne Coates, Diane Bailey, Charlotte Shook.

The five leaders in the Little Miss Tomato contest are Gina Michelle Plemmons, Donna Sue Tipton, Lisa Renea Ogle, Debbie Lynn Buckner and Renne Cole.

Judges stated that all contestants are still in the running and the lead might change several times before voting ends Saturday night. It was also announced that those who have tickets at home to sign must have them in the boxes at the participating stores at the end of business on Monday if they are to be counted. Merchants will not give any more tickets after the close of business this Saturday, it was stated.

The winners will be crowned and awarded \$50 in cash during a talent show on Saturday night, August 31. It was explained that contestants for the above honors do not have to participate in the talent show as the winners are judged by number of tickets with their names on them.

The talent show will be held either in the auditorium at the Marshall school or the Walnut school auditorium. Definite location will be announced over WMMH and in next week's issue of this newspaper.

WRONG DIRECTION

The fellow who finds himself on the downhill track should ask for a transfer.

Four Marshall Youths Are Injured In Wreck Saturday

Car Strikes Truck Backing Onto Highway Near Leicester

Four residents of Marshall were painfully injured in a car-truck collision early Saturday on N. C. 63, the Leicester Highway.

Charles W. Anthony, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony, of Marshall Rt. 1, driver of the car, received cuts on the head, mouth injuries and bruises and a hip injury, but is now able to be at his home where he is recuperating. Miss Helen Caldwell, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, also of Route 1, received severe cuts about the face and head which required 127 stitches, and also injuries to the mouth and arms. Gary Lee Ball, 18, and his wife Janice Hale Ball, 18, were also passengers in the car. Gary suffered from several broken bones in his jaws, lacerations of the face and other minor injuries, and his wife suffered a broken back and cuts. All remain in Memorial Mission Hospital except Anthony.

The driver of the truck, Carey C. Jones, 16, and his passenger, Larry King, both of Leicester, were not injured.

The Highway Patrol said that Jones apparently pulled his truck into a driveway to turn around and backed into the road again when he was hit.

Jones was charged Saturday night with failure to yield the right of way from a private driveway, the Highway Patrol said.

OVERDRAWN

Many people use friendship as a drawing account, but always forget to make a deposit.

FOOD, MEDICAL SERVICES ARE IMPLEMENTED

Priority To Families With \$1500 Or Less Annual Income

The Rural Development Project of The Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties is currently implementing The Emergency Food and Medical Services Program recently funded by OEO. Madison County is one of the 256 neediest counties selected by OEO and the Department of Agriculture to participate in the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program.

The Program is administered by the Rural Development Project of The Opportunity Corporation in coordination with the Health and Welfare Departments, the Agriculture Extension Services, The Board of Education, ESEA and other county officials.

Priority will be given to families with annual cash incomes of \$1500 or less for a family of four. Four outreach workers and 2 clerks have been hired in addition to our regular staff to implement this project.

Contract drivers have been or will be hired to help distribute surplus commodities with dietary supplements such as baby food, special food, and perishables fresh milk, eggs, meats, fruits and vegetables.

Nutrition education is a vital part of the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program. Our workers will conduct classes in food preparation in homes of the poor.

Buying clubs will be organized where the people are interested. Vouchers will be issued to those people who cannot afford food to supplement inadequate diets, allowing them to purchase needed food.

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\$115,500 FOR OPERATION MAINSTREAM

Operation Mainstream, a work experience project of The Opportunity Corporation, has been refunded by the United States Department of Labor for \$115,500.

The program, which specializes in human resources development, is located in Madison County and serves the special needs of rural citizens.

The enrollees receive on-the-job training in public and private non-profit agencies throughout the county and in addition receive eight hours of adult education and individual counseling each week.

The 30 work slots for the coming year are to be assigned as follows: Five men will work with Mainstream's mobile carpentry unit doing jobs throughout Madison and Buncombe Counties. The towns of Marshall, Hot Springs, and Mars Hill will train two men apiece in the Streets and Water (Continued to Last Page)

CIVIL TERM TO START HERE ON NEXT MONDAY

Judge Bryson To Preside; 14 Cases Are Listed

The August term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, presiding. This is a two-weeks' term.

Fourteen cases are listed on the docket for trial.

Cases listed to be tried during the two-weeks' term:

MOTIONS
Kenneth Fore vs. James Sam Houston, et al; Knox Brigman, et ux vs. Dickerson, Inc.; Howard Cooper VW, Inc., vs. E. F. Kent; Catherine R. Denton vs. Everette R. Gosnell; J. M. Forester, et ux vs. B. K. Meadows, et ux.

TRIAL CALENDAR
Wayne Tipton vs. Dale Paul Hughes, et al; James O. Tipton (Continued To Last Page)

Mars Hill College Will Begin Fall Semester Mon.

1300 Students Expected To Enroll; Faculty Is Increased

The fall semester of 113-year-old Mars Hill College officially begins at 8 a. m. Monday, (August 26), when freshmen and transfer students report for pre-registration instructions.

Half an hour later nearly 600 juniors and seniors will begin registering for classes which begin at 8 a. m. Thursday.

College admissions officials expect approximately 1300 students to enroll, about the same as for the corresponding term last year. A breakdown of that figure shows approximately 372 entering freshmen, 350 sophomores, 338 juniors and 240 seniors.

The faculty, which has been growing each year since 1962, when the Baptist college began its conversion from junior college to senior college status, will total 101. Of this number 18 are newcomers and one is returning from a leave of absence during the 1967-68 academic year.

Degrees Awarded At MHC Saturday

Degrees were awarded to 38 persons without ceremony at Mars Hill College Saturday when summer school ended. Among them were four Madison County residents.

Richard Sams Dillingham of Mars Hill and Lloyd Wayne Slagle of Marshall completed requirements for Bachelor of Arts degrees. Mrs. Patricia Murray Miracle of Mars Hill and Thomas Fleet Nix of Marshall concluded their work on Bachelor of Science degrees.

Dillingham, whose college career was interrupted by a tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, majored in English. Slagle's degree was in dramatic arts.

Mrs. Miracle, daughter of French Broad Chevrolet dealer "Chick" Murray majored in mathematics. Nix, who starred in football and baseball, received his degree in physical education.

Tornadoes To Open Grid Season At M. H. Friday

Game Is Non-Conference; MHS Squad Is Light, Inexperienced

The 1968 football season will get underway in Madison County Friday night at eight o'clock when the Marshall Tornadoes battle the Mars Hill Wildcats at Mars Hill. The game Friday night will be non-conference and the outcome will not affect the season's standings.

With only five returning starters from last year's team this year's squad is probably the smallest in size and number ever at the school. James Haynie, Calvin Rhinehart, Gary Sams, Terry Bryan and Wayne Tipton are the returning starters, however, Ricky (Continued To Last Page)

NEW DRUG IS USED ON IKE

Washington — Doctors reported Wednesday that a new heart drug has appeared to be effective with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, but his condition remains critical.

In an evening bulletin they said there had been no recurrence of what they had called extremely dangerous heart rhythm disturbances. Earlier they said they were encouraged in an overnight trend toward a decrease in the irregularities.

Wasn't Contesting Results Of Primary, Briggs Says

"Not My Desire To Gain Publicity," State Senator Said

Republican Sen. Bruce B. Briggs of Mars Hill said Friday that when he appeared before the State Board of Elections in Raleigh last June he tried to make it clear at the time he did not wish to contest the outcome of the Democratic primary in Madison County.

Briggs, an incumbent senator from the 1st District of Bun-

combe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties, made the comment in a reply to a statement by Alex K. Brock, executive secretary to the State Board of Elections, on a petition filed Thursday alleging violation of election laws in Madison during the primaries.

"In reply to Mr. Alex K. Brock's statement concerning my appearance before the State Board of Elections in Raleigh on June 12, I (Continued To Last Page)

State Board Of Elections Is Asked To Probe County Voting

BOGGS ASSUMES CONSERVATION POST IN COUNTY

Succeeds Ned Jestes; Will Reside In Mars Hill

Jim Boggs has assumed his duties in the local Soil Conservation Service Office, filling the vacancy created when Ned Jestes moved to Yancey County.

Jim was raised on a farm in the rural section of Cleveland County. He graduated from N. C. State in 1960 and since that time has worked in several different locations with the SCS in North Carolina.

Jim, his wife, Kathleen, and children, Jan, age 8; Houston, 6; and Allen, 3, are making their home in Mars Hill.

The Soil Conservation Service is placed in the county to assist the Madison Soil and Water Conservation District in carrying out their responsibilities. One of these responsibilities is the furnishing of technical assistance in the planning and establishing of conservation measures on local land.

The local Soil Conservation Service office is located upstairs in the Citizens Bank Building.

Charlie Gosnell, 58, Commits Suicide Near Home Tuesday

Charlie Gosnell, 58, of the Belva community, was fatally wounded by a self-inflicted shotgun blast in the left chest about 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 20, 1968, according to Sheriff Roy Roberts.

Roberts reported that Gosnell's wife told him that her husband had threatened his life earlier and that she had taken a pistol from him. She told the sheriff that her husband then picked up a 16-gauge shotgun and cartridge and walked out of the house. She notified the sheriff's department, stating for them to come quickly but before they reached the place, he had shot himself in the left chest. A neighbor told the sheriff that she heard a shot and ran out to see Gosnell lying on the ground, apparently dead.

An investigation by the sheriff's department and Ernest Sawyer, deputy coroner, ruled the death as a suicide. No further inquest will be held, it was stated.

Gosnell was employed by Opportunity Mainstream, in forestry, at the time of his death.

THE FINGER

Never trust a man who boasts he's the boss in his home—he'll lie about other things, too.

Affidavits Are Presented; Ponder Denies Control Of Board

The chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, W. B. Zink, Thursday presented a petition at the state Board of Elections in Raleigh alleging violation of the election laws in Madison County.

The petition, given to Alex K. Brock, executive secretary of the state board, maintains voting irregularities in May primary and since that time, Zink said.

At a news conference in Raleigh later, Zink said he had also presented numerous affidavits to support the charges. He said he was asking for an investigation by the state board and removal of certain election officials.

Among the charges: People were allowed to register who were either not of legal age or were illiterate; precinct registrars refused to allow "duly qualified electors to inspect the registration books on days of registration; electors were refused permission to make copies of the books; unauthorized persons had the books in their possession.

Most of the affidavits charged that the registrars refused to inspect the books on the grounds that such instructions had been issued by the county board of elections.

The Republicans charged that in one precinct, when the polls were closed, the voting machines showed 824 votes had been when there were only 809 voters on the registration books.

In the petition Zink said that "if remedial action is not taken by the State Board of Elections, the will of the majority of the people of Madison County will be thwarted as in the primary election of 1964 . . ."

In 1964 a State Board of Elections investigation into irregularities resulted in the ouster of the county board of elections and the throwing out of Madison County ballots which had given Democratic Party leader Zeno Ponder a primary victory over Clyde M. Norton of Old Fort for the old 14th District State Senate seat.

When the Madison County primary vote was disallowed, Norton was declared the winner of the Democratic primary.

Zink also charged that copies of the same affidavits had been presented to Brock in mid-June but that nothing had been heard since.

Brock made the following public statement: (Continued To Last Page)

Garren Links Scott To Local Election Charges

RAID NETS 14 CASES OF BEER, 22 PTS. WHISKEY

Members of the sheriff's department and an ATU agent raided the home of Clenden Honeycutt in the Little Creek section of Madison County last Saturday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock and confiscated 14 cases of beer and 22 pints of taxpaid whiskey in addition to Honeycutt's 1968 automobile.

Honeycutt was arrested and charged with illegal possession and keeping liquor for the purpose of sale and transporting. Also arrested was Mrs. Doris Tipton Carroll, who is charged with aiding and abetting.

Both Honeycutt and Mrs. Carroll are out on \$500 bonds, Sheriff Roy Roberts reported.

Anti-Poverty Board To Meet Tonight

Progress reports and committee business will be the main item on the agenda for the meeting of the Board of Directors of The Opportunity Corporation tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Marshall Community Center.

A report on the success of the anti-poverty agency's Summer Program along with recommendations from the Policy Advisory Committee are also scheduled.

The Reverend William S. Jones, Board Chairman of The Opportunity Corporation, has urged that all members be present.

Harvey Visits County Monday

Republican nominee for Congress W. Scott Harvey visited in Marshall and other county areas last Monday.

He was escorted by several local GOP leaders.

ENDOWMENT

It's possible in some instances to cultivate talent, but genius cannot be created.

Scott Was Beneficiary In Primary Vote, Garren Claims

Republican State Rep. Don Garren says North Carolina Lt. Gov. Bob Scott was "directly connected" with alleged voting irregularities and "the Zeno Ponder machine" in Madison County during the May 4 primary.

Garren, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor from Henderson County, leveled the charge against the Democratic gubernatorial candidate during a news conference in Raleigh Thursday.

Scott said in reply that "it sounds like an old rerun to me." Garren told newsmen under questioning he had no formal evidence to link Scott with the alleged irregularities. (Continued To Last Page)

Bob Scott Denies Connection With Alleged Charges

ACP LIMING COST-SHARING NOW AVAILABLE

The liming of acid soils is the number one practice in improving and increasing soil fertility. It benefits soils in May was, first by adding calcium and usually magnesium as well as correcting the PH by reducing soil acidity. Limestone supplies some of the micro-nutrients needed by crops, and helps release some of the plant nutrients in the soil. Liming also reduces the availability of elements such as aluminum and iron that are present in soil in harmful quantities.

In commenting on lime needs, Ralph Ramsey, county ASOS office manager, points out that the best way to determine the need is by taking soil samples and having them analyzed or tested by a soil testing laboratory. In the absence of a soil test, farmers can meet most of their soil lime need (Continued To Last Page)

"Republicans Have Nothing Positive . . ." Scott Declares

Lt. Gov. Bob Scott shrugged off Friday Republican charges that he was connected with alleged voting irregularities in Madison County.

The Republicans accused him "because they have nothing positive to talk about," Scott said. Scott made the comments in reply to charges by Rep. Don Garren, a Henderson, GOP nominee for lieutenant governor.

Garren said Thursday that Scott was "directly connected" with alleged irregularities in the May 4 primary and with "the Zeno Ponder machine."

Garren said he had no formal evidence to link Scott with the alleged irregularities, but surmised "Bob Scott is the beneficiary so that is the logical conclusion."

Scott said the charge "sounds like a replay of a record I've heard played by the Republicans before. Each election year it's the same record." (Continued To Last Page)