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More County People Are Getting Pension Checks

2,441 Former Workers Now Receiving Returns, Survey Reveals

According to a recent government report, the number of Madison County residents who are receiving retirement checks each month, via Social Security, is at an all-time high.

And the amounts they are getting are larger, due to increases voted by Congress last December.

A total of 2,441 former workers and their families are now receiving such returns. They are benefiting from money that was deducted from their pay envelopes over the years and put into the Social Security trust funds for their future needs.

Most of these recipients are retired workers. The remainder are disabled workers, wives, widows, children and other dependents of these contributors.

The rapidly with which the system is expanding in the county is brought out in the current report, which covers the period ending March 1st.

It shows that the number of local residents receiving pension checks is considerably greater than it was five years ago, when the total was 2,427.

Changes made from time to time in the Social Security program, extending its scope and

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COMMITTEE OF 100 WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

Members To Study County School Consolidation At 7:30 O'clock

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, chairman of the Committee of 100, has mailed the following letter to members of the Committee, announcing an important meeting at the Marshall school auditorium tonight (Thursday):

Dear Committee Member: You have an opportunity to be of service to the children of Madison County.

I believe that we are about to get some action on our school situation! As a result of the recent meeting held by the Board of Education in which they resolved to consolidate our five schools into one unit as soon as it is feasible, we now have an opportunity for the Committee of 100 to be of real significance to the county.

I would deeply appreciate it if you would be in attendance at an emergency called meeting of the Committee of 100 to be held this

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17 COUNTY MEN ARE INDUCTED LAST TUESDAY

The following Madison County men were inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States on August 27, 1968:

Bobby Ray and Gary Clinton Brooks (brothers), Route 3, Marshall; Clarence Chandler, Route 2, Marshall; Douglas Wallin, Route 4, Marshall; Jerry Paul Moxley, Mars Hill; Luther Howard Ball, Route 1, Marshall; Jerry Dean Davis, Route 1, Mars Hill; James Bobby Sams, Route 2, Marshall; Larry Dale Boone, Route 3, Mars Hill; Raymond Allen Metcalf, Route 4, Marshall; Donnie Lee Talton, Route 4, Marshall; Ricky Jay Reeves, Route 2, Leicester; Rex Carson Fisher, Route 6, Marshall; Gerald Franklin, Route 3, Marshall; Bobby Joe Sawyer, Route 3, Hot Springs; David Brandan Norton, Route 2, Marshall; Clement Norton, Route 3, Marshall.

Ramsey In Chicago At Dem. Convention

Rep. L. B. Ramsey, of Marshall, a delegate from North Carolina to the Democratic National Convention, is now in Chicago, Ill., site of the convention.

He is expected to return here this week-end.

It's Humphrey



Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey was elected the Democratic Presidential nominee on the first ballot early this morning at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. The Vice Presidential nominee will be named later today. Governor Dan K. Moore, of North Carolina, received 17 votes for his nomination of Presidency.

Earlier, the convention adopted the Majority Plank of the platform dealing with Vietnam policy. Senator Edmund S. Muskie, of Maine, is the most frequently mentioned persons as the Vice Presidential nominee.

Haynie, Buckner, Ogle Win Top Honors In Tomato Time Contest

LABOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE MONDAY

Practically all business firms will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day, it was announced here this week by officials of the Marshall Merchants Association.

Also among offices and agencies closing include the post office, banks, welfare department, courthouse offices, health Department, and Opportunity Corp.

NO COURT HERE ON NEXT WEEK

C. N. Willis, clerk of superior court, announced this week that there will be no court in Marshall next week.

Naturally, no jurors are required nor expected to report for duty.

Issued Patent



DR. WILLIE L. PAYNE, a native of Walnut, has been issued a patent on improved equipment for extracting oil from soybeans. Assignor to the patent is A. W. Perdue and Son Inc., of Salisbury, Maryland. Application for the patent was filed in 1965 while Dr. Payne was serving as production manager and member of the executive committee of the firm. Dr. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitte Payne of Walnut, and Mrs. Payne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redmon of Asheville. The invention provides for solvent extraction of oil with the use of extraction baskets including polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon) to eliminate solvent drainage and meal-adhering problems. Elimination of these problems permits oil extraction with relatively high efficiency, reduced downtime, and less solvent loss.

To Be Crowned On Friday Night, Sept. 13, At A Talent Show Here

Final tabulation of votes were completed here Tuesday shortly after noon and the following girls were announced as winners in the three categories of the Tomato Time contest and promotion:

Miss Tomato Queen: Linda Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Haynie, of Marshall.

Miss Tomato Princess: Miss Caroleen Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckner, Route 4, Marshall.

Litt Miss TomA-toe: Lisa Renea Ogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle, of Marshall.

The three runner-ups in the Tomato Queen contest were Becky Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reid, of Marshall; Brenda Gosnell, daughter of Mrs. Lena Gosnell, of Route 3, Marshall; Cathy Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Banks, Route 4, Asheville.

The four runner-ups in the Tomato Princess contest were Yvonne Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coates, of Route 6 Marshall; Donna Sue McDevitt, daughter of Oscar McDevitt, Route 6, Marshall; Charlotte Loretta Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, of Route 3, Marshall; Diane Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Bailey, Route 2, Marshall.

The four runner-ups of the Little Miss TomA-Toe contest were Gina Michelle Plemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Plemmons, of Walnut; Sheryl Lynn Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Connor, of Marshall; Renne Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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ASC Committeemen To Be Elected Soon

Nominees Are Listed; To Be Conducted By Mail

Emory Robinson, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation County Committee, announced this week that the election of the ASC Community Committee in the County's 16 ASCS Communities will be held by mail during the period of September 6 through September 16.

Ballots carrying the names of community committee nominees and envelopes for use in casting a secret ballot will be mailed to each known eligible voter on September 5. Farmers may vote for as many as five of the nominees, or they may vote by "write-ins" if they desire. In each community, three regular members and two alternate members will be elected. The three regular e-

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BILLY GOFORTH, MHS STUDENT IS KILLED WED.

Fell From Back Of Truck In Bear Creek Section

William Dwight Goforth, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Goforth, of Route 5, Marshall, was fatally injured about 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 28, 1968, when he accidentally fell from the lowered tailgate on the back of a truck about 3 1/2 miles west of Marshall in the Bear Creek section. His neck was broken, it was reported.

Investigating officers reported

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Con. Roy Taylor Explains Gun Control Legislation

"In talking with people in Western North Carolina, I notice some misunderstanding concerning my votes and actions on gun control legislation. I voted against federal registration of guns and against federal licensing of gun owners and helped kill these measures on the House floor. If they come up again, I intend to oppose them.

"The misunderstanding is probably caused by the fact that I supported less controversial, more moderate legislation regulating mail-order sales of guns, which was adopted on a roll call vote of 350 to 118.

"Some people have indicated to me that they felt that my response to their letters on this subject were not entirely consistent. The gun control legislation was very complicated. There was not one bill, but dozens of different bills proposing everything from no controls to citizen disarmament. But basically, the bills fell into two distinct categories.

"One group favored drastic legislation to require federal registration of firearms and licensing of gun owners.

"The other group favored the

more moderate approach of simply placing mail-order restrictions on rifles and shotguns similar to the restrictions imposed earlier this year upon handguns.

"On June 24, I mailed a news release to every newspaper, radio and television station in the 11th Congressional District announcing that I would oppose any legislation providing for federal registration of firearms or federal licensing of gun owners.

In the same news release, I announced my intention to support legislation to extend mail-order restrictions to rifles and shotguns, noting that earlier I had supported the omnibus anti-crime bill which contained many provisions including similar restrictions for handguns.

"At that point, no one knew what form the final bill would take. In fact, it was not until a month later that the House took action on the legislation.

"All letters that I wrote and all of the votes that I cast were 100 percent in line with the position made public in my June 24 statement."

Phone Boundary Line Adjustment Is Made

DIAL 649-9111 FOR POLICEMEN IN MARSHALL

Three telephones have been installed along Main Street here and a horn placed on the Masonic Temple for the sole purpose of summoning policemen when needed.

The phones are located in front of City Hall, Citizens Bank and at the corner of Main and Lower Bridge Street. When the buzzer (or horn) sounds when you dial 649-9111, a policeman will go to the nearest phone and can immediately be notified by the person phoning what the emergency is.

The public is asked to use the phones only when a policeman is needed for an emergency.

GOP WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT MARS HILL

The Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet next Thursday, September 5, in the Mars Hill Community Center at 7:30 o'clock.

Members and all other interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mars Hill at East Yancey; Hot Springs at Cherokee.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Due to Goforth's death - Come over at Marshall.

Adjustment of the boundary line of Westco Telephone Co., and Southern Bell along the Buncombe and Madison County border near Marshall has been ordered by the State Utilities Commission as the result of complaints filed by six-would-be customers of Southern Bell.

The potential customers complained that they could not receive adequate service from Westco. The complaints were filed in February by Hughes Treadway, Herschel Ramsey, Allen Ball, Bryant Teague, Reagan Marlowe and Mrs. Carol Eastwood. The hearings were held in Asheville in May.

The complaints said that none of them had any telephone service and that they would not accept service from Westco since most of their calls would be in the Southern Bell service area.

In the order handed down, the utilities commission said it was reluctant to remove any boundary line in telephone or electric service facilities, but since the customers could not and would not be served by Westco, the new boundary line would be drawn.

C. F. Gore, vice president of Westco, said his company would take no exception at all to the order to relocate the boundary line, but said it was not a case in which the customers "could not or would not" be served.

Gore said his firm had a substantial backbone plant at Marshall from which they could have been served by building a mile and a half of line, but that would have taken time since an effort was being made to extend services to all areas.

Gore said the customers preferred being served by Southern Bell because this would eliminate toll charges to Asheville.

George Tinsley, district manager of Southern Bell, said a copy of the order has been furnished to the state transportation office in Charlotte, but that he had no comment to make at this time.