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SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN MADISON - ADJOINING COUNTIES		SUBSCRIPTION RATES OUTSIDE MADISON COUNTY	
15 Months	\$3.50	15 Months	\$5.00
12 Months	\$3.00	One Year	\$4.00
8 Months	\$2.50	Six Months	\$3.00
6 Months	\$2.00	Three Months	\$2.00
4 Months	\$1.50	Airmail	30c per Week

Editorial

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

If nothing else was proven in the general election Tuesday, at least one thing is perfectly clear—our county, our state, and our nation have strong two-party systems. This fact was proven by the closeness of the races locally, state-wide, and nationally. This is a healthy situation.

What was once considered "the solid south" in the Democratic column no longer exists. Not only did Tuesday's election results reveal a two-party south, but also entering the scene was a third party. In other words, no one political party can stand pat and feel assured of winning an election.

Many states usually considered "safe Democratic" or "safe Republican" experienced upsets in the Presidential election.

This situation should lend itself to careful and progressive administrations where faulty decisions and unpopular practices could spell defeat in the next election.

Madison County, for example, has been both Republican and Democratic. The average person however, would hardly consider our county in any particular fold as results were the closest this writer can remember. A few more votes, or a few less votes, in many cases could have changed the local outcome.

This closeness will make both political parties alert as to the needs of our county. This, too, is a healthy situation.

To the victors we extend our congratulations. To the losers, we can truthfully say, "you ran a mighty close race."

To both victors and losers, we urge that hurt feelings and bitterness be put aside and that all of us join together to help bring about needed improvements within our county.

HOW TO RUN A PAPER

(From The Steamboat, Colo., Pilot)

Ask almost anybody and they can tell you how to run a newspaper. Ask a newsman what it's like, and if he tells you the following, you'll get some idea of what snap the news business really is:

- If I write an in-depth story, it's too long.
- If I condense one, it's incomplete.
- If I take sides on an issue, I'm prejudiced.
- If I don't, I'm a coward.
- If I've been on the job a short time, I lack experience.
- If I've been around awhile, it's time for a change.
- If I don't stop and talk (deadlines, you know), I'm too big for my britches.
- If I do, that's all I have to do anyway.
- If I ask for advice, I'm incompetent.
- If I don't, I'm a know-it-all.
- If I make a mistake, I hear about it.
- If I don't, I never hear about it.
- If I misspell your name, you never forget about it.
- If I don't, you didn't read the story.

HUNTER CREEK

MRS. HUNST BALL
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal, Jr., and family of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Worley spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball and family.

Mrs. Verla Hance has been

SUCCESS

Until a man scores one failure he cannot appreciate success.

spending sometime with her step-daughter in the Grapevine community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Laughlin and family, Mrs. Frank Burgett and grandchildren, Marie, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin V. Hunter spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hunter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASHAMED OF MADISON

Madison County has had her name smeared many, many times, and often unjustly accused, but for a person, or leaders of a political party, to stoop low enough to destroy a man's home and possibly kill his family is more than I can comprehend.

I thought we in Madison County were a little more civilized than to try to destroy a man politically by setting off a dynamite charge which did damage to his home and might very well have injured his family.

We are no better than people, whom we detest, in cities throughout these United States who believe the only way to get back at someone, who does not believe as they do, is to do him and his family bodily harm, be it President John F. Kennedy or Zeno Ponder.

I know Zeno Ponder and even, if as his political enemies think, he has many faults, HE would never stoop to destroy a man's home or harm his family.

For the first time I am deeply ashamed of Madison County.

MRS. RALPH W. RAMSEY
Route 6
Marshall, N. C.

Celebrates Birthday

Debra Kaye Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Capps of Marshall Rt. 6 (Upper Grapevine) celebrated her 5th birthday October 27 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon. Those present for the occasion were the mother, Alta Capps, Miss Yvonne Coates, Nathan Harmon, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon.

Debra received many useful gifts.

Walnut-Hopewell 4-H Club Prepares For New Year

The Walnut-Hopewell 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Monday night, Nov. 4 at 7:30. Plans were made for the coming year.

Jim Baker was the presiding officer. The American pledge was led by Peggy Rice. Karen Rice led the 4-H pledge and Jane Rice led devotions.

After the club's business was discussed, officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Everett Sprinkle Dies

The Rev. Everett Forest Sprinkle, 74, of Nicks Creek Rd., Rt. 2, Marion, and formerly of Madison County, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, November 6, 1968, after a long illness.

Mr. Sprinkle was well known in Marshall and Madison County, having served churches in the county and WNC as pastor for several years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

President, Sharon Henderson; vice president, Jim Baker; secretary-treasurer, Karen Rice and reporter, Harlon Rice.

After the election the club members selected projects for the coming year. After recreation the meeting was adjourned.

Square Dance To Be Held Here On Saturday Night

A square dance will be held in the Marshall Community Building this Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The dance is being sponsored by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, whose daughter remains ill. Proceeds will be given to them to help defray hospital and doctors' expenses.

The Ralph Lewis band and the John Ray band will furnish the music. Both bands are donating their services.

It was also announced that cake walks would be held.

DRIVE TO LIVE

Remember motorists, it's just common sense to steer clear of driving practices that can result in injury or death.

Ollie E. Ledford Passes Tuesday; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Ollie English Ledford, 51, of Mars Hill Rt. 2, died at noon, Tuesday, November 5, 1968 in a Burnsville hospital after a long illness.

She was employed by Mills Manufacturing Co., in Asheville.

Surviving are the husband, Kelly Ledford; a daughter, Miss Karen Ledford of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Rice and Mrs. Gus Robinson, both of Mars Hill.

Services will be held at 2 p. m., Friday in Ivy Gap Baptist Church, Yancey County.

The Rev. James Ferguson and the Rev. Allen McKinney will officiate. Burial will be in English Cemetery.

Funeralbearers will be Shelby and Ralph Robinson, Harlon Rice, Alvin McPeters, Clarence Ledford and Emory Metcalf.

Holcombe Funeral Home is in charge.

John H. Hudson Passes Saturday In Cleveland

John H. Hudson, 60, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Saturday, November 2, 1968 at his home in Cleveland after a long illness.

He was a native of North Wilkesboro, and had lived in Cleveland for 13 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Chandler Hudson, formerly of Madison County; two sons, Carl of the home and Jimmy Hudson of Philadelphia, Pa.; two daughters, Misses Joyce and Rosalee Hudson, both of the home; and a brother, Fred Hudson of Philadelphia.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday in Easter Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. George Massey, the Rev. Robert Justice and the Rev. Hobert Bullman officiated. Burial was in Rice Cove Cemetery.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

Robinson, Ponder Win Top Honors On Hallowe'en

Miss Karen Robinson was crowned "Miss Marshall High" and Jimmy Ponder won the "Mr. Marshall High" title at the annual Halloween Carnival held last week in the school auditorium. Karen is a senior and Jimmy is a freshman.

Junior titles went to Donna Ramsey and Freddie Bishop. Winners in the primary department were Jackie Buckner and Eddie Davis.

A program featuring Aubrey Carter, Sandra Hunter, Dennis Freeman and the Hayes Run 4-H Club dancers was presented by Miss Maxine Plemmons, Miss Billie Jean Redmon and Mr. John Ray.

Thanks Voters

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Madison County for electing me as Register of Deeds in the November 5, 1968 election.

I will strive to fill this position to the best of my ability.

Hilliard Teague



Woman Of The Week

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute offers a course for supervisors, teaching employees all aspects of the work and how to deal better with people. Mrs. Clarence L. Harris completed the 160 hours at night and received her diploma last month. But she needed no instruction on how to get along with fellow workers.

Lena Harris has been employed at Mills Manufacturing Corporation on Weaverville Highway for 16 years, is supervisor of personnel and cargo parcels in the canopy department. There, 100 or more women work, assisted by a few boys, making the chutes from the time they come from the cutting table until complete.

In such a large group of women, many have problems. Mrs. Harris says she tries to be a good listener, lets them tell her all about it, get their troubles off their minds, whether boy-friends, husbands, children, finances or whatever. After all, doesn't everyone feel better after relieving a burden on someone else? No wonder they say she is a "great asset to the company, the community and noted for consideration of others."

The daughter of Mrs. Jane Edwards of Mars Hill and the late Wesley Edwards graduated from Mars Hill High School, worked in Baltimore, Md., during World War II and returned to Asheville after marriage. Her husband is a truck driver at Oteen VA Hospital. Both are members of Carolina Tabernacle Baptist Church where she is treasurer and assistant teacher of the Ladies Aid Unit Sunday School Class. She also is on the committee for Thanksgiving luncheon, given to needy families.

At the Harris home on Bains' Cove Rd., there is a large flower and vegetable garden. Mrs. Harris loves flower arranging and also raising corn, beans, strawberries and blackberries as well as raising possums and jellies. These products she enjoys giving to friends.

Recently health has forced her to curtail some of these activities. But a lifelong investment in friendship will yield good dividends. "Good listeners" are so rare nowadays people can't afford to let one get away.

—Clara Courtney Asheville Citizen-Times

THRIFTY SHOPPER FOOD SPECIALS



"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

By Sugar Campbell

Sometimes we discipline the kids for things that bring back fond memories . . .

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Worse than the woman who can't cook is the one who can't cook, but does . . .

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If all the cars in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago were placed end to end, some joker would pull out and try to pass.

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One good thing about having your children home from school — it takes your mind off your other troubles.

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Adolescence: the age when boys discover girls — and girls discover they've been discovered.

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You'll be glad you discovered our Country Sausage at Stoney Knob Super Market, Weaverville, N. C.

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Curtis J. Williams, Rt. 1, Asheville, was the winner of last week's \$300.00 Cash Jackpot.

This Week's Jackpot Is

\$100.00

All you have to do to win is register and have your Jackpot Card punched Free

Stoney Knob

Super Market

Weaverville - Asheville Highway