

Messer, Ramsey Sponsor Registration Of Voters Bill Now In N. C. Assembly

Includes Haywood, Yancey Counties In 47th Dist.; Not Madison

House Bill No. 49, titled, Registration of Voters, has been referred to the Election Laws Committee in the N. C. General Assembly. The sponsors of the bill were Representatives Ernest Messer and Liston B. Ramsey, of the 47th District.

The Bill reads as follows: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT A NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DURING THE YEAR 1969 PURSUANT TO INSTALLING LOOSE-LEAF REGISTRATION AS REQUIRED BY G. S. 163-65. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There shall be conducted in those counties listed in Section 2 a new registration of all qualified voters within each said county during the period from April 1, 1969, to September 30, 1969. Such new registration shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Section 67 (a) of the General Statutes, except that the registration books, in addition to the time prescribed in Section 67 (a) of Chapter 163 may be available for registration in the Office of the County Board of Elections or at some pre-announced location or locations during the week days of said period. The cost of conducting such new registration shall be allocated by the respective Boards of County Commissioners.

Sec. 2. Counties covered under this Act: Ashe, Columbus, Haywood, Stokes, Yadkin, Yancey.

Sec. 3. Any and all counties ordering a new registration as authorized by this Act shall, upon determining to order such new registration, notify the State Board of Elections of the decision and publish notice as is now required by law.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby temporarily, until September 30, 1969, suspended.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from date of ratification.

Chauncey Metcalf Is Now First Deputy

Announcement has been made that Chauncey Metcalf, former register of deeds here, has been appointed first deputy by Sheriff Roy Roberts. Dewey Griffice has been named second deputy.

David Brinkley To Speak At M. H. College Feb. 22

Other Noted Speakers To Appear At 5-Day Symposium

David Brinkley, noted NBC news commentator who whimsically refers to himself as "the other half of a typhen," will speak at Mars Hill College February 22.

The Wilmington-born half of the Huntley-Brinkley team will launch the college's fifth annual spring symposium with an address on: "Crisis in American Society." It will keynote the symposium's theme, "Changing Social Patterns."

The address, which is scheduled at 8 p. m. in 1969-seat Moore Auditorium, will be open to the public without charge.

Other speakers on the five-day symposium agenda will include Dr. Stewart Newman, professor of philosophy at Campbell College; Alvin Toffler, author and social critic who was formerly associate editor of Fortune magazine; Dr. Howard G. Gardner, dean of the Law School at the

35 PINTS BLOOD RECEIVED HERE LAST THURSDAY

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit collected 35 pints of blood last Thursday when the staff visited the French Broad EMC Building from two to six o'clock. A total of 48 persons volunteered but 13 were rejected for various reasons.

"We are most grateful to those who volunteered to give blood which is so urgently needed," an official stated.

Rudy Reeves Breaks Mars Hill College Scoring Record

Rudy Reeves broke the Mars Hill College season scoring record Tuesday night and led the Lions to their 12th victory of the season, 105-100 over King College.

The senior forward hit 28 points and registered his 432nd left in the game, giving the Lions a 72-69 lead. He was the leading scorer with 28 points.

GAS WAR ENDS IN BUNCOMBE; MILK CONTINUES

Normal gasoline prices were restored by most Asheville service stations Wednesday night but the battle over milk prices continued unabated and there was no indication when it might end.

A spot check of distributors and service stations in Asheville indicated that six leading companies had returned to gasoline prices prevailing before the gasoline war.

On the milk front, the chain stores selling milk at cut-rate prices and one independent merchant who was giving milk away reported their overall volume of business had increased tremendously.

Indications were that most of the independent stores were selling milk at regular prices, with several reporting no decrease in volume of sales.

SEVEN COUNTY MEN INDUCTED INTO U.S. ARMY

The following Madison County men were inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States on January 28, 1969:

Ed Tweed, Rt. 3, Marshall; Leonard Keith Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall; Robert Harold Fisher, Rt. 6, Marshall; James Herschel Sprinkle, III, P. O. Box 425, Marshall; Harlen Wilson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill; Elmer Carl Payne, Rt. 1, Marshall; David Wilson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill.

Grand Nephew Of Dr. H. B. Dittmore Wins Poetry Award

Richard Sandlin Fullerton, 22, a McDowell County native, and grand-nephew of Dr. H. B. Dittmore, of Marshall, has tied for first place in the poetry division of the 1968-69 "Story College Creative Awards" national contest. His poem will be included in "Story: The Yearbook of Discovery 1969" to be published in February by Four Winds Press.

In the same contest, Fullerton, who majored in Theater arts with a specialty in playwriting at The University of California at Los Angeles, was awarded a Citation of Honor for his one-act play titled "Till Human Voices Wake Us." The play was chosen for spring production by the director of the University Theater at UCLA. Its premiere is scheduled for March.

Fullerton presently is an actor and technical director of the Meredith and Company Repertory Theatre in Hollywood where he has been awarded a full scholarship.

In a song-writing contest sponsored by Radio Station KFI in Los Angeles, his lyrics were among 12 chosen from more than 15,000 entries for publication in a feature article in the Los Angeles Times.

Fullerton appeared as the successful candidate on the ABC network program, "The Dating Game" in January.

An honor graduate from St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin, Texas, he also was a member of the honorary Daedalus Society and the Student Players at Duke University.

He is the son of Mrs. Richard Neel Fullerton of Winston-Salem and the late Major Fullerton, USAF, and the grandson of Mrs. George Sandlin of Winston-Salem, formerly of Old Fort, and the late Mr. Sandlin.

Misses Henry And Kirkpatrick Join Blue Ridge Corps

Misses Judy Ann Henry and Linda Kirkpatrick, both of Rt. 1, Hot Springs, departed February 5 for Blue Ridge Job Corp, a health occupations training center in Marion, Va. There they will receive training in one of several health related occupations including nurse aide, hospital ward clerk, medical secretary, hospital food service, and medical assistant.

Shortly after arrival at Blue Ridge, Misses Henry and Kirkpatrick will enter an intensive orientation program to prepare them for Center life. Approximately one week later, they will enter the basic education curriculum. Vocational education will then be slowly added to their schedule, gradually replacing the basic education classes. When their courses are completed, Misses Henry and Kirkpatrick will be qualified to work in a hospital, doctor's office or clinic.

Several young ladies from western North Carolina are enrolled at Blue Ridge. Enrollment at the Center totals 140 students.

Training is free and students actually "earn while they learn," receiving a small monthly allowance plus a minimal clothing allowance. Blue Ridge Job Corp is operated by the Office of Economic Opportunity by the Community Relations Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

BROOM SALE BY MARS HILL LIONS MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Mars Hill Lions Club will conduct their first broom sale next Monday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Lion President Paul Tugman announced this week.

Members will sell brooms in Mars Hill and the immediate vicinity of Mars Hill, it was explained.

In addition to the regular brooms, whisk brooms and ironing pads will also be available.

The newly organized club at Mars Hill meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at the Community Building.



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Fuel Truck Damaged By Fire Saturday

A fuel truck of the Wilde Oil Company between Marshall and Walnut was damaged by fire last Saturday morning about 11:40. Quick response by the Marshall firemen prevented extensive damage it was reported.

Cause of the fire is unknown but thought to have started by a wire shortage. Damage to the truck was estimated at about \$300. Lester Wilde, owner, stated.

Named To Committees



Rep. Ernest Messer

Rep. Ernest Messer Named To Several Key Committees

To date, Representative Ernest Messer, of Canton, representative from the 47th District which includes Madison, has been named to the following key committees in the general assembly: Manufacturers and Labor, Chairman; Appropriations Sub-Committee on Government and Transportation, vice chairman; Education Law, vice chairman; Higher Education, vice chairman; Mental Health, and Public Welfare.

Hot Springs Girls, Laurel Boys Win Tourney Openers

What Scott Asks

New Taxes	New Expenditures
Five cents per pack on cigarettes and two cents each on cigars.	Pay raises for teachers and state employees.
Two cents more on each gallon of gasoline.	Bus transportation for students in urban schools and for handicapped children.
An additional 10 per cent on liquor.	A \$25 tax refund to all persons over 65 with less than \$3,000 annual income.
An increase of 1.5 cents on each bottle of beer.	A \$2,000 tax exemption for single persons who maintain a house or apartment for themselves.
An increase of 25 per cent on motor vehicle license plates.	Expanded programs for retarded children and mental health.
A boost in sales taxes on motor vehicles, airplanes, boats and locomotives.	Reserve fund for a program of occupational education for children in middle grades.
An increase of one-half of 1 per cent in all rates on insurance premiums.	Upgrading and strengthening the Good Neighbor Council, a start on a state zoo and funds for soil and water conservation programs.
A boost in bank excise tax rates from 4.5 to 6 per cent.	
An increase by one-fourth in rates at which building and loan associations are taxed.	

DISTRICT COURT TO START HERE ON WEDNESDAY

District court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Judge H. E. Holsinger presiding.

More than 25 cases are scheduled to be heard, C. N. Willis, clerk of court, stated.

GAS BURLEY BEDS FOR BEST RESULT

By WILEY DUVAL, Assistant County Agent

Fumigation with methyl bromide is still the best way of controlling weeds in burley plant beds. This belief is held by Walter Gosnell of Little Laurel in Madison County. Last year, he decided to test another chemical sold under the trade name of "Enide". This chemical was not being recommended by any research stations, but it had been cleared for use on burley plant beds. Several farmers were using it on entire plant beds. Gosnell decided to be more cautious. He treated one-half of a bed with Enide and used methyl bromide on the other half. The half treated with Enide was covered with weeds; methyl bromide gave satisfactory control.

In research trials, diphenamid sold as "Enide" and as "Dymid", has given erratic results. It will not control insects nor disease organisms. Fumigation with methyl bromide will control weeds, insects, and diseases. It has the higher initial cost, but in the long run, it is the most economical method of burley plant bed weed control.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

THE WORLD
A feud over a fishing boat Wednesday delayed the return of a hijacked Venezuelan airliner to Caracas.

THE NATION
How far can television go with sex humor? An answer of sorts was provided this week. ABC's "Turn On" — amid charges that it was "dirty" and "vulgar" — was canceled after its premier performance on Feb. 5.

Defense lawyers huddled with Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in his jail cell Wednesday, reportedly over the possibility of a guilty plea in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

THE WAR
The outlook is for another round of fruitless oratory at today's fourth plenary session of the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

TODAY'S WEATHER
The weatherman is forecasting temperatures to continue their downward trend Thursday, predicting a high in the mid-30s. The official forecast calls for mostly fair skies and colder temperatures.

Treadway Retires After 48 Years With Southern R.R.
George Treadway, of Marshall, has retired from serving as telegraph operator-clerk with the Southern Railroad after serving for 48 years. Most of this time has been at the Marshall depot.

Unusual is the fact that Mr. Treadway's grandfather, Aaron Treadway, sold the first ticket at the local depot in 1821, and Mr. Treadway sold the last ticket here on December 5, 1968.

When asked how he liked retirement, Mr. Treadway remarked, "I loved my work very much but after 48 years, I plan to take it easy now."

His retirement became effective February 1.

Large Still Cut Down On Laurel By Sheriff's Dept.

An 11-barrel steamer outfit was recently cut down in the Laurel community near the former Carman Church, it was stated here this week by the sheriff's department.

120 gallons of mash were destroyed. No arrests were made.

Parent-Teacher Partnership In Family Education

Two discussion groups will be held in the Library, Tuesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 13, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this workshop. Some of the opportunities and problems will be discussed.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall PTA. It will be led by Ethel Wallis, Home Economics Extension Agent, and we will use resources from our Library, UNCG Family Life Educational Department and Family Life Specialist with N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. "The more you are interested in your children and their development, the more you will succeed in being a well rounded citizen and family member," Mrs. Wallis said.

Laurel JV Boys Defeat Hot Springs, 44-23 Wednesday

The annual highlight of the basketball season — the High School and Junior Varsity Tournament — got underway Wednesday night in the Mars Hill College gymnasium with three games being played.

In the opening game of the tourney, the Laurel Junior Varsity boys easily defeated the Hot Springs jayvees, 44-23. The win moves Laurel across the bracket to play the Mars Hill JV boys on Wednesday night, February 19, at 7:15 o'clock. Mars Hill drew a bye in opening round pairings.

Action in the junior varsity girls' division will begin Saturday night since all teams "byed" in the opening round. The Hot Springs JV girls will battle the Marshall JV girls Saturday night at 6:15 o'clock.

VARSITY ACTION

Varsity action started for real Wednesday night with the Hot Springs sextet defeating Laurel in a closely fought game, 28-24. Hot Springs will meet Spring Creek who drew a bye in opening round, Wednesday night, Feb. 19, at 8:30 o'clock.

Varsity Girls:

Hot Springs, 28; Laurel, 24.

Hot Springs: Rathbone, 2, McBroom, King 6, Norwood 8, Lamb 10, Norton 2, Ramsey, Stamey.

Laurel: A. Tweed, S. Tweed, L. Gunter 16, P. Shelton, I. Gunter, Cook 3, B. Shelton 3, Cantrell 2, Franklin.

Hot Springs: 17-12, Hot Springs. In the varsity boys' opener, Laurel edged Spring Creek, 24-22 in an exciting game before a small opening night crowd. The win enables Laurel to meet Mars Hill on Wednesday, February 19, at 9:30 o'clock. Mars Hill, Marshall and Hot Springs drew byes in opening round pairings.

Varsity Boys:

Laurel, 61; Spring Creek, 58.

Laurel: B. Franklin 14, Chandler, D. Franklin 17, T. Franklin 8, D. Cutshall 6, B. Cutshall 16, Sams.

Spring Creek: Woody, Nailon, Roberts 9, Caldwell, Plemmons, Fowler, Kirkpatrick 8, Hunter 14, Trantham 22, Frisbee, Allison 5.

Hot Springs: 31-29, Laurel.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

When the tournament resumes Saturday night, the following contests are slated:

Junior Varsity Girls: Hot Springs vs. Marshall at 6:15.

Junior Varsity Boys: Marshall vs. Spring Creek at 7:15.

Varsity Girls: Marshall vs. Mars Hill at 8:30.

Varsity Boys: Marshall vs. Hot Springs at 9:30.

Two From County On MHC Dean's List

A total of 66 students out of 1250 achieved a place on the honor roll of the academic dean at Mars Hill College on the basis of their grades for the first semester of the 1968-69 school year. To be eligible for the honor roll a student must earn a quality point ratio of 3.5 — 'A' is 4.0 — on a minimum semester hours and must have no grade below C.

The honor roll, comprised of 27 seniors, 16 juniors, 5 sophomores and 18 freshmen, includes the following from Madison County: Marilyn Jo Luman and Jerry Keith Adams.

JUST FOUR

The election was being challenged by the defeated candidate. "I know it was needed," he said. "A total of only 1000 of the 10,000 voters in the county voted in the election and only four of them voted for me."