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Voters Approve School Bond Issue, 2,563 To 1,340

May Is Proclaimed As Senior Citizens Month

Thought And Appreciation Should Be Shown Older Citizens

President Richard M. Nixon has proclaimed the month of May as Senior Citizens Month and states the theme shall be "Older Americans Speak To The Nation — Prologue To The 1971 White House Conference On Aging."

North Carolina Governor Robert W. Scott has also proclaimed May as Senior Citizens Month and issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, we are indebted to our 400,000 citizens who have passed their 65th birthday, whose contributions to our state's development is outstanding and whose skills and experience will continue to expand the greatness of our state; and

WHEREAS, as a progressive state, we assume our responsibility for creating opportunities for their continued usefulness and their fair share in the benefits to be derived from our resources; and

WHEREAS, we should give all possible assistance in fulfilling this responsibility by a continuing program of assistance;

COUNTY CLINIC SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Barbara A. Wood, Madison County Health Director, has announced the Health Department Clinic schedule for the month of May. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Thursday, May 7 — General Immunization — Mars Hill Town Hall — 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, May 8 — General Immunization — 8:30-12 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Monday, May 11 — General Immunization — Hot Springs Town Hall — 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, May 12 — Maternity — 12 noon.

Thursday, May 14 — General Immunization — Mars Hill Town Hall — 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Friday, May 15 — General Immunization — 8:30-12 noon; 1:00-4:00 p. m.

Chest X-Ray 8:00 a. m.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By Robert L. Edwards Superintendent

1. When do we get started on the new consolidated high school?
2. How long will it take?
3. Whose responsibility is it to build the new school?

The above questions can best be answered by understanding that both the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education have certain official duties to perform and with complete cooperation we could expect to build and occupy the new consolidated high school in approximately two and one-half years.

Following is a letter from Mr. Barnes, Local Government Commission, indicating clearly a portion of the time table or schedule which both the County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education should follow.

GIRL SCOUT AWARDS COURT HELD SUNDAY

Recognitions And Bridging Ceremony Are Featured

The annual Court of Awards was presented by Girl Scouts of Madison County on Sunday afternoon, May 3 at the Mars Hill College Gymnasium. The ceremony focused on the Girl Scout World Association and International Friendship. Important facts about Japan, Holland, Hungary, England and the United States of America were brought to attention by Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes representing Mars Hill and Marshall communities. Mrs. Fred Boss conducted the Recognition and Special Awards ceremony.

Mrs. Emery Robinson and Mrs. Steve Wallin received Girl Scout Statuettes for outstanding service to the county Girl Scout program over a period of years. Receiving special recognition were R. L. Lee, 1970 Campaign Chairman.

DISTRICT COURT TO BEGIN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Criminal Court On Monday; Civil Court On Tuesday

The May terms of District Court for the trial of criminal and civil cases will begin here next Monday morning with Judge J. Ray Braswell presiding.

Monday's session will be for the trial of criminal cases and will not require a jury.

Civil cases will begin on Tuesday and the jurors drawn include: Stella Mae Bailey, Ola Cogdill, Sisrow Cutshall, Frank Arrington, Clonia Cantrell, Susan T. Payne, Ernest D. Erwin, Nettie Sadie Revis, Alene Whitson, Bertha Price Davis, Betty Waldroup, Reva Plommons, Delson Cecil Rice, James Robert Phillips, Opal Cogdill Moore, Clemmie Worley, Jack A. Freeman, Noma Wade Griffin, Vestie Baker, Annie J. Wood, Nadine Fisher, Carroll Lee Stamey, Harley Holt, Fred McIntosh, Nathan Casey Frederick, Thula G. Norton, Troy Haney, A. T. Rice, A. Ellison Jenkins, L. Craig L. Roberts.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR MODEL MADISON

History, Accomplishments Are Cited At Meeting Here Last Week

The annual meeting of the membership of Model Madison was held in the courthouse here, Wednesday afternoon, April 29, for the purpose of reviewing the work of Model Madison to date and electing a board of directors. W. B. Zink, chairman, presided. Approximately 75 persons attended.

A brief history of Model Madison was given by William P. Powell, temporary chairman of the planning committee.

Following are the newly elected officers of the board: Reverend Andrew V. Graves, chairman; Frances C. Ramsey, vice chairman; and Cloice Plommons, treasurer.

FRED HEDRICK IS EXULTANT AT VICTORY SAT.

Blind Judge Of Appeals Court Defeats Judge Harry Martin

Blind North Carolina Appeals Court Judge Fred Hedrick, assured of retaining his post for six years, termed his victory in Saturday's North Carolina primary "the greatest test I have faced." Hedrick, 47, scored a solid victory over Superior Court Judge Harry C. Martin of Asheville in the lone statewide race of a lackluster primary marked by interest in local races.

Unofficial returns from 2,128 of the state's 2,224 precincts gave Hedrick 204,254 votes and Martin 173,801.

By winning the Democratic nomination, Hedrick is automatically elected since there is no opposition from any other party.

Ponder, Brown Victorious In Sheriff's Contests Sat.

FARMERS HOME LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Money is available for rural housing loans and also to meet requests of qualified applicants for loans through the small loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, W. E. Hill county supervisor, announced today. The state program of the Farmers Home Administration has been allotted \$14 million for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year which ends July 1 for housing loans. Loans are available for building, purchasing or repairing rural homes and for providing water systems for home use. These loans are available to persons who either own a farm or non-farm tract or can purchase one in a rural area, live in a rural area, but own no property, or who are employed in a rural area.

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Ponder, Roberts Wallin Win; Powell, Dent, GOP Nominees

Madison County voters overwhelmingly approved the issuance of \$950,000 for a consolidated school for Madison County in last Saturday's election. The vote for consolidation was 2,563 for the issuance of bonds, and 1,340 against the issuance of bonds. In other words, it was almost two to one in favor of consolidation.

Although there was considerable interest in the Democratic and Republican primary elections, the school bond issue overshadowed the primary completely.

With the passage of the bond issue, bond will be purchased near the Marshall bypass and other necessary steps will be taken to further the erection of the consolidated school.

DEMOCRATS In the Democratic primary vote, E. Y. Ponder, former sheriff, was easily nominated for the party's fall candidate for sheriff, defeating his opponent, J. B. Reid, 2,607 to 253.

In the Democratic race for a (Continued on Last Page)

1,557 Children Are Immunized Against Rubella Last Week

Drapes Add Beauty To Courtroom Here

Green draw drapes hung over the windows of the courtroom here last week, add greatly to the beauty and comfort of the courtroom.

With all its new fixtures and furniture, the courtroom is most attractive and comfortable and one of the "show places" in Marshall.

Immunization Available On Monday, Thursday, Friday

1,557 Madison County children were immunized against German measles (Rubella) in the "Rub Out Rubella" campaign of April 29 and 30. Dr. W. O. Duck, president of the County Medical Society, and Dr. Barbara A. Wood, County Health Director, stated: "We wish to express our appreciation to the many people without whose assistance this campaign (Continued to Last Page)

Grants Totaling \$272,488 Are Received By OEO Here

Other Proposals Are Made At Meeting Here Last Week

The New Careers Program and the Asheville Child Development Training Center, both components of the Opportunity Corp. of Madison-Buncombe Counties, have received grants totaling \$272,488, it was announced last week.

Lawrence M. Kelly, executive director, told the directors of the anti-poverty agency, meeting at Marshall, that a grant of \$165,600 has been received for the New

Careers program, which will provide 50 unemployed persons on-the-job training 40 hours a week for 40 weeks at \$1.60 an hour. The program will also include remedial education, counseling and special pre-employment training.

Kelly also announced that the Asheville Child Development Center received \$106,888 for a full year's operation at which special training is provided for Head Start teachers from Asheville and several eastern states.



E. Y. Ponder Dem. Nominee Sheriff



J. Dedrick Brown GOP Nominee Sheriff



R. Z. 'Bobby' Ponder Dem. Nominee Board of Education



William 'Bill' Roberts Dem. Nominee Board of Education



Emery Wallin Dem. Nominee Board of Education



Dr. William P. Powell GOP Nominee State Senate



Ted Dent GOP Nominee State Senate

LEAKE'S VOTE IS CHALLENGED HERE TUESDAY

10 Other Challenges Made Before Board By Reid

The vote of a former chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections in the Saturday primary was challenged here Tuesday during the official canvass of returns.

The present board ruled that A. E. Leake, a Marshall attorney for many years who is now employed in Raleigh by the North Carolina Industrial Commission, is (Continued to Last Page)

Official County Results Of May 2, 1970 Primary

	Bond Issue		Sheriff (D)		Sheriff (R)		Board of Education			State Senate			Appeals Court		
	For	Against	Ponder	Reid	Brown	Metcalf	Penland	Ponder	Roberts	Wallin	Dent	Hutchins	Powell	Hedrick	Martin
TS 1 — Marshall	839	260	767	37	239	55	287	668	695	583	157	37	212	322	324
TS 2 — Laurel	316	121	350	30	39	29	86	301	290	334	28	9	36	239	49
TS 3 — Mars Hill	541	194	406	104	134	85					152	23	206	208	203
TS 4 — Beech Glen	179	188	218	35	89	32					83	7	107	99	112
TS 5 — Walnut	248	191	213	28	165	33	121	151	152	159	105	27	143	29	123
TS 6 — Hot Springs	202	186	324	6	33	33	72	316	265	269	43	9	48	92	119
TS 7 — Ebbs Chapel	94	124	112	2	56	51					76	9	79	78	24
TS 8 — Spring Creek	144	76	217	11	19	5	43	217	187	191	13	4	14	147	40
TOTALS	2563	1340	2607	253	774	323	609	1658	1593	1538	657	125	863	1226	996

Reid Won Battle, But Lost The War

J. B. Reid of Marshall lost the contest Saturday for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Madison County, but won a battle during the campaign.

The attorney general has ruled that a voter challenged by Reid will have no voice in the primary election.

Mrs. Virginia Anderson of Hot Springs, chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections, said Monday she has been instructed to discard the ballot cast Saturday by Troy Lee Meadows of Marshall. Reid, a veterinarian of Marshall Route 7, was in a primary contest (Continued To Last Page)