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1% Local Sales, Use Tax Restored In County

A resolution levying a one per cent local sales and use tax and prescribing the method of distribution of the net proceeds within Madison County was adopted by the board of county commissioners here Monday at a public hearing held in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse.

The Resolution states that the collection of the tax by the North Carolina Commissioner of Revenue, and liability therefor, shall begin and continue on and after the first day of May, 1971.

The commissioners stated that in their opinion that the levy of said sales tax with Madison County is both desirable and necessary to adequately finance the operation of the county and the cities and towns therein.

The voters of Madison County previously approved the additional 1 per cent sales and use tax which was in effect until the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled it unconstitutional. Madison was one of the 25 counties to previously approve the 1 per cent sales and use tax.

A copy of the Resolution follows:

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the question of

levying a one per cent (1 per cent) local sales and use tax in Madison County was held on March 29, 1971 pursuant to public notice duly given as required by law, and

WHEREAS, all interested citizens were given an opportunity to present their views for and against the levy of said sales tax in Madison County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of

Commissioners of Madison County is now of the opinion and does hereby find and declare that the levy of said sales tax within Madison County is both desirable and necessary to adequately finance the operation of the county and the cities and

towns herein, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby imposed and levied within Madison County the one per cent (1 per cent) local sales and use tax authorized by Senate Bill 81, ratified on March 15, 1971 and to be codified as Article 39, Subchapter VIII, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. The tax hereby imposed and levied shall apply to the same extent and subject to the same limitations as are set forth in Sections 105-467 and 105-468 contained in Senate Bill 81.

Section 2. Collection of the tax by the North Carolina Commissioner of Revenue and liability therefor, shall begin and continue on and after the first day of May, 1971.

Section 3. The net proceeds of the tax levied herein shall be distributed by the Commissioner of Revenue to Madison County and to each municipality herein upon a per capita basis to be determined in the manner set forth in Section 105-472 (a) as written in Senate Bill 81.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and a certified copy hereof shall be delivered immediately to the North Carolina Commissioner of Revenue.

Adopted this 29th day of March, 1971.

County REAP Modified

Due to the lateness in getting the Rural Environmental Assistance Program under way within the county and the bottle-necks encountered in taking and following soil tests on certain farm practices, some modifications have been made and approved in this year's program, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of the County ASC Committee. This program known as REAP takes the place of the former Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).

Mr. Robinson explained that the approved change will enable farmers to use specified amounts of different analysis of fertilizer and lime in establishing or improving vegetative covers of grasses and legumes in the absence of a recent soil test. He said that ASCS will continue to encourage farmers to take and follow soil testing on these practices but that they will not continue to be made mandatory during the remainder of the spring season. Some of the problems encountered with soil test recommendations were: the delays in receiving reports, the short supply of some of the nutrients recommended by the test, and the lack of ready mixed fertilizer to meet the fertilizer suggested in soil test reports.

Robinson stated that the County ASC Committee, who are assigned the responsibility of administering the Rural Environmental Assistance Program, requested and secured approval to not make soil testing mandatory on these practices in order to have a sound county program. He also said that the REAP for future years will likely demand that farmers take and follow soil test recommendations in determining the plant nutrients needs for assistance on these practices.

In conclusion, Robinson urged farmers with farm problems which they feel can be solved by the use of the smaller than usual assistance through the County REAP to contact the ASCS office at Marshall for the program details and the filing of their request.



A GROUP of students from Laurel School on Monday presented gifts of gun racks, white handsewn ties which they had made in Occupational Education classes, to Governor Bob Scott and State School Superintendent Craig Phillips. The map and dress shown were used to show correlation of materials. Pictured, left to right, Jimmy Joe Shelton, Occupational Education teacher at Laurel; William Norton, 6th grade; Supt. Craig Phillips, Ronnie Worley, 6th grade; Marcella Tweed, 7th grade; and Carol Ann Wallin, 7th grade.

State Sets Uniform Rules For Waste Disposal

Now for the first time a statewide system of regulations and standards exists for uniform control of the problem of solid waste disposal.

Regulations aimed at replacing all open garbage dumps with sanitary landfills or other acceptable facilities have been established by the State Board of Health. By July 1, 1971, proposed operators of new sites for solid waste disposal must have a location and operating plan approved by the State Board of Health according to Sidney Ury, chief of the Solid Waste and Vector Control section of the State Board of Health Sanitary Engineering Division.

Ury revealed that a survey of municipalities with populations in excess of 2,500 disclosed 479 solid waste disposal areas with 23

classified as sanitary landfills. The disposal areas observed were municipally operated and did not include indiscriminate dumping.

The survey also indicated that North Carolinians throw away garbage at the rate of one ton per person per year. About four and one-half million tons end up in open dumps with the other million cluttering yards, woodlands, streams, beaches and highways.

Operators of land disposal areas already in existence will be given until July 1, 1972, to submit plans for the sanitary

Singing

The regular 1st Saturday night gospel singing will be held with the Hopewell Baptist Church this Saturday beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

disposal of refuse for approval with implementation to become effective no later than July 1, 1974. The regulations are the outgrowth of a survey of all the state's 100 counties conducted to determine the extent of our solid waste disposal program, Ury said.

The regulations specify that solid waste disposal operators will have to obtain approval from the State Board of Health in the form of a free permit. Approval will be based on a careful review of plans submitted for implementing the landfill or other acceptable programs.

Regulations include requirements for site selection, adequate drainage, compacting and covering solid waste to specifications. "This would eliminate," Ury said, "health hazards of dumps

Pre-Easter Services Are Planned Here

There is much talk today of Ecumenism, a phrase which as used refers to churches getting together.

Four churches in Marshall have solved this in a very practical way. Four times a year there is a Fifth Sunday union service at which the ministers and members of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian, along with Ponder's Chapel, worship together.

During the week before Easter, that time which the Christian church holds especially sacred, they join for special services at one of the churches.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock it will be the turn of the Baptists to be hosts. All four ministers will participate each evening. These are the Rev. Clark, Pedew, Williams and Wood. Mr. Wood, the host pastor will speak and lead in the Maundy Thursday communion service on that evening.

The public is urged to attend.



SHOWN holding Cancer posters are Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, left, of Route 5, Marshall, who is chairman of the Cancer Drive; and Mrs. Ron Sprinkle, of Route 8, Marshall, treasurer of the Madison County Cancer Drive which is in progress during April. Mrs. Roberts said that donations could be mailed to either her, Mrs. Sprinkle or the Citizens Bank and she urges all churches and organizations to assist. Sunday, April 25, has been set as Cancer Fund Sunday. Mrs. Roberts stated that 45 per cent of the donations would remain in the county for various local services. Workers throughout the county will be named soon, she said.