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Town Elections Are Held In County

Marshall, Hot Springs and Mars Hill had municipal elections Tuesday with the following results.

MARSHALL

Four hundred and ten persons voted in the election in the county seat Tuesday. There were 533 eligible voters with 123 failing to vote.

Lorado Ponder, incumbent was re-elected mayor over his opponent, Ed L. Niles. Ponder received 247 votes and Niles, 147 votes.

In the aldermen's race with three seats up for grabs, Roy Wild led the ticket with 282 votes. Fleet Nix was runner-up with 220 votes and Charles "Ham" Crowe was third with 218 votes. Wild and Nix were incumbents. George Penland, also an incumbent, was replaced on the board by Crowe. Penland received 205 votes. Howard Hiddle had a total of 135 votes and Garland Brown received 110 votes.

HOTSPRINGS

J. R. Henderson, former mayor of Hot Springs, won in his bid for mayor by defeating his opponent, E. B. Sumner. Henderson received 189 votes and Sumner, 71. Charles Schaffer, who was mayor, did not seek re-election.

In the Aldermen's race, Harold D. Anderson, the only incumbent who filed, was top vote-getter with 212. E. B. (Gene) Aury received 171 votes and George Ramsey, 154 votes to complete the board. Other candidates were Burlin Rucker, 82 votes, Sidney Harrison, 79 votes and Warren Nix, 67 votes.

MARSHALL

William P. Powell, former mayor and former state senator, was elected mayor here with 98 votes. Mayor Carl Eller who ran for alderman, was elected to the board, with 100 votes.

Also elected to the board were B. W. Grigg with 101 votes and Arthur F. Wood with 99 votes. The candidates were all unopposed.

Bill Would Change County Industrial Development Group

The Madison County Industrial Development Commission would be fired and its function turned over to the Board of County Commissioners under legislation introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly Tuesday.

Reps. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall and Ernest B. Messer of Canton said the bill they sponsored is designed to get the industrial development commission back in business, not abolish it, however.

Ramsey said the present commission was named in a bill

he sponsored in the 1961 General Assembly. The commission has been largely inactive, however, he said. The bill introduced Tuesday would turn the commission over to the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

The bill also directs all persons having custody of any books, records, papers, monies, furniture or other commission property to turn it over to the Madison County Board of Commissioners.

Singing

The regular 2nd Saturday night singing will be held this Saturday night at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

James Fisher will be in charge of the singing.

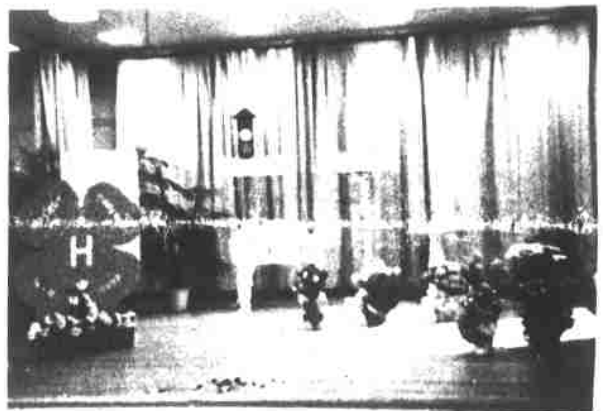
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the singing.



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS: first row left to right—Renee Wyatt, Sherry Ramsey, Anna Lou Silver, Sharon Kent. Second row—Nancy Treadway, Jane Rice, Peggy Rice, Vickie Radford, Susan Frisby.



RECOGNIZE the "models" pictured above? The Marshall beauties appeared on stage at the 4-H Dress Revue held in Mars Hill last Friday night while actual judging was being done. Left to right, Earle Wise, Jerry Plemmons, Wiley DuVall, Don Harrell and Tom Wallin.



SPRING is here and this was evident as pictured here at the 4-H Dress Revue.

4-H Dress Revue Is Held Friday At Mars Hill

At the corner of Park and Vine was the theme of the Annual Spring Fashion 4-H Dress Revue which was held at the Mars Hill College Auditorium, April 30. This year Madison County had 41 entries in the Dress Revue, the largest number of any previous dress revue held.

Three blue ribbon winners were selected from each division, senior, junior, and apron. The three from the senior group were Susan Frisby, winner of the trip to N. C. 4-H Congress, and Sharon Kent and Nancy Treadway. The red ribbon winners were as follows: Suzanne DuVall (2),

Diane Wills, Belinda Strom, Sharon Kent, Loretta Barnett, Rhonda Sprinkle (2), and Susan Frisby.

White ribbon winners were Rebecca Mace, Debra Brinkley, and Brenda Brinkley.

In the Apron Revue Sherry Ramsey was the winner of the trip to camp and Renee Wyatt

and Ann Lou Silver received blue ribbons. Linda DuVall and Pam Clark received red ribbons in the April Revue.

The junior dress revue had the largest participation and three winners were selected. Jane Rice was the first prize, blue ribbon winner and also won the trip to camp. Vickie Radford and Peggy Rice won blue ribbons. Red ribbon winners were Rosa Deane Frisby, Faith Wise, Carolen Buckner, Pam Clark, Beverly Waldrup, Anna Lou Silver, and Debbie Garrison.

White ribbon winners were Darlene Talton, Rosa Deane Frisby, Connie Boone, Lynne Houston, Janet Reeves, Sharon Hensley, Vickie Childs, Lorna Jean Bryan, Mary Tom Jackson, and Kay Webb.

Material was given as a prize to the first three blue ribbon winners in the Senior and Junior Division and the first and second prize winners in the Apron Revue. The various shops in the county contributed the fabric for the prizes which was an added surprise for the winners.

Undoubtedly one of the most attractive things concerning the Dress Revue other than the girls, was the stage. The stage was decorated, as pictured above, with flowers and ferns—compliments of Mars Hill Florist and Shady Side Florist. Each 4-H club participating in the Dress Revue had constructed signs for the park scene which added a bright touch to the stage.

Special thanks to Mrs. Elwood Waldrup, narrator; Mrs. Julia Holcombe, accompanist; Mrs. Grover Gosnell, home economics teacher; Mrs. William Hensley, homemaker; and Rick Shaw, asst. manager for Belk's Department Store, Sylva, who served as judges for the Dress Revue.

Madison County Farmers Favor Quota On Burley

North Carolina burley tobacco growers voted by an overwhelming 97.6 per cent margin Tuesday to accept poundage quota controls in a referendum which extended throughout the eight-state burley belt.

Growers in 22 counties cast 14,053 votes in favor of the proposal and 350 against, according to a preliminary count

released by the North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Crop Service in Raleigh.

The official count won't be known for several days, pending counting of absentee ballots not already included in the vote and consideration of challenges.

ASCS officials termed the turnout as "fair" in the late Heel State.

Madison, the state's largest

burley producing county, passed the measure by 2,643 to 130 or 96 per cent. The referendum passed in Buncombe by 95.7 per cent, with 1,836 in favor and 344 against.

The quota control program, which must be passed by two-thirds of all burley voters, met no opposition in eight North Carolina counties.

The bill limits the poundage of

any grower can grow as compared to the old program of limiting burley to 600 bushels acre.

Under the old program, production has not been controlled effectively. Average yield per acre was 1,000 bushels in 1969, up from 800 in 1968. The new program will limit production to 600 bushels per acre, or 10 million pounds.

Mrs. E.Y. (Orla) Ponder Retires After 40 Years In Classroom

By DOOROTHY B. SHUPE

Mrs. E. Y. (Orla) Ponder, second grade teacher at Marshall School, was reminded Monday afternoon by a fellow teacher that she was to help serve cake and punch to the PTA at the meeting set for that evening.

She came early, helped prepare the refreshments, then sat down with friends to enjoy the program. She was quite surprised when she was called to the speaker's stand—to be honored for her 40 years of teaching and her retirement at the end of this school term.

Principal Clive M. Whitt led the group of friends who paid tribute to Mrs. Ponder. He praised her for excellent teaching and her generosity to underprivileged children. Little Fran Randall, one of her second grade pupils, presented her with an orchid corsage.

Bill Brigman, principal of Red Oak School and a former student, remembered the time Mrs. Ponder gave him a ride to school in a cake walk. He said he won the prize which was a tray of cup cakes—which he spilled to the floor as he left the stage. His daughter, Teresa, who was in Mrs. Ponder's room last year, and Anita Ramsey, a 1971 senior, also were in the program.

Dean R. M. Lee of Mars Hill



MRS. E. Y. PONDER

College and Mrs. Ethel Meyers, former Mars Hill High School principal, spoke of their association with Mrs. Ponder as their student. Both regarded her as a fine student and praised her for her attainments as an educator. Superintendent Robert L. Edwards expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Ponder for her service to the boys and girls of Madison County over the years.

Zeno Ponder, a brother-in-law, spoke briefly about being Mrs. Ponder's first pupil at Marshall School and said she had many times publicly stated that he was the "toughest student" she ever taught. Mrs. Ponder's husband, son and daughter-in-law, two sisters and a brother and several other members of her family were among the some 80 people

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Mars Hill Firemen Install New Alarm System

When the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department reorganized in March of 1969, one of the first problems which the new members wanted to alleviate was the existing telephone alarm system. Previously, there were two numbers which persons were asked to call a day number and a night number. During the day, persons calling in fire alarms ran the risk of not finding anybody on the other end of the line. At night you had a good chance of finding someone on the other end of the line, but other cir-

cumstances made it worse. The night persons had to call firemen's homes until someone could be reached. Then the fireman first notified had to put his clothes on, get in his car, drive to the station, sound the general alarm, and wait till the other firemen could arrive. After they repeated the aforementioned process, a lot of the firemen available in town in the day couldn't hear the fire siren at night because they lived too far away. Sometimes the time lapse was ten minutes or more with maybe two firemen answering alarms.

The new firemen saw this as a problem and decided to lease the most modern and most practical system available. The new Emergency Fire Alarm (EFA) System, manufactured by International Telephone and Telegraph was ordered immediately and was installed the first of this year by Western Carolina Telephone Company. Under the new system all fire calls are carried through an electronic apparatus in the telephone company station in Mars Hill.

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Washington, D. C.

Visited

By Marshall

Senior Class

MARSHALL SENIORS visited Washington, D. C., and New York during the week of April 18-24. While in Washington they had their picture made with 11th Congressional District Representative Roy A. Taylor. Sponsors making the trip were Mrs. Grover Gosnell, Mrs. Stanley Higgins, J. Enele Boone, and Mrs. James Allen. Bus driver was Clyde Thompson. Front row, left to right: Linda Penland, Nancy Gentry, Ann McKinney, Anita Ramsey, Deborah Mayhew, Paula Payne, Marsha Payne, Kathy Tipton, Mrs. Gosnell, Rep. Taylor, Mrs. Higgins, Audrey Freeman, Sandra Roberts, Catherine Reese, Carol Marler, Pat Fisher, Carol Shelton, Cynthia Ogle, Brenda Freeman. Second row: Danny Freeman, Odis Davis, Ronald Massey, Mitchell West, Dennis Freeman, David Allen, Dennis Treadway, Michael Metcalf, Mallie Hensley, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Boone, Terry Price, Joe West, Richard Buckner, Ray Cantrell, Garry Moore, Cecil Plemmons, Frank Roberts, James Lewis, Steve Fowler, and Gary Norton.



Mars Hill

Seniors Visit

Capitol

THE MARS HILL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS and chaperones recently enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. Pictured above is the group with the nation's Capitol in the background. Front row, left to right: Gail Higgins, Pansy McMahan, Elissa Hailey, Paula Sams, Patty Ammons, Roxanne Sizemore, Jane McIntosh, Bernice Baird, Maxine Hensley, Susie Thomas, Janet Lee, Karla Bragg, Judy Metcalf, Leuretha Buckner, Marilyn Chandler, Judy Boone. Back row, left to right, Tommy Hamlin, James Shook, Jim Eller, Mason Norton, Ken Castelloe, Bruce Sprinkle, teacher; Miss Eva McIntosh, teacher; Clyde Thompson, bus driver; Mrs. Irene Metcalf, teacher; Forrest Blakeley, John Coates, A. C. Honeycutt, Bruce Murray, Hubert Buckner and Aaron Ball.