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8,776 Voters Are Registered

Below are the figures secured from the Madison County Board of Elections this week which reveal that there are 8,776 registered voters in Madison County. Breakdown of figures are as follows:

Democrats, 5,404;
Republicans, 3,233; In-
dependents, 131; No Party, 8

Returns Will Be Posted In Courtroom

As has been the custom for years, The News-Record will again post election results of Saturday's Primary in the courtroom.

Election officials are requested to submit the unofficial results as quickly as possible.

Republican Precinct Watchers

Republican precinct watchers have been chosen by the Madison County GOP Executive Committee for service in the May 6 primary and November 7 General Election. These watchers will serve in the precincts indicated: 1, Marshall, Mrs. Frances Buckner, and Miss Lucetta Freeman; 2, Sandy Mush, W. Gale Brown, and Robert Duckett; 3, Laurel, Odus Chandler, and Prince Gosnell; 4, Mars Hill, David A. Freeman, and Dr. Larry N. Stern; 5, Beech Glen, Gene Ballard and Paul Briggs, Jr.; 6, Walnut, Clyde Ballard and Kermit Blankenship; 7, Hot Springs, Troy Self, and Frank Lee Roberts, Jr.; 8, Ebbs Chapel, Jasper Jenkins, and Edward Hoyle; 9, Spring Creek, Larry Ferguson, and Tommy Clark; 10, Grapevine-East Fork, Everett Gosnell, and Kerfman Clark.

Precinct GOP judges were chosen in March by the Madison County Board of Elections; they will serve in both the Republican Primary and General election in November.



Wayne Clark

MHS Alumni Banquet Here On May 20th

The 17th annual Marshall High School Alumni Association Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Stanley Ward, president, states that an interesting program is being planned. Further details will be announced later.

Vote FOR Clean Water Bond

Madison County's registered voters face a complicated ballot (several in fact) if they vote on all issues in the North Carolina primary election on May 6th.

They can express their choice for president in their party, pick a candidate for Governor, Lt. Governor and some state offices, a senator, and party candidate for state senator. In addition, they will have to pass on two state bond issues.

In several cases where a candidate has no opposition in his party, his name will not appear on the ballot. Such is the case with Representative Erwin Patton who wins the Democratic nomination for state representative by default.

Attorney General Robert Morgan is also without opposition in the Democratic primary.

Polls in North Carolina will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, as voters cast ballots in Democratic, Republican and American party primaries, two statewide bond referendums and various local elections.

Democrats and Republicans will choose nominees for president, U. S. Senator, governor, lieutenant governor and commissioner of insurance. The Democrats in addition will select nominees for other state offices. The American Party has a primary only in the governor's race.

Financial questions include a decision on issuance of \$150 million in bonds to launch a clean water program across the state, and a decision on \$2 million in bonds to help establish a state zoo near Asheville.

Names of candidates unopposed for nomination or renomination in their respective primaries do not appear on primary ballots. These candidates are automatically elected as nominees of their respective parties, and their names will appear on the general election ballot in November.

North Carolina operates under a closed primary rule, meaning voters on May 6 may cast ballots only for the candidates of their party affiliation. Those registered as Democrats may vote only for Democratic candidates. Those registered as Republicans may vote only for Republican candidates. Those registered as independents vote for neither.

4th Murder Suspect Now In Lenoir Jail

Dewey Henry Coffey, the fourth suspect in the Feb. 3, slaying of the Bryce Durham family in Boone, is now in Caldwell County jail at Lenoir.

Coffey, 21, of Leicester in Buncombe County was escorted from Iron Hill, Md., where he reportedly turned himself in to city police by Watauga Sheriff Ward G. Carroll and W. E. Hardwick of the State Bureau of Investigation.

He and the other three arrested have each been charged with three counts of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Bryce Durham, 51; his wife, Virginia, 46; and their only son, Bobby, 19, a student at Appalachian State University.

A hearing has been set in the case for May 15 in Boone.

Two of the other three

suspects arrested in connection with the case last Friday in Asheville are already in the Caldwell jail. They are Jerry Ray Cassada, 28, and Eugene Clarence Garren, 22. The third person arrested, Dean Chandler, 20, is being held in Buncombe County jail.

Carroll said the suspects, with the exception of Coffey, have been connected with a breaking and entering ring operating in Western North Carolina with Asheville as headquarters. Coffey's past record consists only of "a few traffic violations," an investigator said Friday.

The first break in the case, Carroll said, came within a few days after the slaying when Sheriff E. Y. Ponder of Madison County picked up two of the suspects in connection with burglaries in his county.

Dems, GOP, Have Only One County Contest

Only one county contest involving Democrat voters is on the ballot or voting machines in Saturday's Primary. This lone contest is that for county commissioners. Three candidates from a field of five will be nominated by the Democrats in Saturday's elections.

The candidates are Ervin

Adams, William Chandler, James W. "Jim" Cody, James T. Ledford and W. T. Moore.

There is also only one "local" contest involving Republican voters and that is between Bruce B. Briggs and W. Hall Young, candidates for the 24th District Court Judge.

Wayne Clark Killed In Tractor Accident

Wayne Calvin Clark, 33, of Route 1, Marshall, was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:40 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 1972, in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. Clark was taken to the hospital following a tractor accident while he was working on his farm in the Freeman Gap section about 11:30 a.m. He was evidently thrown from the tractor while on a steep grade.

He was the son of Mrs. E. C. Clark, the former Miss Marie Ponder, of Route 1, Marshall and the late Mr. Clark.

While in Marshall High School, Mr. Clark was an outstanding tackle on the football team (1955-56-57-58) also was a varsity catcher on the MHS baseball team. He was also an officer in the Monogram Club and 4-H Club and held several class offices. It was during his senior year that the Turnadosee football team advanced to the semi-finals in the state playoffs.

Following graduation, Class of '57, he attended Western Carolina College (now Western Carolina University), and for 15 years was employed by

American Enka Corporation. He resigned his position at Enka and returned to Madison County where he was employed in the Madison County School System. He was also an officer in the Madison County Young Democratic Club and a member of the Marshall Baptist Church.

Surviving are the mother; two sons, Gene and John, and two daughters, Gamble and Gila Clark, all of the home; and two brothers, Eldridge, of Asheville and Cecil Clark, of Hickory.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Marshall Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glenn Whitley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert "Buck" Freeman, Gordon Rice, Ronnie Hensley, Jimmy Ends and Bruce Baldwin, all members of the 1957-58 football team and Coach Howard Barneval.

Honorary pallbearers were cousins of the family.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

Official Democratic Primary Ballot for President of the United States

- INSTRUCTIONS
1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a mark [X] in the box at the left of his name.
 2. If you are in doubt or wrongly mark this ballot, scratch it to the registrar and get another.

FOR PRESIDENT

(You May Vote for One)

☐ SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

☐ TERRY SANFORD

☐ HENRY M. JACKSON

☐ EDMUND S. MUSKIE

☐ GEORGE C. WALLACE

Primary election May 6, 1972.

Chairman State Board of Elections

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

North Carolina has a binding Presidential primary. Delegates are selected at state conventions. Democrats select 64 delegates, with 42 alternates; the Republicans, 32 delegates with 32 alternates.

The national delegates are bound by the results of the Presidential primary for the first ballot, after that the entire delegation is uncommitted.

On the first ballot, the North Carolina vote will be cast for the top four Presidential candidates who receive 15% or more of the total cast in the May 6 primary in proportion to the number of votes each candidate received in the primary.

Presidential Primary Candidates

DEMOCRAT:
Shirley Chisholm - New York
Henry Jackson - Washington
Edmund Muskie - Maine
Terry Sanford - North Carolina
George Wallace - Alabama

REPUBLICAN:
Paul McCloskey - California
Richard Nixon - California

Special voter information

REGISTERED 17 YEAR OLDS:

May vote in their party's primary;
May NOT vote in the two bond issues because they are not of legal age;

REGISTERED INDEPENDENTS:

May NOT vote in any party primary;
May vote in the two bond issues;

U.S. Senate

JOE BROWN, (D), is a vice president and member of the board of directors of Southern Mechanical Products Company, Greensboro. He is chief organizer of the ACT (Americans Concerned About Today).

REP. NICK GALIFIANAKIS, (D) is a resident of Durham, serving his third term in the U. S. House of Representatives from the Fourth Congressional District. Earlier he served several terms in the North Carolina General Assembly.

DR. EUGENE GRACE, (D), is a practicing physician in Durham.

B. EVERETT JORDAN, (D), is the Junior United States Senator from North Carolina, having served since his appointment by former Governor Luther Hodges in 1958. His residence is at Saxapahaw in Alamance County.

WILLIAM H. BOOE, (R), is a practicing physician in Charlotte.

JESSE HELMS, (R), is executive vice president and television editorialist of Capital Broadcasting Company in Raleigh and former executive secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

JAMES C. JOHNSON JR., (R), is a practicing attorney at Concord and a Republican member of the General Assembly.

Lt. Governor

ALLEN C. BARBEE, (D), Spring Hope, Sales executive, farmer, developer. Member of the N. C. House of Representatives.

REGINALD LEE FRAZIER, (D), New Bern.

MARGARET HARPER, (D), Southport. Newspaper editor, has served as President of the Democratic Women of N. C., First Vice Chairman, N. C. Democratic Committee and member of the State Reorganization Study Committee.

JAMES B. (JIM) HUNT JR., (D), Wilson. Practicing attorney, president of State Young Democratic Clubs, 1968.

ROY G. SOWERS, (D), Sanford. Textile machinery manufacturer, former director of the N. C. State Department of Conservation and former secretary, N. C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

NORMAN H. JOYNER, (R), Statesville. Pastor Oakdale Baptist Church, member N. C. State Senate, 26th Senatorial District.

JOHN A. (JOHNNY) WALKER, (R), North Wilkesboro. Executive vice president, Lowe's Companies, Inc.

BENJAMIN G. (BEN) MCLENDON, (A), Charlotte. Professional free lance artist, former sales executive and newspaper advertising manager.

Bond Issues

All registered voters including those registered independent can vote on the proposed state-wide bond issues

CLEAN WATER BONDS

The issuance of one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) State of North Carolina Clean Water Bonds.

Explanation: The \$150-million bond issue will provide state grants to assist local governmental units in constructive, enlarging or improving waste water collection and treatment works and public water supply systems.

ZOOLOGICAL PARK FACILITIES BONDS

The issuance of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) State of N. C. Zoological Park Facilities Bonds.

Explanation: The \$2 million bond issue will provide funds to build a State Zoo at Purgatory Mountain, 5 miles south of Asheville.

Governor

DEMOCRATS

HARGROVE (SKIPPER BOWLES JR., (D), is a Greensboro businessman. He was director of the Department of Conservation and Development during the administration of Gov. Terry Sanford and later chairman of the C&D Board. He has served in the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives since 1967.

ZEB VANCE KITCHIN JACKSON, (D), of Eden, is a school teacher and former school principal.

REGINALD HAWKINS, (D), is a Charlotte dentist, and was the first black man in the 20th century to become a candidate for governor when he ran in 1968.

WILBUR HOBBS, (D), of Durham is president of the North Carolina AFL-CIO.

GENE LEGGETT, (D), is a private investigator and is a resident of Harkers Island. He was a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives from the First Congressional District on the American Party ticket in 1970.

H. P. (PAT) TAYLOR, (D), is Lt. Governor and lives at Wadesboro. He has served as speaker of the House of Representatives and several terms in the General Assembly from Anson County.

REPUBLICANS

JAMES C. GARDNER, (R), a businessman, is a resident of Rocky Mount, and served in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District in 1967-69. He won the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1968 and lost the election to Gov. Bob Scott by 84,000 votes out of more than 1.5 million cast in the November General Election.

LEROY GIBSON, (R), is a resident of Jacksonville.

THOMAS CHAPPELL, (R), Greensboro, automobile dealer. JAMES E. HOLSHOUSE, (R), is a native and resident of Boone and served several terms in the State House of Representatives. Until recently he was State Republican Party chairman.

AMERICAN

BRUCE BURLISON, (A), graduate of Western Carolina University lives in Charlotte. He is a former professional wrestler and is now a quality control engineer for Consolidated Diesel Company. He was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1964.

ARLIS PETTYJOHN, (A), is a resident of Booneville in Yadkin County.

Be Sure To Vote



LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL seniors returned last Friday from a week's tour of Washington, D. C. Left to right, front row: Edwin Ramsey, Kathy Ray, Sherry Cutshall, Cathy Bullman, Paula Shelton, Barbara Zimmerman, Mrs. June Plummer, Mrs. Lois Ramsey, Shelby Tweed, Diane Rice, Diane

Gosnell, Christine Cutshall, Darlene Cutshall, Brenda Shelton. Second row, left to right: Alan Norton, Dennis Shelton, Lanas Haynie, Leah Franklin, Jimmy Ramsey, Bobby Franklin, Harry Ramer, driver; Joey Bullman, Craig Anthony, Marvin Shelton, Michael Johnson, Frank Norton, John Ray.