

# THE NEWS - RECORD

## Marshall ABC Bill Introduced In Assembly

Legislation authorizing the Marshall town board of aldermen to call an election of the question of establishing an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was introduced in the General Assembly Thursday.

There is a provision that seems to anticipate the possibility that the Madison County Board of Commissioners may call county-wide election on the establishment of an ABC store, which is provided for under state law.

The provisions of this set shall not be effective if the County Board of Elections of the County Board of Commissioners shall call a county election on alcoholic beverage control stores, as now provided by law, within 60 days from the ratification of this act.

The election would not be conducted by the Madison County Board of Elections that it wants to be exempted from the new uniform municipal election law.

## Election Bill "Divisive" Gov. Holshouser Stated

Democrats in the North Carolina General Assembly who decided Wednesday to sit on a bill for a while that would strip Republican Gov. Jim Holshouser of the executive power to appoint election boards may be getting ready to settle for half a loaf.

more than 70 years they are entitled to control the election machinery now that they have elected a governor.

Allocation of profits from the sale of liquor, should the voters of Marshall approve establishment of an ABC store, would be 33 1/3 per cent of the net to the Madison County general fund, 5 per cent to the town for law enforcement, and the remaining profits to the town governing body for "any proper governmental purpose."

A bill was introduced in the Senate late Thursday which would allow two members each for Democrats and Republicans on the five-member State Board of Elections, with the four selecting the fifth member.

Under the Deane bill, the county election boards would have an equal number of Democrats and Republicans appointed by the state board, with the county boards appointing one additional member.

## Easter Seal Appeal Is Now In Progress

The 1973 Blue Ridge Easter Seal Appeal officially began Sunday, March 4, with a "Kickoff Reception" held at Montreat-Anderson College in Buncombe County, at which time it was announced that Mayberry's Aunt Bea, Miss Frances E. Bavier, would serve as Honorary campaign chairman for the North Carolina Easter Seal Society.

So the practice, naturally, has been to appoint three Democrats and two Republicans to the state board, and two Democrats and one Republican to the county boards, under Democratic administrations.

Services for Mrs. Nona Moore Roberts, 76, retired French teacher at Mars Hill College who died Tuesday March 20, 1973 in an Asheville hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mars Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Penland reported that in 1972 a total of 309 disabled individuals received 448 various Easter Seal services, while 1,190 in our 20-county area were informed of the work of the Blue Ridge Chapter.

## Campground To Be Opened This Friday

District Ranger Bobby Brady said today that Rocky Bluff Campground, which had originally been scheduled to be opened on April 13 would be opened two weeks early.

The Laurel high school baseball team split a doubleheader with Newport, Tenn. (Coville County High School) last Friday at Newport.

**AVERAGE TEACHER PAY**  
The average salary of all teachers in the United States was \$9,880 in 1971-72, according to the National Education Service. Among the states, the California average, \$12,065, was the highest, and Mississippi's, \$6,676, the lowest.

Brady also would like to encourage users to protect the hardwood trees that are growing in the area. The white pines there are infested with a pest called French Anemone, and as this disease spreads the

Newport won the opener 8-0 and Laurel captured the nightcap, 6-4. Franklin led the Laurel



THE UNITED 5 & 10c STORE will be the first firm to open at the new Marshall shopping center when doors will open at 9 a. m. this Thursday. The store contains 10,000 square feet and will employ six persons. A division of McCrory Corporation of New York, the firm is the largest such business in Madison County. E. V. Taylor is the manager.



E. V. TAYLOR AND WIFE, BARBARA, start work here Thursday morning when the United 5 & 10c store opens at the new Marshall Shopping Center. Mr. Taylor, formerly of Black Mountain who has been in Charlotte for the past 3 1/2 years, is the manager of the store. Mrs. Taylor will also work in the store. They are residing on Tillery Branch.

## Lease And Transfer Of Tobacco Quotas

One of the better features of the burley tobacco poundage control program versus that of the old acreage control program is that the poundage program provides for leasing and transferring of poundage between farms that are located in the same county, says Ralph Ramsey, ASCS Director for Madison County.

then leasing to their farm in the same crop year. Neither can be lease to his farm and then lease away from his farm. Tobacco cannot be leased to a non-quota farm. The tobacco which is leased to farm becomes a part of its effective quota and must be produced on the farm to which it is leased. It is unlawful to use the farm marketing card to market tobacco which was produced on some other farm, therefore, the tobacco quota must be produced on the farm to which the quota is assigned.

According to Ramsey there are many farmers within the county who do not fully understand the lease and transfer provision. He emphasized the following basic provisions: In order to lease and transfer pounds from one farm to another farm, the owners of the transferring farm and the owner or operator of the receiving farm must visit the ASCS office and execute a lease and transfer form. Their signatures on the form must be witnessed by an ASCS office employee.

As to the extent of tobacco that can be leased to or from a farm, the limits are the same as for 1971 and 1972. The limit which any farm can receive in leases is the smaller of 15,000 pounds or the farm's tobacco yield times one-half its cropland minus its basic quota. The limit which a farm may lease away is its quota; however, if the farm has a large quota and wishes to lease it all away it may necessitate leasing to more than one farmer.

For the 1972 crop year, better than 325 farms within the county were involved in leases and transfers totaling some 325,000 pounds. Thus far in 1973, there appears to be more interest among producers in the lease and transfer provisions.

As a public service to interested tobacco producers, the ASCS Office will post on its bulletin board the names, addresses, phone number and the amount of pounds of tobacco farmers wish to lease and transfer to or from their farms in order that they may make contact with each other.

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
An estimated 50,000 persons were licensed as funeral directors and embalmers in 1972. About two percent were women.

Members of the Marshall team were Kenneth Roberts, David Ramsey, Randy Fowler and Wayne Rice. J. C. Cole is the FFA advisor at Marshall.

## Dems Power Stripping Bill Is Compromised

Gov. Jim Holshouser told a legislative public hearing Tuesday that Democrat-sponsored bill to take away his appointive power over the state and county election boards "is working against me—not just an abstract office, but against me personally."

Nine other people testified against Passage of the bill, while only three urged its passage. They were Arnold, Sen. I. C. Crawford, D-Buncombe, and Rep. Jimmy Green, D-Bladen.

Others who voiced opposition to the bill included C. J. Hyatt of Winston-Salem, state vice-chairman of the Democratic party, Franklin Randolph of Bolivia, a member of the state Democratic Executive Committee; and Dr. Frances Dawson of Burlington, state president of the North Carolina League of Women Voters.

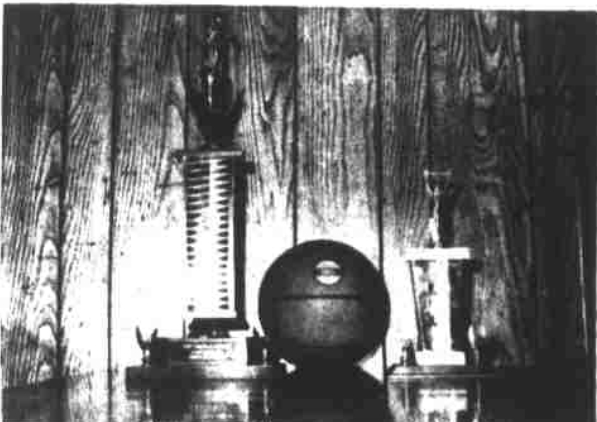
"I do not believe a better legislature is built by chipping away, bit by bit, at the authority of the Executive Branch. I believe it will serve this state poorly," Holshouser said.

"I do not believe this legislation is worthy of the traditions of the Democratic party. I do not recall that it was an issue in the campaign of last year, nor that it was a pledge of any person in this General Assembly. It is not something your constituents

Also speaking against the bill were Edward L. Rankin Jr., of Kannapolis, former private secretary to two North Carolina governors; Mrs. Janie Locklear of Pembroke, leader in the movement to save old Main Building at Pembroke State University; Rex Harris of Fayetteville, state vice chairman of the North Carolina Black Caucus; and Rep. Joe Hege, R. Davidson.

## Little League Players, Coach Honored Here

Team members and coach of the Champions, undefeated Madison County, 8 to 10 year olds, Little League Basketball Team were honored with a party Saturday night, March 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pegg in Marshall.



THE TWO TROPHIES PRESENTED to the team. Left: West Asheville Optimist Club Tournament. Right: West Asheville YMCA. The basketball in the background gives you an idea of the size of the trophies.

## FFA Team Wins 2nd Place Honors

East Yancey High School's FFA team won first place in the Land Judging Contest of the Parkway Federation held at Mars Hill last Thursday and Marshall won second place.

## Young Marshall Cage Team Undefeated

The 1972-73 basketball season was a very successful one for the 8-10 year old boys from Marshall. In fact, they couldn't have asked for a more successful one, a season that saw them earn 14 wins without a single loss.

The season was concluded with a party at the home of Clarence Pegg this past Saturday. Wayne was presented a beautiful watch and a plaque by the boys in appreciation for his efforts.



PICTURED ABOVE: Extreme left: Coach Wayne McDevitt; L-R Standing: Keith Flynn, Mark Wilds, David Nix, Mark Freeman, Scott Duncan, Bobby Frisby, Joey Pegg. Kneeling: Micky Massey, Tobie Sprinkle, John Clark, David Massey, Greg Roberts, Kris Robinson, Lonnie Kent, Ronnie Kent; Not pictured: Jeff Ray.

pine will die and the hardwood will be vitally needed to provide shade as time goes on.

## Laurel, Newport Split Twin Bill

The Laurel high school baseball team split a doubleheader with Newport, Tenn. (Coville County High School) last Friday at Newport.

team in the first game with two singles in three trips to the plate. R. Sutton also singled twice and M. Norton and Rice picked up singles. Rice was the losing pitcher. He struck out 7 and walked three.