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ROUSE (R) LIFTS BENNETT'S HAND AFTER CONCEDING
... says, 'I knew I was unpopular, but this is ridiculous'

Bennett Got The Votes, Holshouser Gets Control

Jim Holshouser, for the first time in his year as North Carolina's chief executive, is in control of the state.

Holshouser won a major victory Saturday in successfully challenging Frank A. Rouse's hold on the party machinery as delegates to the state Republican Convention gave their support to Holshouser's candidate for party chairman, Thomas S. Bennett.

Rouse, admitting his chance for re-election was slim, even before a vote was taken, halted the convention's roll call of counties a half hour after it started to concede the race.

With Rouse out of office, Holshouser - through Bennett - gained complete authority over the party headquarters, ending a year-long struggle for control.

Bennett, who planned to reside over Monday's meeting of the Carter County Board of Commissioners before terminating his chairmanship of that board, said he would return to Raleigh Monday night to begin his two-year term at the head of the party organization.

Presumably, Holshouser's lot within the party will be eased. There is no assurance of that, however.

Although his strength slackened in the final hours prior to Saturday's roll call, Rouse had a strong following that will not change sides easily.

There also is the question of Sen. Jesse Helms who, unlike Holshouser, won election last year without alienating members of the party. Helms, at least tacitly, backed Rouse

in the chairmanship fight. Helms has not moved publicly to assume an authoritative role as a party leader, but unquestionably could have a strong influence if he chose.

Holshouser also must overcome the resentment lingering among some Republicans over his patronage program, which bypassed the party organization headed by Rouse. This task, however, should be eased with Bennett

at the helm. With Bennett, serving as chairman and directing the headquarters operation, Holshouser now is in a position to divert all of his political activity through the party rather than through his own office.

Holshouser had described Bennett, a former state legislator and longtime friend, as a man with whom he could work and as the man who could unify the party. Rouse and Holshouser,

although amiable in public, had a strained relationship resulting from the bitter 1972 Republican primaries. Rouse, who succeeded Holshouser as GOP chairman, gave up the office briefly to work for Rocky Mount businessman Jim Gardner in the second primary, a campaign that put him against Holshouser. Holshouser won the nomination but subsequently was unable to block Rouse's reinstatement to the chairmanship.

Becherd King Shot By Brother Sunday Night

Mason King, 38, of Route 3, Marshall, (Big Creek section), is being held in the Madison County jail charged with the

shooting of his brother, Becherd King, 40, of the same section, last Sunday night, Sheriff Ponder reports.

Halloween Winners Announced

Despite inclement weather the Halloween Carnival at the Marshall school Wednesday night was well attended and successful.

Winners of the feature contests follow:
Miss Marshall High, DeLee Wright, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Tweed.

Mr. Marshall High, Jerry Cody, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Plumer Cody.

Runners-up were Miss Debbie Reed, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Reed, and Mike Cody, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Plumer Cody.

Junior Miss Marshall, Teresa Briggman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briggman. Junior Mr. Marshall, Avery Reid, son of the late Mrs. Dorothy Reid.

Little Miss Marshall, Gila Clark, daughter of the late Wayne Clark.

Little Mr. Marshall, Dean Treadway, son of Lawrence Treadway and the late Mrs. Treadway.

4-H Achievement Awards Sunday

The Annual Madison County 4-H Achievement Awards Program will be held Sunday, November 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the Madison County Courthouse.

A special program is planned consisting of presentation of awards to 4-H'ers, leaders and sponsors. A skit will be presented by the Marshall Helping Hands 4-H Club members. Mr. James Ledford, Chairman of the Madison County Commissioners, will be speaker for the occasion. All members, parents, leaders and friends are urged to attend.

\$97,026 Grant For County Through O.C.

WASHINGTON—Congressman Roy A. Taylor Thursday announced the approval of grants totaling \$355,816 to continue two Operation Mainstream Programs serving 8 WNC counties.

A grant of \$258,790 was approved to provide work experience opportunities for 76 persons in Swain, Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood Counties through the Southwestern North Carolina Planning & Economic Development Commission at Sylva.

A grant of \$97,026 was approved to provide training for 30 persons in Madison County through the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties, Asheville.

Suspect Is Trapped By Area Roadblock

Law enforcement officials closed off a portion of Buncombe County Saturday night and trapped a man suspected in the shooting death of a 19-year-old Asheville man at a Patton Avenue drive-in.

The Buncombe County Sheriff's Department identified the suspect as John Carver of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, and said he had been charged with murder.

James Michael Barker of 135 Hilliard Ave., Asheville, was reported dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital after being shot with a small caliber weapon in conjunction with a traffic argument, according to the Asheville police.

Police said Barker was

driving with his brother and two girls on Patton Avenue about 9 p. m. when another car pulled alongside and a disagreement as to right-of-way ensued.

The two cars then pulled into the B & E Drive-In to continue the discussion. It was then that the driver of the second car allegedly shot Barker and left the scene with his passengers, police said.

Haywood County Sheriff Department cruisers picked up the suspect's car and chased it to a roadblock at Hall's Store on Newfound Mountain. Members of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department and the State Highway Patrol were waiting at the roadblock.

Tobacco Trucker Records Important

With the opening of tobacco markets just a couple of weeks away, tobacco truckers are reminded of their responsibility for keeping records states Mrs. Nila Mann, Acting CED for Madison ASCS.

Tobacco regulations require each trucker to keep a record of each lot of tobacco received by him. A trucker is a person who trucks or hauls tobacco for producers or any other person. Records should show (1) The name and address of the tobacco producer; (2) The date of receipt of the tobacco; (3) The number of pounds received and (4) The names and addresses of the person to whom delivered. These records must be kept for three (3) years after the end of the marketing year. There are penalties provided by law upon conviction of failure to keep the required records.

Mrs. Mann concluded by stating that a certified letter has been mailed to all known

truckers and if there are any questions on these requirements please contact the ASCS Office.

Reforestation Crew Is Now Available

Madison County ranger Charles Craine states that the N. C. Forest Service will be operating a reforestation crew in Madison County. This crew will be available to private landowners for planting open and cut-over lands or for timber stand improvement work.

Costs to landowners for planting white pine seedlings will average \$29.50 to \$44.50 per acre for planting open land and \$33.50 to \$49.50 per

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County Well Represented At Republican Convention

According to reports Madison County had perhaps the largest representation at the State Republican Convention in Raleigh in history.

Those attending from this county included:

Bruce B. Briggs, Clyde M. Roberts, Jim F. Craine, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willis, J. Dedrick Brown, Don Hall, Billy Zink Jr., Mrs. Roland Ramsey, L. Roger Swann, Gale Briggs, Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, C. William Briggs, Dr. Larry N. Stern, Alan Briggs, Mrs. Frances C. Ramsey, Mallie A. Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. James B. Long,

Mrs. Bruce Briggs, Sherman W. Ramsey, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Powell, Joe L. Morgan and Judge and Mrs. James M. Bailey, Jr., formerly of Marshall.

The Madison delegation enjoyed the convention which was held in the Raleigh Convention Center as well as various social functions, including a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

The fifteen votes of the Madison delegation were cast largely for the two new leaders, Bennett and Mrs. Warren, Joe L. Morgan stated.

November 6 Election Results In Madison County

Unofficial

Unofficial results for the municipal elections in Madison County in the November 6, 1973, are as follow:

MARSHALL	MARS HILL	HOT SPRINGS
For Mayor:	For Mayor:	For Mayor:
Lorado Ponder, 266 (unopposed)	William P. Powell (unopposed)	Joe R. Henderson, 168 (Elected)
For Aldermen (3):	For Aldermen (3):	For Aldermen (3):
James Penland, 286 (Elected)	Carl Eller, 286 (Elected)	Harold D. Anderson, 163 (Elected)
Charles "Ham" Crowe, 198 (Elected)	Arthur Wood, 241 (Elected)	Charles Schaffer, 162 (Elected)
Roy Wild (write-in), 173 (Elected)	Gordon Randolph, 240 (Elected)	Ernest B. (Gene) Autry, 171 (Elected)
Ed Niles, 150	Joseph Godwin, 141	
Jim Cody, 141		
Vader Shelton, 78		
Garland Brown, 54		
T. N. Henderson, 12		

State Bond And Referendum Election

	SCHOOL BOND		WATER BOND		LIQUOR BY DRINK	
Precincts	F	A	F	A	F	A
Marshall	443	241	464	188	138	561
Sandy Mush	20	29	19	27	6	45
Laurel	98	52	105	43	19	124
Mars Hill	534	127	548	85	115	561
Grapevine	108	59	113	45	9	166
Beech Glen	325	152	300	141	44	463
Walnut	175	96	165	94	43	237
Hot Springs	157	87	168	67	58	192
Edbs Chapel	121	86	131	72	12	216
Spring Creek	49	63	43	66	6	111
TOTALS	2029	992	2056	828	448	2676

Burning Permits Are Now Essential

Charles Craine Madison County forest ranger states that all county residents are now required to obtain burning permits if they wish to burn between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m. in the afternoon. Permits can be obtained at the various agents throughout the county. But the state forest service wishes that everyone who wants a permit would call these numbers listed below between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. the morning before you wish to burn and get your permit. Charles Craine, Marshall -

649-3395; Althea M. Worley, Hot Springs, 622-7275; Larry Fox, Mars Hill, 689-3087.

Also permits can be obtained at the farm extension office in Marshall; failure to obtain these permits before burning can result in a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail.

Please remember no burning of tires, asphaltic materials or brush that has excessive material mixed with it, is not allowed at all. Any one that violates this law can be cited in by the Air Pollution Board.

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CHAMPIONS — Pictured above are the Central Madison "Moonshiners" Little League team which compiled a 5-3-4 record this season and then eliminated the Mars Hill Wildcats in the first playoff game, 24-22. Last Saturday night the "Moonshiners" defeated the Flat Creek Little Leaguers in the final playoff game, 22-6, on the N. Buncombe field, to win the league championship. They were coached by Max Edmonds and Doug Adams, assisted by Richard Meadows, Jack Marler and Clyde Griffin. The league included eight teams. Front row, l to r, Coach Richard Meadows, Michael Griffin, Kris Robinson, Terry Roberts, Keith Deaver, David Nix, Eddie Dill, Barry Chandler, Holden Nix; second row, Coach Doug Adams, Jesse Duncan, Scotty Proffitt, Steve Adams, Mark Wilds, Scott Duncan, Gary Griffin, Paul Boone, Max Edmonds, coach; third row, Gene Clark, Randy Hodge, Tommy DeVall, Bobby Chandler, Steve Wild, Coach Jack Marler.

Boosters Club To Meet Here Thurs. Night

The Madison Boosters Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the French Broad EMC lobby at 7:30 o'clock.

The recently organized countywide club has a membership of over 100 persons. All members and interested citizens are urged to attend

when projects and plans will be discussed.

The Rev. Jim Long of Mars Hill, is president; the Rev. George Moore of Marshall, is vice-president; Lawrence Ponder, of Marshall, is secretary; and Ed Howard of Mars Hill is treasurer.

Historical Society To Meet Here Saturday

The annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society will be held at the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation building in Marshall on Saturday, November 10, at 2 p. m.

The program will be on "Old History" and will be presented by Mr. Bill Weaver of Cherokee. Mr. Weaver has

been studying and developing historical information on a hobby for many years, and is now in demand throughout the region for advice on the procedure for gathering history by this method.

During the business meeting new officers and those new directors will be elected. All interested persons are invited to attend.