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Water, Sewerage Bond Referendum Approved Here Tuesday

A total of 221 Marshall voters marked their ballots in Tuesday's Referendums here. The overwhelming results are as follows: Water: "Yes" 205;

"no" 15; Sewerage: "Yes" 204; "No" 14.

Citizens of Marshall took the opportunity Tuesday to approve two major referendums, namely, improvement and enlargement of the water system and improvement and enlargement of the sewerage system.

The voting was held at the Marshall City Hall.

Following much study and surveys, spearheaded by Mayor Lorado Ponder and the Aldermen, Wilbur Smith and Associates of Columbia, South Carolina, made numerous trips to Marshall where both projects were carefully planned. Appropriate applications were made for necessary Federal and State grants in addition to loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

Eventually the town received a grant of \$350,400.00 from the Economic Development Authority and \$41,500.00 from the State of North Carolina.

The water project will include a filtration plant, new hydrants, larger water mains, a cover for the present 1,000,000-gallon reservoir, additional extension of water lines from the shopping center on the Marshall by-pass to the landfill on Tillery Branch. It was explained that additional lines outside the corporate limits would not come from this referendum since the county will pick up the tab for all improvements outside the corporate limits.

The sewerage system will be improved and constructed after the water system project is completed.

It was pointed out by town

authorities that the local cost would be about 10c on the dollar for the water project. It was also pointed out that additional industry is dependent on a better water system and that this improvement has been sorely needed for many years which would rid the local water conditions of often "muddy" and sickening taste. With the new and larger lines, lower fire insurance rates will be welcomed here, officials stated.

The two issues involved the authorization of \$185,000 in bonds for the sewerage system and \$80,000 for the water system.



COY HAYNIE, left, of the Hayes Run section, a feed inspector for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in Marshall is shown receiving his credentials from N. C. Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham authorizing him to inspect medicated feed mills in the state. The certification came from the Food and Drug Administration who trained the NCDA staff and is responsible for the medicated feed plants in the nation. Mr. Haynie, an officer of the FDA, is married to the former Miss Grace Capps. They have two children. He is a former sales supervisor of a leading baking company in Asheville.

Dairymen To Meet At Mars Hill Next Thurs.

Madison County dairymen will host a meeting of dairy farmers from Yancey, Mitchell, and Madison Counties March 28, at Mars Hill College. The meeting will begin in the dining room of the college cafeteria at 9:45 a.m.

seminar on Feeding Dairy Cattle Economically. Different ration ingredients will be compared by cost and nutrient value.

Many dairymen operated at less than optimum production during 1973 because of the tremendous increase in costs of concentrate feeds. The purpose of this meeting is to bring dairymen up to date on the latest extension recom-

mendations about feeding dairy cattle. All dairymen and any other interested parties are urged to attend this meeting.

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Found By Relative

Body Of Missing Paint Creek Man Found In Mtns.

Reprinted from the Greenville Sun, Greenville, Tenn.

The body of Woolsey Birch Gosnell, 65, who had been missing from his home in the Upper Paint Creek area for nearly two weeks, was found in the Appalachian Mountains Thursday afternoon.

Officers said Gosnell was found by a distant relative identified as Auz Inman King, 27, Route 3, Marshall, King told officers he had been searching for the man on his

motorcycle for the past six days and discovered the body around 3:30 p.m. while riding slowly on the Candy Cabin Road.

King said he first spotted a pair of boots under a fallen tree some 25 feet from the mountain road. After a closer check King reportedly rode his motorcycle to the top of Viking Mountain where he called authorities by telephone around 4:30 p.m. When officers arrived they reported finding Gosnell

partially covered with leaves and underbrush beside the rotted tree trunk where he had apparently been dragged.

Greene County Sheriff David Davis said it was difficult to determine if the man had been shot due to the body's decomposed state. Several bruises were found on the man's back and side which led officers to believe he had either been beaten or handled roughly. "Some of the bruises could have been received as he was being dragged down the slight embankment," Davis stated.

The body was located around five miles from the man's home toward the top of Viking Mountain around one mile from the Tennessee - North Carolina line.

Those supervising removal of the body were Greene County Coroner Larry Conner and Greenville Rescue Squadman John Bird. Several officers and King assisted in the removal.

The body has been taken to Morristown where an autopsy is being performed today by Dr. C. C. Blake.

Gosnell had been the object of a massive search in the mountainous area since being reported missing by his family on the morning of March 4.

When officials arrived at the man's cabin home they found a blood-stained blanket and some 18 small caliber bullet holes throughout the living room.

During the investigation, officials learned that a car

was seen in front of the home during the early morning hours on Sunday, March 3. Investigators received reports that the auto's interior light was seen shining in the darkness and it is believed that the body was being loaded during the time period.

A large scale search was undertaken during the past weekend and at one point involved over 125 persons. Members of the Army Reserve unit and the Greenville Emergency and Rescue Squad headed the search along with various volunteers composed of private citizens. It has been estimated that some 4,000 man hours were involved in the 10 day search.

Sheriff Davis also reported that the \$200 reward which was being offered for information leading to the man's recovery will be held until the investigation nears conclusion. "At present I see no reason why King should not receive the reward," the sheriff stated.

Others assisting at the scene were: Investigator Bill Solomon, Chief Sheriff's Deputy Ted Tweed, Tennessee Bureau of Identification Agent Bobby Baird, Constables Berry Tarlton and Dearl House, and Deputy Kenn Carpenter.

Funeral services for Gosnell were held Sunday at the Upper Paint Creek Church of God. Burial was in Sexton Cemetery.

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MAN'S BODY FOUND IN MOUNTAINS— Authorities carry the body of Woolsey Birch Gosnell, 65, along a secluded mountain road early Thursday evening after being removed from where it had apparently been dumped. The body was reportedly found around 3:30 p.m. Thursday by a distant relative of the man 27-year-old Auz Inman King of Marshall, (shown in photo with hankerchief over his mouth). King said he had been traveling mountain trails on a motorcycle for six days in search of Gosnell who had been missing for nearly two weeks from his cabin in the Upper Paint Creek area of Greene County. Sheriff David Davis, shown at right, said the man had apparently been killed at his home and transported some five miles up the mountain and dragged into the woods along the Candy Cabin Road. Those carrying the body (from left) are: Coroner Larry Conner, Constable Berry Tarlton, King, Rescue Squadman John Bird and Sheriff Davis. (Sun photo by Kendall Bowers, of the Greenville Sun)



KELLY HUTCHENS (left), president of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, presents to Novile C. Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, a certificate awarded to Ernest C. Teague of Marshall for 30 years meritorious service in the rural electrification program. Hawkins and Teague are members of the board of directors of French Broad Electric Membership Corporation of Marshall. Teague is president of the board. Hawkins, vice president of the board, accepted the certificate in behalf of Teague who was unable to be present to accept it in person. C. L. Proffitt of Burnsville, also a member of the French Broad EMC board, also received a certificate for 30 years meritorious service in the rural electrification program. The awards were made during a meeting of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation in Raleigh, March 12-14. N. C. EMC is the state association for North Carolina's electric cooperatives.

Jaycee Chapter To Be Formed In Marshall

A group of 15 young men from Madison County gathered here Wednesday night of last week with a sponsoring delegation from the Asheville Jaycees and voted unanimously to form a Jaycee chapter in Marshall.

Madison County residents attending the first meeting were Sam Houson, Robert Capps, Bill Ricker, Richard Wilde, Fred Haynie, Ted Cody, David Adams, Robert Franklin, Quanton Ramsey, Randy Ramsey, Harlon Chandler, Kermit Cody, Joe Penland, Gary Moore and Lonnie Plemons.

The Jaycees is a civic organization which works to provide leadership training for young men between the

ages of 18-35 through community involvement.

Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting this Wednesday night at Community Center 7:30 o'clock.

Registrars, Judges To Be Selected

The Madison County Board of Elections will meet to select Registrars and Judges of elections on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

This meeting is open to the public and will be held in the office of the board.

Election Bd. Members To Attend Meet

Perry Willis, chairman of the Madison County board of elections; Joe L. Morgan, secretary; and Oscar McDevitt, member, will attend a training seminar Friday at the Royal Villa in Raleigh, it has been announced.

Attention, Voters

Madison County voters are notified of important dates concerning registration, absentee voting, etc., in an advertisement published elsewhere in this issue by the Madison County Board of Elections.

Attention Veterans

All veterans are notified that the Vets Officer will be in the courthouse here every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. He will be glad to assist any veteran.

Oral History Workshop At Mars Hill

A two-day workshop in oral history will be held at Mars Hill College March 22 and 23. The workshop will offer persons interested in oral history an opportunity to exchange ideas, become more proficient in the work, and to introduce the concepts and methods of oral history to those who have not yet become involved.

The workshop, sponsored jointly by the Appalachian Consortium and the History Department of Mars Hill, will feature several leading scholars who will be available for exchange of ideas and conversation during the two-day period. A highlight of the workshop will be the presentation of the Southern Appalachians Oral History Project, a recently initiated

project undertaken by the Consortium and its member institutions.

Those participating in the program are: Dr. Charles Crawford, president of the National Oral History Association and director of Oral History at Memphis State University; Dr. Forrest Pogue, past president of the National Oral History Association and director of the George C. Marshall Research Foundation; Dr. Charles Morrissey, former director of the Ford Foundation's Oral History Project, director of the Vermont Historical Society and professor at Dartmouth University; Dr. Gary Shumway, director of the oral history program at



SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS. Burlington Worsted division plant managers were among the 37 executives who recently participated in Burlington Industries' management development seminar for key personnel in the Burlington Worsted and Woolens division. Those shown standing are: from left, Dr. A. R. Dooley, professor of business administration at the Harvard University Business School, a seminar instructor; Jack Bradford, Raeford, N. C., plant manager; George Waldrep, Clarksville, Va., finishing plant manager; Truman Melton, Hot Springs, N. C., plant manager, and Graham Pope, Raeford, N. C., dyeing plant manager. Seated are: from left, Cecil Bond, Clarksville, Va., combing plant manager, and Owen Wright, Halifax, Va., plant manager.

Micro Switch Celebrates First Year In Mars Hill

Mars Hill is rapidly becoming the world center for some major snap action switch lines. That's the opinion of Bill Kloos, location manager for the 83,500 square-foot MICRO SWITCH facility located just 19 miles north of Asheville.

The first basic snap action switch was assembled in Mars Hill on March 19, 1973. At that time, according to Kloos, there were ten employees on

the payroll. Today, over 300 people are employed here on a three-shift basis. In time, the manager said, switches will be fabricated as well as assembled here. At present, the hardware and plastic cases are still being manufactured in Freeport, Illinois, headquarters for the Honeywell division.

Kloos credited pride in workmanship and "high spirited dedication" for the

progress which has helped boost the basic switch production for MICRO SWITCH to a record high in a single year.

MICRO SWITCH was formed in Freeport in 1957 to produce the first precision snap action switches, varieties of which now number in the thousands. MICRO SWITCH has been a division of Honeywell since 1960.



MICRO SWITCH PLANT, above, celebrates its first year at Mars Hill this week.

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