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Hot Springs ABC Unit 'Won't Quit'

Two members of the Hot Springs Alcoholic Beverage Control Board who the state has asked to resign said Saturday that they would refuse the state's order.

Chairman R. W. Ponder, T. A. Russell and Clyde Huntsinger had been asked, in effect, to resign or be removed in a letter sent this week by Chairman L. C. Holshouser of the state ABC board.

The letter cited "many discrepancies" that "have caused us to feel that you and the other members of your board can no longer be considered fit to serve on a local board."

Ponder said in a telephone interview that "we filed an answer to their complaint" Friday. When asked if he

planned to resign, he said, "I never have run under fire in my life and I'm too old to start now."

Russell said he had no intention of resigning either. Huntsinger could not be reached for comment.

Holshouser said Saturday during a telephone interview in Raleigh. "They've been carrying on some misdoings up there. We have allegations to the effect that they are not running the store properly."

"We have specific charges against these people which we cannot at this time make public," Holshouser said. He also said the board had an auditor's report on the operation of the Hot Springs ABC store in hand.

Should the board members not resign, according to the letter, Holshouser is prepared to inform the mayor and the town commissioners "in what respects your board is considered unfit to serve."

He said that the state board will take administrative action if the situation is not resolved locally and that the board members would be entitled to a public hearing.

Holshouser said that this is the second time this kind of confrontation has taken place with a Hot Springs board, the first being during the administration of Gov. Dan K. Moore, a Democrat. He said the Hot Springs ABC store has been "rather a fuzzy operation for a good while, I guess."



THE LAST OF THE BIG GIANTS, a huge American Chestnut tree, shown above, was recently discovered rotting on the ground in a wooded area about two miles from the home of Obray Ramsey on Walnut Mountain. Mr. Ramsey is shown standing beside the chestnut. Gary Spence, of Route 4, Marshall, a neighbor of Mr. Ramsey's snapped the picture last Saturday.

Girls Little League Has Two Marshall Teams

The Marshall girls, 10 to 14 years of age, are not going to let the boys have all the fun this summer. With the cooperation of several adults the local girls will have two teams in the League - the "Braves" and the "Reds".

The "Braves" will be managed by Dennis Carney, Mrs. Bobby G. Ingle and Mrs. Ted Flynn while the "Reds" will be managed by Mike Freeman, Mrs. Bill Brigman and Mrs. Donald Flynn.

About 40 girls have shown interest in playing and much enthusiasm is being displayed by players and fans.

In addition to the two Marshall teams, other teams in the league include French Broad, Flat Creek, Red Oak and Barnardville.

Games will be played on

Monday and Thursday nights beginning at 6:00 o'clock Marshall's home games will be played on the Island.

Opening games are scheduled to start on Monday, May 20 with the "Reds" at French Broad; Red Oak vs. "Braves" at Marshall; Barnardville at Flat Creek.

Following is the schedule for the season. (First name of team will be "Home" team where game is played:

May 20, Home - May 23 - French Broad vs. Braves; Red Oak vs. Flat Creek; Barnardville vs. Red Oak vs. Reds; French Broad vs. Barnardville; May 30 - French Broad vs. Red Oak; Flat Creek vs. Reds; Barnardville vs. Braves; June 3 - Red Oak vs. Barnardville; Reds vs. Braves; Flat Creek vs. French Broad; June 6 - Reds vs. French Broad; Red Oak vs. Braves; Barnardville vs. Flat Creek; June 10 - French Broad vs. Braves; Flat Creek vs. Red Oak; Reds vs. Barnardville; June 13 - Reds vs. Red Oak; Barnardville vs. French Broad; Flat Creek vs. Braves; June 17 - Red Oak vs. French Broad; Flat Creek vs. Reds; Braves vs. Barnardville; June 20 - Barnardville vs. Red Oak; Braves vs. Reds; French Broad vs. Flat Creek; June 24 - French Broad vs. Reds; Braves vs. Red Oak; Flat Creek vs. Barnardville; June 27 - Braves vs. French Broad; Red Oak vs. Flat Creek; Reds vs. Barnardville; July 1 - Red Oak vs. Reds; French Broad vs. Barnardville; Braves vs. Flat Creek; July 8 - French Broad vs. Red Oak; Reds vs. Flat Creek; Barnardville vs. Braves; July 11 - Red Oak vs. Barnardville; Reds vs. Braves; Flat Creek vs. French Broad; July 15 - Reds vs. French Broad; Red Oak vs. Braves; Barnardville vs. Flat Creek; July 18 - Braves vs. French Broad; Red Oak vs. Flat Creek; Barnardville vs. Reds; July 22 - Reds vs. Red Oak; Barnardville vs. French Broad; Flat Creek vs. Braves.

WNC Counties Joining Effort To Reach Many

The 15 western counties of N.C. are joining the nationwide volunteer effort to reach aged, blind, and disabled people who may be eligible for supplemental security income.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federally-administered income maintenance program replacing the former State-Federal programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently

and Totally Disabled. It provides payments to people in financial need who are 65 or older and to people in need at any age who are blind or disabled. The maximum federal payment is \$140 for a single person and \$210 for a couple.

Operational responsibility for the 3 months local Project SSI Alert is vested in Western Carolina Community Action, Inc. with cooperative support being given by the five other community action agencies of the area.

American Association of Retired Persons, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, National Council of Senior Citizens, National Retired Teachers Association, Departments of Social Services, and Department of Agricultural Extension Agencies.

A plea is being issued to other groups and individuals to join in this "search and find" effort. Anyone wishing to make referrals for this project is urged to write or call Opportunity Corporation, Box 472, Marshall, North Carolina 28753, phone 649-3512.

Winners For County Office Nominations:

DEMOCRATS
Commissioners: Ervin Adams, James T. Ledford, Virginia Anderson
Clerk of Superior Court: Judson Edwards
Board of Education (District II): W.M. (Bill) Roberts, Z.R. (Bobby) Ponder, Emery Wallin.

REPUBLICANS
Clerk of Superior Court: C.N. Willis
Sheriff: J. Dedrick Brown
Board of Education (District I): James B. Long, Mrs. John (Harriett) Bucy.



PICTURED ABOVE is one of three signs installed in Marshall last week. Shown installing the sign at the lower end of Main Street are Ray Caldwell, left, and Randy Roberts, right, French Broad EMC linesmen. Other like signs are at the upper end of Main Street and on Lower Bridge Street. The wording speaks for itself. The new two-hour parking system will begin here this Friday.

Honors Day Held At Mars Hill College

Medals, prizes, scholarships, and individual recognitions were awarded to a number of students and faculty at Mars Hill College during the school's honors day program held annually prior to commencement.

Dr. Richard L. Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs, said, "The recurring theme of honors day has been to remind us all that the rewards extend beyond particular achievements to include the quality of life which we all can identify as reflecting the inherent purpose of our college...in honoring those who have achieved these high levels, we also pay tribute to those in the community who helped create the learning environment from which these achievements evolved."

Four retiring faculty members were honored during the ceremonies: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Watson, associate professor of English, a faculty member for 30 years; William A. Edye, assistant professor of Chemistry, a faculty member for 16 years; Mrs. Cornelia Ann Serota, associate professor of Biology, a faculty member for 16 years; and the Rev. William Lynch, former dean of students and director of the counseling center, an administration member for 18 years. Rev. Lynch was also pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church for eight years.

Madison County Unofficial Returns May 7 Primary

	U. S. Senate															State Sen.		Commissioner		Clerk Court		Board of Education (Dist. II)						U.S. Senate (G.O.P.)		Clerk Court		Sheriff		Bd. of Ed. (Dist. I)				
	Chandley	Forrell	Galliflanakis	Hannen	Hare	Johnson	Keene	Morgan	Riddle	Wilson	Crawford	Gudger	Swain	Adams	Anderson	Ledford	Ramsey	Cody	Edwards	Freeman	Gardin	Houston	Penland	Ponder	Roberts	Thomas	Wallin	Stevens	Sweatt	Yeung	English	Willis	Brown	Griffey	Bucy	Lee	Long	
1-1 Marshall	31	4	101	7	2	2	1	292	5	14	214	281	232	333	301	314	128	266	215	157	61	109	93	213	348	62	221	76	9	18	36	116	154	5				
1-2 Sandy Mush	3	0	9	2	0	0	0	54	0	4	40	52	32	46	52	50	18	20	42	13	8	15	12	54	42	6	45	11	2	2	0	15	14	0				
2 Laurel	159	1	30	0	0	0	0	50	0	5	128	116	156	226	178	169	105	118	104	43	48	23	18	137	178	90	203	8	2	12	3	32	32	7				
3-1 Mars Hill	12	1	86	1	1	1	3	162	3	12	153	200	96	184	174	244	79	77	202									130	7	22	93	105	177	16	148	78	141	
3-2 Grapevine and East Fork	7	1	15	0	0	1	2	99	0	5	73	92	68	111	105	126	20	103	45									32	13	8	30	29	53	4	30	23	48	
4 Beech Glen	28	1	37	0	0	1	0	156	1	7	75	159	168	178	183	213	47	26	226									87	1	9	44	83	108	10	101	25	105	
5 Walnut	18	1	41	0	1	2	1	82	1	8	89	108	43	129	101	107	61	80	74	34	28	20	25	64	110	85	92	58	7	9	26	82	113	0				
6 Hot Springs	12	0	31	0	0	2	0	224	0	7	201	45	254	211	259	174	139	150	116	34	181	16	18	213	200	52	120	34	3	11	20	32	42	10				
7 Ebba Chapel	2	0	12	0	0	2	0	48	1	4	33	49	35	64	59	59	12	19	53									82	9	10	101	40	106	20	94	42	115	
8 Spring Creek	3	0	21	1	1	0	0	105	0	5	18	86	124	113	116	114	29	20	98	18	32	6	12	118	107	9	94	8	2	4	18	7	17	8				
TOTAL	287	10	389	11	5	11	7	1495	12	73	1041	1217	1233	1630	1563	1595	647	892	1199	305	361	193	186	821	1013	307	601	532	55	106	365	546	622	22	371	169	413	

NOTE: Totals Include ABSENTEE Votes Not Shown In Precinct Table