

THE NEWS - RECORD



2 New Townships Created By Commissioners

The Madison County Board of County Commissioners met in a Special Session on the 7th day of July, 1975, and passed the following Resolution:

Ervin Adams made a Motion that the following resolution be passed:

BE IT resolved that the Madison County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the authority provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. 153A-19, believe it to be in the best interest of the people of Madison County that two new townships be created; specifically those areas known as Township 1 Ward 2 and Township 3 Ward 2 should be established as townships;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that two (2) new townships be established as follows: Township formerly known as Township 1 Ward 2, shall be known and be Township 9, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Mikes Knob which Knob Ridge to the peak of Mikes Knob, Sandy Mush and Spring Creek, No. 8 Township, and following the meanders of the Sandy Mush - Little Pine Mountain some 10 miles to the Dan Payne Ridge and down the Dan Payne Ridge, between Bear Creek and Sandy Mush to the old State Garage located on the South edge of the old Sandy Mush road and down the

Simmons Branch to the Sandy Mush Creek which is the boundary line between Madison and Buncombe County, and with the Buncombe - Madison County line some 8 or 9 miles back to the intersection of the Mikes Knob Ridge to the peak of Mikes Knob. The polling place of Township 1, Ward 2, or Sandy Mush Precinct is located in the Little Sandy Community Center on the Gorman Robinson farm near the mouth of Morrow Branch on North

Carolina Highway 63. The remainder of Township 1 as presently existing shall continue to be known as Township 1.

That Township formerly known as Township 3 Ward 2 shall be known as Township 10, and more particularly described as follows:

The boundary lines of Township 3, Ward 2, contains all the old No. 14 Township, Bull Creek and all of old No. 3 Township lying on the north side of the present Marshall to

Changes Made In Polling Places, Boundary Lines Of Marshall, Sandy Mush

Notice of changes in polling places and precinct boundary lines of Township 1, Ward 1 and Township 1, Ward 2 involving Marshall and Sandy Mush precincts was announced this week by the Madison County Board of Elections.

The board cited General Statute 163-128 of the Elections Laws of North Carolina as giving them authority to make the changes.

(The News - Record contacted the Board of Elections Office and was informed that two of the board's members, Perry G. Willis, chairman, and Joe L. Morgan, both Republicans, approved the Order while Edward Gentry, Democrat member, opposed the Order.)

In the formal Legal Notice published elsewhere in this issue, the following reasons are cited for the changes: The Madison County Board of Elections is concerned with convenience and efficiency in the exercise of the franchise by the citizens of Madison County; and it is apparent that the presently constituted Marshall precinct is too large and unwieldy, and the Sandy Mush precinct is much too

small; and the voting habits, total registration, and convenience of the voters has been duly considered. The best interests of the voters of the Sandy Mush and Marshall precincts will be better served in terms of economy, convenience and efficiency, by the absorption of Sandy Mush precinct into the Marshall precinct, of which it was formerly a part, and by a subsequent division of the merged precinct into two precincts with a more equitable number of voters in each, to wit: those in Sandy Mush (313 voters) and those in

that portion of the Marshall precinct (2,112 voters) South and West of the French Broad River, and including Blannahasset Island, encompassing those registrants within the limits of the town of Marshall on the South and West bank of the French Broad River shall comprise Precinct I, Ward II, and the voters of said precinct shall vote at the Marshall Elementary School, and those who reside in the town of Marshall and East and North of the French Broad River shall comprise Precinct I, Ward I, and the voters of same shall vote at the Madison County Consolidated High School during any and all future elections.

The boundary line between Precinct I, Ward II, designated as Sandy Mush, and Precinct I, Ward I, designated as Marshall, shall be the French Broad River from its point of entry into

Madison County on the Madison - Buncombe County line until it leaves the Marshall precinct and enters the Walnut precinct near Barnard, and the boundary lines and polling places in all other precincts in Madison County will remain unchanged.

Persons already registered in the Marshall and Sandy Mush precincts will not be required to register. The Board of Elections will transfer their registration to the precincts.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this change of boundary lines and polling places shall become effective, on the 5th day of August, 1975, and all future Primary, Special, and General Elections shall be conducted in the other eight precincts, along with the two altered precincts which are affected by this resolution and described herein.

DR. FRED BENTLEY, president of Mars Hill College, presents to James Ledford, chairman of the county commissioners, the deed to property which the college is donating to the county for use as a site for building a branch of the Madison County Library to service the greater Mars Hill area. The branch library is the major project of the Greater Mars Hill Bicentennial Committee.

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THE MARSHALL WAGON TRAIN is pictured arriving in town Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock following an exciting 54-mile trek which started Monday in Del Rio, Tenn. The trip included stops at Max Patch, Spring Creek, Sandy Mush, and Turkey Creek before disbanding on the island here in time for the rodeo to attend the Rodeo, sponsored by the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department. Henry Treadway was Wagon Master. 11 wagons and more than 35 riders enjoyed the trip.



HAY CALDWELL, of Marshall, is shown at the reins and Mrs. Caldwell is shown holding their 19-month-old son, Benji Ray, as the wagon train circled the block in Marshall Friday afternoon. Other passenger is Jean Dale Costes. Although Benji Ray didn't ride the entire trip, he was the youngest passenger in the train as it arrived in Marshall following the 54-mile trek.

Citizens' Group Nominates Board Candidates

The Citizens' group which began with a meeting of hundreds of concerned citizens at Madison High School in March, has continued to develop and formulate a program to deal with the electrical utilities in general and with the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation specifically.

Last week, nominees for F-BEMC Board of Directors were announced by the group. Madison County will elect 3 members. Citizens' Group candidates are: Levi Hunter, successful businessman and well known community leader of the east end of the County;

John Ray Gardin, salesman, farmer, and community leader of the west end of the county; and for the unexpired term of Tilson, and representing the central part of the county, successful dairyman, Lou Sluder.

Yancey County will elect two board members. These candidates are John Powers, outstanding citizen and community leader from the Celu - South Toe River section; and for the unexpired term of Proffitt, from the Bald

Creek Section, longtime civic leader and former member of the N.C. House of Representatives, Yates Bailey.

Mitchell County will elect one member to the board. The candidate is Parnell Cooke, successful Lumberman and businessman from Roan Mountain - Little Rock Creek section.

Red Oak Group Voices Discontent To Board Here

Some 43 persons, mostly from the Red Oak section, voiced their opposition to the Madison County Board of Education here Monday morning concerning the transfer of 27 Madison County elementary students from the Red Oak school to the Marshall school next term and eight Madison County high school students from North Buncombe to Madison High School next term.

Mrs. Claudia F. Green cited the numerous dangers involved in the transporting of students by school bus from Red Oak and North Buncombe schools to the Madison County schools.

Plans for the transfer of these students was said to have been results of an agreement between Madison County school officials and Buncombe County school officials.

After some two hours of discussions, it was decided that the parents who wish to apply for the continuation of their children to attend the Buncombe County schools can pick up a transfer application at the superintendent's office here.

It was stated that the board members will review the requests and will either reject or approve the requests.

White Water Band Wins In Contest

Big Oaks Music Park held its 2nd annual Battle of the Bands contest July 4, at Greenville, S. C. Competition started at 11 a.m. with each band playing a one hour set. Judging consisted of audience

reaction, musical dynamics, as well as showmanship. The White Water Band recently returned from Myrtle Beach, S. C. ended the day's competition at 11 p.m. White

Water's last song (Rock-Roll Outlaw) proved true by taking first place honors.

The White Water Band is from Marshall. The band consists of 8 members. Barion Rice plays bass and is the band leader who is a radio D.J. at Marshall. Terry Davis plays lead and rhythm; Jim Stapleton, lead and rhythm;

Kirk McWilliams, drums; Mike Cody lead singer and flute; John Sprinkle, lighting technician; Ben Ledford, electrical technician; George Waters, stage and prop manager. Anyone can contact the band at White Water Band, post office box 443, Marshall, N. C.

Youth Hurt In Accident

Michael Hinton Livesey, 20, of Rt. 6 Marshall was found lying unconscious in a plowed field following a motorcycle accident Tuesday, of last week, on N.C. 151. Trooper D.H. Franklin of the State Highway Patrol reported that Livesey was traveling north on a motorcycle on N.C. 151 when he went off the left side of the road into a field. Franklin said that no witnesses saw the accident occur, but a man sitting on his front porch saw the boy come over the bank and land in the field. The accident occurred at approximately 7:45 p.m. He was taken to an Asheville hospital where he is being treated.

Firemen Express Thanks

Members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department wish to express their thanks to everyone who assisted in making the Rodeo on the Island successful on the 4th of July. We also wish to thank the spectators for leaving the inclement weather and ground conditions to see the Rodeo, especially following the heavy rain Friday afternoon. Fireman commended.

Carnival Next Week

The Marshall Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a carnival (W.H. "Doc" Hardin Show), which includes 12 rides for young and old, concession stands, sugar candy, a hot lemon and the usual attractions and will be on the Island. It will start Monday and continue through Saturday. The public is invited to attend and a portion of the proceeds will be used by local firemen to improve the equipment, etc.

A GROUP OF MARSHALL DAY CARE children are shown with leaders Thursday morning gathering for a parade commemorating the 4th of July. "Happy Birthday, U.S.A." and Day Care were printed on the two signs.

Dr. Grover Angel Listed In Many Publications

Dr. Grover L. Angel, Mars Hill, has been selected for biographical inclusion in "Who's Who in the World," which includes internationally known educators, scientists, statesmen, authors, and other prominent figures. This is a distinct honor since only a few

North Carolinians are included. All countries of the world appear. Dr. Angel, prominent retired educator, is a former Dean and Professor of Higher Education at the George Washington University.

Washington, D.C. He is also listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the United States, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in the East, Who Knows—And What, Who's Who in American Education, American Men of Science, Leaders in American Science, Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities, North Carolina Lives, International Who's Who, Dictionary of International Biography, International Who's Who, Presidents of the United States, and Who's Who in the World.