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Democrats Nominate Mrs. Buckner

	Governor		Lieut. Governor		State Auditor		Comm. Labor		Congress		Reg. Deeds	
	Flaherty	Privette	Green	Lee	Bridges	Woo	Brooks	Scott	Brown	Gudger	Buckner	Metcalf
Absentee	0	1	19	0	10	9	4	15	0	19	14	5
N. Marshall	8	11	247	37	149	104	53	196	78	219	159	150
S. Marshall	3	4	97	22	71	35	26	82	20	103	68	61
Laurel	2	4	114	27	72	47	17	93	29	112	123	43
Mars Hill	22	63	158	77	134	89	59	159	114	128	134	99
Beech Glen	6	40	158	35	133	43	70	104	73	132	47	170
Walnut	8	8	107	30	69	56	36	91	39	110	118	48
Hot Springs	18	13	216	41	113	132	42	199	50	211	242	22
Ebbs Chapel	2	83	57	8	49	15	18	41	14	49	43	23
Spring Creek	2	2	123	17	94	29	20	102	29	116	106	38
Sandy Mush T-9	1	1	44	10	33	16	12	40	43	17	12	46
Grapevine T-10	13	10	146	11	130	16	17	126	26	138	75	81
Total	85	240	1486	315	1057	591	374	1248	515	1354	1161	786

Mrs. Jena Lee Buckner of Walnut defeated her opponent, Emery Metcalf, for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds of Madison County in the second primary Tuesday. Mrs. Buckner received 1,161 votes to Metcalf's 786 votes in a light turnout. She will be opposed by V. J. Willis of Beech Glen in the

November election. Mrs. Buckner cited her qualifications and experience in public office in her campaign for the nomination.

In the Aug. 17 primary, Mrs. Buckner received 999 votes while Metcalf was runner-up with 731 votes. The third candidate for the nomination was Joe Justice who received 476 votes.

Mrs. Buckner served as bookkeeper-secretary for four years to the former superintendent of schools, Fred W. Anderson and has served for the past 13 years under Robert L. Edwards. Prior to her present job, she worked for one

years as deputy register of deeds. She has also worked for two law firms, Leake and Reeves, and Mashburn and Huff, serving as legal secretary for five years. She has also been active in the Democratic Party of Madison County, holding a position on the county Democratic executive committee for the past 16 years, serving as vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Buckner is the wife of J. D. Buckner, who owns and operates Buckner's Electric Co., in Marshall. They have two daughters.



JENA LEE BUCKNER

Swine Flu Immunization Being Revised

\$700 Donation Is Given At Benefit

A \$700 donation to the research fund of the Madison County Branch of the North Carolina Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was made by the approximately 1,000 persons who attended the Gospel Sing at the Mars Hill College auditorium last Sunday night.

The four-hour program featured the following groups: Bethel Youth Choir, Madison County; Apostles of Song, High Point; New Hope Quartet, Robbinsville; Glory Road Quartet and the Gethsemane Quartet, Burnsville; Gospelaires Quartet, Atlanta, Ga.; Pilgrims Quartet, Asheville; Cole's Cove Baptist Church Youth Choir, Weaverville; and the Fellowship Quartet, of Black Mountain.

Ed Ball served as master of ceremonies.

Edward A. Morton, acting health director, has announced that plans for the Madison County swine flu mass immunization program are being revised due to recent program changes at the federal and state level.

The planned west-to-east sweep in the North Carolina swine flu vaccination program has been abandoned in favor of parceling the vaccine out to counties on a population basis, state authorities have announced.

In an announcement from the N. C. Department of Human Resources, it is stated that the N. C. Coordinating Committee on Influenza decided recently to change the basis for distributing the vaccine because it is anticipated that delivery will be slow.

The first shipment of vaccine is not expected to arrive in the state until sometime in mid-October.

Word has been received from the regional U. S. Public Health Service that North Carolina's total allotment of vaccine will amount to

2,734,460 doses. More information concerning plans for the Madison County swine flu immunization program will be released as soon as the revised plans are completed.

For information on the swine flu program, call Madison County Health Department, 642-3531.

Man Held In Stepson Shooting

Clyde Gregory of Route 2 Mars Hill was being held without bond in the Madison County Jail Monday pending further investigation of the shooting death late Saturday of his stepson, Earl Boone, a spokesman for the Madison County Sheriff's Department reported.

Boone, 32, of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Mars Hill, died Saturday night after the shooting at Gregory's home.

'Desperately Lonely', Elizabeth Ray Says

According to an Associated Press story, Elizabeth Ray says she is "desperately lonely" and full of regrets about exposing her relationship with Rep. Wayne Hays of Ohio, whose resignation from Congress became effective last week.

"My story is not a story of sex, but a story of loneliness, grief, sorrow and regrets," she was quoted as saying.

"Sex is just a very small part of my story and that has been exploited. I regret what I did and what I had to do to survive," Miss Ray was quoted as saying in an interview with Washington television station WTOP.

In an interview in her suburban Virginia apartment, Miss Ray, 33, said months of public exposure has ruined her social life.

"I cannot get a date on a Friday or Saturday night," she said.

Asked about a public image of her as a woman sought solely for her good looks, Miss Ray said, "I, myself, do not

consider myself dumb. I know I have been naive in my life as a lot of us are, but not dumb."

A native of Marshall, Miss Ray said young girls who move to big cities should make sure they first have job skills and not rely solely on their appearance to insure success.

She was quoted as saying she never wished Hays would marry her. "I don't harbor any

ill feelings toward Hays or Mrs. Hays," she said.

Of the disclosures of her relationships with Hays and other influential Capitol Hill figures, Miss Ray said, "I do not feel proud of myself at all."

After the interview, Miss Ray said she has plans to record a country and western song "telling her story."

French Broad EMC Explains Meter Reading

French Broad Electric Corporation is in the process of changing from bi-monthly to monthly billing with cooperative employees reading all meters. This is being done only a section at a time and it may take as long as two years to make the complete change.

There have been questions as to why meter cards were still being received even though meters had been read in the upper Laurel - California Creek area. In making a change such as this, every effort has to be made to make certain that all meters are read and that they are

arranged in the order most easily read. It also has to be determined how many meters can be read by a meter reader in a day; therefore, meter readers may visit a house and read the meter two or three times before the account is actually transferred to monthly billing and before the readings secured by the meter readers are used.

It is expected that the meter readers will be in the areas of Upper Laurel, California Creek, Paint Fork, Middle Fork, and Spilicorn during the first part of October to read the meters for the first billing on this system.



PAT CLEMENS, Deringer plant manager

Deringer's Contact In Marshall

By JOHN P. FERRE (Special Writer)

Illinois is not foreign to Madison County. Deringer Manufacturing Co., which is based in Mundelein, opened its Marshall plant four years ago on Sept. 11. This division employs 50 workers, with 6 of the original 8 still working.

Deringer is the largest manufacturer of electrical components in the United States. These components are bought by corporations such as Ford, GM, Westinghouse, Frigidare, and GE and are utilized in aerospace equipment, alarm systems, appliances, automobiles, business machines, medical apparatus, and vending machines. Though Deringer already corners most of America's market, it is currently expanding to meet the increasing industrial demand.

Pat Clemens, the plant manager in Marshall, is one of the six original workers (the others are Richard Ball, Ray Crowe, Buddy Thomas, and Jean and Phillip Wallin). He comes from Grayslake, Ill., as a transfer from the Mundelein plant. Clemens is married with four children, two of which still live at home.

When an employee is hired by Deringer, he begins in one of the production areas (could be heading or tool and die). The

worker may then advance to the position of shift leadman in one of the three eight hour shifts. From there, the worker may become an assistant plant manager or even general manager.

All but three of the employees of the Marshall plant are local; the managers are from Illinois. Every employee receives eight paid holidays, personal and sick leave (as needed), company paid health and life insurance, and profit

sharing.

Deringer was enticed to North Carolina by Harry Clark, president of Western Carolina Industries. Discerning this as an opportunity for Madison County, the local industry commissioner at the time, Lawrence Ponder, persuaded Deringer to choose Madison County as a site for its second plant. For three years, Deringer occupied the Cody Building in downtown Mar-

shall until for expansion purposes, they chose their present location behind the Madison Plaza.

Pat Clemens attributes Deringer's success in Marshall to two factors: the assistance and support from home offices and cooperation from local citizens and officials plus the outstanding performance of the employees. Clemens says that they can work up to 200 employees in three shifts.



PAT CLEMENS, Deringer plant manager

Co-Op Penalty Charges End

Members of French Broad EMC who received bills this month will find the bills have no penalty charge shown on them. This late charge was discontinued as a result of the revisions made in the cooperative's service rules

and regulations at the August meeting of the board of directors.

In announcing this change French Broad EMC states that the penalty charge was originally instituted to encourage members to pay their

bills early and to keep them from becoming lax with their payments. Since the majority of the members do pay on time, and with the beginning of monthly billing, it was felt the penalty could be discontinued and a stricter collection policy

enforced.

French Broad EMC continues to seek new ways of being of service to the membership in these days when electric costs are high and will continue to be higher.