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Voters Approve Sewer Bond Issue

Marshall voters went to the polls Thursday and gave overwhelming approval to a \$600,000 bond issue to replace the town's present sewer system.

The final tally of votes showed 288 in favor of the issue with just 24 opposed. The Board of Education was to certify the results on Monday afternoon.

The referendum clears the way for the project to begin. By approving the \$600,000 bond issue, Marshall will receive federal and state assistance of

\$764,000 to finance the \$1.2 million dollar renovation. The assistance will come from the Farmers Home Administration, the Appalachian Regional Commission and the State of North Carolina.

The award of these funds was contingent upon approval of the bond issue by voters. According to Gary McGill of Butler Associates of Asheville, the town's advisors for the project, the next step in process is a matter of paperwork to satisfy the various agen-

cies providing the grants. Final approval of the grants is expected to take a week to ten days.

The next step after the grants are finalized is to accept bids on the contract to construct the new sewer system. Reached by telephone Monday afternoon, McGill said he expects bids to be received some time in the next month. Initial construction on the project is expected to begin this fall. The entire project will be completed some time next summer.

The referendum outcome pleased Marshall officials who had mounted a campaign in support of the bond issue. Marshall Mayor Lawrence Ponder told reporters Friday, "I'm pleased as punch with the results. This proves that we live in a mighty fine place because there are so many good people here who have shown that they care about the town, the people and the future."

When construction does begin on the project, Walnut Creek Road will be the

first to receive attention. Engineers have determined that the Walnut Creek section is in most need of repair. Other sections on the priority list include Hill Street, Cotton Mill Hill, Rector's Corner and Paul Worley Hollow.

In addition to renovating sewer lines, the project will also build two new pumping stations, upgrade the present waste treatment plant and run lines to both Madison High and the new Marshall Elementary School.



JOHN AND LILLIAN CORBETT stand with control box of the new sound system they have donated to Marshall First Baptist Church. The system will permit the church to ring chimes during different times of day.

Riverfest Set For Sept. 11

Madison County will celebrate French Broad River Week with a day-long "Riverfest" Sept. 11 on the island at Marshall.

A full day of free entertainment for the family has been planned with crafts show-and-sale and flea market, concession stand and special features for morning and afternoon programs.

Live music will be featured

throughout the day, and Madison clogging teams from Walnut and Marshall will perform. The morning program includes free balloon rides, games, string music, clogger and clowns; the afternoon calls for float rides on the river, a Little League vs Moms and Pops ball game, Smokey Bear and Woody Owl, a concert by the Madison High Band, a songfest and 'name

that tune' session of river tunes and a second clogger performance.

Marshall Merchants Association and the Town of Marshall are sponsors of "Riverfest" here. The celebration, Sept. 11-18, will be carried by the four counties through which the French Broad River flows.

Mrs. Helen Rudisill is local River Week chairman.



ROBERT Payne of Marshall took time from tobacco cutting to pose for this picture on Saturday.

Photo by Robin Reeve

Grand Jury Indicts Two

The Madison County jury convened in the courthouse Monday to consider a murder case and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against a Charlotte man.

The jury returned true bills in both cases. No date for a trial had been set on Monday.

The grand jury indicted Billy Ramsey of Madison County on a charge of murder

in connection with the June 28th death of Kenneth Harris of Asheville.

Also indicated on Monday was Brian McIntosh of Charlotte. He is charged with the shooting of Richard Clayton Thomas of Charlotte July 24 during a weekend music festival on the Ponder farm.

County EMT's Complete Training

Members of the Madison County Ambulance Service have completed training in administering adrenalin shots to ward off potentially fatal reactions to insect stings. The emergency medical technicians (EMTs) are currently awaiting their certificates from Raleigh. This is expected to take 60 to 90 days.

An Associated Press report published Friday said few North Carolina EMTs are taking advantage of a new law which took effect Aug. 1 permitting the training.

The Madison County EMTs traveled to Asheville on their own time and at their own expense to take the training offered in this potentially life-saving technique. Dr. Claude Frazier of Asheville has started the training for EMT personnel. Frazier was instrumental in getting the legislation passed in Raleigh.

Frazier said that, state-side, training programs for EMTs are not being implemented fast enough. He expressed concern that some people might die unnecessarily as a

result of the delay. Among insects that can cause the life-threatening reaction are bees, hornets, wasps, ants, deer flies, black flies and kissing bugs. Frazier said a similar reaction can be experienced from fish, nuts, penicillin and Novocain injections.

The Office of Emergency Medical Services has also been conducting a continuing education program at Madison High School for the past five months. The classes have covered subjects such as

triage, emergency childbirth and premature births, splinting and bandaging, CPR and cardiac arrest, poison and drug overdose and emergency vehicle operation.

Mike Morgan regional coordinator of the N.C. Office of Emergency Medical Services, was instrumental in starting the program. He has been assisted by Ray Sawyers from Asheville, Buncombe Technical College and by registered nurses Skip Myers, Max Queen, Linda Schmidt and Libby Flowers and Dr. Gary Whittaker.

Conservation Help Available

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District was organized through the efforts of landowners to plan and carry out a locally designed and operated conservation program. Its main objective is to treat each acre of land in accordance with its conservation needs and to use each acre according to its capabilities or best use.

The district is governed by a five member board of supervisors: Emery Metcalf, chairman; Benny Chandler, vice chairman; Jack Landers, treasurer; Jim Brown, secretary; and Rita Faye Norton, member. These board members receive no salary and serve in their positions as civic-minded public servants.

The board of supervisors is responsible for the total conservation program in Madison County. Included are developing a long range conservation

program and annual plan of work to help solve resource problems; coordination of assistance from local, state and federal sources; holding regular and special meetings to determine the resource needs and plan the work; developing educational and informational programs; conducting inventories and surveys on local resource needs and reporting them to the public; making equipment, supplies, and other materials available that will assist landowners; and managing all funds, facilities, and equipment belonging to the district.

The Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is available to assist the district on a full time basis to help it carry out a comprehensive soil and water conservation program. To do this, the SCS has 4 district conservationists

and a conservation technician located in Marshall that are available to work with landowners who have soil and water conservation problems.

Last year, the district assisted 152 individuals, resulting in 89 conservation practices being applied with over 900 acres being benefited, adequately protected, or adequately treated from soil erosion.

The district developed conservation plans for several of 23 new cooperators. The district also developed conservation plan revisions for older conservation plans where land use and objectives of ownership have changed. This resulted in over 1,000 acres being planned and many acres having plan revisions for conservation treatment.

The district places special emphasis on the Information and Education program to help make its services known

and promote good conservation practices. Several news articles, radio programs, and radio spot announcements were presented throughout the year. The district also conducted a conservation poster contest for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in the six elementary schools in Madison County.

The district program is funded by local, state and federal agencies with most operating funds coming from Madison County and the state. This year's budget included \$4,625 from Madison County and \$2,052 from the state. Most of these funds go toward the salary of a secretary, office supplies, and education and information program.

The Madison County SWCD provides assistance to any landowner who has soil and water conservation problems. For more information, contact the Madison County SWCD.

New Staffers Join News Record

Publisher Kenneth F. Wilson this week announced the appointment of two new members to the staff of The News Record. Paul Weston of Marshall has been named the paper's new office manager, and Robin Reeve will join the staff as a reporter and photographer.

Mrs. Weston lives on Walnut Creek Rd. with her husband, Lon, and their two children. Prior to coming to The News Record, she worked in the Marshall Town Hall as a clerk. Her duties with The News Record will include bookkeeping and handling subscriptions and classified

ads. Miss Reeve is a senior journalism student at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. She will work with The News Record staff as part of her internship in the UNC-A program. Her previous newspaper experience includes two years on the staff of the campus student newspaper.

Commenting on the new appointments, Editor Robert Koenig said, "Both these ladies will make a fine addition to our staff. From working with Robin in the past, I know she is a fine reporter and photographer. With the addi-



PAULA WESTON

Price Hike

Two of the nation's largest manufacturers of cigarettes have announced increases in the wholesale price of cigarettes.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. of Winston Salem and Phillip Morris, Inc. of Richmond announced the increases Friday. Officials of both companies said that prices will rise from 20 to 40 cents a carton on the retail level.

Reynolds announced an increase of \$1.50 per 1,000 for an increase of three cents on each pack. Last week the congress doubled the federal excise tax on cigarettes from eight to 16 cents effective Jan. 1, 1983.

School Board To Meet Sept. 1

The Madison County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

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Weaverville To Host Antique Car Show

Weaverville will host the Hillbilly Antique Auto Show this coming weekend. The show is expected to attract 150 vintage cars to the old Asheville-Weaverville Speedway, north of Weaverville on Old U.S. 19-23.

Along with the antique cars, there will be music, dancing and a spare parts flea market. The car show will open Friday at 8 a.m. and will close Sunday afternoon.

Judging will be held in all classes of antique cars sanctioned by the Antique Automobile Club of America, according to Joyce Spinkie, publicist for the show. Trucks will be awarded to approximately 30 categories.

Friday's show will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. On Saturday, gates will be open from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. On Sunday, gates will be open at 8 a.m., and the show will conclude with an awards ceremony scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

The Bounty Hunters, a bluegrass music group, will perform Saturday along with several area chipping teams.

Persons interested in entering cars in the program should contact Don L. Spinkie at 660-227. Deadlines for entering vehicles in the competition is 11 a.m. Sept. 2.