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MALONE POLL WORKERS — Nearly 300 Jackson County poll workers manned the county's 32 precincts during the presidential preference primary on Tuesday. In Malone, the workers were, left to right, front row, Mrs. Mary Alice Rodgers and Mrs. Octavia Sawyer; back row, David Granger, Ernest Ducker, J. T. Hall, Jr., and Arthur Kingry.



GREENWOOD POLL WORKERS — Helping the election to run smoothly in Greenwood on Tuesday were, left to right, front row, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Bryan and Mrs. Wessie Oswald; back row, B. G. Olive, J. W. Pender and L. A. Spencer. Not pictured are Grady Clyde and Coley Pittman.

See Additional Pictures Of Poll Workers On Pages 6 & 7

Malone Land Judging Team Places Second

A team from the Malone FFA Chapter won second place in the Chipola District Land Judging Contest at Appalachian Correctional Institute on Friday, March 10.

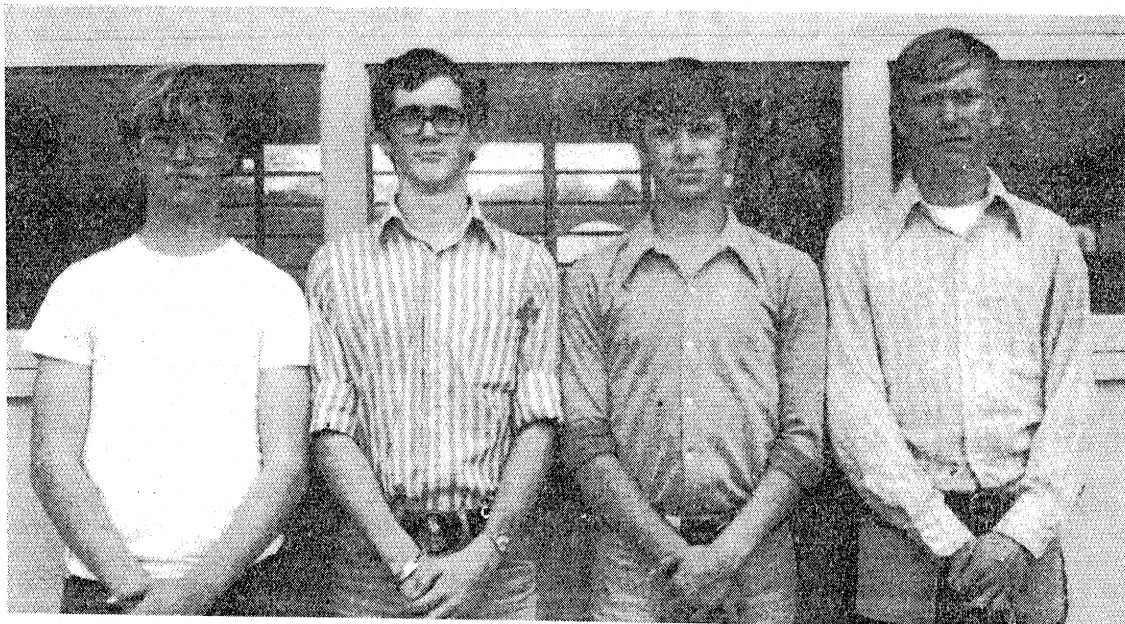
The team was composed of Edwin Mozley, David Richey, Greg Skipper and Leonard Arnold. They were accompanied to the contest by Charles Saunders, their trainer and chapter advisor.

Edwin Mozley also won second place in the competition for individuals. He made 163 points, only two less than the first place winner.

An apprentice judging team from Malone composed of Charles Stephens, Butch McMullian, Gene Crosby and Roger Watford also attended the event.

In addition to competing against teams from Calhoun, Liberty, Franklin, Gulf and Jackson counties, the boys enjoyed a barbeque lunch. Judge for the contests was U.S.D.A. soil scientist Ernest Duffy.

A team from Cottdale's FFA Chapter won first place in the contest.



WINNING FFA TEAM — Members of the Malone FFA judging team who won second place in the Chipola District Land Judging Contest last week were, left to right, David Richey, Greg Skipper, Edwin Mozley and Leonard Arnold.

By Large Majority

Wallace Wins Primary In State And County

George Wallace won approximately 41 per cent of the state's Democratic vote in Tuesday's presidential preference primary.

But in Jackson County Wallace received approximately 74 per cent of the Democratic vote.

Unofficial tabulations showed that Wallace polled 6,501 Jackson County votes, far surpassing all other candidates.

Chisholm Second

Hubert H. Humphrey ran second, state-wide, in the Democratic primary with about six per cent of the vote. But in Jackson County, Shirley Chisholm ran second to Wallace. However, her 764 votes amounted to only 8.5 per cent of the voters.

Approximately 9,000 Jackson County voters, or 62 per cent of the county's 14,477 registered voters, participated in the election.

75 Delegates

Wallace will receive 75 of the state's delegates to the National Democratic Convention and Humphrey will receive six. None of the other candidates will receive delegates.

In Jackson County the number of votes received by the other Democratic candidates were: Vance Hartke, 35; Humphrey, 484; Henry Jackson, 408; John Lindsay, 256; Eugene McCarthy, 23; George McGovern, 90; Wilbur Mills, 161; Edmund Muskie, 201; and Sam Yorty, nine.

Republican Results

In the Republican primary, President Richard Nixon

received 87 per cent of the state-wide vote; in Jackson County he also received 87 per cent, or 163 of the 187 Republican votes cast. Republican John Ashbrook received 15 votes and Paul McCloskey, nine.

Amendment Approvals

The amendment for judicial reform received the approval of approximately 70 per cent of voters state-wide, but only 57 per cent of Jackson Countians (3,133) approved the amendment.

State-wide, 65 per cent of the voters approved an amendment that would allow the state to sell bonds in order to finance college loans. In Jackson County only 58 per cent of the voters (3,079) approved this amendment.

Straw Votes

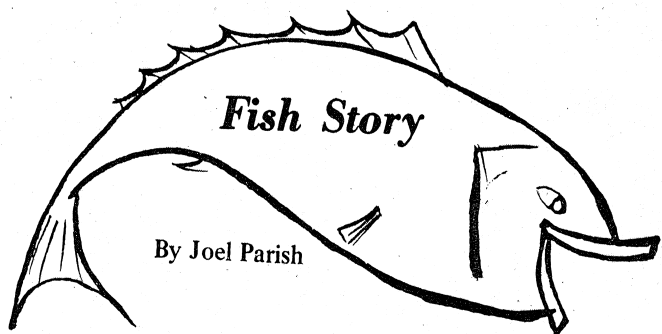
In the straw vote, approximately 74 per cent of voters state-wide disapproved of busing, but 81 per cent of Jackson County voters (6,004) disapproved.

Approximately 79 per cent of the state's voters and 71 per cent of Jackson County voters (4,160) voted yes in approval of equal educational opportunity for all children and against returning to a segregated school system.

Legalize Prayer

On the straw question of an amendment legalizing prayer in schools, 79 per cent of Floridians and 93 per cent (6,559) of Jackson Countians voted in favor.

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What is it about fishing that makes it probably the nation's largest participant sport? What is it about the pursuit of elusive fresh-water creatures that is positively habit forming? What is it about the feel of a big, angry bass on a piece of fragile monofilament line that gives a dedicated fisherman an almost sensuous pleasure?

These are questions that fishing-widows have been asking for generations. What is it that makes a man leave the warmth and love of his family and brave the elements on the chance that he might catch a mess of fish?

What is it? Well, "it" is a collection of a lot of things. Let me tell you about a few of them. It is the opportunity to commune with nature.

It is the excitement of the hunt.

It is the mystery of challenging a worthy opponent in his own backyard.

It is the closeness and mutual respect you share with a good companion.

It is adventure and the expectation of the unexpected.

It is a test of your ability and preparation and knowledge.

It is the primitive instinct to provide food, that you took with your own hands, for your family.

It is relaxation in quiet and peaceful surroundings.

It is the opportunity to learn and to teach.

It is the humbling experience of being outwitted by an unpredictable adversary.

It is all these things and many more. Another fisherman would add to this list, and still another fisherman would add to that.

Since before the time of Christ fishing for food and sport has been a part of man's way of life. Even Jesus seemed to have a special love for fishing and for fishermen.

Fishing has been the sport of kings and presidents, of the rich and the poor, of the famous and the obscure, of the young and the old — but always the sport of the masses.

You might as well learn to put up with a fisherman. He is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your preacher, your doctor, your grocer, your deliveryman — and all too often — your husband. He was here long before you came and he will be here long after you are gone.

Fishing, like all the other irresistible urges and seductions that overcome frail man, is a fact of life.

And that's the reel truth.

Malone Class Sponsors Movie

The Junior Class of Malone High School will sponsor a movie, "All Hands On Deck," at 8 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22.

Admission will be 30 cents for elementary students and 40 cents for high school students.



Carol Rogers

Carol Rogers Celebrates 7th Birthday With Party

The seventh birthday of Carol Rogers was celebrated with a party on Saturday afternoon, March 11, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rogers, in Malone.

Assisting Mrs. Rogers in directing a number of games and serving the refreshments were Mrs. O. C. Williams, Mrs. Wilson Rogers and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Party counterments of balloons, streamers, hats and whistles were in pink, yellow and green, reflecting the colors used on the white, three-tiered cake. The 31 guests were served cake, ice cream, pink punch, potato chips, assorted snack crackers and candy.

Attending were Ann Williams, Elaine Ditty, Sandra Noblin, Lisa Harrison, Marla Wingate, Jamie Hollingsworth, Dennis McArthur, Donna Rogers, Jeanell Rogers, Yvette Anderson, Lori Williams, Julie Williams, Chris Robinson, Philip Metcalf, Vance Turner, Rex Tipton, Lorrie Rogers, Jeannie Rogers, Billy Plazarin, Larry Plazarin, Carol Lynn Baxter, Joy McArthur, Jeff Baxter, Pee Wee Robinson, Susan McArthur, Lisa Blackmon, Cindy Blackmon, Dianne Rogers, Ricky Shoemaker, Richard Rogers and Bubba Rogers.

Greenwood FFA Serves Refreshments

Greenwood High School's FFA Chapter will serve refreshments of barbeque sandwiches and tea to the student body at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, March 17.

The free refreshments are a community service project undertaken by the chapter.

Fire Contained At Hagler Home By Prompt Help

A fire which started from the stove did extensive damage to the roof, framing and walls of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hagler east of Malone late Monday afternoon, March 6.

Mrs. Hagler said friends, neighbors and people passing by on the road helped contain the fire until the Malone Fire Truck arrived.

Although the house was extensively damaged and will take until June to repair, not a single piece of furnishings was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagler wish to thank, "from the depths of our hearts," the many people who responded to their need so quickly and helped to save the house.

Rites Held For Sgt. Mercer

Funeral services for Sgt. Billy Ray Mercer were scheduled for Wednesday morning, March 15, at New Harmony Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. William Plazarin and a military chaplain officiating.

Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

Sgt. Mercer, whose home was near Grangerburg, died Saturday in a train-car collision at Bonaire, Ga. He was 22 years old and a graduate of Cottonwood High School. He was stationed at Warner Robins Air Base, Ga.

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Traylor Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Lee Traylor, 66, of Cottonwood, were scheduled for Wednesday morning, March 15, at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Cottonwood City Cemetery.

Mrs. Traylor died Sunday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Joyce Ham of Malone.

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County Will Continue Allotments To Towns For Another Year

Jackson County towns will receive an allotment from the county's secondary road fund for another year, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners decided at its meeting on Friday, March 10.

The board voted to continue the funds, which are earmarked for streets, after hearing a request from Marianna Mayor Herbert Hayles and Graceville City Commissioner Buddy Williams.

The commission began giving an allotment to the towns in 1971 and had planned to continue through 1975. But this year Florida towns began receiving a new income (the eighth-cent gasoline tax) from the state which can be used only for streets.

Honor Contracts

Thus, the commission planned to discontinue giving secondary road funds to towns. The

commissioners changed their minds because some towns — which were unaware that the county funds could be discontinued at any time — have let contracts which will use the money they expected to receive through next year.

Based upon an allocation of \$6.50 per capita, the allotments received each year by the towns from the county are: Malone, \$4,500; Greenwood, \$2,500; Bascom, \$1,500; Marianna, \$50,000; Graceville, \$15,000; Sneads, \$9,000; Cottondale, \$6,000; Grand Ridge, \$3,000; Alford, \$2,500; Campbellton, \$2,000; Cypress, \$1,500.

Road Delegation

The commission was again confronted by a large delegation of taxpayers who live on an unpaved road north of Four Points, between Grand Ridge and Sneads. The group had

appeared at the commission's last meeting to demand a definite date for paving their road.

Commissioners assured the delegation that their road is next on the list of priorities and that the contract for its paving will definitely be let in January, 1973.

In other business, the commission:

— Appointed Miriam Sawyer Bailey of Malone, editor of The Venture, to the Jackson County Historical Commission.

— Gave Tax Collector Olin Brewer permission to spend \$3,268 for alterations to a machine in his office.

— Voted to send a resolution to Gov. Reubin Askew asking that Florida support the Tri-Rivers Development Association at the same rate (\$30,000) that is being given by the states of Alabama and Georgia.

Sp/4 Arthur Mount Visits Parents

Sp/4 Arthur E. Mount, presently stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Mount of Malone, last week.

Sp/4 Mount, a 1969 graduate of Malone High School, is an Army paratrooper. After taking basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., he served a tour of duty in Turkey.

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Wallace Wins... (Continued from Page 1)

The following diagram shows the break-down on Tuesday's polling in Jackson County's six northeast precincts. The precincts are 1, Forks of the Creek; 11, Dudley; 12, Malone; 13, Greenwood; 18, Bascom; and 23, Central.

	1	11	12	13	18	23
Chisholm	1	2	36	93	17	3
Hartke	0	0	4	11	0	0
Humphrey	2	1	39	69	21	2
Jackson	1	1	12	20	8	3
Lindsay	0	0	16	11	6	0
McCarthy	0	0	1	0	1	0
McGovern	0	0	6	3	3	0
Mills	0	0	0	1	0	0
Muskie	0	1	9	16	6	0
Wallace	34	88	326	156	116	88
Yorty	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ashbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCloskey	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nixon	0	1	5	7	1	2
Judicial reform	16	30	139	142	46	28
for	14	20	97	90	46	35
against	18	30	123	132	49	25
College loans	12	26	118	85	41	43
for	30	71	272	183	105	84
against	3	9	66	78	23	4
Busing change	23	43	190	171	66	40
yes	5	24	69	72	28	26
no	33	81	327	241	122	80
Educ. oppor.	1	3	17	25	6	14
yes						
no						
School prayer						
yes						
no						



DUDLEY POLL WORKERS -- Manning the polls at Dudley on Tuesday were, left to right, front row, Mrs. Onnie Jordan and Mrs. Cecil Oswald; back row, W. T. Hatcher and Miss Miranda Ditty.

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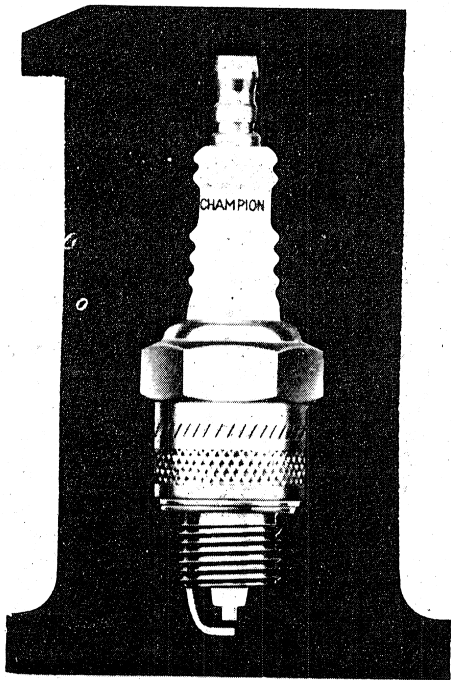
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