

## Local and Personal

**GIRLS Who Are Going To Attend The Summer School at Marshall can obtain room and board with Mrs. J. N. WEST. 5-4 to 5-2-5-23 P.**

**WANTED**—To do plain sewing. See Mrs. William Worley.

Mrs. R. Ryan was up from Knoxville Tenn., to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Nelson.

Among the many friends and relatives who came to attend Mr. Will Deaver's funeral were Mr. & Mrs. Kinkade and Prof. Clarence McCannless from Erwin Tenn., Mr. McLellan Deaver from S. C., Mr. Ed. Blackstock from Asheville.

J. C. Redmon, resigned as a member of board of town aldermen Thursday night and Z. V. Fisher was immediately sworn in as a member of same.

Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Miss Mary Gudger, were in Asheville Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Swann is still quite sick.

Mr. Jim Baley and family were in Asheville Sunday.

Dr. Author Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard, were in Marshall Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. McElroy, Misses Agnes McElroy, Stella Carver, Mary Gudger attended commencement at Walnut last week.

Miss Ethel Ward who has been teaching at Flat Rock, is at home to spend her vacation.

Miss Vaughn Murray spent last week in Marshall visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward.

Mrs. Will Pope is visiting in Weaverville.

Miss Martha Catherine Ramsey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. P. A. McElroy.

**One or two more Fresh Cows for SALE.**—C. A. Henderson.

Mr. Fleet Nix has accepted a position with the Capitola Manufacturing Company.

The citizenship of the town of Marshall and Madison County has been shocked and grieved during the last four days as does not often happen to a county as the sudden death of first WILL F. DEEVER who lives at Rollins. Mr. Deever suddenly stricken with Appendicitis, he was rushed to the French Broad Hospital at Asheville Sunday night on 102 and died at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, his remains were returned Monday evening on No. 11 and the funeral services at his home 11:00 a. m. and burial services at the Pritchard cemetery at 12:00 o'clock Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Hensley of Biltmore conducting services. His suffering was great, a full writup will be given in next weeks paper. And second of the death of HON. J. W. NELSON who was a member of the last Legislature. Mr. Nelson had been with the N. B. McDewitt Wholesale Grocery Company since the Legislature and had made the trip to Hot Springs Tuesday, on business. He suffered intensely all day returning to Marshall that evening. Dr. Roberts was summoned and Dr. Pritchard of Asheville happened to be passing through town and stopped and they immediately pronounced his case hopeless. Mr. Nelson died at 12 o'clock that night. Funeral services were held Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the Baptist Church by Rev. Evan Ridge Evans and was laid to rest by Masonic Fraternity, both of the above of which he was a member, Thursday May 5th 1923. His brother Jeff and 4 sisters and three brother-in-laws were present at the burial. Next weeks paper will give detailed account of the two sad deaths which has just visited our town. Mr. John Nelson Jr., and Mr. Paul Rogers son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers, were present at the funeral and burial of Mr. J. W. Nelson.

## Appeals For Clemency Will Be Made For Several Of Those In 'Death Row' Of State's Prison.

12 Men Are Sentenced To Die In Electric Chair But Have Hopes.

### Appeals Of Dalton And W. W. Campbell.

The Governor's Mind To Be Taxed During The Next Few Weeks.

Raleigh, April 28.—Judicial recommendations are expected to cause the wholesale exercise of executive clemency in a wholesale lot of capital cases such as the State has not witnessed before.

Schedules for an even dozen executions to take place before September 5th fixed during the week by the Governor's office, do not threaten an over-worked Summer for the electric chair in view of reports of many recommendations to come from judges and solicitors for the executive undoing of judicial doings.

At least four condemned men are expected to get commutation of sentences as the result of the recommendation of judges. One other among the inmates of death Row may be quite certain of a further lease on life, while movements to seek clemency are under way with fair chances of success for three more.

Willie Hardison's confession of perjury before his electrocution yesterday morning is expected to bring judicial recommendation for clemency for George Williams and Fred and Frank Dove, negroes, under sentence to die this Summer. It is understood the judge who sentenced Graham White, alleged negro murderer, of Mecklenburg County, will ask commutation of his sentence. And Governor Morrison has evidenced deep respect for the recommendations of the judiciary. Clyde Montgomery, New Hanover white man, an inmate of Death Row for more than a year, and whose electrocution has been set for June 14 stands an excellent chance of getting a life sentence as a substitute for death in view of the fight being made for him by residents of Wilmington. The Governor will hear an appeal for Montgomery soon and it is said elements entering into the case that brought on the charge of criminal assault upon a young white woman will be proved to his benefit.

### Appeal For Gupton Brothers.

Prominent influences in Edgecombe County are even now preparing to push an appeal for clemency for the Gupton brothers, convicted of murder last October and under sentence to die July 27. It is reported a judicial recommendation in these two cases is not improbable; and a few weeks hence will see a strong fight before the Governor for their lives.

And a chance for a strong appeal for Jerry Dalton, young mountaineer slayer of his sweetheart and rival in love, are growing stronger every day. The fact that the Supreme Court showed greater respect for its own rules of legal procedure than it did for the life of the young man is working in his favor in so far as public sentiment is concerned.

The attitude assumed by the Supreme Court in Dalton's case doesn't set so well among those familiar with the incident, and the pathetic appeals that have gone out for the young fellow have attracted attention to the courts refusal to hear his appeal merely because his case was not handled in accordance with the court's rules.

**Dalton Escaped From Buncombe.**

Jerry escaped from the Buncombe County jail after the sentence of death was imposed upon him. No one blamed him for that, nor did the Supreme Court. But he kept away for a couple of years, and his absence delayed his appeal. Those disliking such strict adherence to the court rules in such serious cases argue that a rule of the court should not prevail when a man's life is at stake.

This seems to be the strongest point of contention of those seeking clemency for Dalton and who will go before the Governor soon. July 20 has been set as the date for Dalton's execution.

What chances for communication of sentence four others have is uncertain. Indeed, forecasts of clemency for the eight others is a matter of speculation and regard for the Governor's feelings towards judicial recommendations and the evident strength of the cases that will be presented in appeal hearings before him.

The four who doubtless will have the opportunity of an appeal to the Governor, but whose chances do not seem to bright are W. W. Campbell; former chief of police at Oteen, Buncombe County sentenced to die July 12 for the murder of his sweetheart; Bob Benson, negro, of Iredell County, sentenced to die June 6, for murder; Ed Dill, Beaufort County negro, under sentence of death for murder and Jim Miller negro of Lenior County, sentenced to be electrocuted September 5, for murder.

Milton Nobles, white farmer of Columbus County, whom Governor Morrison Wednesday, respited for 60 days when with in 45 minutes of the chair, will have the assistance of a multitude of friends before his next date arrives. Attorneys are being employed to carefully investigate his case and if doubt is found as to his commission of the murder charged against him a strong appeal will be made to the Governor to commute his sentence or pardon him. Money is being raised here now for the benefit of his family and to provide legal assistance in working for his life.

Two electrocutions not listed in the schedule made up for the Summer, the dates having been previously set, will take place in May. Both are murder cases and the condemned men are Wiley Perry, to be electrocuted May 6, and George Love, to be electrocuted the 26th. Two other occupants of the death row are awaiting new trials. These, too, are murder cases and the "fortunate fellows," as the condemned men see them, are James Williams and John Bush.

The outlook for judicial recommendations in capital cases focuses attention on the disposition of the judiciary to interfere with its own sentences through petitions to the Governor. Every week, pardon applications are presented to the executive with letters from the judges recommending that this man or that one, sentenced by them, be pardoned or paroled before the expiration of sentence.

It is looked upon as rather "passing the buck to the Governor," when the judiciary seeks with such frequency to shorten the sentences it has imposed. And the question arises as to the fairness of it when the

courts are permitted to proceed in such an impersonal way while the personal element must enter so strongly in cases brought before the Governor. Sentences imposed by the courts seldom meet criticism, but the failure of the Governor to change a sentence, if rabble sentiment can be aroused to demand it, will precipitate heated attacks and the scorn of people entirely unfamiliar with the evidence that brought the conviction.

In Raleigh newspaper circles this has been "Death Row's Week." Last Tuesday developed the story of Milton Noble's preparation for the electric chair. The Star story of the week broke Wednesday with the Governor's last minute respite for him. Thursday the dates for 12 electrocutions were fixed Friday Willie Hardison went to the chair for the murder of Cyrus Jones, the Onslow County mail carrier; and today speculation began as to the possibility of the wholesale exercise of executive clemency and possible dates for appeals to the Governor in behalf of the population of Death Row.

### Metcalf - Proffitt.

To the surprise of their many friends, Miss Kitty Metcalf and Mr. Roscoe Proffitt were married Thursday at Newport Tennessee. The couple were well known in this section having made this their home for several years.—News Record extends their best wishes.

### Marriage License.

Carl Johnson age 23 Minnie Randall, age 21 Barnard N. C.  
Riley Forester age 25 Lee Ella Edwards 21 Marshall, R. F. D. 3.  
Edgar Briggs age 21 Carrie Hensley age 20 Carmen N. C.  
Dewey Brown age 24 Lee N. C. Tellie Balding Trust, N. C.  
George W. Treadaway age 29 Grace Sawyer age 20 Stackhouse.  
Herman Higgins, age 22 Mars Hill. Dessie White age 16 Stocks ville.  
W. A. Wallin age 46 Evelyn Bishop age 26 Big Laurel, N. C.  
Pritchard Sexton age 23 Bertha Hensley age 21. Flag Pond Tenn.  
Grady Buckner age 21 R. F. D. 1. Kate Roberts age 19 R. F. D. 5 Marshall.  
McKinley Redmon age 20 R. F. D. 1. Zitta Dockery age 20 R. F. D. 5 Marshall.

### Ford Motor Company

41,681 Ford Trucks Delivered in First Quarter Set Record.

Sales of 41,681 Ford Trucks during the first quarter, setting a new high record, bear out predictions made earlier that the use of the one-ton truck in hauling and delivery systems will be greater this year than ever before.

Not only is the Ford Truck rapidly coming into more general use in the commercial field where its dependability, ease of operation and adaptability to all requirements make it the most popular, but throughout the agricultural sections of the country it is fast being adopted by the farmer as the best means of solving his problem for quicker and cheaper transportation of his products from the farm to the city.

March sales of Ford Trucks, which reached the new high mark of 18,717, exceeded by more than 1,000 the sales for the first three months of 1922, totaling 17,856, and were 50 per cent higher than the sales in February of this year.

# NOTICE

To the payers of Madison County that this is the last month in which you can pay your tax with out the penalty being added. And further I am compelled. And will proceed to Levying on your property after May. So take warning, and pay your taxes. Save the penalty and COST.

Respectfully,  
**R. R. Ramsey,**  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## Ford Motor Company

### Great Demand For Fordson Tractors In Two Big Fields

Both agriculture and industry are making increasing demands For the Fordson Tractor

While the use of the Fordson While the use of the Fordson as a farm implement is extending in every agricultural section of the country as farmers come to realize the advantages and economy of power farming, a most noticeable feature of the sales is the growing use of this sturdy and dependable power plant in industrial and commercial activities.

Contractors and builders are everywhere adapting the Fordson to meet their needs for power, either moveable or stationary, and road engineers throughout the country are specifying its use with highway construction machinery.

To meet this growing demand for Fordson Tractors production is now at capacity and for the first three months of the year reached a total of 27,087 as compared with 8,340 for the same period a year ago.

### An Act to Prohibit and Punish The Unlawful Driving of Automobiles in Buncombe And Madison Counties.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor vehicle on any highway in Buncombe and Madison Counties at a greater rate of speed than thirty-five miles per hour.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (50.00) nor more than five hundred (500.00) or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than two years at the discretion of the court: Provided that any person bound to the Superior Court under this act may not be required to give more than a fifty dollar justified bond for his appearance in said court.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners for the counties of Buncombe and Madison to have erected, within fifteen days after the passage of this act, upon each highway at the county line, a sign not less in size than six by twelve feet, in as large letters as the same can be painted thereon, advising the general public of the speed limit on such highway, and the minimum and maximum punishment for exceeding such speed limit, and to keep said sign in good repair at all times.

Section 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 31, day of January, 1923.

W. A. LONG,  
President pro tem of the Senate,  
JOHN G. DAWSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Examined and found correct:  
P. H. WILLIAMS,  
For Committee.

## Bull Creek Items.

Mr Perry Sprinkle visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alta and Aileen Merrill are to be the guests of Miss Lottie Phillips during Commencement at Mars Hill.

Owing to the bad weather on last Sunday we did not have a very large crowd at Sunday School. We hope all may be able to attend on next Sunday and thereby make the highest record so far.

Mr. John Moore with Mr. Tom Kent visited Marshall on Sunday last.

All the students now at Mars Hill College from Bull Creek will soon be at home on vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlus Edwards a girl.

Everybody is busy with their spring farm work. Some already have their corn planted but many were delayed by the showers. We think that there will be a large crop of fruit in our section this season. Every one thinks that the frosts are over.

Kenneth Phillips.

## Dr. R. H. Burk's DENTIST

Announce's to his friends and acquaintances that he is permanently LOCATED over C. B. Mashburns Office Where he may be found any day in the week. And every week in the Month And every Month in the year.— Enough Said. Come see me.

## For Sale

Thorough Bred Barred Rock Eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$6.00 per hundred, two-thirds fertility, guaranteed, if less than 10 out of 15 prove infertile will duplicate for half price.

DEWEY LISENBBEE  
Marshall, N. C.

I will be in Marshall N. C. on 5th day, of March, 1923.

AT DR. J. N. MOORE'S office for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses, I guarantee results. North Carolina State License.

**Dr. L. V. Lisenbee**

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