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NORTH CAROLINA
MADISON COUNTY

I, J. N. White, Auditor of Madison County do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct report of all amounts credited too and paid out of the different accounts for the month of June 1923.

BANK OF FRENCH BROAD GENERAL COUNTY

1923		
June 1.	Balance	\$2,348.44
June 1.	Amount Credited	792.49
June 30	Amount paid out	\$0.00
July 1.	Balance	3,140.93
		<u>3,140.93</u> 3,140.93

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

June 1.	Balance	\$11,640.68
June 1.	Amount Credited	68.02
June 30	Amount paid out	\$8,456.19
July 1.	Balance	3,252.51
		<u>\$11,708.70</u> \$11,708.70

JURY FUNDS

June 1.	Balance	\$545.89
June 1.	Amount Credited	3.22
June 30	Amount paid out	\$152.50
July 1.	Balance	396.61
		<u>\$549.11</u> \$549.11

SCHOOL FUND

June 1.	Balance	\$5,300.86
June	Amount Credited	1,076.40
June 30	Amount paid out	\$5,909.78
July 1.	Balance	467.48
		<u>\$6,377.26</u> \$6,377.26

SINKING FUND

1923		
June 1.	Balance	\$95.32
June 1.	Amount Credited	63
June 1.	Amount Interest bearing Certificates	\$33,783.11
June 1.	Amount paid out	\$0.000
July 1.	Balance	\$33,881.06
		<u>\$33,881.06</u> \$33,881.06

CITIZENS BANK GENERAL COUNTY

June 1.	Balance	\$1,964.24
June 1.	Amount Credited	1,239.45
June 1.	Amount paid out	\$2,710.19
July 1.	Balance	493.50
		<u>\$3,203.09</u> \$3,203.09

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

June 1.	Balance	\$10,167.29
June 1.	Amount Credited	24.25
June 1.	Amount paid out	\$8,227.74
July 1.	Balance	1,963.80
		<u>\$10,191.54</u> \$10,191.54

JURY FUND

June 1	Balance	\$974.59
June 1	Amount Credited	2.45
June 1	Amount paid out	83.80
July 1.	Balance	893.24
		<u>\$977.04</u> \$977.04

SCHOOL FUNDS

June 1.	Balance	\$16,429.99
June 1.	Amount Credited	1,352.50
June 1.	Amount paid out	\$12,703.53
July 1.	Balance	5,078.96
		<u>\$17,782.49</u> \$17,782.49

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL

June 1.	Balance	\$391.97
June 1.	Amount Credited	0.00
June 1.	Amount paid out	\$350.00
July 1.	Balance	41.97
		<u>\$391.97</u> \$391.97

ROAD FUNDS, BOTH BANKS

No. 1 Township

June 1.	Balance	\$4,010.16
	Amount Credited	110.96
	Amount paid out	\$439.64
July 1.	Balance	3,681.48
		<u>\$4,121.12</u> \$4,121.12

NO. 1 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	River Road Balance	\$2,722.87
	River Road Amount Credited	0.00
	River Road Amount paid out	\$846.95
July 1.	River Road Balance	\$1,875.92
		<u>\$2,722.87</u> \$2,722.87

NO. 2 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$10,979.46
	Amount Credited	\$64.00
	Amount paid out	\$1,006.09
July 1.	Balance	\$10,037.37
		<u>\$11,043.46</u> \$11,043.46

NO. 3. TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$762.53
	Amount Credited	\$15.50
	Amount Paid out	\$64.44
July 1.	Balance	\$713.59
		<u>\$778.03</u> \$778.03

NO 4. TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$1,417.13
	Amount Credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$197.62
July 1	Balance	\$1,219.51
		<u>\$1,417.13</u> \$1,417.13

NO 5. TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$833.83
	Amount Credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$241.99
July 1.	Balance	\$591.84
		<u>\$833.83</u> \$833.83

NO 6 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$325.79
	Amount Credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$58.57
July 1.	Balance	\$267.22
		<u>\$325.79</u> \$325.79

NO 7 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$359.64
	Amount Credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$21.50
July 1.	Balance	\$338.14
		<u>\$359.64</u> \$359.64

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$6.00
	Amount Credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$0.00
July 1.	Balance	\$6.00
		<u>\$6.00</u> \$6.00

NO 10 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$617.51
	Amount credited	\$4.00
	Amount paid out	\$49.10
July 1.	Balance	\$572.41
		<u>\$621.51</u> \$621.51

NO 11 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$229.48
	Amount credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$25.19
July 1.	Balance	\$204.29
		<u>\$229.48</u> \$229.48

NO 12 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Overdraft	10.20
	Amount paid out	44.50
	Amount credited	\$0.00
July 1.	Overdraft	\$54.70
		<u>\$54.70</u> \$54.70

NO 13 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$639.95
	Amount credited	0.00
	Amount paid out	\$42.45
July 1.	Balance	\$597.50
		<u>\$639.95</u> \$639.95

NO 14 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$240.72
	Amount credit	\$7.00
	Amount paid out	\$33.82
July 1.	Balance	\$213.90
		<u>\$247.72</u> \$247.72

NO 15 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$3,387.80
	Amount Credited	\$352.24
	Amount paid out	\$849.72
July 1.	Balance	\$2,890.32
		<u>\$3,740.04</u> \$3,740.04

NO 16 TOWNSHIP

June 1.	Balance	\$81.57
	Amount credited	\$0.00
	Amount paid out	\$0.00
July 1.	Balance	\$81.57
		<u>\$81.57</u> \$81.57

June 1.	Balance, General Road Fund	\$10,405.50
	Amount Credited	172.39
	Amount paid out	\$1,039.45
July 1.	Balance	\$9,538.44
		<u>\$10,577.89</u> \$10,577.89

June 1.	Balance, Bridge Fund	\$1,048.08
	Amount Credited	\$23.85
	Amount paid out	\$171.40
July 1.	Balance	\$900.53
		<u>\$1,071.93</u> \$1,071.93

Total Balance, Road Funds on hand July 1st, 1923 \$33,675.33

Respectfully,
J. N. WHITE,
Auditor.

The Progress of Marshall Within the Last Year.

Saturday the 21st was the opening and celebration of the completion of the new building of the Bank of French Broad. A large number of people came to Marshall to pay their respects and to do honor to the opening of the new building.

Refreshments were served bountifully to every one and souvenirs given away. More than three thousand people passed through the new building and partook of the hospitality of the bank.

The new building would do credit to any city in North Carolina. It is a three story, fire proof, re-inforced concrete building. The second and third floors devoted to offices. There is a good opportunity for any business requiring first class offices. Steam heated, with all modern water appliances and fixtures. We especially congratulate the bank on the feature of providing a ladies rest room on the first floor, which is provided with toilet, wash basin, table and chairs. This has been long needed. There is nothing in Asheville equal to it.

Mrs. Katie M. Guéger was mistress of ceremonies and introduced the following speakers who addressed the people during the day: J. Coleman Ramsey, attorney, Marshall; George M. Pritchard, attorney, Asheville; L. Z. Eller, Cashier Bank of Mars Hill, Mars Hill; Leon L. Rice, attorney, Anderson, S. C.; C. B. Mashburn, attorney, Marshall; H. C. Johnson, wholesale grocer, Asheville; Prof. R. L. Moore, president Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; J. Will Roberts, Register of Deeds, Marshall; Jno. A. Hendricks, attorney, Marshall; H. E. Robinson, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Invocation, Rev. J. N. Andre.

Marshall and Madison county are proud of this splendid building. This building will stand as a lasting monument to J. J. Redmon, president of the Bank of French Broad and W. B. Ramsey, cashier, who had the active management of the construction for ages to come. We understand the building cost about \$53,000.

The handsome new Roberts building recently completed we understand cost about \$12,500. Besides these buildings the Moore, Davis, Stuart Co., store has recently been opened in newly finished building by Mr. E. T. Worley. Some handsome residences have been built.

The greatest improvement of all the gravity water system has been installed at a cost of about \$55,000. We believe when this water system gets properly in operation that Marshall will have the best water system in North Carolina. The water comes from the crest of the Walnut mountains about six and one half miles from Marshall. Besides the water system, within the last year Marshall installed an additional 3,500 feet of 6 inch main sewerage pipe, built a splendid rock and concrete culvert to take the storm water from the street into the river and made many other substantial improvements. There should

be at once a water main put in from the main water line on the hill around on the West Marshall hill so that the people in that section may have a more abundant supply of water.

There should also be a water line put across the river, so that the people on the South side of the river may be supplied with water. There should also be a water line run into the island for the benefit of people stopping in the island and to be used on out door public occasions. With a water line in the island it will be probably the finest camping place for tourists on the great Dixie and Wild Cat Highway. At the earliest time possible Marshall should have a public comfort station and ultimately we hope to see a swimming pool in Marshall.

We must try to utilize the fine supply of water for the comfort of the people and the upbuilding of the town. We must not forget that this water system is to be paid for and it should be made self sustaining as far as possible. We believe the water system will be self sustaining in a few years, as soon as all houses in the town are connected. And when our population grows as it will we can reduce the water rates and pay the interest and bonds as they fall due. Tell strangers about our fine water system and our grand scenery and the most scenic building sites in the world. We must have streets and suitable roads. The road up the hill by the school house has been held in abeyance, while some of the other good things was put over for Marshall. There is probably more local travel over this road than any road leading into Main street. The road at the present time is only a trail in the form of a walk. We believe there should be an 8 foot concrete track built from Main street to the top of the hill. This will be cheapest in the end. We know that with our limited means all these things cannot come at once. But let us have something while we live. We haven't much patience with the dreamer who says "well these things will come some time but I don't expect to live to see them" that spirit will never get anything or anywhere. Let us resolve to have all these things the earliest time possible and see to it with a vengeance that the time is near at hand.

In going forward let it be understood that there is no room for dead ones in Marshall, that all such must get out of the way or be run over. Several years ago Los Angeles, California, run short on water. It was impossible for the city to grow with out a sufficient supply of good water. The progressive element got together and bonded the city for \$250,000,000. They then employed competent engineers. They went back 250 miles in the mountains and actually brought a river across the mountains, over gorges and canyons and through tunnels into the city of Los Angeles. The result is that rivers of water flow all over Los Angeles and since the bringing of that river into Los Angeles it has grown faster than any city in the United States or even in the world. It has grown from about 300,000 to 800,000.

That is what the determination "It Can Be Done" will do. The last two years progress for the town of Marshall has been a record breaker to place it on the map. The present authorities for Marshall are progressive men and we believe they will keep the good work going.