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Madison County is Charged With the Annual Support of Twelve Orphans in the Near East

Nearly every person acquainted to some extent with the conditions in regard to destitute orphan children in the near East. These conditions were brought about on account of the world war and hundreds of thousands of children left without food, clothing, or homes and without help they would all have been dead before now. The United States came to the rescue by volunteer contributions, have constructed orphanages, and these children are now being cared for in that way. Madison county's quota is twelve orphans at sixty dollars each per year. Last year we fell a little short of this amount. Unless each county or district comes up with the amount allotted, many children will have to be turned out to starve, unless made good by some other place.

We are writing this for the purpose of making personal appeal to the people of Madison county to make a Christmas donation for this very meritorious cause. You may send your donations to the undersigned, chairman of the Madison County Committee or to A. W. Whitehurst, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, Marshall, N. C., who is the treasurer for the committee for this county. Let us beg you to remember these helpless orphans in your Christmas gifts.

JOHN A. HENDRICKS,
County Chairman

Letter From Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Editor of The News-Record—Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for a year's subscription to your paper, and it is worth ten times that much to me. We are located at 309, Park Street, Greenville, Tennessee. We want our North Carolina friends to hunt us up when in Greenville. If its a good meal you want, we have it, if its a good warm bed to sleep in we have that too. Merry Christmas to all.
Mrs. Ed Kilpatrick.

Recipe For Health Taught To Students

"Take One average School Girl
Then Daily—
Three Wholesome Meals,
Eight Glasses of water,
Ten hours of sleep,
At least two hours of play,
and
An abundance of H 20 in form of Baths
Mix ingredients with regularity and care,
Sprinkle with plenty of fresh air and sunshine,
Garnish liberally with snow of green grass,
and
Season well with smiles;
Serve in happy surroundings as
A well-browned, rosy-cheeked American Girl."

Growing Children need whole milk for growth and development. Substitutes will not take its place; say home demonstration workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

When bugs and worms are plentiful in spring, hence by law. In winter when this animal food is not available, it should be supplied by using such substitutes as meat scrap, fish meal, milk or high grade kaffee, recommends A. G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Raleigh Addressed The Madison County Educational Meeting in the Court House at Marshall, November 23rd.

The school workers of this county were fortunate in having Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who is connected with the State Educational Department at Raleigh, to address the people of Madison County at the Educational Meeting.

Miss Kelly introduced herself by stating that she is one of the original "Mountain Whites," being a native of Macon County, North Carolina. Miss Kelly delivered a very strong and practical address, and she specially stressed the importance of thorough training in the grades. She stated that it was more than important to have trained and proficient teachers in the first grades than in any other. She stated that from her experience as a school worker that it was better for children in the first, second and third grades not to go to school than to go to a teacher that is utterly incompetent to perform the duties required of them. It was not to be understood however that she sanctioned keeping children away from school, but she was endeavoring to very strongly impress the importance of having competent primary teachers which it is well known is very much neglected not only in this county but in other places. The pits of this that every parent who has children to send to school in Madison County did not hear Miss Kelly's speech. The News-Record wishes to thank Miss Kelly for her speech and to thank the educational department for sending her and hopes that she may come back again and deliver the same speech when more of the parents may be able to hear her.

Portraits of Madison County's Distinguished Sons to Hang in Room of Superior Court

Pritchard's Portrait Will Adorn Walls of Richmond Courtroom

The portrait of the late Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, native of Western North Carolina, who presided over the sessions of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals until his death, will be hung in the courtroom at Richmond, Va. Because of his decisions Judge Pritchard was a nation-wide figure and he was a leader in the Republican ranks.—Asheville Citizen.

The Colored Parson's Farewell

Brethren, I am going to leave you. I do not believe the Lord loves this congregation because none of you ever die. I do not believe you love each other, because since I have been here none of you have married. I know you do not love me because you have never paid my salary; all I have received is mouldy fruit and rotten apples. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Brethren, I am going to a better place. I am going to be chaplain in the penitentiary. Whether I go you cannot follow, but I go to prepare a way for you. And the Lord have mercy on your souls.—True Confessions.

100-DRESSES And COATS-100 —One-Fourth Off—

To move entire lot by January 1st, I have offer 25 per cent reduction on each item from regular cash selling price

This is the opportunity to get that Dress or Coat you have been wanting. Regular prices from \$2.50 to \$30.00—with One-Fourth Off.

Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year.

G. L. McKINNEY

Engineers for Southern are Surveying Route for Double Track Along French Broad

Engineers for the Southern Railway have started a survey of the route along the French Broad River, between Asheville and Morristown, preparatory to laying a new track, making this route a double track link, at a cost of over million dollars.

The engineers are quartered at Marshall and are surveying in that vicinity for the present.

Officials of the Southern are silent as to when the new track will be laid, but reliable information is to the effect that it will be done immediately if it is found feasible.

The distance from Asheville to Morristown is 89 miles and it is understood that the double track will be for a distance of about 75 miles.

Engineers familiar with railroad construction state that it will cost at least \$20,000 per mile for the new track and this would run the total cost to considerably over a million dollars.

The route from Asheville to Morristown, which is this side of Knoxville, is one of the busiest on the entire Southern Railway System, according to officials.

During the World War possibly more freight was hauled over this line than any other in the South, with the possible exception of the line from Washington to Atlanta. It serves a large territory from the Cincinnati gateways and is the direct route from North and South Carolina to the Western States.

Business since the war, it is stated, has been heavy and the line bears a heavy traffic.

President Fairfax Harrison recently, in his annual report, recommended that this line be double-tracked. It is reported that these recommendations are about to be followed.—Asheville Citizen.

Cullowhee High School

Notice has just been received from Prof. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh, State Supervisor of High Schools, that the Cullowhee High School has been placed upon the list of accredited high schools of the association of colleges and secondary schools of the Southern States. On this list North Carolina has only about thirty schools including city, district, county, private and church schools. This gives Cullowhee a decided advantage over all institutions not on the accredited list for its graduates will be admitted with full credit not only in all Southern Colleges but practically all colleges in the United States.

The faculty has been doubled this season. Exclusive of teachers employed by the county for the Grade or Demonstration school the institution now has a faculty personnel of twenty members in the High School and Normal departments. This number includes, besides the instructors in the High School and Normal School proper, two especially appointed demonstration teachers in the graded school, the business manager, the social director, librarian and two persons who are at present only nominally connected with the faculty; namely, Miss Brogden county supervisor of elementary schools for Jackson County, and Prof. Lehr, assistant State High School Inspector. The last two have their offices at Cullowhee and will be on the regular faculty of the summer session. Nine members of the faculty hold Bachelor's degrees.

Most of them have done considerable graduate work since receiving their degrees. The graduate work was done at Harvard, Chicago and Columbia Universities, Geo. Peabody College for Teachers, University of Chattanooga and the University of North Carolina. Their teaching experience includes the University of North Carolina, University of Alabama, Geo. Peabody College, Southern Methodist University, Baylor College, Wake Forest College, East Carolina Teachers College, four normal schools in Alabama and Virginia and Public High School teaching in six different states. Two members have had experience as County Supervisors, while two others have been directors of summer schools.

Much new equipment has been purchased, the laboratory equipment exclusive of furniture is now valued at \$3,400.00 while the library contains one thousand nine hundred and ten reference books with plans on foot that will double that number this year. Other improvements of equal importance are being made and there is little doubt that Cullowhee will soon be the best school of its class in the state.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. R. H. Burks, late of Madison County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Marshall, N. C., on or before December 15th, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This Dec. 15th, 1923.
ROY L. GUDGER.

A Busy Week in The Sheriff's Office.

The work for the week was as follows: 117½ gallons of whiskey was destroyed, one distillery captured two men and one automobile.

The majority of the whiskey coming from Tennessee. Most all the whiskey troubles in the western part of the county come across the Tennessee Line into Madison.

In the capture of one man, a car and 42 gallons of whiskey, the man with the whiskey had a very narrow escape. He took chances on passing the sheriff's car and rolled down a bank. His car turned over about five times. He was taken out from the wreck with comparatively no injuries, and lodged in jail that night. His car was completely demolished.

ORANGES

Twenty-five Cents buys One Dozen Oranges at F. A. Dodson's

Announcement

We wish to announce the arrival of our new and up-to-date line of jewelry. You can make your selection for Christmas gifts. We also have a new supply of watches and clocks that are guaranteed to run and perform satisfactory. Any piece of jewelry we sell must give you the satisfaction you should expect or it will be exchanged. Our company instructs us to make this announcement to the public. Most of the people of Madison are familiar with our repair work. We will do your repairing on any kind of light machinery, guns, graphophones, sewing machines, anything. Call when in need of our service.
JOHN LISENBERG & SON
At Same Old Stand

NOTICE

State of North Carolina
County of Madison
In the Superior Court

Polly Bishop
VS.
Chester Bishop

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison county and that said suit or action is for divorce absolute from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on the 23th day of December, 1923, at the courthouse of said county in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
W. A. WEST
Clerk of the Superior Court

This 27th day of November, 1923
11-28 to 12-23 p

Pardon Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to his Excellency Governor Morrison for the pardon of Floyd Rice convicted at the August term of the Criminal Court of Madison county 1921. Any and all persons entering objection will send their objections to the Governor of North Carolina.

This the 15th day of December 1923.
Signed—NOAH RICE,
Applicant