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## ORPHANAGE DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

The Baptists within the bounds of the French Broad Association are asked to contribute on this day as liberally as possible. We as Baptists have better than nine hundred children depending upon us for support and they are just as much our responsibility as any other Baptist in North Carolina.

Thanksgiving time is coming and we should have something to be thankful for. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven". In no other way can we have the spirit of Christ than to contribute liberally as a thank offering to these needy children. God has made promises of protection to the Orphan. Friends who will stick closer than a brother, friends who come in the hour of need and become vehicles of mercy. Who are these friends that stick closer than a brother? Who are these vehicles of mercy. Friends, let's examine ourselves and see if God can use us.

Our Master said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We as Baptists are asked to make an offering on the basis of our earning capacity for a single day, more if we will, less if we can do no better.

There is no better way to visit the fatherless in their affliction than to respond in the right spirit and realize a continual thanksgiving in our souls which will enable us to scatter sunshine along the pathway of others on the journey toward the "setting sun". Make the offering through your church, and mail it direct to the Thomasville Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., or mail it to the writer and he will see that you get a receipt for same the Orphanage.

J. H. HUTCHINS, Moderator,  
French Broad Association.

## BOX SUPPER

At Spring Creek High School,  
November 23

### PROGRAM:

7:30—Music by string band.  
7:45—Music by vocal quartet.  
8:00—Five minute remarks.  
8:20—Music by vocal quartet.  
8:30—Auction of boxes, etc.

This is to be a very promising program as it is the first of its kind to be in the new auditorium. Members of the band and the vocal quartet have been practicing hard of late to have something entertaining. So don't miss this good program. There'll be a girl with a fine box for you to purchase. Buy her box.

### HEARKEN, READERS!

A most difficult problem for any publisher or editor is to determine what subject or what department of his publication engages the interest of a majority of readers. When the News-Record put forward its Birthday Club idea, we appealed to our readers to let us know in some way whether this feature would be found interesting and entertaining. We stated that we would be governed by the opinion of a majority of our reading public. All we asked was that you kindly write us a card, saying whether you enjoy this feature, or whether you find it of interest. We now repeat that request of our subscribers and readers. For one cent you can obtain a postal card, on which there is plenty of space to let us know whether you like and enjoy this feature or not. Please address News-Record Birthday Club, Marshall, N. C. You must see that we are making an effort to give you an interesting and entertaining newspaper.

## MARSHALL PAPER 1896

Don't overlook the reproduction on page seven of this issue of a paper published in Marshall in 1896. You may find it interesting.

## TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 10 O'CLOCK A.M.  
At Grape Vine church, all Sunday Schools in reach are urged to be present. Special Music by Clark's Quartet. Some interesting discussions on Sunday School Building.  
A. H. SAMS, Township Chairman.

## PAPER LATE ONCE MORE

For quite awhile, this paper has been coming out on time, but due to an unusual amount of reading matter sent in this week, we are compelled to be late once more.  
THE PUBLISHER.

## MCKINLEY PRITCHARD HAS PROHIBITION JOB

News and Observer Bureau  
Washington, Nov. 16.—McKinley Pritchard, brother of Representative George Pritchard, of Asheville, has successfully passed a civil service examination for appointment as an attorney in the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Bureau, and has been assigned to the office of the Prohibition Administration at Newark, N. J. He returned to Asheville last night and expects to take up his new duties in the near future.

McKinley Pritchard was first an applicant for an appointive job in the Department of Justice, but later decided to try his luck with a civil service examination in the prohibition enforcement bureau, which has a charge of the administration of the Federal prohibition act.

Judge James J. Britt, of Asheville, is general counsel for the prohibition bureau.

## NOT HUBERT ROBERTS

OF MARSHALL

In this paper there is running a legal notice of property being sold for taxes in the name of H. E. Roberts of Madison County. These are the initials of Druggist Hubert E. Roberts of Marshall, but it is desired to let it be known that he is not the man advertised. The man in the legal notice is Harry E. Roberts of No. 9 Township.

## NO TAX ON TOBACCO

CARRIED TO TENNESSEE

We learned this week that some one has started the report that there would be a tax of 2c a pound on tobacco carried to Tennessee markets this season. The warehouse men of Tennessee wish this corrected. There will be no such tax and we wonder why such a report should have been circulated.

## DON'T GLUT THE MARKET

In Greenville this week apprehension was expressed that when the tobacco market opens Dec. 3, 1929, the farmers will rush all their tobacco to market at once, thus overcrowding the warehouses and glutting the market. Every farmer may think that he stands a better chance to get the best price if he is there early. If they all think that way about it, you can easily see how they will be mistaken. There ought to be some way to regulate these matters, but as there is not, why not every farmer carry a small part of his crop at first and distribute his sales throughout the season?

## FREE BOOKLET

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—An interesting booklet on the feeding and care of infants has been compiled by a corps of experts attached to the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and is available for distribution. It was stated here at the office of Congressman Charles A. Jonas.

This booklet has 105 pages containing information of value concerning the proper clothing baby should wear; methods of feeding; bathing; care of eyes, mouth, ears, nose; and information of value in the treatment of common disorders and diseases of infancy, it was pointed out.

The booklet was prepared by Mrs. Max West and Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall, of the Bureau's staff and by Dr. Howard Childs Carpenter, of the American Child Hygiene Association; Dr. Julius Hess, of the American Medical Association and Dr. Richard Smith, of the American Pediatric Association.

Copies of this booklet may be obtained by writing Congressman Jonas at his Washington office, the announcement said.

## TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

All the Sunday Schools in Number 8 and 13 Townships are requested to meet at the Baptist church at Bluff, N. C., Sunday morning, Nov. 24, 1929 at ten o'clock. Will have some interesting talks on Sunday School Work and will have SPECIAL MUSIC by Clark's Quartet. Don't miss this meeting.  
J. ROY WOODY, Township Chairman.

## NATIVE OF MADISON DIES IN TENNESSEE

News has been received in Marshall of the death in Chattanooga, Tenn., of Captain A. J. Gahagan, a native of Madison County. Captain Gahagan, who had made his home in Chattanooga for the past 68 years, had come to be one of the leading citizens of that city. He died there Sunday, it was learned here, at the age of 85 years.

Captain Gahagan was born in Madison county, North Carolina, Feb. 23, 1844. His father, George Washington Gahagan, was a native of Edgefield district, South Carolina, and was born June 5, 1802. His mother's maiden name was Mary West, and she was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, in 1821.

The son received his education in the common and private schools of his birthplace, and later at Bascom college, Leicester, N. C. In 1861 he left this institution to take up arms with the Union army.

With several companions, Capt. Gahagan made his way to the Union forces in Kentucky, and on Jan. 20, 1862, enlisted as a private. He was rapidly promoted, being elected to the position of third sergeant, and then to the respective ranks of first sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant of Company D, First Tennessee cavalry. In April 1864, he was detailed from that company as quartermaster of the regiment, and held that post until the end of the war.

Captain Gahagan was in the thick of the fighting all during the war. He was in the battles of Chickamauga, Dalton or Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Cassville, Dallas, Lost Mountain, New Hope church, Kenesaw Mountain and Chattahoochee River, in Georgia; Shelbyville, Middleton, Campbellsville, Dandridge, Mossy Creek, Fair Garden, Franklin and Nashville, in Tennessee, and more than thirty lesser engagements in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

The warrior received special mention for his valor at Franklin and had the honor of leading the advance of the transportation department from there to Nashville.

Capt. Gahagan used to say that he came to Chattanooga twice, once from the battlefield of Chickamauga, Sept. 22, 1863, and the second time to establish his residence, Jan. 26, 1866. He had been discharged from the army in Nashville April 15, after the close of the war. After that he returned to his home in North Carolina, helped his father with the crops and then returned to Nashville, where he entered the government service. From there he was transferred to Atlanta and then to Chattanooga.

Here, Capt. Gahagan resigned his position with the government and entered private life, engaging first in the mercantile business.

In 1878, when the dread scourge of yellow fever had settled in Chattanooga, Captain Gahagan became mayor, succeeding Mayor Carlisle, a victim of the disease. Capt. Gahagan was a member of the valiant committee that acted in the yellow fever emergency in any way possible for the public welfare. In this service he displayed the same valor in risking his life that he had shown in war.

At the close of his tenure of the mayoralty, Capt. Gahagan was elected county trustee, holding this office for two terms. He was a member of the county court for eighteen years and was chairman of the commission that built the Walnut street bridge and the Rossville road.

After serving as county trustee, Capt. Gahagan was for a time assistant cashier of the First National Bank. He resigned that position to enter he saw mill and lumber business with J. F. Loomis, F. J. Bennet, J. T. Arnold and John A. Hart, and from that enterprise came the important industrial organization of Loomis & Hart. Capt. Gahagan served in this organization for thirty-five years, being its head when he retired about ten years ago.

Many other business enterprises of Chattanooga felt Capt. Gahagan's helping hand in their inception, among them being the City Savings bank.

Chattanoogans owe two of their greatest charitable institutions, the Baroness Erlanger hospital and the Pine Breeze Tuberculosis sanitarium, in part, to the public-spiritedness of Capt. Gahagan. He was president of the board of trustees of the hospital for twelve years and was one of those who worked hard for its realization. He was one of the incorporators of the tuberculosis institution and also labored untiringly and effectively for it.

Capt. Gahagan was active in the work of the First Methodist church for more than a generation. He was prominent in Masonic bodies of the city, being past master of his lodge, past high priest of his chapter and past captain-general of his commandery. He was past commander of the Lookout post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and past state commander of that organization. He was also junior vice-commander of the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion.

On his last birthday, Feb. 23, 1929, he was honored by friends with a magnificent testimonial banquet at the Signal Mountain hotel, attended by his farm friend, Adolph S. Ochs, of New York, and by a large number of the most prominent men and women of this section. Messages of congratulations and of esteem poured into the banquet from Gov. Henry Horton, from dignitaries, friends and admirers from far and near.

In 1871 Capt. Gahagan was married to Miss Eliza J. Dugger, who died June 19, 1905. Of their four children, a son, Jesse D. Gahagan, and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, both of Chattanooga, survive. In 1907 he was married to Elizabeth Telford, a native of Canada, who also survives.

Capt. Gahagan for many years has been one of Chattanooga's most beloved citizens.

## The News-Record BIRTHDAY CLUB

This is a week of strain and rush and hard work in the office of the News-Record. You will observe that our paper, 16 pages last week, contains 20 pages this week, the enlarged size being due to legal notices. This requires much additional work, both in composition and in printing.

Because of the above condition we find it necessary to postpone for another week the printing in our paper of the blank form for use of our subscribers and families in registering in our Birthday Club. And we again request that you look for this registration blank, in our issue of Nov. 29, and follow the instructions with it, if you desire to be enrolled in the News-Record Birthday Club.

We have hinted more than once that there is a surprise in store for those registered in our Birthday Club. This, too, will be postponed until next week, but look for it then. We are determined to furnish our readers and members of our Birthday Club with some innocent excitement! Watch issue of Nov. 29.

## Birthday Greetings

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
Lucile H. Roberts, second daughter and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Roberts of Marshall, was nine years of age on this date.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
Mr. Chas. M. Hinkle, residing with his family at the well known French Broad Hotel, Marshall, celebrated a Birthday today. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle have three married daughters and one who is single; they have one son, "Bob", attending Marshall High School. This family is so widely known that they do not need further advertising but it is a pleasure to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle upon the character of public house which they conduct in Marshall.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
Miss Juanita McDougald of Raleigh did not ask for membership in our Birthday Club. We have made her an honorary member, with all the rights and privileges of a subscriber. When she revealed her birthday she may have thought the information would be held in confidence. We do reserve to ourselves the year of her birth! But we are not afraid to publish the day and month. Our attorneys advise us that this could not in itself constitute an actionable offense! Miss McDougald is a Roman Brunette in type. She speaks so softly that one does not suspect he is being worked in the argument, until he thinks it over! That is to say, she is positively convincing! She visits Marshall occasionally but we have been requested to state that the occasions are much too far apart. She holds a position with the State Dept. of Public Instruction. As we understand it, she is a Super-Supervisor of Super-Teachers! There is a permanent place reserved for this young lady in Marshall, and elsewhere in Madison County: it is in the esteem and affection of every one who knows her. Dear Lady, when will you be in Marshall again? Please answer.  
Miss Agnes Monfort Crawford, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fry

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
Miss Sarah Evelyn Hinkle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hinkle of Marshall, is years old today! She was formerly enrolled at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and is now a student at Asheville Normal. Miss Evelyn really has two abodes at present: Marshall and Black Mountain. She shuttles or hitch-hikes between these two towns right often. We believe it to be true as reported that she is very much missed at either end of the route when she has departed for the other. Her next birthday will be Nov. 16, 1930! We hope to see her before that time and if she makes no objection we will publish her exact age!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
Little Ann Hinkle Meadows, of Asheville, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hinkle, Marshall, is six years old today. She often visits in Marshall. Next time she comes we will have a tiny gift for her.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
Mrs. Allie M. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. West of Marshall, was born on the above date. Her present address is Norton Road, Myers Park, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Floyd A. Dodson, one of Marshall's leading Main Street merchants, was also born on Nov. 21. Mr. Dodson is an excellent judge of things that are good to eat. His place of business appeals to the appetite and his genial manner adds much to the pleasure of dealing with his establishment.

Mrs. Ball, wife of Mr. Melvin H. Ball, home on Hunter Creek in No. 1 Township, attained her fiftieth birthday today and the anniversary was observed at a dinner given in her honor by her family. Mr. and Mrs. Ball were married on Aug. 8, 1895, he being then 20 and she 16 years of age. They have five daughters and four sons, all of whom are registered in our Club. If the writer may be permitted to attempt to be humorous, we would say that the registration of the Ball family looks rather like a Ball Team! One of the boys, Clarence, resides in Oakland, California. A daughter, Mrs. Nannie Hunter, lives in Asheville. Claude Ball, the youngest son, will be ten years of age on Nov. 22, the day after his mother's birthday. On behalf of the many friends of this family and as assurance of our best wishes for Mrs. Ball we extend congratulations to Mrs. Ball and All!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
Troy M. Rector, proprietor of Rector's Service Station, Marshall, is hereby reminded that today is his Birthday. He is a member of the well known Rector Quintette—five brothers, all in good standing and all married but one. They are country boys who came to town, made good in a clean way, and are still making!

Wm. M. Fleming of Hot Springs is possibly the type of man who would never think of his own Birthday unless some one gave him something! We send you greetings, Will, and would be glad to have a call from you the next time you visit Marshall. In the mean time we hope you will decide to send the News-Record to some one as a Christmas Gift!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
We hope this is going to be a beautiful day, for it is the Birthday of Mrs. Annie May White of Marshall. Mrs. White was formerly Tax Collector in Madison County. According to Scriptural tradition, Tax Gatherers were not very popular in the days of Jesus, Seditious

or at 19 North Liberty St., Asheville, observes Nov. 15 as her Birthday. This young lady is a most accomplished musician. We have entered her name in our Birthday Club because we hope she will visit Marshall in the near future and entertain our folks with her musical and other talents. Miss Agnes is a Kentuckian by birth but we believe she is just as devoted to our N. C. highlands as to the Blue Grass hills of her native state. The News-Record hereby serves notice on this young lady that she will receive a formal invitation within a short time to come to Marshall as soon as possible and perform upon the piano before the students and faculty of Marshall School!

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
Cordial greetings to Miss Virginia Bryan, Asheville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon H. Bryan. This young lady is Dean of Girls and Head of English Dept. at Buncombe County Junior College. She has friends in Marshall who are subscribers to our paper; this is one reason for admitting her to the Birthday Club. Another is that she can well afford the subscription cost of the News-Record and we believe she is so wise that this hint will be sufficient without further mention from us! We trust it will not be long until we can announce that Miss Virginia has been visiting friends in our town!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
This is the Birthday of two absentees, Wade H. Redmon, Jr., and Nollie Wm. Silver, both of Marshall. Wade is in the U. S. Navy, somewhere east of Suez, probably in the China Sea. Nollie belongs to the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Norfolk. We would like it very much if these home boys would send us some clean, snappy stories of what has happened to them in the service of Uncle Sam, and we request their families at home to send them copies of this issue of the News-Record.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
Richard Fox, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Marshall, will be five years old on the above day. This kid has three brothers. He may never have a sister but the probability is that he will have some sisters-in-law. However, Richard is so young that he need not trouble his mind now about what it may cost him when the other boys get married! We say to Richard, as we say to other nice boys, "Visit the News-Record office some time and see how a real newspaper is printed!" STR

**Red Cross Roll Call**  
There has been a committee appointed, one from each of the Marshall churches, to make a house to house canvass for Red Cross members some time before Thanksgiving Day.

Whether we get the Red Cross Nurse to do the educational work in the schools of Madison County depends upon our loyal support and co-operation with the Red Cross Organization.

Every one is urged to give this movement serious consideration as we feel that we can confidently expect far reaching results from this work.

The Committee soliciting membership will be Mr. Coleman Caldwell, Miss Mayme Morrow, Mrs. L. H. Giesztanner, and Miss Stella Carver.

## SEATTLE AND THE RODEO

They were going to stage a rodeo in Seattle. The grounds had been leased for it. Then Mayor Edwards learned of it. He ordered the lease canceled. "I will have no rodeos in Seattle," he said. "I regard the spectacle as degrading." In a vigorous editorial the Seattle Times protested against the disgrace of such an exhibition. Those who know the facts know that for years our faithful worker in the State of Washington, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, has been carrying on an unceasing campaign against this cruel so-called sport. With heroic courage she has faced insult and reproach but undauntedly she steadily won the moral support of the better elements of the state until some day the doors of that entire commonwealth will be closed to these degrading sports.

Changes with time, especially toward a Lady Tax Collector! Beyond all question, she has as many friends as any other lady in Western N. C. We would state that she has even more, but we might be called upon to prove it, and that would involve a vote taking! The News-Record can not afford to stir up envy among its subscribers! Mrs. White gave up official work and entered business, as Secretary of Monarch Mfg. Co., Marshall. She is a Baptist and a Mason of some sort. We have not met in Madison County a man or woman who surpasses this lady in devotion to her home town and county. We believe she is really sure that Madison County is the best place on earth to live! It will be still better, in our opinion, when we have more folks who are equal to Mrs. White in patriotism!