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## COUNTY FARM NEWS

By Your County Agents

The 4-H Club is a national organization. It is in every state in the union, and in a large number of the counties. There are nearly 500,000 members in the U. S.

Motto: Make the Best. Better.  
Pledge: My Head to Clearer thinking;

My Heart to greater loyalty;  
My Hands to larger service;  
My Health to better living.

Emblem: 4 leaf clover, with H on every leaf.

This is Achievement Day for these 4-H Club boys (and girls). These boys are those selected as having carried thru to completion a project which they began several months ago. Not only have they finished what they started, but they have also completed a record of their work showing in detail the effort they have put forth and the results secured.

These boys have gained something in doing this. They have had cause to think their project through. They have used the mind that they were born with and thru using it have increased the capacity and made it capable of larger more complicated use—(clear thinking).

They have used their hands. It has been necessary in carrying out their project that certain manual acts be attended to and thru doing these acts the hands have become more capable of doing, able to do other things requiring more skill—(larger skill).

It has been necessary, in carrying this project thru to completion that there be persistent, continued effort on the part of each of these boys. This has tended to cultivate a certain amount of steady, persistent effort; the boy can see the result of this continued effort. He is positioned to realize the necessity of such effort in carrying out any undertaking—(greater loyalty).

We find that these boys, at the close of the year, have been engaged in an effort that has tended to cultivate their minds, to train their hands, to instill an idea of the value of persistent effort in doing. In addition this continuous thought, this persistent work, this wholehearted effort, has gone to make healthy, contented and normal lad—(Better living).

Each member of the Civitan Club can pat himself on the back because his club has sponsored this day.

Each member can stop and think back over the season and answer a few questions.

1. Did I really care what these boys were doing? Did I ever ask just what boys were enrolled?

2. Did I ever ask how the project of any boy was developing?

3. Did I ever visit any of these boys and give them the encouragement of this evidence of my interest?

## HONOR ROLL

The News-Record

Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll.

Horace Rice, Marshall, N. C., rfd 3  
U. W. Tweed, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone

Mrs. Texanna Banks, Marshall, N. C.  
Jesse Plammons, Trust, N. C.

Baxter Payne, Marshall, N. C. rfd 1  
J. S. Brown, Waverly, N. C.

H. G. Teague, Marshall, N. C. rfd 1  
D. F. Bowman, Marshall, N. C. rfd 1

Ross Norton, Marshall, N. C. rfd 1  
N. C. Waldroup, Bluff, N. C.

Mrs. Reida Barrett, Leicester, N. C.  
Miss Elizabeth Bragg, New Orleans

Rev. J. L. Bragg, Marshall, N. C.  
J. L. Tweed, Tawanna Falls, Ohio

Mrs. Fowler Shelton, Marshall, N. C.  
Mrs. J. E. Martin, Raleigh, N. C.

Ambrose Teague, Leicester, N. C.  
L. B. Rice, Marshall, N. C. rfd 1

Mrs. Ron Sprinkle, Marshall, N. C.  
Porter Bryan, Marshall, N. C. rfd 2

Zeb V. Nettles, Asheville, N. C.  
W. E. Shelton, Marshall, N. C. rfd 3

John Keith, Dandridge, Tennessee  
Mrs. J. B. Jarvis, Winston-Salem, N. C.

C. G. Payne, Barnard, N. C.

acres of woodland, of which 277 1/2 acres are being grazed with damage to the woods and a waste of the cattle's grazing time.

Of this number, 3 report no woods pasture, 10 others report less than half of the woods in pasture; 6 graze more than 50 per cent of their woods, and of these, 3 have all their woods in pasture.

Grazing the woods is a BAD FARM PRACTICE. Cattle tramp the soil, cut up the leaf litter, eat off all seedling trees and other ground plants, encouraging erosion and quick runoff of rainfall. Grazing prevents reproduction of the forest, encourages evaporation of soil water, causes drouth, followed by dying of many shallow-rooted hardwoods.

Check up these conditions in your own woodlands, see the naked soil, the LACK of a young growth of trees for future crops of timber in the grazed woods.

Why not change a few fences and take the cows out of the woods—IT WILL PAY.

Your county agent, George W. Miller, and his assistant, K. A. Haney, will be pleased to help you in working out better plans of woods management on your farm.

Very truly yours,  
R. W. GRAEBER  
Extension Forester

Enclosure:  
Leaflet No. 34.

"Protect Hardwood Stands from Grazing."

—More Next Issue—

## Duckworth Sells Interest to Whitt

Mr. W. W. Duckworth has sold his interest in the Service Motor Sales, Inc. in Marshall to Mr. Zeb Whitt. The transaction took place this week, final arrangements being made Tuesday. What Mr. Duckworth intended to do was not made known. He has been manager of the Service Motor Sales for several years. Mr. Whitt has also been a stockholder and closely associated with the company for a number of years.

## To Send Questionnaire to Farmers in County

The meeting of farmers last Saturday to discuss a cooperative canning plant organization was rather disappointing. Quite a number of people were in town but not a sufficient number went into the meeting at the courthouse to show that there was very much interest. It is impossible to put any idea across unless people hear what is to be said. Mr. Barr and another man from Waynesville were here and Mr. Barr was introduced by Mr. Miller and explained the canning proposition to those who were present. However, no definite steps were taken to establish a plant, except that the county agents will send out a questionnaire to obtain the sentiment of the farmers with reference to the matter.

## MISSIONARY UNION IS FORMED AT MARSHALL

A Union woman's missionary union auxiliary of the Marshall Missionary Baptist church, was organized Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Eads. Mrs. Annie Mae White was leader of the meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Gibbs was elected chairman of the new group. Other officers are: Mrs. O. C. Bryant, assistant chairman; Mrs. Erwin H. Ramsey, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Joe Eads, pianist. Present at the meeting were: Mrs. W. H. Wilkie, Mrs. Weaver Pritchard, Mrs. Joe Eads, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. Annie Mae White, Mrs. C. W. Croome, Mrs. Massa, and Mrs. H. L. Gibbs.

## Elks Club Again Sponsor Half Mile Of Dimes

The Elks Club of Asheville, in connection with the Salvation Army, are again this year sponsoring their "Half Mile of Dimes", in connection with their Christmas cheer fund, for the unfortunate children of Asheville. They are also sponsoring a Buy an Extra Toy Campaign. At their regular meeting last week, short talks on this work were heard from, Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, J. O. Wells, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Madison County, Eldridge Leake, Marshall Attorney Plato Ebbs, of the Asheville Civil Service Board, Captain McDonald of the Salvation Army, Colonel Rymer, and Captain O'Neal.

The Half Mile of Dimes is located on Patton Avenue, and the Elks Club and the Salvation Army will appreciate the cooperation of the public in this matter.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the President of the United States has called on the people to unite in a national effort to cut down the rising tide of death and destruction on the streets and highways of the nation;

Whereas, the Governor of North Carolina has pledged the cooperation of this state in this national effort;

Whereas, the Law Enforcing Officers of North Carolina have inaugurated through The Institute of Government a systematic and continuous program of Accident Prevention and Motor Vehicle Law Enforcement through the distribution of 500,000 copies of "Guides to Highway Safety,"

Now, therefore, I, C. D. Bowman, Mayor of Marshall, N. C. call upon all high school authorities, all local officials and employees, all citizens' organizations and automobile drivers, and the heads of all business enterprises, to procure and study "Guides to Highway Safety" without delay, and to devote the first meetings of their respective organizations in January, 1936, to a program of accident prevention and motor vehicle law enforcement as the starting point of a larger program of crime prevention and criminal law enforcement.

## WALNUT CRACKING IS A GROWING INDUSTRY

Black walnuts, as a source of cash income, are bringing North Carolina farmers thousands of dollars each year.

Harvesting the annual crop, which runs into hundreds of thousands of bushels in this state alone, is now an important industry, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Only a few years ago great quantities of the nuts were allowed to waste, but they are now being sold in the shell and as cracked kernels in grocery, candy and drug stores almost everywhere.

In Yadkin County, where walnut cracking has become a community enterprise, one farmer reported the sale of 16 barrels of kernels during the past season. A superior judge in Davidson County got 23 bushels of nuts from one tree and a farmer in Alamance County sold \$300 worth of nuts from his farm in one year.

This is only an indication of the walnut business in North Carolina, Graeber said. One farm cooperative organization bought 90,000 pounds of nuts last year.

## Christmas Program at White Rock Sunday

The Laurel Presbyterian Sunday School at White Rock will observe Christmas at the church on Sunday Morning, December 22nd at 9:45 o'clock.

Christmas is the happiest time of the year for the older ones as well as for the children. Let us not think so much about material things that we get for give, but let us look for the real meaning of Christmas at this time and make it a truly blessed time for all.

The program to be given is as follows:

Opening Hymn	Hark, The Herald Angels Sing	Congregation
Prayer	Christmas Joy	Rev. H. L. Weir
Recitation	Bethlehem	Frances Stanton
Chalk Talk	The Joy of Giving	Rev. H. L. Weir
Recitation	There's A Song In The Air	Mark Tweed
Hymn	Christmas Candles	Juniors
Recitation	Christmas in the Heart	Hope Tweed
Recitation	Joy To The World	Virginia Wallin
Hymn	That Tear In Gabriel's Eye	Congregation
A Fantasy	CHRISTMAS Love	Jeannette Jones
Recitation	Holy Night	Mary Wallin
Closing Hymn		Congregation

## ENLISTMENT DAY

The Promotion Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association has designated December 29th as "Special Cooperative Program Day." On that day at the 11 o'clock hour, a speaker will be at each of the following churches. These speakers will discuss and explain fully the cooperative program. The churches and speakers are named as follows:

Arrington Branch	Robt. Lewis
Beech Glen	R. M. Lee (afternoon)
Bethel	L. B. Sams
Big Laurel	Wm. Worley
Chapel Hill	J. H. Hutchins
Corn's Chapel	Mrs. Harry Murray
Davis Chapel	Mrs. A. M. White
Foster Creek	J. A. McLeod
Grape Vine	Jeter P. Ramsey
Grand View	E. O. Burnette
Hopewell	Joe Eads
Ivy Hill	Miss Marian Marchbanks
Laurel Bend	Fred Jervis
Laurel Branch	Miss Francis Fisher
Laurel Seminary	James Baley, Jr.
Little Creek	Miss Clyda Srounce
Little Ivy	W. L. Phoenix
Locust Grove	Mrs. Hallie Corn
Long Branch	Wade White
Middle Fork	(To be supplied)
Mt. Pleasant	W. V. Plemmons
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Roy Fore
Paint Gap	J. C. Pipes
Peek's Chapel	F. W. Morgan
Pleasant Valley	Miss Marietta Hollifield
Rice Creek	E. E. Briggs
Union Valley	P. N. McDevitt
Upper Laurel	Jerome Peek
Walnut Creek	Mrs. C. Bryan

## CHANGE OF PRESSDAY FOR NEXT WEEK TO ALL LAWYERS, MERCHANTS, AND EVERYBODY:

THE NEWS-RECORD for Christmas Week, Dated December 26, 1935, will be printed NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 23. We shall feel under no obligation to print anything received after nine o'clock Monday.

THE PUBLISHER.

## BALL CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM AT SPRING CREEK

The Ball City Sunday School will present a Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 22. After the program, there will be a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and a treat.

## Marshall Houses Torn Down Last Week

Two old residences at the lower end of the Main Street of Marshall were torn down last week—the property of Mr. Guy V. Roberts. We understand that another filling station is to be erected on the site made vacant by the removal of these two buildings.

## Wake Forest College News Notes

Three men from Madison County are included among the 1000 students enrolled this year at Wake Forest College. All three of them are from Mars Hill.

They are, H. H. Baird, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baird; O. W. Carter, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter; F. S. Johnson, a graduate student, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson.

These men are taking a prominent part in campus life at the Baptist institution. Mr. Johnson is a member of the literary staffs of both The Student monthly magazine, and Old Gold and Black, student weekly. He is also a member of Chi Eta Tau, philosophical society, and is departmental assistant in the English department.

Mr. Carter, is a member of the Statesman's Club, and is assistant in the College News Bureau. Mr. Baird is a member of Phi Rho Sigma, national medical fraternity.

During the past five years, the administration of President Thurman D. Kitchin, the enrollment at Wake Forest has almost doubled, and the physical plant has been materially expanded.

## IN MEMORY OF HUBERT N. PRICE

Born at Marshall, N. C., June 11, 1905; Departed this life, Oct. 2, 1935.

Dear Brother, your place is vacant and we miss your smiling face; But we know, our Brother, you are in a better place.

We cannot help weeping for the loss of a dear beloved brother; But we know that you were faithful unto the end.

Gone are you, my brother, but lonely is our lot;

But in our hearts abiding, you will never be forgot.

Beyond the reach of pain and death, Inside the pearly gate, Beyond the reach of time and space,

Our precious Brother waits.

Written by two of his sisters,  
ESSIE and ELSIE PRICE.

## Baptist S. S. Meeting To Be Held

All Baptist Sunday Schools of the French Broad Baptist Association will meet in monthly convention, Jan. 5th, 1936 at 2 p. m. This convention will be held with the Paint Fork Baptist church. Rev. Frank W. Morgan will preach the Introductory Sermon. W. L. Phoenix will deliver the S. S. address. Several young people will give short talks on the Standard of Excellence. Music will be furnished by the Beech Glen and Middle Fork singing classes. We are depending on a large number of people to attend this gathering.

FRED JERVIS, Supt.

## NOTICE!

There will be a very important meeting of all the T. V. A. county demonstration farms in Madison County, in the Court House Saturday, December 21, 1935, at 2:00 p. m.

If you want to be a county demonstration farmer, be present at this meeting.

If your application has not been approved you attend this meeting.

If you have a farm record book that is not complete, get some demonstration farmer to help you and complete your record as near as possible and bring it and your labor record with you to this meeting, 2:00 o'clock p. m., December 21, 1935 in Court House, Marshall, N. C.

It is very urgent that all the community committeemen attend this meeting so we can get you to sign the applications and send them in and have them approved.

## BEECH GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

"TIGER HOUSE" PRESENTED  
Before a large and appreciative audience the members of the Senior class of the Beech Glen high school presented their annual class play, "Tiger House" in the school auditorium Saturday night.

The presentation, a novel mystery play by Robert St. Clair, was the most ambitious dramatic production ever attempted by the students of the institution. It necessitated the construction of a complete set of stage scenery, which the members of the class presented to the school after the performance was over. The costuming and lighting effects were especially commendable. The acting was superb for high school amateurs. The cast of characters included: Emma Lowerie, Lynelle Ponder; Yami, a hindu, Frank McIntosh; Aunt Sophie, Willie Dale Riddle; Mrs. Murdoch, Marie Jamerson; Macintosh Lloyd Ray; Arthur Hale, Vaughn Robinson; Oswald Kerins, Lot Randolph; Peggy Van Ess, S. E. Cox; Thompson, Bill Clouse; and the Mystery Woman, Edith Radford.

The play was directed by Grover L. Angel and Mary Evans, teachers in the school and sponsors of the class. The costumes were directed by Helen Lovette; The lighting, Carrie Rice; sound, Kermit Buckner; publicity, Clyde Rice and Ruby Waldrop; Stage, Boyde Hill; property, Rosalie Gibbs; and ushers were Wynne Clouse and Edna Roberts.

## F. T. A. Meets

"In Dixon's Kitchen" a comedy of a country courtship by Wilbur Stout was presented by the students of the eighth grade class at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Beech Glen school in Madison county last night. The one-act drama, which is one of the series of the Carolina Folk Plays, was staged under the direction of Grover L. Angel, teacher of the grade. The characters were: Hiram Dixon, a dour old farmer, Wayne Robinson; Ma Dixon, his wife, Henrietta Ray; Annie Lee Dixon, their daughter, Katharine Carson; Gilmer Dixon, their son, aged 16, Willie Chandler; Jack Dixon, their son, age 8, J. S. Gibbs; and Leman Inley, Annie's special friend, Clyde Chambers.

The play was presented in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. K. Anderson, president of the organization and Mrs. W. R. Eller, secretary, presided over the meeting. The various objectives for meeting the requirements of the state parent-teachers congress for a standard organization were discussed and the local body is making special effort to attain these goals.

The picture which is awarded the room having the largest number of parents present was won by Miss Thelma Blankenship's sixth grade.

## Volumes Added to Library

Last week the Beech Glen High school of Madison county added fourteen new fiction volumes to the library. The students are using every available means of increasing the number of volumes from the accredited list of library books for the schools of North Carolina. The volumes included: Webster's Daddy Long Legs, Hale's Man Without a Country; Twain's Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn; Fox's Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come; Wister's The Virginian; Wallace's Ungava Bob; Tarkington's Seventeen; and Penrod; Masefield's Jim Davis; Eggleston's The Hoosier School Master; Hough's, The Covered Wagon; Martin's Emmy Lou; and London's Call of the Wild.

## Christmas Holidays Announced

It was announced by Principal J. V. Howell yesterday that the school will be given a two-weeks period Christmas vacation, beginning Dec. 20th and extending until Jan. 6.

## Jackson — Rector

The marriage of Miss Minnie Lee Rector, of Asheville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton Rector, of Marshall, to Mr. Lyle Ferguson Jackson, of Asheville, has been announced by the bride's parents. The ceremony took place on December 9.

The bride has resided in Asheville for the past four years, having been connected with Mr. Jackson's business firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson expected to leave immediately for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Jackson conducts a tailoring business during the winter season.

## Miss Maie Thelma Roberts Passes Away

Miss Maie Thelma Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, of the Laurel Baptist church, passed away at her home Wednesday morning, December 18. Miss Roberts had been confined to her home for several years. She is survived by her father and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Howell. The funeral services had not been made as we went to press.