

SONG SERVICE HELD SUN. HUGE SUCCESS

AUDITORIUM FILLED TO CAPACITY; SINGING WAS EXCELLENT

The Super Song Service, held at the Marshall high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, was a huge success. Long before the program started, cars were lined on the island and the auditorium was soon filled to capacity. The program started around 1:30 o'clock with Welman Gosnell, well-known and popular singer, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Gosnell made everyone present feel "at home" as the program got underway.

The entire audience joined in the singing of the old faithful hymn, "Revive Us Again". Following this, the Rev. Jake Martin, beloved county preacher, gave the invocation.

The following program was presented:

The Asheville Harmonizers, of Asheville; Miss Wilma Metcalf, piano solo; Rogers Trio, of Weaverville; Deana Joyce Gosnell, solo; Mary Tom Goforth, solo; Riverside Trio, of Marshall; Banks Trio, of Marshall; Friendly Five, WLOS; Tone Masters, WWNC; Bethel Duet; Calvin Metcalf, solo; Roberts Family, of Asheville; Tip and Susie Roberts; Duckett Trio; Miss Linda Lou Peek, solo; the Rev. S. E. Tucker, band minister, solo.

Over 1000 persons attended this musical program which started at 1:30 o'clock and lasted until 4:15.

"I heard some of the best singing in my life and I just wish more of these programs could be held," one spectator stated.

Hospital Official To Be Here Wed.

It was announced here this morning that Dr. Hamilton, of the State Hospitals Location Committee, will be at the office of Dr. W. A. Sams at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The public is urged to come to this meeting with all doctors, county and town officials of the county especially requested to be present.

FARM BUREAU MAKES PROGRESS

OVER 175 ATTEND MEETING HERE TUESDAY; SPEAKERS HEARD

The second meeting in a series of three meetings was held Tuesday night, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse in Marshall. At the first meeting, held October 28, a membership drive was launched, the veterans challenging the regular farmers during the campaign in securing members, the losing side "setting-up" the winners.

About 175 farmers and businessmen gathered at the courthouse to hear Mr. George Farthing, Field Representative of the N. C. Farm Bureau, and Mr. Geaman Brown, Executive Secretary to Tennessee Farm Bureau, discuss farm problems facing the present day farmer. Everyone seemed to enjoy the addresses made by these agricultural leaders, and realizing the need of a strong farm organization, several members were secured following the meeting.

The reports given at Tuesday night's meeting showed that about 170 new members had been solicited since the drive was launched October 28, but still there is a lot of work to be done if Madison County reaches the quota set up, which is 265 members in the American Farm Bureau for 1948.

It is planned that the next and final meeting of the drive will be held November 25 at 7:00 at the Marshall school.

SCHEDULE FOR HID AGENT

Nov. 13, Big Pine, 2:00 p. m. Nov. 14 and 15, Marshall, 9:00 a. m.
Nov. 17, Laurel Branch, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Anderson Metcalf.
Nov. 18, Ivy Ridge, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. J. N. Ramsey.
Nov. 19, Walnut, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Deek Ramsey.
Nov. 21, Enon, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Henry Lewis.
Nov. 22, Marshall, 9:00 a. m. Nov. 23, Forks of Ivy, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. J. O. Bumbough.
Nov. 25, Laurel Fort, 2:00 p. m., with Miss Beulah Ball.
Nov. 27, Hayes Run, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Ella Sparks.
Nov. 29, Piney Grove, 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Grady Tague.
Nov. 30, Marshall.

ENTERS SENATORIAL RACE



HON. J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

Broughton Enters Senatorial Race

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton has officially announced his candidacy for the Senate in 1948. Below is an editorial from The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C., which will be of interest:

Entry of former Governor J. Melville Broughton into North Carolina's 1948 senatorial race is expected to produce one of the stiffest fights in the State's political history. William B. Umstead of Durham, who was appointed by Governor Cherry to fill unexpired term of the late Josiah W. Bailey, has not officially announced his candidacy for re-election but there is no question about him getting into the battle at the opportune time.

The contest between Umstead and Broughton should add considerable color to the gubernatorial campaign which so far has been rather dull. Three men, Charles M. Johnson, of Raleigh, Oscar C. Barker of Durham, and Mayme Albright of Raleigh have been touring the State for some time in search of support for the Governor's job, with Johnson away out front. The expected entry of L. V. Ballentine into the gubernatorial contest might add some interest, but even at best that race no doubt will play no better than second fiddle to the Umstead-Broughton battle.

Both senatorial candidates are veteran lawyers, are active in church activities and have devoted much time and energy in the interest of their native state.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY?

By JAMES STORY

You can help make some girl or boy very happy this Christmas if you will just give a little of your time and energy. There are many children who will awake Christmas morning with broken hearts and a crushed spirit because "Santa Claus forgot to stop."

Because of insufficient funds by which to buy toys, many children will have to do without dolls, trains, balls, sets, games, wagons, and many other useful gifts. Let's not have this happen in Marshall if we can possibly prevent it.

Perhaps you know of some child who has "out-grown" his or her toys and has discarded them. Maybe you know where there are some toys which have been thrown away because a wheel was broken, a wire burned out, or for some other minor cause. It seems to me that a few of us could find time enough to help repair many toys, dolls, etc. before Christmas and that Santa picks them up and delivers them to needy girls and boys.

I have already heard one man say that he would be more than delighted to work an hour or so a day from now until Christmas Eve if he thought that some child would be made happy who would otherwise be disappointed Christmas morning. If the ministers of Marshall, with the aid of others, supply me with a list of needy children, I believe that they can be repaired and delivered to them before Christmas.

Here's how YOU can help: Search everywhere for discarded toys of all kinds. Bring them to The News-Record office and I will see that these toys are taken care of.

If you are interested in making some child happy this Christmas, come in the office and let me know. Perhaps the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts could greatly help in collecting and repairing these toys.

I am sure if you will really and earnestly try to help, much can be accomplished. It would well be worth every minute you can spend just to make some child happy this Christmas.

Let's help Santa make this a happy Christmas for all Marshall boys and girls.

Additional Agriculture Departments Are Needed In Madison Schools

By EDNA G. RHODES

In last week's issue of The News-Record there appeared an article written by Ormand C. Williams, agriculture teacher of Walnut high school and supervisor of veteran's farm program of Madison County, in which there were cited figures to what the veteran's farm program had given to the veterans and to the high schools in a financial way in this county.

The first and only agriculture department established in this county within many years was provided at the Walnut high last July 1, 1947. At that time, it was the ardent hope and expressed desire of the Madison County Board of Education that an agriculture department could be set up in every high school as early as possible. All members of the board are farmers and each realized the necessity of giving agricultural training to all high school boys as most of the high school boys will return to the farm to make a livelihood.

The board of education surveyed the schools last April and it was found that only two schools had any available space for an agriculture department—Beech Glen and Walnut. A department could not be established in the Beech Glen school since it was not a high school.

The board of education, last July 1, requested that the county commissioners approve funds for the building of additional classrooms to the Spring Creek, Hot Springs, Mars Hill and Marshall (new building). At that time the county commissioners stated that they could not levy legally the funds needed for these additions without a vote of the people. They did not levy any funds for any additions for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Another agriculture department cannot be established in this county unless additions are added to the existing high schools or new buildings built.

The tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948, has been set by the county commissioners and another levy cannot be made until next July 1, 1948. Therefore, the board of education will not have any funds to provide additional departments until a new levy is made next July 1, by the county commissioners with which to build more classrooms. The board of education has no legal authority to borrow any money for any purpose as this power is vested in the county (Continued On Page 8)

Optimist Bowl Game Scheduled For December 13

MADISON COUNTY TEAMS INCLUDED; DUCATS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the Optimist Bowl football game to be played in the Memorial Stadium in Asheville on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, are moving at a very fast rate. Al Lineberry, chairman of the ticket sales committee, reported this week.

This bowl game will be the first of its kind ever promoted in Western North Carolina and is expected to become an annual event. The purpose of this game is to give all Western North Carolina high school boys a chance to show their talents before thousands of spectators, including scouts from every college in the Southern Conference, North State Conference and other colleges. The proceeds are to be used by the Optimists to further the work of the Optimist club boys' camp at Toe River, a worthy project.

In order to give the smaller high schools an equal chance with schools of higher class in football, it was decided that only two players from a school could be selected to actually participate in the game. Four players, seniors only, will be given a chance to make the team. The western part of the state has been divided into two sections, "West" and "East". Marshall, Hot Springs and Mars Hill being in the "West" territory. Named to coach the "West" is J. C. (Pondy) Poindexter, coach of Canton high school. The "East" team will be coached by O. L. (Pete) Peterson, coach of Morganton high school.

It has been announced here that J. P. Ramsey and J. N. Ponder, (Continued on last page)

School Lunches Get N. C. Sweet Potatoes

Raleigh, Nov. 12—More than 9,000 bushels of North Carolina-grown sweet potatoes, purchased by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under its mandatory price-supporting program, are being distributed to school lunchrooms and other institutions within the State. Jay E. Davis, of the State Department of Agriculture, has

VETERANS NOTICE

Veterans who wish to enroll in the Veterans Farmer Training Program must contact one of the teachers of the veteran's classes between November 17 and Dec. 31. It is necessary that a farm survey be made out on each veteran. The teachers will have these survey sheets after November 17.

There are definite rulings regarding the enrollment for 1948 and it will result in much less confusion if veterans who do not qualify will not apply for enrollment. These rulings as quoted from public law 377 are as follows:

"The approved institution... shall permit only those veterans... where it finds:

(1) That the farm is properly equipped.

(2) The size and quality of the farm is such that it will be a satisfactory facility for his training and productive enough to insure the trainee an income sufficient under normal conditions for reasonable living at least by the end of the training program.

(3) The course meets the particular needs of the individual veteran in the type of farming for which he is training.

(4) That the veteran is assured control of such farm until at least the completion of his course."

A written agreement between the landlord and the veteran must be submitted. This lease agreement must provide a suitable training situation and protect the interest of the veteran until the completion of his training program.

It will be useless to apply for training if these conditions cannot be met.

MARSHALL AND HOT SPRINGS PLAY SCORELESS TIE

GAME PLAYED ON MUDDY FIELD; LAST HOME GAME FOR TORNADO

The Marshall high school Red Tornado and the Hot Springs Blue Devils battled to a scoreless tie last Friday afternoon on a mud soaked gridiron here. Around 400 spectators saw the county rivals battle on practically even terms through the contest.

Shortly before the game time, the skies cleared and the rain stopped, to the delight of everyone. No rain fell during the game, but the field was slippery and muddy. Both teams handled the ball exceptionally well considering the slippery condition of the pigskin.

Hot Springs received the opening kickoff and tried three line plays which failed to net them sufficient yardage. On fourth down, Watkins punted to Davis who returned 10 yards. The Tornado was unable to gain and Boone punted on fourth down. Late in the initial quarter, Lynn Jervis and Boone drove to the 15. S. 20. Hot Springs held and Boone punted, the ball being fumbled by the H. S. safety man and Marshall recovered. They were unable, however, to penetrate deep into enemy territory. In the second quarter, Watkins took off around end for 30 yards in a spectacular run. Marshall's forward wall then held tight and then took over on downs. A punting duel then developed between Boone and Watkins. Hot Springs managed to drive the ball to the Tornado 19-yard stripe late in the second quarter when Holder and Anderson carried the ball for several nice gains. The 3rd quarter was even with punting predominating. In the final quarter, E. Boone faded (Continued to last page)

reported. Davis said that the potatoes were being purchased in the Currituck-Camden area and that 19 and one-half carloads had been distributed to points within the State. He said the State Department of Agriculture has requested eight additional carloads, which probably will be shipped within the next few days.

He said a large part of the sweet potatoes already distributed to lunchroom sponsors and institutional officials to plan the canning of part of their allocation for later use, whereas every food preservation facility are available, as the type of potato being purchased is not adapted to storage.

Sweet potatoes, he pointed out, are rich in vitamin A, and provide good supplies of vitamins C as well as small amounts of minerals and B vitamins.



MISS MILDRED REESE

Miss Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reese, of the Walnut Creek section of this county, was recently chosen "Miss Marshall High School" at the Halloween Carnival held at the school auditorium.

Health Rally To Be Held Here Friday, Nov. 14

An important Health Rally will be held at the courthouse here on Friday afternoon, November 14, starting at three o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Lovall, Public Health Educator from N. C. State Health Department, will address the rally when she will discuss the establishment of a health department for this county.

The courtroom is expected to be filled for this occasion to hear Miss Lovall. Besides the many interested parents, county officials are also expected to be present at the meeting in order to get first-hand information concerning this worthwhile project.

"We have long needed this department in our county and I hope that every section of the county will be represented at this important meeting," Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, chairman of the committee, stated here this week.

HYBRID CORN PROVES BEST

W. L. Worley of the Brush Creek Watershed has a good demonstration of hybrid corn versus open pollinated. There are about four acres in the field of corn. Two acres were planted in T. 10 hybrid and two acres in Holcombe prolific. It was all planted the same day, fertilized the same at the rate of 300 pounds of 3-10-6 per acre. No scales are needed to tell which is the best corn; however, much more corn is on the hybrid corn field requires scales.

On a careful check made of this field it was found that two rows, twenty-five feet in length of hybrid corn averaged 42.3 pounds. Whereas the Holcombe prolific weighed only 22.6 pounds. Each variety was checked at three different places and the above weight is the average of the three. The row widths were the same, 42". The hybrid figured out to average 133 bushels per acre as compared to Holcombe prolific 72.4 bushels per acre.

Mr. Worley stated that one side of the bottom was as fertile as the other as far as he could tell. He said he was a little afraid to try hybrid corn, but this convinced him.

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Mars Hill 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Mars Hill 4-H club met on Tuesday, November 4, 1947, to elect new officers. The following officers were elected: President, Doug Roberts; vice-president, Otto Ammons; secretary, Ieva Briggs; reporter, Carolyn Greene.

Since the boys' and girls' clubs have been joined this year, and there are quite a few new members, the club was divided into four groups. Two boys and two girls were elected to lead these groups. They were: Louis Glibb, Barbara Tomberlin, Conley Rivers, and Roy Yates Ammons. The club hopes to have a very prosperous year with their 4-H projects.

CAROLYN GREENE, Reporter

ORPHANAGE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, autumnal colors begin to show themselves in the forest of oaks on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage and remind us that 308 boys and girls present that many opportunities to benevolent men and women desirous of making wise and loving contributions in behalf of needy children.

For seventy-five years the Orphanage has continuously been in the business of caring for, educating, and training orphaned children. In this three-quarters of a century some 6,000 North Carolina boys and girls have been molded into good and useful citizenship, becoming important assets in the life of the state. These graduates have entered into the various businesses, trades and professions. The records are impressive.

While the Orphanage is wholly owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Masons, no child is debarred from its benefits because of non-Masonic parentage. Scarcely 20 percent of the children in the Orphanage today have Masonic lineage. The question is never, who was the father or mother, but what is the need of the child? This is the deciding factor, always.

Special emphasis is this year being laid on the needs for more and larger gifts at Thanksgiving. In its long list of expense requirements the Orphanage has many "musts". The institution "must" provide shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health programs, athletic equipment, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep of grounds, building and equipment, experienced case work for the big family of children. All these "musts" and many others have risen enormously in cost and this must be adequately balanced or the children will suffer from the neglect. The history of a neglected child is never a happy one—neither for the child nor the state. Always someone must pay.

The Orphanages of the state are adding additional fervor to their appeals this season. This is a matter of logic and figures. There is no way out of it. They have got to find the money.

The majority of us waste money every day for things that serve no real purpose or give adequate returns. This is a common experience. All of us may be sure, however, that every dollar given needy childhood yields interest compounded and never ceases to work.

Now, as you read this, is a fine time to make a donation.

Chandler Accepts Forestry Position

J. Moody Chandler, popular Marshall resident, has accepted a position with the State Forestry Service as county warden and will be stationed in this county. He began his new job Monday.

Mr. Chandler announced this week that during October, 1947, the North Carolina Forest Service with headquarters at Asheville reports that no reportable forest fires occurred in the district. This is the first October for a period of at least ten years that no fires have occurred during this month. The counties in district one are Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey.

During November a permit for burning brush or other material is required by law within 500 feet of any woodland in the above mentioned counties. The public is urged in cooperating in securing burning permits when they need to burn and to exercise care while burning and not to burn on days when it is dry and windy.

Entertainment Planned For Ebbs Chapel

It was announced here this week that a highly entertaining program has been planned at the Ebbs Chapel school for Friday night of this week with Ben Frisby, popular and well-known local magician, being the feature attraction on the program. Mr. Frisby's ways gives a splendid show and this promises to be one of the most entertaining programs presented in the county in many years.

In addition to being an expert magician, Mr. Frisby is also a ventriloquist. Also scheduled on the program will be the South Side of the State Band, the Ebbs Chapel Glee Club, and the Ebbs Chapel Quartet.