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Contract Closed For Huge Watershed on Laurel

Action Of The Town Board Secures Water Supply Adequate For Town And College

The town officials of Mars Hill announce that surveys have been completed and the contract closed for the purchase of an adequate watershed which the town has had under consideration for some time. The shed which the town has purchased lies at the head of Laurel Creek near Bald Mountain and about ten miles from Mars Hill. According to the engineers who have had charge of the surveys this water source is unsurpassed and the supply which is now available would be adequate to provide the town and college with an abundance of pure water for fifty years of growth. The shed has the further advantage of having adjoining lands which may be added if the necessity should arise.

Plans for construction have not been announced. The water will probably be brought over Bailey Mountain, however, where the reservoir is now located, thus utilizing much of the present water system.

Mars Hill, as many other towns of this section, has had its water supply cut to a severe test during the drouths of the last two years. The problem has been more acute because of the relative size of the college and the increasing popularity of Mars Hill as a Mecca for summer students and visitors. During the summer months, when water shortages are most likely to occur, Mars Hill has an unusually large population, having two summer school sessions, being the seat of the Baptist Mountain Assembly and several conferences, besides serving as host for a large number of regular summer visitors.

Our town board is to be commended for their efficiency in handling this important civic problem and for their far-sightedness in purchasing at this time so excellent a water source. Though the temporary provisions which the town and college have made are adequate for the present, they cannot meet the demands of the inevitable expansion of the college and community. With this problem solved one barrier to greater Mars Hill has been removed.

HOW WE STAND

Out of a series of six games Mars Hill men have scored a total of fifty-three points while losing only seven to their opponents. Up to the present Mars Hill has played three scoreless ties, gained two victories, and suffered only one defeat which was administered by Tennessee Wesleyan's heavy team on their field. Our team has well lived up to its slogan that no team should cross their goal line this year on their field.

Dr. Burroughs Here In Interest Of New Church Speaks At Chapel

Wednesday morning, November 3, Dr. P. E. Burroughs, of Nashville, Tennessee, spoke to us at the chapel hour. Dr. Burroughs is Secretary of the Teachers' Training Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board located in Nashville. He is also an authority on Sunday School organization and has written several books on this phase of the church work. In his opening words he began by telling us about an institution which is the greatest of all institutions in the world, one which Jesus came to establish, and one which He loved, and for which He gave Himself on the cross that it might live throughout eternity. It was for the church that Jesus was willing to die because He loved it.

"The greatest task in all the world is to evangelize America," said Dr. Burroughs. Then he told us that the church was the only means by which the world could be reached and won to Christ. "If you would evangelize America, if you would evangelize China and other mission fields of the globe, build a church," said he. "Jesus loved the church, and we can only be true to Him as we follow His example. In proportion as we love Christ, we love His church. As we look at the world we see Christ expressing Himself through the church. It is His expression in the world."

Dr. Burroughs commented on the present day method of evangelization. Said he: "The day of sweeping emotional revivals is past. It is the quiet method of contact by teachers or friends which will win the unsaved."

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Dr. Highsmith Here Last Week

Probably one of the most enjoyable chapel exercises of the year took place last Wednesday morning when the faculty and student body had the pleasure of hearing Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State High School Supervisor. Using "What Are You Here For?" as a subject, he gave us, in a very unique manner, an outline of the many things which should occupy the time of the student and summarized his talk by saying that the college student should spend some time studying.

The main object, however, of Dr. Highsmith's visit to the Hill was in behalf of the high schools of Madison County. He met with the County Superintendent and the principals of the several high schools to discuss plans and problems of the new high school courses which have been adopted by the state. Mars Hill was chosen as the meeting place so that the education students might attend the meeting and enjoy the discussion. It was not only interesting but also beneficial.

Dr. Highsmith is an annual visitor to Mars Hill, and he always brings us something peculiarly interesting in his message.

DELEGATES TELL OF BIRMINGHAM TRIP

Thirty-Three In Mars Hill Delegation To Conference

The Mars Hill Motorcade, Birmingham bound, left early last Wednesday morning. A large number of the students were out to bid us farewell and Godspeed on our journey. Before we could realize what was happening, we were leaving the dear old Hill far behind and were actually on our way to "The First All Southern Baptist Student Conference," held in Birmingham, Alabama, October 28-31, 1926.

A most beautiful route, by the way of Atlanta, was chosen for our trip. The first day we stopped at Murphy, N. C., for lunch. Here we found a delightful hot lunch waiting for us at the Dickey Hotel. After lunch the hostess entertained us by exhibiting her marvelous pet monkey and squirrels. Delighted as we were to watch their amusing stunts, we realized that we must be up and away if we wished to reach Atlanta before nightfall. We soon left the Old North State and found ourselves at the next stop in Gainesville, Ga. It was here in this city that one of the cars in the motorcade was hit by a "Georgia Peach" driving a big Dodge sedan—much to the disgust of one of our chauffeurs. But as there was slight damage done we were soon able to travel onward. Long after dusk we reached Atlanta, one of the leading cities of the South. We spent the night at the Robert Fulton Hotel. We were one tired, sleepy crowd and welcomed with joy the soft, snow-white beds.

The next morning, immediately after breakfast, we drove out to Stone Mountain to see the Confederate Memorial in all of its glory. We watched in wonder and amazement the sculptors at work. We also had the pleasure of meeting friends from Meredith, Wake Forest, and North Carolina State bound for the same destination. After taking in all the wonderful sights at Stone Mountain we bade farewell to Atlanta and began a long day's ride to Birmingham.

Passing on very rapidly and seeing many new and beautiful sights, we

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Student Ministers Visit Asheville

A number of cars from Mars Hill en route for Asheville on the second morning of November were loaded to their limits with student preachers going to hear Dr. Agar, of New York, in the First Baptist Church of Asheville, as he spoke to representatives of a number of Western North Carolina churches.

Dr. Agar delivered three addresses during the day. He discussed the question of church financial efficiency in its various applications to the cause of Christ and gave methods by which churches could be successfully financed. His wide Christian experience gathered from his various fields of religious services enabled him to discuss these vital questions from a world-wide point of view.

A number of helpful books written by Dr. Edgar and by Dr. Love were bought by the students and church workers of this section. Dr. C. E. Madry, Dr. Love and Miss Harris also spoke during the day.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE NORMAL HELD TO SCORELESS TIE SATURDAY

Suggs' Punting, Lewis' Aerial Work, and Dockery's Tackling Outstanding Features

Mr. Bulwinkle On Politics

Congressman Urges All to Assume Responsibilities of Citizenship

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of the Ninth District, in addressing the faculty and students in chapel a few days ago, flayed dirty politics and emphasized the importance of individual interest in political affairs.

In insisting that citizens, men and women, should concern themselves with politics, he showed wherein politics was related to almost every phase of human welfare. Behind clean politics and behind dirty politics are the people, he said. The Congressman said that he had the utmost confidence in the people, but he feared the far-reaching danger of the use of money in American politics. He cited the recent experience of Pennsylvania as an example.

Mr. Bulwinkle said that he was for law-enforcement and that he had not nor would vote for modification of the Volstead Act or the Eighteenth Amendment.

Mr. Bulwinkle offers annually a prize in money or books to the student at Mars Hill College who writes the best paper on some phase of good government.

Chicago Symphony Concert Enjoyed

On Saturday evening, October 30, the Chicago Symphony Concert Company came to Mars Hill and gave in the college auditorium one of the most enjoyable programs that has been given here in a long time.

The numbers were heartily enjoyed and frequently encored to which the capable performers often responded.

The last number on the program was the second act of the opera "Martha," which was splendidly given and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Each one of us was sorry when the last note of the last song died away. We will always welcome the Chicago Symphony Concert Singers.

PROFESSOR HUFF CONTRIBUTES TO POLITICAL SLUSH FUND

Registrar J. W. Huff of Mars Hill College is to be commended for his originality, which is magnified in the light of the fact that it is ingeniously unique, in the manner of his contributing to the party slush fund. He helped to defray the expense of the circulation department when he received at the Mars Hill Post Office a C. O. D. package, from a political brother, containing circulars asking for his support in the coming election. It is a common agreement that Mr. Huff chose this method of filling the "pork barrel" in order to avoid conscientious scruples.

In probably the best game played on the local field this year, the Mars Hill fighting football team held the strong team from East Tennessee State Normal to a scoreless tie.

In the first quarter the Tennessee team started a drive that looked for a while as though it would result in a touchdown. Tennessee reeled off two consecutive first downs before the Mars Hill team was able to hold them for downs. Suggs then booted the ball to mid-field. During this period of play the Tennesseans made three first downs.

The second quarter was mostly an exchange of punts. Mars Hill, finding that she could not gain on her heavier opponents, would kick when in possession of the ball. Suggs was outpunting the Tennessee back. It was during this period that Suggs made the prettiest run of the game when he raced twenty-five yards around right end.

The second half found both trying desperately to score. The passing of the Tennessee game was accurate and dangerous. Duke Lewis, who substituted for Furches, played a stellar game during this half. Lewis was on the receiving end of the only two passes completed by Mars Hill. He also intercepted two passes that would have been touchdowns for Tennessee.

Although outweighed fifteen pounds to the man and with a team crippled by the absence of some of the regular players, Mars Hill put up one of the gamest fights ever witnessed on the local field.

The tackling of Bill Dockery was a feature throughout the game. This big tackle was always fast in getting down under punts and usually got his man before he could gain a yard.

Line-up and summary:

E. T. S. N.	M. H. C.
Brawley	Matheson
	L. E.
Clark	Joyner
	L. T.
Bowman	Baber
	L. G.
Q. Kennedy	Stone
	C.
Galloway	Glasgow
	R. G.
Lackey	Dockery
	R. T.
Hyatt	Lanford
	R. E.
E. Kennedy	Furches

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CALENDAR

- Nov. 8—10:30 a. m., Chapel (daily).
- Nov. 8—3:30 p. m., Local W. M. S.
- Nov. 9—7:30 p. m., Scribleris Club.
- Nov. 10—4 p. m., Local Y. W. A. (weekly).
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day.
- Nov. 11—4 p. m., Ministerial Conference (weekly).
- Nov. 11—7 p. m., Dramatic Club.
- Nov. 13—3 p. m., Football Game: Hiwasse College vs. Mars Hill College at Mars Hill.
- Nov. 13—7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. social.
- Nov. 15—7:30 p. m., Science Club.