

Field Mass

3rd Quartermaster which has established headquarters at the local armory is spearheading the local plans.

In order to lay plans for the event, the local Unit of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association met at the Sacred Heart Rectory on Monday evening of this week.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO SING Plans have been formulated through the cooperation of Father J. Paul Byron of the Cathedral Staff in Raleigh to have the famed Cathedral Choir of Raleigh to sing

at the Mass. Through the cooperation of the Catholic Chaplains Corps of Fort Bragg and especially through the efforts of Father Henry Durand, Division Chaplain for the 82nd Airborne, the noted 82nd Division Band will play before and after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Non-Catholics of this area are cordially invited to attend this event, Father McCarthy stated. Further details will be announced. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Pressey, chief of chaplains at the 301st Log Command and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Zund, in charge of the placing of chaplains for "Operation Southern Pines" are likewise supporting the event.

Hours Are Set

prize awarded Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. J. W. Spears, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Hal Bradley, Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn and Mrs. John Womble assisted with the arrangements.

Joel Layton, Jr., chairman of the board of directors, said that ping pong tables will be installed this week in the center. Phones, reading material and stationery already have been donated to the center.

Two Held

The prosecuting witness testified that her mother switched her to make her agree to Fowler's proposition. She said her mother and Arthur Wood and her little sister and brother, ages five and three, casually walked the railroad tracks nearby while the attacks took place.

On the witness stand, the girl retraced an account of a sordid two-week period in which she was in her mother's company. Previously, since her parents had been separated, she had lived for two months with her father in Angier. She had been with her mother for only two weeks when the attack took place.

She told how her mother, in company with the two defendants, had dragged her over the countryside, sleeping in the woods, on the floor of Negro houses, and one trip to White Lake.

SAW MOTHER GET MONEY The girl said that once she saw a soldier give her mother two dollars, apparently for her services.

Attorneys J. R. Young and Archie Taylor, defense attorneys, cross-examined the girl on the stand.

Miss Frances Worrell, child welfare officer, who swore on the warrant, corroborated most of the girl's testimony.

The attack took place on a Thursday and on Saturday the girl said she was forced to accompany the boys to White Lake. She said she didn't know how to contact the law.

She said that after the attack took place, she told her mother she was going to get the law to her. The defense offered no testimony.

Defense attorneys tried to show that the girl's father "cooked up" the story against her mother. The girl said this was not true.

Marshbanks

He had almost been levied upon and sold to settle the debts of Mars Hill College, of which Anderson was one of the founders.

TAUGHT ARITHMETIC Marshbanks' first teaching experience was destined to be the coaching in arithmetic of the son of that same ex-slave.

Marshbanks had come to Mars Hill because his father, a small farmer in very poor health, had moved there at great financial sacrifice, to give his son and five daughters the opportunity for education. Even so, the boy's schooling was limited to about five months a year.

Marshbanks was a graduate of Wake Forest in 1903. In spite of the fact that he was a sickly boy and was particularly ill the summer of his graduation, he decided to go on to senior college.

He received his A. B. from Wake Forest College in 1908, his M. A. and L. B. the following year. During his last two years of college he was an assistant in physics. He also managed a boarding house for 100 guests at Wake Forest, by way of paying for part of his tuition.

Then came the offer from Buie's Creek Academy. Acceptance of the job led not only to quick founding of his life's work, but also to his companion in this work. For it was Mrs. J. A. Campbell, wife of the founder and president of the Academy (later to become Campbell College) who introduced the young man to Miss Lottie Mae Link.

The introduction took place at the Little River Association meeting at Antioch Baptist Church in October, 1909. Miss Link, then a student at Meredith College, was head of the women's missionary work at the meeting.

The couple were married in June, 1912. They have four children, May Marshbanks, a teacher in Chapel Hill; Mildred (Mrs. W. A. Johnson) of Lillington; Dr. B. P. Marshbanks, Jr., a dentist in Lillington; and Nancy Link, who has just been graduated from Campbell College and will enter Wake Forest in the fall. She plans to become a doctor.

OVERCAME HEALTH THREAT Mention has been made of the ill-health which dogged Marshbanks during his younger days. He was thought to have tuberculosis when he came to Harnett County. He bought his present farm and began spending all of his spare time in the open air. The threat of illness subsided and has never returned.

Always a lover of fine cattle, Marshbanks has built up a herd which roams the meadows and open woods on both banks of the stream, which shows on the map as East Buie's Creek, but which old deeds refer to as Hughes Creek.

Flood area and Army engineers called for troops to help strengthen the levees.

Already 10 families on the city's south side had been driven from their homes. Another 50 families on the north side were isolated and were forced to commute to their homes in boats.

PROPERTIES SANDBAGGED Some industries along the river front closed down and several plants were sandbagging their property in anticipation of the expected high water.

Ma J. E. B. Campbell said the critical danger area on the Mississippi lay between Alton, Ill. and Cape Girardeau, Mo. Campbell, acting district engineer of the St. Louis District Corps of Engineers, said disaster crews were on double shifts trying to bolster the levees in the area.

Miami, Okla., was flooded by the Neosho River, which drove 3,000 persons out of their homes and caused \$5,000,000 damage. Gov. Johnston Murray declared a state of emergency in Ottawa County, Okla.

The Missouri River had declined more than six feet at Kansas City

City Board

in 50 weeks, but order was cancelled before delivery was made. The matter has been hanging fire for more than four years and during three separate city administrations.

The city has taken the position that Jackson had no authority to make such a large purchase. The officials agreed to accept delivery of the pump, designed and built especially for the Dunn plant, provided the Dillon Supply Company representatives can convince them it would mean a savings.

Van Camp, the engineer and Water Plant Superintendent Eddice King both expressed belief at the meeting that it would result in a savings. The officials asked

and the Kansas River more than 11 feet from Saturday's crest stages. As the rivers fell, the water poured out of buildings that it had covered to a height of 25 feet.

HIGHLY DANGEROUS Gasoline and oil poured out of ruptured tanks and refineries of the Phillips Petroleum Co., the Sinclair Oil Co., and the Great Lakes Pipe Lines Co., in Kansas City, Kan., creating a "highly dangerous" situation.

"The situation is serious enough that I might order the intercity viaduct, the only road link between the two Kansas Citys closed," Civil Defense Director Bill Dahlin of Kansas City, Kan., said.

"I don't want a Texas City here. It's so bad we're afraid to use power boats in the area. A spark might touch it off."

ACTION GRANTED Even though the letter was anonymous, the action was granted.

PENALTY REDUCED

The officials voted to reduce the penalty for making a left turn from \$10 fine and cost to \$2.50, provided the violators wish to settle the matter out of court. City Commissioner Leck Coats said he was afraid the present high fine would bring hard feelings from visitors.

City Attorney I. R. Williams was instructed to submit a city ordinance covering double parking at the next meeting of the council. Police Chief George Arthur Jackson told the board that the present law covering double parking has no teeth and cannot be enforced. Williams agreed with the chief and told the board that "You haven't got much law on it now."

The board had an anonymous letter—apparently from a resident of the neighborhood—requesting that a "dead end" sign be erected at the entrance to General Lee Ave., off Carr St. It was pointed out that many vehicles enter the street not knowing it is a dead-end and that the cars have damaged lawns and yards of citizens.

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