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DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1656 feet above sea level.
New and modern court house, cost \$33,000.00.
New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.
New county home, cost \$10,000.00.

County Officers.
Hon. C. B. Mashburn, Senator, 30th District, Marshall.
Hon. J. E. Rector, Representative, Hot Springs, N. C.
N. B. McDevitt, Clerk Superior Court, Marshall.
W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall.
Z. G. Sprinkle, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
C. F. Runyon, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailer, Marshall.
John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall.
James Haynie, Supt. county home, Marshall.

Courts as follows:

September 1st, 1913 (2) November 10th, 1913. (2)
March 2nd, 1914, (2). June 1st, 1914 (2). Sept. 7th, 1914, (2).
R. R. Reynolds, Solicitor, Asheville N. C. 1913, Fall Term—Judge Frank Carter, Asheville.
1914, Spring Term—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Fall Term—Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, N. C.

County Commissioners.

W. C. Sprinkle, chairman, Marshall
R. A. Edwards, member, Marshall, R. F. D. No. 2. Reubin A. Tweed, member, Big Laurel, N. C.

Road Commissioners.

J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall.
Frank Roberts, chairman, Marshall.
J. K. Wilson, secretary, route 2, Marshall.

Highway Commission.

F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
Guy V. Roberts,
Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.
S. W. Brown, Hot Springs,
Joe S. Brown, Waverly, "

Board of Education.

Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. John Robert Sams, mem. Mars Hill, N. C. W. R. Sams, mem. Marshall. Prof. R. G. Anders, Superintendent of Schools, Marshall. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July, and October each year.

Schools and Colleges.

Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President. Fall Term begins August 17th, 1913, and Spring Term begins January 2nd 1914.

Spring Creek High School. Prof. R. G. Edwards, Principal. Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st. Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.

Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C.
Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal, 8 mos. school. Opens August 4th.

Notary Publics.

J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Term expires January 1st, 1914.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, Term expires Nov. 27th 1914.
H. P. Miles, Barnard, Term expires March 1st, 1914.

J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, Term expires Jan. 24th, 1914.
J. G. Ramsey, Marshall. Route 4. Term expires March 16th, 1914.
J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term expires January 7th, 1914.

Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek. N. C. Term expires September 24th 1914.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires April 1st 1915.
J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 14, 1915.

T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 7th 1915.
Craig Ramsey, Revere. Term expires March 19, 1915.
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915.

C. C. Brown, Bluff, Term expires December 9th, 1914.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915.

Post.
George W. Gahagan Post, No. 39,
G. A. R. T. J. Rice, Commander; J. H. Ballard, Adjutant. Meets at the Court House Saturdays before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a m

Cash Prize Contest For Madison County Students.

Offered by The Bank of French Broad.

The Bank of French Broad has offered two cash prizes for the best original essays written by the students of any Public or High School in Madison County on the subject "THE ADVANTAGES OF A BANK ACCOUNT."

The officers of this bank desire to have every Public and High School in the County represented in this contest and the Cashier has written the principals of all the schools requesting that they make known the offer to their students and giving the conditions of the contest which are as follows:

"THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD will give a prize of \$10.00 in Gold to the student attending any public or high school in Madison County who writes the best original essay consisting of not more than five hundred words on the subject 'THE ADVANTAGES OF A BANK ACCOUNT', and a prize of \$5.00 in Gold to the student attending any of said schools who writes the second best original essay on the same subject.

All essays to be written by the student whose name is signed as the writer and mailed or handed to an officer of The Bank of French Broad on or before the 15th day of October 1913. The officers of the Bank will select three competent judges to decide as to the winners in this contest. All papers will be numbered by the officers of the Bank as received and before being handed to the judges the names of the writers will be detached so that the judges will not know the writer of any paper until the winners in this contest have been named.

The Bank of French Broad reserves the right to publish in The News Record the essays written by the winners in this contest giving the names of the writers and also to publish in said paper any of the other essays which are entered in the contest with the names of the writers of such essays.

The prizes will be awarded as soon after October 15th as the papers can be passed upon by the judges and the essays of the winners will be published in The News-Record."

Should the teacher in charge of any school in the County fail to receive a letter from the bank inviting the students of that school to take part in the above mentioned contest, the officers of the bank hereby request that such teacher please regard this notice as an invitation to their students to enter the contest. It is the purpose and desire of the officers of The Bank of French Broad that the contest be open to all students in attendance at any Public or High School in Madison County and we hope that it will be of great advantage in the way of friendly rivalry between the various schools of our County as well as a profitable source of educational advertisement for The Bank of French Broad.

This contest being limited to the public and high schools of Madison County, The Bank of French Broad will have another contest of a similar character open to the students of Mars Hill College at a later date.

Haywood County Fair Notes.

It is less than a month until the big Haywood County fair, the oldest and biggest fair in Western North Carolina.

Secretary J. D. Boone is busy mailing catalogues, booking concessions and privileges and arranging for the bill posting and other preliminaries. He says the lookout is the best during the nine years the fair has been in existence. There will be the usual number of large exhibitors of farm products with probabilities of more than the usual number of single or individual exhibitors, which is a good healthy sign.

The exhibit of swine this year promises to exceed anything we have had previously. The Blue Ridge Berkshire Farm of Buncombe County alone will have a bout a dozen pens of fine specimens, besides their hundreds of pigs scattered over Haywood and other counties, many of which will be exhibited by individuals. There is a special prize on Berkshires this year, besides the regular prizes in the premium list.

This year the Agricultural department at Raleigh will send two special demonstration cars filled with exhibits in charge of experts to help the farmers in their noble calling. These cars will be near the fair ground free to all who wish to visit them.

The Southern Railway for the first time will have a large exhibit in charge of several men and women who are experts, and these will teach cooking for the benefit of the girls and women, and demonstrate to the apple and other fruit growers how to avoid the prey of insects and ravages of disease in fruit growing. They will exhibit spraying material pumps, etc with all information necessary to procure them.

Capt. J. Harden Howell of the Richland Rifles has been selected as Marshall and will make an ideal officer. He will soon publish a list of his marshals.

The opening address will be delivered by Hon. Clyde R.

Racing Water.

(By Mary Bayard Clarke.)

Note.—The name of the French Broad River in the Cherokee language is "Tah-kee-os-tee," signifying "Racing Water." It is said, however, that the French made a trip from the Ohio valley into Western North Carolina and gave it the present name. Hot Spring in Madison County is on the French Broad. —Reprinted from North Carolina Poems by E. C. Brooks.

Racing Water, who can paint thee,
With thy scenery, wild and grand?
It would take a magic pencil
Guided by a master hand.

Here are towering, rugged mountains,
Granite rocks all scarred and gray,
Nature's alters whence her incense
Floats in wreaths of mist away.

At thy feet the murmuring waters
Now are singing songs of praise,
Or in sonorous notes triumphant
A majestic pean raise.

Down the canyon's rocky gorges,
Now they wildly, grandly sweep,
As, with laughing shout exultant,
O'er the rocks they joyous leap.

Then in calm and limpid beauty
Still and deep they silent flow,
With the verdant banks o'erhanging
Pictures in the depths below.

Pulsing from the heart of nature,
Here thy "Hot Springs" genial gush,
There, like stream from Alpine glacier,
Down the mountain coldly rush.

Tah-kee-os-tee—racing water—
Was the sonorous Indian name,
But as "French Broad" thou art written
On the white man's roll of fame.

Perish that—but live the other!
For on every dancing wave
Evermore is shown the beauty
Of the name the red man gave.

Hoey of Shelby, N. C. on Tuesday September 30th at 11 A. M. on the arrival at the fair grounds of the big parade in which thousands of the city and county school children will participate. Those in line will be admitted free on this day.

There will be several free attractions this year all of which cannot yet be mentioned, but one of the best and most entertaining will be "Six Jolly Circus Clowns" who will keep everybody in a good humor.

There will be several good shows and midway attractions

and plenty of lunch and cold drink stands for the refreshment of the great crowds that always come.

Prepare your exhibits and arrange to come. J. D. Boone will be glad to mail catalogues and other information from Waynesville, N. C. on application.

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