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## Stubborn Blaze At Depot Works \$31,000 Damage.

Fire Of Unknown Origin Burns Timbers In Cripple Creek Trestle.

A stubborn underground fire, feeding on the heavily creosoted pine timbers of the low trestle spanning Cripple Creek for a distance of nearly 200 yards, in the main depot section, roared and crackled all yesterday afternoon to the accompaniment of hissing water from 21 hose lines and frequent blast of dynamite, and when the last tiny flame had flickered out at 9 o'clock last night, railroad officials estimated the damage to railway property alone at \$31,000.

Insurance Inspector D. M. Moore, who arrived last night will make his report some time today, after an examination, and it is believed by old railway men and the officials that his estimate of the damage will not be far from the above figures, which is considered very conservative.

The trestle, averaging eight feet in height and 15 feet in width, passes under the Silver Moon Cafe, Depot Street, the buildings of the Southeastern Express Company, a section of the Asheville Grocery Company the dining room and north end of the main depot building and the yards of the Southern Railway.

A strong wind from the South saved the main depot building, and possibly the entire section. In addition to the railway's loss express company officials last night said their loss of \$2,500 express would not be over \$1,000 while H. C. Johnson, owner of the wholesale grocery, would not attempt to estimate the injury to his goods from smoke and water. The grocery building was so filled with smoke last night that it was impossible to make an estimation, he said.

The fire originated in the culvert in an unknown manner, near the express office. The creek is nearly dry, and the blaze quickly spread through practically the entire length of the culvert.

## Big Pine Honor Roll.

First grade: Paul Fortner, Geo Treadaway, Ted Wild, Wilburn Roberts, Paul Davis, Mable Roberts, Nettie Davis, Norma Wild. Second grade: Wade Wild, Eunice Davis. Third grade: Raymond Baker, Clifford Davis, Maud Roberts. Fourth grade: Clarence Roberts. Fifth grade: Carl Reese, Mollie Roberts, Roy Wild, Ruby Wild, Mamie Worley, Evelyn Wild. Sixth grade: Lois Baker, Robbie Davis, Roy Buckner. Seventh grade: Mae Buckner.

## Printers Make Gains.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Acting as arbitrator between newspaper printers and their employers, Mr. August Herrman ruled that 7 1/2 hours would be the regular shift. Wages were increased \$4.50 a week on morning newspapers and \$4.45 on afternoon newspapers. This award makes the scale \$56.25 a week for night work and \$52.75 for day work.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL LAW IS BEING ENFORCED.

A number of people of this County seem to think that the Compulsory Attendance Law is all a FARCE. Any way, we are going to have a chance to find out whether it is or not. Superintendent Henry has taken out a number of warrants for Persons violating this law. Prof. Henry says that he is going to his ATTENTION to this phase of the work so long as it is necessary. Our advise is to keep YOUR children in School without having to be FORCED to it.

## The Baptist Orphanage and Thanksgiving.

The Baptist Hosts of North Carolina have been accustomed for a long time to make Thanksgiving the occasion of expressing their gratitude to God for the blessings of the whole year, by sharing their bounty with the orphans He has entrusted to their care. Certainly this is one phase of pure religion.

In the care of Mr. M. L. Kessler at Thomasville, N. C. is one of the best orphanages in the land, in which there are 543 orphan children. Including school the average cost of each child for a year is \$230. The expense bill of the plant is a little more than \$343 a day. A steady source of support through the year comes from about a thousand Sunday schools that send in the offering for one Sunday in each month. This is not enough, however, and money has to be borrowed to run on through the year. Then in November, which is orphanage month with North Carolina Baptist, the people send in their Thank Offerings, and pay off the bills.

The plant at Thomasville, though good, needs improvement and enlargement, for nearly fifty children who ought to be in the orphanage, are turned away, oftentimes, in a single month. Our support determines the number that is taken in, and the number turned away. The Baptist who does not do his bit in supporting the orphanage, in a very real sense, turns orphanage children from his door.

An effort is being made to reach every church and pastor in Madison County with information about the orphanage, and a request that they all join in a Thanksgiving offering for these orphan children. It has been suggested that every church in Madison County could send an amount equal to 50c for every member on its roll, and that it might be sent to the orphanage this month. If the matter is presented to all the people in the right way, and if the good people get it on their hearts, it can be done.

FOR RENT IN MARS HILL.—One four room house with one chimney and three stove flues, nice rich lot, water in yard, 100 yards from Public School Building, \$75.00 per year. J. A. SMITH, Faust, N. C.

## Some Where In FRANCE Is The Lily.

One day as morning sheds its glow A-cross the Eastern sky,  
A boy and girl in accents low, In a garden said "Good Bye"  
She said, "Remember as you stray,  
When each must do his share,  
The flowers blooming here to-day,  
Are emblems over there."

### REFRAIN:

Somewhere in France is the Lily,  
Close by the English Rose;  
A Thistle so keen, and a Shamrock green,  
And each loyal flower that grows.  
Some-where in France is a sweet-heart,  
Facing the battle's chance,  
For the Flower's of our youth fought for freedom and truth,  
Some wherein France.

### 2ND.

Each morning in that garden fair,  
Where sweetest perfumes dwell,  
The lassie whispers low a prayer,  
For the flowers she loves so well.  
And over there as night draws near,  
A-mid the shot and flame, Unto the flag he holds so dear,  
A soldier breathes her name.

## Beauty & Wealth Greatest Power In Marshall And Surrounding Country Menaced By Fire.

The forest fires now sweeping through thousands of acres in this territory should be a sufficient reminder to legislative candidates and the people in general of the necessity of augmenting the forces of forest-fire fighters. Fifty fire-wardens in Haywood County, aided by the crews of lumber mills and by farmers, have saved much timber from destruction, but much irreparable damage has been done. In the Crestmont section, fires are still racing through some of the finest merchantable timber in the Appalachians.

The Forest Service has learned to practise renewed vigilance at this season, when the woodlands invite hikers and campers with a summons that is not often refused. From camp fires, from cigarettes and pipes and carelessly thrown matches, an astonishingly large number of disastrous conflagrations are started. The period of most splendid beauty in the woods is also the time gravest danger that this beauty will be despoiled.

If the forests of Western N. C. rich in merchantable timber and in attractions that make this region famous, are to be conserved, there must be increased legislative appropriations for fire-fighting, there must be an end of carelessness among those who find recreation and new zest for living in their vacations in the woods. If North Carolinians of to-day do not protect the forests, coming generation will write us down as the prodigal wasters of a great inheritance.

## Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has sold his entire interest in the firm of The N. B. McDevitt Company to Wayne Peek who will assume all indebtedness.  
This Sept. 20th. 1922.  
W. A. WEST.

## Johnson City Tobacco Market Opens Nov. 29

### Burley Crop Will Average High

Mr. Evan Rees proprietor of the Washington County Tobacco Warehouse, Johnson City Tenn., stated this morning that the date of opening sales had been definitely decided on and that Wednesday Nov. 29th was the day set upon.

Everything is in readiness said Mr. Rees, for the biggest and best season the local market has ever had, and this means that the farmers of this section will get the benefit of the fine crop they have, and will receive prices fully as high as last year with a possibility of even higher prices—as this is a good clean crop and of a character that is always needed by the manufacturer.

There is no crop on the farm that will pay more to the acre than a tobacco crop and the prices that will prevail this year and for years to come should justify from 2 to 5 acres on every farm in Washington County, North Carolina and Southwest Virginia—the manufactures like the type of Tobacco grown here, it has good Smoking and Chewing qualities—and if the farmers will co-operate there is no reason in the world why this section should not produce 30 to 35 million pounds each year—there is positively no chance for an over production, the demand is growing greater each year and it is only in a limited territory where Burley Tobacco can be grown successfully.

## To The Members And Friends Of The Red Cross.

It is impossible for me to meet all of you personally as I should like to do, but I am enabled to say a word directly to you through the courtesy and co-operation of the News Record.

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held November 11-30 this year. Will you not write or speak an encouraging word to Miss M. Morrow, Vice Chm., Red Cross Chapter, Marshall, N. C. Mrs. G. V. Roberts, Sec., Tell them you will help with the Roll Call in your neighborhood, or that you will renew your membership.

Your Red Cross Chapter is or should be one of the forces for the progressive betterment of your county, but your Chapter and the national organization are dependent upon public support. Locally and nationally, Red Cross officers will appreciate your active co-operation and pledge you their best efforts to keep the organization faithful to its obligations to disabled ex-soldiers and in its many other services to the country.

Sincerely Yours,  
Harry L. Hopkins, Mgr  
Southern Division A. R. C.

## FOR SALE

A few choice pure-bred White Leghorn Cockerels and pullets. Bred from imported stock. Will sell in pairs or single birds. For particulars write. (Mrs.) Mae Sprinkle, Mars Hill, N. C., R-1.

## Walnut Items

Armistice Day was celebrated last Friday in the Walnut Public School.

Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. Wesley Hyde. After the Devotional Service, the program by the Students, which consisted of patriotic songs and recitations was very nicely carried out. An interesting speech was made by Rev. James L. Hyde, on how to prevent future wars.

Our people are well pleased with all our teachers. They are doing good work in the schools this year.

The Madison County Sunday School Convention was held in the Walnut Presbyterian Church last Saturday and Sunday. The Convention was very largely attended, and was a great success.

The lectures at all the sessions by Miss Flora Davis and Mr. Thomas P. Pruitt were very interesting and instructive.

Our people were well pleased Sunday morning by an able speech delivered by Hon. John A. Hendricks of Marshall, on the Subject. What the Sunday School mean's to the community." Prof. R. L. Moore made a splendid speech in the afternoon on the subject How the Sunday School and Home can help each other.

The President, Mr. W. B. Ramsey is to be congratulated upon the able manner in which he conducted the convention.

Dr. Sams of Marshall was elected to serve as President for another year and Prof. Homer Henry Secretary.

Work on the new school building is now being pushed forward Mr. Garenflo of Hot Springs has charge of the work.

B. E. GUTHRIE.

## North Carolina Tuberculosis Association Sanatorium, N. C.

Tuberculosis is on the increase in Madison County. The records from the State as a whole show a saving of 300 lives last year over the year previous, but our county has not kept pace with the rest of the State on this particular field.

Fifteen out of every hundred who died last year were farmers. In actual numbers there were 388 who died of this disease. This is, perhaps, not startling to a great many people who believe that, like the poor, we must always have tuberculosis with us. The fact is, however, that each and every one of these deaths was preventable and such an enormous loss among our farmers should stir us to action.

Another significant fact is that more deaths occurred among the farmers than occurred among those who are engaged in indoor work, such as teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, mill workers, etc., the number of deaths among those engaged in such occupations being 310.

It would seem that the farmer is not as vigilant in regard to his health as he should be. A periodic medical examination is not a cure-all, but it would have been a life-saver in a great many cases.  
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