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## Water From Hunter Creek Runs Into Marshall July 6, 1923

The people of Marshall gathered on the street in front of the Court House about 6:30 p. m. Friday 6th day of July to see a stream of water gush from the fire plug, which was coming through the water pipes from the intake on Hunter Creek across Redmon Mountain into the reservoir down into the town of Marshall. Everybody seemed happy. The town has been out of water for some time. The occasion reminded one, when Moses struck the rock in the dry wilderness and abundance of water gushed forth. It seems almost too good to believe—a living stream of water coming from the head of Hunter Creek more than 6 miles away across Redmon mountain some 700 feet above the town then down into the town to supply the people with water and to quench the thirst of the people of the county when they come to Marshall. Saturday morning the reservoirs were overflowing and the water gushing with force and beauty from the fire plugs from one end of Marshall to the other. It will be about a month before the water system will be entirely completed, when it is finished there will be an unceasing 6 inch stream of pure spring water flowing from the head of Hunter Creek through the cast iron pipes into the town of Marshall. All honor to those who are responsible for this God send to the people of this town. The water comes into the town the evening the old Board who put it in went out. Dr. W. A. Sams as mayor and W. H. Morrow and W. E. King as aldermen and John A. Hendricks as attorney for the town are responsible for the job. Mr. Hendricks it is said was defeated for the legislature for the part he took in putting over the gravity water system. The town has already provided nice white enameled drink fountains which will have a continuous flow of water. These fountains will be placed as soon as possible. We are told they will be set and in full force before the August term of court. We are informed that it was stated upon the installation of the new board by members of the retiring board that the injunction suit against the sale of the water bonds cost the town about \$7,000.00 all told and delayed the installation of the water system about 6 months. However that may be we are all now for the water and we are all for the best interest and building up of our town. With this splendid water system installed we believe it means much for Marshall and Madison county.

### Card of Thanks.

Charlotte Court House, Va.  
 July 10th, 1923  
 Editor of The News-Record:  
 We take this opportunity to express our earnest appreciation and thanks to our many friends and relatives who performed many kind and thoughtful acts during the burial of our dear wife and mother.  
 L. M. SPRINKLE and Family.



The above is a cut of the old Court House at Marshall, and the old Jail and County Home, showing also the new Court house, new Jail and the new County Home. This cut is some of the small evidence of the progress Madison County has made within the last twelve or fifteen years. The old Court House was a very simple brick structure and while it served its purpose in its day it had become antiquated and was no longer sufficient for the business of the County. It is said that the cost of building the old Court House which was very small is now a part of the bonded indebtedness of Madison County, which shows that the people at the time it was built in the fifties were opposed to paying out very much money for public use. The present court house cost about thirty two thousand dollars and if built at this time it is said it would cost over one hundred thousand dollars. The old jail was built of logs and it was the best the people thought they could at that time. It was very unsanitary and it was a torture to the prisoner incarcerated. The prisoner soon became pale and you could smell him almost as far as you could see him. The old County Home was a very poor excuse. The new county buildings—Court House, Jail and County Home are all supplied with running water and electric lights and are modern up-to date buildings. The Jail is supplied with bath and other toilet conveniences and the County Home has a splendid water system and supplied with bath and toilet. The people of Madison feel proud of these modern structures and evidences of progress.

### DR. McCracken Brother of Rev. R. P. McCracken's One of Madison Counties Baptist Ministers Gets Honors From G. C.

### Meeting of Grand Lodge of Chapter And Knights Templar.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Chapter and Knights Templar held in Charlotte 1st week in May, several Waynesville representatives were present and took prominent parts in the proceedings. The following went from this place: Dr. J. R. McCracken, W. A. Coble, F. G. Ripplette, Dr. Alexander, George Holland, W. R. Harbeck, Jr., L. M. Killian, George Hall, L. Martin William Green, Mr. L. S.

Kennedy, of Canton, also attended.

Representatives from Waynesville succeeded in securing the charter of the Roric Council and will soon have the organization in full swing. When it came to measuring statistics, it was found that the Waynesville Chapter and Commandery showed the largest gain in membership of any in North Carolina.

Our representatives also were signally honored by the election of Dr. J. R. McCracken as Grand Master of the First Veil and also Grand Foreign Representative to the State meeting of the State of Alabama. This is considered quite an honor to Dr. McCracken and to the Masonic fraternity of Waynesville.

Ninety-seven per cent of the milk going into Cincinnati daily is carried by motor trucks.

Common yellow soap is a good material with which to make emergency repairs in your car's gasoline line.

Reduction of insurance costs paid by car and truck owners is being worked on diligently by the Insurance Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce.

The automotive industry, including tires, had an output in 1922 of \$2,750,000,000, according to the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Approximately 1,000,000 motor trucks are operating today and are hauling annually 1,430,000,000 tons of freight, including 134,400,000 tons of farm products.

### World Motor Registration.

Washington, July 9.—According to the United States Department of Commerce, the world's motor vehicle registration as of February 1, 1923, is 12,858,783 automobiles, 1,733,378 motor trucks, 893,356 motor cycles. Although nearly 85 per cent of this registration other than motorcycles, is found in the United States, only about 20 per cent of the two-wheelers are used in this country.

## An Old Ford

Old Ford car without piston rings,  
 Two rear wheels, two front springs;  
 Has no fenders seat or tank,  
 Burns lots of gas, hard to crank.  
 Carburetor busted half-way through,  
 Engine missing—hits on two.  
 Three years old, four in the spring,  
 Hasn't shock absorbers or anything.  
 Radiator busted, sure does leak,  
 Differential dry you can hear it squeak;  
 Ten spokes missing, front wheel bent,  
 Tires blown out ain't worth a cent.  
 Got lots of speed—will run like duece,  
 Burns either moonshine or tobacco juice;  
 Paint's all off, sounds like tin,  
 But it's a darn good Ford for the shape it's in.

## Accidental Killing The New Officers for the Town of Marshall Inducted into Office.

Arthur Ramsey, son of M. M. Ramsey, of Walnut, N. C., while visiting his sister at Anderson, S. C., while out hunting in a very woody place while shooting at birds, not knowing he was near any house, a stray bullet from his gun struck and killed her. The coroners jury and prosecuting attorney exonerated young Ramsey and he was released. Young Ramsey expressed keen regrets because of the unfortunate accident.

## What Do We Plant When We Plant The Tree?

By HENRY ABBEY

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
 We plant the ship which will cross the sea,  
 We plant the mast to carry the sails,  
 We plant the plank to withstand the gales,  
 The keel and keelson, the beam and knee—  
 We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
 We plant the house for you and me.  
 We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floor,  
 We plant the studding, the laths, the door,  
 The beams, the sidings, all parts that be—  
 We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
 A thousand things that we daily see  
 We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,  
 We plant the staff for our country's flag,  
 We plant the shade from the hot sun free—  
 We plant all of these when we plant the tree.

### Centenarian Missing.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 9.—Pat Murphy, 102-year old pioneer—the oldest man in Colorado and the oldest Knights of Columbus in the world, is missing. He had planned to climb Pike's peak but whether he is lost on the mountain is not known.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
 Sabbath School 10 A. M.  
 Christian Endeavor Society 7 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
 Rev. J. N. Andre, Pastor.