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Walnut News

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Walnut Presbyterian Church is planning to hold a Bazaar in the community room of the church, Saturday afternoon and night, December 8th.

The Society functions both as a Missionary Society and a Ladies Aid Society. All of the dues are given to Missions, and also much of the money raised by outside means. However they hope to have a surplus to devote to the improvement of their own church, and to that end are working hard.

Rev. Frank E. Hyde of Puerto Castilla, Honduras, Central America, and Miss Caroline Henriksen, of Brooklyn, New York, were quietly married at the Manse at Walnut on Thanksgiving day.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wesley M. Hyde, assisted by Rev. James L. Hyde, father and brother of the groom. The bride wore white and carried Opheelia roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ralph Perry of New York, gowned in brown satin, and cream colored all-Over lace. The groom was attended by his brother Rev. Wesley M. Hyde, Jr.

A touch of unusual interest was added to the event by the fact that the groom had travelled fifteen hundred miles to meet his bride in Walnut, to return after an interval of only two days. The bride also had made a similar trip only two weeks before from Tela Honduras, to return to Central America after the romantic marriage on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyde left Thursday night for New Orleans where they took boat for Puerto Castilla, Saturday, December first.

We are glad to congratulate two of our teachers upon their safe return after their exciting Thanksgiving trip to Tennessee.

The Walnut Band suffered so many losses in membership that it had to start almost at the beginning this Fall, but is getting along nicely now and the prospects look brighter than ever.

Forks of Ivy News

(Left over from last week)

The farmers in our community are getting along nicely with their work. Have their wheat all sown and are through gathering corn.

Our Sunday school is moving on fine under the management of Mr. Scudder Willis as superintendent.

We have preaching every first and third Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. B. Phillips.

Mr. Jeter Phillis and wife of Akron, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morgan and family of Mars Hill, N. C., have returned to their home in Akron.

We are very pleased to know that in our county commencement which was held at Marshall, N. C., November 24-25th, 1923, most all of our schools in Madison were represented. The contestants of Fork of Ivy school were as follows: Declamation, Mr. Rex Brown; Recitation, Miss Vergie Lee Rogers; The spellers: Miss Ollie Morgan and Miss Evelyn Laher.

Basket Ball

Both the basket ball teams of Marshall High School are feeling fine. The girls have won three games and the boys two.

On Friday, November 23rd, the Barnardsville teams met the Marshall teams in the Marshall home ground. Both games were won by the Marshall teams.

On Saturday, November 24th, the girls team of Walnut Creek played the girls of Marshall in which the Marshall girls won a second time.

November 27th, the Woodfin teams played the Marshall teams and our teams won the third game. Immediately after the game the two teams aided by Miss Sharp gave the Woodfin teams a party which was enjoyed by all.

REPORTER

Marriages

Mr. Claude Phillips, of Monroe, N. C. and Miss Eva Hipps, of Spring Creek, N. C. were happily married at the Methodist parsonage in Marshall, N. C., November 28th, 1923. Jno. I. Spinks, officiating.

Mr. Roland Owen and Miss Pearl Bracken both of Brevard, N. C. were united in holy matrimony at the Methodist parsonage in Marshall, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1923. Jno. I. Spinks, officiating.

On Friday night, November 30th, at the home of Mr. Morgan Ramey in Marshall, N. C., Mr. Robert Lee McDaniels and Miss Margery Sarah Ramsey both of Marshall, N. C. were happily married by Rev. Jno. I. Spinks the pastor of the Methodist church. Who next?

America Owes Christmas to Virginia Cavaliers

The early Pilgrims give us our Thanksgiving Day, with its huge turkeys and home circle pleasures, but it is from the Cavaliers of Virginia, aided and abetted by the early Dutch settlers, that we take the tone for our Christmas holidays. It is a good thing, too, as the Puritans would have omitted many of those simple joys that make Christmas the greatest of all our holidays, the day when joy reigns supreme in every one's heart.

John Dickinson Sherman has written an unusual article on the spirit of Christmas, 1923, that appears on an inside page, and which we know will give our readers a different angle to this most enjoyable of all days. He tells how Christmas was celebrated in years now dead and gone, and how the institutions have lived. He does not omit to emphasize how much children mean in this annual celebration. Altogether it is a splendid article that we urge our readers to go through carefully. It will help relight the fires of joy and happiness for them, as it did for us.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church in Marshall next Sunday night. All are welcome. Jno. I. Spinks, Pastor.

Taxes NOTICE! Taxes

I will meet the Taxpayers of Madison County at the times and places on the dates named below for the purpose of Collecting your Taxes for the year 1923.

Little Pine, Mrs. Lowery Worley's, Store	Monday	December 10th	1923
Sandy Mush, Robinson's Mill,	Tuesday	" 11th	"
Spring Creek Meadows Store,	Wednesday	" 12th	"
Meadow Fork, Stamey's Store,	Thursday	" 13th	"
Big Pine, Wild's Store,	Friday	" 14th	"
Shelton Laurel, L. F. Tweed's Store,	Saturday	" 15th	"
Hot Springs, Fowler's Store,	Saturday	" 15th	"
Big Laurel, Jack Wallin's Store,	Monday	" 17th	"
Foster's Creek, Bridg's Store,	Tuesday	" 18th	"
Upper Laurel, Rice's Store,	Wednesday	" 19th	"
California Creek, Hawkin's Store,	Thursday	" 20th	"
Mars Hill, George's Store,	Friday	" 21st	"
Bull Creek, Wyatt's Store,	Saturday	" 22nd	"
Marshall Court House,	Saturday	" 22nd	"
Grapevine, Buckner's Store,	Thursday	" 27th	"
Middle Fork, Levi Hamlin's Store,	Friday	" 28th	"
Paint Fork, Anderson's Store,	Saturday	" 29th	"

I am making this Call in December in order that the people can take advantage of the 1 per cent discount that the County Commissioners have allowed on all Taxes paid in the month of December. I will remain at the above named places until 2 or 3 o'clock P. M., each day.

Respectfully
Mrs. Annie May White,
 TAX COLLECTOR.

For Sale

For Sale 12 acre farm 1 mile west of Mars Hill, N. C., on Dixie Highway, fifteen or twenty minutes walk from Mars Hill College. Two room log house, boxed kitchen, log barn, nice smooth land, four or five acres in nice young timber. Fine spring close to house. Fine little truck or chicken farm. Good large garden, apples and berries. Part cash, balance easy terms.
 E. C. COATES
 Mars Hill, N. C.
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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. Bruce, late of Madison County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Marshall, N. C., on or before October 31st, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This October 31st, 1923.
 T. J. Bruce.

Bull Creek News

We, the people of Bull Creek are getting along fine with our Sunday School work. P. M. Coffey is our Superintendent; he is one of the best men in our community. We succeeded in getting electric lights in the church house, with the help of W. C. Silver, C. W. Corn, and M. W. Buckner who wanted to put them in their homes. Our next task is to seat the house, then we will have a good place in which we can worship God.

Mr. Pickens, our pastor, began a meeting Sunday November 25, Mr. J. H. Stanberry came to his assistance on Wednesday. The meeting was going well when the preachers were called away. Brother Stanberry promised to come back and finish the job the first of the year; we hope that he will have a good meeting.

Our Saturday night prayer meeting is doing well. We are proud of Everett Sprinkle for starting the prayer meeting.

Miss Dorothy Stines of this place and Mr. J. P. Fox were united in the Holy Bond of matrimony on Sunday November 25, week.

They motored out to Marion, N. C., where they stayed until Wednesday, and then returned to the home of the bride.

Miss Ada Edwards was the guest of Salley Kate and Elizabeth Sprinkle Sunday.

Miss Texa Hunter and her sister Ola, spent the week end with their grand mother, Mrs. T. J. Guthrie.

Miss Jessie Metcalf of Burnsville, Hill was visiting friends here Sunday. Mr. W. A. Fisher has moved to Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Clara Tillery, who is in school at Mars Hill, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Zettie Brigman spent this week end with Lela Tillery.

Mr. J. B. Carter of Chase City, Va., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Attley Hunter was the guest of Zeb Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter spent Sunday with Mr. R. A. Edwards.

Miss Tennie McDarris has returned home after spending a few months at Elk Mountain.

Deputy Sheriff, Woodson Ray, has been attending court this

Mars Hill Has Wedding of Wide Interest in State

MARS HILL, Dec. 1.—On Thanksgiving Day at 1 o'clock a marriage of State-wide interest was solemnized when Miss Nona Moore, of Mars Hill, became the bride of Mr. Owen E. Roberts, of Biltmore. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in a costume dress of grey crepe with hat, gloves and shoes to match, is the accomplished daughter of President and Mrs. R. L. Moore, of Mars Hill College. She is a graduate in piano of Meredith College, Raleigh, of the class of 1919.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of Biltmore and was educated at the University of North Carolina. He is at present the efficient athletic director of Mars Hill College.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a visit with relatives in South Carolina, after which they will be at home to their friends at Mars Hill.

Only close relatives attended the marriage; these being: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Owen, Miss Irene Edwards and Dr. J. Baird.—Asheville Citizen.

Announcement

We wish to announce the arrival of our new and up-to-date line of jewelry. You can make your selection for Christmas gifts. We also have a new supply of watches and clocks that are guaranteed to run and perform satisfactory. Any piece of jewelry we sell must give you the satisfaction you should expect or it will be exchanged. Our company instructs us to make this announcement to the public. Most of the people of Madison are familiar with our repair work. We will do your repairing on any kind of light machinery, guns, graphophones, sewing machines, anything. Call when in need of our service.
 JOHN LISENBEE & SON
 At Same Old Stand

Notice to Teachers

The Board of Education has requested the County Superintendent to say to the teachers, through The News-Record, that the Board expects all the teachers of the county to visit their students in their homes. The Board is of the opinion that visiting the homes will result in better co-operation between the patrons and the school.

HOMER HENRY,
 Superintendent.

We have a splendid school this year, we have society every afternoon. We have three basket ball teams.

Wishing the News-Record the best of success.

A Reader.