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MASONS TO BUILD THREE-STORY STRUCTURE IN MARSHALL

Building and Lot to Cost Approximately \$25,000

The Mason Lodge in Marshall—French Broad Lodge No. 292—A. F. and A. M., is a live organization. It has just closed a deal with Mr. Roy Gudger for the lot on the corner of Main street and the street leading up to the school building—the site recently vacated by the News-Record. The old building now on this lot will be removed and a three-story brick building will be erected at a cost of some \$20,000. It is expected that work on the new building will be begun in the early spring. The site has already been paid for and five or six thousand dollars of stock subscribed for the new building. The new building is to be about 76 feet deep by about 32 feet wide. The first floor is to be a business house for rent. The second floor is to be a banquet and association hall for rent to the public. The third floor will be for the use of the Masons and Eastern Stars.

The Masonic Lodge in Marshall is some fifty years old. It once owned the building now used as the Free Will Baptist church. Since that was sold, the Masons have been using the room over the drug store.

The proposed new building will be quite an addition to the already beautiful town of Marshall.

FRENCH BROAD BANK MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of French Broad was held in the Directors' room of the bank on Tuesday, January 13.

The Bank of French Broad has just completed its twenty-first successful year in business and the stockholders declared the usual dividend.

This bank now has resources of nearly six hundred thousand dollars and its list of depositors is steadily gaining from year to year. The Bank of French Broad is the oldest bank in the county. It was opened for business on December 1, 1923, under the same active management which it has today with J. J. Redmon as President and W. B. Ramsey, Cashier.

The following were elected as officers and directors for this year:

J. J. Redmon, President; Dr. Frank Roberts, Vice-President; W. B. Ramsey, Cashier; and William C. Pope, Assistant Cashier. Directors: J. J. Redmon, R. S. Gibbs, J. S. Brown, S. B. Roberts, W. B. Ramsey, A. Stackhouse, Mrs. Katie M. Gudger, Dr. Frank Roberts, Roy L. Gudger, Wiley M. Roberts, R. M. Whitt and E. T. Worley.

FARM CENSUS NOW BEING MADE

"In every township of North Carolina there is a census enumerator asking farmers for much detailed information about their last year's farming operations. For fear some do not understand this, some explanations are offered here-with:

"This information is being collected from every farm in

the United States. It is required by law. Each farmer is expected to tell the enumerators as near the truth as they can, all the information asked for. A penalty is provided for those who refuse. It has nothing to do with any taxation. It is for statistical purposes only. It is strictly CONFIDENTIAL. The records are burned, only unidentified data is left. It is solely for the benefit of the farmers' interests.

"Every farmer, whether landlord, tenant or cropper, should be interested, because it gives facts that lead to a proper understanding of actual conditions, (provided farmers answer truthfully—under-esti-

mations and omissions work to their disadvantage).

"This census is being taken primarily for the benefit of the FARMERS. The information is used for statistical purposes and is confidential. Farmers should be willing and glad to give the information completely and fairly—accurately. (How else can their problems be studied and solved?)

"This information has nothing to do with taxation of any kind. It is for the benefit of farmers and for the advancement of the agricultural industry.

FRANK PARKER
District Census Supervisor.
Editorial

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO IN APRIL

Officers of the North Carolina Sunday School Association have announced that plans are already under way to make the annual State Sunday School Convention, which is to be held in the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, April 28, 29 and 30, the largest gathering of Sunday School leaders ever held in the State.

The General Committee on Arrangements, elected by the Greensboro pastors and Sunday School superintendents, is as follows: General Chairman, O. E. Lee, Director of Education in the First Baptist church; Chairman Entertainment Committee, E. D. Yost, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Chairman Local Publicity Committee, F. F. Myrick, of the First Christian Church; Chairman Finance Committee, A. C. Davis, Superintendent of West Market Street Methodist Church; Chairman Hall Committee, H. C. Marley. These Chairmen will have on their committees a large number of other Sunday School leaders in Greensboro.

Arranging the Convention program is a committee composed of the following officers of the North Carolina Sunday School Association: J. B. Ivey, Charlotte, State President; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, Chair-

man State Executive Committee; E. B. Crow, Treasurer; and D. W. Sims, General Superintendent.

On the program will be several of the most noted Sunday School workers in America, among whom will be: Miss Me-me Brockway, Philadelphia, Pa. Secretary of Children's Division work in the Northern Baptist Church; Dr. Percy R. Hayward, Chicago, Ill., Superintendent of the Young People's Division for the International Council of Religious Education, Mr. Charles Darcie, St. Louis, Mo., Superintendent of Adult and Teacher Training Work for the Christian Disciples Church; Mr. Thomas S. Evans, New York, N. Y., General Secretary of the International Daily Vacation Bible School Association. Other out of State speakers will be announced later. Many of the best Sunday School workers in the State will be on the program.

Delegates to the Convention will be entertained on the Harvard Plan. Sunday School workers of all denominations throughout the State will be invited to attend.

The short course for beekeepers begins at State College on January 20, and closes on January 22. Some of the leading beekeepers of the State and Nation will be on the program these three days.



CLASS C2 AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

35 IN CLASS

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS

J. A. BAILY, President
of Person County
J. C. WHITE, Vice-president—
Davie County
KATHLEEN ELMORE, Secretary—Mars Hill
ELBERT DUCKETT, Treasurer—
West Asheville.

MISS CORNELIA HOWELL, faculty member, who has been honorary member for 4 years.

LOWER—From left to right.
ALMA BAKER
VIRGINIA LAWRENCE
ADDIE SPRINKLE
LEOLA CAUDLE
J. A. MEDLIN
DOROTHY REID
LOTTIE MITCHELL
MARY FRANCES BIGGERS

TWO NOT IN PICTURE

J. F. FURCHIS
SUE RAY

SECOND ROW—
CALLIE FORTNER
BERTHA LANDERS
ALBERTA FLOYD
MARY SHANKLIN
LOIS ROSS
PATTIE WARREN
KATHLEEN ELMORE
J. A. BAILY
H. A. TUTTLE
J. C. WHITE

THIRD ROW—
ELIZABETH GRAHAM
ALETA BAKER
MYRTLE TILSON
WALDO EARLY
LUCIUS COPE
T. WOOD
T. J. FURCHES
OPIE WELLS
W. B. GRUBBS
DAN HALL
BOYD AMMONS
HOWARD MOODY
JACK JOYCE, of Brazil

FOR INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATES

The four girls selected for inter-Collegiate debaters were: Mary Shanklin, Senior; Mary Francis Biggers, Senior. (To debate at home); Addie Sprinkle, Senior; Kathleen Elmore, Senior. (To go to Cullowhee Feb. 20); Pattie Warren, Senior; Ethel Carr, Junior. (To go to Wingate, March 27); Ethel Lineback, Junior; Edith Mayers, Junior. (To debate at home).

MARS HILL QUINTET HAS TWELVE MORE GAMES ON SCHEDULE

Twelve more games and four open dates remain on the Mars Hill basketball team's schedule for the year, according to an announcement yesterday afternoon by Coach Oren E. Roberts, and the squad has started on a final workout to put the team in the best of condition to meet these opponents.

To date, the quintet has met five teams and chalked up a total of seven victories. The boys' team has met and defeated Snyder School twice, Mich- acville High School twice, and Fairview High School. The

girls' team has defeated Marshall High School and Canton High School twice.

Both the boys' and girls' team will journey to Candler High School tonight where a double header will be played.

The Mars Hill schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 14—Candler at Candler (boys and girls).
- Jan. 16—Yancey at Mars Hill (boys & girls).
- Jan. 19—Lenoir at Hickory.
- Jan. 20—Oak Ridge at Oak Ridge.
- Jan. 21—North Carolina Freshmen at Chapel Hill.
- Jan. 22—Danville "Y" at Danville.
- Jan. 23—Hickory High at Hickory.
- Jan. 24—Open.
- Jan. 27—East Tennessee at Mars Hill.
- Jan. 27—East Tenn. Normal at Mars Hill.
- Jan. 30—Weaver at Mars Hill (boys & girls).
- Feb. 6 and 7—Open.
- Feb. 14—Candler at Mars Hill (boys and girls).
- Feb. 21—East Tenn. Normal at Johnson City, Tenn.

Feb. 28—Cullowhee Normal at Mars Hill.

March 7—Open.

TURNING THE LEAF

Turning the leaf that the New Year brings:
To the worn old book of life,
Is turning your back on the tired past,
With its fear and distress and strife.

Turning the leaf, you may turn to love,
To brightness and joy and laughter,
But it isn't the turning that counts so much,
As what comes after!

It's writing that counts in the book of life,
It's the message you pen each day,
It's whether the page is rosy hued,
Or touched with a sullen gray.

It's what we may teach as we humbly write,
And what we, please God, may learn,
What really counts, as the New Year dawns,
Is what comes after—the tural

—ADA SILVER
Normal Class '26

Tom Tarheel says the boll-weevil can't eat ham and butter and eggs and corn bread and garden truck, so the folks at his home will be well fed this winter even if they don't makemush cotton.

REV. WESTLEY M. HYDE OF WALNUT TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Westley M. Hyde, of Walnut will preach at the Presbyterian church in Marshall next Sunday at the eleven o'clock service in the morning and again at the evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hyde will supply at these services in the absence of the pastor, who has gone to Ohio to bury his wife, who died here last Sunday morning.

BIRD LAW WAS OUT THIS WEEK

The season for hunting birds expired January 15, which was yesterday—Thursday. Let everybody take notice and not violate this law.

TO PREACH AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Horace L. Smith of the Louisville, Ky., Seminary, To Preach at both Services

The committee which has been working on the matter of supplying the Baptist church with preachers in an effort to call a pastor, seem now to have fallen upon a solution to the problem. Rev. Horace L. Smith, now a student at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will graduate in the spring. He has agreed to preach between now and the time of his graduation two Sundays a month. After his graduation he will locate in Marshall and be the pastor. At any rate, these seem to be some of the possibilities. What the church will do remains to be seen.

At any rate, Rev. Mr. Smith will be in Marshall next Sunday and it is hoped that the people will turn out and give him a large congregation.

FAIRVIEW WINS ONE-SIDED GAME

The game being one-sided from start to finish, the Fairview boys and girls were easily victorious over the Marshall Hi quintets with the score of girls, 16-14, and the boys with a much higher one of 59-10. The girls seem to be showing much more pep than the boys.

MRS. REBECCA RAMSEY OF WALNUT DEAD

Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey of Walnut perhaps the oldest inhabitant of Madison County, died last week, age 85 years and 4 days.