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Piedmont Evening Star Festival

We will have with us beginning April Monday 28th 29th 30th and May 1st, four nights in succession. One of the most attractive Music Festivals that has ever been in Marshall—We know that there is no mistake for we know where of we speak, and I feel that if the people of Madison County do not attend this Music Festival they are missing something that you will never have call so near their door during the rest of their natural lives.

These four programs—consist—first Evening The well known concert trio and Miss Edith Price one of the most noted contralto singers of America, today. Second Evening—Masterly music by the Deioh Singers—This will chill your blood and bring back old sweet memories when at night fall you and yours used to sit and look at the dreamy old Moon Third Evening—Comedy Drama and Music—By The Frecman Hammond Company. We think of the first program being a wonder but this number is sure one among the many—and one of the sweetest programs of the four days.

The fourth and last night—a league of laughter by Kellom Duo—when you have seen all the other numbers, you haven't as yet seen it all, now this is one number everybody will enjoy, come with expectation of having a good laugh, for this would make the ugliest old maid in the county forget her looks

Our season tickets are the cheapest that has ever been. Adults \$1.75 for season, \$1.00 for children, for one night adult 50 cents children 35 cents, could you think of seeing as talented musicians, for less. I dare say not. Come one come all, we will be able to seat you comfortably if you buy your ticket early. We will only sell the seating capacity of the court house, you better buy early in order to see the greatest Music Festival that has ever been presented in this county.

Tickets will be on sale—Marshall Pharmacy, G. L. McKinnys and Moore, Davis, Stuart Co. Stores, and for any information you desire, write C. R. Stuart, Local Manager, Marshall, N. C.

Lateness of Season

The northern mountain counties report the reason to be very late. All portions of North Carolina mention the lateness of the season all of the way from five to thirty days. The prevalent remarks along this line come from the Piedmont counties. Twenty-seven reports came from eastern counties indicating that the season and farm work was unusually late. The only reports indicating that the conditions were normal came from four counties in the Central Coastal Plains area.

Farm work is reported to be very late in the northern and western counties. The southern counties were frequent in their comments that the farm work was two weeks late. Scattering reports indicated that was not far behind.

"Buy At Home"

Anonymous
Tune: "John Brown's Body."

1.
If you would wear good looking clothes.
Be sure to buy at home
If you would dress as do the best
No matter where you roam,
Just visit our own Fashion Shops,
And make selection there.
For our models have shown fabrics
You're sure going to wear

2.
Den't moter over to Asheville when
You want a sporty skirt,
Don't write to Sears and Roebuck
When your husband wants a shirt,
Just call our local merchants up
Their prices all are right,
And thus you boost your city too,
And make its future bright.

To The Citizens Of Madison County

Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff for a second term, subject to your approval at a primary to be held on June 7th.

In making this announcement, I wish to express to the Citizens of Madison County, my appreciation for their hearty co-operation in aiding me in the discharge of my duty during my term as sheriff of Madison County. A Crime cannot be suppressed, the law enforced, the homes, schools, and churches protected, without the assistance of the Citizenship of the County.

It has been the Custom, that an officer have a second term if his record merits it. The common sense and reason for this is, that a man can work more effectively and make a more efficient officer, because of his knowledge of conditions and the needs of the people, gathered from his past two years of service.

I have sincerely tried to faithfully discharge the trust placed in me and have without favor to any, executed the duties of my office. I may not be able to see all of you personally to solicit your support, on account of the duties of the office which must be attended to.

If therefore, you think my record as Sheriff has been what it ought to be, I most respectfully ask your support at the primary and your continued aid and assistance, in order that we may hold for Madison the record she now has, of being the driest County in the State.

Respectfully,
R. R. RAMSEY.

Planting

Reports from all sections indicate that either none or very little planting has been done. Many reports show that the work is from ten to twenty days late, especially in eastern counties. The middle Piedmont and central Coastal area most frequently reported the lateness of planting. A good beginning in planting work is reported also from many southern and eastern counties. It is still somewhat early for the planting of the major crops.

Buckner Items

Just a few words from our section.

The farmers are some what behind with their farming in this section. Since spring is opening our Sunday Schools are taking on new life.

Several people are sick with colds in this section.

The state highway up here on the mountain has been in a bad condition this winter.

Some of us have no roads at all, since some of our public roads have been made cart ways, with no free labor to maintain them, yet we are paying taxes just the same as those who have public roads

Eat More Eggs

Raleigh, N. C. April—From field workers of the extension division come reports that there is an alarming surplus of eggs now being produced by the farm flocks of North Carolina. Unless these eggs are disposed of to advantage by the farmers, the extension workers feel that the growing of poultry as an important part of the safe farming program advocated by College and department workers will receive a setback; therefore, they be preserved in water glass or in lime water for use in the winter when eggs are scarce and high in price.

It is pointed out also by Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry works of the State College Experiment Station, that eggs furnish a perfect food. They are rich in minerals, proteins, fats and vitamins. This is proven, he says, because they produce a perfect animal, the chick. This being the case, every one could use eggs to advantage in the diet. Nor do the egglose any of the food value because they are plentiful and have decreased in price. They may be used in a great variety of ways and are always nourishing and health giving.

It is urged, therefore, that housewives all over the State use more eggs in the diet during the next few weeks and also buy them when they are fresh from the farm for preserving. The extension division has published Extension Circular Number 87 which gives definite information as to how the eggs may be preserved. Many people are now following the methods outlined in this circular and saving eggs for the winter months. A card to the Editor, Extension Service, Raleigh, will bring your copy free of charge.

Plowing

Notwithstanding that reports from all over the State especially the western portion, indicated that plowing was behind the southern and eastern counties have most of their land fairly well prepared. The area extending from the Southern Piedmont into the Central coastal counties was the principal one reporting late farm work. Rain has interfered considerably with work in the southern piedmont section. The coastal counties reported "Farm work going forward rapidly." There has been considerable progress in the work on the farm during April. The north-eastern counties indicate good progress.

To the Voters of Madison County.

Ladies and gentlemen: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Madison county subject to the Republican primary to be held June 7. Having served as an officer for the past eight years and as Federal prohibition agent since 1921 I feel that I will be able to carry out the duties of this office to the best interests of the people and having been urged by good citizens from all parts of the county, since before the primary of 1922, to become a candidate for this office, I feel it my duty to as well as privilege to make this race. Thanking each and every one for whatever kindness and support you may be able to give me, I am

Respectfully yours,
WILLARD C. RECTOR.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Internal Revenue Service Salisbury, N. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that W. C. Rector, was on this force about two years, and he made a splendid Officer and seemed to have the enforcement of Prohibition at heart.

I don't think the people of Madison County would make any mistake in electing him Sheriff of the County.

Respectfully
A. B. COLETRANE
Federal Prohibition Officer.

A SPRING TIME MESSAGE

(Roy Capps)

Tell me not, O wretched satan,
That there is no God above,
For the story is related
By the Spring plain to us

Just a blossom in the meadow,
Just a rose upon the vine,
Tells me of a great Creator,
Tells me of a power Divine.

If there were no books nor Bishops.

If we knew no songs to sing,
Just to hear the birdies worship
Tells me of a mighty King.

As I pass through balmy woodland
And through grassy meadows sweet.

Tell me not this inward thrilling
Can be caused by human feat.

Optimistic And Pessimistic Views

The most frequently recurring statements of pessimism came from the northwestern and southeastern counties. This seemed to be primarily due to the prices of farm products being low, with labor high in the first area and to the weather being late and wet, together with boll weevil problems in the southeast. The labor scarcity seems to be a trying factor anywhere.

The optimistic comments came primarily from the northeastern and southern counties. These were largely to the good fruit prospects and favorable outlooks for cotton and peanuts.

Frank Parker,
State Statistician.

The Body of a Man by The Name of Pendland Found in The Cotton Mill Dam at Marshall Sunday Evening

Two boys about seven o'clock Sunday Evening while looking for ducks in the Cotton Mill Dam at Marshall found the dead body of a man among the drift and trash just above the mill dam at Marshall. The boys notified Big Charlie Ramsey and Claud Henderson who went to the body in a boat and succeeded in getting it to the bank. They wired the Chief of Police of Asheville and Monday morning about eight o'clock a woman and man came down from Asheville in a car and immediately identified the body as that of a Mr. Pendland, who was drowned near Asheville about the first of January 1924. The woman was the widow of the deceased man. About the first of January 1924, Pendland and two other men were engaged in hauling sand out of the river in a boat. It appears that the boat struck a rock and capsized, and although Pendland was a good swimmer he was drowned. It was thought he was caught under the boat. The other two men swam out. The river was searched three or four weeks and explosives used to try to locate the body, but it was never found until Sunday evening the time mentioned. The body had been in the river all this time and was fairly well preserved.

Messrs Ramsey and Henderson had quiet a tug to get the body ashore, as the body was lodged near the dam and the river was swollen and it was quiet difficult to keep the boat from going over the dam.

Ramsey and Henderson stayed with body on the bank of the river all night. The body was taken to Asheville Monday morning by friends and relatives for burial.

Fire Waste

According to recently published figures, one city dwelling is destroyed by fire in the United States every four minutes. Farm buildings are burned at the rate of one every seven minutes. One hospital, five churches and five school houses burn down every day.

Every day 41 persons lose their lives and 47 are injured by fire.

The prosperity of a country is determined quite as much by the amount of its needless waste as by the amount of its accumulated wealth.

As a necessity in establishing a sound basis of credit in commercial transactions, insurance had its origin in private enterprise and it has attained its commanding position as a world force for betterment of social conditions of mankind through the initiative, ability and courage of a group of men as much deserving of immortal fame and glory as any other class of benefactors of the human race. State trading in field of insurance has never advanced the cause by a material improvement in practice. Necessary reforms and changes as dictated by experience have been evolved by private companies and it is due to these alone that insurance business has become one of colossal magnitude and world-wide extent.

Death Of Grady Fisher

On April the 2nd 1924 God in his infinite wisdom called from this world to that above Grady Fisher. He had been sick for about a year, and all that relatives friends and Doctors could do for him, was done. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and sisters. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. During his illness he was patient only waiting the summons of the Lord. Grady was born Nov. 8th, 1908.

He was a very obedint child and was patient through all his suffering. God wants the best with Him, Grady we believe to be with the redeemed. He cannot come to us but we can go to him. We miss him from the Sunday School we miss him from the home. A shadow o'er our lives is cast. We miss the sunshine of his face, we miss him everywhere. Surely we long to go where he is, where there is no more trouble, sorrow or pain and where the death angel never comes. Not now but in the years to come, it may be in the better land we'll read the meaning of our tears and then some time we'll understand.

A Friend

Madison County Singing Convention

The Madison Singing Convention will be held in the Court House at Marshall, Sunday April 27th. The singing is to last throughout the day.

Fork Of Ivy News

The farmers in this section are very busy getting ready to plant corn.

Rev. T. J. Eatman preached an able sermon at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Sprinkle of Winston Salem were visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morgan and family of this place last weekend.

Mr. Tom Willis who has been in the West for fourteen years is visiting his brother Mr. W. S. Willis and family and is expected to stay for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Mars Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Weaver and family last Sunday.

A very interesting afternoon for the children occurred last Saturday their Sunday School teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan gave them an egg hunt, thirty five were present and reported a jolly time.

We are glad to say we have a good and flourishing Sundayschool with interest growing each Sunday and a good prayer meeting too. People are taking interest in this work.

We regret very much our pastor Rev. N. B. Phillips couldn't be with us for the last two Sundays, on account of sickness of himself and father.

Much success to the News Record and its many readers.

Better meals and plenty of hot coffee are promised for the Farmers State Convention this year. A good program is being prepared.