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Wonderful Mother O'Mine

Though you're far away this
 Mothers' day,
 Sweet little mother o'mine,
 I think of you the whole day
 through,
 And feel your dear arms around
 me twine,
 Most wonderful mother o'mine.

I know that you've loved and
 prayed for me,
 Dear little mother o'mine,
 And steered my boat through a
 dangerous stream,
 The treacherous stream of
 foolish sixteen;
 But now that I've reached that
 foolish stream's end,
 I know that mother was ever
 my friend.

And now through the years which
 before me lie,
 To live up to your ideals I ever
 shall try.

Your ideal for me is to rightly
 steer my life's barque,
 My ambition in life is to live
 up to the mark,
 To be clean, true and honest
 through the years of time,
 And be worthy of you' darling
 mother o'mine.

Louise Ebbs,
 Blackstone College
 Mother's Day, 1924

Grand View Items

The farmers at this place are
 very busy planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nisher and
 children were visiting home folks
 at this place Sunday.

On Sunday night April 27th
 the death angel visited the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers and
 took from their midst their
 baby boy George, who had been
 sick for quite awhile. The little
 one will be greatly missed by all.

Rev. L. C. Roberts filled his
 appointment at this place Satur-
 day and Sunday and delivered
 splendid sermons which was en-
 joyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Curtis Rice visited his
 parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rice
 at this place Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus
 Reese a baby girl, Dorothy.

Mrs. J. A. Rice and children
 spent Saturday night with her
 sister Mrs. J. G. Reese.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin and
 Miss Luarty Roberts were quietly
 married at Marshall, April 22,
 Mrs. Franklin is the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts near
 here, we all wish them a long
 and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Keys and
 children from Long Branch, visit-
 ed relatives at this place Satur-
 day night and Sunday.

A wedding of much interest
 to the people at this place, was
 that of Mr. Edgar Greene and
 Miss Nettie Allman which took
 place at Marshall Monday. The
 bride is the daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. Jasper Allman of this place
 and was very popular among her
 friends here. The groom is the
 son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
 Greene, near here. Mr. and Mrs.
 Greene will make their home at
 present at Craigg, where Mr.
 Greene has held a position for
 the last few years. The people
 at this place, wish them a long
 and happy life with much joy.

To The Officials of the Marshall Motor Companies

Gentlemen:—
 Whereas, to sell gasoline and
 accessories all day each Sunday
 deprives both you and your patrons
 of the proper observance of
 the Sabbath day.
 Whereas, you have consented
 to close your places of business
 each Sunday from the hour 10 A.
 M., to the hour 2 p. m.
 FIRST, we as a church and as
 fellow citizens commend this
 noble action.
 SECOND, we pledge our loyal
 co-operation in the observance of
 these hours each Sunday.
 Done by act of Marshall Baptist
 Church, May 11, 1924.
 A. S. GILLESPIE,
 Pastor (Supply)
 A. W. WHITEHURST,
 Clerk.

Over The Hills To Laurel River.

Friday afternoon was one long
 to be remembered. Dr. J. H.
 Hutchins class of young men en-
 tertained, Dr. W. A. Sams class
 of young ladies of the Baptist
 Church a "Wennie Roast," at
 4:30 the enthusiastic crowd of
 boys and girls began to assemble.
 The slowly passing minutes seem-
 ed like hours. Suddenly the hands
 of the clock stood at "5." Twelve
 cars were filled with boys and
 girls chaperoner, wannies, and
 other necessary provisions.
 About sixty person went.

After a pleasant drive to Laurel
 River, the boys made a big fire
 and the fun was intensified.
 About one hundred and fifty
 wannies were consumed, a good
 supply of steak and marsh-mel-
 lows.

On the return the procession
 stopped once to enjoy the beauti-
 ful scenery, at eight o'clock the
 crowd was back at the church.
 Each person had a delightful
 time.

The girls at stop No 2. assem-
 bled and gave a hearty 15 rah's
 "And we thank you" Yell.

For this unusual outing we
 are indebted to Dr. Hutchins,
 many thanks.

North Carolina Will Have Big Peach Crop

Washington, May 13—Pros-
 pects for a uniformly good
 peach crop in southern states
 are reported to the department
 of agriculture by its field forces
 basing estimates on condition
 of May 1

An excellent bloom with fruit
 selling well is reported in Vir-
 ginia, while in North Carolina,
 damage resulting from cold last
 month was regarded as slight.
 Some injury to fruit was caused
 by late frosts in South Carolina
 and heavy crop is reported in
 Georgia, where a recent wind-
 storm avoided the main peach
 belt.

Florida peach prospects are
 good, as in Oklahoma, while
 Alabama's crops showing well.
 Louisiana and Arkansas condi-
 tions are reported as slightly un-
 favorable for the month. Crop
 conditions by states were esti-
 mated:

Virginia, 89 per cent normal;
 North Carolina, 83 per cent;
 South Carolina, 78; Georgia, 80;
 Florida, 85; Oklahoma, 84; Ala-
 bama, 76; Louisiana, 69; Arkans-
 as, 85.

THE LITTLE HOUSE.

BY EDGAR A GUEST

A little house with laughter in it,
 A singing kettle and a fire,
 A tree where nests the summer linnet,
 What more can any man desire?

A sheltering roof with peace below it,
 A door which every friend may pass,
 A shelf of books for sage and poet,
 What more can any man amass?

A garden with the roses gleaming,
 A few glad toys upon the floor,
 A big arm chair for happy dreaming
 The richest man can have no more.

A child upon your knee, and maybe
 On the rug a dog or cat,
 Then add to this a dimpled baby,
 And who has greater wealth than that?

Sent to The News-Record by W. M. Anders from
 Detroit Michigan.

Can You Beat It? Mr. Marion Bryan Has A Stroke Of Paralysis

Ernest Frisbee landed a fish
 last Saturday that weighed 27 1/2
 pounds.

White Rock News

Dr and Mrs. J. H. Andrews
 who have been spending a
 month in the North representing
 the White Rock Hospital and
 visiting relatives, are returning
 to White Rock this week.

The Daily Vocation Bible
 School opened this last Monday
 and will continue for two weeks.
 The teaching staff consists of
 Rev. W. F. Mullett, Director,
 Mrs. Mullett, Music and Drama,
 Miss Martha Robison, Junior
 work, Miss Jones, Kindergarten,
 Rev. C. T. Greenway, Manual
 Work for boys and Mrs. Green-
 way, Primary Work.

Mrs. Major Tweed's sister is a
 visitor for some time.

Miss Rich and Prof and Mrs.
 Jackson of Stanly McCormick
 School of Burnsville are visiting
 here this week.

Notice!

Mrs Wm C. Pope of Marshall
 N. C. has announced herself a
 candidate in the Automobile
 Contest of the Asheville Citi-
 zen.

Miss Pope is the only candi-
 date in this contest from Mad-
 ison County and has a good
 start.

This is Presidential election
 year and the paper is full of
 news.

One copy of the paper may
 be worth ten times what you
 pay for one year subscription,
 as you can keep up with the
 market and all kinds of trades
 and opportunities are listed
 every day.

Let's back a Madison County
 girl by paying up your subscrip-
 tions and getting new ones.
 See Mrs. Pope and make your
 checks payable to the Asheville
 Citizen and she will give you a
 receipt.

News Story

Monday Mr. Marion Bryan
 left home with his son Mr. Plu-
 mer Bryan apparently in good
 health. At the west end of
 Marshall Mr. Bryan got out of
 the car and walked up to W. A.
 West Furniture Store. He
 made his way into the store,
 Mr. Nat Holcombe saw that Mr.
 Bryan was sick and assisted
 him to a chair then called Dr.
 Roberts. Mr. Bryan steadily
 grew worse and in 30 minutes
 was unable to speak or move
 his right side. He was taken
 to his home out from Marshall.
 Tuesday Mr. Bryan was report-
 ed as doing fairly. His many
 friends hope for his recovery
 soon.

Driving his Lincoln car in pre-
 ference to traveling in a pullman,
 Joe Cook, star comedian and enter-
 tainer, has set a precedent for
 Stage folk.

From the time the musical
 comedy company of which he is
 the star, left New York until it
 arrived in Chicago recently for the
 remainder of the season, Cook made
 all the weekly "jumps" from city
 to city in his car, accompanied by
 Mrs. Cook and their youngest
 child a girl of four.

"We've had some great trips"
 Cook said recently, "I found that
 winter touring is every bit as de-
 lightful as summer touring and
 we've enjoyed some wonderful
 sights."

"I've never been late in any
 city and always arrived refreshed
 from my drive."

Cook drives a Fleetwood seven-
 passenger inside-drive limousine,
 one of the most distinctive of the
 Lincoln custom-built body types.
 It is his second Lincoln car.

Announcement by the Citizens of Madison County For County Commissioner

We the undersigned Citizens of
 Madison County, most respectfully
 ask that in the Republican Prim-
 ary June 7th, 1924, that G. L. Mc-
 Kinney be nominated as Chairman
 of the BOARD OF COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS.

In making this announcement
 we are doing this on our own vol-
 untion and unknown to Mr. McKin-
 ney. We know Mr. McKinney has
 made a splendid member of the
 Board, and know that if we should
 lose Mr. McKinney's service as
 County Commissioner, that Mad-
 ison County would lose one of its
 most valuable assets on the Board,
 and would be detrimental to the
 interest of the tax payers of Mad-
 ison County. The time has come
 for us all to lay down our personal
 grievances, (if we have any) and
 vote for the best men to fill this
 very important Office as Chairman
 of the Board of County Commis-
 sioners. We are friends of all the
 candidates who have announced
 for County Commissioner. We
 only ask that Mr. McKinney be
 elected as Chairman of the Board
 in view of his fitness and wide ex-
 perience on the Board, and in do-
 ing so we feel the Tax Payers will
 have made no mistake. So hoping
 that Mr. McKinney will be our
 choice for Chairman of the Board.
 We are most respectfully for the
 success of Mr. McKinney.

J. Hubert Davis, W. E. King,
 Pete Rice, H. B. Barnes, Ira Plenum,
 Elisha Tweed, W. L. Roberts,
 R. L. Tillery, L. Z. Eller, I. E.
 Rumbough, E. C. Coats, T. E.
 Hunter, A. W. Easley, Cecil Buck-
 ner, C. T. Waldrop, J. C. Phillips,
 T. I. Tillery, T. M. Cargile, G. B.
 Clark, J. E. Fox, Z. V. Fisher, H.
 A. Wallin, J. D. Crowder, J. N.
 Fisher, A. H. Bryan, M. P. Wild,
 C. C. Fox, R. O. Eller, H. L. Fox,
 W. D. Ponder, E. F. Sprinkle, J.
 B. Fox, J. P. Fox, C. C. Clark, E.
 G. Hunter, Hermon Crowder, J.
 N. Baley, Enoch Rector, A. J.
 Bridges, R. H. Ward, Andrew Stin-
 es, John E. Rector, M. E. Candler,
 M. M. Ramsey, L. R. Rector, J.
 W. Redmon, Jas. Hensley, W. L.
 Rector, J. E. Carter, H. H. Stines,
 F. H. Stines, Dr. W. A. Sams, M. D.
 Rober Norton, C. C. Norton, J.
 L. Shelton, A. L. Coats, Tillman
 Gosnell, W. C. Silver, A. W.
 Bryan, Roy J. Wall, J. W. Buck-
 ner, M. V. Pack, J. H. Hutchins,
 F. R. Sprinkle, T. A. Higgins, C.
 W. Cody, R. F. Payne, J. R.
 Buckner, R. Gentry, Hanson Messer,
 W. E. Caldwell, Bob Price, Jim
 Eargin Massey, W. C. Groans, Joe
 Price, J. M. Payne, G. W. Buckner,
 W. M. Payne, J. J. Miller, Sam
 Messer, Ransie Rathbone, C. H.
 Grooms, W. G. Grooms, W. A.
 Rathbone, C. R. Grooms, A. F.
 Slader, R. W. Kent, W. H. Payne,
 R. B. Roberts, M. M. Farmer,
 Jonas Payne, J. H. Redmon, Hen-
 ry Martin, C. H. Brown, Lida
 Brown, R. C. Payne.

Tax Payers Notice!

You are required to list your
 taxes during the Month of May
 or be subject to a severe penalty
 and double taxes, as required by
 law. So save this trouble and
 expense by listing your tax at
 once. Warning, don't be late!
 Listing to the Register of Deeds
 after June 1st will cost you \$1.00.

Scatter Them Out.

Since there are now plenty in
 the field for County Commis-
 sioner, from all parts of the
 County, and still there's room
 for more. I suggest that we
 try to elect men located in parts
 of the County to give as fair a
 representation as possible, as we
 know too many in a hill doesn't
 spread out and give satisfactory
 results.

I am also in favor of having
 an understanding that the three
 highest men have the Nominat-
 ion, thus saving the County of
 the cost of a second primary,
 and the voters a day, which is
 a big saving and right.

Respectfully,
 Garrett Buckner

Death Of Grady Fisher

The death Angel visited the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fi-
 sher of Danville Va on April 2
 and took from them their son
 Grady Fisher. He was 15 years
 old, his parents moved from
 Madison County N. C. to Dan-
 ville in 1917. Grady had been
 ailing a year or more with
 something like dropsy, all was
 done for him that loving hands
 could do, and prayers went up
 to God, but the good Lord saw
 best to take him home to be
 with the redeemed where
 he will have to suffer no more.
 Grady said he was willing and
 ready to go, he bore his sickness
 with patience. Grady was a
 good Christian boy and was
 loved by every body that knew
 him. He leaves to mourn his
 loss a father, Jake Fisher, moth-
 er, Matilda Fisher two brothers
 Thomas and Herman and two
 sisters Lizzie and Nola.

By a Friend,
 A. M. Thompson

Farm Work

The percent of plowing for
 spring planting done by May 1st
 was reported at 78 per cent or 3
 per cent less than last year. The
 spring planting and sowing ac-
 tually done by May 1st was re-
 ported at 60 per cent as compar-
 ed with 62 per cent last year.
 From this it appears that the
 farm work in North Carolina
 was not nearly as much belated
 as was generally supposed. The
 favorable weather conditions dur-
 ing the latter part of April per-
 mitted an enormous amount of
 farm work. Pasture conditions
 show 82 percent of normal con-
 ditions. Home gardens are re-
 ported at 77 percent of what they
 should be under normal condi-
 tions. The farm labor supply
 shows 88 percent and the de-
 mand 95 percent compared with
 the normal in this state.

The conditions in the United
 States show that 71.5 percent of
 the plowing has been done for
 the early planting or almost 8
 percent more than a year ago.
 The planting done to date, report-
 ed at 63 percent, was almost 8
 percent more than a year ago.
 The pasture conditions showed 7
 percent lower conditions than the
 87 percent a year ago. The
 farm labor supply of May 1st
 was reported at 83 percent with
 a demand of 89.4 percent over
 the country as a whole.