

EDUCATIONAL MEETING WAS WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Fine Weather and Big Attendance Characterized the Day
QUITE A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ENTER CONTESTS AND MAKE FINE DISPLAYS

The Madison County Educational Meeting held in Marshall last Friday and Saturday was quite a gala day for Madison County. It is always pleasant for people to come together in one common cause, and especially worthy in the great cause of education, now being given more attention in Madison County than ever before. People were here from all parts of the County and quite a number of the schools of the County entered the contests.

The address of the day was ably delivered by Mr. Frank L. Wells, Superintendent of the Buncombe County schools.

The Dramatization contest was won by the first grade of Mars Hill School, only Hot Springs and Mars Hill competing in this contest.

The Primary Story-Telling contest was won by George Lipard of Hot Springs, quite a number of schools competing.

The Grammar Grade Recitation Contest was won by Miss Edith Downs of Hot Springs, N. C., several schools competing.

The Grammar Grade Declamation Contest was won by Master Tom Davis of Hot Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

The Spelling Contest for Grammar Grades was won by Miss Nell Shook, of Faust, N. C.

The Grammar Grade Composition contest was won by Miss DeEtta Almon of Hot Springs.

The High School Composition Contest was won by Miss Victoria Ramsey of Walnut, N. C.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBITS (OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS)

Miss Beba Roberts of Marshall won the prize for drawing the best map of the United States.

Mr. Richard Briggs of Mars Hill won the prize for drawing the best map of North Carolina.

The fourth grade of Mars Hill won the prize for the best display of Clay Molding by any school.

The prize for the best Rag Doll by a child of the primary grades was won by Roberta Thomas, of Walnut, N. C.

Miss Mary Anderson of Mars Hill won the prize for the best gingham school dress made by a grammar grade girl.

The prize for the best piece of fancy work in the high school was won by Miss Violet Chandler of Walnut; and in the grammar grades by Miss Viola Deaver, of Marshall, N. C.

Jack Davis of Marshall won the prize for the best piece of wood work or wood carving by a grammar grade boy.

The third grade of the Marshall school won the prize for the best freehand cutting, drawing or poster, the contest being open to the grammar grades.

The prize for the best booklet of school work was won by the seventh grade of Marshall, this contest being only for the grammar grades.

Jane Morrow of Walnut won the prize for the best booklet of school work by the high schools.

The best exhibit by any school was won by the Walnut High School.

ATHLETIC CONTEST

Saturday, November 8 Messrs. C. M. Blankenship and A. L. Smiley in charge.

1. Running Broad Jump, grammar grade boys
First place—Sherwood Thompson, Walnut, 13 ft. 5 in.
Second place—Fisher of Dry Branch, 11 ft. 8 in.

2. Running Broad Jump, grammar grade girls
First place—Ruby Reese, Mars Hill, 10 ft. 4 in.
Second place—Sallie Hamlin, California, 10 ft. 2 in.

3. Running Broad Jump, high school boys
First place—Hugo Wild, Mars Hill, 15 ft. 2 in.
Second place—Wallin, Marshall, 14 ft. 4 in.

4. High Jump, grammar grade boys
First place—Eugene Reese, Mars Hill
Second place—Treadway, Mt. Neta

5. High Jump, high school boys
First place—Hugo Wild, Mars Hill
Second place—Bill West, Marshall

6. Potato Race, grammar grade girls
Franklin and Shelton, White Rock

7. 100-Yard Dash, grammar grade boys
First place—Treadway, Mt. Neta
Second place—Fisher, Dry Branch

8. 100-Yard Dash, high school boys
First place—Hugo Wild, Mars Hill

9. 50-Yard Dash, grammar grade girls
First place—Sallie Hamlin, California

10. 50-Yard Dash, high school girls
First place—Vanda Davis, Marshall
Second place—Belle Rice, Mars Hill

11. Basketball Distance Throw, high school girls
First place—Miss Fortner, Walnut, 60 ft. 5 in.
Second place—Miss McDevitt, Marshall, 57 ft.

12. Baseball Distance Throw, high school boys
First place—Thomas, Walnut, 249 ft.

13. 200-Yard Dash, high school boys
Race tied between Hugo Wild, Mars Hill and Guy White, Marshall.

In addition the above scheduled events, a few of the schools agreed to try the Bar Chinning Contest with the following results:

14. Bar Chinning, grammar grade boys
First place—Fisher, Dry Branch, 21 times
Second place—Roberts, Mars Hill, 14 times

15. Bar Chinning, grammar grade girls
First place—Sallie Hamlin, California, 17 times
Second place—Treadway, Mt. Neta and Buckner, California, 14 times each.

60 GALLONS LIQUOR 3 CARS 6 PEOPLE CAPTURED

Sheriff, Deputy, and Revenue Officer Make Successful Capture

FIVE MEN AND ONE WOMAN IN JAIL

One of the most successful attempts of officers of the law to put a stop to illicit liquor dealing made in Madison County in quite a while was made Tuesday night of this week, November 12, when Sheriff R. R. Ramsey, Deputy Claude Henderson, and Revenue Officer Jarvis captured 60 gallons of liquor, three automobiles, five men and one woman. The capture was made on the Hot Springs road at Laurel Bridge. The cars and

liquor were taken into custody and the occupants of the cars lodged in Madison County jail to await trial.

For some time Sheriff Ramsey has suspected that such a procedure was taking place in that vicinity and had laid a trap for these violators of law. The possessors of the liquor declared that the liquor was obtained in Tennessee. The woman in the case proclaimed her innocence in the matter, claiming that she had gone to ride with the men without knowing where they were going. The party is said to hail from Buncombe County.

"No sub," says Uncle Mose, "I ain't never gwine slap my old 'oman no mo', and have to pay fines. De nex' time she 'sasperates me, I's gwine kick her good an' hard, an' she can't show dat to de judge!"

Sweet potato storage needs careful attention.

Building a well planned sweet potato storage house is not all that is essential to success in keeping the roots over winter.

Several storage precautions must be observed. There are many details which appear to be of minor importance, yet are of tremendous value in successfully keeping the potatoes. One of the first is to carefully handle the roots before and after they are placed in storage. Infection by rot producing fungus diseases takes place largely through abrasions in the skin made by handling the roots carelessly.

It is a good practice to store graded potatoes in slat crates and then let them lie undisturbed until they

are marketed," says Glenn O. Randall, extension horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture. "There is much loss from rotting brought about by sorting the roots from time to time during the storage period. The fungus spores are spread in this way."

"Careful attention must also be given to regulating the temperature. A high temperature of from 80 to 95 degrees during the first ten days of two weeks is of primary importance. This is the curing period during which time the moisture is removed from the roots. If the weather is cloudy or rainy, it is necessary to keep this high temperature for a longer period."

"After curing the roots, the temperature of the house should be lowered gradually to 55 degrees and kept within the range of 50 to 55 degrees without greater variation. Careful attention to maintain within these limits not only inhibits infection from storage rot, but also prevents undue loss of weight by the potatoes because of unnecessarily high temperature."

Wreck Near Bluff Young Lady Killed

Another Occupant of Car Seriously Injured and in Hospital

Rev. Mr. Miller's son had the misfortune of wrecking his car last week, on which six people were riding. The accident occurred near the mouth of Meadow Fork Creek. Miss Susie Holt was killed and Mr. Troy Kirkpatrick was seriously injured and was taken to a hospital.

FREE WILL BAPTISTS TO MEET WITH SHOAL HILL CHURCH FIFTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

The Marshall District Union Meeting of Free Will Baptists will be held with Shoal Hill Church on Little Pine Creek on the fifth Saturday and Sunday in November.

G. M. QUINN, Moderator
R. S. WOODSON, Clerk

BIRD SEASON OPEN DEC. 1-JAN. 15

SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSES DEC. 1

We have been asked to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the season for hunting birds is between Dec. 1 and Jan. 15 and that the squirrel season will close on Dec. 1. The County Commissioners offer a reward of \$5.00 for the conviction of any person found hunting out of season.

FARMER KILLED BY DRUNKEN DRIVER

Mr. Vincent Murphy, a farmer who lived near Leicester, died in a hospital in Asheville last week from injuries received when a wagon in which he was riding was struck by an automobile, driven by a drunken man, whose name could not be learned by the police of Asheville. After hitting the wagon, the driver escaped. The accident happened on the Leicester road near Asheville.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the people of the County for the generous vote they gave me on November 4, and to assure them that I will do all in my power to merit their confidence. I especially wish to congratulate Mr. Clarence Redmon for the gentlemanly manner in which he has taken his defeat. He has proved himself a man, willing even to surrender his ARTILLERY to his opponent.

Respectfully yours,
WILLARD C. RECTOR

Join now!

The American Red Cross Serves Humanity

It never pays to over-crowd hens—they need a comfortable house, dry and roomy, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Plans for building such a house may be secured from the State College extension service at Raleigh.

Unthinkable
He—I make ten thousand a year—though you probably would not think it to look at me.
She—No, and I wouldn't think it to hear you say it.

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SON FATHER-IN-LAW OF HIS OWN FATHER

The recent wedding of Karl Braun, 25 years old, and his father have started an endless chain of relationships which has got beyond the reach of specialists and culminated in Braun's becoming his father's father-in-law.

Young Braun married a widow of 45 with grown-up children. Shortly after, his father, 55 years of age, married the 24-year old daughter of his son's wife. Genealogists figure that as a result of the two weddings, young Braun became his father's father-in-law and that his wife's daughter became her mother's mother-in-law and the step-mother of her own step-father.

FOUR LOVES (By Edgar Guest)

These loves alone will bring content:
The love of home, which works to know
A little bed where roses blow;
A cheery hearth, where kindness reigns
And smiles light up the window panes;
The love of home, which works to make
A playground for the children's sake,
And lovely rooms where selfishness
May sow no discord or distress.

The second love to bring content
Is love of friends and neighbors near:
A love too warm, too true to sneer,
A love that understands the cares
And griefs and hurts each mortal bears,
That seeks beneath the garments thin
Of flesh and cloth the soul within,
And holds to friendships, tried and true,
Life's changing fame and fortune through.

The third great love to bring content
Is love of God: that love which sees
His splendor in the sheltering trees,
That finds Him nightly in the sky,
Where race the stars and planets by;
That feels His presence when he stands
Before life's storms with helpless hands,
And trusts Him, whatsoever befall,
To guide him safely through it all.

The fourth true love to bring content
Is love of country: that sweet love
Which cherishes the flag above,
Which stands to serve and seeks to build
A native land with laughter filled;
Which gives obedience to its laws,
Upholds its every righteous cause,
And strives to live so all may see
Just what a free man ought to be.