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## LET'S START A CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN

### MADISON COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR THE NEAR EAST RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The following are the names of persons who have been duly appointed to conduct a campaign in Madison County to raise the allotment for Madison County's quota for the relief of the starving children or those who will starve unless each county does its part for their relief. Each of the parties appointed are expected to organize in their respective localities for the purpose of collecting funds. Those in charge of the work for the county as a whole are expected to see to it that each community is properly organized. It is to be hoped that each person appointed will immediately proceed with the work assigned to them, and that Madison County within the next month will have raised the five hundred and forty-four dollars, Madison's quota, for the support of nine orphan children for the next year.

There is no other source to take Madison's place for the relief of these nine children. If you really believe in the principles of the Christian religion you will help.

JOHN A. HENDRICKS,

Chairman.

County—Madison NEAR EAST RELIEF Quota—\$544.00

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### MARSHALL'S NATURAL BEAUTY SHOULD BE AUGMENTED BY MAN'S ARTISTIC TOUCH

We have heard that some of the people of Marshall intend painting their houses as spring comes on. Would it not be a good time to start a spirit of rivalry (good natured, of course) to see who will be the first to clean up, patch up, and paint up our premises? It would add greatly to the appearance of some of the residences, even on the hill, to be freshly painted, but especially the residences and business houses on the main street of Marshall. Spring and summer will soon be here, and perhaps more than ever before will tourists from all over the country be passing through our town. Endowed as it is with the beauties of mountain scenery, Marshall can be made one of the most beautiful towns in the United States. Everybody would like to see his or her town grow and prosper. In order for a town to grow it must attract people. For it to attract, it must make a good impression on visitors and people passing through. If the street of Marshall were thoroughly cleaned up, all the dilapidated buildings repaired, remodeled, freshly painted, or torn down, what a good impression would tourists have as they pass through. The beauties of the mountain scenery along the French Broad River between Asheville and the Tennessee line, appeals to any person from the flat country who travels through, either by rail or automobile, and hundreds and thousands of strangers pass through every year. Freshly painted, well constructed residences and business houses impress people that a spirit of progress and sense of the artistic possess the inhabitants of such a community and they naturally wish to become citizens. The paint on a house gradually fades from day to day so that the owner of the house fails to notice the difference. It is said that a frog placed in a vessel of cold water can be boiled to death by gradually heating the water, for the reason that the difference of the temperature of the water at any moment is so slightly different from what it was the moment before that there is never a moment when danger seems imminent. The paint on a house looks so nearly like it did the day before that it is hard to arrive at a time when painting must be renewed. But the stranger or visitor sees the difference and one of the provinces of a newspaper is to observe such conditions and call attention to them.

### PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO PREACH SUNDAY

#### EVERY MEMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH URGED TO BE PRESENT

"Is Marshall Baptist Church a Winning Church?" will be the subject next Sunday morning at the Baptist church in Marshall, when the pastor, Rev.

Horace L. Smith will preach. The topic for the evening service will be announced at the morning service, and will be especially for young people. It is especially requested that every member of the church be present.

### GRAND JURY'S REPORT

February Term 1925.

We, the grand Jurors for the above stated term of Superior Court of Madison County, have completed the work assigned to us and beg to submit the following report:

We have carefully considered all bills of indictment, coming before us and made diligent investigation into the facts in each case and have made presentments for all violations coming under our observation or brought to our attention.

All the County Institutions have been visited and a thorough investigation made as to the manner in which each was being conducted.

We find the County Court House in splendid condition in every particular, all offices being kept and conducted in an efficient manner.

We visited the County Jail and find the same in good condition except for two toilets which are leaking and need new valves. We recommend that the County Commissioners have this matter attended to at once. The prisoners had no complaint to make as to the treatment and we commend those in charge of the Jail for the conditions as found.

We find conditions at the County Home in good condition with the exception of toilets which are leaking and need new valves. We recommend that the County Commissioners have same repaired at once. There was no complaint made by any of the inmates and all seemed well cared for and satisfied.

It is reported to us that the steps leading up to the school house in the town of Marshall are dangerous for ingress and egress of the children and that some two or three have been injured. We recommend that the Board of Education take some action to eliminate this dangerous feature.

We find the condition of the County Chain Gang camp on Little Pine in No. 7 township, to be very satisfactory, or as good as might be expected at such a camp of this kind. The sanitary conditions are all right and there was no complaint from any of the prisoners as to treatment. Beds were reasonably clean, food good and wholesome and served in sufficient quantities.

We measured the amount of road completed, within the past thirty days, and find it to be 2150 feet or a fraction less than one-half a mile.

From information obtained from the County Auditor, the Chain Gang is costing the county \$1500 per month, with an average of twenty men work on an average of twenty days per month. This would figure an average cost of from \$1.75 to \$2 per day per man, not taking into consideration costs of teams, explosives or tools. We recommend that the County Commissioners thoroughly investigate this cost as compared to hired labor or contract price of construction. If they find that this cost cannot be reduced we recommend that they pursue a course more economical to the county.

We commend the Board of County Commissioners for the condition of the various County Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. B. ROBERTS  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

### LIST OF JURORS

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT, MARCH 23, 1925, TO-WIT:

- No. 1 Township  
F. Shelton, J. M. Baley, J. W. Burnett, and J. A. Snelson.
- No. 2 Township  
Robert A. Ramsey and E. L. Cutshall.
- No. 3 Township  
G. G. Roberts, J. W. Sprinkle and J. M. Burrell.
- No. 4 Township  
J. E. Wilson and J. A. Corn.
- No. 5 Township  
T. J. Tatman.
- No. 6 Township  
W. C. Brown.
- No. 7 Township  
Bunyan Ramsey and J. F. Payne.
- No. 8 Township  
T. L. Plemmons.
- No. 9 Township  
G. C. Buquo.
- No. 10 Township  
Luther Chandler.
- No. 11 Township  
R. F. Shook and Julius L. English.
- No. 14 Township  
A. S. Keith and Bob Sams.
- No. 15 Township  
J. S. Morgan.
- No. 16 Township  
G. M. Buckner.

### LARGER FINANCIAL INCOME NEEDED IN MADISON

#### ANDERSON BRANCH

Editor News-Record:—  
The world is changing every day. The dawn of every day finds the world a little different from what it was the day before. These changes are so small that a lot of us do not notice them. The same holds true of states, counties, and municipalities.

The condition that prevailed 25 years ago would not meet the needs of our county today. Each new day brings forth new conditions that require new ideas to meet them. Just take the school system in our county. Going back 25 years ago, I can see the little one-room log schoolhouse I went to. Today there stands in its stead a magnificent frame building with a graded school. Quite a contrast, is it not? With all our developments in schools and roads in our county, we still have an economic situation that is driving our progressive citizens to more live and growing communities. The greatest need of our county is a larger financial income to the people of Madison, which will enable them to take care of the heavy burden of taxes they are now carrying. If the county commissioners have the power, I would suggest they exempt any industry from taxes for a period of 10 years that will locate in our county. We have the same population we had fifteen years ago. We cannot stand still. We must go forward or backward, and may we go forward. If there is anything that is reactionary in our beloved county, I truly hope its head will be ground off with the wheels of progress and its body trampled in the dust by the feet of the militant thousands that are marching to the new day of prosperity and a better Madison County.

Respectfully,  
J. WELDON HARRIS

### DR. ANDRE SUFFERS STROKE IN PULPIT

The many friends of Dr. J. N. Andre, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Marshall will regret to learn that he had a slight stroke while in the pulpit conducting the service last Sunday evening. Since then in moving around his house he had a fall. Dr. Andre is much beloved by not only the members of his own flock, but by all who know him, who feel deeply concerned as to his welfare.

#### GET A TRANSFER

If you are on the Gloomy Line,  
Get a transfer!  
If you're inclined to fret and pine,  
Get a transfer!  
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom,  
Get on a Sunshine Train there's room.  
Get a transfer!

If you are on the Worry Train,  
Get a transfer!  
You must not stay there and complain  
Get a transfer!  
The Cheerful cars are passing thru,  
And there's a lot of room for you.  
Get a transfer!

If you are on the Grouchy Track,  
Get a transfer!  
Just take a Happy Special back,  
Get a transfer!  
Jump on the train and pull the rope  
That lands you at the station—Hope.  
Get a transfer!

Mary—"Marriage must have made a great change in your life!"  
Alice—"Not at all. I used to sit up half the night waiting for Al to go home, and now I sit up waiting for him to come home!"

"Why do you always smoke clay pipes?"  
"Because when you drop one you don't have to pick it up."

### NEW YORK SUBSCRIBER PRAISES NEWS-RECORD

I am enclosing a check to renew subscription to your paper. I want to take this occasion to congratulate you on the improvements you have made in the News-Record, since taking it over. I am from North Carolina, and my wife is from Madison County, and we would not like to do without your paper, for several times its cost. Wishing you a prosperous 1925, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
A. L. FEAGLE,  
350 Broadway,  
New York City.

Ninety acres of pecan trees were planted in Richmond County this winter as a result of work done by County Agent W. H. Barton.

### METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of the Marshall—Hot Springs charge will be held at Walnut next Sunday, March 7. Dr. Sprinkles, Presiding Elder of the Asheville District, will preach at 11 A. M. The conference hour will be held in the afternoon.

#### ONCE UPON A TIME!

Five Little Men Tried Five Little Experiments

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.  
A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.  
A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.  
A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.  
A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

### TO MEET WITH MISS GOLDSMITH

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular devotional meeting, Thursday, March 12, 1925, with Miss Una Goldsmith.

A woman lay very ill. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, the sick woman called the orphan to her and said: "I shall soon leave my little children motherless. They know you and love you, and after I am gone I want you and my husband to marry."

The young woman, bursting into tears, said: "We were just talking about that."  
The wife recovered.