

SPECIAL ROAD LEGISLATION

For the information of the public, I give below a summary of special road legislation passed by Cook—directing the Commissioners to sell Bonds in the amount of \$135,000.00 and to use the proceeds of same for and only for the improvement or building the following roads, and the amount for each one, to-wit: \$30,000.00 for the Franklin Mountain road in No. 2 T. S., \$15,000.00 for a bridge at Belya and the improvement of the Little Laurel road in No. 2 T. S., \$30,000.00 for the road from J. A. Wallin to Cody's through the Big Laurel T. S., \$20,000.00 for the road from Barnard to Anderson Branch—to Paw Paw—to Little Pine road, No. 7 T. S., \$7500.00 for sanding road from Barnard to Big Pine, No. 12 T. S., \$7500.00 for sanding road from Petersburg to Cody's through No. 14 T. S., \$17,000.00 for road from No. 8 T. S. line through No. 13 T. S., and \$2000.00 each for Nos. three, four, six and eleven Townships, to be used as the Commissioners think proper, a total of \$135,000.00. Add to this the estimate cost of the Pine-Spring Creek road—\$125,000.00, and we have an added indebtedness of \$260,000 and a necessary raise in taxes commencing this year.

Other special legislation will be published from time to time. Respectfully,
G. L. MCKINNEY,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

C. M. T. C.

Captain A. D. Chipman of the Regular Army, 309th Cavalry Division spoke in Marshall at the Pastime Theatre Thursday, March 5, at 11 A. M. His subject was Citizens Military Training Camps.

Captain Chipman stressed the helps of the Camps in principal—mental and moral training. Teaching the young men to find themselves whereby they will be better men, better soldiers and better citizens.

All young men between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible to attend these camps at no expense to themselves. Uncle Sam pays the bills.

The Marshall High School attended in a body and sang "America" with a spirit.

Sergeant Ross Hopkins accompanied Captain Chipman from Asheville, who was met by the local Reserve officers—Capt. W. E. Weller, Lt. W. A. Sams and Lt. W. H. Morrow.

The above officers wish to express their thanks to Mr. C. G. Henderson for his kindness in tendering the use of his Theatre for the occasion.

\$1,000 in Prizes for State Gardeners

Raleigh N. C. March 13. The garden contest begun in North Carolina by the Divisors of Horticulture and Home Demonstration Service has received added impetus by the announcement from the Southern Ruralist, of Atlanta, Ga., that it would give \$1,000 in prizes to gardeners in the South. This South-wide contest will run from May 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926, and entries will be received by the Ruralist up until June 1 of this year. Anyone living on a farm in the South may enter the contest by writing to the Ruralist before this date.

The money will be distributed as follows: first prize, \$500, second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; five prizes of \$20 each and ten prizes of \$10 each. The rules governing this con-

test were prepared by a committee of four southern horticulturists of which Prof. C. D. Matthews of State College is a member. The awards will be made by the same committee.

MARCH 15 FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Sunday, March 15th has been designated by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., as the day upon which the 438,000 members of this church shall be called upon through the method of the every member canvass to pledge \$4,750,000 for the benevolent enterprises of this church these pledges to be paid weekly throughout the church year beginning April 1, 1925.

The budget of \$4,750,000 is apportioned as follows: foreign missions, \$1,581,750, assembly's home missions \$760,000, Christian education and ministerial relief \$356,250, Sunday School extension and young people's work \$95,000, Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Virginia, \$28,500, American Bible Society \$28,500 and to the work carried on by synods and presbyteries \$1,900,000. The assembly has apportioned the total budget equitably among the 17 synods which have assigned quotas to the 89 presbyteries and by the presbyteries to the 3,555 churches. It is estimated that the sum of \$9,000,000 will be necessary for the pastors' salaries and local expenses of the churches of this denomination.

The assembly's stewardship committee of this church which is in charge of the every member canvass calls upon all the churches to attempt, in the space of two hours time on the designated Sunday, to raise the amount of their benevolent quotas. When this quota is added to the necessary amount for current expenses and pastors' salaries in each local church, it forms the total budget. A new plan for making the every member canvass is being tried in many churches. It is called the "Volunteer or Honor System Plan," which provides a method by which the membership of any local church, instead of being canvassed in their homes, may present their pledges in person at the church. The assembly's stewardship committee predicts the best canvass this year ever conducted in the church.

THE MEETING DATE OF PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY POSTPONED

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, which was to meet on Thursday, March 12, 1925, is March 19, 1925, and will meet with Miss Una Goldsmith at 3 P. M.

Tom Tarheel says that the children don't seem to heed the sulphur and molasses tonic this spring after eating cabbage, collards and turnip salad all winter.

Play at Mars Hill Next Saturday Night

The Seniors of Mars Hill college are giving a play next Saturday night, March 14. The proceeds to which are to be given to the college in the form of some improvement on the campus, as a gift from the senior class.

The cast of characters are as follows:
"THE ROMANCERS"
A comedy in three acts
Percinet Ralph Apple A lover
Straforel B. G. Groves A bravo
Bergamin J. V. Joyce Father of Percinet
Percinet Lucius Cope Father of Sylvette
Sylvette
Blaise Opie Wells A gardener
Sylvette Dorothy Reid Daughter of Percinet
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

A visitor who was being shown round the lake asked the guide how deep it was.

"Well sir," was the reply, "we don't know the actual depth, but last year a young Australian came here to bathe and took off his clothes dived in, and we never saw him again."

"And did you ever hear from him again?" the visitor exclaimed in dismay.

"Oh, yes," replied the guide, "we had a cablegram for Australia asking us to send his clothes on."

THURMOND NEWS AND A FEW HELPFUL HINTS ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Thurmond is a small village or freight station 12 miles west of Elkin, a pretty town 50 miles west of Winston Salem.

This village is situated on the County line, between Surry and Wilkes Counties. It consists of 11 dwelling houses and one postoffice, one garage, 4 stores, no church, one schoolhouse in which we have Sunday School, Masonic Hall in the upper story, a freight depot, and some other conveniences. The surrounding country is thinly settled; churches are 6 or 8 miles apart; one high school, south-west 7 miles distant, at Trap Hill; another high school north of us at Mountain Park; Sunday schools scattering; churches needing to be built. We have many noble people around here, bright-eyed boys and girls, worthy of the best advantage.

A few words in regard to Sunday School work:

We organized our Sunday School at the village last Sunday—which had been stopped for the winter.

Many readers of the News-Record know the writer of this piece—know me as an humble S. S. worker. I wish my people to know that I am still trying to prove faithful, and that my interest in the work is not any less after years of service but, that at the age of 54, finds me with as much zeal for the work as at the age of 17, when I superintended my first school. I am not growing tired, but my interest rather grows, as I see the great need of the work. I earnestly hope if I should live to be 90 years old, I shall still be in Sunday School, until my Savior calls me home.

Sometimes my energies relax on account of failing health, but thank God I am still clinging to His service, and am fully determined to go on in His name.

I have had many helpful experiences, and have witnessed many conversions in Sunday School, and young people's meetings, and realize the importance of the work more now than ever.

I find that it is not the largest crowd that accomplishes the most good, but the really interested crowd.

We should seek to teach and learn the word of God. But, we should never look over the spiritual side of the lesson. This we should be able to give to the students, as it is food to the soul. That is what we need in the Christian life.

The most helpful thing, if not the most interesting, practiced in my School, is the general review of lesson, each Sunday, after classes have re-gathered in school room, is to have some competent person to give a general review of the lessons of the day, and ask such questions as will lead the pupil out on the spiritual understanding of the lesson. Be sure to emphasize the spiritual teaching of it. I am glad to say some of our schools have adopted this plan, while others do not practice it. I say this to help young Superintendents.

One more thought for the Superintendent, young or old. Sometimes we get tired of life's service. Once when I began

to tire and give way to weary thoughts, God gave me something like this—the humble worker for Him occupies a place here on earth that the angels covet to possess. I believe the angels would gladly exchange places with the consecrated workers of God, because of the possibilities which are still ours. No matter how lowly a place we occupy here, yet we may be permitted to save a lost soul and hide or prevent being committed, a multitude of sins, by pointing them to the Lamb of God, who died to take away the sins of the world. Oh, the worth of an immortal soul and the sweetness of His service.

MRS. ELIZA JANE MORROW PASSES AWAY

Monday, March 9, 1925, about one o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Eliza Jane Morrow passed into the beyond. Mrs. Morrow, wife of Mr. Thomas Morrow, who died twenty-three years ago, was 83 years old and had been in poor health about 12 years, but had been confined to her bed since last November. The funeral was at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, from the home in Marshall, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Finley of Burnsville, assisted by Rev. James L. Hyde of Walnut and Rev. C. E. Newton of Marshall. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. N. Caton, O. C. Rector, P. V. Rector, W. B. Ramsey, E. R. Tweed, and W. A. West. The many floral tributes were beautiful.

Mrs. Morrow is survived by one brother, Mr. James M. Kerr of Waukesha, Wis., and one sister, Miss Phoebe Kerr of Asheville; two daughters, Miss Mayme Morrow and Mrs. J. Coleman Ramsey of Marshall; and four sons, Messrs. John and Thomas Morrow of Walnut, Mr. Charles Morrow of New York City, and Mr. Will H. Morrow, of Marshall. Interment was at Riverside cemetery at Asheville at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. E. J. Morrow. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful flowers.
THE MORROW FAMILY

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU

A man who was too economical to take a paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a fourteen dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a "watery summer squash." His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to see a barbwire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a four-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, his wife ran out, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning them all. In her hurry she dropped a seven-dollar set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled milk into the parlor and ruined a twenty-dollar carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man the dog broke up eleven sitting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine thoroughbred colts.
MORAL: Have the News-Record sent to your own home every week. It costs \$2.00 for one year.

IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN HOT SPRINGS

FIFTY MEMBERS UNITE WITH HOT SPRINGS SPORTSMEN ORGANIZATION

About three weeks ago a chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America was organized at Hot Springs with a membership of fifty. Officers elected as follows:

T. C. McFarland, President; Dr. G. H. Croon, Vice-president; L. Jared, Secretary; and Warren T. Davis, Treasurer.

This is an organization promoting sports and the Hot Springs chapter will endeavor to plant fish in the streams of Madison County, and help the growth of Chinese pheasants. Literature sent out from the Chicago office reads as follows: "Ike Walton" of fishing fame will soon be at Marshall as it is understood that a local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America will be formed here.

Mr. R. P. Ramsey, local sportsman has been in communication with the national headquarters of the league and has received the necessary petitions for a charter in the organization to be filled out by local sportsmen.

The Walton league is a national body of sportsmen, who are fighting the game hog and the stream polluters and who are conducting an educational campaign among sportsmen of all classes to prevent the useless slaughter of game and game fish and careless burning of our forests.

Local sportsmen are interested in the league. It owns and publishes Outdoor America, a magazine which is received by each member of the league, and it is not run for profit nor has the league political or religious affiliations.

The league has conceived and caused to be passed, state and national conservation legislation, and in every community where there is a chapter, stands fairly and squarely for sane conservation methods.

"We are fearless when right" said Will H. Dilg, national president, "and no game hog stays a game hog in a community where there is an Izaak Walton chapter. Our motto must be—what do we owe America and not—what does America owe us."

Mr. Dilg explains that the league must stand as a national body of militant sportsmen and sportswomen, all dedicated to the same end. "We have 100,000 members and 1200 chapters," he said "all a growth of three years, and in five more years, we will have over a million members."

"The entire country needed the league," he explained, "and ten Waltonians in a community backed by 100,000 scattered throughout the United States can do wonders. I know your local sportsmen will see its value and start a chapter here."

Some farmers of Union County have reported to Farm Agent Tom Bron that they are receiving as high as \$200 per

month from their poultry flocks. The codfish lays a million eggs, While the helpful hen lays one, But the codfish does not cackle To tell what she has done, And so we scorn the codfish coy, But the helpful hen we prize, Which indicates to thoughtful minds, It pays to advertise.

YESTERDAY

Only yesterday and Madison County was a virgin forest, inhabited by roving bands of Indians and wild animals. Only yesterday and Madison County was very thinly settled with very few schools and no roads. Yesterday the automobile was unthought of in Madison County. Yesterday the writer was a schoolboy wearing his homespun jeans.

TO-DAY

To-day Madison has her good roads, schools and churches. To-day the people of Madison enjoy all the modern conveniences of the present day civilization. To-day we have a fine citizenry, happy and contented, with nice homes and good farms.

TO-MORROW

To-morrow Madison County will be electrified, for every available horsepower of electricity will be developed on the "Beautiful French Broad," in Madison County.

To-morrow the Dixie Highway will have electric lights through Madison. To-morrow we will have hard-surfaced roads. To-morrow we will be spending thousands of dollars advertising our natural resources.

To-morrow we will have a population of 100,000 people. We will be the second richest county in Western North Carolina. To-morrow we will have mills and factories sufficient to work thousands of employees with a payroll reaching into the millions of dollars annually.

Most respectfully,
J. WELDON HARRIS

MASONIC BUILDING TO BEGIN SOON

CORPORATION TO BE CALLED MASON HOME COMPANY

The corporation papers for the "Mason Home Company," the name adopted for the corporation which is to erect the \$40,000 building part of which will be the Masonic Hall in Marshall, will be ready this week. The sale of the stock will be pushed at once. Already several hundred shares have been sold. It is expected that work on the new building will begin very soon.

THE OLD TIME FIDDLING MOUNTAINEERS TO BE IN MARSHALL THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 19, 1925 7:30 O'CLOCK AT PASTIME THEATRE

A CONTEST IN 1. FIDDLING 2. BANJO PICKING 3. SINGING ETC.

These native mountaineer musicians are playing for the benefit of their native mountain boys and girls, an orphanage, fostered by the Rev. Dr. Rufus E. Holder, of Bluefield, West Virginia. If you can do any of the above, enter the contest. Prizes for the best and fun for the rest. Hear your favorite old time fiddlers play your favorite old time tune—A good time for the whole family.