

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN MADISON COUNTY

VOL. XXI

MARSHALL, N. C., MARCH 27, 1925.

1050

HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES BY BIG MAJORITY

FAMOUS RESORT TOWN FORGING AHEAD

Lake and Park in the Making. Sanatorium and Other Buildings Going Up

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ted Lance and Mrs. Roy Plemmons entertained jointly, with a dance on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lance's Wedding Anniversary. It was a very enjoyable affair, attended by quite a number of the young folks. They entertained in the new home of Mrs. N. J. Lance, which was beautifully decorated. Those attending the reception were:

Mr. and Mrs. Down, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lance, Mrs. L. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks, Mr. Huggins and Miss Alene Burgin. A delightful sandwich course brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Mrs. Dewey White entertained a few close friends last week with a card party. Mrs. Dewey White is a lovely hostess, and entertained very charmingly. Sandwiches and coffee were served late in the evening.

Saturday night, Mrs. Roy Plemmons gave a dance in her beautiful home on "Jackson Hill." Mrs. Plemmons' home was a dream—decorated with spring flowers, candles and the glow from her massive fireplaces made the setting very effective. The warmth of Mrs. Plemmons' hospitality plus the beautiful effect of her home, added much to the pleasure and cheer of those present. Mrs. Plemmons' guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plemmons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Burgin, Mr. Ted Lance, Mr. Glenn Brooks, Mr. Pete Justice, Miss Alene Burgin and Mr. Geo. Huggins.

Mr. Geo. Huggins of Marshall was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemmons.

Mrs. Roy Plemmons and children are in Barnard, spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Red.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis and Mr. A. B. McDaniels motored to Greenville, S. C., last Sunday.

Mr. Warren Davis was in Charlotte last week on business.

Mrs. L. A. Ruffy spent a few days last week in Asheville with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rumbough.

Mr. Warren Davis was in Marshall on business Tuesday of this week.

Mr. W. R. Ellerson spent part of last week on Big Laurel.

Mrs. Sara R. Baker has arrived in Hot Springs for the summer after having spent the winter in New York with her son, William Baker, who is in business there.

The school election was a "howlin' success." Of the two hundred and eighty-three registered voters, two hundred and twenty-one of them came out on the right side. Only twelve votes were cast against it, and it's the opinion of the young boys in the town that, that must be the "Dirty Dozen." Very soon we hope to be at work on the building and have it ready for use next fall. All seem to be overjoyed with the fact that we're soon to have this new building for our children. It is also hoped that we will be able to do some high school work the coming year.

The government has given to Hot Springs for a Tourist Camp Site, that portion known as Silver Mine Branch, which is a part of the Pisgah National Forest. Last week the Business Men's Club of Hot Springs set aside one day as "Work

Day" at the camp. Mr. Jared, our forester here, has taken a great pride in beautifying this camp in that he has made beautiful fireplaces for the tourists to use in cooking. He has built toilets for both men and women, and made a very desirable place for tourists. The Business Men of the town have combined their efforts with Mr. Jared and are going to build a twelve foot concrete dam, damming up Silver Mine Branch for the purpose of a swimming pool. The town of Hot Springs is running a light wire from the plant into the camp, giving them the benefit of electric lights. This has one of the finest cold springs to be found anywhere in the country, and they have planned to concrete this spring up as a safeguard against germs. In fact this will be one of the finest camps along the road of Western North Carolina.

With our fine roads, our grand, new sanatorium, a glorious new High School, the most picturesque camp site to be found in America, our wonderful churches, Hot Springs is soon to mount to the top as one of the foremost tourist resorts of all.

The storm of last week inconvenienced the people of Hot Springs in that the power plant was struck by lightning and completely demolished, causing a loss of between ten and fifteen hundred dollars. We hope, however, to have lights within a week. Mr. Lance has taken all the machinery to Charlotte to be re-wound and recharged.

Mrs. Jared, wife of our forester, entertained with her birthday dinner to a number of her close friends. Mrs. Jared's friends wish she might have a birthday every day and invite them, for she's a very fine cook.

CHAIN GANG ABOLISHED IN MADISON

At a called meeting on March 26, the Board of County Commissioners passed an order abolishing the Chain Gang, after finding that it was being operated at a loss to the Tax payers of the County. The prisoners are being hired to Buncombe County.

From PAINT ROCK

The Paint Rock road has shut down for a few days, but will start up again right away.

The people of this section are beginning to make their gardens and plant their potatoes.

The second quarterly conference will be held at Antioch Saturday and Sunday, March 28, and 29.

Mr. E. F. Lamb has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improving.

Mr. Zack Barnett and Homer Lamb made a visit to Weaverville for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Holt and her two sons made a visit to Marion, N. C., for a few days.

Mrs. Josie Blackwell is going to spend this week with Mrs. W. M. Holt and children.

Mr. Green Waddell and Miss Sue Phillips were car riding Sunday.

Mr. Henry Lamb has bought a Ford and is learning to drive it.

Mr. G. C. Myers made a motor trip to Morristown, Tenn., on business. Much success to News-Record.



REV. W. H. WRIGHT OF WALNUT

MISSING SINCE MARCH 6.

By courtesy of the Asheville Citizen we give above a cut of Rev. W. H. Wright of Walnut, Madison County, N. C., whose mysterious disappearance is causing his family and friends considerable trouble. The Asheville Citizen of March 21 carried the following:

Rev. W. H. Wright, of Walnut, Has Been Missing Since He Left Hospital in March 6

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Rev. W. H. Wright, of Walnut, Madison County, who has not been heard from by relatives since he left the U. S. Marine Hospital No. 20 at Savannah, Ga., on March 6, en route home after being discharged from the hospital. Relatives are at loss to account for the disappearance of Rev. Mr. Wright. (Whether foul play has been committed can only be conjectured. Rev. Mr. Wright was a disabled veteran of the World War, and a member of the American Legion.

Relatives state that the missing man left the hospital at Savannah with a man by the name of Vaughan G. Mash-

REV. MR. WRIGHT FOUND IN RALEIGH

NOW REPORTED TO BE IN MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

Since the above was put in type, we have it from a reliable source that Rev. W. H. Wright was in the last few days located in Raleigh by the chief of police. He was stopping at a boarding house, where he and Mrs. Wright had stopped before. A later report, however, from Mr. Vaughan G. Mashburn, who was with him, was to the effect that he had entered a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., for treatment. There is some satisfaction in knowing that he has not met with foul play.

burn, after stating that he was going to North Carolina. Rev. Mr. Wright left Savannah in a roadster, the motor number of which is 10544410.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the missing man, is at home at Walnut, and is not able to be away. She will greatly appreciate any favors shown in assisting in locating her husband. They have one child.

Information to the effect that Rev. Mr. Wright left Savannah for North Carolina is contained in a telegram to Mrs. Sarah Wright, from officials of the hospital. The message reads as follows: "W. H. Wright discharged March 6. Stated he was going to North Carolina by Asheville with Vaughan G. Mashburn. Letters follow."

The mother of the missing man is also very anxious to learn of his whereabouts. She is Mrs. Malinda Wright, of Walnut. It is believed that the veteran had about \$300 on his person when he left the hospital.

Rev. Mr. Wright is described as having black eyes, black hair and a dark complexion. He is about 34 years of age and is tall and rather slender.

If anyone has any information bearing on case they would confer a favor by notifying The Citizen or the relatives.

For success with poultry it is necessary to keep good stock to produce eggs in fall and winter, cull the nonproducers, keep careful records and work on a business basis.

Eighty-three farm agents employed by the State College extension service returned to their home stations last week refreshed and invigorated by ten days of study and planning for the coming year.

WESTERN CAROLINA TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

WHY HAVE A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN MARSHALL, N. C.

By J. T. EDWARDS

To my farmer friends and business men of Western N. C. Come reason with me for a few minutes. You are a great people, none better, as I am a Madison boy myself. I have watched your tobacco interest for ten years—know the quality—it is the best type of Burley grown. Almost 80 percent of all your tobacco is bought by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.,—Winson Salem, N. C., and shipped back through Marshall; then it is very reasonable to believe that it could be sold higher in Marshall and save the freight charges.

There was shipped from Marshall alone last winter, 118 solid cars of tobacco, 23 from Barnard and 500,000 pounds hauled. This figures around 2,500,000 pounds that went out of your territory. Where you figure your haul bill or freight with your by-charges, hotel bills and time lost at home, you can plainly see where your county lost \$90,000.00 or more. This is not all of your losses—any farmer who has a large crop of tobacco will hold all of his crop at home until he has it all ready for the market; as a rule he then sells on a declining market and loses at least 2 to 3c per pound. Personally, I know one farmer in your county who lost from \$250.00 to \$300.00 this way last season. Now, if he had a market at Marshall, he could have sold his crop as he worked it, there-

by saved the \$300.00, saved his freight which was \$60.00 or more and \$25.00 hotel bills, car fare and a week's time away from home. My friend, if you are satisfied to continue to suffer this way please let me know and I shall go home, for this warehouse is for you, not Edwards, for I have six warehouses at home, which have made Greenville and Greene County one of the wealthiest counties south of the Mason and Dixon Line.

My experience in tobacco as a grower, as a buyer, compels me to say to every progressive man in Western N. C., that it is his duty to come forward and give this movement his support. The more stock I sell, the easier it is to sell. I have on my list a number of good men who have subscribed \$1000 each, one lady at Hot Springs, Mrs. B. M. Safford, took \$1000 worth for which we are indeed grateful to her for and thank her too.

As for where the house will be built, this is a question that no one can answer now, as it is left to the directors and the directors are chosen from the stockholders, and elected by the stockholders.

Please call at your banks and discuss this warehouse with your Cashiers, and then see me at French Broad Hotel and help build your market.

Very respectfully
J. T. EDWARDS

MASONIC MEETING TO BE IN MARSHALL

APRIL 7 TO BE BIG DAY WITH SPEECHES, DINNER AND MUSIC

The following circular letter has been mailed out and explains itself:

Marshall, N. C.,
March 14, 1925,

TO OUR FRIENDS:

French Broad Lodge No. 292 A. F. & A. M. and Marshall Chapter No. 35 O. E. S. are going to build a Masonic Temple in Marshall.

We don't mean we hope to, we mean we are going to build it and we want you to help us.

We have bought the lot, the charter has been drafted and the plans drawn.

As you know one object of Masonry is to live in peace and harmony but how can a man live in peace when the Women say build that Temple? Now to have harmony, come.

The Empire yells "Play Ball." Tuesday, April 7, at 4 P. M., at Marshall, the Mars Hill College Glee Club will furnish the music, the Mars Hill Quartet (Pendegrass, Edwards, Braswell and Poole) will sing, so will Walter McCrary and Frank Hill.

Rev. R. J. Bateman of the Baptist church of Asheville and the Honorable Thomas J. Harkins will speak on Masonry.

The Eastern Star Ladies will serve dinner at 6:00 o'clock.

It is to be a "Fight to the Finish," nothing is barred.

All Masons, Eastern Stars and friends invited.

WE WANT YOU. COME. Don't forget the date—Tuesday, April 7, from 4 to 9 P. M.

WILL H. MORROW,
Chairman Committee.
DR. W. A. SAMS, Master,
MAGGIE M. RAMSEY, Worthy Matron.

Marshall—South Side

Hardy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lunsford, died on Tuesday night, of last week, and was buried Thursday at the Ramsey cemetery, Rev. Arthur Hensley conducting the funeral service.

W. C. Anderson of Mars Hill spent Friday of last week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Jeter Wilson.

Misses Gifty Redmon and Zura Payne spent the week-end visiting Miss Mada Riddle and while away attended the closing exercise of Piney Grove school.

Mr. Caney Ramsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniels visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ramsey Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ramsey came down from Mars Hill to spend the week-end with home folks and while here accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey to the entertainment at Piney Grove.

Albert and Arthur, 16 month old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Wilson, are quite sick with worm fever.

Miss Helen Ramsey, of 822 North Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C., writes her sister, Alta Ramsey, that she will spend Easter with home folks in and around Marshall.

The revival service at Bear Creek closed Sunday with baptizing Sunday at 10:30, and foot washing and communion service at 6:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redmon entertained a number of their friends at a Praise and Prayer Service at 3:30 Sunday P. M.

If you would have a strong-boned animal let him have plenty of pure, unadulterated sunlight. Sunlight causes the assimilation of lime in the bones.