

## HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL BUILDING SITE SELECTED

One of the Most Beautiful Sites  
in the State

### SOCIAL NEWS

The whole board of education went to Hot Springs last Tuesday to select a site for the new school building to be erected there in the near future. After careful consideration the beautiful plateau property of the Rumbough sisters—containing about six acres, was selected.

Dr. Robert Gamon of Knoxville has been holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church. These meetings are for the benefit of the Dorland Bell school boys and girls and last Sunday a goodly number of them united with the church.

Mrs. B. M. Safford who is on the sick list, is very much improved, we are glad to say.

Mr. Berry, principal of our Public School, was very sick for a week, but is able to be at the schoolhouse again.

Mr. Warren Davis has had a very bad hand and not able to do his work. However, after lancing, it is healing rapidly and he is using it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plemmons and two small boys took dinner with Mr. Pete Justus Sunday week at the Camp.

Mr. Pete Justus and Alene Burgin had dinner with Mrs. Roy Plemmons and family Sunday last. The table was artistically decorated with spring flowers, shining silver and cut glass. Mrs. Plemmons served a very delicious dinner—'cause she's "some cook."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White motored to Kingsport a week ago to attend the wedding of Mrs. White's sister, Miss Wayne Rector to Mr. Dowtin.

Mr. T. C. McFarland was in Old Fort last week attending a land sale and old time barbecue.

We are glad to announce that Mr. "Happy Justice," who is connected with the State highway has as a permanent visitor at his house, a new baby girl. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Burgin entertained with a tea party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Gamon of Knoxville and Mrs. Wilmarth and Miss Wilmarth of New York—friends of the "Hadleys." The house was very beautifully decorated with apple blossoms, cherry blossoms, lilacs and other spring flowers. A delicious salad course was served. Miss Wilmarth and Miss Mariel Buquo, each sang delightfully several songs. Mrs. Burgin's guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. Gamon, Mrs. Wilmarth, Miss Wilmarth, Rev. and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Hatfield, Miss Mariel Buquo, Miss Pond, Miss Beck, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Schofer, Mrs. G. C. Buquo and Mrs. Downs. Mrs. Burgin was assisted in serving by her daughter, Alene, and Mrs. Downs. Mrs. Watkins poured tea and Mrs. Hadley poured coffee.

The Izaak Walton League of Hot Springs has distributed some 20,000 rainbow and brook trout in the streams around Hot Springs.

## SUMMER SCHOOL NOT TO BE IN MARSHALL THIS SUMMER

TO BE HELD AT MARS HILL  
BEGINNING JUNE 1

Monday, June 1, and continue for a period of six weeks.

The summer school for teachers, will not be held in Marshall this summer as usual, but will be held at Mars Hill. President R. L. Moore of Mars Hill has very kindly offered the use of the college and dormitories and other advantages of Mars Hill. The school is set to begin

"Don't they allow tenants to raise children in this apartment house?"

"No," said the janitor.

"Nor kittens, nor puppies nor parrots?"

"No. Nothing is ever permitted to be raised here except rent."

Time was when Madison County was a great wilderness. Then the white man came and felled the giant trees of the forests, and soon the hills of old Madison were bedecked with log cabins. This was a step forward. A remarkable fact about these settlers, they were of good old Anglo-Saxon race that helped make our United States, the leading nation of the world. A little later the saw mill came, and the more modern framed dwelling took the

place of the log cabin. This was a step forward. Our railroad is a step forward. So is our good roads, schools, churches, and automobiles.

Since the white man came to Madison County, every day has marked a step forward in the civic life of Madison.

In closing, I will say to the kind editor and the good people of Madison: KEEP STEPPING FORWARD.

Written by  
J. Weldon Harris.

## AMERICAN FOREST WEEK, APRIL 27-MAY 3, 1925

### Proclamation by President of United States.

In proclaiming American Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us. In our eagerness to use that gift we have stripped our forests; we have permitted fires to lay waste and devour them; we have all too often destroyed the young growth and the seed from which new forests might spring. And though we already feel the first grip of timber shortage, we have barely begun to save and restore.

We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil. To our forest-using industries it means unstable investments, the depletion of forest capital, the disbanding of established enterprises, and the decline of one of our most important industrial groups.

Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have to be met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task. It is not enough that the Federal, State, and local governments take the lead. There must be a change in our national attitude. Our industries, our landowners, our farmers, all our citizens must learn to treat our forests as crops, to be used but also to be renewed. We must learn to tend our woodlands as carefully as we tend our farms.

Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be started to-day. Our children are dependent on our course. We are bound by a solemn obligation from which no evasion and no subterfuge will relieve us. Unless we fulfill our sacred responsibility to unborn generations, unless we use with gratitude and restraint the generous and kindly gifts of Divine Providence, we shall prove ourselves unworthy guardians of a heritage we hold in trust.

Now, Therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do recommend to the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 27-May 3, inclusive, 1925, as American Forest Week, and, wherever practicable and not in conflict with State law or accepted customs, to celebrate Arbor Day within that week. And I urge public officials, public and business associations, industrial leaders, forest owners, editors, educators, and all patriotic citizens to unite in the common task of forest conservation and renewal.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:  
Charles E. Hughes  
Secretary of State.

## C. B. MASHBURN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF MARSHALL

MARSHALL TO GO FORWARD WITH C. B. MASHBURN AS MAYOR, W. C. POPE, O. C. RECTOR AND C. L. RUDISILL AS ALDERMEN

Speeches at Mass Meeting Optimistic and Progress The Keynote

It was made very clear at the mass meeting Wednesday night that in placing an entirely new ticket before the town electorate in May that no criticism or reflection is intended for the men who, have held these positions. They have done the best they could under the conditions which confronted them. And not any of the old board cares to serve again. It was their desire that the duties and responsibilities be passed around. Hence an entirely new board has been nominated. And it was gratifying to see the spirit of harmony and unity of purpose prevailing at the meeting. The nominations were unanimous and it seemed to be the after-meeting talk that a better board could not have been selected.

The meeting came to order with Mayor Roy Gudger in the chair and Mr. J. M. Baley as secretary. The courthouse was about one-third filled with representative citizens. Mr. Mashburn was called on and made a speech filled with optimism, patriotism, and progress. He called attention to the fact that Marshall had enlarged its boundaries, taking in a great deal more territory hence more was to be done. The water lines are to be extended, the roads or streets are to have attention, the building of a tobacco warehouse is to mean progress for the town, and the building of the river road to Asheville will place Marshall on a boom. These ideas were advanced by all the speakers. Mr. Baley spoke explaining how the retiring board had been handicapped with a heavy bonded indebtedness on the town on account of the water being put into the town

and no money to finance road, street, or other improvements. Other fine speeches were made by Mr. Guy V. Roberts and Mr. J. A. Hendricks.

Chairman Gudger then called for business. Mr. Mashburn was nominated by Mr. Hendricks seconded by Mr. Guy V. Roberts, thirded by Mr. J. Coleman Ramsey, and unanimously nominated.

As aldermen, Mr. O. C. Rector was nominated by Mr. G. L. McKinney, Mr. C. L. Rudisill by Mr. S. B. Roberts, and Mr. W. C. Pope by Mr. Neal Redmon.

The vote was taken separately by acclamation and each one received a unanimous vote.

## REGISTER FOR TOWN ELECTION

W. R. SAMS REGISTRAR

Let everyone who was not properly registered two years ago, and are now otherwise qualified to vote see Mr. W. R. Sams at his home or in his office over the Citizens Bank Saturday and register for the town election which will be Tuesday, May 5. Don't neglect long as the time is limited.

## Madison County to Have Farm Agent

County Commissioners Appro-  
priate Sufficient Funds to  
Meet State Appropriation  
—James M. Gray  
Speaks

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County on first Monday, James M. Gray, assistant director of extension, explained the service a county agent would be to the county. Farmers and business men from various parts of the county were present and spoke in behalf of the work. Mr. Gray explained that the State extension service is in a position to cooperate in the financing and supervising of the work.

The commissioners made an order appropriating sufficient funds to meet the State appropriation. The board also appointed an agricultural committee composed of Guy V. Roberts, Charles Mashburn and George McKinney, who will cooperate with the Extension forces in selecting the agent and to closely co-operate and assist the agent in his work in the county. The board recommended that a man be secured as soon as possible, but that sufficient time be given to locate and secure a well trained man, of broad experience and one that is a recognized agricultural leader and organizer.

This progressive move for the county will mean more to the welfare of the entire county than anything else it could do, it is believed. This places Madison in a distinct class among the most progressive counties in the State and brings the number of counties in the State voluntarily employing county agents to 75.

—The Asheville Citizen.

## MAKES TOAST "PRETTY"

Your Electric Waffle Iron is  
Regular Beauty Parlor

Try making toast on the electric waffle iron. It has an excellent taste and will result in a very pretty foundation for poached eggs or creamed dishes.

Just place the bread on the lower element of the electric waffle iron and pull down the cover. If the cover doesn't shut completely, leave it alone and it will close of its own accord. Both sides of the bread toast at the same time.

## MARYLAND ARREST- ING TOURISTS WITH NON-RESIDENT TAGS

Florida Non-Resident Auto Li-  
cense Recognized Through  
North Carolina-Tennessee  
and Kentucky on Dixie  
"Route A"

Account Maryland authorities arresting north and west bound tourists with Florida non-resident automobile license tags, and requiring them to purchase either a Maryland license tag or get one from their home state before allowed to proceed on their journey, the Asheville Western Carolina Motor Club, through its manager, N. Buckner has issued an invitation to all tourists now in Florida from the east, north and west and middle west to come north through Greenville, S. C., Hendersonville, N. C., and Asheville to Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, Middleboro, Pineville, Barbourville, Corbin, London, Mt. Vernon, Berea, Richmond, Lexington, Paris or Georgetown, Cynthia, Falmouth to Cincinnati, or from Lexington to Louisville, also from Asheville by way of Burnsville and Spruce Pine and Johnson City over good all weather road, and from Johnson City through Bristol, and the Shenandoah Valley route on all hard road to Roanoke, Staunton, Harrisburg, Winchester, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York, with full assurance of safe passage free from "hold up" and with every courtesy extended that is making Dixie Route "A" famous as the Friendly Highway, together with the highways in excellent condition.