

DECORATION DAY AT MARS HILL

Sunday, May 31, at the cemetery at Mars Hill, a fitting and well prepared program was carried out from three to four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. It was a beautiful afternoon. A goodly crowd had gathered under the shade of the oaks overlooking the town and college—at the spot held dear to so many because it marks the resting place of the remains of their loved ones. Memorial Day and Decoration Day are both fitting expressions, as the graves were decorated with flowers, while hearts are saddened with memories.

The service was presided over by the beloved pastor of the Mars Hill church, Rev. J. R. Owen. The first number on the program was "Sweet By and By," sung by the congregation. A beautiful prayer was then offered by Dr. A. C. Hamby, of Mars Hill. A male quartet then effectively rendered "Over There," the quartet being composed of Messrs. Leo Pendergrass, Edward Poole, Henry Clay Edwards, and J. H. McCloud. Next was a reading, "Crossing the Bar," by Miss Ona Woody. Following this was a solo, "Golden Bells," by Ruby Briggs (age about 18 years) and delivered in the open without the aid of any instrument, won for the soloist the appreciation of her hearers. This girl has a future. The sixth number was a recitation, "A Little Grave," also well done. "Memories of My Mother" was then sung by Ernest, Alva and Louise Robertson, whose mother was buried about a year ago. "It's Growing Dark" was then recited by Carrie Riddle, another girl about 13. Then little six-year-old Golda Tillery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillery, sang as a solo "Father, We Thank Thee."

A very fine talk of a few minutes was then made by Mr. Lawrence Beck, whose words were well chosen, timely, and effective. A mixed quartet composed of Miss Alva Briggs, Mr. Elijah Hutchins, Mr. Henry Clay Edwards, and Mr. Leo Pendergrass then sang very sweetly, "The Old Rugged Cross." In the cemetery lay the remains of one of the World War soldiers, Aaron Stines of Madison county. The closing address was made by Mr. E. F. Baker, a World War soldier, and a ministerial student at Mars Hill. He began by offering a prayer and then some remarks, touched by his experiences as a soldier and compared a soldier's life with that of a Christian soldier. After his address was ended he asked that all stand at attention while the bugle played by Mr. Clyde Holcombe sounded the farewell, thus bringing to an appropriate ending the beautiful service.

Social News of the Fine College Town

Miss May Boone, Miss Annie Young, and Miss Bex Ramsey left this week to attend summer school at Cullowhee.

Miss Mattie Woodward, of Erwin, Tenn., is attending summer school here.

Mr. P. C. Stringfield, Mr. J. W. Huff, and Mr. J. H. McCloud are expecting to leave the 13th to attend the summer school at Chapel Hill.

President and Mrs. R. L. Moore will leave about the middle of June to attend summer school in California.

The second term of summer school opens Monday, June 8. The teachers' Summer School of Madison County began at Mars Hill June 3. Miss Bettie Anderson is in charge. About thirty-five teachers were at the opening.

"The Spinners' Convention," a play, will be given in the Mars Hill auditorium Saturday night, June 13, at 8 o'clock, for

the benefit of the public library. See program elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. G. D. Craig and three children, Margaretha, and twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby (age 4 years) of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. B. A. Fleetwood. They expect to return to Raleigh next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Holcombe and children, of Marshall, were in Mars Hill Sunday afternoon attending the Decoration Day services and visiting relatives.

President R. L. Moore was in Raleigh last week attending a meeting of the Committee of Education.

Mr. H. L. Story, editor of the News-Record at Marshall, was in Mars Hill Sunday afternoon, attending Decoration Day services at the cemetery.

Mr. Harvey George, who has been ill for some time, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. L. George.

The following young people have returned from school: Louise Wilkins, Ruth Bruce, Irene Edwards and R. S. Gibbs.

Dr. Wharton, who has been confined to his home for a long while, is slowly improving.

In connection with the "Spinners' Convention" there will be a cake walk. Boys, come with your girl and a pocket full of money.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is visiting friends in town.

MISS REESE AND MR. EDWIN JARVIS HAVE COLLISION

Last Saturday afternoon on the Main Street in Mars Hill the new Ford Coupe owned and driven by Miss Gladys Reese collided with the car of Mr. Edwin Jarvis. No serious damage was done and no one hurt seriously.

BARACCA-PHILATHEA MEETING IN RALEIGH JUNE 11

The Baraccas and Philatheas of Raleigh are making elaborate preparations for entertainment of delegates and visitors to the "Silver Jubilee" session of the Baracca-Philathea State Convention, which will begin its session at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Thursday night, June 11th and will continue daily sessions until Sunday night. The opening session will be featured by an address of welcome by Governor A. W. McLean, and the key-note address of the convention by Robert N. Simms, organizer of the first Baracca Class in the South, and teacher for nearly twenty-five years.

Rev. Mordecai F. Ham, the noted revivalist, will preach a special sermon to the convention at the City Auditorium, at 2:30 Friday afternoon, June 12th. The Ham-Ramsey party has hosts of friends in this section who will welcome an opportunity to hear them again, and it is expected that the auditorium will be packed to its capacity.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the U. S. Navy, will be the principal speaker of the great mass-meeting Sunday afternoon, June 14th, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. His subject will be "The Challenge to Christianity." Mr. Daniels is one of the foremost Sunday School teachers and Christian laymen in the State, and his message on this occasion will be an inspiration to Sunday School workers who hear him.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church is planning to install a radio broadcasting station, and expect to have it in operation in time to broadcast the convention program. Definite announcement will be made later through the press.

Among the social features of the convention will be an informal reception to the visitors on Thursday night, a sight-seeing tour of the city Friday afternoon, which is made possible by the civic club of Raleigh,

banquet on Friday night.

Music will be a feature of the convention, and the addresses will be interspersed with several special selections. The male quartet of Hendersonville will furnish several numbers, and the family of Dr. J. K. Pfohl, pastor of the Home Moravian Church of Winston-Salem, will furnish an interesting part of the convention program. Dr. Pfohl will preach the convention sermon on Sunday night, which will be followed by the consecration service, and the convention will close on Sunday night.

This convention marks the 25th anniversary of the organization of Simms' Baracca Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and will partake of the celebration of the Baracca-Philathea movement in North Carolina. The Baracca and Philathea classes of Raleigh, together with other organized Bible classes of the city, are working together to make this a noteworthy occasion in the Sunday School history of the State.

JOHN D. BERRY,
Chairman Entertainment Com.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Monday a group of interested farmers of Madison County met with Mr. T. L. Gwyn of the State Marketing Division and organized the Madison County Live-Stock Association. The following officers were elected: Mr. W. R. Ellerson, President; Mr. G. H. Roberts, Vice-President; Mr. Earle Brintnall, Secretary. The president and vice-president together with Mr. T. B. Ramsey were elected as the executive committee of

the association. Mr. R. R. Ramsey was appointed field manager.

The purpose of the association is to find a more profitable market for the live stock which the Madison County farmers produce. This association working through their members and officers and in connection with the State Marketing Division, represented by Mr. T. L. Gwyn, will open the way for the live-stock growers to receive the full benefit of the best marketing experience of the country. It will mean that the live-stock will be marketed for the best prices and at the least expense to the producer. It will mean that the grower will know some weeks in advance that his cattle are sold and that they are sold at the best price.

Anyone in Madison County who is growing live-stock for the market is invited to join. Another meeting will be held later, about June 15. In the meanwhile those interested can learn more of the details of the organization by inquiring of the secretary at his office in the court house. The secretary will also list all cattle that are for sale. About 600 head of cattle are already listed. The association is going; it is time to join if you desire to receive the benefits it offers.

EARLE BRINTNALL,
SECRETARY.

A stout woman wedged into a crowded street car was having difficulty getting into her tightly buttoned jacket pocket to extract her fair.

"Madam," said the man next to her, during fruitless struggle, "Let me pay your fare."

She protested rather indignantly. "My only reason for wishing to do so," he said, "is that you've unbuttoned my suspenders three times trying to get in to your pocket."

OUR INCLINATIONS

(By O. D. Buckner, Mars Hill, N. C.)

These common truths one may observe:

The mind of man is often bent
To wander as it goes and serve
An idol god called Discontent.

Imagination never fails
Exaggeration to employ;
All future ships on which it sails
At length arrive at ports of joy.

Man's eyes are always looking for
The royal road that leads to fame,
But every day of life abhor
The rugged pathway to the same.

The apples in the neighboring tree,
We think, would better be to eat;
But when we get them we agree
The change has proved to be a cheat.

To dwell in some far-distant clime,
We think, would be more pleasant life;
But there the self-same Hand of Time
Does mix with joy a little strife.

The boy longs to be a man,
Despite his many chums and toys;
The man to be a boy again
And play again with little boys.

Then why do we serve Discontent?
'Twill never prove at all worth while.
He, when a drifting life is spent,
Will only mock it with a smile.

MISS WADDELL HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR ACCIDENT

On last Saturday morning her father looked around and had the truck stopped. But this was too late; the car had crossed the chain, which wrapped around the steering gear and locked it. Miss Laura was still holding to the wheel when they got to her, after going over an embankment. The top was lifted off of her leg, which caused many bruises. She also received a severe bruise on the arm. The car went against a spring house, which seems to be what saved her life. All the damage the car received was a broken wind shield and turned over.

SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED OFF

Certain Defeat Causes Board of Education to Cut Expenses of Election

"Upon request of the Board of Education of Madison County to recall the election for a special school tax ordered by this Board to be held the 27th day of June, 1925, it is now therefore ordered by the Board that the said election be and is hereby recalled and that the registrars be at once notified to cease the registration of voters. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the News-Record."

Thus read the official minutes of the Board of Education in session Monday. In the face of almost certain defeat, the election was called off to save the county several hundred dollars of expense.

THE DEALER AND HIS HOME TOWN PAPER

A town is known to the outside world by its newspaper. Those towns which have rallied 'round their newspapers have extended its borders far beyond the signboards painted "City Limits."

Community spirit that is built up from SERVICE as well as buying and selling the farmers and laborers runs highest in those town which have advertised their shops and stores through the local papers. No town stands still long—either it rallies 'round the newspaper, the bandstand and the ball team for a pride of advancement and achievement, or it dozes off to sleep and decay while active neighbors and the bigger cities drain off the life blood that should course through its civic life.

The business houses of any town or city, large or small, can move the "city limits" out two miles, five miles, even ten miles, and more, where hard roads and advertising are used. Instead of their city limits being set by the signboard erected by the town council, they can set them by their reputation for service and their advertising in the local paper to include an area a hundred times as large; yes, even a thousand times as great! A dealer's store occupies important space on main street, space that is worth \$100 to \$500 a month, frequently. The more people brought from outside inical service he can render the to that store, the more economic community, and the more profit to himself and everybody in that community.

"An' yo' say dat little twin baby am a gal?" inquired Parson Jones of one of his colored flock.

"Yassum."
"An' de other one. Am dat of de contrary sex?"
"Yassum. She am a gal, too."

WHAT TUBERCULOSIS IS A Disease That Causes One-Tenth of All Deaths

Sanatorium, N. C., May 15—Tuberculosis is a disease caused by the growth in the lungs of a germ called the tubercle bacillus. One person out of every ten who dies is the victim of these germs. It is estimated that 22,905 people are infected with the tubercle bacillus in North Carolina, and 2,545 people in the state died of this disease in 1924. The death rate has been cut in half during the last decade.

Infection from the tubercle bacillus usually occurs by the

germ entering the body in early childhood. At the time sickness rarely results. For years the disease may lie inactive. Fortunately for us the germ of tuberculosis does not grow easily in the human body. All civilized peoples have a certain amount of resistance. Anything that causes the weakening of the system helps to lower the natural resistance of the body. After repeating exposures to the germ, overwork and wrong living, some time between twenty and forty when the strain is hardest and bodily resistance is lowered, active disease often results from the childhood infection.

When the disease becomes active it causes a softening and breaking down of the lung tissue. If a person suffering from active disease is put under favorable conditions, which means at first complete rest in bed, right feeling, fresh air and wise living, gradually a scar tissue will form where the healthy lung tissue has broken down. If you or any of your friends have tuberculosis, you can get well. The proper care and treatment when the disease is active, and constant right living after this, will give the "T. B." the same lease on life that his unaffected brother has.

GROUP MARKETING OF POULTRY

The system of marketing poultry thru the medium of the State Marketing Division has made a good growth the past year. During the two months, March 26 to May 14, County and Home Demonstration Agents directly supervised the loading and marketing of 318,830 pounds of live poultry. The interest in this way of marketing is very marked. In one country the Home Demonstration Agent was endeavoring, as the initial shipment, to load one car of poultry. Instead she filled five cars. In another county the prices received for poultry when marketed thru the group system exceeded that paid locally by from 5 to 7 cent. per pound. This would mean on a 5 pound chicken a gain of 25 to 35 cents. Is it worth while?

The farmers of Madison County can profit from this; they are not receiving the best prices for their poultry. It is possible to take advantage of the assistance which the State Marketing Division offers thru the medium of the County Agent. If enough people will agree to deliver poultry on a certain day the County Agent can make arrangements to handle this to the advantage of the farmer. The start may be slow but in time poultry can be shipped out of this county in carload lots. Take this suggestion, think it over, talk it over with your family and your neighbors, then see the County Agent and talk it over with him.

We can make a market for Madison County poultry that will pay the producer a good profit and that is dependable.
EARL BRINTNALL

25 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND AT BARNARD

Editor News-Record:
There are some few people doubting my statement that there were about twenty-five acres of level land in Barnard.

If there is anyone so skeptical let him come and see. I can show him.

Hoping you will give this all the publicity possible, I am
Respectfully,
J. Weldon Harris.