

WILL MARSHALL LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS?

No More Desirable Girls' Camp Site In North Carolina

LET THE TOWN GET BUSY AND PURCHASE ISLAND

The following from Mr. Branch as to the desirability of the Island as a place for girls to camp should stir the business people and residents of Marshall to action. What these girls mean to Marshall every year can hardly be estimated. Read what Mr. Branch says and let's do something:

It is the hope of the management of the camp on the island that the way can be opened to have the camp made a permanent summer event. In many ways there is no more desirable place in the North Carolina mountains for a girls' camp. The writer has thoroughly investigated the camp situation and feels that there is abundant truth in that statement. If Camp Sky-Hy is to be the permanent camp at Marshall, there are a number of things that should be done.

First of all, the island should be purchased from the county by the town for improvement as a park and recreation center. The school children and the people of the town need this center. Fine tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball diamonds, etc., clayed with the sand, can easily be laid out. Second, a swimming pool is absolutely necessary. As we have heard from several in town, it can be made and the overflow from the reservoirs can be used. Our girls have been free in their remarks about disappointment as to a good swimming place. The camp cannot be a success without a fine place for the campers to swim.

Third, the present recreation house, which has really been transformed from an old tool shed, should be made larger. A dining room should be added; there should be toilets, shower baths, etc. With the expenditure of a few hundred more dollars it can be made into a nice club house for the people of the town. In the summer it might be turned over to the camp for two months. The camp last summer and this spent several thousand dollars on the house and the general equipment.

The management of the camp believe in Marshall. We wish to help put it on the map as a tourist center, and are willing to keep it up. We would like right away to meet with a group of the interested citizens to talk the matter out. We intend to locate somewhere next summer permanently. Would Marshall like to have us? We can bring 100 girls to stay all summer.
Signed: J. B. BRANCH.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

The Board of the Old Ministers' Fund of the Free Will Baptists met in Marshall July 25, 1925.

The Board consisted of:
J. G. Ramsey, Jr., Chairman; Rev. J. L. Hurd, Rev. V. Self, Rev. Malley Rice, and Rev. C. S. Long as proxy for Rev. A. P. Rich.

The Board opened for business by electing J. G. Ramsey as Treasurer of the Old Ministers' Fund, succeeding J. J. Redmon, deceased. Rev. E. V. Self elected Chairman. Rev. C. S. Long elected on the Board.

All funds of the Old Ministers' Fund shall be sent to J. G. Ramsey, Jr., Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Chairman of the same.
While the Board was in session, also appointed Rev. Malley Rice Treasurer of Free Will Baptist Organization. All funds to be sent to Rev. Malley

Rice, Marshall, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4. New Board consists of:
J. G. Ramsey, Jr., Treasurer, Rev. E. V. Self, Chairman, J. L. Hurd, Rev. Malley Rice, Rev. A. P. Rich, and Rev. C. S. Long.

The French Broad Association will convene with New Bridge Free Will Baptist church at New Bridge August 20, 1925.

The Board is asking that all pledges be paid in to the different treasurers as soon as possible.

JOLLYING JESS

After Jess had been at the boarding school a few weeks she began signing her letters home "Jessie." Brother Tom thought he would give her a little dig about it, so he wrote: Dear Jessica, Daddy and Momma have gone to visit Aunt Lillian. Uncle Sammie is talking of buying a new machine, but he doesn't know whether to get a Fordica or a Chevia. The old cow has had a calf. I was going to call it Nellie, but I changed it to Jimica because it was a bullock. Your affectionate brother, Tommie.—Boston Transcript.

NEW FOUND ASSOCIATION

The Newfound Baptist Association will convene on the third Sunday in August, beginning Friday at 11 a. m., August 14, and continuing through the 15 and 16, 1925, about one mile from Alexander, Buncombe County North Carolina.

Brother B. B. Plemmons of Lusk Chapel Baptist church will bring the association sermon at 11 A. M., Friday.

We hope to have a spiritual gathering.
Yours faithfully,
FERDIE L. HIPPS, Clerk.
Time out August 14, 1925.

MISS JULIA PHILLIPS DEAD

For 18 Year Principal Dorland Institute at Hot Springs

A printed obituary of Miss Julia Phillips gives an interesting sketch of her life, the part of most interest to our readers being the fact that for 18 years she was principal of Dorland Institute at Hot Springs. The date of her death is not given, but those who knew her will regret to hear of her death as she was such a power for good in the community of Hot Springs.

SHRINERS FOREGO TRIP: GIVE HOSPITAL \$25,000

St. Louis, Mo.—Potentate St. Jean of Moolah Temple will present to the directors of the St. Louis unit of Shrine hospitals for crippled children a check for \$25,000. This gift was made possible by the action of the unformed bodies of Moolah Temple in denying themselves the pleasure of the trip to the Los Angeles Shrine gathering and using the money for the greatest work the Shrine has ever undertaken.

OLDEST KNIGHT TEMPLAR

Greensburg, Ind.—In Rev. James B. Lathrop, 101 years "young" Greensburg claims to have the oldest living Knight Templar in the world.

GETTING OLD

By EDGAR A. GUEST

If getting old is thinking back
Along life's winding, dusty track
And picking out a place or two
Where laughter was and memory grew;
If it is living by-gone joys,
Recalling smiling girls and boys
You played with once, and wondering how
They are, and also where, right now;
Repeating tales you often told,
Then truly I am getting old.

If getting old is pondering o'er
The volume of what's gone before,
And walking hand in hand again
With pretty Nellie down the lane,
Or swimming in your favorite pool
With all your playmates after school,
Hearing glad voices, long since stilled,
When every day was laughter-filled,
Finding the past now tipped with gold,
Then it must be I'm getting old.

If getting old is looking on
To where friends you've loved have gone
And feeling God is holding you
Closer than as He used to do;
Talking and walking with you more,
Showing you things you missed before
When blindly as a youth you ran;
If it's to glimpse His larger plan
And catch the purpose Heaven must hold,
Then surely I am getting old.

BANK OF FRENCH BROAD ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Frank Roberts Named as Head of Institution Succeeding J. J. Redmon

Mr. Guy V. Roberts Is Made Vice-President

The following which came out in the Asheville Citizen this week is reprinted for our readers:

At a Special Meeting of the Board of directors of the Bank of French Broad of Marshall, on July 24, Dr. Frank Roberts was elected president of the institution to succeed J. J. Redmon, deceased.

Dr. Roberts, who has been vice-president of this bank for several years, is one of the leading physicians of Western North Carolina, and has the reputation of being one of the outstanding business men of Madison County.

At the same meeting of the board, Guy V. Roberts was elected vice-president of the bank to succeed Dr. Roberts. Mr. G. V. Roberts is one of the prominent attorneys of this section of the State, and is recognized

as a leader among the financial men of Madison County.
Both of these men are native sons of Madison, who have made good in their respective professions, and the Bank of French Broad, under the able leadership of these experienced business men, should maintain its steady growth and the high rating it holds among the banks of Western North Carolina.

Oh!—The Sadness of It
Tenderly she laid the silent, white form beside those that had gone before. She made no outcry, she did not weep.—Such a moment was too precious to be spent in idle tears. But soon there came a time when it seemed as if nature must give way. She lifted her voice, and cried long and loud. Her cry was taken up by others who were near, and it echoed and re-echoed over the grounds. Then suddenly all was still. What was the use of it all? She would lay another egg tomorrow.
—Public Service.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOANS \$35,000.00 TO 28 INSTITUTIONS

These Loan Funds are distributed among the schools of the State with College Courses and are available to students without respect to any Masonic affiliation or relations.

Both the Scottish and York Rite Bodies are cooperating in supporting these funds. The Masonic Loan Fund began in 1922 with \$5,000.00 contributed by the Grand Lodge of Masons and the York Rite Bodies. In 1924, the Scottish Rite Bodies joined in the movement and for the last three years the fund has increased at the rate of \$10,000.00 a year. The present basis is \$3,000.00 from the Grand Lodge, \$4,000.00 from the York Rite Bodies, and \$3,000.00 from the Scottish Rite Bodies. The fund will ultimately be increased to a sum equal to \$20.00 for each teacher-training student, \$10.00 for each woman student, and \$5.00 for each man student in every institution in the State doing college work.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND

The present total of \$35,000.00 is now distributed as follows:
East Carolina Teachers College \$3250.00
Cullowhee Normal School \$3000.00
Appalachian Training School \$3000.00
North Carolina College for Women \$2350.00
State College of Agriculture and Engineering \$1500.00

Flora McDonald College — \$1500.00
University of North Carolina — \$1250.00
Chowan College — \$1250.00
Davenport College — \$1250.00
Duke University — \$1000.00
Wake Forest College — \$1000.00
Elon College — \$1000.00
Davidson College — \$1000.00
Greensboro College — \$1000.00
Meredith College — \$1000.00
Salem College — \$1000.00
Guilford College — \$1000.00
Atlantic Christian College — \$1000.00
Queens College — \$1000.00
Mars Hill College — \$1000.00
Louisburg College — \$1000.00
Asheville Normal Institute — \$1000.00
Catawba College — \$750.00
High Point College — \$750.00
Peace Institute — \$500.00
Mitchell College — \$500.00
St. Mary's College — \$500.00
Wingate College — \$500.00

Total \$35,000.00
In addition to the Masonic Loan Fund, the 40,000 Masons of the State are giving their loyal support of Public School Education and taking an active part in promoting better schools, better administration and better teaching as the best means for the promotion of general intelligence and enlightened leadership as the basis for good government, moral uplift and civic righteousness.
W. G. WICKER, Educational Field Secretary, A. F. & A. M.

BAPTIST MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY NOW IN PROGRESS AT MARS HILL

"SAID HE'D SEE HIM IN H—L FIRST." SUBSCRIBERS EXCUSES

"Many a time there is an appeal in a letter that is out of the usual that brings in responses in the way of subscription renewals greater than can be secured by the sending out of merely the formal statement. Editor Walter W. Simms, of the Christopher (Ill.) Progress, uses this: "Dear Subscriber:

"A few days ago we sent a letter to ten of our most valued readers, reminding them that their subscriptions were in arrears, and gently hinting that an early remittance would be appreciated.

"Five of them promptly paid up. One replied that he would pay 'next week'—but he died the following Saturday. Another said he would pay 'the next time he saw us.' He went blind. And yet another telephoned that he would 'run down and pay some time.' He has the rheumatism now and can't even walk. The ninth said he would 'see us in h—l first.' He got religion that night and will not be able to keep the appointment.

"We have not heard from the tenth one yet, and the tenth one happened to be you. We have not taken your name off of the list as yet because it seems 'sorter' natural to see it there. We have been pretty good sports to leave it there all this time. Won't you be an equally good sport and see that it stays 'put?' We are sure you will. Let us hear from you."

SISLER ADDRESSES SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

St. Louis, Mo.—George Sisler, sterling player manager of the St. Louis Browns of the American League addressed a recent meeting of the Scottish Rite Club here at the American Annex.

Sisler spoke of interesting incidents of the training season and of situations which frequently arise during the progress of games that test both manager and players.
—Scottish Rite News.

EASTERN STAR MEET

Toronto, Canada—Members of the Order of Eastern Star from all over the country will gather here for the eighteenth triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter. The sessions will begin August 9 and close 15. The Toronto chapters are making active preparations to entertain the visitors.
—Scottish Rite News.

DAVIE FARMER PROVES VALUE OF LIME

A small application of lime will double the yield of clover hay on poor land, finds I. G. Roberts, of Cana in Davie County who has just concluded a demonstration with farm agent George Evans.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist for the State College of Agriculture, reports that Mr. Roberts had a poor field of red clay soil which he used in the demonstration. The field was divided into four sections and at the rate of 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 pounds per acre. The fourth section was left unlimed as a check. In the fall of 1923, the whole field was sown to wheat with 200 pounds of 16 percent acid phosphate used per acre.

"A good stand of clover was secured," says Mr. Blair. "The lime showed plainly from the start it would be a great benefit to the crop. It made the

The seventh annual session of the Baptist Mountain Assembly is now in session at Mars Hill, having opened July 28 with the biggest opening in its history. It is expected that more than a thousand will attend, registering from one end of the State to the other. The class work is said to be well attended and of an excellent character. It will close next Thursday, August 6.

THINGS WE CAN DO

It seems that the business men of our county will not make sufficient efforts to get any large mills to locate in our county.

But there is a lot of things the farmers can do as explained in this letter.

I am making this appeal to the farmer through the columns of the good old News-Record, the best paper ever published in Madison County. Now to the subject—"Things we can do."

Madison County is one of the most fertile counties west of the Blue Ridge and it could be made the richest county in Western North Carolina.

The Live-Stock Association of Madison is an example of what can be done by cooperation. There are three thousand farmers in our county, and I don't believe there is one of them but what could maintain a flock of one hundred hens should they decide to do this. It would mean three hundred thousand hens in our county at \$1.00 per head. If the farmers could get 50 per cent egg production from these hens it would be one hundred and fifty thousand eggs per day at 25 cents dozen would make \$90,000.00 per month or \$1,080,000.00 per year which would be more than a million-dollar textile mill would pay to its employees in the same length of time. Then it would not be in the hands of a few.

It would be scattered all over the county.

Make Madison the chicken county of the State.

Written by
J. WELDON HARRIS

MEETING OF THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

The French Broad Baptist Sunday School Convention met with Gabriel's Creek church July 25, and 26, 1925. The Gabriel's Creek church is one that has always been distinguished for the purity of its membership.

Several topics of interest were discussed by those on program, among which were:

The Convention—Its Object and Opportunities, by Rev. L. R. Williams.

Responsibility of the Home in Sunday School Work, by Robert Tweed.

Shall We go Forward the Coming Year? By R. L. Moore.

Woman's Place in Sunday School Work, by Miss Huggins.

Fifteen schools reported to the Convention.

It was said by some of the older members that this was the best Convention under the able leadership of J. M. Ammons, the Gabriel's Creek singing class provided music for the meeting.

FRED JERVIS,
Secretary.

clover larger and greener and when matured and cut for hay, it was found where no lime was used, only 492 pounds of hay was secured where 1000 pounds of limestone was used, the yield was 1032 pounds of hay; where 2,000 pounds of limestone was used the yield was 1,308 pounds of hay per acre.

"The land was of average acidity but less than average fertility. The value of the lime shows up as though the soil had been rich. For average soils, two thousand pounds of lime per acre is recommended since this amount usually does as well as larger does. If distance from the railroad prevents hauling this amount, an application of 1,000 pounds per acre is much better than using none at all."