

GAME LAWS OF MADISON COUNTY FOR SEASON OF 1925-1926

Deer, Oct. 1-Feb. 1; quail (bob-white, partridge) Nov. 20-Jan. 5; ruffed grouse (pheasant), Nov. 15-Feb. 1; wild turkey, Nov. 15-Feb. 1; dove, Nov. 15-Feb. 1; woodcock, Nov. 1-Jan. 1; blackbellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, Sept. 1-Dec. 16; ducks, geese, Wilson shipe, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; squirrel, Sept. 15-Dec. 1 (except when destroying crops); foxes, unlawful to shoot or kill except in chase (may be killed when doing injury to fowls or farm animals). Bag limit: quail 10 a day, 50 a season; pheasant, grouse, wild turkeys, or doves, 25 a day. Non-resident of county license to hunt or fish, \$5. Not required of nonresident or members of family when hunting or fishing on own land. Unlawful to buy or sell pheasants or quail; unlawful to ship squirrel, pheasants, quail, or partridge, except nonresident shall be permitted to carry or ship those he has killed. Unlawful to fish with seine drag net, purse net or hauling net of any description. Fish less than six inches must be put back into the water. Written permission required to hunt. Fine of from \$15 to \$50, or imprisonment from 15 to 30 days, for violation.

NON-GAME BIRDS:

All wild birds (except game birds, English sparrows, crows, blackbirds, jacksnaws, hawks, and owls) protected throughout the year.

Insectivorous and song birds, including lark and robin, are protected indefinitely under the Federal Migratory Bird Law. Robins are also protected at all seasons under the State law in Buncombe, Franklin, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Madison, Mecklenburg, Moore, Rockingham and Union counties.

GAME LAWS FREE

Legislative Reference Librarian H. M. London, of Raleigh, has recently compiled and published a very useful synopsis of the game laws in the various counties. Local game laws were amended or changed in 60 of the 100 counties of the state by the last Legislature, so that up to this time it has been almost impossible to know just what changes were made. The booklet can be obtained free on application.

THE SPIRIT OF MARS HILL COLLEGE

By P. L. Elliott, Vice President.

(An address delivered to the students near the opening of the session)

It is not for me this morning to eulogize Mars Hill and her place in the sun; her place is assured. It becomes my duty, however, as well as my pleasure to speak to you briefly about the spirit of Mars Hill. You will expect me, no doubt, to speak to you in the conventional way admonishing you to be loyal to the institution to which the country owes so very much; but I shall disappoint you by not making any attempt to do so. I am thinking today more of the spirit of Mars Hill in its relation and obligation to you, and I shall so think of it throughout this address.

My subject is difficult. The spirit of a thing is intangible, and elusive and oftentimes complex and hard to understand. Certainly the spirit of Mars Hill is elusive, complex, and hard to understand, just like every individual or institution that is worth understanding.

The spirit of Mars Hill is the spirit of sacrifice. The word sacrifice is unfortunate in that it connotes to some the giving

of more than value received. That is not the light in which I use the term. Teachers here teach for half the salary they are offered elsewhere. Both students and teachers endure privations and inconveniences not felt at some other places. They do these things not of necessity but of choice and gladly.

Again the spirit of Mars Hill is the spirit of co-ordination. However great it may be, we do not hold altogether to the utilitarian theory of education. Bacon was right when he said of studies that "they teach not their own use." He leaned more to the "certain deliveries of a man's self" as the secret of "Fortune." Note this illustration: there is History and HISTORY. The fact that Columbus discovered America in 1492 is a chronicled fact, useless and will always remain the same. That is History. The significance of the 1492 discovery in the light of present world civilization and leadership is quite another matter. That is HISTORY. We consider all knowledge, utilitarian or otherwise, related. We consider, too, all truth, empirical or otherwise, part of a universal whole. The teacher who has not the ability to see his field as a part of this universal whole and properly relate the two lacks something in vital preparation. Mars Hill's duty to you is to help you catch a glimpse of the essential unity of all knowledge with God's complete and eternal program for the whole.

Again the spirit of Mars Hill is the spirit of service. I do not like the word service, for it suggests duty, and duty signifies that which we ought to do. I confess that I am little concerned about duty as such. I am more concerned that we have that within our characters that persistently cries out for the best, that we act by love's compulsion and with no thought of duty. It progresses us little on our lone way to do things because they are right and not because we want. I am thinking of what Emerson referred to as "a calling in your character." To make out of you a personality that will naturally respond to righteousness, and that will go out to encourage, to reprove, and to lift up without and designs on being a leader or an example is the dream and spirit of Mars Hill.

Again the spirit of Mars Hill is the spirit of the quest. We do not count ourselves to have attained. The goal which we seek is a progressive goal; the perfection which we covet is a progressive perfection. Mars Hill makes no apology for the fact that she bows in worshipful recognition of the Christ of the New Testament. We consider Him the fullness of truth. And we consider our greatest obligation, as well as our greatest privilege, the pointing you to Him, especially in this hour of uncertainty and strife. However regrettable it may be, we recognize the fact that the world is torn with strife. A spirit almost akin to mob spirit exists here and there among our people. Some of them in an attempt to rid us of those whom they consider dangerous have used methods beneath the level of a gentleman, to say nothing of a Christian. The strife has been so intense that we have been accused of being afraid of the truth. We have accomplished nothing by our tirades and vitriolic attacks on individuals and institutions. We do not need contentions debate now, but demonstration. Mars Hill in this hour is concerned to start you, equipped with selective ability, through this unavoidable maze in search of truth. The acquisition of this selective principle we consider fundamental. For there is not a book, except the Bible, that is not a mixture of truth and error; and even the Bible is erroneously and false-

UNDERSTANDING

Some have to ask you if it hurts, and hurt you more by questioning

Some seem to wonder why you grieve, and there's no comfort they can bring, But some there are who see your tears and move with gentle voice and hand

To guide you safely through the dark, the pair of it they understand.

They never question if it hurts, the sting and shock of it they know, They seem like travelers who have been across the way where you must go;

There's a strength that you can trust, an understanding deep and true,

For in your darkest hour of need they know exactly what to do.

Those who have suffered take with them a sense of pain unto the end,

They need not question if it hurts or ask "how shall we play the friend?"

Knowing the need of spirits bruised and having braved such anguish through

They come into your troubled life and hold the torch of faith for you.

ly interpreted. To have the ability to recognize truth wherever found and to incorporate it into life is our ideal for you and us. This is real greatness; this is real scholarship. Too, it is a quest, and it is spiritual.

But he who seeks must be free; therefore, the spirit of Mars Hill is the spirit of freedom. We believe in the freedom to search for truth and the freedom to impart to others the benefit of the truth thus found. We believe that all evidence should be considered; else how can a true verdict be given? Thus we seek to deal on principles and not on codes of regulations.

Mars Hill is not a reformatory. I do not discredit such institutions; there are no finer. Mars Hill cannot do all the good; and she will have her hands full to direct the youth of serious purpose and tireless efforts who are seeking to light their torches at the master Light. The first concern of Mars Hill is for the advancement of the Kingdom of God; and the "Kingdom of God is within you." There the spirit of Mars Hill is that invisible influence here that tugs mightily at the hearts of the travelers who pause at this place for a brief time, bidding them press on over whatever may be in the way up very close to the personality of Christ that breathes through this institution.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

HAPPENINGS IN AND NEAR HOT SPRINGS

The foundation has been laid for a concrete block store on the east side of Road 20, the owners being Messrs. W. H. and Ira Plemmons.

Mr. Eli Hips of the Spring Creek section was in Hot Springs Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. E. Ellison went to Asheville Wednesday.

Mr. Lindsey B. Hadley went to Asheville Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Easler of Davidson is in charge of the Gentry House for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanes are expecting to leave Hot Springs in about two weeks to make their home in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson of Avon Park, Fla., who have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Lanes, left Monday for their home, stopping over a day or two in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Runion and family of Newport, Tenn., spent last Sunday with Mr. A. J. Runion and family.

Mrs. Mildred Moore has accepted a position in the store of Mr. J. B. Harrison.

Mr. C. A. Radmen of Marshall comes over here about every day on business trips.

Editor H. L. Story of Marshall was in Hot Springs Wednesday on business.

spend about a month with her sisters, Mrs. John Gentry and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. H. B. Lance of Travlers, Florida is spending some time with home folks. He expects to leave Friday.

Mr. Roy Plemmons is filling the position at the camp, near Marshall, formerly filled by Mr. F. H. Weller as engineer, since Mr. Weller has been transferred to Weaverville.

Among those from Hot Springs who have been attending court at Marshall this week, were Mr. Lon Brooks, Mr. W. T. Davis, Mr. D. B. Duckett, Mrs. B. M. Safford, Mr. W. R. Ellison, Mr. Joe Lawson.

Mrs. Warren Davis has about recovered from a rather painful experience. While on a train her eye became inflamed and it was found that the cause was a small piece of glass. She went to Asheville Monday to consult a specialist in regard to it.

Roscoe Garrison, of Morganton, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Hot Springs recently and taken to a hospital in Morganton, is reported better.

The new garage of Mr. W. T. Duckett, back of his filling station, is being operated by Mr. M. C. Candler and Mr. H. G. Candler.

On last Wednesday evening Misses Sallie Henderson, of Walnut, and Miss Bergen, of Hot Springs, took dinner with Mrs. Roy Plemmons.

Rev. Steadman and Newton are conducting a revival in Hot Springs M. E. Church. Mr. Steadman has preached fine sermons.

Our H. S. is growing every day. We have more children than we have room.

We like the way the school spirit is growing.

Volley ball is the favorite sport with the H. S. boys and girls.

Hot Springs boys played Walnut a close game Saturday, the score being 6-7 in favor of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Chandler, Miss Lula Chandler and Mr. R. H. McClure were in Hot Springs Sunday.

DORLAND-BELL FACULTY ENTERTAINS

At six o'clock on last Friday evening, we entered the new, spacious dining room, so beautifully decorated and gorgeously lighted with candles, where we found a U-shaped table with place cards for forty. We all enjoyed a bounteous dinner of four courses. Miss Epps Hays, principal of Hot Springs High School, was the honored guest. Dr. Hadley was toastmaster. He told us their plans for the coming year.

We are hoping for better things this year in Hot Springs. The teachers of both schools are showing a splendid spirit of cooperation and are very deeply interested in the children of our little town.

Miss Harrin told us of her work with the boys at the Willows.

Miss Hames, Messrs. Brooks and Davis made short talks on school work and their plans for the year.

The new arrangement of dining hall and kitchen is going to make it very convenient for the girls and boys.

We almost envy them their plans for hot lunches for the boys and girls.

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girls.

Those present were: Misses Epps Hays, Ada Whittington, Orla Plemmons, Mrs. Plemmons and Mr. Carson Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, Mr. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hill; Miss Herrin, Misses Pond, Brown, Shaffer, etc.

REVIVAL IN HOT SPRINGS

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist Church here since last Sunday a week ago, closed Wednesday night. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Newton, has been assisted in this revival by Rev. C. E. Steadmon, of Spring Creek. The sermons have been strong and very interesting.

MRS. ALICE CREASMAN DEAD

Mrs. Alice Creasman died at her home about three miles from Hot Springs about 8:30 o'clock Monday, September 28, 1925, age 50 years. She had been ill since March, cancer being the cause of her death. The body was shipped Wednesday to Swannanoa for burial. Mrs. Creasman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Clark, of Hendersonville, N. C., and two sons, Messrs. Oscar and Roy. She also leaves two brothers, Mr. George Creasman and Mr. Alfred C. Creasman, of Swannanoa, and one sister, Mrs. Josie _____.

POLICEMAN RAMSEY MAKES RAID ON LIQUOR

Ma. Craig Ramsey, our policeman, who is giving satisfactory service, made a raid on a train passing through Tuesday night. He captured 5 gallons of liquor from one person, but two others who had 5 gallons each got away with theirs, as the train was moving off when the offenders were discovered.

DORLAND BELL SCHOOL OPENED THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

NAMES OF FACULTY AND ENROLLMENT

The Dorland Bell School opened Thursday, Oct. 1, for its usual eight months session. About 81 girls and 47 boys have enrolled. The faculty this year is as follows:

FACULTY OF DORLAND-BELL SCHOOL

Superintendent—Lindsay S. B. Hadley.
Assistant Supt.—Mary W. Humphrey.
Teachers—Caroline B. Pond, Mary E. Frick, Harriet G. McCullough, Mary Crozier, Lena G. Towns.
Music—Louise M. Hosmer.
Domestic Arts and Science Teacher—Edith A. Houghton.
Matrons—Elsie M. Pollock (Dormitory), Amy A. Deatherage (Dormitory & Kitchen), Lenora J. Horton (Dormitory & Laundry), Christine A. Brown (Boys' room), Anna E. Beck (Washroom), Ella G. Hays (Willows Matron), Nurse—Annie L. McGregor.
Office Sec'y—Annette G. Schafer.
Farm Manager—Raymond W. Hill.
Supt. of Grounds & Bldgs.—Hubert T. Deatherage.

LEICESTER GIRL MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crook of Leicester announced the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Mae, to Mr. Ralph Meadows of West Asheville, which was celebrated on Wednesday by Rev. L. W. Cannon, pastor of the Balm Grove Methodist church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meadows gave a wedding supper at the home of the groom, 1 Waynesville Avenue, West Asheville. Covers were laid for 24 friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will be at home to their friends after October 4, at Woodfin.

A fine and a fly flew into a fine; "Let me see," said the fly, "Let me see the fine so they flew thru the window."

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

[The First Group Teachers' Meeting was held at Mars Hill on Saturday, Sept. 26th. The attendance at this meeting was practically 100 per cent.

The chief topic discussed at this meeting was the subject of reading. A number of teachers had most excellent papers on various phases of the subject. Professor R. L. Moore made a very interesting discussion on the "Weakness in Reading as Revealed in Promotions to the High School."

This is the beginning of a series of group teachers' meetings to be held throughout the county. The subject that will be emphasized at all these meetings will be that of reading. For, we find that the reading of pupils of our schools is not up to standard. Before a pupil can make the progress in any subject that it ought to make, it must be able to comprehend what it reads.

The next group meeting will be held at White Rock on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. All the schools of Number Two and Number Ten Townships will be expected to attend this group meeting. An excellent program has been arranged. The other two group meetings will be held at Marshall and Spring Creek next week.

The State Board of Health has just completed arrangements with the County Board of Health for an examination of the school children of the county by a competent nurse. Miss Idell Buchan has already come and started her work. She will visit every school in the county and give all the children of the county a thorough physical examination, with special emphasis being given to the eyes, tonsils, adenoids, and teeth. It is hoped that a clinic may be held in the county during the early summer next year for the treatment of children that need this medical attention.

I wish to urge upon the teachers and the public in general their most hearty cooperation with Miss Buchan in her work. No more important duty devolves upon the teacher than that she look after the health interests of her children. There are hundreds of children in the county who are handicapped in their work because they are suffering with bad teeth, tonsils or adenoids. With the proper encouragement and advice from the teachers most of these may be corrected and the child's whole future life changed.

The Western District Meeting of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Asheville this year on Oct. 16th and 17th. Plans are being made for a large attendance from this county on both days of the meeting. We are expecting a 100-percent enrollment of our teachers in the Association. No teacher can afford not to join this Association and stay in the profession. For this association has done more to promote school interest and secure better opportunities for the teachers than any other organization in the state.

We wish to urge upon the teachers the necessity of keeping up their attendance at this time. Usually at this season of the year there comes a slump in attendance due largely to the fact that school work has become hard and the novelty of the thing has worn off. Others seem to think that they must stop to work. If all teachers will make special efforts to keep these children in school I feel sure that the attendance can be wonderfully improved. We should remember that our schools are for all the children. When part of the children are not in school, the school is not fulfilling its full duty.