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## AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE TO BE ENTERTAINED APRIL FIFTH

### Business Men of Marshall Planning a Luncheon for Farmers

The business men of Marshall are planning to entertain the Madison County Agricultural Committee on Monday, April 5, at noon. This Agricultural Committee is composed of 23 representative farmers of the county—one from each voting precinct.

The purpose of the luncheon is to bring the business men and farmers together on some matters of mutual interest. One matter that will be put before them will be an Agricultural Tour. It is proposed to take quite a number of the farmers of Madison County on automobiles and with tents and other equipment spend several days, visiting various state test farms, successful poultry and dairy farms, creameries, and so forth along the route. They will doubtless visit the State College in Raleigh and many places of interest in our State. Arrangements will be made with proper parties in each county to meet the tour and conduct it through the county. Committees will be appointed at the above named luncheon to work out the details of the various projects.

Another matter to come up will be that of a Street Agricultural Fair to be held in Marshall some time in the fall.

All these propositions are with a view to helping the farmers of our County to help themselves and to encourage a community feeling and spirit of cooperation between the farmers and business men of Madison County. At the luncheon the Board of County Commissioners, the County Board, and possibly some other representative people of the County will also be entertained.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN MAY

During the period from May 3 to 9 inclusive, the Sunday School workers of all evangelical denominations in North Carolina will have the opportunity of attending two sectional Sunday School Conventions conducted under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, in the even years sectional conventions are held, and in the odd years there is one general State-wide convention. This being the year for the sectional conventions, the meetings will be held as follows:

The Convention in the Western section of the State will be held at Hickory on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 3, 4, 5, beginning with a session on Monday night and continuing through Wednesday night. Thos. P. Pruitt of Hickory is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. The Eastern section of the convention will be held in New Bern on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 7, 8, 9, beginning Friday night and closing Sunday night. E. N. Scott of New

Bern is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for this meeting. Delegates to the convention will be entertained free for lodging and breakfast in the homes of the Christian people of Hickory and New Bern. It is expected that between two and three thousand people will attend the two meetings.

## ARCHIE CORRIHER HAS SYMPATHY FOR EDITOR

In the hope of enabling The News to help collect delinquent subscriptions, Archie Corriher presents the following:

The editor of a country paper received a paragraph to the effect that a bride in his balliwick kneaded bread with her gloves on. He ran the paragraph in his paper, adding as an appendix: "The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he also needs it with his clothes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on." —Exchange.

Why market ungraded, mixed fruit when quality apples bring at least one dollar more per box?

County Agent N. K. Rowell of Chowan County had to vaccinate 333 hogs to control an outbreak of cholera in his county.

The Chamber of Commerce of Asheville is cooperating with County Agent C. A. Rose of Hertford County to have all the tobacco seed planted in the disease treated for disease.

## NORTH CAROLINA MAN'S PLAY WAS PRESENTED OVER W L S MARCH 3rd

"Back-Stage," by Hilliard Booth, of Brevard, N. C., which was awarded the \$200 prize in the radio play contest conducted by The Drama League of America and WLS, the Sears-Roebuck, Foundation Station, Chicago, was broadcast Wednesday, March 3, at 8 P. M., Central Time from WLS Theatre, Chicago.

Mr. Booth, the author of the prize winning play, has made the mountain country of Carolina his home for the past ten years. He is a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and since graduation has made play and story writing his profession. He has nearly one hundred one-act plays to his credit, many of which have been produced on the stage or vaudeville circuit. Miss Pauline Lord, who has won outstanding favor in the leading role of "The Knew What They Wanted" before both New York and Chicago audiences, played in Mr. Booth's play "For Five Thousand Dollars" just before her present engagement.

Mr. Booth is in his late thirties, is married and has one son. He is a very enthusiastic Carolinian, for an adopted son.

"Back-Stage" is his first venture into the realm of the radio drama. But he has cleverly used every trick of the radio theatre, woven into a fascinating and surprising plot.

"Back-Stage" was selected from more than five hundred entries from both professional and amateur writers because of its originality, its clever dialogue and the interesting way in which Mr. Booth has dramatized the action for a sightless audience.

It will be presented under the direction of Harry Dean Sadtler, dramatic director of WLS, with a specially selected cast of radio actors. Incidental music was furnished by the WLS orchestra.

## APOSTROPHE TO THE FORD CAR

(By AMMONS H. REESE, Mars Hill, N. C.)

Roll on, thou dark steeled blue monster, demon of speed;  
Thou hast broken bones, torn flesh, and made countless thousands bleed.  
O thou "John Henry," thou hast drawn the ends of the earth nigh; thou hast annihilated space.  
Thou hast rounded curves, and scaled mountains with dazzling speed and amazing grace.  
O thou "Tin Lizzie," thy motor purrs as softly as a tabby cat on a warm rug by the fire.  
Thy going is easy with thy coiled springs, upholstering, and balloon tires.  
O thou "John Henry," thou hast caused the earth to be checkered with roads of cement and sand.  
Thy exhaust waketh the sleeper, thy horn heraldeth the sad tidings that death is abroad in the land.  
O thou "John Henry," thou hast been a great assistance to the ministers in spreading the gospel in this dark and benighted land;  
But alas! Thou hast been also a great asset to Belzebub and played mightily into his blighting and withering hands.  
O thou "Tin Lizzie," thou art like many other blessings of life, capable of being used either for good or for bad;  
Those that do not use thee for the betterment of humanity, will in the day of reckoning be sad.  
O thou "Ford," thou hast been used as an efficient substitute for the "red light districts" and "houses of ill fame."  
O thou "John Henry," art thou "Hurrying America toward the hell of God's wrath,"  
Thou hast desolated homes, havoc, death and destruction are in thy path.  
O thou "Ford," where art thou carrying thy passengers this beautiful Sabbath morning? To church? No, not yet.  
They are out seeking worldly pleasure; they are out for a joy ride, you bet.  
O thou "Ford," thou art legion, and thy distribution is so wide that upon thee the sun never sets.  
Thou art a power to be reckoned with; thy mechanism is wonderful, and the end is not yet.  
O thou "John Henry," thy black top severeth the flag of death at half mast; Thou oftentimes landest thy passengers in the hospital first and in the undertaker parlor last.  
O thou "John Henry," if thou were cast into the depths of the deep blue sea and could be produced no more, it would be like unto the fate of Nineveh or of Baylon which fell to rise no more.

## From Gabriel's Creek

The people of this section were not doing very much work for the past week on account of the snow. Last Thursday morning the snow measured 12 inches deep. It was the deepest snow we have had in this county in many years.

There is quite a lot of colds and flu in our community.

Funeral services were held at Gabriel's Creek church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock for Mrs. Pink Crawford, who died Thursday night at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. Crawford had been ill for several months. She was taken to Canton, N. C., a few months ago, thinking perhaps it would help her. So she was at her son's, Cleotas, in Canton at the time of her death. Mrs. Crawford is survived by her husband and ten children. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones, especially to Mr. Crawford, Shurman and Hermon, who are left at home alone.

Mr. Boss Rice, who has been ill for some time, is very seriously ill at this writing, and is not expected to live very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Theral Ammons moved to Asheville.

Mr. Huffer moved into Mr. T. J. Murray's house which was recently vacated by Mr. E. J. Sawyer.

Mr. Gordon Buckner is working in Asheville.

The Messrs. Roberts that own farms at the mouth of White Oak have sold out to Mr. Brown, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woody, who sold their farm here, have moved to Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Ward now occupy the house vacated by Mr. Woody.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Thursty Pickens, of Jupiter.

Miss Lola Capps of this place is working in Asheville.

Mr. Lawrence Allen, who has been sick, has improved some.

Wishing the News-Record and its readers success.

## From PAINT ROCK

We are having some snowy weather here these days.

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday over on W. C., or at Paint Rock either, on account of bad weather.

We have a new supply of song books for our Sunday school at W. C., and we want everybody to go and take an interest in them and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ki Watkins have returned to Barnard.

Mr. Henry Lamb made a short visit to Asheville last week on business.

The school will soon be out at this place and the children are all planning on having a nice time for their commencement. School will be out the 26th of this month. We hope they have a good school and such good teachers this year.

Mr. W. L. Taylor has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Josie Blackwell is nearly dead with a cold. We hope she will soon be well again.

## PARK CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE APRIL FIRST

### Don't Let It Be An April Fool

### MRS. O. P. BURNETT DEAD

North Carolina and Tennessee in their effort to raise a minimum of one million dollars for the purchase of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park lands have passed the \$600,000 mark. With North Carolina reporting a total of 340,000, and with Tennessee's contributions totalling \$262,213, the grand total to date of the two states' efforts is \$602,213.

Virtually every dollar of this total has been pledged by the people of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. Of the North Carolina total all-but approximately \$14,000 has come from the park proponents of the western counties. Asheville and Buncombe County have made the largest total, having pledged approximately \$207,000. The other Western North Carolina Counties, and their reported pledges follow:—Swain, \$31,000; Haywood, \$30,000; Rutherford, \$5,000; Yancey, \$2,895; Clay, \$1,001; Mitchell, \$1,000; Henderson, \$6,000; Madison, \$2,000; Transylvania, \$8,000; Jackson, \$13,635; Cherokee, \$12,000; Caldwell, \$1,000; Macon, \$8,100; Alexander, \$100. The towns and cities of the Piedmont section have raised approximately \$14,000 to date.

The totals for the towns and cities of Eastern Tennessee are reported as follows: Knoxville, \$220,000; Maryville, \$9,000; Greeneville, \$2,800; Jonesboro, \$700; Sevierville, \$1,500; Rogersville, \$2,000; Cleveland, \$1,125; Newport, \$4,688; Morristown, \$1,500; Sweetwater, \$2,300; Athens, \$2,000; Johnson City, \$13,500; Copperhill, \$500; and Huntsville, \$500.

The campaign is to close on April 1. If at that time the million dollars is not pledged, it is unlikely that the matter will be taken up at this session of Congress, and possibly the park may be lost to the people of the two states entirely.

Mr. J. M. Lamb has a very bad cold at this writing.

Miss Myrtle Ricker is still on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Frank Roberts is on the sick list and has been almost past going for several days. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Homer Lamb spent Friday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Barnett and had to wade home through the snow Saturday morning.

Mr. Jack Barnett spent Sunday night with Mr. Homer Lamb. Poor old Jack seems to have a hard time. He had to get out right in the time of the big snow Saturday and get wood. It's a wonder he didn't snow under for the snow was knee deep on him almost. Jack says he is going to march Florida if this weather keeps up much longer. So we hope the weather will soon get better for we don't want Jack to leave us.

There are several mistakes being sent out in the news from this place by some of the writers. So let's try and not send in anything that isn't right as everybody in our community reads the news and knows what is right and wrong. If we don't know what to write, only by just guessing at it, we ought not to write at all.

Mr. Floyd Lamb made a short trip to Asheville Monday.

Just a few words in regard to our community. We wish to say that we have one of the best communities to live in I know. The boys all behave themselves nicely, just as good as any boys could, except when someone comes in and tries to run our Christian people down about the way they serve God, like some fellows did the other day. They came to Paint Rock on Sunday morning and while they were in the church some of the people that had the old time religion got happy and got to shouting, and after the meeting they came down from the church and began bragging about it. Some of the boys that were down at the station, who live in this community, insisted that they hush until they got into a fight. The men that came to Paint Rock happened to get the best end of the fight because there happened not to be but a few of the boys there when the fight started, but of course they were arrested and fined for fighting, but that was all right, for a community is not much if the law is not enforced, but there is one good thing that we can say about our Paint Rock boys. They will not start a fight with anyone as long as they stay in their place and not talk about the Christian people or the people that live here. All the preachers who come here give all the boys the best name for behavior of any place they ever were. They all behave themselves very nicely. While they are in church they sit still and do not whisper like they do at lots of places while they are having service and a fellow that will run down his community and not hold up for it ought to open his eyes and help the boys hold up for their own community.

Best wishes to the Record and all its readers.

Mrs. O. P. Burnett, age 94 years, one of the oldest residents of Madison County, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock at her residence following a brief illness. The deceased will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock in the family burial plot at Mars Hill, following funeral service at the residence. The service will be conducted by the Rev. J. R. Owen, of the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Burnett is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Lillie Fox, of Reems Creek; Mrs. Florence Roberts, of Mars Hill, and Mrs. Lorena Baird, of Mars Hill; and three sons, Dr. I. E. Burnett, of Mars Hill; O. J. Burnett, of Mars Hill, and J. P. Burnett, of English, N. C.

Mrs. Burnett was a native of Henderson County and in early life she moved to Buncombe County where she lived in what is now known as the West Asheville section. At the close of the Civil War, her husband, Perry Bennett, returned from service in the Confederate army, and the two established a home at Mars Hill.

## From LITTLE PINE

On account of the storm, Rev. Everett Sprinkle could not fill his appointment at Caney Fork Sunday.

There is some talk of a singing school starting at Caney Fork Monday, March 22, with Mr. Kelly Wild as leader. We are all anxious to have one start soon.

There has been quite a lot of sickness around here. Dr. Moore has been making regular calls on Caney Fork branch, at the homes of Logan Ball, Sief Clark Hobart Kent and others. We are glad to report that all are improving.

We are sorry to say that Miss Omie Kent lost her umbrella Friday night at the singing.

We feel justified in boasting about our school truck—for it hasn't missed a day this winter going into Marshall. No matter what the weather or roads might be like. Not many "faint hearts" among our young folks!

We are having prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Kalamazoo with a very good attendance, and we hope more will come.

The school children on Little Pine hardly know what to do with themselves since school has closed.

## MORE GOOD ROAD NEWS

More good news for Western North Carolina, superlatively good news, is the announcement in Tuesday's Citizen that Henderson County Commissioners will advance approximately a million dollars to be used by the State Highway Commission in hard-surfacing three trunk line highways connecting the east and south with Hendersonville as the junction with this section's roads.

Paving the 18 miles to Rutherford County will connect with the Asheville-Charlotte Highway; hard surface for 12 miles to the Polk County line means a great development of traffic through the Spartanburg gateway, and six miles of paving to the South Carolina line will vastly better the transportation artery whose connections radiate at Greenville through the South. South Carolina is ready to carry on the good work—it is now practically assured that in another year Asheville and Greenville will be joined by a city street.

The action of Henderson County will vastly benefit it because its capital will be the distributing point for main line traffic, but all of Western North Carolina will greatly share in benefits because there will be distribution of the tourists good roads will bring in greatly increased numbers. Brevard, Asheville, Black Mountain, Marshall, Hot Springs, Canton, Waynesville and the up-and-coming municipalities between here and Murphy will all be the gainers because of Henderson's million-dollar loan. It will good-roads link them with great sources of business.

—The Asheville Citizen

## Public Welfare Superintendents at Greensboro March 24

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mar. 18. Present indications are that the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Association of Superintendents of Public Welfare at Greensboro March 24 will be largely attended. There are fifty-one whole-time superintendents in the state, and nearly all of these have assistants in the nature of probation officers, truant officers and office secretaries. In the other forty-nine counties the county school superintendents serve as superintendents of public welfare. It is expected that most of the counties in the state will be represented at this meeting, making the attendance one hundred or more.

# FOR SHERIFF TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison County, subject to the Republican primary to be held June 5th, 1926. If nominated and elected I will endeavor, by the help and cooperation of the good people of the county, to enforce the laws and execute the duties of this office in a fair and impartial manner. Thanking you for your support in the past and asking for your vote and influence in the coming Primary.

## WILLARD C. RECTOR