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### FROM WALNUT

Mr. Sam Freeborn spent Friday and Saturday in Walnut on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Freeborn and Miss Margaret. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor.

Mr. Spurgeon Davis of Harvard was a business visitor in Asheville the first of the week.

Mr. Hub McDevitt has been a frequent visitor at the telephone office lately.

"Butter-Krust" the genial Asheville bread man was a social caller in Walnut Sunday.

The High School baseball team played the Marshall team in Marshall Wednesday and again on the home diamond Friday.

Mr. Lank Thomas, one of Walnut's wealthiest citizens, has purchased a new Ford roadster and has been treating a few of his most intimate friends to some fine rides lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Chandler drove to Asheville Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Miss Wilma Ellsworth, the efficient bookkeeper of the Walnut Mercantile Co., has been kept unusually busy the past two weeks writing up the semi-annual inventory.

The following are the events won by the Walnut schools at the County Commencement Friday of last week: Best Recitation, Martha Ramsey; 100 yard dash, Arthur McDevitt; 400 yard relay race, Geo. Drumbheller, Bert Forner, and Arthur McDevitt; 100 yard dash, girls, Martha Ramsey; baseball throwing, Tom McDevitt and Geo. Drumbheller 2nd place; Annie McDevitt and Agnes Brigman, 2nd place in girls' baseball throwing; Hubert Davis, 10th place in Chinning Bar; Queen Wardrop, 2nd place in Chinning Bar for girls; Back Jump, Bert Forner, 1st place.

Miss Lacy McDevitt is back in school after a case of measles.

Mr. Geo. Drumbheller spent Saturday in Asheville and Avery's Creek, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. Leo Thomas and Mr. Gordon Treasurer were in Asheville Monday on business.

Miss Lillian Ramsey and family at Marshall were in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Reynolds and Miss Lillian Drumbheller have been enjoying some fine horse rides lately on the Guthrie's Escar.

Some of those attending the Red Hill Singing last Sunday were Rev. J. G. Ramsey, Rev. Baxter Guthrie, F. G. Ramsey, Mable Elie, Arthur Latham, Queen Wardrop, Arthur McDevitt, and Geo. Drumbheller.

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Cush gives it. Miss Lillie Drumbheller did not have "possum" for Sunday, which is quite an unusual occurrence.

The Stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Henderson Monday and left a fine bouncing boy with the proud parents. Mr. Henderson says he has about decided to make the young man Jim.

Mr. Troy Roberts and Miss Lottie Lunsford were married last week, driving over to Marshall for the ceremony. Only the contracting couple's most intimate friends were present and the event came as a complete surprise to the young folks' many friends, who join in wishing them well.

S. Thomas and family have moved back to Scott Town.

Mr. Claudia Taylor of Marshall is driving a Willys-Knight Coupe now, having traded his old car on it.

Mr. Bud Gahagan and Mr. Carl Cook have opened an Auto Laundry and are now in a position to give prompt service to anyone wishing to have their car washed and polished. They report business unusually good for their first week.

The debating contest held Tuesday to determine the two best debaters of the High School was won by Miss Jane Morrow and Miss Martha Ramsey who will get the two awards given by the Walnut Mercantile Co. for the best debater on each side. Other awards will be given by business houses and citizens of Walnut for different contests in connection with the School Commencement.

Pre-election rumors have it that B. E. Guthrie of Walnut, Cecil Ramsey and Hubert Davis of Marshall will be in the race for Clerk in the coming primary. It is also reported that Steve Roberts will run for legislature and Beard McDevitt and Bob Ramsey will oppose Sheriff Rector for that office.

Miss Lacy Howard returned Thursday from a week's visit in Asheville.

The triangular inter-school debate will be held Friday with Miss Jane Morrow and Miss Ruth Guthrie opposing Mary Hill team at the High School and Miss Martha Ramsey and Miss Irma Henderson opposing the Marshall team at Marshall High School building.

Miss Wilma Ellsworth and Mr. Edward Lock spent Saturday in Asheville on business. Miss Ellsworth was the guest of Miss Lacy Howard at the Ardrae over the week-end.

The theatrical department of the Walnut High School is working hard on the Operetta and the Senior play, "Don Quixote" to be given during Commencement week. The Operetta will be given on April 27th and will furnish a real treat to all music lovers.

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ception of Mr. Edward Gahagan, one of the proprietors of Gahagan & Cook Auto Laundry, and all three of these young business men have the best wishes of the community.

Miss Margaret Biggs, Miss Kate Kinchelov and Miss Lula Chandler attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Star at Marshall Tuesday evening.

Mr. S. E. Freeborn was a business visitor in Walnut Thursday.

The noted play, "The Little Clodhopper" presented by the High school Athletic Association's All Star cast was shown in Marshall last Friday and again at Hot Springs 1st Saturday. The play was received at both places and was attended by capacity houses. The play was held in the Theatre building at Marshall and at the High school in Hot Springs. The music was furnished on both occasions by the High School Entertainers and the splendid music given by these musicians was greatly enjoyed and commented on both at Marshall and Hot Springs. The program at Hot Springs was considered unusually good and the popular airs played by the orchestra during the evening was enjoyed even more, if possible, and received more favorable comment than the more classical numbers, although the entire selection was considered excellent and was really the best balanced program ever put on by the orchestra.

Mr. Cecil McDevitt will soon have his attractive bungalow ready for occupancy and hopes to be able to take possession next week.

Miss Virginia McClure arrived Thursday from Tusculum College to spend the Easter vacation with relatives. A large party is planned for Friday evening in honor of Miss McClure, to be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lacy Reed of Barnard.

Mr. Hubert Davis, Mr. Tom McDevitt, Mr. Robert Chandler and Col. Lankford Thomas motored to Marshall Tuesday evening to attend the theatre.

Mr. Jim Roberts of Hot Springs was in town Tuesday selling Ford cars. The Madison Motor Company, with whom Mr. Roberts has been associated, has recently sold their Ford agency to the Marshall Ford dealers who will continue the agency at Hot Springs under a different name.

The phone line to Marshall has at last been put in working order, much to the relief of the whole community as this line is very much used by the business men of Walnut and by this section in general for calling a doctor in case of sickness.

Mr. Amos Thomas, the road overseer, has been serving road work notices on the male members of this community this week. There has been a great deal of wailing and gnashing of teeth as a result but Overseer Thomas is a hard-boiled bird and refuses to allow anyone to pay someone else to take their place, although Barney Taylor offered to work for Mr. Lock if his regular salary would go on just the same, which Mr. Lock agreed to do.

Captain Thomas says he wants to be sure that every male member of the community does at least five days of honest work during 1926, and that the only thing he is sorry about that the law doesn't allow him to work the ladies too, especially as they have the vote and all.

Mrs. H. Hemminger and attractive little daughter left Wednesday for Reems Creek for a short visit with Mrs. Hemminger's brother before returning to her home in Spruce Hill, Penn. Mrs. Hemminger has been visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. Hyde, for several weeks and her many friends and acquaintances will regret to see her leave.

Church services will be held next Sunday morning at the Missionary Baptist Church. The usual Sunday School services will be held at the various churches, as well as Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian and B. Y. P. U., at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

### From TRUST

We are glad to have some more fine weather. These beautiful sunshine are fine on the people about putting out their crops.

Mr. Howard Flemmons was seen on the streets of Freezeland at this writing.

Mr. Edd Roberts Bade, his wife and two children visited on Sugar Camp this week.

Mrs. Annie Roberts was glad to see him. He came from Detroit. They say he is going to take them up there before long.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Dolph Hipps is losing all his renters.

We are glad that Mrs. Calvin Webb is back at home again. Sure do hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Allie Woody is on the sick list. Mr. Dolph Hipps was seen on the streets of Spring Creek Saturday.

Miss Vergie Goforth and one of her little brothers called at Mr. John Gardner's store Saturday.

Mr. John Hipps is going to build him a new house down at his sawmill, so he will be close to his work and we sure do hate to see them go for they are good people.

Mrs. Emma Flemmons called at Mr. Burder Hipps store the other day. Today was preacher day at Lusk Chapel.

Mrs. Jesse Rathborne is still holding his job at the Hipps' sawmill.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Harrison was found dead in his bed the other day.

He was the night watchman of the steam shovel. His home was at Hot Springs. There is a sad family without him.

They say Mr. Hubert Flemmons of Lusk has returned home again from Detroit.

That was sure a good piece that came out in the paper last Saturday week that Miss Blanche Worley put in. We sure do like to read pieces like that.

Best wishes to the editor and the News-Record and all of its readers.

W. A. Sams

Physician and Surgeon

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### From REVERE

(BY ANOTHER WRITER)

The Sunday school is improving nicely at this place.

The choir is singing every Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantrell of Walnut spent Saturday night with her parents at Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandley of Shelton Laurel were visiting Revere Monday.

Miss Gracie Norton took dinner with Faye Wallin Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Rice was the guest of Miss Faye Ramsey Sunday.

Miss Cora Wallin of Burnsville, who is attending school there, came over to see her parents at Revere Sunday.

We were glad to have her at singing with us Sunday.

We were glad to see Miss Patricia Rice at Sunday School Sunday. Hoping to see her there next Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Ramsey, Juda Wallin, Leroy Rice, and Faye Ramsey were out car riding Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Borman of Hot Springs was visiting Revere Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Rajn spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Jeter Ramsey.

Miss Lared Norton spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selman Burnett.

Everybody is busy plowing and getting ready for crops.

We were glad to have Miss Rannie Adams and also Mrs. Joe Cantrell at singing Sunday.

There has been lots of sickness around but all are reported better.

Mr. Billy Cantrell of Walnut was visiting Revere Sunday.

Best wishes to the News-Record and its readers.

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