

## 40 GALLONS OF LIQUOR, TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN ARRESTED

### SHERIFF'S CAR TURNS OVER IN PURSUIT OF BOOTLEGGERS

#### 33 In Jail Awaiting Trial Many Others Bonded Out

#### Ten Stills on Display at Jail

The next court will be crowded with criminal cases. Out of 33 now in jail in Marshall all but two are held on charges of liquor dealing in one way or another. Four negroes and 29 white men stand behind the bars. It is a deplorable sight to see these young men who ought to be engaged in an honorable business, standing behind the bars, looking through at the captured stills, which have been their outdoing. Two of these men were captured Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock with forty gallons of liquor. A woman was with them, but made bond, and is out. The two men captured in Hot Springs Tuesday night made bond for themselves and their car. The sheriff's department has captured ten stills in the last two weeks in Madison County.

Pursuing the 40-gallon car Wednesday, Sheriff Rector and Deputy Claude Henderson, in attempting to pass the bootlegger's car, ran too far up on the bank, and turned their car up on the side, breaking the windshield and other parts, but soon righted it without injury to themselves and brought their captives back.

## WORK OF CONVICTS PLEASES MARSHALL

Construction work on the state highway in the Laurel section of Madison County was finished this week and the state prisoners, 130 in number, were returned to the state prison at Raleigh, yesterday. The road work was begun several months ago and the prisoners were moved from their old camp on the French Broad river, about one and a half miles east of Marshall where they had been working on the new highway from Marshall to Asheville to the new camp at Balva, about 18 miles from Marshall. According to reports from highway and state officials, who have been in charge of the prisoners, they have been good workers and easily managed. During the period that they were employed in Madison County, they turned in to the state treasury more than \$18,000.

## CLING HUNTER DIES AT JUPITER

### Prominent Resident Of Jupiter Section Passes Away At Home

Wylie C. Hunter, 78, of Jupiter, a Confederate veteran and prominent life-long resident of the Jupiter community, died at seven o'clock Sunday morning at his home. Mr. Hunter was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church, and has been prominently connected with the progress of his community all of his life. Funeral services were held at 8:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Mount Zion Methodist church and interment was in the Mount Zion cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gransford of Wayneville conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dickens. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the services at the grave. The deceased is survived by his wife; three sons, Columbus, of Idaho, Paul, of Los Angeles, California, and Jerome, of Jupiter; two daughters, Mrs. Will Patton, of New Mexico, and Mrs. Will White, of Jupiter; and a grandchild.

eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hunter was, before her marriage, Miss Hannah Roberts, of Flat Creek. Mr. Hunter was at one time postmaster of the Jupiter office. He leaves a host of relatives and friends throughout the State and was an uncle of Professor Hiram Hunter, president of Cullowhee college. Pallbearers were as follows: E. E. Roberts, V. L. Hudson, S. F. White, R. L. Bassett, C. J. Hunter, and S. W. Hunter. The honorary pallbearers were selected from the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member.

## TOURISTS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

### Car From Northern Kentucky Leaves Highway Near Marshall

Marshall, N. C., Sept. 20.—A party of six tourists, including a Mrs. Guinn, two small children and a young man, all of Northern Kentucky, and two young women, Misses Maude and Jane Burdock, of Erwin, Tennessee, came very near losing their lives when their car, a Ford touring was crowded off the road on a sharp curve on State Highway No. 20, about three-quarters of a mile south of Marshall Friday night by a large Army truck. According to information obtained from a deputy sheriff and people living near the scene of the accident, one of the women suffered a fractured or broken hip and one of the children suffered internal injuries.

As to the extent of the injuries of the other members of the party, information could not be obtained as the injured ones were carried to an Asheville hospital for medical attention immediately after the accident. As the accident happened at dark and only one or two Marshall residents arrived on the scene before the injured ones were carried away, information was difficult to obtain. However, the names of the party are given, by members of a family living near where the accident happened as follows: A Mrs. Guinn, two small children, Verlon and Corine, and a young man whose name was not obtained, all of Northern Ky., and two young women of Erwin, Tennessee, Misses Maude and Jane Burdock.

The party was driving along the highway and was just rounding a sharp curve when it met the Army truck directly on the curve. The driver of the truck did all that he could to avoid hitting the touring car and missed it only by a few inches. According to reports, the driver of the touring car gave the steering wheel a sharp and sudden twist to the right so as to miss the truck and the car plunged off the road into a ditch behind a residence. Whether the car turned over or not after it left the road could not be learned, although it was almost completely demolished. The truck in question was one of a convoy of 123 U. S. Army trucks enroute from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The truck stopped and the officer in charge either carried or sent the injured members of the party to Asheville for medical attention. The wrecked car was hauled to Marshall and the men came on to Marshall and spent the night in camp in the Island. No arrests were made and the officer in charge, according to reports from a deputy sheriff, agreed to pay all the costs resulting from the accident.

This is the second automobile accident to happen near Marshall in the past two days. On Thursday afternoon, a Ford touring car plunged off the road near the scene of the above accident and all six passengers were injured, one seriously, and the car was completely demolished. The road leading out south from Marshall, although in good condition and fenced practically all the way, has several sharp curves and careful driving is required to avoid accidents.

—The Asheville Citizen.

## GENE TUNNEY NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

### Jack Dempsey Is No Longer Heavyweight Champion of the United States

Jack Dempsey is no longer heavyweight champion boxer of the United States. Thursday night he was forced to give up his title to Gene Tunney, who completely outclassed the once-great champion in a ten-round bout held at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, Pa. The fight was very "snappy" from start to finish, Gene having the advantage all the way through the bout. Dempsey had hoped for an early K. O. but Tunney flashed some wicked hooks and jabs to the champ's face, upsetting his hopes and also his face. Before the fight the betting odds were 1-1 for the former champion, Dempsey.

## PREMIUM LIST MADISON COUNTY POULTRY & APPLE SHOW

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### POULTRY—Classes—Cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pen.

Premiums—First in each class, \$1; second in each class, 50c. Basis of Awards—Above classes shall be open for each of breed recognized. One breed shall not compete with another. Birds shown in the pen cannot compete for single class premium. Cock and hen are fowls hatched previous to 1926; cockerel and pullet are fowls hatched during 1926. Pen is 1 male, 4 females. Judged according to Standard for variety. Varieties Recognized—American—Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rock, White Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Mediterranean—White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn, Anconas.

### EGGS—Classes—Brown, White.

Premium—First in each class, \$1; second, 50c. Basis of Awards—Dozen eggs shall be exhibited. Size or weight, shape, color, uniformity considered.

### APPLES—Classes—Plate of five apples for each variety.

Collection of plates of four or more varieties, a plate of each variety. Sweepstakes for best plate, irrespective of variety. Premiums—First in each single class, 75c; second in same, 50c. Sweepstakes, \$1. Grand, for collection, \$5. Basis of Awards—Adherence to type, size, form, color, uniformity, freedom from blemishes, Quality. The plates shown in the collection cannot compete in single variety class. All plates can compete for Sweepstakes. Varieties Recognized—Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Red Winesap, Stayman Winesap, York Imperial, Rome Beauty, Virginia Beauty, Any variety.

### SPECIAL PREMIUMS—Offered by Doctors and Lawyers of Marshall.

Drawing Prize—The person whose name is on a slip of paper drawn from a box shall be awarded a premium of \$5, provided said person is in the audience at the time of drawing. If said person is not in the audience the drawing shall continue until the person whose name is drawn is in the audience. Guessing Contest—A rooster will be fed kernels of corn until he is satisfied. The person who comes nearest to guessing the number of kernels the rooster eats shall be awarded a premium of \$5, provided this person is in the audience at time of awarding the premium. If not, the next person in line who is in the audience shall receive the premium.

Rules—To be eligible to these prizes the contestants must register with the clerk of the day before 10:30 in the morning. To enter the guessing contest the contestant must register his guess on the number of kernels eaten by the rooster at the same time he registers. Neither prize will be awarded to a person who is not in the audience at the time the award is made.

NOTICE—All Exhibits should be entered and in place by 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Make your entries with the clerk of the day. He will assign your exhibit a number.

SPECIAL—Dr. I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension and Dean of Agriculture, State College, Raleigh, will address the gathering at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Oliver, Extension Poultry Specialist, will judge the poultry exhibits and award the premiums.

## LARGE CROWD AT SANDY MUSH TENDS BOOSTERS RALLY AT SANDY MUSH

### Colonel Virgil S. Luak, for a good many of his 91 years one of the most colorful figures in North Carolina politics, went back yesterday to the forks of the famous Sandy Mush creeks to tell his own people, gathered for a mammoth highway celebration, of the days when, as a barefoot boy of nine years, he had driven pigs up paths of Doggett mountain that are today highways shortly to be traversed by the thousands who will visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

It was an epic of achievement and progress that the veteran attorney limned for the 2,500 citizens who had gathered at the Forks from Buncombe, Madison and Haywood counties in North Carolina, and from cities across the mountains in Tennessee to project a highway leading from Highway No. 10, the Main Street of North Carolina, to the west, shortening the distance between Asheville and Knoxville by 40 miles. A speech racy of the soil; that of Colonel Luak, and one of a dozen en-

thusiastic utterances that bids well for the early completion of the proposed new highway, which will follow the present paved road out of Asheville as far as Leicester and for four miles beyond on the hardsurfaced highway. Passing through the forks of the Sandy Mush creeks, it will continue on the Doggett's Gap and down to Hot Springs, where it will join the regular Asheville-Knoxville highway. State Officials Present

Colonel Luak, as a youth, helped his father and brother construct a portion of the first road built up to Doggett's Mountain, he recalled yesterday. When a violent unimpeded by winds would enter the gateway of the new national park over trails that he had helped to blaze.

There were other speeches that kept enthusiasm at high pitch, but it was the one by Colonel Luak, in the idiom of his audiences, that really moved his hearers. Zebulon Weaver, congressman from the Tenth North Carolina district, James G. Stikleather, Ninth district highway commissioner, Plato Ebbs, state senator, Judge Payne, of Sevierville, Tenn., Chairman Ellison of the Madison county board of commissioners, Don Elias, Asheville publisher, and Harry Nettles, representative in the State legislature, were among the others who delivered addresses.

Mammoth Dinner Outstanding in the activities of the day was the mammoth dinner served by the citizens of the community and said to be the largest spread ever laid in Buncombe County. There was enough food left over to have easily fed the great throng again.

Bascom Lamar Lunsford, of Asheville, delighted his audience with folk songs of the mountains, his "Doggett's Gap" ballad bringing the greatest response.

Congressman Weaver outlined in his address the increasingly large amounts of money being given by the Federal government for highway construction over the country. He pointed out the necessity of the completion of the proposed road in order that it might serve as a convenient gateway to the national park. The chairman of the Madison county commissioners declared that he would give the new road building of the 11 miles in his county that constitutes the longest stretch of the 16 miles needed to be built to complete it.

### 40 Mile Saving P. V. Reeves and Albert Teague Proposed at the meeting and introduced the speakers of the day.

The saving in distance between Asheville and Knoxville when the new road is completed is measured at 40 miles because of the fact that the highway now follows somewhat the course of the river to Marshall, the other corner of the triangle which would be eliminated by the more direct route.

## WHAT IS PRAYER?

By MARY E. PRICE, Trust, N. C.

Prayer is the key which unlocks the doors of Heaven. Who is it, that would deny that prayer will be answered? If there is anyone who would say there is no answer to prayer, that person certainly has never prayed a prayer in his life, for we have the blessed promise from Jesus Christ himself, while he was on earth, that if we would ask anything of him, he would not fail to give it to us; but we must have faith in our prayer.

We should come to our Heavenly Father as a child would go to its earthly parents, and ask for what we desire. The greatest mistakes that we make in this life is when we fail to ask the Lord to be always near us and protect us from all evil and help us to bear our burdens.

"Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere; We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; take it to the Lord in prayer."

We may sometimes get impatient and think that we are not going to get an answer. Friends, this is where the Lord may try our faith.

Some may pray for anything, and if they don't get an answer just then, they will just give up. That is not what we should do; if we just keep calling on the Lord, he will hear us. Jesus spoke about an unjust judge while he was on earth. He said that there was a woman who came to this judge, and asked him to help her and give her justice. For a long time he would not pay any attention to her but she just kept coming to him every day, and finally, after much pleading, the judge became weary with her cries, and said he would do what she desired of him, for he said that he was tired of her continually coming to him. So if this unjust and wicked judge, who did not care for right or wrong, one who did not care where his people got justice or not, would in time, become so weary of this woman's cries and give her what she asked, how much more will our kind and most supreme Judge be willing to hear us when we call on Him?

Friends, when trouble and temptations come, you will soon have peace if you will just take it to the Lord in prayer. I know from experience that there is power in prayer. I have never failed to get an answer when I asked in faith from the depth of my heart. We may pray, using many words, but we are not rewarded for the great speech and many words but for the prayer uttered from the

## MR. JAMES RAMSEY SERIOUSLY INJURED AS TRUCK RUSHES DOWN HILL

### BRAKES ON TRUCK FAIL AND CAUSE WRECK

Wednesday about eleven o'clock, a truck loaded with sand, was being driven by Victor Rector up the steep grade at the lower end of Marshall, when the driver lost control of the truck and it came rushing back down the pavement. The brakes would not hold. Mr. Jim Ramsey, well known in Marshall, was riding on the truck. In attempting to jump from the truck, he was thrown against some rocks in a culvert below and seriously if not fatally injured. It was thought at first that he was killed. Not a doctor could be found in Marshall, all having gone to a meeting of physicians. Mr. Ramsey was taken to a hospital in Asheville, after receiving first aid treatment by Mrs. Detric Bowman, who was formerly a trained nurse. The injured man was accompanied to the hospital by his two daughters, Mrs. W. A. West and Mrs. Beulah Tweed, and their husbands. The report Thursday was that Mr. Ramsey has a chance of living but may be permanently injured. One report was that the car loaded with liquor arrested soon after, had struck Mr. Ramsey. This, however, is not yet a known fact.

Mr. Ramsey's relatives and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. The accident was the sadder due to the fact that Mr. Ramsey, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Tweed, had just returned from a trip to Cincinnati and he had not reached home after arriving in Marshall when the accident occurred. The truck ran against the porch of the Frisby house, doing some damage to the residence and rendering the truck useless. Reports from the hospital in Asheville Friday morning stated that the condition of Mr. James Ramsey is better at the present.

late in Madison County. Look around at our neighbors and what is it that has brought such wide publicity and prominence. Nothing but the real estate boom. Asheville has been made by it. Hendersonville has the same. Madison County if I opened up has the same, yes, and more to offer than the two above mentioned cities. There is pure mountain water, the best of fresh air, and indeed, superb scenery. Let's let the world know about real estate in Madison County, once they come they will never go away.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association met last Monday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. J. Coleman Ramsey presided, but on account of other duties, resigned as pres. Nominations being in order, Mrs. Brintnall was asked to preside. Mrs. E. R. Tweed was made President, Mrs. W. A. Sams Vice-President, Miss Bayless Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Tweed then appointed several committees on Ways and Means, Social, Soliciting new members, etc. After some discussions on school matters, Mrs. J. Coleman Ramsey and Miss Mayme Morrow served fruit punch and caramel cake, which was much enjoyed. The new teachers were introduced, and the social hour was very pleasant.

The High School expects to be in the new building in the Island in two weeks, the grammar grade a little later.

It was agreed to have a reception for the teachers when they get to the new building. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Monday in October.

## REFLECTIONS OF A MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TEACHER

(By JACK V. JOYCE)

On the first visit to the school where we were about to start a year's work, we noticed that all our window lights save about three were broken out. We inquired about them and found out that a passing crowd had broken these out. We have installed new window lights, and the question in all our minds is how long will they last? It seems to me that this is a needless question to harbor in our minds, but yet it is not. It seems that in a civilized state like North Carolina and in a county like Madison this needless destruction of public property is absolutely unnecessary. Of course, we might ask the question who paid for the lights, and the answer would naturally be: "The County Board of Education." Yes, but where did they get the money. That's the question. The answer is: "The Taxpayers." Son in the long run the taxpayers, or you, yourself, paid for these lights. Surely it is just as easy to go by a schoolhouse and leave things alone as it is to go by a dwelling house and leave it alone.

We read in the News-Record of this week, an article about The Carolina Fallens. This is we hope a forerunner of the opening up of real estate in Madison County. Look around at our neighbors and what is it that has brought such wide publicity and prominence. Nothing but the real estate boom. Asheville has been made by it. Hendersonville has the same. Madison County if I opened up has the same, yes, and more to offer than the two above mentioned cities. There is pure mountain water, the best of fresh air, and indeed, superb scenery. Let's let the world know about real estate in Madison County, once they come they will never go away.