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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGREE LOAN STATE \$225,000 BULD MARS HILL ROAD

### SECOND LARGE GATHERING OF PEOPLE GET UNANIMOUS VOTE OF COMMISSIONERS

#### A Second Large Gathering of Citizens of Madison County Was Held at the Courthouse Last Saturday

Mr. Stikeleather, State Highway Commissioner was present and made a speech in which he said the road was located by the State and that the engineer, who was locating the road, was sent out by the State from Raleigh and it was the purpose of the State to build the road in the best location, all things considered, that he could make no definite promise as to the exact location of the road and that would be a matter to be determined after all surveys were made and all the factors considered. After Mr. Stikeleather had made his statement Mr. Hendricks read the following resolutions which had been prepared by him and Mr. Guy V. Roberts.

#### NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY Saturday, Feb. 12, 1927. Adjourned Meeting of Board of Commissioners for Said County of Madison

Adjourned meeting Board of Commissioners, Madison County, North Carolina, present, W. G. Buckner, Chairman, J. C. Chandler, and C. J. Wild, members.

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of said County of Madison in regular meeting assembled formerly, adopted resolutions pledging the faith of Madison County to borrow a sufficient amount of money for the purpose of loaning to the State Highway Commission to reconstruct and build and surface a road from Marshall, the county seat in said County, by way of Mars Hill, one of the principal towns in said County, to Cox's Bridge on the Asheville and Burnsville Highway, and

Whereas the State Highway Commission now proposes to build said road in compliance with said order and resolutions if the said County of Madison will loan the State Highway Commission the sum of \$225,000.00 to be returned and paid to the said county by the State of North Carolina through the said State Highway Commission on the same terms and conditions as money heretofore loaned by the said County to the State Highway Commission for road purposes.

And whereas the said County of Madison has heretofore loaned to the State Highway Commission, \$425,000 for other road projects in said county and

Whereas the said road from Marshall by way of Mars Hill to Cox's Bridge is one of the most important roads in the said County of Madison and accommodates more people in the County than any other road in said county. And

Whereas, in common justice to the people of the upper part of No. 1 Township and of No. 3, No. 16, No. 4, No. 5, No. 16, No. 11 Townships and for the further purpose of connecting the county seat of Madison County with the county seats of the counties Northeast and East of Madison, this board is of the opinion that the County of Madison should loan the State Highway a sufficient amount to build the said road.

Upon motion of J. C. Chandler, seconded by C. J. Wild that the county of Madison secure a loan of \$225,000.00 for the purpose set forth in the preamble hereof and loan the same to the State Highway Commission for the purpose of building and surfacing the said road, the motion being put the following members of the board voted in the affirmative.

W. G. BUCKNER, Chairman.  
J. C. CHANDLER  
C. J. WILD.

It is now therefore ordered by the board of Commissioners for the said County of Madison that the said Board proceed at once to borrow \$225,000.00 upon the best terms available and as soon as the State executes the proper papers that the said money be immediately turned over to the said State Highway Commission

for the purpose of building the said road from Marshall by the way of Mars Hill to Cox's Bridge.

After some discussion it was announced that a decision of the Board of Commissioners would be rendered and the result reported by one o'clock. The crowd seemed to be in no humor for delay and insisted that the Commissioners vote then. Almost a unanimous demand was made for a vote. The result was that the motion was made and the vote taken as above indicated in the presence of the large crowd assembled in the court room. There was general rejoicing over the result of the vote.

## REFLECTIONS OF A MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TEACHER

(By JACK V. JOYCE)

**IN REPLY "WHAT I THINK OF THAT".** I notice that "Monteth" replied to Mr. Newton's suggestion about a welfare board. Monteth suggests that the principals of the school should make up this board with one of the Commissioners as the Chairman. Now this seems to me useless. Not that I would not be willing to do my part as a teacher. But we teachers are only in the district for a period of eight months, some only for 6 months. What would the people do the needy ones during the rest of the year. Then again not many of us are elected back to the same place for two consecutive years. One of the citizens of the county suggested that if they are going to have anything like this in Madison County, it should be put in the hands of the Sheriff of the County and his deputies. They know the people and are about all over the county and they are here in the county for twelve months of the year. What about that, "Monteth."

On March 4 at about 7:30 we are going to have our closing exercises here at Piney Grove School. We hope that as many can come out will do so. We invite all who will come from surrounding communities to come and be with us. We are hoping to have a good crowd and a big time.

I suppose that the greatest search that is going on in the world today is the search for truth. We are busying ourselves with trying to find out the truth about everything and with it we are confusing some things hopelessly. In the search for the truth about Creation, the Darwin theory of evolution based on the idea that man came from a lower order of animals comes and people are proclaiming it as the Truth. Of course we all have a right to our own opinion about this. I don't believe, however, that one can be a believer of the Bible and still believe in the Darwin Theory of Evolution. Of course in a sense of the word I am an evolutionist. I pity the man who is not. The kind of evolutionist that I take pride in being is the kind that believes that the world is getting better all the time. I do not belong to that noble order of human beings, that believe that the world is going to the bow-wows. Yes, of course, we have more crime now than we used to have a few years ago. I'll admit that. But what about the increase in population? I doubt if the ratio of proportion is very much larger now than it has been in the past. I notice as I expect that this read the papers these days that this newly-organized North Carolina Bible League is very busy trying to get the anti-evolution bill passed in North Carolina. I surely hope that we have enough broad-minded representatives down at Raleigh who will not disgrace North Carolina with passing that bill. Now I can hear some good brother or sister immediately calling me names because of what I have just said. So I want to explain myself a little bit. In a previous article I think I stated my stand on the evolution question. I believe emphatically the Bible account of the Creation of Man word for word. But readers, the children of our state are going to learn about this theory from somewhere, why not teach in the schools and give the teachers a chance to show up the folly of this theory. I don't believe the majority of the teachers believe in this theory. I think the majority have better sense. I don't know how many of us read a little piece in the Asheville Times of a recent date. When I read it I thought how good it was. I pass it on to you. "What do you think of it? Here it is: "Old-time religion that we hear so much about began in the home and the Church and never lobbied in the Legislature for laws to enforce virtue. And I could add laws to make people in the Bible."

## Vickrey Appeals for Million To Aid Armenian Quake Victims



C. V. VICKREY

**M**ORE than a million dollars will be required to meet the needs of earthquake victims in Armenia, according to Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, in a nation wide appeal for the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday.

This sum will be required to provide adequate medical attention, food, clothing and supplies to the thousands of families made homeless by the earthquake and to care for the nine thousand orphan wards of the relief organization in the Caucasus until June, according to the appeal.

Hundreds of villages have been laid waste and many of the huge orphanages caring for the children have been razed. Others are unsafe for use until repairs can be made. Meanwhile children and American relief workers are living in tents in a region in which blizzards and heavy snowstorms are frequent at this time of the year.

Reports from the various villages in the earthquake zone indicate that the inhabitants have been forced to construct rude dugouts under ground to protect themselves from the wild, winter weather. With shocks that have continued intermittently for two weeks there has been considerable loss of life in these fragile dwellings.

## NUMBER TEN

This poem was composed by MISS TEXA HUNTER, A Senior of Mars Hill High School, about the old school bus. There's a little old Ford somewhere in Mars Hill, She rambles right on over all these hills; She don't mind the weather—she's got the pep, When the gasoline's gone, she runs on her rep. She rambles and rambles, out that's no sin, For the Ford I've described is old Number Ten, She don't mind the weather—she don't mind the mire For this "piece o' shiniery" is no "flat tire." The steamboat whistle is helps her out; To warn the students on hed daily route. Early every morning, she's Bull Creek bound, Later in the day, at the Forks of Ivy she's found; The old engine buzzes, and roars, and fries, But No. 10 climbs all these hills in high. There is no Cadillac, Overland or Nash, Can this little Ford's reputation smash; She runs over rocks and mud-holes, too, Some Hudsons won't, but the little Fords do, If you want a car that'll be a friend, Choose an ole tin Liz like Number Ten. Some lights are broken, and the seats, they shake, Oh, what a rattle and a fuss they make. But this disaster and every-day noise Only adds to our daily joys. The driver, we know is an ideal lad, He's true to No. 10 when the weather is bad. He makes his round, be it rain or snow, The little Ford runs on what he sows. There's never a car to have more praise, Than old No. 10 we ride each day. And there is no Ford, and hardly a friend That can hardly compare with No. 10.

## Present Marshall School Flag And Bible

The Marshall school was presented a flag and Bible last Sunday afternoon by the Mary C. Lee Council, No. 20, The Daughters of America, of Asheville, N. C.

Due to a rainy afternoon and the fact that the occasion was not well advertised the attendance was rather small, about as many Asheville people being present as Marshall people. The Daughters were seated on the rostrum a few male members being among the number.

Mrs. Rosa L. Morgan, Councillor, presided.

The exercises were begun by the entire audience singing "America," after which Rev. C. B. Newton led in prayer.

The Bible was presented by Mrs. Worley in a short fitting speech and was gratefully accepted by Prof. Kenoy, who spoke in commendation of the spirit that gave it and the Bible itself.

## WEAVERVILLE

Mrs. J. Fred Reeves entertained 6 tables of bridge Friday evening. A number of Asheville people attended. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. William Shope, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Pope, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. and Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper, Mrs. M. B. Tilson, Miss Louise Oberholzer, Mrs. Carroll Reagan, Miss Nancy Blackstock, Mrs. C. R. Patten, Mr. Herschel Roberts, Mr. J. V. Erskine, Mr. Fred Reeves.

Top score women's prize was won by Miss Louise Oberholzer; top score men's by Mr. William Pope. Low score woman's prize was presented to Mrs. Fred Brown; low score man's to Mr. William Shope.

Rosy lights, crimson hearts, Valentine caps, favors and fortunes gave an added zest to the party at the time of serving the salad course. The funeral of Mrs. Francis H. Penland was held in the auditorium of the Barnardsville Vocational High School Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15th. Rev. W. M. Hyde, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Beech, had the services in charge. He was assisted by the Rev. Alfred Penland, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Albany, Alabama, Mr. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church, Barnardsville, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Crow, former pastors of the Baptist church, Barnardsville, Mr. J. W. Groce, pastor of the Methodist church, Barnardsville, Mr. H. B. Denny, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Weaverville. Interment was in Dillingham Grave Yard near Barnardsville.

Mrs. Penland was one of the most loved and respected women of this section of the county, a graduate of the Woody Bible School, Chicago. She has spent her life in the service of Christ. She was born in Indiana and was engaged in Christian work in Tennessee for many years, under the direction of the Northern Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Penland were married in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. Penland had charge of an Indian Mission. For many years she has been an inspiration and an example to the community in Barnardsville where Mr. Penland has been superintendent of the Vocational High School. She is survived by her husband, F. A. Penland, her daughter, Frances Penland, a student at Weaver College, and her sister, Mrs. Harris of Philadelphia.

A silver tea, under the direction of the women of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Erskine Monday afternoon, February fourteen. Proceeds from the tea will be used for some needed local work in connection with the church.

Mrs. R. H. Weaver greeted the guests at the door with a cordial welcome and a jingle of her coin basket. Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mrs. Carroll Reagan were hostesses in the living room. Mrs. C. G. Brown had charge of the candies. Mrs. Tom Hale, Weaver of the Gypsy Palmist, Miss Peth Ledwell, Mrs. William Shope was the charming fortune teller.

In the dining room were Mrs. Bede Weaver with her group of little Valentine serving girls, Mary Elizabeth Reeves, Louise Roberts, Virginia Cunningham, Josephine Erskine, Mrs. J. Fred Reeves and Mrs. Frank Blackstock poured tea.

Mrs. Eugene Brown complimented her seven-year-old daughter, Jean, with a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Peggy and Sarah Brown, Mary Ann Roberts, Sadie June Love, Fay Gill, Margaret Ann Carmichael, Amelia Robinson, Lucille Tilson, Sarah Helms, Margaret and Lillian Garrison. After games and contests, cake, fruit, and bon-bons refreshed the little people.

## MARSHALL TO HAVE SWIMMING POOL AT ONCE

WHO NEXT AND WHERE NEXT?

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

My friends, this is something very serious to think about. We never know "WHO" will be the next to depart this life, but the thing for us to do is to be ready when the call comes. It may be tomorrow that you will be called to the Great Beyond. You can never tell every day we hear of some one who has been called to meet his God, whether he was prepared or not. We all have to go some time, sooner or later; so it will pay us to be ready for the next world, just beyond.

The "WHERE" next depends upon whether your soul has been regenerated and born by the Blood of the Lamb, but many are so wrought up with the work of the Devil that they fail to be ready to meet God when the call does come.

What is going to be the "WHERE" of those who are unprepared. It is going to be a long life of suffering and torment, down among the evil spirits, with Devil to spend the long eternity, and eternity it will be forever and ever. And never have any rest from the terrible pangs such as are described in the Word of God.

So friends, those of you who read this will you ask yourself this question, "Am I ready?" And will it be me who is the next to go? If you are not ready, are not satisfied with your condition, will you please make ready, before it is too late, for we do not know what tomorrow will bring to us. "Are you prepared to meet thy God?"

## SUGGESTIONS TO FARM WOMEN

(By MRS. C. H. REEVES)

Now before the rush of spring work is upon us, I would like to offer some suggestions to the farm women. Mr. Brintriall is writing so many valuable and timely articles on farming and crops and liming, chicken raising, dairying and feeding livestock, etc. It seems that providing food for the family is just as important as that for the horse, the cow or the chickens. Let every farm woman who has not already received a seed catalogue write a postal to Asheville Seed Co. for their catalogue, which is especially adapted to this locality, and begin planning their garden. Since the average farmer leaves the garden to the wife to look after, you see to it that he gets it in fine shape the first nice days that come, and get all the seeds you need, and want (they cost but little, anyway) and have them ready when planting time comes. Plan for a few new vegetables that you have never tried to grow before. Sometimes these prove to be a veritable gold mine to some.

Let there be a definite place, either in the garden or in some rich spot on the farm, for "greens." If the family does not have a special liking for these by all means try to cultivate a liking for them. 1st. By growing a variety of them and preparing in the most appetizing way and never preparing too much at a time. So few of us realize that these can be had the year 'round, summer and winter as well. This is the first part of February and we have on the farm now, spinach, mustard, turnip, rape, cress and will have kale in a few weeks. Now, the seed for one year's crop will not cost you nearly as much as one visit of the doctor. When you learn to grow these things and have them in your daily menu, and have your sleeping rooms well ventilated at night you will just about forget there is a profession of M. D. Just a tiny spot of rich land will grow enough of these greens for the home and at less time than would be required to go to the store to buy some substitutes. And strange as it may seem, about the only places these things are served, especially in the winter time, is in the large hotels and the higher grade of boarding houses. And these people have the edge on us in healthful living; although they may follow a sedentary life, while we live out in the open air and sunshine.

A good big garden well cared for means—1st. The most economic living. 2nd. The best supplied table. 3rd. The most wholesome and healthful diet. 4th. It begets a better contentment, a more congenial spirit, and a more optimistic outlook, and better still, it would, in a large measure, take away the misery and drawn and warped forms of so many of our older people brought on by rheumatism, which is the result of a one-sided diet, where in black coffee, fat backs and patent medicines play an important part.

Farmers in Henderson County have raised \$1250 in cash and are now selling memberships in their farm bureau to retain the services of County Agent E. F. Arnold.

Two hundred and forty fruit growers attended the fruit growers conference recently held at Mt. Airy in Surry County.

## CAMP SKY-HY TO BECOME PERMANENT INSTITUTION AT MARSHALL

That Marshall is soon to have a swimming pool on the Island in time to be used this coming season, seems to be practically assured. A number of the business men met at the Marshall Pharmacy Tuesday and started things going in that direction. Rev. Mr. Simpson, who had charge of Camp Sky-Hy last summer, was present, and stated that the swimming pool was the one attraction now needed to make Marshall the camping place for about a hundred girls every summer. They were pleased with the scenery, the atmosphere, the town, the people, in fact, everything except that they had no place to go swimming. He told of what it would mean to have about 100 girls of fine families and their parents and friends spending the summer in our town.

From a purely business standpoint, it would be a paying proposition for the town, besides the advantage such a pool would be for the people of Marshall. It would also be quite an attraction for tourists.

Representatives of the two Marshall banks were present and offered to loan the amount necessary to build the pool—figured out to be around \$3000. A committee of five—Herschel Sprinkle, Chairman, E. R. Tweed, John McElroy, O. S. Dillard, and Dr. W. A. Sams, was appointed to work out the details with the town aldermen. It is hoped that work can soon be started so that the pool will be ready for use this summer. It is proposed to use the overflow of the city water.

## VACCINATE FOR SMALLPOX

The County Board of Health met Wednesday in the office of the Secretary. As there are several cases of smallpox reported in the county, and since this disease may be spread very easily, and under the law is not quarantinable, it is urged that every one who has not been vaccinated to do so at once.

The members present at this meeting were Dr. W. F. Robinson of Mars Hill, Dr. J. C. Tilson and Dr. Frank Roberts of Marshall, and O. S. Dillard, Secretary.

## TO HELP WITH INCOME TAX REPORT

Burnsville, N. C. Feb. 5, 1927.  
News-Record, Marshall, N. C. Gentlemen:— Will you kindly run a notice to your readers that C. R. Hamrick, Deputy Commissioner of Revenue, will be at the Bank of Mars Hill on Feb. 28th, at the Courthouse in Marshall on March 1st, and at the Bank of Hot Springs on March 2nd, for the purpose of assisting anyone desiring help in filing state income tax returns. All single persons with income of \$1000 and all married persons with income of \$2000 must file returns before March 15th. Yours very truly,  
C. R. HAMRICK, Dep. Com.