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SINGING CONVENTION TO BE IN MARSHALL NEXT SUNDAY

The Madison County Singing Convention will be in Marshall next Sunday. The time has been changed from the 4th to the 3rd Sunday in April this year on account of the High School commencement exercises being on the 4th Sunday this year. This announcement is made at the request of Dr. W. A. Sams.

We understand this convention will meet in the school auditorium on the Island and bids fair to be largely attended, as the accommodations will be so much better than heretofore.

MAD DOGS KILLED ON BRUSH CREEK

J. B. McDEVITT'S CATTLE ALSO MAD AND SHOT

The vicinity of Walnut, especially Brush Creek, has been pestered recently with mad dogs. Two dogs were killed last Saturday, some four or five and three of Mr. J. B. McDevitt's cattle having been killed before because of rabies. People who have dogs in this section should either kill, or confine them until danger from rabies is past. It would be better for every dog in the county to be killed than one child should suffer the horrible death which these dangerous animals cause.

SEE WHO WILL GO WITH YOU TO THE C. M. T. C. THIS SUMMER

I have been very much pleased in the way that the Madison County boys have responded to spend one month of their summer vacation in a Citizen Military Training Camp. I have already furnished more boys with application blanks than I was asked to send or the required number that this county was expected to send to the camp this year, but if there are any boys yet that wish to go along, I will be glad to furnish you with application blank and information.

The following boys from Madison Co. will take the C. M. T. C. at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, nine miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., the home of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry and located in Chickamauga at National Park: Clay Goforth, Alexander, Lester B. Forester, Joe, Spurgeon Metcalf, Paint Fork, H. M. Farmer, Flag Pond H. Attley Hunter, Marshall, Devious Gosnell, Route 2 Marshall, David Sessions, Mars Hill, Henry Furchess, Mars Hill, Claude Rainey, Joe, N. C. James M. Smart, Mars Hill, M. C.

SOUTHERN CONTINUES HEAVY RAIL PROGRAM

During the year 1926, the Southern Railway System laid heavier rail on 957 miles of track as part of its program for strengthening its lines. On fifty miles of track, just south of Cincinnati, where very heavy traffic is handled, rail weighing 130 lbs. to the yard was laid, 10,000 tons being required.

Hundred-pound rail was laid on 458 miles of track, bringing the total mileage of track equipped with rail of this weight to 1,538, including the entire double track line between Washington and Charlotte.

New 85-pound rail was laid on 178 miles of track and relay rail of 85 and 80 pound section on 271 miles, releasing lighter rail.

For laying during the first half of 1927, 46,825 tons of new rail have been purchased, including 10,000 tons of 150-pound rail which will be laid on the Cincinnati line.

COPPER STILL TAKEN TUESDAY

Sheriff Ramsey and chief Deputy Jervia captured a copper still near the Tennessee line Tuesday. It was said to contain 500 gallons of beer. Three men were taken and made bond for appearance at court. This makes about 8 copper outfits captured on Big Creek since the first of last December.

COTTON MILL BEING REPAIRED

The Marshall Cotton Mill is now undergoing repairs preparatory to beginning operation soon. Material has been purchased, another story is being added, but the time of starting actual operations has not been made known yet.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

The Juniors of Mars Hill High School entertained the Seniors Friday night, April 9, in the H. S. Auditorium. Everything was carried out to perfection. The house was nicely decorated in blue and pink as a representation of the Junior Class. Pink and white carnations represented the Senior Class. The program started with a song to the Seniors by eight of the Junior boys. Next came a delightful drama, "The Proposal Park," in which several of the Seniors were compared. Then the Junior Quartets sang a special role for the graduates only. The entire program was enjoyed by the audience of 58 seniors. After the little program ended various contests were given in which all were capable of entering. Among those who won were: Misses Ethel E. English, Geneva Lee Phillips, Pauline Sprinkle and Ruby Rogers, Messrs Grant McDarris and Richard Henderson. After the contests were over pink and white ice cream with gray and white cake was delightfully served by members of the Junior Class. Then a refreshing drink of ice cold lemonade was served with each plate. The contests being over and the refreshments gone, the jolly crowd found it needy of a little night air, so they all went on a Marshmallow coast. Each student had a "pal" and a stick of Marshmallows and greatly enjoyed the toasting around the great camp fire on the Campus. After this was over the "gang" again took their places in the Auditorium. Talks were given by several of the teachers and Seniors and then Miss Geneva Lee Phillips, sponsor of the Junior Class gave each of the Seniors a fern and carnation and wished them a happy good night with 15 yells in their favor.

FROM MARS HILL

The eleven year old girls of the Sunday school gave their teacher, Mrs. Roy J. Wall, a surprise party on Thursday of this week. The girls invited Mrs. Wall to the Junior department of the church and played games and told stories, and then served sandwiches and fruit punch. Mrs. Wall for several years has been the teacher of the eleven year old girls' class, and has been very faithful, and the class wanted to express their love for her in this way. Besides Mrs. Wall, the following girls were present: Ernestine Hamby, Christine Honeycutt, Eva Chandler, Wilma Riddle, and Irene Hensley.

Miss Pearl Tweed of the High School faculty won second prize in the subscription contest by the Asheville Advocate, which was an Essex car. She also won the one hundred dollars in gold which was offered.

Mr. J. C. Whitmore of Cherryfield, N. C., has been in town all this week on business. His daughter, Ruby, is a student at the college.

On Thursday night, in the Primary department of the church the Sunshine Philathea Class entertained the Town Boys' Class. The room was decorated in lavender and white, with baskets of lilacs everywhere, carrying out the Easter color scheme. Games were played until a late hour, and then lavender brick cream, cake, and candy Easter eggs were served. Short talks were made by Mr. J. D. Jamerson, superintendent of the young people's department James Hampton, president of the Boys' class, and Grace Kimbrell, president of the Girls' class. About 40 young people were present.

Mrs. Bryson Tilson and small daughter, Ruth Carter, of Asheville, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter, the latter the parents of Mrs. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and two small children of Paint Fork were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson and Mrs. J. R. Owen were in Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Tweed was in Asheville Wednesday.

George Patrick of Asheville spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Burnette were in Asheville Thursday.

Rev. J. R. Owen has been in Jonesville, S. C., all last week, helping the pastor in a revival meeting. He is expected home this week.

Mrs. Virginia Lawrence, a former student at the College, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Miss Annie Whitaker of Hendersonville spent the week-end with Miss Beverly Anders, at the Girls' dormitory.

Miss Sarah Elmore of Asheville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Elmore. She was accompanied by Miss Billy Campbell, also of Asheville.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Owen, Mr. J. D. Jamerson preached Sunday morning and Rev. S. N. Stroupe preached Sunday night.

Sunday morning, the Sunshine Philathea Class was presented a certificate for having attained all ten of the points on the Standard of Excellence required by the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee, and is now a Standard Class. Mrs. E. C. Coates is the teacher of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray and

WEAVERVILLE

Mrs. J. V. Erskine has returned from a protracted stay in St. Louis, Missouri where she has been with her father, Mr. T. O. Dederick, who has been under the care of specialists of that city.

A forward movement in street paving and building is in progress in Weaverville. Practically every street in the village including Church St., Alabama St., Florida St., Central Ave., College St., College Crescent, Hamburg Ave., Georgia Ave., and Reagan St., are being paved. Sidewalks will be laid on all these streets as soon as the paving is completed. Six new residences, belonging respectively to C. P. West, J. J. Reagan, Glen West, C. C. Brown, C. C. Ramsey, and J. R. McCurry are in the process of erection. The foundation has been laid for a handsome brick and tile business structure next to the Farmers' Federation which will be occupied by one of the A. & P. Stores. William Shope, grocer, and E. S. Leonard have made improvements in the quarters formerly occupied by the Postoffice and are using both store fronts. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell West have taken over the Weaver Cafe and are making extensive improvements both in building and equipment. They will occupy the entire first floor of the building which is to be re-decorated and which will afford private dining room space. Their new equipment will include a complete Frigidaire system and modern tables. The Cafe will be first class in every particular and will be an asset to the business interests of the community. Weaver College is continuing its forward movement in structural and educational to which Duke's gift gave its first momentum and has started on its splendid building programme.

The regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association was held at the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon, April 11th. After the business meeting, an entertaining programme was given and delightful refreshments were served.

The registration book for the town election which was reported lost has been found, hence it is necessary only for those who were not registered before to register in order to vote at the coming town election.

REGISTRATION BOOK FOUND

The annual Commencement will begin at Marshall High School Thursday, April 21, at 8 o'clock in the evening with the presentation by the High School of the operetta, "Eeny-Meeny-Money Mo." There will be a charge of 35 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of commencement and other incidentals.

On Friday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, the grades will present a varied entertainment which promises to be very interesting. This program is free to everybody.

CULLOWHEE GROWING IN POPULARITY

One indication of the growing popularity of Cullowhee State Normal Summer School is the large number of applicants for teaching positions every summer. President Hunter says he is receiving applications daily. To date he has received a total of one hundred thirty-eight applications from those who desire to teach at Cullowhee the coming summer. Eighty-three of these applications have come from North Carolina, while fifty-five have come from 18 other states, including such far-away states as Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Florida, Alabama, Texas, South Dakota, and Arizona. Among the applicants have been City Superintendents, Supervisors, College Professors, Principals, high school and elementary teachers, graduate students in Universities, Deans, and specialists in various lines.

ERWIN CHURCH CHOIR TO BROADCAST FROM ASHEVILLE

MR. AND MRS. R. N. CATON, MEMBERS OF CHOIR

The Erwin Presbyterian church choir, composed of about 20 members will broadcast a program from Station WWNC next Sunday, April 27, from 4 to 5 o'clock P. M. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Caton, recently of Marshall, are members of this choir and their friends in and near Marshall will doubtless listen in.

C. L. McCLEAN BUYS BARBER SHOP

Mr. C. L. McClean has recently purchased the barber shop on Main street—the one in which he has had an interest for some time—and he is now here at work. He expects to move his family back to Marshall before very long.

THE TEN VIRGINS OF THE BIBLE

By Daisy Payne
The Lord gives a picture in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew of this kingdom class. Matt. 25:1-3.

He speaks of ten virgins who took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom. A virgin means a pure one. Lovers of the Lord Jesus, the bridegroom, long for his return. These took their lamps. The lamp represents the word of God, as the Psalmist says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet." Psalm 119:105.

Part of these virgins were wise; therefore they took oil in their vessels. The wise represents the bride class, the faithful ones; while the foolish ones picture a class, but will be born on the spirit plane. While these have waited for the coming of the Lord, the foolish ones have been indifferent.

They have had no oil, have not had the spirit of the truth, the loving zeal for the Lord and His cause; hence they have been negligent whereas the wise virgins have been watching and have kept their lamps trimmed and burning; which means they have studied the word of God and watched the fulfillment of prophecies, striving to develop the fruits of grace, of the spirit and to be prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

The Lord has a special reward for those who love His second appearing, as the Apostle plainly stated in 2nd Tim. 4:8. Jesus said, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32.

"Our lamps are trimmed and burning, our robes are white and clean; we've tarried for the bridegroom, and now we'll enter in. We know we've nothing worthy that we can call our own, the light, the oil, the robes we wear, are all from him alone, behold the bridegroom and all may enter in, whose lamps are trimmed and burning, whose robes are white and clean."

Tom Tarheel says one neighbor sold his corn for 75 cents per bushel and the other sold for \$2.00 per bushel through his pigs.

NEW BOARD OF HEALTH

According to a new arrangement the Board of Health of Madison County is now composed of the following members: KENNETH MURRAY, Mars Hill, N. C.; ZEBB WHITT, of Marshall R. F. D., (Petersburg); W. A. BALDIN, of Spring Creek.

MARSHALL BOYS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT N. C. UNIVERSITY

Messrs. W. T. McKinney and L. DeS. White of Marshall, who are students at the University of North Carolina, made the honor roll in their studies during the winter quarter just ended. The honor students are those who make an average grade of B (90 to 95 per cent.) or better in their studies. A total of 239 students made the honor roll during the winter quarter.

The list comprises 68 freshmen, 50 sophomores, 65 juniors, 51 seniors and 5 special students. 24 of these Students made all A's, an average of 95 to 100 per cent., which is the highest mark obtainable. The list for the quarter records a substantial increase over the same period last year.

SPORT COLUMN

California Creek played Bull Creek in their first game on the California school ground. The game started off nicely, the first inning neither team scored. The next inning Bull Creek scored three times but after that the California boys did the best playing and at the end the score stood 14-7 in favor of California Creek. No home runs were made but several second and third base hits were put over.

MADISON COUNTY

For a term of six years.

No. 1 Township—E. M. Randall, S. Briggman, S. W. McClure, Lee Bryan, H. K. Ramsey, G. W. Bryan.

No. 2 Township—Jim Wallin, J. C. Chandley, William S. Rice.

No. 3 Township—N. H. Rice, J. W. Hunter, Zeb Merrell, George Roberts, Grady Merrell.

No. 4 Township—W. M. McPheters, Lee Metcalf, D. L. Duck, L. C. Buckner.

No. 5 Township—Dick Murray, Joe Halcombe.

No. 6 Township—John Carsidy, Calvin Reeves.

No. 7 Township—Garrison Farmer, B. Roberts, James Ledford, James Payne.

No. 8 Township—W. M. Shipley, D. Stamey.

BILLS PASSED BY REPRESENTATIVE McDEVITT

Copies of Bills passed in the last General Assembly by Representative McDevitt. Others will appear weekly until they are all printed in full in this newspaper.

H. B. 988 S. B. 1425

An Act to Appoint the Boards of Education in the Respective Counties in North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the hereinafter named persons are appointed members of the County Board of Education for the several Counties in the State to fill the vacancies which will occur in the Board of Education of the several Counties in the State on the first Monday in April, or thereafter, and the following named persons are hereby appointed to the respective Boards of Education of the several Counties in the State, for the term set opposite their names below, to-wit:

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Fred Holcombe; Lee Ramsey; Wiley M. Roberts, each for a term of four years, and they will assume office from and after the date of the ratification of this act, and their qualification as required by law.

Section 2. The members appointed under this Act, except as in this Act otherwise provided, shall qualify by taking the oath of office on or before the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and they shall elect a County Superintendent of Education before the fifteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Section 3. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this 9th day of March, 1927.

J. ELMER LONG, President of the Senate.
R. T. FOUNTAIN, Speaker of House of Representatives. Examined and found correct: BELL, for Committee.

H. B. 467 S. B. 459.

An Act Fixing the Number of Members of the Board of Education of Madison County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Board of Education of Madison shall consist of five members.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 23rd day of February, 1927.

J. ELMER LONG, President of the Senate.
R. T. FOUNTAIN, Speaker of House of Representatives. Examined and found correct: KLUTZ, for Committee.

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached (one sheet) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1927.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

H. B. 1579 S. B. 1487.

An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

MADISON COUNTY.
For a term of six years.

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No. 8 Township—W. M. Shipley, D. Stamey.

No. 10 Township—W. M. Norton, J. A. Leak, Bailey Rice.

No. 11 Township—Lee English, Ed. Bryan, J. H. McGee, W. H. English, B. E. Honeycutt.

No. 12 Township—Joe Worley.

No. 13 Township—J. E. Gregory, C. W. Balding.

No. 14 Township—Enoch Morgan.

No. 15 Township—A. O. Carter, Sr., J. G. Morgan Guss Ball, I. N. Carr.

No. 16 Township—C. C. Peek, Dave Fender, W. O. Connor.

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (two sheets) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord 1927.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

SUPERVISORS

County Commissioners met in adjourned session April 9th, 1927, for the purpose of naming three Supervisors as heads of the revaluation of property in Madison County for the year 1927. The three following named gentlemen elected by the Commissioners are as follows, to-wit:

W. L. GEORGE, Mars Hill, N. C.
S. B. ROBERTS, Marshall, N. C.
B. W. GAHAGAN, Walnut, N. C.

and the three above named supervisors in turn at their first meeting in Marshall April 11th, 1927, named the following assistant supervisors and list takers for the various Townships and Wards, as follows, to-wit:

No. 1 Township, Ward 1—J. N. Fisher, Marshall, Route 3.

No. 1 Township, Ward 2—B. E. Guthrie, Walnut.

No. 1 Township, Ward 3—H. K. Ramsey, Marshall, R. 5.

No. 1 Township, Ward 4—Nelson Hensley, Marshall, R. 2.

No. 2 Township, Ward 1—B. T. Hensley, Carmen.

No. 2 Township, Ward 2—James Wallin, Big Laurel.

No. 3 Township—Fuller Stines, Marshall, R. 3.

No. 4 Township—H. J. Jervis, Ivy.

No. 5 Township—Luther Chandler, Mars Hill, R. 2.

No. 6 Township—M. B. Worley, Canto.

No. 7 Township—Tom Ball, Marshall, R. 5.

No. 8 Township, Ward 1—John Hipps Trust, N. C.

No. 8 Township, Ward 2—Shuford E. Coward, Bluff, N. C.

No. 9 Township—B. Y. Owensby, Paint Rock.

No. 10 Township—Isaac Rice, Big Laurel.

No. 11 Township—D. R. Fox, Mars Hill, R. 2.

No. 12 Township—T. J. Wild, Big Pine.

No. 13 Township—W. J. C. Rinehart, Bluff.

No. 14 Township—S. J. Peek, Mars Hill, R. 2.

No. 15 Township—C. N. Jervis, Mars Hill, R. 2.

No. 16 Township—Miller Wild, Flag Pond, Tenn., R. 1.

I, J. Will Roberts, Register of Deeds, clerk ex-officio to the Board, do hereby certify that the above named list of assistant supervisors is a true copy as given to me by the Board of Supervisors in meeting assembled at Marshall, April 11th, 1927.

J. WILL ROBERTS, Clerk to Board.

REGIONAL B. Y. P. U.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

The State B. Y. P. U. Board has selected for this year Canton, North Carolina for their annual Western North Carolina Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention. This Region starts at Marion, North Carolina, and takes in everything West of Marion on out to the State line.

There is going to be present at this meeting four or five of the South's best speakers. One is expected from the State of Georgia, and it is hoped that we may have a speaker from the Southern Board at Nashville, Tenn.

There will probably be between three and four hundred delegates at this meeting and the Baptist people at Canton are working with hearty interest, planning programs, finding places for the out-of-town people to stay, and also planning all kinds of entertainment, so that no one will be able to leave Canton without saying they enjoyed themselves.

All B. Y. P. U. Presidents who have not yet received notice of this convention please write to James Wood, Box 815, Canton, North Carolina, as to the number of delegates, who will attend this meeting from their respective unions. The number is not limited, so you may send as many as you please.

As this is the last of the five Regional Conventions in the State this year, let's all go in together and make the Western North Carolina Region stand out for the State.

29th, 30th, and closing May 1st.