

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WELL ATTENDED AT MARSHALL

During last week the school life in Marshall has been very active and busy, indeed—plays to be given, examinations to write out, papers and report cards to be made out, graduation exercises, etc. Everything on the island, nearly, has been in a whirl and hustle.

A fairly good audience attended the plays and exercises last week, which were enjoyed by all. Sunday evening a large crowd was present to hear the Baccalaureate address of Rev. F. Raushenberg, and also to hear the music at the school.

At the graduation exercises Monday night, a large crowd attended, and the program for the evening was enjoyed very much. At this exercise Mr. D. Hiden Ramsey delivered the address, which was very much enjoyed. Mr. Ramsey was delayed somewhat on his trip here from Asheville, but he arrived in time to let the program go on without being interfered with. The presentations at the graduation exercise were: seventh grade diplomas, attendance certificates, announcements, and presentation of diplomas. The members of the graduating class were as follows: Max M. Roberts, President; Clyde W. Redmon, Vice-President; Vera A. Grace Roberson, Secretary; Ruby Adela Payne, Marjorie M. Smiley, Gladys Rosalee Farmer, Evelyn Clara West, Mattie Mae Eller, Bessie Irene Roberts, Ella E. Buckner, Kenneth O. Silver, Lloyd Thomas Martin, Clyde M. Roberts, Raymond M. Robinson, Leonard J. Fisher.

Before Mr. Ramsey arrived, short talks were made by Prof. D. W. Kanoy and Supt. Dillard. The statement was made that the Marshall school has been admitted to the list of about 80 high schools in North Carolina in the Southern Accredited list, which means that graduates of Marshall High School are admitted into Southern colleges on their certificates from Marshall. At the close of the program, Mrs. E. R. Tweed, President of the Parent-Teacher Association, made a fine little speech of appreciation of the cooperation and fine spirit shown in the organization of the past session and she was glad to say the curtain which cost upwards of \$400 had been paid for. The Parent-Teacher Association has raised for all purposes this year upwards of \$600.

A \$5.00 prize given by Dr. W. A. Sams for the best all-round pupil was awarded to Clyde Redmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Redmon. A medal was also presented to Miss Verma Grace Roberson given by the Elgin Watch Co.

DODGE BACKS INTO LAUREL RIVER

Saturday afternoon a Dodge Coupe occupied by two drunken men, backed into Laurel River very near the bridge on the main highway. It seems that the men, who were from Tennessee, had come across the bridge and were attempting to turn the car around, when they lost control of it and the car plunged over some rocks into the river. The water was not very deep, and fortunately the car did not turn over, or the men, who were intoxicated, would certainly have drowned. As it was, the water came up over the rear end of the car, and was up to the seats inside.

The younger of the two men was found later some distance from the car, with his head down hill, and nearly unconscious. By-standers were of the opinion that in a few minutes the man must have died, but for the fact that three men took him over to a pile of warm pocks, and worked over him until he was able to sit up and talk a little.

Officers from Hot Springs arrived on the scene a short time after the accident, but no liquor was found in the car, and it has been reported that the men were allowed to go on their way, after paying a small fine.

SUPERIOR COURT IN MARSHALL THIS WEEK

CIVIL CASE CONSUME ENTIRE WEEK

Superior Court convened in Marshall Monday, Judge Shaw presiding. The first case was N. P. Anderson, formerly of Madison County, vs. the Central Bank & Trust Co., receivers for Asheville Milling Co. and the Bank of Mars Hill. Anderson was suing to have a judgment set aside but the court denied this and an appeal was taken. Another case was that of G. W. Cole of Del Rio, Tenn., vs. the heirs of F. Shelton to recover from what was an oral agreement between him and the late Mr. Shelton. The case was not finally disposed of at this court, an appeal being taken.

Mrs. B. M. Safford was much involved in a case with a great array of attorneys on each side with reference to her Hot Springs property. Nancy Roberts was given a divorce from her husband, Nelson Roberts, who had deserted her.

The case of the Redmon heirs vs. the Southern Railway for the killing at a crossing in Marshall of the late James W. Redmon, was due to be taken up Friday morning.

OUT FISHIN'

A fellow isn't thinkin' mean,
Out Fishin';
His thoughts are mostly good an' clean,
Out Fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellow men,
Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest when
Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,
Out Fishin';
All brothers of the common lure,
Out Fishin';
An urchin with the pin and string
Can chum with millionaire and king;
Vain pride is a forgotten thing,
Out fishin'.

A fellow gets a chance to dream,
Out Fishin';
He learns the beauty of the stream,
Out Fishin';
And he can wash his soul in air
That isn't foul with selfish care,
An' relish plain an' simple fare,
Out fishin'.

A feller has no time to hate,
Out Fishin';
He isn't eager to be great,
Out Fishin';
He isn't thinking thoughts of self,
Or goods stacked high upon a shelf,
But he is always just himself,
Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to be a friend,
Out Fishin';
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,
Out Fishin';
The brotherhood of rod an' line
An' sky an' stream is always fine;
Men come real close to God's design,
Out fishin'.

A feller isn't plotting schemes,
Out Fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams,
Out Fishin';
His livery is a coat of tan;
His creed: to do the best he can;
A feller's always mostly man,
Out fishin'.

Many Irish potato growers in Eastern Carolina complain that their seed are rotting in the ground.

FROM MARS HILL

Mr. Roy J. Wall is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Kathleen Elmore left Sunday for the University of N. C. to resume her school work, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Ernest Stines of Asheville spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stines.

E. F. Baker and Dr. A. C. Hamby, Paul Caudill, B. M. Canup and Charles Maddrey have been in Oxford, N. C., all this week. They have been teaching in the Sunday School Institute which is being conducted there.

Group Four of "H" Union, went to California Creek church Sunday night and gave a very fine program there. Bonnie Arrowood is the leader of this group.

Mrs. E. C. Coates spent two days last week in Hendersonville, with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Freeman, who has been very ill.

Mrs. C. J. Biggers was in Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Whitaker and Mr. W. L. George spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan went to Enon Sunday. Mr. Morgan preached at this church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Pool left Sunday for Bryson City, where she will spend about two weeks.

The Commencement exercises of the Mars Hill High School were well attended. Friday morning at 10:30 was the Reading contest. Orlena McMahan won the medal, which was given by Mr. Paul Bruce. Her reading was "The Littlest Rebel."

Friday afternoon at 2:00 was the Declamation contest, (Tilson Fleetwood winning that medal, which was given by Mr. Bob Tilson. Hazel Sprinkle won the medal given by Miss Evelyn Baley, the music teacher, for having made the highest grade during the year in music.

Connell Roberts won the medal for having been the "cleanest sport" all during the year in athletics. This medal was given by Mr. L. S. Roberts.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkins presented to Miss English, principal of the High School, a lovely silver loving cup, and a beautiful brooch from the Parent-Teacher Association, to show their appreciation for the work she has done and their love for her. Mr. O. S. Dillard presented certificates to the following, who completed the seventh grade and will enter high school next year: Shirley Gibbs, Elizabeth Roberts, Henry Stroupe, Helen Gardner, Louise Coates, Robie Grey, Elmore, Falk Johnson, Doris Gibbs, Reeves Colville, Emory Davis, Franklin Wilkins, Holder Jarvis, Evelyn Forester, Teddy Landers, Opal Hunsinger, Pauline Phillips, and Christine Honeycutt.

The largest graduating class in the history of Madison County had their class day exercises in the high school auditorium Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors, pink and white, while baskets of pink and white carnations, the class flower, were used in profusion.

The program was as follows: Invocation—Rev. J. R. Owen; President's Address—Jamie Anderson; Song—"The Beautiful Danube"; Class Declamation—Tribute to a Friend—Robt. Sams; Class History—Grant McDarris.

An opportunity for many people in Western North Carolina to have a free vacation this year, with all expenses paid, is being offered by the Asheville Citizen, according to an announcement recently carried in that newspaper.

Under the terms of this offer, any number of people may win a free trip to California and the American Rockies or to Eastern Canada, which will be conducted by the Edgerton Touring Company, Greensboro, N. C., on trains composed of standard steel Pullmans instead of the usual tourist sleepers. De Luxe service will be given in every particular to each tour party.

Western Tour June 18

Winners of the tour to California and the American Rockies will leave Asheville on June 18. The party will travel on the Edgerton Limited, composed of dining and baggage cars, Pullman cars, etc., and will visit Alanta, New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso, Juarez, Los Angeles, Catalina Island, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Berkeley, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, Denver, Pike's Peak, and Chicago. This tour will consume 25 days, and each winner will have exclusive use of lower berths on standard steel Pullman cars on the entire trip.

The tour to Eastern Canada will go through Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Quebec, and other Canadian points, and will include a trip by steamer on the historic Hudson River from Albany to New York City; also a boat trip across Lake Ontario. The trip from Toronto to Quebec will be by palatial steamer down the beautiful St. Lawrence river, giving the successful tour workers the novel experience of shooting the rapids of the St. Lawrence river, and passing through the Thousand Islands. Also, there will be a trip by

Piano Solo—Fay Briggs
Essay—School Spirit—Judson Edwards
Poom—Evelyn Limer
Vocal Solo—Eva Enslay
Prophecy—Thaida Carter
Will—Tena Hunter

Awarding of Diplomas—Miss Ethel English
The address by Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Cullowhee Normal, at 11 o'clock, "Should We Go To College," was full of inspiration, and those who heard it were made to think seriously on that subject. The class presented the High School with a clock, which was placed on the wall in the rear of the Auditorium. The Class also presented their sponsor, Miss Pauline Sprinkle, with a lovely white gold watch, and their mascot, Master David Sams, a baseball and bat. The Class Roll is as follows: Jamie Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Katherine Anderson, Lewis Woodson Ammons, Bartie L. Buckner, Mafrá M. Buckner, Muriel Glenn Buckner, Paul Briggs, Fay Briggs, Lester C. Bradley, Rex Brown, Edna Earl Bryan, Paul Tilden Carter, Vaughan Carter, Sarah Thaida Carter, Judson Edwards, Katherine Elender Edwards, Marian Kate Edwards, Myrtle Louise Elmore, John Daniel English, Gladys Lucille Ellis, Kathleen Estridge, Leonard E. Fox, Bonnie Betsey Gillis, Evelyn E. Limer, Herbert Hawkins, Bonace Attley Hunter, Vivian Texa Hunter, Carmel Jarvis, Ruby Kembell Pearl Marshbanks, Grant McDarris, Bonnie Esther McDarris, Orlena McMahan, Will May Morgan, Ollie Morgan, Ellen Navy, Laura Navy, William Byron Roberts, Inez Roberts, Marie Willis, Robert Sams, Kate Bradley.

Summer School Seniors: Richard Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Floyd Boone, Oscar Chandler, Clarice Drake, Nell English, Florence Hawkins, James Hampton, Rollins Jarvis, Grace Jarvis, Ada Ponder, Grace M. Riddle, Edward Robinson, Edna Shook, Eva Enslay.

BURNSVILLE WOMEN BREAKS WOMEN'S WORLD RECORD

Mrs. Charles Hutchins, of Burnsville, set a world record in hiking Monday when she lowered the time of the former record, held by Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, by hiking for Burnsville to Asheville, a distance of 40 miles, in 7 hours and 48 minutes, thereby setting a stiff pace for future women hikers.

She arrived in Asheville little the worse for the gruelling pace she maintained throughout the hike, being very active the rest of the day after her "little walk." In the afternoon she attended the first game of the Sally League, to be played in Asheville, and rooted for the Tourists of Asheville.

Mrs. Hutchins said upon arriving at Asheville that she was not fatigued at all, and when she arrived at the ball park she was elated.

Miss Sears, the former champion, made her record hike on comparatively level ground, while Mrs. Hutchins had to hike over a very rugged road and over two very high mountains.

FREE VACATION TRIPS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CITIZEN

The final one of the closing exercises of the Hot Springs Public School took place last Saturday evening. Thursday evening before the primary grades entertained. Supt. Dillard made a very interesting talk at this meeting. The entertainment by the music pupils was given Friday evening. The seventh grade certificates were presented by Mr. Lon Brooks, chairman of the local board. 52 certificates were presented for perfect attendance. 12 of these certificates went to the High School of which the entire enrollment was 30. This is remarkable for 40% of the High School to make perfect attendance. The \$5.00 given by Mr. Ira Plummer for the best all round pupil was given to Miss Jaculin Odell. The school under the principalship of Miss Eggs Haws is doing fine work. She has been reelected for next session and will doubtless return.

FROM WALNUT

The first game of base ball of the season here was between Walnut High and Hot Springs High. Fortner pitched for Walnut, while Fowler pitched for Hot Springs. Walnut used the stick very freely and ran up a score of 11 to 5 on Hot Springs.

In the second round, Davis pitched for Walnut while Fowler pitched for Hot Springs. Hot Springs was allowed to get a good lead in the beginning of the game off of errors though Walnut was gaining, were not able to overtake them in a seven inning game. The score stood 1 to 5 in favor of Hot Springs.

The third round was with Marshall High School. Fortner pitched a swift game for Walnut, only allowing one two base hit and two singles. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of Walnut.

Now comes that high stepping Mars Hill nine who said they would practice on Walnut and play Asheville High. It was practice for them but they don't like for their practice games to come out the way that one did. Davis pitching for Walnut seemed to be able to find their weak spots in batting, while Briggs pitching his swift ball for Mars Hill was not able to hold his part except for six innings and then Ball pitched the other three. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Walnut.

SPECIAL

The Missionary Baptist Sunday School is getting along just fine. The Seniors sure gave a fine play Saturday night at the Walnut High School Auditorium. Then afterward the seventh grade got their diplomas.

Miss Philena Wallin has gone home to spend a few days with homefolks.

Miss Stella Dockery is leaving for Asheville today.

Mr. Tate Godeman, Miss Philena Wallin, Miss Mamie and Ramsey motored to work.

Mr. Lankford Thomas has gone to Greensboro to work.

Mrs. Laura Ramsey went to Marshall on business Monday.

Miss Mamie Lee Ramsey and Miss Edna Mae Honcutt heard some fine music over the radio Monday night.

Arthur McDevitt, Jr., spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Violet Chandler was at home for the violet Saturday night.

Miss Francis McDevitt, Miss Martha Catherine Ramsey, Miss Dorothy Roberts spent the week end with home folks and returned to their school at the Asheville Normal Monday.

Miss Frances McDevitt and Christine Haynie took supper with Miss Pansy Chandler Sunday night.

We were all glad that school was out last week but regret that we had to let our teachers go.

Mr. John Reeves was seen planting flower seed Tuesday morning.

A crowd of young folks gathered at Miss Philena Wallin's last Sunday night to express their regrets that Miss Wallin was leaving.

Mr. Frank Reid and Miss Mamie Ramsey were out motoring Sunday.

Mr. Tate Goodman left Sunday night for his work in Asheville.

Mr. Cas Wallin and Mr. Chapel Wallin were in Walnut Tuesday.

HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL FINALS

The State Farmers' Alliance has donated \$300 to be used in prizes for Four-H Club work under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension Service of State College.

Tom Tarshoff says his oldest boy is more willing to help on the farm than he is to go to school. He can make from his own pigs and land.

THE NEED OF FOREST CONSERVATION

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Outline on THE NEED OF FOREST CONSERVATION

Introduction

The rapid passing of our forests

BODY

Thesis: Why and how our forests should be preserved.

- A. Why our forests should be preserved.
 - I. Forests are the most beautiful of our resources.
 - II. Forests are the most valuable of our resources.
 - 1. They furnish fuel and material for building and manufacturing.
 - 2. They prevent floods.
 - 3. They conserve the water supply.
 - B. How they may be conserved.
 - I. By creation and maintenance of more forest reserves.
 - II. By aiding private owners in the care of their forests.
 - III. By protecting from
 - 1. Fires.
 - 2. Overpasturing.
 - 3. Wasteful lumbering.
 - IV. By provisions for abundant reproduction.

CONCLUSION

The methods to prevent the rapid passing of our forests.

THE NEED OF FOREST CONSERVATION

The rapid passing of our forest is one of the greatest problems facing our country today. Knowing this very important fact, we should all cooperate in our effort to decrease the rapid passing of forests. We should learn everything possible about forests and their adaptations. We should put all these facts into practice by doing all we can to help preserve our forests. For if they continue to decrease at the rate they have been decreasing in the past years, within the next forty or fifty years we will not have the beauty of the forests to gladden our eyes, or the pleasure of the many sports the forests enable us to enjoy today. This selves of the use and pleasures of does not mean we are to deprive our forests, but we are not to waste them. We are to put them to the best use possible, and the most important thing in our effort to help decrease the rapid passing of our forests is to care for the young trees.

Our forests should be preserved because they are our dearest possessions and our best friends. They aid us in every way possible. They give us a very large number of articles that are very useful. God put the forests on earth for the benefit of man. He did not put them here just for one or two generations, but for man from the time he first existed. Until God sees fit to destroy this world and take all mankind to a place where they shall not need forests, we should all do what we can to preserve the forests for the future generations and not try to use them all for our selfish wants. For the saying "Wifful waste makes woeful want," holds very true in this case, for the numerous wastes of forests will cause the future generations to want if something is not done to check the waste.

Forests are the most beautiful of our resources. There is nothing existing that will rest the tired brain and eyes so quickly as a nice cool, green forest with its friendly welcome. The forests are not only beautiful, but they furnish a home for our dear little friends, the animals and birds. Lovers of nature cannot imagine living in this world a lifetime without ever being able to gaze upon a beautiful, green forest filled with frolicking little animals, or never hearing the sweet songs of the birds as they give a morning welcome. There is nothing half so dreary as this world would be without our dear friend, the forest, so we should do all we can to keep this beautiful friend. For it is ever ready to fill our wants. So why shouldn't we try to preserve it?

Forests are the most valuable of our resources, for they furnish fuel and material for building and manufacturing and thousands of other things. As we wander through countries and cities, we gaze upon large beautiful buildings and small huts. Do we ever stop and think from where some or all of the material comes that makes these buildings? Without the forests some part or all of these houses would never have existed. After we view the manufacturing plants, we see the beautiful oak, mahogany, and walnut furniture. While we are admiring their beauty, if we would only think without the forests these beautiful pieces of furniture would never have been produced. We would learn to value the forests more highly, and would do more in cooperating with others in the effort that is being made to conserve and keep our beautiful and useful forests.

Our forests are valuable because they prevent floods. The humus that is made by the falling of the leaves gathers, and holds water that would cause floods when the timber is all cut from a piece of ground. The humus soaks up the water and there isn't any more to run down the hill.

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MADISON OFFICERS ATTEND RALEIGH MEETING

County Government Advisory Commission Study Budget Plan

A meeting of the County Government Advisory Commission met in Raleigh April 20. The purpose of the meeting was to study the Budget Plan of County government. Those who attended from Madison County were Mr. J. Coleman Ramsey, County Attorney, Mr. J. N. White, County Auditor, and three County Commissioners, W. G. Buckner, chairman, Claude Wild and J. C. Chandler. They left on the 19th and returned the 21st.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterians of Marshall, who have been without a regular pastor since the death of Dr. Andre, have with them for a time and possibly for a pastor Rev. Mr. Knox of Michigan, who preached at the morning service last Sunday and would have preached in the evening but for the baccalaureate sermon at the school building. He preached again Wednesday evening to quite a good congregation, preaching on the friendship of Jonathan and David. His congregation seemed much pleased with him both as a minister and as a citizen.

FOR POLICEMAN

POLICY OF ELIHU F. RECTOR FOR POLICEMAN

If elected, I shall at all times stand for clean city government and impartial enforcement of its laws. I shall do my part to prohibit lawlessness of all kinds and under no circumstances will I tolerate or compromise with anything that is a violation of the law.

Your vote will be highly appreciated.

Yours for the best interest of Marshall.

ELIHU F. RECTOR.

Fertilizer and cultivation will not make up for poor soil preparation.