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MADISON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING A SUCCESS

MANY ASHEVILLE PHYSICIANS ATTEND MEETING

A meeting of the Madison County Medical Society which was held at the Laurel hospital at White Rock last Wednesday afternoon, was a great success in every respect, attending physicians stated.

After an enjoyable luncheon given in their honor at the French Broad hotel here by the Madison Society, the visiting physicians motored to White Rock. There Dr. John T. Burrus of High Point, N. C., who is president of the N. C. State Medical Society and Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, chairman of the N. C. Board of Health, addressed the citizens of the Laurel section on Public Health questions, at the Laurel Chapel, after which the meeting was adjourned to the White Rock hospital. There Drs. Burrus and Laughinghouse addressed the Society and the visiting physicians on two subjects—"Upbuilding of the Medical Profession in North Carolina and Co-Operation Among Physicians" and "Statistics Showing the Advancement of Medicine in the State, and The Wonderful Work Done By The State Board of Health." Both addresses were well-received by the attending physicians, who unanimously acclaimed them the best ever delivered in this section of the State. A rising vote of thanks was given the two speakers, and they were unanimously requested to be present at the meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society of North Carolina, which is scheduled to meet here on Wednesday, October 19.

Among the large attendance were the following well-known physicians of Western North Carolina and elsewhere: Dr. J. G. Anderson, president of the French Broad hospital at Asheville, and Drs. S. Glenn Love H. S. Clarke, and E. F. Reeves, Asheville surgeons; Dr. Paul F. Welsh, specialist; and Dr. Dave Buck, of Asheville; Dr. David Kimberley of Hot Springs, who was formerly connected with the French Broad hospital, was present with Dr. O. H. Gillis, of Erwin, Tenn. Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, the physicians were entertained by Dr. Eva M. Locke, chief of staff of Laurel hospital. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful social hour was spent.

ANDERSON-HALCOMBE REUNION TO BE HELD

The Anderson-Halcombe reunion will be held again this year at the home of N. W. Anderson at Paint Fork at ten-thirty o'clock of October 16th. A very interesting program has been planned, and even a larger attendance is expected this year than ever before.

At one o'clock dinner will be spread by all the connection of both these families on the beautiful lawn encircling the N. W. Anderson home. Before and immediately after dinner music will be rendered by the quartette which has been secured for the occasion. Speeches, both prepared and extemporaneous, will be heard. Mr. J. B. Anderson, Asheville attorney, will deliver the principal address on the lawn. All members of these families are urged to attend the reunion as we are expecting a more pleasant time than ever before.

At two-thirty there will be a decoration at the Anderson Cemetery. Definite plans have not yet been made but it is reasonably certain that this service will be conducted by Dr. J. R. Owen of Mars Hill and Rev. J. A. Coon of Asheville. Mr. T. J. Murray of Mars Hill will also deliver an address.

MR. W. J. RUSSELL HERE NOW

Mr. W. J. Russell who has had the charge of the Atlantic & Pacific store at Canton has been transferred to Marshall where he takes the place as manager of the A. & P. store here which has been occupied by Mr. W. H. Huff who has been transferred to one of the stores in Charlotte.

DEDICATION AT ASHEVILLE

Friday afternoon Asheville will dedicate her new municipal football stadium when eleven from Wake Forest College and Presbyterian College of South Carolina meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Costing close to \$100,000, this magnificent new field will be thrown open to the public on that date with a monster celebration which will eclipse any thing this city has done in a sporting way in its history.

A list of honored guests which includes many men prominent in State, County and city affairs will aid in this celebration while the two football teams will meet for the second consecutive year, this year, however, on a field built for football, and football alone.

Visitors from practically every section of Western North Carolina will add to the big throng expected, for officials are confident that the capacity of the field—6,000—will be taxed. Almost every school in the city, and many of the surrounding preparatory and junior colleges have declared a half holiday in order that their students may attend.

The field will be dedicated to the World War veterans, both living and dead, the name of the stadium not to be announced to the public until the game is ready to start.

MADISON BOY HAS MANY HONORS AT HIGH POINT

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF CLASS
Mars Hill Resident

(SPECIAL TO NEWS-RECORD)

HIGH POINT, N. C., Oct. 3.—Grover L. Angel, of Mars Hill, has made an excellent record since he entered High Point College here in the fall of 1925. His scholastic record has been very unusual, and during his Freshman year he was promoted to Assistant Professorship in the Biology department. He is by far the youngest and one of the most popular members of the Junior Class, playing leading parts in most all of the College activities. He is a successful member of the Dramatic Arts Club, and has recently been selected to play the chief role in a leading play of the semester which is indeed an honor. Mr. Angel is considered somewhat of a poetical genius, having written both his class song and the song for the Thalean Literary Society, of which he is a member. These are also honors that only a few students might hope to attain. He has served both as contributing editor of the College magazine and as reporter to the college newspaper, on which work he is also to be greatly commended. Last year he was president of the Christian Endeavor Society Extension Club. Under his management and direction numerous societies were organized throughout the State. Mr. Angel has also held official positions on the Men's Student Council, the Parasceles Scientific Society, and is at present, president of the Western Carolina Club. He was recently selected from a large student body to be secretary to the college Dean. This is an exceptional honor for a student, because the position requires a broad thinking and capable student. He is a registered student in the Art, Music and Liberal Arts departments, and will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring of 1929. Mr. Angel is the son of Mr. Sam W. Angel of Mars Hill, who was formerly a resident of Ivy.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

On Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce of Marshall met at the Rector Hotel and a big banquet was enjoyed by all present.

Several matters were discussed pertaining to the welfare of the County and community, one of these being the question of getting behind the County Fair and boosting it.

This is one thing that will help put old Madison on the map and the people should get behind it wholeheartedly and push it to a successful finish.

FROM MARS HILL

Saturday of last week, Mrs. Guy George entertained the "Girls Out Door Club" at her home. The living room and dining room were thrown together and beautifully decorated in golden rod and autumn leaves. Games were played and Shirley won the prize in the "nut" contest, Mrs. George served delicious ice cream and cake to the following guests: Ernestine Hamby, Shirley Gibbs, Doris Gibbs, Pattie Fleetwood, Helen Gardner, Christine Honeycutt, Louise Coates, June Ramsey, Elizabeth Roberts, Pauline Wall, Irene Hensley, Kathleen Ammons, Dorothy Allen, Bobbie Grey Elmore.

Rev. H. H. Honeycutt has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Blockton, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker and children spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Parnell Davis of West Asheville was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Baker one day last week.

Mrs. Len Carter spent Monday in Asheville.

Mrs. E. C. Coates spent last weekend in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Roy J. Wall and Louise were in Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. Jeter Ramsey and three children of Craggy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson this week.

The program for Founders Day will be observed October 12th, at the College auditorium. Dr. Gaines, President of Wake Forest College, will be the principal speaker.

The P. T. A. had their regular monthly meeting in the church Tuesday, October 4th, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. J. R. Owen had charge of the program, which was as follows: "Know Your School."

Devotional—Mr. G. C. Cox.
Song, Work For the Night Is Coming.
Prayer—Rev. J. R. Owen.
Buildings—Miss English.
Grounds—Mr. Allen and Miss Murray Solo, "Mother Macree"—Mr. Pool.
General Equipment—Miss Tweed.
Quartette—Mr. Pool, Mr. Preston Gibbs, Miss Tweed and Miss Jones.

The second grade won the picture in membership contest, and the fourth grade won banner for having most

A Lone Negro Woman Takes Care of 57-Acre Farm Near Leesville.

Annie Pace Tells How She Keeps Farm Going, Looks After Housework, and Keeps Two Children in School.

"I does it all m'self! Yessir, all by m'self!"

Thus, exclaimed Annie Pace, an animated little negro woman who lives nine miles, or thereabout, northwest of the city, in Leesville township.

This exclamation was forthcoming when she was asked about her fifty-seven and one-half acres of rolling farm lands, which are at present in a remarkable state of production.

Annie proves that the color of the skin in this instance, has little to do with one's ability—or lack of it—neither has sex made any difference in the work done by the individual.

Annie says she is about 51 years of age, and that her husband died eight years ago, leaving her practically nothing to live on other than what she could produce from the then 40 or more acres. Two of her children died, leaving her with the care of a boy and a girl.

There was nothing to do but take the children and go to work. She did both.

Today Annie can stand on her back porch and look over beautiful fields of growing things, product of her own toil. There are nine acres of cotton; seven of corn, one of vegetables, and the remainder in food products of various kinds.

To the forty-odd acres left by her husband, this mere woman has worked and added thirteen acres; reared two grandchildren, covered her house and purchased a Ford sedan, which she drives to Raleigh once a week to bring vegetables to favored friends.

It is almost unbelievable, what this lone woman, with only the help of two young children, has done. True, there are times when outside help must be called in, for such as clear-

ing land, or pulling fodder, such work as even a man would hardly tackle alone.

Asked how she did it, she energetically replied: "I works!" And there is the entire solution.

The plowing in the spring is done by the fourteen-year-old grandson, and the girl, the same age, keeps up the housework. The corn growing on sloping hills back of the house is as tall and fine as could be found anywhere. There is row upon row of cotton, evenly plowed and free of grass. Annie states that she had ten bales of cotton last year, and that she does not have to buy anything in the way of provisions.

She has set out fifty fruit trees since her husband died and now they are all heavy with their burdens. There is a fine scuppernon vine with grapes fast ripening. The fruit trees grow at random, apparently set out with no idea of beauty, but nevertheless, they form a most inviting scene.

There are two hogs killed each year weighing around six or seven hundred pounds each. There is a fat lazy looking cow, a mule and a yard full of chickens.

Only the "ditching" and woodchopping is done by employed help. There have been four acres cleared of woods during the past eight years.

Each year, Annie says, she puts up around 250 cans of fruit and vegetables and also "boards" a teacher from the ram-shackle school house just a stone's throw away from the farm-house.

Annie's house is a five-room affair, with the floors scrubbed almost to whiteness, and trim curtains adding to the charm that comfort gives. She says there is nothing fine about it but "it's comfortable."

Many people from the country-side and Raleigh find their way to Annie's place to see and admire the result of her work.

"I has nobody to tell me when to plant, what to plant, or how to plant," exclaims Annie, and "You sees what it is!" she laughs with a gesture that included all the sloping hills about her little home.—Raleigh Times.

parents present. Third Grade won prize for having no tardies this month. There were about 75 parents and teachers present at the meeting.

Emily Ogereta, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Burnett, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of ptomaine poisoning. She had been sick only two days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Owen at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Burnette on Main Street, and the little body was laid in the family cemetery near Mars Hill. Miss Nell Powell, Miss Edith King, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Blackburn sang beautifully, "Shall We Gather At The River." Pallbearers were the four brothers of Mrs. Burnette, Mr. Paul Patrick, Mr. Jesse Patrick, Mr. Clarence Patrick and Mr. George Patrick. The flowers were many and lovely.

Those who came from out of town to the funeral were Mr. Paul Patrick of Johnson City, and Miss Zelma Keebler of Johnson City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patrick and Mr. George Patrick of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Bascum Hensley of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. James Wallin; Mr. Bryan Wallin; Mr. Corrie Wallin and Mrs. Thos. Wallin, of White Rock.

Ogereta was a only twenty-one months old, but she has won her way into the hearts of all who knew her. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Burnette, and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Burnette, and Mrs. Nettie Patrick and a number of the relatives.

Miss Sarah Fisher died Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinner. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was a member of California Creek church, and had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Carter for a number of years, but for the last few months had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Pinner. She was sixty-five years old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Ralph Morgan, Rev. R. L. Williams, and Rev. J. R. Owen, in the church at Mars Hill, and interment was made at Mars Hill Cemetery. She is survived by her two sisters, Mrs. John Carter of California Creek, and Mrs. John Pinner of Mars Hill, and one brother, Mr. Zeb Fisher of Asheville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AND RALLY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

All of the Sunday Schools of the Spring Creek section are to meet at the Flats of Spring Creek Baptist Church at 10 o'clock A. M. Dinner will be on the ground. There will be a number of prominent Sunday School men there to make addresses. Come one and all.

J. ROY WOODY, President
Township S. S. Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT NORTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH BIG PINE

The annual Township Sunday School Convention for number 12 Township of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held at the North Fork Baptist church at Big Pine, N. C.

Mr. Geo. Wild who is the township president has arranged the meeting and great interest has been shown by the people of the community. There has been arranged an interesting program. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Will have some fine singing and some interesting discussions of the present day Sunday School work.

A. W. WHITEHURST, President
North Carolina S. S. Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT TEAGUE'S CHAPEL NO. 6 TOWNSHIP

The annual Township Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association for Number 6 Township will be held at Teague's Chapel on Sandy Mush. Mr. G. Henry Roberts the township President has arranged the program and all the Sunday Schools in the township are most earnestly requested to be present at 2 o'clock P. M. There will be some very interesting discussions of the Sunday School work. Don't forget to come.

G. Henry Roberts, Township Prest.

FROM BEECH GLENN

On last Sunday morning, October 2, 1927, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dewese and called from them, their little daughter Helen who was the pride and the joy of her father. Little Helen is gone never to return, but how sweet is the thought she is singing around the great white throne. We extend the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell of Asheville were visiting here during the past week-end. We welcome them into our community any time.

Miss Ada Smith has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. S. M. Sawyer of Whitney, S. C., spent last week with her son here. On Sunday Sept. 25, Mrs. Sawyer and family and Miss Mary Lissenbee motored to Dry Branch and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazer. After enjoying the nice dinner Misses Viola and Willie Sawyer, Misses Mary and Agnes Lissenbee, Miss Pauline Blazer and Clarence Blazer enjoyed music at the Lissenbee home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Robinson are the proud grandparents of the little son, Whitfield McKinley born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Metcalf on last Sunday Oct. 2. Mrs. Metcalf was formerly Miss Minerva Robinson.

Miss Pansy Emery of Stockville was visiting her sister Mrs. S. B. Deaver on last Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Buckner and Viola Sawyer, Messrs. John and Hobart Jarvis were out kodaking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sams and Mrs. J. E. Nash motored to the Forks of Ivy Sunday afternoon to preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Angel spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Weaverville.

We are glad to have in our midst Mr. and Mrs. Milton Radford who recently moved here from Just, North Carolina.

Misses Dullie and Bezie Carter and Mrs. E. G. McClamrock spent last Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Sawyer.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards who has been very ill is improving we are glad to note.

MADISON COUNTY FINANCES

Editor, News-Record:

For some time past at intervals the Commissioners of Madison County have been selling Madison County notes. A great many people may not understand the cause of this. No new obligations or debts are being made by the County. It will be recalled that for the purpose of running the public schools in Madison County in compliance with law and making certain improvements in the way of buildings and other equipment for school purposes, the Board of Education created a deficiency of about \$50,000. This was done by borrowing money to carry on the schools as above indicated. These notes have been compelled to either renew the notes or to pay off the old notes by selling new notes under the "County Finance Act" passed by the legislature of 1927.

The County is arranging the notes so that none of the notes issued to pay off the past indebtedness will become due later than December 31st. It is the intention of the Board of Commissioners, for the purpose of making the burden of taxes as light as possible to the people, to sell refunding bonds for the purpose of taking up this deficiency including \$33,000 which it was necessary for the County to borrow to add to the \$92,000 sinking fund which the County had on hand to pay County bonds which became due the first day of October, 1927, to the amount of \$125,000.00 which was paid October 1. The County has also paid on the road notes which the County loaned the State Highway Commission for road purposes in Madison County \$235,000 refunded by the State to the County and will pay \$44,000 more of the County State indebtedness in a few days with money paid back by the State to the County. We are informed by the State Highway Commission that the State, the first part of 1928 will pay the County \$115,000 more which will be applied on the County road notes, money borrowed to loan to the State for Highway purposes in Madison County.

The County borrowed and loaned to the State about \$600,000. Nearly half of that amount has been paid back by the State and applied on the County notes. In this way the County has gotten a great deal more roads built by the State and maintained by the State than it would otherwise have done. It will thus be seen that no new indebtedness is being incurred by the County Commissioners in the sale of the notes that are being advertised from time to time.

—JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, the District Home Demonstrator was visiting our school last Friday afternoon.

Messrs W. W. Angel and Thomas Sawyer made a business trip to Tenn. on last Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Jervis has been elected Chorister of Beech Glenn and we do feel sure things will pick up as he is whole soul and body for anything that is good.

Messrs John N. George and R. C. Buckner motored to Marshall last Monday.

Mr. George M. Brown had the misfortune of getting thrown from his mule and getting his head badly bruised. This is the second time Mr. Brown has been thrown from the mule in the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard spent Saturday night at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson.

A HUMAN CANNON BALL

What next? Something new and startling is being done every day. And many of these "heartbreakers" are being done "just for the thrill of it." Ugo Zecchini, of Turin, Italy, was recently shot from the mouth of an especially built "mortar" which was invented by his brother. The odd experiment took place at Milan. Every thing was made ready, the powder charge placed and the cannon fired. The human cannon ball landed in a net 130 feet from the gun, and lived to tell about his thrilling experience.

Those who say that life is a burden always make others tired.

A man may not be too old to learn but too old to realize it.