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## SAM PHILLIPS AND HOMER MOSS FOUND GUILTY

MRS. GLENN MOSS NOT GUILTY

The jury sitting more than two days on the case of State vs Homer Moss and Sam Phillips and Mrs. Glenn Moss, was given the case Thursday morning and after being out an hour and twenty-five minutes, brought in a verdict guilty as to Homer Moss and Sam Phillips, and not guilty as to Mrs. Glenn Moss. This case consumed all days Tuesday and Wednesday, the prosecution being represented by Messrs. Guy V. Roberts and R. L. Huffman and the defense represented by Messrs. J. Coleman Ramsey and John McElroy. These three were charged with house-breaking and robbery, the house of Mr. Wiley Metcalf of the Paint Fork section having been robbed in 1927 of about \$750.00.

## MADISON SINGING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN MARCH

The annual convention of the Madison County singers, composed of several choirs from various communities, will be held in the Marshall high school auditorium the fourth Sunday in March, says Dr. Sams.

## REV. MR. GUTHRIE SEEKING OFFICE

Rev. B. E. Guthrie, pastor of the Walnut Free Will Baptist Church at Walnut, has announced his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Madison County.

Rev. Mr. Guthrie is well-known in Madison, having been pastor of the Walnut church for a long period and lived near here practically all his life. From his youth the minister has been badly crippled, and due to this is unable to engage in any strenuous employment. So far, no other candidates for the office have made their announcements. Due to the fact that Rev. Mr. Guthrie is well known throughout the county and has many friends, he is expected to make a strong race for the office.

## FROM WALNUT

Miss Virginia McClure of Tusculum College spent the week-end at home with her relatives. She had as her guest, Miss Catherine Clark of White Pine, Tenn.

Rev. James L. Hyde, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has returned from an extended trip to Rochester, N. Y. and several in Pa. His sister, Mrs. Etta Hyde Memminger, and her small daughter accompanied him home for a visit.

Miss Violet Chandler of Tusculum College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler. Miss Blanche Cooper, also of Tusculum, came with her.

Mrs. Hillard Rector and her small children and Mrs. L. C. Reed, all of Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClure Sunday.

Mr. Bill Noe of Knoxville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. H. McClure and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey were in Marshall Friday on business.

Mrs. Ernest Norton of Black Mountain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freeman, Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Ramsey and Mrs. D. M. Roland were in Marshall Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Maggie Sherrod of Morris-town, Tenn., was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Ramsey, last Sunday.

Mr. S. W. McClure, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Maud Reed and Miss Pauline Yandell, members of the faculty of the high school, were in Marshall Saturday on business.

Mr. R. V. Ramsey, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

## WORK WILL START ON MASH-BURN GAP ROUTE LATER PART OF APRIL

According to a statement by an engineer of the State Highway Commission here Wednesday, construction work on the Marshall Gap route section of State Highway No. 20, north of here, will begin the latter part of April or the first of May.

## 2 MEN HURT IN CAR WRECK AT IVY

Painful Injuries To D. M. Crooks And T. J. Quesenberry

D. M. Crook and T. J. Quesenberry, two well-known business men of Erwin, Tenn., were painfully injured when their car, a Chrysler coupe, left the highway near the mouth of Little Ivy, about one and one-half miles east of here, and plunged into the bank bordering the road.

The car was a total wreck, having turned over once after crashing into the bank, throwing Mr. Quesenberry clear of the wreck. Mr. Crooks was knocked unconscious for a few minutes, but after recovering managed to crawl from the car and give assistance to his companion who was lying on the concrete highway, unable to get up. Both were given treatment at the local hospital here. Mr. Quesenberry suffered two severe cuts in addition to a badly wrenched back, while Mr. Crooks sustained a cut on the forehead and three fractured ribs.

According to Mr. Crooks, who was driving, the car left the highway near the bridge across Little Ivy where the concrete paving on the Marshall-Asheville river road intersects with the gravel paved section leading to Marshall. Mr. Crook stated that his view of the road was partly obstructed and that he thought the road was straight when he was approaching the curve just this side of the bridge. The two were returning from Bostick, N. C., where they had gone to attend a funeral.

According to reports, the car was reduced to a pile of junk, for which only \$50 was offered.

## 461 ATTEND PRAYER MEETING

At the prayer services in Marshall Wednesday night, the attendance was as follows:

Methodists	100
Presbyterians	124
Visitors	3
Total	227
Baptists	234

GRAND TOTAL 461

## GOVERNMENT, A PROTECTOR OR A TYRANT

Taxes exist because it is necessary to maintain government. If we admit the necessity and usefulness of having a government, then we must also admit that it is our duty to maintain our government. Taxation is the indispensable means of supporting government. Government, generally speaking, earns no income. Somebody has produced or saved every penny that goes into the coffers of public revenue.

As government may requisition the lives of its citizens, so too it can requisition their fortunes for the public services. Taxes can only be justified when they are levied for useful and necessary objects of government, and applied economically and wisely to such purposes. Unless these conditions are fulfilled, taxation degrades into a state of virtual robbery under the guise of law.

"The power to tax is the power to destroy," and as such it is one of the most pervading powers of the government, because it reaches all classes of people. Our only safeguard against the abuse of this power lies in the structure of our government. President Coolidge has said: "A government which lays taxes on people not required by urgent necessity and sound public policy is not a protector of liberty, but an instrument of tyranny." Government must not forget that the people have a right to their property and to the money which they save.

"Did your grandfather live to a green old age?"

"I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was 70."

I love to watch the rooster crow. He's like so many men I know. Who brag and bluster, rant and shout, and beat their manly chests without the first darn thing to brag about.

## WOMANLESS WEDDING WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The "Womanless Wedding," staged at the school auditorium last night (Thursday) by the Parent-Teacher Association of Marshall was a howling success. The biggest paid crowd ever seen in Marshall witnessed the unusual nuptials. The gross receipts were \$219.50, clearing for the Association about \$208.00.

## WOMANLESS WEDDING POSTPONED FOR MARS HILL

The "Womanless Wedding" advertised last week to be put on Saturday night, March 3, at Mars Hill, has been postponed to March 17. Ben Hur will be shown at Mars Hill Friday night, March 9th.

He—But, darling, don't you want to marry a man who is economical?  
She—Oh, I suppose so, but it's awful being engaged to one.

Eddie—So the doctor diagnosed your case. Did it take long?  
Charlie—No; I wore my snappiest suit.

## FROM MARS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker and Miss Vivian spent Saturday in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Edwards and son, Hugh, Jr., of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and baby June, of Fairleigh Falls, Ga., also visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Alma Freeman and Master Joseph Freeman of Hendersonville spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coates.

Miss Nell Shook, a student at the High School, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shook, at California Creek.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Anderson of Marion this week.

Mrs. A. C. Hamby and Mrs. E. F. Baker spent Wednesday in Marshall. Mrs. Tom Pickering, who has been a patient at French Broad Hospital for three weeks, has returned to her home here, very much improved, her many friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stines of Asheville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stines Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Wilkins and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Vann attended an Educational Meeting in Boston this week.

Mr. P. P. Hartsell went to Cherryfield Saturday. He filled his appointment at Mt. Moriah Church Sunday.

Mr. Jack Joyce, a former student at the College, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Irene Edwards, who is teaching at Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edwards.

Mr. Douglas Robinson, who is teaching at Rosman, N. C., was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, last week-end.

Miss Pattie Fleetwood was given a surprise party by her friends at her home on Main St. Wednesday of last week. About twenty boys and girls met at her home and played games, and there lemonade and cake was served. She was presented with a lovely ring, a pair of hose, and a handkerchief as a token of their love for her. Pattie, with her mother, Robert and Elizabeth, left for Thomasville, where Mrs. Fleetwood has accepted a position at the Orphanage.

On Friday, March 9th, at 7:30 P. M. at the College auditorium, the picture, "Ben Hur," a story of the Christ, will be shown. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Messrs. Richard Anderson and Harry Carter spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte, N. C.

Master George Carter enjoyed spending the day Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. O. J. Anderson.

The local B. Y. P. U. (H. Union) toned in and was favored with a radio program from Germany. The discussion was on a faithful missionary to Germany. Absolute quietness prevailed while the speakers rendered their parts from a concealed location. The Union is doing excellent work.

## BILLS IN CONGRESS

**First Amendment**  
Representative Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, introduced House Bill No. 10862, to provide for the enforcement of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to punish violations of its provisions. The First Amendment reads as follows: "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

**Agriculture**  
Representative John C. Ketchum, of Michigan, introduced House Bill No. 11074, to promote the agriculture of the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding agriculture.

**Military Park**  
Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, of Tennessee, introduced Senate Bill No. 3257, to establish a national military park at Fort Negley on the battlefield of Nashville, Tenn.

**Bank Depositors**  
Representative William W. Hastings, of Oklahoma, introduced House Bill No. 11066, to provide for the furnishing of bonds by national and state banks and trust companies which are members of the Federal Reserve System for the protection of the depositors.

**Cotton Futures**  
Representative Tom Connolly, of Texas, introduced House Bill No. 10709, for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce on cotton by regulating transactions on cotton futures exchanges.

**Quota Provisions**  
Representative Miles C. Allgood, of Alabama, introduced House Bill No. 10955, to amend the Immigration Act of 1924 by making the quota provisions thereof apply to all nations except those that are barred by the Immigration Act of 1924.

**Army and Navy Hospital**  
Senator T. H. Caraway, of Arkansas, introduced Senate Bill No. 3183, to rebuild, reconstruct and enlarge the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

**Flood Relief**  
Representative Fletcher Hale, of New Hampshire, introduced House Bill No. 10864, to authorize an appropriation for the relief of the State of New Hampshire on account of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by the recent floods.

**Civil War Markers**  
Representative John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, introduced House Bill No. 10866, authorizing and directing the War Department to obtain and place on the Civil War battle field of Brices Cross Roads, or Guntown, in Lee County, Miss., appropriate markers for the purpose of properly preserving this historic landmark.

**Military Reservation**  
Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, introduced Senate Bill No. 3279, providing for the transfer of the title to the military reservation at Baton Rouge, La., to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

**Lindbergh Coins**  
Representative O. J. Kvale, of Minnesota, introduced House Bill No. 11078, to provide for the coinage of medals in commemoration of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

## SOME STARTLING FIGURES

Sin and crime are costly in every way. According to estimates just made, it is said that over \$16,000,000,000 a year is now lost to this country through crime and that we have a criminal population in jail and out, of some 2,000,000 people. Over 400,000 police and guards are employed to keep watch over the criminals and to try to prevent crime. Over \$3,500,000,000 worth of property was stolen last year, and the murders in America run to about 12,500 a year, far more than in any other civilized nation on earth. Crime is usually thought of as simply a matter of morals, but it is also an economic problem of the first magnitude. Crime is exceedingly costly any way you look at it.

## TUSCULUM GLEE CLUB

Monday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium of Marshall, the Men's Glee Club and Orchestra of Tusculum College will give a concert. Everybody cordially invited to come. Reserved seats for all former students of Tusculum College.

There will be a further announcement of this in next week's issue of the News-Record.

## WALNUT BASKETBALL TEAMS

On Tuesday of this week the Walnut basketball teams, both girls and boys, journeyed to Beech Glen. The trip had been planned so long and interfered with by bad weather that when Tuesday turned out to be a fine day they took a chance and went without waiting to hear from their opponents.

Unfortunately Beech Glen had important games with Mars Hill for both girls and boys scheduled for that night, and could not be expected to take the edge off their teams by playing Walnut in the afternoon. However, the principal, Mr. James, and the boys' coach, rather than disappoint Walnut entirely, very courteously offered to play practice games with Walnut, using first team players only a part of the time, but saving them for the match games at night.

This was done and resulted in two very enjoyable basketball games. The Walnut girls won their game by the score of 11-6. They were very much pleased, but of course cannot count it as a victory over the Beech Glen first team as the first team players were not in all the time. The Walnut boys lost to the Beech Glen boys by the score of 5-14.

The Walnut players speak in the highest terms of appreciation of the fine courtesy and the high grade of sportsmanship which they have always experienced from both the faculty and the students of Beech Glen. It is a great pleasure to have athletic relations with such worthy opponents.

There will be a Parents' Day next Wednesday at the Walnut School from one until three o'clock. All parents are asked to visit the school on this day. School buses will run from Dry Branch, Barnard, and Walnut Gap at 12:30 to accommodate the mothers of that district to come.

What about your Note Heads? Let us print them for you.

## Christ Tasted Death For Every Man

President E. Y. Mullins, in Commencement Sermon before Baylor University

Editorial Note: The 1927 Commencement Sermon at Baylor University, in Texas, was preached by President E. Y. Mullins from the text Hebrews 2:8:

"Thou hast put all things in subjection under Him. He left nothing that is not put under Him, but now we see not yet all things put under Him, but we see Jesus was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God should taste death for every man." The following is an extended excerpt from the sermon:

If you could take that eagle up there in the air and pin him down to earth and hypnotize him to believe that he is an earthworm, and succeed with your hypnotism and make him believe he is an earthworm, with all his spread of wings and with all his marvelous shape of body, with all his keenness of vision, with all his adaptation to soar in the realms in the heavens above, he would never, never again spread his wings or rise above the earth. And if you take the young eagles of our universities and colleges and hypnotize them by a false philosophy into believing that they are earthworms, they will never fly. If you cramp the greatness that is in the human soul by a false philosophy of life, there will never be any great-

ness in that life.

I have looked at a squirrel in the rotating cage, poor thing. Round and round and round he goes, an enormous amount of energy with no progress. I have looked and said, "poor squirrel, poor squirrel, in your imagination there are the wide spaces, the wide trees of the forest, the great open places where God meant you to go, and man has put you in a little wire cage, and you must rotate around and round and around. Little squirrel, if you only knew how, you, too, would commit suicide." I think he would. The only thing is he does not know how.

Man fails, and fails utterly when he is put into the dimensions of a philosophy too narrow for his soul. Yes, yes, youth is the time of faith and dreams and shimmering visions and there is nothing that can ever call forth the keenest possibilities save the ideal of a great life based upon attainment, righteousness, a life spent under the eye and in the strength of God.

Another thing that has caused man to fail has been his effort to grapple with sin and death in his own strength. What is sin? Well, I might get into theology if I talk much about what it is. But I will give you a practical illustration of what it is.

In a town where I once lived was a young man who was a slave to stonk drink, inherited from his father. He was a man who had served a term in the penitentiary, came back, and tried to reform and failed. He was a pathetic figure, a genius in a way, highly educated with all the possibilities of life, but he went down, down, down, and came at last to the end of a blighted and ruined life. The story is told; I read it in the local paper, that one day he was standing—it was in the days of the old open saloon—standing on the side of the street before the open show window of an open saloon in which there was many decanters and bottles of red liquor. He stood there, and someone overheard a soliloquy as he looked into the depths of that red liquor. He said half aloud, "I see there the panorama of my life. A happy and beautiful childhood, and then I see a storm arise. My father comes in and strikes my mother while he is drunk. Clouds gather. I see an open grave, and my father is lowered into it. In the midst of the ceremony my mother presses my arm as the body is lowered into the grave and says, 'I pray God that you will be delivered from that.' I see another picture as I look. I see an open grave in which my mother's body is lowered. I remember her prayer and here I stand today a victim of the same appetites, the same hereditary tendency. I ask God if there is any hope for me." Some one overheard that and reproduced it in the local paper, not giving the name but the community knew who it was.

If I ask any physician of the body what was wrong with that young man, you will answer that it was a combination of heredity and habit, perhaps an inherited tendency toward stonk drink. Indulging he became a victim. If I ask a psychologist, he would probably tell me the same thing. The physician of the body and the physician of the soul, well, that is what sin is—a combination of heredity and habit, and it is a chain which only God's grace can break. And if a man wrestles with it by himself he will fail. But if he wrestles with it in the strength that God alone can give, he will succeed.

O, men say today, "I am not concerned about death. I am living this life." Well, when I hear a man say that, I don't care how educated he is, I don't care how highbrow his attitude may be, when I hear a man say, "I have no concern with the next life, but only with this life," I say at once he is only partly human. He is lacking in a fundamental human instinct and trait. He never lost a brother, he never lost a mother or a father, he never lost a sister or a wife or a friend. He has never looked into the face of one who has been laid low by death that was dear to him and been able to say, "I have no concern for the life to come." He is lacking in an essential human trait. The man who says that he is going to wall himself off and isolate himself in this life with no reference to another life is lacking in an essential human trait, for who knows what is in that life? And who has solved the ordeal but Christ?—Western Recorder.