

## FROM WALNUT

Mr. Gabriel Cody, who has been ill for several months, died at his home the second of March. Mr. Cody was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon by Rev. James L. Hyde, Henry Ballard, Wesley Hyde and B. E. Guthrie. Mr. Cody is survived by four children of his first family, Mrs. Steve Buckner from near Marshall, Mrs. Julius Fortner and Mr. James Cody, both from Brush Creek, and Mr. Henry Cody from Walnut. Mr. Cody is survived by five children of his second family, four girls and one boy.

The Union prayer meeting was begun with the four churches in Walnut last Wednesday evening. The service for this week will be held in the Baptist church.

Miss Agnes Brigman, who is attending Mars Hill College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanky Brigman.

Misses Lula and Jennie Lee Chandler, members of the faculty of Hot Springs school, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Eliza Chandler.

Miss Salena Davis has been ill for a few days, and has had to have a substitute at school.

Dr. Hutchins has just completed a filling station near his home on the State highway.

About seventy-five people from Walnut attended the "Womanless Wedding" which was given at Marshall March the first.

Miss Nettie Tweed, second grade teacher of the Walnut High School, spent the week-end in Asheville.

Misses Maie Horne and Marian Morrow were in Asheville Saturday. A basketball game will be played on the Walnut court on Wednesday afternoon, between French Broad High School and Walnut High School.

The Walnut High School will celebrate Arbor Day, the sixteenth of March. Trees will be set out, and plans will be made for beautifying the school grounds.

Owing to the fact that Walnut had a surplus this year sufficient to defray part of the extra month, the school and the community are working together to raise the balance, which will give Walnut a nine-month school term this year.

The Walnut High School will have a Parents' Day this week. The faculty and pupils of the Walnut High School cordially invite their patrons and the parents of the pupils to visit the school on Wednesday, March the seventh, from one to three o'clock. The school bus will leave Barnard, Dry Branch, and Walnut Gap at twelve-thirty.

A Cafeteria and Box Supper will be given in the Walnut High School auditorium Friday night, March the ninth. The proceeds from this supper will be used partly for athletics and partly for the extra month of school.

Last Sunday evening the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mars Hill Baptist church gave a program in the Walnut Baptist church. At the close of the program the women of the Walnut Baptist church organized a Woman's Missionary Union.

### (SPECIAL)

Rev. B. E. Guthrie, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church was the leader of the first Union prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, February 29th. Although little announcement had been made, there were fifty present. It was decided to hold the next on March 7th in the Missionary Baptist church with Rev. James L. Hyde as the leader, and to make the round of all the churches. Everybody try to work up an increasing attendance for these meetings.

Mr. S. W. McClure, who has been on the sick list for a while, is out and around again.

There is a nice crop of new candidates for the Boy Scouts. The outlook is bright for a successful troop with two good patrols, one of the older Scouts, and one of the younger set.

Mr. C. P. Johnson had a bone in his foot broken by a rock on the Highway Construction job beyond Walnut Gap. He gets out with a crutch and cane.

Old Lady—You can't be so poor, my dear fellow, if you wear spats.  
 Tramp (sadly)—Ma'am, these are suede shoes with the soles worn off.

## FROM MARS HILL

Mrs. W. C. Anderson is spending this week in Bryson City with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson.

Misses Maggie Brown, Lillian Gouge and Nell Shook spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norton on Laurel.

Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Misses Ethel English, Pearl Tweed, Flossie Murray and Mrs. Thomas Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray went to Marshall last week to see, "The Womanless Wedding."

A number of the ladies of the W. M. S. went to Walnut Sunday night to organize a Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. E. F. Baker had charge of the program and those who took part were: Mrs. P. P. Hartall, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. R. M. Lee, Mrs. E. C. Coates, Mrs. J. W. Huff, Miss Ethel Gregg and Miss Bonnie Wengert, and special by Misses Mary and Lucille Hamby. Mrs. I. N. Carr, Prof. R. M. Lee and Mr. P. P. Hartall went also. Mr. E. F. Baker is the pastor of the Walnut Baptist Church.

Mr. Charlie Parker spent the week-end in Whitakers, N. C. He is pastor of the church there and preaches once a month.

Mrs. Mattie Smith of Asheville, and Miss Mullin, of South Carolina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcombe last week.

Those who will go as delegates to the W. M. U. Convention in Asheville this week are: Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. John A. Pool, Mrs. E. C. Coates, Miss Brejeta Jarvis and Miss Mary Pool. Quite a number are planning to go over for the day services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Stines, of Asheville, spent Sunday here.

## MARS HILL COLLEGE NEWS

Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Wilkins attended the meeting of the National Education Association at Boston last week.

The Mars Hill Quartet gave a number of songs at the Marshall Baptist Church last Sunday.

The Lyceum number given in the auditorium Tuesday night was enjoyed by all.

"Ben Hur" will be shown in the auditorium Saturday night.

Mars Hill speakers are in big demand in the Baptist Centennial campaign.

The Mars Hill College basketball team defeated Tennessee Wesleyan 33-28, at the annual tournament of the Southeastern Athletic Association of Junior Colleges, held at Biltmore. This gave Mars Hill the championship, and the silver cup.

Mars Hill is undefeated by any Junior College team in the State or South. Therefore they are both the State and Southern champions.

The basketball score for this season are as follows:

Mars Hill	Opponents
45	Leicester, 16
81	Fletcher, 20
34	Appalachian Teachers, 20
41	Sylva Collegiate Ins., 16
51	De Molays, 31
71	Sylva Collegiate Ins., 24
61	Lenoir Athletic Assn., 24
37	Rutherford, 25
29	Lenoir-Rhyne, 32
67	Lenoir Athletic Assn., 31
14	East Tenn. Teachers, 21
30	East Tenn. Teachers, 27
46	Biltmore Junior Col., 36
45	Biltmore Junior Col., 36
38	Hiwassee, 38
33	Tenn. Wesleyan, 20

The scores for Mars Hill were 270. Her opponents—438.

Schultz—And where is that wonderful watchdog that you wanted to sell me?

Selitz—It's been stolen.

In Washington they tell the story of a golfing clergyman who had been beaten badly on the links by a parishioner thirty years his senior and had returned to the clubhouse rather disgruntled. "Cheer up," his opponent said, "Remember you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day, I expect." "Even then," said the preacher, "it will be your hole."—Ex.

Harbin Haynes of Lincoln County has increased his cows from three to twenty during the past year because of the demand for milk in his section.

## Songs of Plain Folks

### A Mother

By James Lewis Hays

Blest are mothers serene and sweet,  
 Rich in the peace of final years;  
 Doubly blest are the tired feet  
 Of mothers laboring, vexed with fears.  
 One I know who has given all  
 (Questing for tune her children roam)  
 Only to have as the shadows fall  
 The empty, whispering hush of home.

One I know who is tired and old,  
 Her knotted hands toil-burdened still,  
 Who has struggled on in the heat and cold  
 Along life's rocky paths until  
 The lash of the disappointing years  
 Has written upon her holy face  
 A weariness that a thousand tears  
 And a thousand prayers cannot erase.

Sing of mothers serene and gay,  
 I envision a saddened one.  
 God make lighter her steps today,  
 Give her rest when the day is done!  
 God permit me to win and share  
 Wealth and honor and joy with her,  
 Dear is she and to me as fair  
 As when she was childhood's comforter.



## FROM HOT SPRINGS LYCEUM NUMBER

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fuller of Laurens, S. C., were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Melton.

Mr. Loyd Gosnell and his father and Mrs. S. W. Brown motored to Walnut Creek Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren of Asheville and his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Friebel, all motored to Newport, Tenn., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Warren, who is getting along nicely after her extreme illness.

Mr. Frank Lawson was called to Knoxville, Tenn. Thursday to the bedside of his father, Mr. Alex Lawson. His father died Friday and was buried Sunday in Knoxville. Much sympathy is extended to the family. Mr. Ira Plemons and family of Hot Springs attended the funeral.

Mrs. Tom Russell was taken Thursday to the Mission Hospital and operated on for appendicitis, and is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Asheville visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Odell in Greenville, Tenn. for the week-end and as they were returning home spent the night in Hot Springs with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Mesdames Jack Paris and Bob Smith returned home last week and Mrs. Paris is very much improved in health after her treatment in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Smith returned to her home Sunday in Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. N. J. Lance has returned home after visiting her sons in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mrs. Rickman, Mabel and Ernest Murray, Miss Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Asheville were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Mr. E. B. Ebbs of Bluff, N. C., was in town Monday.

Miss Harriet Price is spending the week with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimberly motored to Asheville Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lance and children of Elizabethton, Tenn., were guests of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Lance.

The Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday the 6th with Mrs. Lon Brooks. Almost all members were present and we spent a very helpful and enjoyable afternoon. After the meeting, most delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## 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.

The admission fee is 20c and 35c.

## MADISON SCHOOL BILLS IN CONGRESS

### GIRL STRUCK BY CAR

Selma, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Deal, of near Marshall is in the local hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries sustained late Tuesday afternoon when an automobile in which Jim Fox and his son were riding, struck her, throwing her to the pavement and dragging her for a distance of several feet. The accident occurred near the Ivy bridge, about one and half miles east of here, the child being an occupant of a school bus driven by Elmo Ponder, student at Marshall high school. According to those witnessing the accident, the child with others had alighted from the bus, which had turned around preparatory to returning to Marshall, when the car driven by Mr. Fox's son came along the highway and struck the small girl. Following the accident Mr. Fox picked up the little girl and rushed her to the hospital here for treatment.

Later reports say that she was sufficiently recovered to be back at her studies in school Wednesday.

### THIS POWER PROPOSITION

We have received a letter in regard to the Power Plant proposition here, which is rather lengthy, and due to lack of space, we simply cannot publish it this week. It will be in next week's issue, however, and ought to prove to be very interesting. Look for it next week.

### FROM LITTLE PINE

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular meeting days at Payne's Chapel. We also had preaching Sunday night. Our beloved pastor, Rev. Jesse Watts delivered a wonderful sermon at each service.

Mr. Frank Brown of Hot Springs was a visitor here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Joe Price has moved here from Marion.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lunsford has been on the sick list for quite a while but is better at present.

Mr. Bobbie Price was visiting Mr. Homer Payne last Sunday. Misses Zetta and Nora Riddle and Bonnie Wilson were on Little Pine for meeting Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Griffin preached at Caney Fork Saturday night.

Rev. Jesse Watts spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle.

Our school at Upper Little Pine will close out in two weeks. We are real sorry to see our dear teacher Miss Bernice Whittemore leave. She has taught such a splendid school.

Mr. Ronel Payne took dinner with Mr. Noah Riddle Sunday.

Rev. Everett Sprinkle will preach at Caney Fork next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jack Payne was the guest of Miss Iva Payne Saturday evening.

### FROM MARS HILL, R. F. D. 2

There seems to be a lot of sickness at this place. We will be glad to see everyone well again soon.

Mr. Kennie Buckner is working at Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Emory and Miss Pansy Emory were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Deaver last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hensley who have been living at Woodfin for some time have moved back to their farm at Ivy Hill.

Miss Zona Wilson who has been working in Asheville is now at home. of Mrs. Walter Moss Thursday p. m.

Mr. John N. George made a business trip to Asheville Friday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson was the guest of Mr. W. J. Deaver Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending some time with Mrs. Barrett's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Deaver of Asheville were visiting at Ivy and Mars Hill Sunday.

Handling the poultry flock carefully in breeding and feeding has brought success to the growers in Caldwell County observes one careful grower.

**Flood Districts**  
 Representative Henry W. Temple, of Pennsylvania, introduced House Bill No. 11142, to provide for the topographic mapping and the measurement of river discharge of the alluvial valley of the lower Mississippi River and in such other areas as have an immediate bearing on the solution of flood problems of the Mississippi River Basin.

**Invites Great Britain**  
 Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, introduced Senate Bill No. 94, to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein.

**Marketing**  
 Representative Tom Connally, of Texas, introduced House Bill No. 11358, to provide for the orderly marketing of the surplus of staple agricultural commodities through Federal agricultural export corporations and for the stabilization of the prices of such commodities through the issuance of export debentures.

**Good Will Day**  
 Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, introduced House Resolution No. 22, providing that Congress observe as international good will day May 21, 1928, the first anniversary of the epoch-making flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from New York City to Paris, France.

**Education**  
 Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, introduced House Bill No. 11274, to aid and encourage educational work in the several States and Territories.

**Highways**  
 Representative Lindsay Warren, of North Carolina, introduced House Bill No. 11280, to authorize the appropriation of an emergency relief fund to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture in the repair of highway and bridges damaged or destroyed by floods.

**Bank Bonds**  
 Representative William W. Hastings, of Oklahoma, introduced House Bill No. 11190, 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.

**Narcotic Farms**  
 Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, introduced House Bill No. 11192, to establish two United States narcotic farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs who have been convicted of offenses against the United States.

**Commerce**  
 Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, introduced House Bill No. 11201, to amend section 13 of the interstate commerce act to provide for cooperation between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in respect of rates, charges and practices affecting transportation between points in the United States and Canada.

**Public Lands**  
 Senator Tasker L. Oddie, of Nebraska, introduced Senate Bill No. 3274, for the exchange of lands within the limits of railroad grants and within the exterior limits of stock driveways.

### Leatrice Joy Has Flair For Comedy

Popular Star Seen to Advantage in Picture "Eve's Leaves"  
 Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, et al, had better look to their laurels, for Leatrice Joy has entered the field of feature comedies in competition.

In "Eve's Leaves," which will be on view at "Our" Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, March 12 & 13, Leatrice has launched on her comedy career. She has been noted for her ability in comedy scenes, although unlike many of her sister stars, she never appeared in two-reel slapstick.

The locale of "Eve's Leaves" is China, a setting presenting the opportunity for a variety of funny business, written into the adaptation Elmer Harris prepared from the New York stage success. The upward trend of motion pictures has carried the comedy into the dignity of seven reels.