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MADISON COUNTY MAY HAVE WELFARE OFFICER

GREAT NEED FOR SUCH AN OFFICER IN MADISON

The need of a welfare officer in Madison County has been forcibly impressed upon a few of the representative citizens of the County in the last week by Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, Director of County organization, State Department of Welfare. Mrs. Sprinkle was in Marshall Friday of last week and spoke to a few of our citizens, and as a result of that conference, a joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education was held Monday, at which quite a number of the citizens of Madison County were present. The matter was presented by Dr. Sams and Mrs. Sprinkle and the two boards seemed favorably impressed and inclined to see if some arrangement can be made whereby such an officer may be secured by the County. Mrs. Sprinkle impressed upon the boards the necessity of getting the right person to fill this office. As in almost any office the purpose can easily be defeated by putting the wrong person in the position. Mrs. Sprinkle was most successful as a county worker before she was called to her state position, and is familiar with the needs as well as the possibilities of the office.

Fifty-seven of the counties of North Carolina now have such officers, the law requiring 29 of which to provide such. All counties with a population of more than 32,000 are required by law to support such an officer. North Carolina is taking a lead in welfare work as in a number of other lines of progress.

The need of such an officer was emphasized more by the cases presented Monday than by the speeches.

The commissioners are constantly swamped with applications for help. Some of the cases are worthy, while others are not. The commissioners do not have the time or remuneration to investigate these calls. More than one call was brought to Mrs. Sprinkle while she was here Monday.

One of the duties of this officer would be to lead helpless people to earn a living instead of making them paupers supported by taxation.

It is hoped that the salary and expenses of this officer can be arranged out of the fund now levied by law and that it will be no additional burden of taxation upon the county. With the right person in the position, more than the salary and expenses can be saved and a constructive influence of education can be started so as to construct the ever increasing conflicts which call for such help.

A copy of the law relating to this office is in the News-Record office.

The powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Public Welfare are as follows:

1. To have, under control of the county commissioners, the care and supervision of the poor, and to administer the poor funds.
2. To act as agent of the State board within the county.
3. Under the direction of the State board, to look after and keep up with the condition of persons discharged from hospitals for the insane and from other State institutions.
4. To have oversight of prisoners in the county on parole from penitentiaries, reformatories, and all parole prisoners in the county.
5. To have oversight of dependent and delinquent children, and especially those on parole or probation.
6. To have oversight of all prisoners in the county on probation.
7. To promote wholesome recreation in the county and to enforce such laws as regulate commercial amusements.
8. Under the direction of the State board, to have oversight over dependent children placed in the county by the State board.
9. To assist the State board in finding employment for the unemployed.
10. To investigate into the cause of distress, under the direction of the State board, and to make such other investigations in the interest of social welfare as the State board may direct.

GEO. PRITCHARD FOR CONGRESS

Again will Marshall be honored in the nomination of Geo. Pritchard, son of Judge Jeter Pritchard, formerly of Marshall, should the Republican Convention name him to seek the seat in Congress now occupied by Zebulon Weaver. Mr. Pritchard is well known and quite popular in Madison County as well as in Asheville, where he is now a prominent attorney.

MABEL SLUDER IS KILLED

JUGULAR VEIN SEVERED

Mabel Sluder, pretty 17-year-old high school girl of the Juno section on the old Marshall-Asheville highway, was shot and instantly killed about 8:30 o'clock Monday night by her six-year-old nephew, Raymond Sluder.

Just as the strains of a familiar dance tune were being started by the dead girl's older brother, Clayton, father of the boy, on an old harp, the little fellow lifted his father's loaded single barrel shotgun and pulled the trigger. The full load tore through the high school girl's left hand, with which she held one corner of a school book, and into the left side of her neck, severing the jugular vein. She crumpled in her chair and fell against the wall beside her chair. She never spoke again.

As the load flashed from the gun, an infant brother, who stood beside the six-year-old boy, playing with a toy gun, screamed. His father, whose back had been to his sister, and to the playing children, dropped the harmonica, and seized the tiny tot, in time to see the wounded girl slip forever into oblivion.

The dead girl was a daughter of George Sluder, well-known farmer in the Juno section.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY GOOD

"Luck O' The Irish," the play staged by Prof. Yancey and presented by the Senior Class of the Marshall High School at the school auditorium last Friday evening, was quite enjoyable. All the characters did well. Especially good in enunciation and execution were N. B. McDewitt, Jr., and Hugo Wilde. The office boy, R. N. Ramsey, Jr., was a natural office boy, while Virginia Cox, playing the part of the stenographer, was quite attractive on the stage. E. R. Tweed, Jr., always acts well. Hubert Worley was quite a distinguished looking attorney for the railroad and Sophia Buckner acted well her part. Mrs. Van Dyne, agent for the railroad, was taken by Vanda Davis, and Hal West was a real modern son of a wealthy father, but his sweetheart, Miss Buckner, helped him out of his financial difficulties. Zada White proved to be a good actress, and Minnie Rice did well the part of Mrs. Beavers. Evelyn Hinkle was quite a belle, and Daisy Worley was a good chum of Jessamine. Everett Frisby was quite a gentleman farmer. The attendance was good at the play and all seemed to enjoy it.

NO STRINGS TIED TO HOT SPRINGS

Jesuits Offer Springs And Baths To Any Responsible Parties

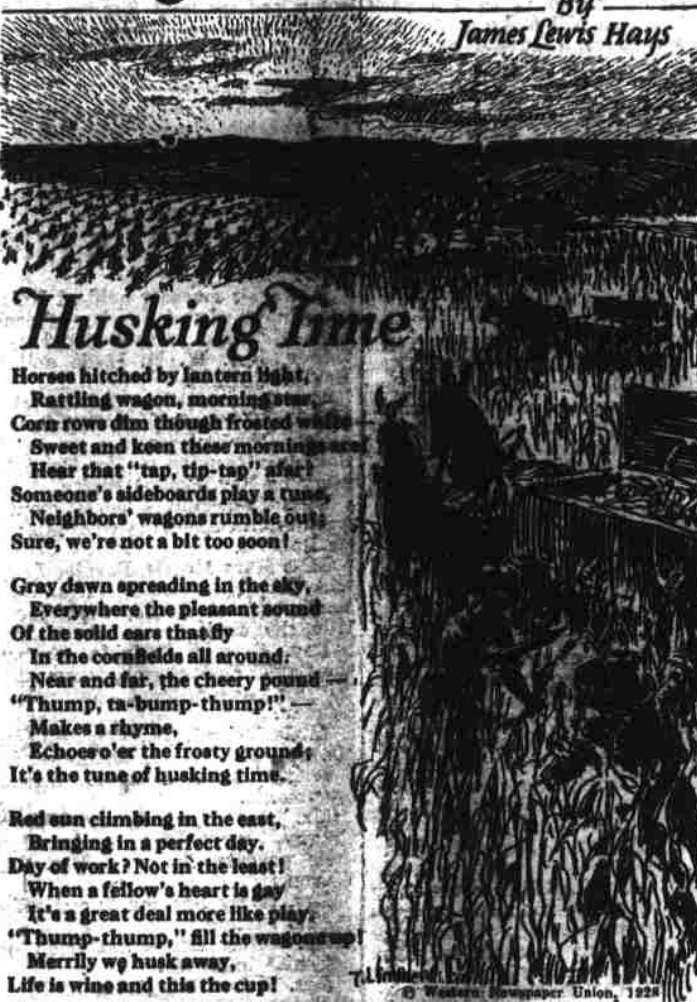
In view of the great importance attached to the valuable mineral springs and baths at Hot Springs, N. C., both by the medical profession and by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, which expressed willingness to cooperate towards the promotion of a large development here, the Jesuits, through their attorney, Judge Frank Carter, announce that they are ready to turn over the valuable property where the springs and baths are situated to any party or company having the necessary backing to develop the project on a highly scientific and financial scale.

Referring to the statements made in the last edition of the News-Record that this intention on their part to turn over the property was part of a compromising settlement, they categorically deny this. Settlement of all litigation was effected by compromise out of court without conditions for cash consideration solely, Judge Carter says.

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Songs of Plain Folks

By James Lewis Hays



Husking Time

Horses hitched by lantern light,
 Rattling wagon, morning sun,
 Corn rows dim through frosted fields,
 Sweet and keen these morning scenes,
 Hear that "tap, tap, tap" afar,
 Someone's sideboards play a tune,
 Neighbors' wagons rattle out,
 Sure, we're not a bit too soon!

Gray dawn spreading in the sky,
 Everywhere the pleasant sound
 Of the solid ears that fly
 In the cornfields all around,
 Near and far, the cheery pound—
 "Thump, thump-thump!"
 Makes a rhyme,
 Echoes'er the frosty ground,
 It's the tune of husking time.

Red sun climbing in the east,
 Bringing in a perfect day,
 Day of work? Not in the least!
 When a fellow's heart is gay
 It's a great deal more like play.
 "Thump-thump," all the wagons
 Merrily we husk away,
 Life is wine and this the cup!

CECIL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE NOW HAS SPLENDID HOME

Mr. R. T. Cecil, president of Cecil's Business College in Asheville and Spartanburg, has at last realized a long cherished dream. His new building, opposite the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, in one of the most desirable locations in the city, is filled in its appointments and equipment. Mr. Cecil, after 20 years in this business, is at last in position to give business courses in a home that will be a joy not only to Mr. Cecil, but also to the students and their efficient faculty. We congratulate Mr. Cecil on his achievement. Only those who see it can appreciate its conveniences and advantages.

Why Sing Convention Was Not At Hi School

School Board and Prof. Henry Not To Blame.

The fact that the Marshall School Auditorium was not opened for the Madison County Singing Convention Sunday was the cause of considerable talk and the blame was not on the school authorities or the janitor at all. The matter was brought out clearly at the last session of the P.T.A. and after hearing Prof. Henry's explanation, Dr. Sams got up and stated publicly that he was altogether to blame, that before seeing any of the school authorities and making arrangements to have the school unlocked and the property cared for, he went to Tennessee to see his father. Prof. Henry cleared himself and the school board of any responsibility and everybody regrets the unfortunate circumstance.

MADISON MAN DIES AT 110

In the Trust news this week will be found a brief account of the death of John Edmondson. The writer gives his age at 110. If this is correct, it is worthy of more than mere mention. It shows at least that people in Madison can live to a good old age.

NEW GARAGE

Work is rapidly going on building a brick garage in connection with the new Service Station on corner of Bridge and Main Streets, which will also be operated by W. G. Buckner and Robert Tweed, of the Let'er Go Bob Service Station.

TAXES!

Real estate of all tax payers who have not paid their tax, will be advertised during the month of May, to be sold first Monday in June. Respectfully,
 MRS. ANNIE H. WHITE,
 Tax Collector.

FINE MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

MARSHALL SCHOOL PRAISED

The following letter to Prof. Henry from Miss Jessie Rector gives us an idea of the impression the Marshall school made upon at least one visitor to the school. Certain Asheville Normal students were given as a part of their work to visit and report certain schools. Miss Rector visited the Marshall school and the following letter was written back:

Asheville Normal
 Asheville, N. C.
 Mar. 24, 1928

Dear Mr. Henry:
 I did not realize until I got back to the Normal just how much I was getting from my observation work in your school. When I was called upon to give a report, there was so much to tell that I hardly knew where to begin. My class was especially interested in the location of the building. They asked many questions about the island and surrounding mountains. After hearing the reports of other girls, I decided that the Marshall school is far ahead of many schools that were visited. This is especially true in the matter of discipline, supervised playground, and equipment.

Once more I wish to thank you and the teachers for all the kindness and help I received. I hope that some day I may visit the school again.

Sincerely,
 JESSIE RECTOR.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted By The Republican Convention of Madison Co.

Endorsing John A. Hendricks.

FOR SENATOR FOR 30th DISTRICT COMPOSED OF THE COUNTIES OF MADISON, YANCEY, AVERY AND MITCHELL.

WHEREAS by custom of the Republicans of the Counties of Madison, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery, the Senatorship for the said four counties which compose one District, is rotated from county to county,

And whereas, it is Madison County's time to recommend and nominate a man for Senator of said District No. 30, composed of the aforesaid counties.

Now therefore, the Republicans of Madison County, in convention assembled, do hereby recommend the Honorable John A. Hendricks of Madison County for Senator of the said District composed of the aforesaid counties.

Resolved further that the Republican Party of Madison County, having faith and confidence in the ability of the said John A. Hendricks we hereby present the said John A. Hendricks as their choice for Senator of said District and request the other counties in the District to endorse and nominate the said John A. Hendricks for Senator in the coming election of 1928.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Republican Convention for Madison County, held in the court-house at Marshall, the 24th day of March, 1928.

A. W. WHITEHURST,
 Chairman Convention.

A COMPANIONATE PROPOSAL

Won't you be my loving wife
 And let me care for you?
 I don't mean, of course, for life,
 But just a year or two.
 I really think that we'll agree
 But if you're not content,
 I want you always to feel free
 To wed some other gent.

Won't you be my little pet,
 And share my joy and ill?
 Just for the present we shall let
 Your parents pay the bills.
 If love is not one grand sweet song,
 If it should be our fate
 To find that we cannot get along,
 Why, we can separate.

Won't you be my darling spouse
 And smile in your smile?
 We shan't need to buy a house
 For quite a little while;
 For if my love for you should wane—
 Though now it's strong and true,
 I'd want to wed another Jane,
 And start my love anew.

Be my temporary bride
 And share my humble crust,
 And if in peace we can't abide
 We'll call the game a bust.
 And if true love shall go astray
 From its allotted course,
 Why then we shall not have to pay
 The cost of a divorce.

SPLENDID YEAR'S WORK AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

One of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the Marshall Parent-Teacher Association ever held was that Tuesday night at the school auditorium. Quite a number of parents, men and women, were present besides teachers and the school board. Mrs. C. M. Gage, who has made such a fine treasurer, read the following financial statement:

Receipts	
Dues	\$ 19.25
"Listen Lady"	143.75
Lunch Stand	39.75
Box Supper	78.53
Wedding	224.56
Tusculum Glee Club	37.70
	\$543.54
Disbursements	
High School Library	\$ 22.00
"Listen Lady"	99.41
Stand. Elementary School	77.36
Song Books & Rubber	
Stamps	18.04
Wedding	12.45
Tusculum Glee Club	18.85
Athletic Association	18.85
	\$268.96
Miscellaneous Expenses	12.05
	\$281.01
Balance on hand	\$262.53

Quite a number of enthusiastic speeches were made and many matters straightened out. Prof. Henry made a fine impression in handling a delicate situation.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. W. A. Sams as president and Mrs. C. M. Gage as treasurer for the splendid work they have done. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the class of Miss Caddell. The meeting lasted from 7:30 until nearly 10:00 o'clock.

TAX LISTERS ARE APPOINTED

Following is a list of the Tax Listers and Assessors appointed by the County Commissioners for the various Townships and Wards of the County Monday, April 2nd, 1928.

- No. 1 Township, Ward 1, Wayne Fisher, Marshall, R. 3.
- No. 1 Township, Ward 2, Baxter Guthrie, Walnut.
- No. 1 Township, Ward 3, Jack Jarrett, Marshall, R. 1.
- No. 1 Township, Ward 4, J. Winston Rice, Marshall, R. 2.
- No. 2 Township, Ward 1, Chappel Tweed, White Rock.
- No. 2 Township, Ward 2, James Wallin, Big Laurel.
- No. 3 Township, Clarence Eller, Marshall, R. 3.
- No. 4 Township, W. Curtis Radford, Paint Fork.
- No. 5 Township, Floyd Barrett, Mars Hill, R. 2.
- No. 6 Township, W. C. Brown, Marshall, R. 1.
- No. 7 Township, Jetter Harris, Barnard.
- No. 8 Township, Ward 1, B. C. Meadows, Spring Creek.
- No. 8 Township, Ward 2, Shuford R. Coward, Bluff.
- No. 9 Township, W. M. Lawson, Paint Rock.
- No. 10 Township, Reubin Wallin, Revere.
- No. 11 Township, Pender Boon, English.
- No. 12 Township, Lee Davis, Big Pine.
- No. 13 Township, T. A. Moore, Joe.
- No. 14 Township, Bulo Fisher, Marshall, R. 2.
- No. 15 Township, R. R. Riddle, Mars Hill.
- No. 16 Township, C. B. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn., R. 1.

The above list is a true copy of the appointments.
 J. WILL ROBERTS
 Register of Deeds.

MARSHALL PHARMACY

The Marshall Pharmacy has this week installed in the basement of the store, a complete little ice plant, of 200 lbs. capacity. The plant can and does put out eight 25lb blocks of ice at a time. The Marshall Pharmacy "force" will not have to worry about getting ice in the future, all they have to do to get ice is to haul it up from the basement. It's really a nifty little apparatus. This drug store has also recently installed a new filter system which is another great improvement.

If a feller can get "stuffed" he's sober.