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JOBIE FRANKLIN REDMON

The spirit of Jobie Franklin Redmon took its flight at 1:45 last Saturday morning, April 28, 1928. He was 68 years of age and had a stroke of paralysis 14 years ago. On January 27, 1927, he suffered another stroke and has been quite feeble ever since.

The funeral was from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Smith, assisted by Rev. J. T. M. Knox, Rev. J. O. Cox, and Rev. J. A. Martin, the last being a life-long friend of Mr. Redmon. Beautiful tributes were paid him by Rev. Mr. Martin, and the pastor, Rev. H. L. Smith. Interment followed at the Pritchard cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. Frank Roberts, Dr. W. A. Sams, J. Herschel Sprinkle, Will H. Morrow, Paul V. Rector, E. R. Tweed, S. B. Roberts, R. F. Tweed.

Honorary pallbearers: Mayor Gallatin Roberts, Asheville, N. C.; Jack Ramsey, C. Eugene Rector, J. N. West, Hubert E. Roberts, O. C. Rector, Moore, Cleophas Rector, J. Will Roberts, J. Hubert Davis, C. B. Mashburn, Arthur W. Whitehurst, Roy F. Ebbs, Asheville, N. C.; Z. V. Fisher, Willard C. Rector, John H. Elroy, Edd Ramsey, Luther Waldrop, N. B. McDevitt, W. E. King, Clarence M. Gage, Howard Rector, J. Coleman Ramsey.

Mr. Redmon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lee F. Redmon, and the following sons and daughters: J. Troy Redmon, Otis, and Bruce Redmon, of Marshall, and Herman, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. J. C. Sprinkle and Misses Ethel and Martha Redmon, all of Marshall. He also leaves one brother, Mr. W. D. Redmon of Sandy Mush, two half-brothers, John M. James of Asheville and Thomas N. James of Lincolnton, and one half-sister, Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, of Marshall R. F. D.

Mr. Redmon was a fine business man, was a member of the Marshall Baptist church, a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Out of town attendants at the funeral were:

Jeff Nelson and Miss Addie Nelson, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouch, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sams and daughter, Morristown, Tenn.; Mr. A. F. Sprinkle, Morristown, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Lenoirville, N. C.; Mrs. E. R. Randall, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackstock, Weaverville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anderson, Paint Fork, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.; Mayor Gallatin Roberts, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Roy F. Ebbs, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Parnell Davis, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. L. Harry Redmon, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Joe B. Cherry, Windsor, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie Sprinkle and son, Mars Hill, N. C.; Mrs. John H. Honeycutt, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. Fortner, Norfolk, Va., and others.

Pastor Smith's Tribute

The pastor's beautiful tribute follows:

Jobie Franklin Redmon was born Sept. 13, 1864. This was during the war with the states. At the age of about six weeks his father lost his life. Upon the hands of a faithful mother there were several children to be reared for a life of service. Through many struggles and sacrifices she succeeded in making the world better thru her own flesh and blood. At the age of 26 Brother Redmon was married to Miss Virginia Lee Ray. To this happy wedlock God has given eight children, one of them having been called by the Heavenly Father to keep watch for the father and mother and children to come. Now, God has called this father unto Himself. The one gone on before is made happier because the family is beginning to increase on the other side.

Near the beginning of my ministry here in Marshall it was my happy privilege to lead him into the baptismal water and baptize him in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; signifying that he had made all things well with God. Since then it has been a glorious privilege to pay him many visits, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Bro. Redmon has given us every evidence that he loved the Lord with all his soul and strength. If you have not talked to him about the Christian experience, you, no doubt, have missed a spiritual treat. He always seemed glad to talk to his pastor about the great things of God. One of the happy joys of a pastor's life is to meet with those who care about the Kingdom and discuss and talk about its growth. Bro. Redmon has been a great help both in prayer and materially to the Kingdom since he gave his life into the hands of the Lord.

Bro. Redmon has been failing in health for something like 14 years. He has been almost bedfast for about 18 months. In the early days of 1927 he had a stroke which was destined to take him from this world to be with God. He was one of the sweetest patients that his family, neighbors and pastor ever came in contact with. His disposition was one that can easily be coveted, so thoughtful was he of every act of the family and neighbors. If things did not please, he would wear the Christian smile just the same as if he were highly pleased. Never did he have a short word

FINE COMMENCEMENT CLOSURES MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Marshall High School, which have been scattered over a period of about two weeks, came to a close Tuesday night. Those who attended reported a splendid showing of the pupils of Miss Phipps, as given Friday night. Dr. Knox delivered an able sermon Sunday night to the graduating class, all the churches uniting in the service at the school, both Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Cox taking some part in the service. The play Monday night was delightful. "Two Days to Marry" will be remembered in Marshall for a long time. William Redmon, the negro porter, could not have been better. Everett Tweed, who is always good at anything, made a

splendid wifeless heir and Everett Tweed looked the part of a real lawyer. June Tweed was certainly an amusing colored girl and Vivian Sams did well her part as a widow by choice seeking to marry again. Virginia Hendricks made a beautiful actress and N. B. McDevitt, Jr., was a real millionaire on the stage. Miss Hagan did well in the training of this play.

The Baccalaureate address was delivered by Mr. Zeb L. Curtis, an attorney at law of Asheville and a close friend of Mr. C. B. Mashburn. Mr. Curtis has a pleasing, carrying voice, and his discussion of "Service" was quite interesting.

Considerable damage was done the cotton mill Wednesday night by a fire which seems to have started on the third floor. What was said to be several thousand dollars' worth of cotton was burned and damaged by water and much of the machinery and floors were damaged, both by fire and water which ran down on all the floors. We understand that only a small portion of the damage is covered by insurance.

DEATH OF MARY A. ANDERSON

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, widow of the late Robert Anderson, of this county, died at the home of her son, Z. B. Anderson, with whom she has made her home for years. Death came to her Sunday night, April 29, after years of suffering. She has been an invalid for more than 15 years. She was born April 30, 1835. Age 92 years, 11 months and 29 days. She professed faith in Christ at 18 years of age, and was said to have lived a consistent christian life for 75 years. She is survived by three sons, one daughter, and a sister which are as follows: John Anderson, of Asheville; Jake Anderson, of Greenville, S. C.; Sue Ella Johnson, of Greenville, S. C.; and her sister, Mrs. Jane Henderson lives at Marshall. Her husband died here at the home of their son, Mr. Z. B. Anderson, Nov. 24, 1927, at the age of eighty-seven years. May God in his infinite goodness and love bless comfort and encourage the broken-hearted ones who are left behind to mourn the loss of mother, and sister. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord. She cannot come back to you, but you can go to her. She no doubt will be missed by those who love her, and sorrow will fill their hearts, but thank God in the saddest hours of bereavement, disappointments, and distress Jesus is able to comfort, and bind up the broken heart of those who sorrow, and weep. Your loss is heaven's gain, and in that land where we never grow old we may be able to meet her again, where there shall be no more sorrow, nor crying, nor death nor pain, no sickness, nor anything to mar the happiness of God's dear children for ever. Scripture 1st Cor. 15:34-58; St. John. 14:1-6. Funeral by the writer.

W. E. McFALL.

The sweet potato grown on a sandy soil and properly fertilized should become an excellent money crop for Tarheel farmers.

"Boys and girls, chickens, cows and hogs," is the new slogan adopted by farmers of Pender County.

LLOYD B. CRAINE WRITES AGAIN

Editor, News-Record
 Marshall, N. C.

In an article appearing in your issue of April 20, Mr. Ben W. Gahagan calls attention to erroneous statements in my letter of April 6, regarding listed value of the Lieb property, that of Mr. J. F. Redmon and my own on Brush Creek, in connection therewith I want to say that if the facts are as stated by Mr. Gahagan, I have no reason to complain. The figures on the Lieb and Redmon land were given me by a very reliable gentleman, and if they are erroneous, I am sure that it was an unintentional error, as he is a disinterested party and would have had no reason to intentionally give incorrect figures in the matter. As regards the figures given as the assessed value of my own land I arrived at that by calculation.

MADISON COUNTY GIRL IS CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss Jessie Rector, of Madison County, a former student of Marshall High School, is vice-president of the recently organized Hehaya Club, which includes in its membership the students from four counties, namely, Henderson, Haywood, Yancey and Madison.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT MARSHALL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Free Will Baptist church here next Sunday night, it was announced this week. The services will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Ledford, pastor of the Erwin, Tenn., Free Will Baptist church, and Rev. C. Y. Elkins, pastor of the local church.

FOR SHERIFF To the Voters of Madison County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, June 2nd.

I shall appreciate the support of all the voters, and if elected will discharge my duty to the best of my ability.

Willard C. Rector.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The Class Day Exercises of Marshall High were held Saturday afternoon in the school auditorium and were well carried out and very enjoyable.

MUSICAL

The musical given Friday, April 27, by the younger people of the community was a success in every way, the young boy and girl pupils displaying much talent and highly entertaining the audience present at this occasion. Much credit is due Miss Phipps, their music teacher, for this entertainment.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of the Marshall High School were held in the auditorium May 1, 1928 at 8:30 P. M., and following is a brief outline of the program that was given: Chorus—Commencement Song—High School; Invocation—Rev. H. L. Smith; Address—Mr. Zeb L. Curtis; Quartette—Hubert Worley, Hal West, Everett Frisby, Hugo Wilde; Presentation of Prizes—Rev. H. L. Smith; Presentation of Seventh Grade Certificates; Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. C. M. Blankenship; Chorus—Alma Mater—Class.

EXERCISES AND PLAY AT MARS HILL

Last Tuesday, May 1, the Class Day Exercises were given at Mars Hill and were a decided success.

SATURDAY NIGHT CONTEST GREAT SUCCESS

One of the best declamation-recitation contests that have ever been held in Marshall was given Saturday night, April 28, there being three participants in the declamation contest, and five in the recitation contest. These boys and girls all did exceptionally well, and they all deserve great credit for preparing the speeches and delivering them so remarkably well.

FAIL TO FIND BODY

A close search of the French Broad River, from about two miles east of Alexander, several miles east of here, down stream in the direction of Marshall, has failed to reveal to the grief-stricken parents and other members of the family any clues as to the location of the body of Floyd Marler, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Marler of Alexander, who went to his death in the swollen, swiftly-moving stream early last Friday morning, it was reported here Tuesday.

TWO MORE STILL CAPTURED

The capture of two large stills near Bluff in the Spring Creek section of this county by a posse of officers Monday brought the April total of captured "mountain dew manufacturing plants" by the Madison department up to 16. Hundreds of gallons of beer and whiskey have been destroyed during the past month, one day's total confiscation of beer reaching close to 700 gallons.

"He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and possesses the ability and character to perform them with credit to himself and honor to the State and the Democratic Party."

M. L. SHIPMAN

submits his candidacy for the office of
Commissioner of Labor and Printing

To the Democratic Voters of the State and respectfully
 solicits your active support now and in the
Democratic Primary, June 2, 1928

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