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MARSHALL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL A REALITY

The Duke Memorial Fund was planned for the establishment of a community hospital in every county seat in North Carolina. While this plan has not materialized yet, belief in the vision and foresight of the donor of millions has led to the establishment of community hospitals in a number of counties of North Carolina by qualified physicians and surgeons. The problem that presented was first that of location. It was temporarily solved by overhauling the second story of Marshall Pharmacy. Two 6 bed wards, a diet kitchen, two private rooms, an operating room, nurses' room, reception room and waiting room for patients was deemed ample for a modest beginning. The equipment problem demanded next attention. Growth has been rapid as measured by expenditures for supplies and equipment. First purchased a small sterilizer but this was soon discarded for a more pretentious steam auto-clave with water distillery and high pressure water sterilizer. Complete portable X-ray equipment and a heavy mobile operating room table or the type used by the U. S. in the late war. Further operating equipment including a massive steel and plate glass instrument cabinet was purchased from the estate of the late Dr. Whittington. The expense of upkeep is naturally large. The light power bill for one month was forty-two dollars. The rent has been very generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts for an indefinite length of time. The nursing staff is composed of Superintendent Miss Elfa Baker, a graduate nurse of the University of S. C. Medical School Hospital; Miss Eliza Fisher, Dietitian, and the faithful and efficient worker, Betty Caldwell. Special nurses are called for patients requiring extra attention when practicable. The work done in Marshall Community Hospital is varied and extensive, ranging from maternity cases to extensive abdominal operations, amputations, repairs to simple tonsil removal. The success of the Marshall hospital is as phenomenal as its growth. This can be best judged by a glance through the records and it is due to no doubt to the fact that community physicians have been quick to take advantage of the facilities offered by the hospital located in a strategic position for offering a maximum of service for a minimum of cost. Physicians now having patients in Marshall hospital are Dr. Locke of White Rock, Dr. Kimberly of Hot Springs, Drs. Moore, Roberts and Ditmore of Marshall.
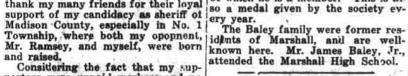
RECTOR COMMENTS ON THE ELECTION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their loyal support of my candidacy as sheriff of Madison County, especially in No. 1 Township, where both my opponent, Mr. Ramsey, and myself, were born and raised.

Considering the fact that my supporters were unpaid workers and no money was spent in making my campaign, I feel that the people who vote for the principle of a thing stood by me wonderfully. In No. 7 Township on election day, a man told me he had been offered $20.00 for the five votes in his family and if I would pay that he would cast their votes for me. Needless to say, his offer was not accepted.

Again thanking you one and all for your support and confidence, I remain

Sincerely yours,
WILLARD C. RECTOR.

A dentist says that a woman loses her teeth sooner than a man. Probably she wears them out with her tongue.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau met in regular session at 2 P. M. on Monday, June 5th. The President, G. Henry Roberts, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose.

The Committee reports as follows: Owing to the lateness of the season a complete itemized report cannot be made at this time. We find everything in good shape to the present date. Counting supplies on hand, and which are for sale, there is a net surplus on the year's operations of over $300. An itemized report will be made on the First Monday in July, dating back to Sept. 1, 1927.

G. HENRY ROBETS, President.
L. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

JAMES BALEY IS HONOR STUDENT

Young Mr. Baley, Formerly Of Marshall, Wins Two Gold Medals At Mars Hill

James M. Baley, Jr., 16-year-old Asheville student at Mars Hill College, has just been highly honored for public speaking at that college, winning two gold medals for oratory, both medals being awarded during the past week.

Young Baley is the son of James M. Baley, Sr., chief deputy United States marshal for Western North Carolina, and is an honor man at Mars Hill. He graduated from Hall Fletcher High School last year at the age of 15, and this is his first year at Mars Hill. After completing one more year at the Baptist junior college he will go to the University of North Carolina.

In Debate

Last Thursday afternoon he was on the debating team Mars Hill which upheld the negative discussion on the question of whether the United States should intervene in foreign countries to protect Amercian capital. With him on this debate was E. F. Baker, while the affirmative was upheld by J. Glenn Tarivs and Mr. Patrick. For his address on this subject he was awarded the C. B. Mashburn gold medal, for being the best of the four debaters. This medal is awarded annually and its donor, Mr. Mashburn, is a resident of Marshall.

Mr. Baley was also awarded the gold medal of the Philamathian Literary Society of Mars Hill for being the best speaker in this organization of which he is a member. This is also a medal given by the society every year.

The Baley family were former residents of Marshall, and are well known here. Mr. James Baley, Jr., attended the Marshall High School.

95 YESTERDAY

W. B. MURRAY 95 AND STILL ACTIVE

Mr. W. B. Murray of California Creek (Mars Hill, R. F. D. 2) was 95 years young Thursday, June 7, 1928. Mr. Murray is still a reader of the News-Record and so far as we know is its oldest subscriber. The News-Record wishes him many happy returns of the day and its best wishes to all his family.

When a village youth makes a flying trip to the city he usually has a bird of time.

Songs of Plain Folks

By James Lewis Hays

When I Grow Up

A bull pup in each bedroom,
Chewing on a bone;
That's what I'll have in my house
When I am grown.

A pony on the back porch;
White rabbits on the stair;
And, though 'twill be a big house,
No bath tub anywhere.

A room just full of jack-knives
And wooden things to make;
Another full of pirate books,
Another full of cake.

I'll have fireworks every night
And make a lot of noise,
And picture shows each morning
For all my girls and boys.

My floors will be real slipp'ry,
With little rugs that slide—
And, then, I think that I shall sleep
In a tepee just outside.

T. Lindbeck

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REV. MR. GUTHRIE THANKS PEOPLE

B. E. GUTHRIE THANKS THE PEOPLE OF MADISON COUNTY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am at a great loss for words to express to you my appreciation for the large vote you gave me in the Primary, so all that I can say to everyone who voted for, or assisted me in any way, is that I thank you.

I do not hold any ill feelings for those who voted against me, and I am sure I will have your support in the November election, and we shall be friends as ever.

I wish to thank the gentlemen who made the race against me, for the clean and friendly campaign which they made.

Again to you all, I thank you.

Your friend,
B. E. GUTHRIE.

LANDERS TO RUN AGAIN

It is with great pleasure for me to say to the voters of Madison County that their hospitality during my campaign was highly appreciated, and to those that did or didn't cast their vote for me should not in the least feel but what I am their friend and I have always had a high regard for the good citizens of Madison County, and still feel that they are near and dear to me.

If I am living, and in good health two years from now I shall be in the race again, for "when a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done" is my motto.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT LANDERS.

Blessed is he who maketh Christmas presents and expecteth nothing in return, for he shall not be disappointed.

"Charlie Culsion, The Christian Drummer Boy"

—The following story copied and sent in by Miss Rosa Waldroup, of Bluff, N. C., will doubtless be read with interest.

—The Publisher.

Two or three times in my life God in His mercy touched my heart, and twice before my conversion I was under deep conviction.

During the American War, I was surgeon in the United States Army and after the battle of Gettysburg there were many hundred wounded soldiers in my hospital, amongst whom were twenty-eight who had been wounded so severely that required my service at once. Some whose legs had to be amputated, some their arms, and others both arms and legs. One of the latter was a boy who had been but three months in the service and being too young for a soldier, had enlisted as a drummer.

When my assistant surgeon and one of my stewards wished to administer chloroform, he turned his head aside and positively refused to receive it. When the steward told him that it was the doctor's orders, he said, "Send the doctor to me." When I came to his bedside I said, "Young man, why do you refuse chloroform?" "When I found you on the battlefield, you were so far gone that I thought it hardly worth while to pick you up,

Figures on Constables Race in Madison.

—Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Township No. 1, gave Charley Ramsey a total of 492 votes. Jerry Ramsey received a total of 335 votes and M. M. Shelton 196 in the same Township and Wards.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN MADISON COUNTY ELECTION

but when you opened those large blue eyes, I thought you had a mother somewhere, who might at that moment be thinking of her boy. I did not want you to die on the field, so ordered you to be brought here, but you have now lost so much blood that you are too weak to endure an operation without chloroform; therefore you had better let me give you some." He laid his hand on mine and looking me in the face, said, "Doctor, one Sunday afternoon in the Sabbath School when I was nine and a half years old, I gave my heart to Christ. I learned to trust Him then. I have been trusting him ever since, and I can trust him now. He is my strength and my stimulant; he will support me while you amputate my arm and leg." I then asked him if he would allow me to give him a little brandy. Again he looked me in the face, saying, "Doctor, when I was about five years old, my mother knelt by my side with her arms around my neck and said, 'Charlie, I am now praying to Jesus that you may never know the taste of strong drinks. Your papa died a drunkard and went down to a drunkard's grave, and I promised God if it were His will that you should grow up, that you should warn young men against the bitter cup.' I am now seventeen years old, but I have never tasted anything stronger than tea or coffee, and as I am now about to go into the presence of my God, would you send me there with brandy on my stomach?" The look that boy gave me I shall never forget. At that time I hated Jesus, but I respected that boy's loyalty to his Savior and when I saw how he loved and trusted Him to the last, there was something that touched my heart, and I did for that boy, what I had never done for any other soldier; I asked him if he wanted to see his chaplain, "Oh, yes sir," was the answer. When Chaplain R. came he at once knew the boy from having often met him at the tent prayer meeting, and taking his hand said, "Well Charlie, I am sorry to see you in this sad condition." "Oh, I am all right sir," he answered. "The doctor offered me chloroform but I declined it, then he wished to give me brandy which I also declined, and now if my Saviour calls me I can go to him in my right mind." "You may not die, Charlie," said the Chaplain, "But if the Lord should call you away is there anything I can do for you after you are gone?" He said: "Chaplain, please put your hand under my pillow and take my little Bible. In it you will find my mother's address. Please send it to her, and write a letter and tell her that since the day I left home, I have never left a day pass without reading a portion of God's Word, and daily praying that God would bless my dear mother, no matter whether on march or on the battle field, or in the hospital." "Is there anything else I can do for you my lad," asked the Chaplain. "Yes, please write a letter to the superintendent of the Sand Street Sunday School, Brooklyn, N. Y., and tell him that the kind words and many prayers and good advice he gave me, I have never forgotten. They have followed me through all the dangers of battle, and now in my dying hour, I ask my dear Saviour to bless my dear old superintendent, that is all." Turning toward me, he said: "Doctor, I am ready, and I promise you that I wont even groan while you take off my arm and leg, if you wont offer me chloroform." I promised, but I had not the courage to take the knife in my hand to perform the operation without first going into the next room and taking a little stimulant myself to perform my duty, while cutting through the flesh. Charlie Culsion never groaned. That night I could not saw to separate the bone, the lad took the corner of his pillow in his mouth and all I could hear him utter was, "Oh Jesus, blessed Jesus, stand

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF PRIMARY, JUNE 2nd

The largest number of ballots in many years, if ever, were cast in the primary election last Saturday. So great was the vote that it was about one o'clock Saturday night before the poll holders finished counting out the ballots in the Marshall precinct. Before these were finished, enough of the other precincts had been heard from to show pretty well who had been elected. In some instances, no candidate had a majority but it had been pretty generally understood that the high man would be declared the nominee without a second primary. However, some of the candidates have been disposed to go into a second primary, and it is not certain yet that a second primary will not be held. If it continues to stand as it now is, the nominations:

For the Senate .... Ira Plemmons
For the House ...... Dr. J. H. Hutchins
For Register of Deeds J. Will Roberts
For Tax Collector Rev. B. E. Guthrie
For Auditor .... J. N. White
For Commissioners—
  Claude J. Wild,
  T. A. Silver,
  W. L. George.
For Sheriff .... R. R. Ramsey
For Commissioner of Labor and
  Printing .... Frank Grist
For Lieut.-Gov. .... R. T. Fountain
For Congress .... A. L. Bulwinkle

The result of the election is tabulated in detail elsewhere.

DEM. CONVENTION TO MEET

The Democratic County Convention meets at the Court House at 11:00 A. M., Saturday, June 9th, 1928.

JOHN H. McELROY, Sec'y.,
Executive Committee.

SUCCESS

If you asked the first dozen people you met what they considered success, it is likely that a majority would answer, "the accumulation of wealth," and yet when logically reasoned out nearly all would admit that the possession of property is far from the highest aspiration in life. In all of our great cities we can see men and women of great wealth who yet so little out of life. They wonder why they are forced to live. This is the class of people who end their own lives out of sheer lack of anything to live for. Some one has estimated that according to numbers there are ten times as many wealthy men take their own lives as there are laboring men. That shows that wealth is no guarantee of happiness.

Jay Gould was probably the most scientific robber the modern world has ever known. He swindled the rich and the poor by manipulating stocks and crushing railways. When he had accumulated about one hundred million dollars he said that the possession of wealth brought no pleasure whatever but the process of accumulating. It was the most fascinating game known to man.

I would say that SUCCESS MEANS SECURING THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF SATISFACTION OUT OF LIFE.

—J. COLEMAN GREGORY.

Some men will stand up for the fair sex everywhere—except in a street car.

If you would outshine your neighbors acquire a good reputation and then keep it polished.

MADISON COUNTY OFFICIAL TABULATED FIGURES OF PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1928.