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## TOLL OF DEATH IN MADISON COUNTY WAKE OF AUTO RECEIVES \$100,000

270 Deaths Reported as Resulting From Automobile Accidents.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—A life a day, and more, is the toll being taken by automobiles in North Carolina, as shown by the death certificates filed with the State Board of Health. To August 1, a total of 270 deaths had been reported as resulting from automobile accidents. Deaths from this cause are exceeding month by month those resulting from typhoid fever and diphtheria. And month by month the number grows.

"For the next two months we may expect a heavy increase in automobile accidents, and resulting deaths," Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, said today in discussing this terrible loss of life and property. "Some, of course, are unavoidable, but the most are due to carelessness or gross negligence."

"Right now one of the greatest hazards of the road is the unlighted cars and wagons. All over Eastern North Carolina tobacco growers are hauling their crops to market, and a great number of them travel at night in order to have their tobacco ready to go on the warehouse floor in the early morning. Hardly one in a thousand of the horse drawn vehicles on the roads carries a light. The result will be an increase of collision accidents through all the autumn months."

"The warehouse men of the State could render a valuable service to the State and to their patrons by urging upon each of their customers the necessity of carrying a light on their cars and wagons for their own protection, and to save their products from being ruined in a wreck."

"The last session of the General Assembly enacted legislation requiring that any vehicle operated on the public roads between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise must display a light on the left side of the vehicle visible to those approaching either from the front or the rear. A penalty of fine not to exceed fifty dollars was provided. The law has been in effect for more than a year but I have never heard of any person being prosecuted because of its violation. I do know from personal experience that practically no horse drawn vehicle has any light upon it."

"Entirely from the standpoint of conserving the lives of our people I urge that this gross carelessness and negligence be stopped. The man on the road at night with an unlighted vehicle endangers not only his own life but that of all others traveling the same road. By carrying lights the awful toll of death from automobile accidents can be reduced."

## WHY DO IT?

JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

## APPRECIATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWS-RECORD

Dear Editors, let me send a few words of appreciation for the contribution sent in by Geneva King. It sure was a good piece, and did me some good indeed. The Scripture quotations were well selected, having to do with the beginning of the Christian life or wisdom—the fear of the Lord; the exercise of grown Christian manhood—laying up treasures in Heaven; and the end of life, receiving reward according to the way we have treated our brethren. Notice he says the least of them. How little do we realize if we turn some one down coldly or refuse aid that we are treating our Lord so! But so it often is. Some have entertained angels unwares. I also wish to say a word of appreciation for the poem, "If Al Is Elected," by Bonnie Enslley. I sure enjoyed reading it. It tickled me way down.

WELZIE O. RAY.

## DON'T CUT TOBACCO GREEN

Warning That Farmers May Lose By Cutting Tobacco Too Early

By reading the letter which appears in the advertisement of the Bank of French Broad this week, you will find quite a warning to growers of tobacco. If you are interested in the growing of tobacco, be sure to read it and profit by the warning.

## ATTENTION, PARENTS!

If you have any school books that have been used in the last five years, except English and Science, that your children are through with, they will be of use to other children if you will send them to the school library. They will be stamped and kept for the purpose of lending to children who feel that they cannot buy the necessary books. Please look in your homes and send any books that you have and help some other children.

COUNTY RECEIVES \$100,000 FROM THE STATE PAYMENT ON ROAD NOTES

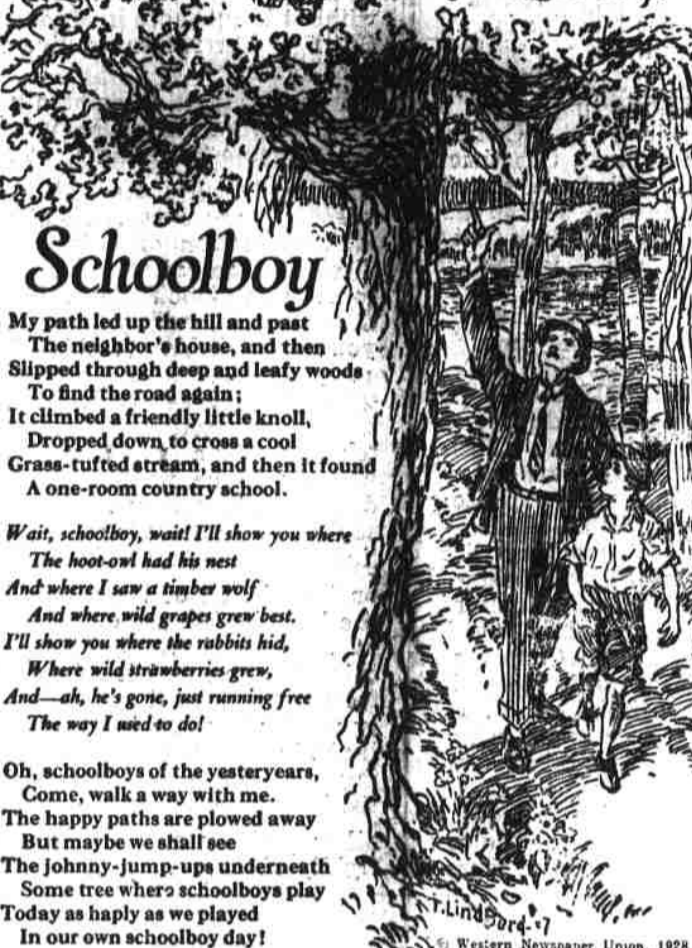
The County of Madison, through the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, received from the State Highway Commission September 12, \$100,000, another payment on the road notes which the County of Madison loaned to the State Highway Commission for Highway Construction in Madison County.

In all the County of Madison loaned the State Highway Commission \$660,000 for Highway Construction in Madison County. In order to be able to loan the State this money the county borrowed the money on its several 5% road notes. The State has now paid all this money back except about \$180,000, and it is expected that within the next year that the State will pay back to the County the \$180,000.00, enabling the County to take up all of the road notes. Under this plan the State, when all the money shall have been spent, will have constructed in Madison County highways that will have cost \$660,000 that the County would not otherwise have had, besides this large sum of money has been spent in the County and has made money matters much easier in Madison County than otherwise would have been. The State is now spending the last \$175,000 of the \$660,000 loaned by the County to the State. \$50,000 of this money is now being spent on the road from Hot Springs to Bluff, which was very much needed. The other \$125,000 is now being spent by the State in the re-construction of the road or State Highway from Marshall to Mars Hill. The writer appeared in the suit for the County, tried before Judge Parker at Asheville and decided by Judge Parker in favor of the County and the State, which gave to Spring Creek road the \$50,000 above mentioned and the \$125,000 to the Mars Hill Road and \$50,000 on the road from Marshall to Walnut Gap. The construction of the \$660,000 of highways in Madison County by the State, through the plan above mentioned has been one of the greatest permanent improvements for the County. Besides the building of the road, they will be perpetually maintained by the State. Experience shows that the State-maintained roads are about the only roads we have in the County that are worth the name. Mr. J. G. Stickle, Highway Commissioner, recently informed the writer that as soon as he has the mileage for Madison County he will take over the road to be maintained by the State from Marshall to the Forks of Sandy Mush.

JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

## Songs of Plain Folks

By James Lewis Hays



### Schoolboy

My path led up the hill and past  
The neighbor's house, and then  
Slipped through deep and leafy woods  
To find the road again;  
It climbed a friendly little knoll,  
Dropped down to cross a cool  
Grass-tufted stream, and then it found  
A one-room country school.

Wait, schoolboy, wait! I'll show you where  
The hoot-owl had his nest  
And where I saw a timber wolf  
And where wild grapes grew best.  
I'll show you where the rabbits hid,  
Where wild strawberries grew,  
And—ah, he's gone, just running free  
The way I used to do!

Oh, schoolboys of the yesteryears,  
Come, walk a way with me.  
The happy paths are plowed away  
But maybe we shall see  
The Johnny-jump-ups underneath  
Some tree where schoolboys play  
Today as haply as we played  
In our own schoolboy day!

## MARS HILL BEGINS 71ST SCHOOL YEAR

DR. R. J. BATEMAN SPEAKER AT OPENING EXERCISES

Mars Hill formally entered upon its seventy-first year of work today with the opening exercises held at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville and member of the board of trustees of the college, made the opening address.

While class work was begun last Thursday, the first three days of the week have been devoted to registration, to orientation work among new students. Effort has been made in the orientation courses to give to those entering college for the first time such instruction in every line as will help them to adjust themselves to the institution and to college life generally. This instruction which will be continued in the form of daily lectures by visiting speakers and members of the faculty, has included acquaintance with the college traditions and the organizations of the campus; instruction in the use of the library, and on how to study, physical examinations and placement tests.

Because of the registration not being completed, the number enrolled has not been ascertained. Announcement has been made, however, that the college has a capacity enrollment, with the largest number of college students ever enrolled. Indications are that the registrations will approach 500 by the last of the week.

Dr. Bateman's Address  
In his address Dr. Bateman recounted briefly the contribution of Mars Hill to the junior college movement, complimenting the college particularly for the standard which it has set for junior college work. He then addressed the students and visitors who filled the auditorium for the first chapel period of the year, on the theme of life's challenges and how to approach them.

Dr. Bateman appealed for the exercise of courage and condemned deceit, timidity and fear as forms of weakness. Fear, he said, was the greatest deterrent in the world. He then turned his discourse to the facts, reactions, and remedy for fear. One-self and God are the principal factors in one's success, he concluded, and recommended Paul's statement, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

## Home Demonstration Agent Sick

Miss Nancy Beyer, who has been employed as home demonstration agent for Madison County, and who was expected to arrive and assume her duties in that office about the 17th of September, has written that she is sick, and at the time of this writing, it is not known when she can arrive.

## REV. A. I. JUSTICE IN MARSHALL

The people of Marshall enjoyed a rare treat at the Baptist church last Sunday morning when Rev. A. I. Justice, a former pastor, preached. Before taking his text, he related many interesting incidents that happened 50 years ago and more. He was baptized just sixty years ago and has lived a most exemplary life. His sermon on the race of life was a treat.

## DR. HUTCHINS WRITES

DR. HUTCHINS WANTS THE VOTERS TO KNOW THE TRUTH

It is being circulated among the voters of Madison County that if I go to Raleigh to represent the people, that I will do certain things, one of which is to pass a law prohibiting the sale of medicines, now being sold in country stores. "This is old stuff, pulled at election time to influence voters." I have not thought of such a thing, and positively would not attempt to pass such a law. There are a number of self-employed "tailors" out at work already who seem to know of my plans to do certain things. I can't understand where they get such news, as I positively haven't made any promises, and don't intend to, except to do the very best I can for my County and people that I represent.

There is no MAN or set of MEN who can influence me to pass any law except that I feel it is to the best interest of my people that I represent. I realize that if I am elected, it will be a sacrifice for me to leave my office and go to Raleigh, but it is necessary for someone to go and if I go I feel that there are some things that can be done that will be worth while to the citizens of Madison County.

In asking to represent the people I positively have no laws that I want to pass of a personal nature. I feel that the people should have a fair and square deal, with equal rights to all, and special privileges to none.

Respectfully yours to serve,  
J. H. HUTCHINS.

## MISSING WOMAN RETURNS

SEARCH FOR MRS. WALDRUP IS ENDED

Mrs. Ada Waldrup, who with two small children had been reported missing, and rewards authorized for her arrest, returned quietly to her home near Black Mountain late Friday. The woman is said to have explained that she had been visiting relatives near Marshall, and to have expressed surprise that her absence should have been coupled with the disappearance of William May, for whom the Sheriff's Department was asked to institute a country-wide search on the charge of abducting Mrs. Waldrup.

No information is said to have been received of May's whereabouts, and his family has left their home in Black Mountain.

Both May and the husband of Mrs. Waldrup were employed by the Dimension Manufacturing Company near Black Mountain, and the families lived in a settlement near the plant.

## REVIVAL

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, September 16th, a revival meeting is to start at the Free Will Baptist Church in Marshall, the meeting to be conducted by Rev. C. Y. Elkins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dockery, a Missionary Baptist minister. Everybody is invited to attend, and other churches being cordially invited.

## "MORAL ISSUE" COLLAPSES UNDER SMITH'S REPLY TO WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Opponents Forced to Acknowledge Falsity of Vice and Liquor Charges.

"VILE SUGGESTIONS" REFUTED BY RECORD

Democratic Nominee Declares Attack Was "Probably Inspired" by Republican National Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The furtively whispered and fanatically declaimed "moral issue," injected openly into the Presidential campaign by William Allen White, Emporia (Kans.) editor, is today as dead as the dodo.

With one masterly stroke, the forceful, fearless statement of a man unjustly assailed, Governor Alfred E. Smith has revealed clearly the unfairness and irresponsibility of those antagonists who were so unwise as to attack his personal record.

Replying to the charges made by the Kansas editor, the Governor defended and justified, bill by bill, his long record as a member of the New York State Assembly.

Vile Suggestions  
Asserting that the "vile suggestions" of his accuser were "probably inspired" by the Republican National Committee, the Governor said:

"I am glad to have this matter taken out of the whispering stage and put into the open. Once and for all I shall meet it now." And meet it he did.

The "slandrous statement" that he had aided prostitution, he showed, was based upon his vote in opposition to a single bill; and he disclosed that he had opposed that bill merely because it was "unquestionably unconstitutional and unworkable."

"On this bill, and on this single bill alone," Governor Smith said, "William Allen White would have my children and my friends believe that in my long career I was a friend of public prostitution."

Proving that the Kansan was entirely ignorant of the background of various bills he cited to support his charges, Governor Smith pointed out that both Republicans and Democrats had voted overwhelmingly with him. On one of the bills for which he was criticized, he revealed, the Assembly had voted unanimously.

Bills Duplicated  
The Executive disclosed also his accuser's apparent guile in duplicating bills, in a "deliberate attempt" to show that his votes "dealt with a far greater number of so-called liquor bills than in fact they did."

One group of bills cited by White, referring to the establishment of premises licensed to sell liquor within 200 feet of a church or school, had been passed, it was shown, for the purpose of remedying a mistake in the language of the law, in accordance with a recommendation of the Court of Appeals.

Reviewing the history of the accusations, which he characterized as cowardly, Governor Smith pointed out that White had issued a retraction of the charges dealing with gambling and prostitution. He continued:

"The appearance of the Republican National Committee in the controversy indicates that it was a political attack probably inspired by that committee, because the Republican National Committee this week issued an official release to the newspapers in which Mr. White retracts his retraction."

Not Fair Play

"Lacking the courage to stand by its own complicity in the attack, the Republican director of publicity the next day states that he withdraws his issuance of Mr. White's withdrawal of his withdrawal." The Governor added:

"No one in all the 25 years of my public life has ever dared to make the vile suggestions which emanated from Mr. White, with the approval of Henry J. Allen, Publicity Director of the Republican National Committee. What a cowardly course the Republican National Committee pursued! It issued a slanderous statement through its official publicity bureau and then, after its general publication in the press, attempted to evade responsibility by the childish claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play."

## New Hospital Architect Visits Marshall

Mr. Bresser, architect of Asheville, was in Marshall Wednesday with complete plans for the proposed county hospital. Yancey County has already voted its part for a county hospital and plans for the building have been accepted. It is hoped that Madison County will soon make a similar move.

## SENATOR ROBINSON WILL TOUR SOUTH

NEW YORK.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, will make a tour of the south, delivering fourteen speeches from September 4 to September 21, inclusive. It was announced at Democratic National Headquarters.

The itinerary follows:  
Sept. 4, Cisco, Texas; Sept. 6, Nashville, Tenn.; Sept. 7, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Sept. 8, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sept. 10, Richmond, Va.; Sept. 11, Raleigh, N. C.; Sept. 12, Charlotte, N. C.; Sept. 13, Columbia, S. C.; Sept. 14, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sept. 17, Miami, Fla.; Sept. 18, Atlanta, Ga.; Sept. 19, Bowling Green, Ky.; Sept. 20, Louisville, Ky.; Sept. 21, Henderson, Ky.

## SMITH LAUDED BY SOUTHERN SENATOR

George of Georgia Says South Respects Candidate's "Complete Integrity."

ALBANY, N. Y.—Declaring that Democrats everywhere are bound to recognize the "honesty and complete mental integrity" of the man who heads their party, Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, after his first visit to Governor Smith, predicted that the South would join the East in casting its electoral votes for Governor Smith. Senator George said:

"I think the integrity of Governor Smith's mental processes and his straightforwardness and candor and frank statement of the issues he wishes to make to the country, will equally appeal to the voters of the East and the South."

"I think that when the people have thought the matter over they are likely to respond, and will respond, to the open-mindedness and honesty of Governor Smith. On any public question the Governor will state his own position. He doesn't want to deceive himself or anybody else. My recent discussion with him has convinced me that he has a marvelous grasp of the country's problems. I regard him as one of the outstanding Democrats of all time."

## "HATES HYPOCRISY"

So Famous Philanthropist, Life-long Republican, Will Vote for Smith.

August Heckscher, noted philanthropist and a life-long Republican, has announced that he will support Governor Smith rather than Hoover, because he "hates hypocrisy."

Mr. Heckscher was 80 years old last Sunday. He has voted the Republican ticket in every election for 60 years, he said, except when he cast his ballot for Cleveland.

## MRS. MARSHALL HEADS WOMEN'S SMITH CLUB

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, widow of Vice President Marshall, has been named as chairman of the Women's Smith Club of Southern California. Miss Mary Foy, well-known Democratic woman leader in this section, is vice chairman.

## TOWN TAX RATE

MUST BE INCREASED

We understand from good authority that if all the taxes levied in the Town of Marshall at the present rate could be collected, there would not be a sufficient amount to take care of running expenses and pay off bonds as they mature. A statement along this line may be published soon by the board of aldermen. It is well enough for our people to begin to think along this line before they see the statement.

## Frisby Case Continued To November Term

We have it from one of our Marshall attorneys that the Frisby case, partly tried at our last court and continued on account of a mistrial, will not come up at the criminal term set for September 24, but will be continued to the November term. The Coward case and the Price case, both murder cases, take first place on the calendar at the next term, Sept. 24. Quite a number of other criminal cases will be on the docket, and for this reason the Frisby case will be continued.