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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION AT WHITE ROCK RECALLED

The following is recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners this week:

At the request of the Board of Education the special election for White Rock special school district be and the same is revoked and that notice of the recalling of this order for said election be published in the News-Record to the effect that there shall be no election held.

ATTENTION, FARMERS

There will be a meeting of all the farmers interested in continuing the cooperative purchase of fertilizers, seeds, and feeds in the County Agent's office on Saturday, January 12th., at 1:30 P. M.

This is an important meeting and it will profit every farmer to attend. If there is not room in the said office the meeting will be held in the court room. It is hoped that it will be necessary to go to the court room.

LISTEN FOR THE RING OF THE BELL.
By order EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coat of Shale Being Put On Road To Tennessee

The Little Laurel State highway in Madison county is receiving a much-needed layer of shale, which is being moved from the shale pit near Walnut by a fleet of trucks. This road leads to Greeneville, Tenn., east Tennessee's largest tobacco market and hundreds of loaded tobacco trucks from Western North Carolina travel over this road daily in the tobacco season. The State Highway Commission recently appropriated \$25,000 to put the Little Laurel road in first class condition.

When the road is finished, the trip from Marshall to Greeneville can be made in an hour and a half. The work is going on rapidly and will be completed soon.

O. C. Rector In New Brick Building

The new three-story brick business building constructed by Mr. O. C. Rector of Marshall has been completed and Mr. Rector has moved his hardware, furniture and undertaking business into it. The new building is on Main street, opposite the Bank of French Broad and is one of the finest business structures in the county. The hardware business will be housed in the basement and on the first floor. The second floor will be given over to the furniture department, and on the third floor he will have his undertaking business.

To The Delinquent Tax- Payers of Madison County

I wish to inform all persons whose land has been sold for taxes for a period of more than one year that the law makes it compulsory to file suits to foreclose the Tax Sale Certificates for such delinquent taxes. As County Attorney I am now filing suits in such cases. I dislike very much to do this, but the law makes it compulsory. The costs of the suits all told will run from \$50.00 to \$75.00, which will be added to the Tax. I have heretofore sent out detailed statements to all persons whose land has been sold for taxes, many of these notices have been returned unclaimed. After the summons is issued and served a large amount of cost will be added and I am making this appeal to all persons whose land was sold for taxes before June 15, 1928, or where the land has been sold for taxes more than one year to come forward at once and redeem the Tax Sale Certificate before you are served with summons.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

MOUNTAIN TOBACCO FARMERS

Under the above head The Asheville Times has the following to say in regard to the tobacco crops in this section:

Growers of tobacco in Madison, Yancey, Buncombe and other counties of this region have this past year marketed crops that paid them handsomely for their labor. The quality of the leaf produced in these mountains is excellent and the demand for it is said to be such that no danger of an over production will appear for several years. The demand for Madison's tobacco is especially good.

Such a cash crop is the farmer's best farm relief. But the farmers of this section will hardly need warning against going into tobacco farming wholesale, to the virtual exclusion of other crops and to the neglect of cattle and poultry. The one-crop system in tobacco was tried out very thoroughly here many years ago and the lesson of that experience has not been forgotten.

The agricultural difficulty in the way is that demand and over-supply seem to run in cycles. Just now, for instance, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is advising cattle-raising on big scale. He says that the economic signs point unmistakably to good prices for three or four more years, but after that, he warns cattle prices will probably decline.

No one can catch the top or the bottom of these cycle movements. The only wise course is for the farmer to keep himself well posted on market prospects as far ahead as possible and never forget the basic principle of diversification. Bread and meat farming after all is the foundation of successful agriculture.

Thomasville Orphanage Contributions Made By Madison County Sunday Schools

According to the receipt columns of Charity and Children, several of our churches and Sunday Schools have made generous Thanksgiving offerings for our Thomasville Orphanage. If all the churches in the French Broad Association had given their members a chance to make a contribution the amount would have been much larger. And all the churches would have followed their pastors, if they had presented the need and opportunity. Giving is God's way of saving us from worldliness and covetousness "which is idolatry." Who hath this world's good and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? The list is as follows:

Marshall Church and S. S.	\$ 48.57
Bull Creek S. S.	21.66
Peeks Chapel S. S.	10.40
Long Branch S. S.	9.50
Caney Fork S. S.	5.00
Middle Fork S. S.	11.12
Paint Fork S. S.	7.50
Little Ivy S. S.	2.74
Wrape Vine S. S.	4.72
Fars Hill Ch., S. S., and Col.	495.15
Locust Grove S. S.	20.30
Piney Mountain S. S.	30.00
Laurel Branch Church	27.00
Grand View Church	8.94
Mt. Pleasant S. S.	2.00
Laurel Seminary Ch.	5.00
Gabriel's Creek Ch.	11.72

It is hoped that these churches and others will make a monthly offering through their Sunday schools.

Sincerely,
R. L. MOORE.

TOBACCO SELLING HIGH

As you sell your tobacco this year, don't forget the News-Record. Look under your name on the label of your paper and see how much in arrears you are and pay up. If possible mail a check to The News-Record, Marshall, N. C., or come in and see us. This is not intended for any one in particular, but if you could be on our list, you would see why this is written.



MONARCH MFG. PLANT TO START JANUARY FIFTEENTH

The machinery has been installed and is ready for work at the Monarch Mfg. Co. plant in Marshall as soon as the power is connected but will not start until the 15th. About five or six skilled workers will take charge of some 25 or 30 local women and girls at that time and train them in the work and other help will be added from time to time as expedient.

TRAFFIC BILLS WELL RECEIVED

Proposals For Greater Safety Of Travel Get General Endorsement

Greensboro, Dec. 29.—The proposed State highway patrol, State wide drivers license and the safety responsibility act, three major items on the legislative program submitted to members of the Carolina Motor Club for referendum vote, are running neck and neck in piling up overwhelming favorable majorities, according to figures made public today at club headquarters.

The vote on the State highway patrol is 3,829 for and 414 against while 3,742 favor the State driver's law and 497 are opposed. Discussion of the proposed licensing act has disclosed that the measure does not provide for an exhaustive mental and physical examination but does require that applicants be able to read and know the simple, ordinary rules of the road.

On the safety responsibility act the vote is 3,622 for and 466 against. Many inquiries regarding additional information on this measure have been received. It provides for the establishment of financial responsibility for the safe operation of motor vehicles on the highways. It has been evolved by a national committee after two years intensive study of compulsory liability insurance which has resulted in an admitted failure in the only state where it was enacted into law. The safety responsibility measure will be introduced in 42 legislatures during the coming year.

The vote on the remaining measures on the motor club's program follows:

Elimination of obstructions at curves and crossroads; for, 4,229; against, 40.

Reduction of motor vehicle license fees at the end of each quarter of the year; for, 3,857; against, 346.

Prohibiting use of light bulbs in excess of 21 candlepower on motor vehicles; for, 3,875; against, 233.

Diverting any portion of the present gasoline tax to purposes other than highway construction and maintenance; for, 610; against, 2,697.

Out of 18,000 ballots mailed last week, 4,310 had been returned yesterday. Bylaws of the Carolina Motor Club provide that the organization's legislative program be determined by a referendum vote on items submitted by the board of directors.

Tobacco Brings High Prices

A number of Madison County farmers are getting high prices on tobacco at Morristown, Tennessee. Some of them are averaging \$40, \$41 and as high as \$42 and \$43 for their entire loads. The floor average for Monday at the Hamblen Tobacco Warehouse was \$34.87.

Freight Jumps Track, Rails Are Torn Up

About 100 yards of track was torn at Redmon, three miles west of Marshall, Friday, when a local freight train jumped the track. Engineer W. J. Ford and the fireman jumped off the engine and were unhurt. A spike left in the joints of the rail is said to have caused the wreck. Four cars and the engine and tender were derailed and were left leaning against the rocks on the upper side of the track. Passenger trains Nos 11 and 12 exchanged passengers.

Announce New R. F. D. Route For Leicester

An additional rural free delivery mail route will be established in the Leicester section of Buncombe county effective March 1, according to official information received from the postoffice department at Washington.

Herman A. Merrell, postmaster at Leicester, a fourth class office, has also been notified that the new route will be established. Several rural routes operate out of that postoffice to areas immediately around that office. The new one will be designated as No. 3 and will serve patrons in the North Turkey Creek, Sugar Creek, Sandy Mush and Cross Rock communities. It is thought likely that with the new route placed in operation it will probably dispense with the small postoffices at Odessa, Sandy Mush, Cross Rock and Canto, although this has not yet been definitely determined. In case they are abolished all of the mail for these localities will be distributed by the Leicester office.

Boy Killed At Hot Springs Wednesday Night

A boy named Kenney of Craggy, who was beating his way on a freight train, was killed at Hot Springs Wednesday night, about 12:30 o'clock. Sheriff Ramsey, who was called to the scene, was unable to completely identify or learn much about the boy other than that his name was Kenney and he was from Craggy.

Miss Crafton Not At White Rock Friday

Due to the school being closed and so much flu in that community, Miss Frances Crafton, Home Demonstration Agent, will not be at White Rock today, (Friday), as expected. She will go to Kalamazoo Friday, Jan. 18. She will meet her Hot Springs appointment Thursday and will meet her clubs scheduled for next week unless flu prevents.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING BANK OF FRENCH BROAD

What Is Cooperative Extension Work And Where It Originated

By Miss Frances Crafton

Extension Cooperative Extension work in agriculture and home economics is part of the educational system of the State and the nation. It is called Extension work because it goes out from sources of information. It gets its information from the United States Department of Agriculture and from other approved sources. The Extension Station gathers information from its own experiments and from inquiries and observation of the success obtained by farm people and prepares this information for the public. The United States Department of Agriculture is constantly acquiring useful and valuable information of all kinds, which is of great benefit to the farm people. The Extension Work constitutes one of the most important means of getting this information out to the farm people. Extension work is designed to teach persons while they are engaged in their every day occupations, without interrupting their ordinary work. Mainly it teaches by bringing information to the farm people that will help solve some of their existing problems on the farm, in the home or the community. Extension work deals with practical Agricultural and Home Economics and not with theories. It takes proven facts and does not deal with experiments.

Extension work originated by the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who was then an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1903 he suggested to Hon. James Wilson, then Secretary of Agriculture, that the best way of meeting the ravages of the boll weevil was to teach the farmers how to grow other crops than cotton in spite of the boll weevil. At that time Central Texas was in despair over the first advance of the boll weevil. Dr. Knapp believed that the best way was to get farmers to illustrate good practices on their own farms under real farm conditions. He sent men of practical experience and good agricultural training out as agents to secure what he called "demonstrators" to demonstrate improved methods of crop production. Today this stands as the most distinct contribution that has been made in years. From a little beginning it has become a national system, due to the fact that it won recognition at every step and finally resulted in the Lever Act. The author of this act is Hon. A. F. Lever, at that time member of Congress from South Carolina and Chairman of the house committee on Agriculture. By an act of Congress it was created and passed in 1914 and approved by the late President Woodrow Wilson on May 8, 1914. This act was accepted by all of the States and thus became a part of the State system of education.

The most important provisions of the Lever Act are contained on the first two sections. (1) provides for the establishing of the work and the other describes in general terms the nature of the work to be done under it.

"That in order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same there may be inaugurated, in connection with the college or colleges receiving the benefit (of What is known as the Land Grant) etc. agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture."

The second section of the "Lever" or "Cooperative Extension act" refers to, specifies of what the work shall consist and is, in part, as follows:

"The cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving instruction in practical demonstration in agriculture and home economics to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting to such persons information on said subjects through field demonstrations, publications, and otherwise; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and State Agricultural College or Colleges receiving the benefits of this act."

As the work of this great organization has developed, it has come to have plan and system to it. Thus has developed the idea of community, county, and state plans of work. All of these are made up so as to reflect the problems of the community, the county, and the state. All phases of agriculture and home life are incorporated into these plans, in so far as they apply. The highest good to the State will come from a successful, profitable and permanent agricultural and an educated and reasonably happy rural people. All lines of business are helped when the great body of our rural people are prosperous. The true object of this work is a public education.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of French Broad at Marshall was held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the bank. The meeting was well attended. The following named directors were elected for the forthcoming year: Mrs. J. J. Redmon, J. S. Brown, C. Eugene Rector, Roy L. Gudger, R. M. Whitt, O. C. Rector, R. S. Gibbs, S. B. Roberts, Mrs. Katie M. Gudger, Dr. F. Roberts, W. M. Roberts, E. T. Worley.

Regular dividend of 12% was declared and ordered paid on the stock. In addition \$5,000 was paid into the surplus fund, making their earned surplus \$50,000, or twice the amount of the capital stock. During the past two years under the present management \$10,000 or 40% of the capital stock has been set aside from earnings and the issued dividend has also been paid.

Following the stockholders meeting, a director's meeting was held at which meeting all the officers who had served the year previous were elected for the ensuing year; namely, Dr. F. Roberts, President; Guy V. Roberts, Vice-President; J. S. Brown, Vice-President; C. Eugene Rector, Cashier; and J. J. Ramsey, Asst. Cashier.

tional effort to prevent losses and improve earning capacity, and thus help the whole state. The largest possible benefit to the community, the county, and the State will come from a friendly attitude toward the work and full cooperation on the part of the county people supported by the town people. LET'S COOPERATE FOR MADISON COUNTY.

JAMES DAVIS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

James Davis, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, of near Marshall, was knocked unconscious Tuesday afternoon by a New Ford sedan, in front of the store of J. G. Ramsey, Jr., about half way between Marshall and Walnut. James was brought to the Marshall hospital where he remains in an unconscious condition as we go to press. The driver of the car which struck him, Mr. A. C. Mathis, of near Athens, Ga., is held in Marshall awaiting the outcome of the child's condition.

Mr. Mathis and his wife and child are at the Marshall hospital awaiting the authority from the officers to leave. They were on their way from their home in Georgia to Cincinnati, where Mr. Mathis had worked before and where he was returning to make his home resuming a former position. Mr. Mathis has only one arm but says he has driven very cautiously for a number of years, which he can prove by the Cincinnati firm for whom he worked. He says he was not driving to exceed 25 miles per hour and his view of the school bus, stopped at the Ramsey store, was obstructed by another car between him and the bus, and he did not realize he was passing a school bus until he had struck the child. According to his story of the affair the accident was unavoidable. The boy had just alighted from the bus and started across the road without seeing the oncoming car. Mr. Mathis is a cautious, conservative-looking man and his wife is now in a weakened condition, following an attack of flu. The whole affair is unfortunate, not only for the child and his parents, but also for the strangers passing through.

KENNETH DAVID- SON REARRESTED

Chief of Police Craig Ramsey of Hot Springs arrested and lodged in the jail at Marshall the first of the week one Kenneth Davidson, who was out under a \$1000 bond, for transporting liquor. He had in possession 48 gallons the last time he was arrested. The first time he was convicted he had 42 gallons.

NATIONAL COFFEE WEEK

The week of Jan. 14-19 has been designated as National Coffee Week. Coffee plays an important part in American life. It is called America's favorite drink and a long story has been sent out by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, who have a branch in Marshall, inviting the public to a demonstration during the above mentioned time of the different brands of A&P coffee.

P. T. A. TO MEET

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, January 15th, at 8:30 P. M.