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FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. O. W. Grubbs returned to Bristol, Tenn., last week for a few days, but her mother's health is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefner and Mrs. Lewis motored to Newport, Tenn., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Peggy, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday night for the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Melton motored to Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday, where they were called to see Mrs. Jack Melton, who is right sick.

Mrs. Jane Woody of Emma, N. C. was in Hot Springs Friday a few hours before going to Spring Creek to visit her son.

Miss Cecil of Asheville spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Lippard.

Miss Alene Burgin and friend of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday with the former's home folks.

Mr. Wesley Penland, who is sick, was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Hips of Asheville was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. W. T. Davis was a business visitor in Marshall Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BESSIE SAFFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Safford were held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. She had been married twice, first to Mr. Johnson and then Mr. Safford. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bob Garrett of Canada; also one brother of Asheville and the following sisters: Mrs. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Beverly Hill of Hot Springs.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WELLS

Mr. Wells, who lived near Antioch died Sunday and funeral services were held Monday at eleven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Caudill, Rev. Mr. Angell and Rev. Mr. Doyle conducted the funeral. He was about 80 years of age and was survived by several brothers and three sisters and one daughter. He had been Superintendent of the Sunday School for 51 years. And will be greatly missed among his relatives and many, many friends.

THE "WE" CLUB

On November 12, 1929, Russell H. Caudill organized a new Social club for boys and girls at Hot Springs and the nearby communities. This club is the first of its kind to be organized in the United States of America. It has a wide scope of membership at the present time, numbering more than two hundred boys and girls of Madison County.

The activities of the "WE" club are varied in nature, consisting of hikes, camping trips, parties, and an unlimited amount of athletics. The only requirement for membership is the age limit 10 to 21 inclusive. All members are treated alike, regardless of social standing in the community.

Saturday evening, January 11, at the Hot Springs high school, a party was held by the Hot Springs division of the club. Everyone present reported a good time. Several games were played which were characterized by much excitement and joy. The last bit of entertainment was a demonstration of the principles of Hypnosis by the leader. Under the influence of Hypnosis Clifford Grocose performed many peculiar stunts which afforded much merriment for all.

Up to the present the "WE" club has been a great success in bringing the boys and girls into a finer fellowship with each other. A great future seems sure for the club.

CORRECTION

Our attention has just been called to an error made in this paper Dec. 27, which we wish to correct. The interesting article in that issue headed "Betty Lou" was composed by Ruth Dennis instead of Ruth Davis as printed. Handwriting is often misread by printers. We regret the error. Ruth Dennis is the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis of Marshall and we regret she did not before now get credit in this paper for having written the article.

REV. J. H. CLOUSE IN MARSHALL

Rev. J. H. Clouse and wife of Amarillo, Texas, are in Marshall visiting relatives, Mrs. Clouse being the sister of Mrs. Dolph Roberts. Rev. Mr. Clouse preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, being requested to do so by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Teague. He may preach again before leaving Marshall, his sermon Sunday being much enjoyed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clouse are natives of this region, the former having been born near Greenville, Tenn., while Mrs. Clouse was reared in Madison county. They were married at Walnut Creek, in Madison County, in 1888. For the past 30 years they have made their home in Texas where the Rev. Mr. Clouse has held pastorates in various cities, the last having been that of the First Baptist church in Houston Heights, which he resigned a few years ago to engage in evangelistic work.

The couple will be in this vicinity until early in February, having a large number of family connections in Asheville and surrounding territory. While here, the Rev. Mr. Clouse will be available for pulpit supply or evangelistic services.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR'S COLUMN

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
Monday, 1:30—Sandy Mush.
Tuesday, 10:30—Spring Creek.
1:30—Walnut school.
Wednesday, 10:30—Big Laurel school
1:00—Revere school.
Thursday, 10:30—Hot Springs school
Friday, 10:30—White Rock school.
1:30—Alleghany women.

Wednesday, February 5th, Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Specialist in Foods, will be in Marshall at 10:15 to conduct the first leaders school in foods, our major subject for the year. This school is open for any woman who wants to come. It is hoped that every club member will come as the work for the year will be outlined, and you will have the opportunity of meeting Miss Thomas.

In the afternoon of that day Miss Crafton, Home Agent, wishes to meet all the club members and organize a County Federation. This organization will help the County Council in planning County-wide programs.

Please urge all club members to attend these two meetings.

LOWERY—ROBERTS

Miss Bernice Roberts, of Madison County, and Mr. C. E. Lowery of Morristown, Tenn., were married in Newport, Tenn., Jan. 12, 1930, the ceremony being performed by Mr. R. P. Campbell, J. P. They will live at Morristown. Mrs. Lowery was in Marshall Wednesday.

RENEW NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Don't fail to pay for your News-Record in January. By doing so, you get extra credits. This means YOU, unless you have already paid. Ten days of the month already gone. Remember this offer holds good only in January. Quite a number of people have already taken advantage of this offer. Read the proposition elsewhere in this paper. THREE MONTHS EXTRA FOR EVERY DOLLAR PAID ON SUBSCRIPTION TO NEWS-RECORD IN MONTH OF JANUARY. Every dollar paid in January is worth \$1.50 any other month. Save money by paying up well in advance in January.

THE PUBLISHER.

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

ROBERT HENRY THORPE

DEAD? No, far from it. Usually when you see a man's name at the head of a column as above you expect to see his obituary following, but not so with the subject of this article. There is too much waiting for people to die, anyway, before anything much is known about them. Mr. Thorpe is a one-legged man seen very often in Marshall and one from whom all of us should learn a lesson. Many of us go fussing and fuming and complaining through life when we have two perfectly good legs and every other organ nature gave us, but despite his handicap here is a man who nearly always meets you with a smile. And it is not a smile of idleness, either. Mr. Thorpe is what we are pleased to call a wonderful success. He is now about fifty-three years of age. Ever since he was 10 years old he has been a resident of Madison County, living practically all that time near his present home on Walnut Creek. When quite young he married a Miss Jenkins, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Jenkins, once a resident of Madison County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe were orphans and began their married life with practically nothing. When he was twenty-five one of his legs was crushed in a log woods, amputation becoming necessary, the operation being performed by Dr. Frank Roberts and Dr. J. W. Weaver. He recovered without going to a hospital. Today he and his sons together own a farm of about 62 or 63 acres. He has four living children—Mrs. C. G. Runkin, of Woodfin Station, Asheville, Newton Lee Thorpe, Carl A. Thorpe and Miss Bessie Thorpe, all three at home. Mr. Thorpe can cultivate a crop, using his hoe and hopping on one foot and keep up with the average man with two good feet. He is a regular subscriber to the News-Record and keeps his subscription paid in advance. Such a life deserves emulation.

DR. J. G. ANDERSON

In the passing last Friday of Dr. J. G. Anderson of Asheville, Madison County as well as Asheville suffered a great loss. Being a native of Madison, he had a special interest in the many Madison County patients who were taken to the Aston Park hospital, of which he was chief surgeon and stockholder. He will be greatly missed.

MIKE O'CONNOR

PEOPLE along the Southern Railway knew Mike O'Connor, the engineer on the big green engine, and to know him was to admire and love him. He made merry of his job. It takes a real man to do a job like his and do it well and make music and pleasure for others. Of Irish descent, his wit and humor took him through and he left a host of friends who were sad at his going.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN MADISON

AS Will Rogers says, all we know is what we see in the papers, and that is what leads us to believe that we people in Madison County, as a whole, are in better financial condition than in many counties in the State. Reports from the eastern part of the state are to the effect that many people there are suffering, almost on starvation. An appeal has been sent out that the condition should be relieved by some organization similar to the work of the Red Cross where storms, earthquakes, and so forth cause destruction. The condition there is partly due to short crops and low prices, renters not being able to meet their obligations to their creditors. We understand from the banks in Madison County that there is more money in circulation in our county now than has been for quite awhile. It is true that we have some poor people with us, and the scriptures would not be true if that were not so. But as a rule the people who complain most of poverty are some who are not making the proper effort to have something.

Gratuitous help is not always best for a person. What they really need is help in the way of getting them into some occupation in which they can make their own way by honest-to-goodness work. Some people imagine that those who have something are getting it easy. The truth is that in almost every case, it took the sweat of the brow on the part of somebody to accumulate wealth. Some people fall heirs to wealth, of course, but we have come to the conclusion that nobody makes it as easy as it may seem. Those who are helpless, old and not able to work and honorable should be helped. How they should be helped, that is, how the funds should be raised, is a question. But we dare say there are many people who never darken the door of a church or Sunday School, who would help if asked and the need properly presented. Some churches in our land are appointing committees to do this work. And the idea is not bad.

RECTOR—CAREY

The many friends of Mr. Van B. Rector will no doubt be quite surprised to learn of his recent marriage. The bride was prior to her marriage, Miss Marguerite Inez Carey, age 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey of Hontsdale, Penn. The wedding took place on December twenty-third, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan, where the groom is at present located. Since his graduation from Marshall High School in 1925, Mr. Rector has spent the majority of his time in Washington, D. C., also California and Arizona, finally locating in Detroit, where he has been for the past year and where the young couple intend to make their home.

WRECK NEAR TENN. LINE

A Dodge touring car ran off the bank near the Tennessee line early last Monday morning on the road to Greenville and the wonder was that it did not turn over. It looks impossible for a car to reach the position it was in without turning over. The car was owned by Charlie Stanton and in the car were Taylor Hips, Melvin Cole, and Dallas Gunter, all of the Laurel section. Tourist—How do you get to the next town from here? Farmer Brown—Drive straight down this road until you pass the third car in the ditch, then turn to your left.—The Faithfuler.

ANDERSON CONVICTED

The criminal case in process of trial when we went to press last week—that of State vs. Herman Anderson, charged with the murder of A. Randall, resulted in conviction of second degree murder and he was given ten to seventeen years in the State penitentiary.

MRS. B. M. SAFFORD PASSES

Mrs. Bessie M. Safford, of Hot Springs, died suddenly of last week in Florida where she had gone to spend some time. She stopped in Marshall on her way down and was her usual self and her death, which was said to have been from asphyxiation, was quite a shock to the people, so many of whom had known her for such a long time. The body was brought back to her home at Hot Springs, where funeral services were conducted by the Fathers Grace and Ruhlmann, assisted by two other priests, Mrs. Safford being a Catholic. Interment followed at the family mausoleum.

Mrs. Safford was perhaps the wealthiest woman in Madison County. In years gone by she had visited the crowns of Europe and her home was almost like a museum, containing so many valuable relics, statuary, paintings and so forth from many countries of the world. All her real estate and all the valuable possessions of her home had been given to the Jesuits, her stocks, bonds, and cash going to her only daughter, Mrs. Robert Garrett of Canada.

Mrs. Safford was the daughter of the late Col. James Rumbough. Her first husband was the son of Andrew Johnson, the 17th president of the United States. After his death she married a wealthy broker, Mr. Safford of N. Y. Those who failed to visit her interesting home while she was living and could explain all her belongings, missed an opportunity. She was a great lover of the beautiful, which her beautiful flowers, cared for by her personal efforts and the many other beauties about her place showed.

DEATH OF MRS. LORETTE REVIS

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. McBee Revis and took away a loving wife and mother on January 6, 1930, at 2:00 A. M., age 35 years.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, Mr. McBee Revis, two sons, Johnnie and Arville Revis; one brother, Mr. Lonnie Ledford of West Asheville, and one sister, Mrs. John Roberts of near Alexander, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were from the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Perry Sprinkle, pastor of the Grand View Baptist church of which Mrs. Revis was a member, assisted by Rev. J. A. Martin. Her physical body was deposited back in its Mother Earth at the Mount Zion burial ground.

The active pallbearers were fire department boys from Asheville, of which her brother, Lonnie, is a member.

Mrs. Revis will be greatly missed not only by her family but by the whole community in which she has spent most of her life.

She was a faithful servant of God, was always a faithful member of Sunday School, and also of church service. Her place in the home and church are vacant. No one can fill her vacant place. Oh, how we do miss her—more than we can tell. But we realize that our loss is Heaven's gain. God knew best to call her from this earth for He doeth all things well. The floral designs were many and beautiful. We extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. Especially do we appreciate the efforts of Dr. Moore, for we feel he did everything he could for her. We also want to thank the people for the beautiful floral offering. MR. MCBEE REVIS and children.

Odd Names Found In Welfare House

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—When Tennessee Iron and Coal Jackson died his death was deeply felt by his widow, who in respect to his memory christened the son born after his father's death, Caboose Jackson.

This fact was revealed as the result of a survey of the register at the Hiram House, a social settlement institution here.

A further investigation disclosed that the Hiram House shelters a child named Virgin Mary, whose father was King Solomon. Log Cabin and Tiny House are chums of Virgin Mary.

Other names found among the boys at the institution are Dairy Lunch, Oldham Bacon, Elijah Donkey, Joshua, Moses, Pictorial Review Johnson, Erie Canal Jackson, Admiral Dewey, General Lee, Musing Underwear, and Major Calhoun.

The register in the girl's department shows such names as Vaseline Malaria, Queen Esther, Marietta Pickle, Ivory White, Rosy Apple, Mary Christmas, Pearl Cotton and Etta Bird.

137 NEW PLANTS BUILT ON RAILS OF SOUTHERN EMPLOYING 20,000 MEN

Atlanta, Ga., January 17.—"During the year 1929, 137 new manufacturing establishments were located on Southern Railway System rails. Additions were made to 83 plants that were in operation at the beginning of the year. These new works represent an investment of about \$70,000,000.00 and give employment to nearly 20,000 people."

This summary of the industrial advance of the South during the year appears in the current issue of the Southern Field, issued by the Development Service of the Southern. Agricultural conditions are described as follows:

"A cotton crop of approximately 15,000,000 bales has been marketed at reasonably good prices along with 7,500,000 tons of cotton seed. We have marketed an unusually large tobacco crop which, in the main, has brought good prices. Forage crops are abundant and the dairy and poultry interests in the Southern States were never so flourishing as at present."

This issue of the Southern Field presents in text and pictures a review of industrial development in the South since 1880, showing the great diversity of manufacturing built on the South's economic advantages. Emphasis is laid on the opportunities for further expansion in established lines and for the development of new lines of manufacturing for which Southern conditions are most favorable.

An interesting article by Mr. Jas. F. Ryland, vice president and general manager of the Standard Paper Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Va., shows that this successful industry has been developed almost entirely by local capital and management. Furniture, tobacco, textile and many other industries of the South have been built up in the same way, the issue points out.

SHOT IN LEG

Claude Sawyer, Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, shot himself through the ankle Saturday with a .22 rifle as he fell over a rock. He and Harold Eads were hunting out near the house when the accident occurred. His companion took him home and Dr. Moore attended him. His wound seemed to be doing pretty well Wednesday.

From BARNARD

The people of this section are preparing for another crop. Mr. Loyd Chandley and two daughters, Odie and Annie, attended court Thursday. Mr. Walter Allen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Massey. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meadows and family have moved to Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Sam Chandler of Walnut was visiting Mrs. T. S. Meadows Thursday. Mr. Jed Buckner of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckner of Barnard. Mr. T. S. Meadows is improving at this writing.