

CALLED MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

Woman's Club Meets With Citizens Of Town For Open Discussion

At a specially called meeting of the Woman's Club of Marshall held at the Court House Tuesday evening, considerable interest was shown in civic improvements. Mayor Carl Stuart called the meeting to order and presided. Mrs. J. N. West, president of the club, stated the object of the meeting—cleaning up the town with the aid of the aldermen, citizens and others. Mrs. Guy V. Roberts then made a speech, asking the co-operation of everyone. Speeches were also made by Mrs. Carl Stuart and Mrs. Clara Ramsey. Mrs. R. S. Ramsey made a plea for making Marshall more attractive for tourists and others passing through. Mrs. A. L. Plemmons made a speech, agreeing to all the plans for cleaning up the town. Mr. Guy Roberts paid quite a tribute to the beauty of our town and stated that the Chamber of Commerce had the right idea in concentrating on one project at a time. It was agreed that the civic committee to beautify the town should be a practical committee and suggestions to this end were offered. Mr. E. R. Tweed made a statement that if the women had decided to beautify the town the men might as well help, and on behalf of the town council, he agreed to cooperate. Mr. Grover C. Redmon, recently elected chief of police, agreed that he would carry out all promises made in his letter asking for the office. The chairman then named the following sanitary committee: G. C. Redmon, Chairman; Mrs. A. L. Plemmons, Miss Mayme Morrow, and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey.

Mr. Herschel Sprinkle spoke of the women wanting to clean up and plant flowers, and was sure the Chief of Police would cooperate with them. An open discussion followed. The President, Mrs. West, suggested "A Clean Up Week"—April 21-28. She also suggested a WELCOME sign at each end of the town.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR'S COLUMN

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH
During the month of March I met 8 women's clubs with 59 women present, these being at Enon, White Rock, Pioneer, Little Pine, Walnut, Hot Springs and California Creek.

To the California Creek club I gave a lesson on cereals demonstrating wryco, a granular cereal. We discussed the value of cereals, importance of cereals and planned menus of good combinations of foods to serve with cereals. To the other clubs I gave the lesson on dried fruits, giving the best method of cooking them, importance of fruit in the body, food value of the fruit and place in the diet, stressing two servings of fruit each day, one fresh if possible.

Miss Thomas, Extension Food and Nutritional Specialist, held her first leaders school March 12th. There were 14 women present. Miss Thomas gave her first lesson on eggs which will be given to the clubs at their April lessons.

I have met 11 girls' clubs with a total of 150 girls present, these being at Sandy Mush, Spring Creek, Bull Creek, California Creek, Little Pine, Revere, Walnut, Hot Springs, White Rock and Beech Glen. The girls have continued work on clothing, making dresses, gowns, slips, pajamas, and bags. Some of the clubs are having a biscuit contest this month, one club taking a burden project and one club a poultry project as their minor projects.

I have made 16 home visits, held two committee meetings here at the Courthouse, helped with one kitchen project, gave a talk to the White Rock Community Club on Live-at-Home program, and also gave a talk to the Beech Glen club girls on "Live-at-Home." The last five days of the month I was away on account of illness in my family.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
There will be a meeting of the

County Council April 19th, at 1:30 P. M., in the Court room. This is the first meeting this year and it is urged that every member be present.

KITCHEN CONTEST

All kitchen leaders please send me names of all contestants and the list of kitchen conveniences they have compiled. Please do this by next Wednesday, April 16.

Schedule for next week
Monday 1:30—Big Pine Women.
Monday 3:00—Big Pine girls.
Tuesday 10:30—Spring Creek girls.
Wednesday 10:30—Bull Creek girls.
Wednesday 1:30—Hurricane women.
Thursday 10:30—California Creek girls.
Thursday 2:00—California Creek women.
Friday 10:30—Little Pine girls.
Friday 1:30—Little Pine women.

PRITCHARD ENTERS RACE FOR SENATE

Honorable George M. Pritchard of Asheville and Marshall announced Wednesday that he had fully made up his mind to enter the race for the United States Senate. Mr. Pritchard has many friends in Madison County who will wish him success.

WEAVERVILLE DEFEATED BY MARS HILL

The debate between Weaver College, affirmative, and Mars Hill, negative, on the question of disarmament of nations, which was held at Mars Hill Wednesday night, resulted in a complete victory for Mars Hill, the judges being unanimous in their decisions. The debaters from Weaver College were Mr. A. J. Clemmer, and Mr. William Stubbs; from Mars Hill—Mr. Scott Buck and Mr. Nelson Jarrett. The officers of the debate were Mr. William Beale, president; Mr. William Middleton, secretary. The exercises opened with a vocal solo by Mr. Roy O. Brien, and closed with a piano solo by Vernon Jordan. The judges were Messrs. T. O. Pangle, W. A. Sullivan of Asheville, and H. L. Story of Marshall. The young men from Weaver College had a pleasing appearance and personality and handled their subject well, but were outclassed as debaters by the Mars Hill team.

Do Fish Find The Bait By Smell Or Taste?

According to the Bureau of Fisheries, most fishes are attracted to the bait by both the sense of smell and sight. The sense of smell is highly developed in most fishes and many species are attracted to the bait chiefly by that sense. Such fishes are not easily caught with artificial baits. Fishes that bite chiefly by sight are most easily caught by such baits.

—The Pathfinder.

"Doris Jean, it's time you were thinking of getting married. Have you anything towards it?"
"Yes, mother—he's waiting outside now."—The Pathfinder.

\$100.00 REWARD

Mr. W. A. F. Kent is offering \$100 reward for the location of his daughter, Bessie Mae Kent, said \$100 to be paid to proper party upon proof from W. A. F. Kent that his daughter has been found. The money is now deposited with the Clerk of Superior Court of Madison County, Mr. J. Hubert Davis, at Marshall.

This April 6, 1930.
Her father and sister are anxious for her to return home.

GREENEVILLE FOR MARSHALL ROUTE

Tennessee Town Wishes Improvement On Roads Leading Toward Greenville

The Chamber of Commerce at Greenville is deeply concerned about routing tourists through Marshall rather than over other routes to Tennessee. Mr. A. W. Whitehurst is in receipt of the following letter from the Greenville Chamber of Commerce which explains itself.

Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, Cashier, Citizens Bank, Marshall, N. C.

April 8, 1930.
Dear Mr. Whitehurst:—
I have been reading of some interest that your people are showing in the way of improving the roads leading into Tennessee. And also that there is some division in thought of where this money should be spent, the importance, etc. And knowing your personal interest in the Lonesome Pine Trail No. 70 from Marshall to Asheville which has become so popular as a tourist traveled road in the last year, thought I would just write you and ask for your cooperation and influence in getting this road tarred from the bridge down to our State line, if possible, this summer. We have letter from our State Department stating that this road, as soon as the weather permits, will be tarred from Greenville to the North Carolina line.

Just now, Mr. Whitehurst, I am in touch with a very large touring corporation that are very much interested over directing tourists via Greenville to Marshall over No. 70 in preference to any other road, as they have been over them all. But on account of some influence for the present, this tourist company is routing them via Erwin, Burnsville, etc., which, as you know, misses Marshall. But the President of this corporation has asked me to get some certain information of which I expect to take my own car and make both routes in the next thirty days and give him the distance and just my personal findings of the two routes.

I hope to at least have a few words with you as I pass through Marshall, either going or coming. I don't believe, Mr. Whitehurst, there is any road in your, or our own section that means more to both of us than this No. 70 because of not having to cross the mountain, yet getting all the mountain scenery you want, and as our state highway engineer calls it, the Water-level route. It is the easiest constructed, and you know the historical interest that Greenville offers, and we are going to spend a lot of money telling the world about it.

Fred L. Weede, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Asheville, is very much interested in it, and we are having quite a lot of correspondence about this very thing that I am talking to you. Mr. Stikeleather is interested all right, but says he has no funds. But I would rather have your efforts and influence in Marshall with us on this road being put in good condition than any other source. Since the opening of this road we have felt the effects of what tourist travel does for you for the first time in our history. And there is no better place to catch the travel from our fine hard-surfaced Andrew Johnson Highway, than here at Greenville, Tennessee, right on through North Carolina.

I just hope that if there is anything that we can work out together, that you will make any suggestions to me, knowing that every effort will be put forth to carry out whatever you say.

With very best wishes to you, I am
Yours most sincerely,
W. H. KISER, Secretary.

The Auctioneer, who had been whispering excitedly to a man in his audience, held up a hand for silence.
"I wish to announce," he said, "that a gentleman here has had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing \$2,500. He tells me that a reward of \$100 will be given to any one returning it."
After a silence a man in the crowd shouted: "It's mine! \$150."—The Pathfinder.

FLIRTING WITH DEATH ON TRACKS AND TRAINS TOOK TOLL OF 153 LIVES

Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—One Hundred and Fifty-Three persons killed and 181 injured was the toll paid by passengers on the tracks and trains of the Southern Railway System during 1929, the annual report of the Southern's Safety Bureau, just issued discloses. Trespassers on tracks accounted for 117 deaths and 83 injuries and on trains for 36 deaths and 98 injuries.

This was an increase of thirteen deaths from this cause over 1928 and the heaviest death roll since 1923 when 154 passengers were killed. "Unauthorized use of railway property is simply flirting with death with all the chances against the trespasser," says the report, "but apparently about the same number of persons subject themselves to this hazard every year since the number of casualties from year to year shows a remarkable constancy."

"Since 1922 when we began to compile these figures on a system basis, the results have been as follows: 1922, 129 killed and 171 injured; 1923, 154 killed and 178 injured; 1924, 130 killed and 174 injured; 1925, 128 killed and 151 injured; 1926, 135 killed and 154 injured; 1927, 140 killed and 133 injured; 1928, 140 killed and 162 injured; 1929, 153 killed and 181 injured."

"Tramps who formerly were supposed to make up the bulk of trespassers on railway property have now to a large extent deserted the railways for the highways, leaving useful citizens and school children to furnish practically all the victims in this deadly practice."

UNIQUE ENTRY IN RACE MADE BY HILL BILLY

PARIS, Ark., March 19—(AP)—Here's the latest from Paris (in the Ozarks)—the colorful announcement of a candidate for district attorney in this district.

"As for myself I am an Arkansas hill billy, born and raised in the Boston mountains north of Ozark, outran the dogs on Sunday morning to keep from having my face washed—did my sparring barefooted and on foot—never saw a train until I was 15 years old and was almost grown before I learned that republicans were human like other people."

"I have farmed with a double shovel and Georgia stock and plowed an old mule 19 years old in new ground without cussing—have taught school—preached and practised law and am a first-class mechanic, having worked right smart around a sorghum mill."

"I came to Crawford county five years ago and have since been elected to the legislature twice and been operated on for appendicitis. Last year I married the finest little girl in Oklahoma and we are living together happily in Van Buren. I want the office because I think I can make a living out of it and will promise if elected to make things so warm for crooks and law violators of all kinds that they will think that hell ain't 40 feet from the courthouse."

"I expect to spend the time between now and election on August 12 kissing the babies, bragging on the women's cooking, complimenting the farmers on their crops and warning things up for my opponents."

That's Harney McGhee's way of putting it to the home folks. McGhee, now serving his second term in the state legislature, is 30 years old.

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE TOOTHLESS AGE

The president of the New Jersey Dental Society prophesied that 1,000 years from now the human race would be born without teeth. That is what might be called prophesying conservatively. He need not fear for his reputation as a prophet, though that ground is always slippery. In the first place we must wait 1,000 years before we can check up on him; and in the second place human beings always have been born without teeth and show no signs of changing in that respect.—The Pathfinder.

LIST OF JURORS

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT APRIL 28, 1930.

- No. 1 TOWNSHIP—
A. J. Gahagan, Moody Chandler, W. E. Snelson, J. E. Carter.
 - No. 2 TOWNSHIP—
J. S. Cutshall, Manuel Shelton.
 - No. 3 TOWNSHIP—
Elisha Tweed, W. A. Mashburn.
 - No. 4 TOWNSHIP—
J. E. Ferguson, J. E. Wilson.
 - No. 5 TOWNSHIP—
G. H. Roberts, H. A. Wells.
 - No. 7 TOWNSHIP—
R. Redmon, J. J. Goforth.
 - No. 8 TOWNSHIP—
James Riddle.
 - No. 9 TOWNSHIP—
J. M. Lamb, V. L. Church.
 - No. 10 TOWNSHIP—
W. D. Davis.
 - No. 12 TOWNSHIP—
Caney Payne.
 - No. 13 TOWNSHIP—
J. L. Shelton.
 - No. 14 TOWNSHIP—
E. N. Norton, F. R. Gosnell.
 - No. 15 TOWNSHIP—
J. G. Morgan.
 - No. 16 TOWNSHIP—
M. L. Loyd.
- I. J. Will Roberts, Register of Deeds and Clerk to Board, do hereby certify that the 24 foregoing names is a true list as drawn from Jury Box No. 1, April 7th, 1930.
J. WILL ROBERTS, Clerk.

BASEBALL
FISHING
GOLF, Etc.
SPORTS OF ALL SORTS
By "COLY"

In a fast game, played on the Beech Glen High School diamond Tuesday, the local Marshall Hi nine took another lacing to the tune of 7-4. Reid, pitching for Marshall, pitched good ball, giving up but 8 hits in the game, but erratic fielding behind him caused his defeat. Bryan and Story for Marshall, featured in the hitting, each getting a triple, while one of the B. G. boys connected for a homer. Batteries, for Marshall: Reid and Bryan; Beech Glen: Robinson and Jarvis.

—SOAS—
Among the pitchers cut off by Manager Spiers of the Asheville Tourists last Saturday, was Ralph Carver local boy, who has been on the retired list for the past year.

—SOAS—
Gar Wood, noted motor boat racing enthusiast, builder and designer, is now trying to break his motor boat speed record of 91.123 miles per hour. Wood states that he hopes to make 100 miles per hour. The speed trials are supposed to be run over a course on Biscayne Bay some time this week.

—SOAS—
Little word has been received from our local athlete, E. N. Ramsey, Jr., who secured a try-out with Greensboro of the Piedmont League, except that on the last cut, when ten men were released, he was not cut off. Here's hoping.

Many of the local fishermen of the town are preparing for the trout season which is now getting close. Lines are being gone over, flies purchased, reels oiled, and rods mended.—And that reminds me—who caught the largest Rainbow or Speckled Trout last season? We have a record of one 15-inch, 1 1/4 pound Rainbow being caught in the French Broad River, right in the city limits, by an eleven year old boy. Now you tell one!

—SOAS—
Why go to the expense and trouble to secure all those new suits last summer, if they cannot be used more than one season? We want to hear some suggestion as to the Marshall team starting.

SPRING CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Our commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Ed Wilson, of Burnsville, N. C., on Sunday, April 20 at 11 A. M., in the high school auditorium. Mr. Wilson is a school man as well as a preacher, and is an able speaker. He is County Superintendent of Schools of Yancey and a graduate of Furman University of Greenville, S. C. It is expected that he will draw a large attendance to hear this sermon.

Mr. B. Johnson, Hindu, (naturalized American) Psychologist, Ventriloquist, Magician, Necromancer, et al., presented a show in the High School auditorium last Wednesday evening. A good attendance was noticed and people were well pleased.

Mr. Ben Frisby came Friday night and entertained a large audience very admirably for two hours. Frisby is certainly an artist in his line and receives the praise of everybody. These shows are given under the auspices of the P. T. A., and the school receives a part of the admission.

ELMER GILLESPIE DEAD

Our hearts are still sad and lonely from the absence of our dear sweet child, Elmer in our home. The Death Angel came into our home Saturday night, March 29, and took from us our dear sweet child. Oh! how sad!

It grieved our hearts to give him up. It seems that though we could never part with him, but Jesus knows best. He was one of His precious jewels, and He bid him come unto Him. We have to be submissive to His dear, good will. Oh, how sad to part from him, but how sweet it is to know we can meet with him in Heaven, sweet home, where our hearts are no more sad and we suffering nor pain. There, we will see peace, joy and happiness. Oh, we miss him—how we do miss him. No one can take his place. He was so good and kind, and how he did love to help mother with her work. He never had been strong and we only let him do light tasks, such as he desired to do. We are so thankful that every one that knew him, loved him, and had a deep sympathy for him, and he seemed to love everybody, and we can't express his love. He never desired any evils. We are also thankful to know that he was a child of God. We have no doubts or fears about him. He is at rest today. He left us in this lonely world to fight our battle through by the grace and help of our great Saviour. We will meet him by and by. We ask and want the prayers of every Christian that when death claims us, we will be ready to meet our dear child.

His death was a sudden shock to us and our community. He was only sick one day and night. Our doctor told us his heart caused his death. So one and all should be ready to meet God, for that day and hour no one knoweth.—Sent in by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gillespie.

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CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate and thank our many friends—one and all—for their kindness, sympathy and assistance during the brief illness and death of our dear child, Elmer. We also wish to thank Brother P. T. McFee for his kindness and service.

MR. and MRS. W. D. GILLESPIE and Family.

The Static Disproved It

The head of the family in a certain town got up early to tune in on the radio to hear King George broadcast. Little Ray was up also, and an interested listener. The announcer stated that his majesty was speaking into a golden microphone from a golden throne in the gallery of the House of Lords. Immediately Ray rushed up the stairs and shouted to speak on his mother: "Ma! Ma! Get me quick. Pa's got heaven!"

—The Pathfinder.