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## WENDELL M'DEVIITT LEAVES HOME

### MARSHALL BOY RUNS AWAY FOLLOWING TROUBLE AT SCHOOL

An effort is being made to locate Wendell McDevitt, age 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McDevitt of Marshall, who disappeared from Marshall High School Wednesday morning. It was reported in The Asheville Citizen that he went part of the way to Asheville on a truck and was given a lift the remainder of the distance by a motorist. According to the party who carried him into Asheville, the boy left in the direction of the Beaucatcher tunnel. He was last seen on road No. 10, going east out of Asheville, but it was not known whether he continued on No. 10 or changed to No. 20 going towards Charlotte. It was thought that he had started to Greensboro or Raleigh, since he, as a page, became acquainted with a number of representatives in the last legislature. Having been punished by his teacher at school, he left rather than face his parents. When last seen at the school, he was wearing a brown coat, overalls, and no hat. He has brown eyes, sand-colored hair, and two of his upper teeth slightly protrude. Information leading to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by his anxious parents at Marshall, N. C.

Mr. J. H. McGee, postmaster at English, has been in Marshall this week attending court.

## CIVIL COURT CONTINUES

Following our Tuesday issue court proceedings have been as follows: A. W. Whitehurst, Admr., of estate of Annie V. Wallin, was compromised. It was agreed that the notes sued on were the property of the estate of J. A. Wallin, except one note which had been assigned to S. E. Wallin. C. B. Mashburn, J. C. Ramsey and Guy V. Roberts represented the Admr. of J. A. Wallin estate, and R. E. Reynolds of Asheville, and S. E. Wallin of Greenville, represented the Administrator of Annie V. Wallin estate. The case of Baxter Byrd against J. T. Ballard and others was compromised. It was agreed that the plaintiff, Baxter Byrd, have and recover of the defendants the sum of \$200.00, to be paid \$200.00 down and the balance of \$100.00 when deed is signed and delivered to J. T. Ballard. The plaintiff was suing for a portion of land in No. 4 Township. The case of A. V. English against Olive English and W. G. English, is being tried as we go to press. W. G. English is the son of A. V. English in which he is trying to gain possession of a certain tract of land in No. 11 Township.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

### WOMEN'S EXCHANGE FOR MARSHALL

At a called special meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday evening at Miss Mary Gudge's, Miss Crafton, Home Demonstration Agent, presented to the club the idea of a woman's exchange in Marshall, so that the women of the County would have an opportunity to sell rugs, jellies, preserves, fancy work and so forth. Such a place, it was thought, would give the women of Marshall and other parts of the County a better opportunity to become better acquainted. The idea advanced by Miss Crafton was favorably received by the women present and it is hoped such an exchange can be arranged to begin not later than July 1.

It is to Goop  
He calls his dog "knickers"—his breath comes in short pants.—Pathfinder.

## ELECTION OFFICERS

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- NO. 13 TOWNSHIP**  
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- NO. 14 TOWNSHIP**  
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TILL STAMEY, Secretary,  
A. W. WHITEHURST, Election Board for Madison County.

## SPRINGTIME IS WHITE-WASH TIME

No one thing adds to the joy of farm and suburban living as much as attractive surroundings. A well kept lawn—shrubs and flowers all add materially to attractiveness—but much of this beauty is lost if the buildings and fences are neglected. In a great many cases sheds, out-houses, and fences are made of stone or rough lumber. While it is difficult to paint these with oil paints they can be whitewashed easily, quickly and at small cost. Whitewash or cold water not only brightens these unsightly places but it is an excellent

## THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

### CENSUS TO BE GIVEN NEXT TUESDAY IF POSSIBLE

The publisher of The News-Record is anxious to know the results of the 1930 census, especially for Madison County. From the reports that have been sent in, some of the townships indicate a falling off in population in the last ten years. We made a special trip to Asheville the first of the week, hoping to be able to give our readers something interesting along this line, but as so many of the figures from the various districts were incomplete we were not able to do so. As we go to press Thursday it is still impossible to get the complete figures, but we hope to give in our Tuesday paper the population of Marshall and Madison County, and as many of its subdivisions as possible.

### MARSHALL'S SEMI-WEEKLY GROWING IN POPULARITY

It has been quite gratifying to the publisher of The News-Record to have so many fine responses to The News-Record's progressive step in advancing from a weekly to a semi-weekly newspaper. The Tuesday edition enables us to give our readers much of the news of the week while it is real news. Renewal subscriptions and new subscribers are steadily coming in, and their words of commendation are greatly appreciated. Few towns, if any, the size of Marshall, can boast of a semi-weekly newspaper.

### THE PRIMARY DRAWING NEAR

As the weather warms up, so does the thing which we call politics. The pot is beginning to simmer, but if it boils over it is not likely to put out the fire, for that seems to smoulder from year to year, bursting out in flames about every two years.

When the boiling is over, we trust that the finished product will result in the peace, progress and prosperity of Madison County and the State of North Carolina.

preservative. When applied to trees it repels the ravages of insects and worms.

The uses for whitewash are numerous and it is best to apply the mixture especially developed for each particular condition. In order to assist the public to procure the best possible results, the National Line Association of Washington, D. C., has prepared a Bulletin No. 304-B entitled, "Whitewash and Cold Water Paint." This contains eleven different mixtures for use under varying conditions and will be sent to anyone on request.

Here's a Hot One  
"Why do modern girls wear sun-back frocks?"  
"That's easy—to catch the son."—Pathfinder.

In This Weather, Too!  
"It's no use talking," said the fat woman as she gave up all hopes of getting into the phone booth.—Pathfinder.

It's a Long Story  
He calls his garage the "Half Way Inn" because that's the way his wife parks the car.—Pathfinder.

### A Kentucky Birth Notice

The Pathfinder article, "When Abigail Adams Went to the White House," reminds Dr. B. L. McIntosh of Cleveland, Ohio, of an event which he says occurred 121 years ago, "and which makes us aware of the fact that we cannot appreciate the importance of certain happenings taking place around us." He relates the incident as follows:  
In March, 1809, two trapper met in the wild of Kentucky and proceeded to swap the latest news.  
"Hed eny luck?"  
"Caught two red and a beaver t'other day."  
"How is't with you?"  
"Fair to middlin'—shipped a doz mink pelts to Lexington last week."  
"Eny news?"  
"Yea—Bill Stebbins got back from Washington an' sed Jefferson stayed for Madison's inauguration, an' didn't run away like Adams did when he was inaugurated."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yea—and he said he seen the new chandelier in the White House that come from Paris, said it hed a thousand candles, en was covered with sparklers."  
"What's the news up your way?"  
That a re no news up ter Hodgenville that amounts to anything. Tom Lincoln's wife hed a baby last month en I heard she named him Abraham, outa the Bible. That's all I heard."  
—The Pathfinder.

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT HIM?

I could not do without Him!  
Jesus is more to me  
Than all the richest, fairest gifts,  
On earth could ever be.  
But the more I find Him precious,  
And the more I find Him true,  
The more I long for you to find,  
What He can be to you.  
—Sent in by Grace Plemmons

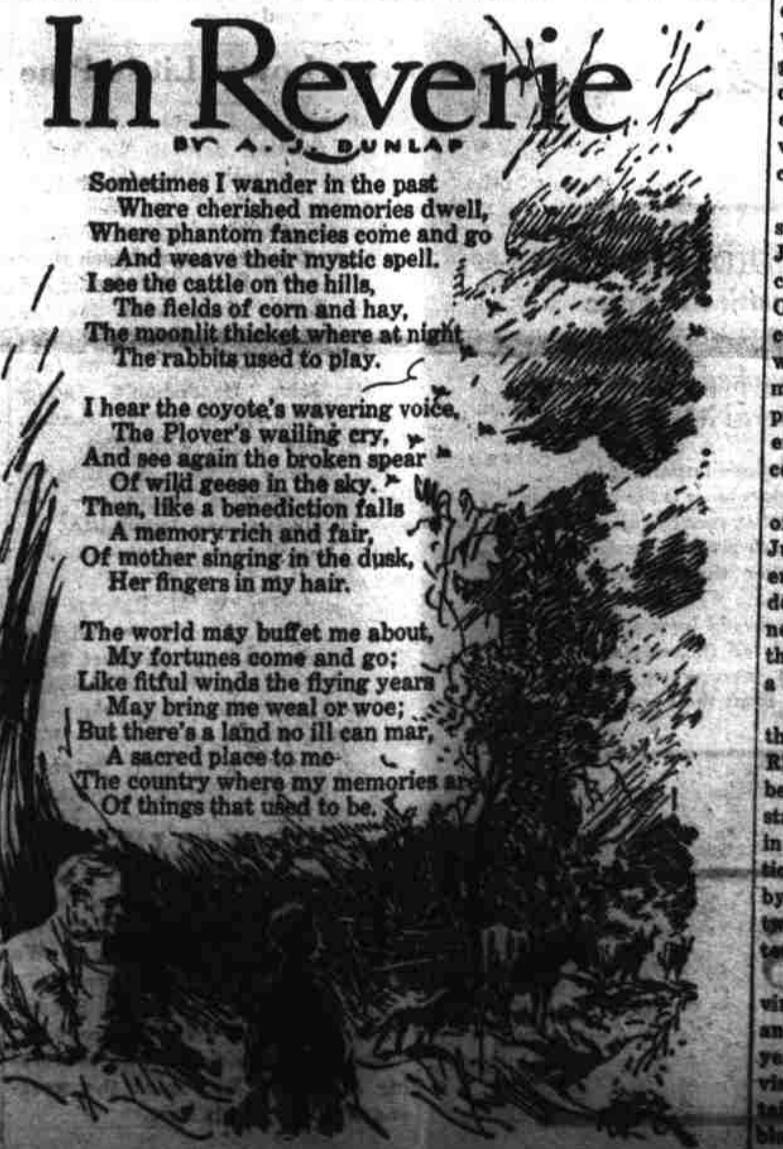
## COLORFUL PROGRAM

### GAY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., May 1.—Beginning with the coronation of the Rhododendron King and Queen on June 18, and featuring a huge rhododendron pageant, a parade of floats miles in length through the business center of the city, a brilliant Rhododendron Ball, a comic carnival and street dance and the aid circus incident to the dedication of the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport, the program of the third annual Rhododendron Festival in Asheville, promises to eclipse in colorful display, any previous event of the kind held in the city.

Dates for the Festival have been set, the various events taking place June 18, 19 and 20, with the air celebration continuing until June 22. On Wednesday night June 18 the coronation of the festival monarchs will be staged in the Asheville Memorial Stadium. Beautiful girls representing as sponsors twelve southern states, will be presented at this ceremony.

The Rhododendron Festival Parade of floral floats will take place on June 19. June 19 also has been chosen as the date for the brilliant Rhododendron Ball. June 20 will witness the air circus at the airport and the annual Rhododendron Carnival, a Mardi Gras event.



**In Reverie**  
BY A. J. DUNLAP

Sometimes I wander in the past  
Where cherished memories dwell,  
Where phantom fancies come and go  
And weave their mystic spell.  
I see the cattle on the hills,  
The fields of corn and hay,  
The moonlit thicket where at night  
The rabbits used to play.

I hear the coyote's wailing voice,  
The Plover's wailing cry,  
And see again the broken spear  
Of wild geese in the sky.  
Then, like a benediction falls  
A memory rich and fair,  
Of mother singing in the dusk,  
Her fingers in my hair.

The world may buffet me about,  
My fortunes come and go;  
Like fitful winds the flying years  
May bring me weal or woe;  
But there's a land no ill can mar,  
A sacred place to me—  
The country where my memories are  
Of things that used to be.

## BIGGEST QUESTION OF ALL

(Editorial in News and Observer.)

The biggest question of all in North Carolina is how to raise the necessary money for necessary public expenditures in the most just and equitable way. It is conceded by all that at present lands in county and town and visible property erected thereon are paying an undue proportion of the taxes levied.

There has been in recent years a marked change in what is the most valuable property. Fifty years ago the bulk of property was land. Today the most valuable property is stocks and bonds. There are several reasons for this. One is that agriculture has not been profitable. Every act of government, particularly Federal government, has imposed burdens on agriculture and given subsidies to favored industries. Thus industry has flourished and agriculture has languished. The fact that this Congress evaded what is popularly called the Farm Relief measure is proof of the feeling that no longer could government deny consideration to those who till the soil. Up to date the relief promised has failed to materialize.

Along with the remarkable and growing incentive to invest money in the stocks and bonds of industrialists because of their greater returns, the sovereign State of North Carolina accelerated investment by putting a premium on such investments by exempting them from all taxation. Up to 1923 if a man owned \$10,000 in, let us say the Atlantic Coast Line or Reynolds or American Tobacco Company stocks he was required to list it for taxation just as his neighbor who owned a house or a farm worth \$10,000. That Legislature exempted this property from taxation.

The natural result followed. People with money quit buying lands. They in fact began to sell property which they had to pay heavy taxes on and put it in foreign securities. The man with the \$10,000 worth of land has to pay on an average \$250 a year to support schools, build local roads and other public expenses. The man who put his \$10,000 in foreign securities has to pay nothing at all. Is it any wonder that the rush has been to buy securities that are not taxed? The volume of such investments in North Carolina has grown millions of dollars since 1923. If the exemption is retained, there will be increase growth. And there will be corresponding decrease in the purchase of lands in city, town and country.

There will be no tax reform or tax reduction worth speaking of until a way is found to reach alike all property in North Carolina. That is the mud-sill of all tax discussion. To exempt one species of property and tax another is to impose heavy and unjust taxation upon the property that must carry the whole load.

Two essential steps to secure uniformity of tax from Murphy to Manteo are:  
1. To carry out the constitutional provision of a uniform school term by the State in every county in the State. The constitutional term should be paid for by a uniform tax on property uniformly assessed in every county and on increased income tax and a tax on luxuries and public service corporations now undertaxed.  
2. To make road construction a matter of State maintenance, as to all roads in all the counties. This is essential to relieve land of the heavy local road taxes.