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OXFORD ORPHANAGE TO BE AT WHITE ROCK THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 24, 8:00 O'CLOCK

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at White Rock next Thursday evening, July 24th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The next evening they will be at Marshall, as announced in last week's paper. It is hoped the people will turn out in great numbers and enjoy a fine program in addition to helping a very worthy cause.

FREE WILL BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival, which was to have begun at the Free Will Baptist church the second Sunday in July, and postponed on account of the illness of the minister, is scheduled to begin next Sunday, July 27th. Rev. A. A. Lockie, a Missionary Baptist and a full-blooded Indian, will do the preaching. All members of all churches are invited to attend, and urged to cooperate.

STRANGE FREAKS OF NATURE

ALEXANDER FARMER HAS STRANGELY MARKED EGG AND EAR OF CORN

Mr. J. R. Mauck, of Alexander, R. F. D. No. 1, has in his possession a rather freakish hen egg, which he found on his plantation recently. The egg is clearly marked with what appears almost perfectly Roman letters in the shape of a face of a clock. The letters are raised letters, hence the freak almost took the form of engraving, as well as printing. Times are hard enough now for printers and engravers and if Nature comes in as a competitor what shall we do?

Mr. Mauck also has a freakish ear of corn. This ear has no grains of corn on it, but as you look at it looks like the bottom of a person's foot, while the opposite side has the appearance of a man's hand, having four fingers and a thumb. Quite a number of people have been over to Mr. Mauck's to see his strangely freakish farm products.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMPLETED

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL AT SPILLCORN CLOSED SUNDAY

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been conducted at Spillcorn by the Presbyterian church, held its closing exercises on Sunday afternoon. The school was very successful. The attendance was all that could be expected, and the interest and behavior was excellent. The school was taught in four departments, the Intermediates by Miss Anna M. Hyde, the Juniors by Miss Elizabeth Morton, the Primaries and Beginners by Miss Florence and Helen Hyde. Rev. James L. Hyde acted as superintendent.

TO SPEAK NEXT SUNDAY

GEORGE M. FRITCHARD TO SPEAK TO BAPTIST BODY

Next Sunday at 11 P. M. Hon. George M. Fritchard will speak to the French Broad Baptist Sunday School Convention, meeting with the Madison Synagogue, Marshall, N. C. A large number of people is expected to be present. Mr. Fritchard has spoken in many places. The date of his speaking at the Synagogue is not yet known.

Heads the B.P.O.E.



Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, Pa., new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

MARSHALL LIBRARY TO OPEN

The Marshall library, which has not been in use for two years, has been opened, with Miss Margaret Ward as Librarian. It will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from two until four o'clock. The people of town, and there is no welcome to use this library as the people of town, and there is no charge for the use of the library books. This library is located in the vestibule of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. MOSBY BALL DIES SUDDENLY

UNEXPECTED DEATH SHOCKS LITTLE PINE SECTION

Mrs. Mosby Ball, age 38, of Little Pine, died suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The infant born that morning survives her, as do her husband and three other children. Mrs. Ball's death came as a shock to the community, where she is well known and much loved. The funeral was Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the family cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. A. March. Mrs. Ball was a member of Short Hill Free Will Baptist church. Mrs. Ball is survived by her father, Mr. M. W. Frazier, her brothers, Mr. Wm. V. Farmer of Marshall and Mr. Garland Farmer of Little Pine; and four sisters as follows: Mrs. Emma Brown and Miss E. L. Farmer of Little Pine, Mrs. Della Earl of Edmonston, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Mamie Sherwood of Waterloo, Indiana.

UP-TO-DATE NEW HOMES

There is a pick-up in building contracts indicated by Department of Commerce reports, and the indications are that small dwellings are on the way back to popularity. But the new buildings are not much like those of a quarter of a century ago, as new homes are conforming to modern methods of architecture, which represents something more than "just a notion" on the part of the owner. Height above grade, portion of basement excavated, abatement of foundation, roof overhangs and insulation of the roof, preferable with concrete, and with the walls fortified against cold weather and moisture heat in the same way, are some of the improvements. The latest designs in building with a finished basement, including some of the points of the new home in 1930.

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT BLOWING ROCK

The publisher of The News-Record is leaving Wednesday morning for Blowing Rock, to attend the annual meeting of newspaper men and women of the State. Practically all the business and professional people nowadays have their conventions, the purpose of which is to exchange ideas for the improvement of their lines of work, to mingle socially and for a time to get away from the regular grind of routine. People who engage in the same line of work have many experiences in common, one with another, and it is often beneficial to get one another's viewpoints and solutions of certain problems.

The convention is composed not only of those engaged in the publishing of weekly and semi-weekly newspapers, but also of the large dailies of the State. The problems of the dailies are as different from those of the weeklies as are the provinces of each. Hence the program provides for each group to have discussions which pertain particularly to themselves. We trust that our attendance at this convention may result in even better service to our patrons.

JUDGE URGES NEW COAL MEN BECOMING "FUEL" DEALERS

Judge William Clark, of the United States District Court, Newark, New Jersey, believes that one of the greatest dangers to American business is the bankruptcy situation. In an interview in The American Magazine, Judge Clark points out that in 1929 there were 57,280 failures which cost \$800,000,000. This amount, he says, was practically a total loss. He adds that three-fourths of the failures could have been prevented.

Our bankruptcy laws, continues the Judge, permits us to help those who have failed for reason not of their own fault. But this class is comparatively small, and he believes that the debts of those who fail through inefficiency or the willful diversion of funds for speculation or extravagance should not be cancelled. "We must prevent inefficient and unethical men from getting back into business, making it possible for them to 'try their luck' again as many do now," says Clark. "In England the business man who does not keep proper books is regarded as a criminal. If he goes bankrupt he cannot be absolved of debts. He is barred from the world of commerce until he makes restitution."

Judge Clark, in his New Jersey court, is trying to formulate new principles for bankruptcy proceedings. His methods are being studied by the Department of Commerce the Yale Law School and economic bodies. He hopes for a thorough revision of the bankruptcy act.

INVENTS NEW KIND OF SOAP

For the first time since the ancient Gauls accidentally discovered soap while drying their beards a new kind of soap has appeared. It is the invention of Ralf E. Truener, of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and is made by using in the place of ordinary soapmaker's lye a new synthetic chemical called ethanoinamine. Thus the world is presented with another novelty by synthetic chemistry. As reported to the American Chemical Society the ethanoinamine soap has the unusual advantage of dissolving in liquids. It dissolves in water, and is more readily than ordinary soap dissolves in water. This new soap is used in the laundry, in the home, and in the industry. It is used in the laundry, in the home, and in the industry. It is used in the laundry, in the home, and in the industry.

MADISON COUNTY TO HAVE PART IN PAGEANT

"Father of Radio"



Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the radio "tube," whose patent on sound-film recording has been upheld by the courts.

AIDING ALL VETERANS

In issuing the order for the consolidation and reorganization of all veteran agencies of the Federal Government in accordance with the act of Congress, July 3, the President stated that the change would result in effecting considerable economies in veterans' relief activities and bring about a consolidated budget of \$800,000,000. "I regard the step as one of the most important taken since the present Administration came into existence."

MANY EXHIBITS AT JOHNSON CITY FAIR

Nine large exhibits requiring some 2,000 feet of floor space, from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., will be sent to the Appalachian District Fair at Johnson City, this year. These exhibits will be on display during the entire fair week, September 8 to 13, inclusive.

- 1. "A Tale of Two Bulls" being animated animal cartoons contrasting pure-bred stock with scrub stock.
- 2. "Value of Pasteurization," demonstrating how the pasteurization of milk prevents disease.
- 3. "Corn" demonstrating the value of corn in livestock production.
- 4. "Home Furnishing Clubs" How to select clothes and furniture.
- 5. "Farm Forestry" Demonstrating the revenue possible from a source of farm income often overlooked.
- 6. "Explosive Dust" Showing the menace of dust—and explaining the causes and prevention of industrial explosions.
- 7. "Orchard Protection" Showing rodent damage to orchards and how to control them.
- 8. "The Seed Staining Law" How to recognize red clover and alfalfa seeds.
- 9. "Information" U. S. Department of Agriculture literature, with experts in charge to furnish information and aid in conference.

These nine exhibits require a special act for railroad transportation, and are in themselves so interesting and so instructive, and so interesting that they alone will doubtless attract thousands to the Appalachian District Fair. A special building 40 feet wide and 60 feet long is being built to house this big feature.

FIFTY CHARACTERS, NEEDED TO REPRESENT MADISON COUNTY AUGUST 21

Madison and Buncombe Counties are planning this year to have part in the program to be given at the Test Farm of Western North Carolina at Swannanoa, N. C., August 21. The home demonstration agent of Buncombe County, together with Miss Crafton, home demonstration agent of Madison County, and Mr. S. E. Clapp, who has charge of the Test Farm at Swannanoa, are working together with a view to staging a pageant, depicting the history of the rural life of the two counties, the pageant to be called "History of Rural Life in Western North Carolina." Those in charge are anxious to get the names of those who are willing to be used in this pageant. It is desired to have characters from various sections of the County. Those who would consider taking a part will please communicate with Miss Frances Crafton at Marshall, N. C. The pageant will be staged by Miss Edith Russell, who has charge of the Rhododendron Festivals in Asheville. Those who have attended these festivals may have some idea of her ability by what they have seen. As the time is short, please do not delay in communicating with Miss Crafton.

WOMEN MEET AT MARS HILL

LADIES OF W. M. S. MEET AND DISCUSS PLANS

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the French Broad Association were called by the Superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Moore to meet at her home at Mars Hill last Sunday afternoon, to exchange and get new ideas for the coming year. It proved to be an interesting and most successful meeting. At the end of the business meeting Mrs. Moore served a delicious ice course. Present were Mesdames Crawford Bryan, Pipes, N. B. McDavitt, Cora Allison and H. L. Story of the Marshall church, and Mesdames Walt N. Johnson, Elmore, J. E. Owen, E. C. Coste, McLeod, of Mars Hill.

REUNION OF WILD FAMILY

MR. GEO. W. WILD OF BIG PINE HAD FAMILY REUNION LAST SUNDAY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wild held a reunion last Sunday at their home on Big Pine. Their children and grandchildren from Detroit, Mich. and other distant points, as well as those nearby, were present for this delightful occasion. We had hoped to have a full account of this for this issue, but will have to defer this to a subsequent issue. Four generations of the family were represented, and a picture of the four generations in a group was taken by Mr. E. M. Ball of the Plateau Studios of Asheville. Mr. Wild is one of the most prominent men of the County, and his home is equipped with modern conveniences. The surrounding mountains are an ever present feast of beauty. It will be recalled that Mr. Wild's home was one of the scenes depicted in the "Carolina Mountain Breezes," a delightful book written by Mrs. Caulay Ebbs of Asheville, and read extensively throughout this and other States.

PADLOCK METHOD

Prohibition enforcement authorities, following 1,048 buildings for violating the National Prohibition Act and for the shipment of liquors during 1929. The officials say that the method has been working increasingly better for several years.

State Librarian