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REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS AT FREE WILL CHURCH

Quite an interesting meeting has been in progress at the Marshall Free Will Baptist church since July 27, with Rev. A. A. Locke, Missionary Baptist minister, of Mt. Holly, N. C., conducting the services, with the present pastor, Rev. C. Y. Elkins, assisting.

About 13 or 14 conversions and renewals have been made in this meeting. It is probable that the meeting will close Friday night as Mr. Locke has calls to hold revivals at four other churches, in the State.

A record crowd has been in attendance at each evening service, and Rev. M. Locke has been very generous in his praise to the different churches for their co-operation during the meeting, and especially Rev. G. C. Teague, pastor of the Marshall Baptist church, who has been a consistent worker, and who preached at the Wednesday morning service.

Rev. Mr. Elkins, the pastor, who will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, August 16, although he had been selected and called as pastor by this church for another year, stated last Sunday that he could not accept the call, giving reasons sufficient to warrant the election of another pastor. This church and the entire community will miss Mr. Elkins, as he has been of great service during his time as pastor here.

MRS. TOM BALL PASSES AWAY

Body Brought Through Marshall Wednesday for Interment

Mrs. Tom Ball, of the Hunter fork of Walnut Creek, died at her home Tuesday night about one o'clock, aged about 35. She had been a sufferer off and on for a period of something like two years. The body was brought through Marshall Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place at the Ball graveyard south of Marshall, about five o'clock Wednesday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nehemiah Griffin and Rev. Cecil Reece. The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas James, of near Laurel Fork, her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ball and Miss Cecile James.

THE SIGNAL LIGHTS

"It was, well you stopped when the red light flashed," she said as we drove along.

"For an officer stood on the corner there, in charge of the traffic throng."

And I smiled, and said to my daughter fair as we waited on the spot, I always stop when the red light shows, be an officer there or not."

Then she sat in thought as we drove along, and suddenly she said: "There ought to be lights for us all through life—the amber, the green, the red."

"What a help 't would be if a red light flashed when danger and sinners were near."

"And we all might walk, with the green light, come to show that the road lies clear."

"My dear, could it ever be tried to have the red light flash when the sinners are near?"

"And we may not stop when the red light flashes."

Highest Paid American



Eugene Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, whose compensation for his work runs around \$1,000,000 a year.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY

At Mars Hill School Auditorium, at 2:00 O'clock

The Madison County singing convention which was held last at Walnut is to be held at Mars Hill high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All classes and quartettes are invited to participate.

RED HILL REVIVAL CLOSED

The Red Hill revival, which began July 29, closed last Tuesday night, ending one of the most successful campaigns ever waged in that section. Quite a number of people from Walnut and other sections not accustomed to attending services at Red Hill, came out and helped to make the meeting a success. With the additions made at this time the membership will exceed 300, we understand from the pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin, who has been pastor of this church for 15 years and is elected again for another year. The revival just closed resulted in about 80 conversions, 26 being added to the church. One baptizing has already been held and another will be held later. As stated in Tuesday's paper, the pastor has been ably assisted by Rev. Erwin Sluder and Rev. G. W. Briggs.

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors Drawn for August Term Superior Court, Aug. 25, 1930

- No. 1 Township—Z. Ponder, J. F. Briggs, J. E. Jarrett, Jeter Bryan, L. W. Edwards.
- No. 2 Township—James Wallin, S. V. Franklin.
- No. 3 Township—W. R. Foster, Cecil Buckner, J. W. Roberts.
- No. 4 Township—A. W. Robinson, C. B. Rice, R. H. Chambers.
- No. 5 Township—O. L. Jarvis, Herschel Buckner.
- No. 6 Township—J. T. Brown.
- No. 7 Township—William Boyd.
- No. 8 Township—Jasper Ledford, Jonas Plommons, A. N. Woody.
- No. 9 Township—C. J. Parrie, E. H. Bicker, James Kalkigh.
- No. 10 Township—John Rice, H. M. Wellin.
- No. 11 Township—C. E. Ponder.
- No. 12 Township—J. W. Ferguson, Elmer Randall.
- No. 13 Township—G. W. Ellis.
- No. 14 Township—W. E. Smalley, E. W. Jenkins, J. E. Morgan.
- No. 15 Township—G. E. ...
- No. 16 Township—J. ...
- No. 17 Township—J. ...
- No. 18 Township—J. ...
- No. 19 Township—J. ...
- No. 20 Township—J. ...

EXPERIMENT STATION FOR BURLEY TOBACCO PROPOSED

Resolutions Adopted At A Meeting Of Warehousemen, Farmers, Bankers And Business Men And County Agents Of The Appalachian Tobacco Area, Held At Greeneville, Tennessee July 30, 1930 For The Purpose Of Discussing The Future Of Burley Tobacco Growing For This Area

A meeting of warehousemen, farmers, bankers, business men, and county agents of the Appalachian tobacco area was held at Greeneville, Tenn., on July 30 for the purpose of discussing the future of growing Burley tobacco.

The following points were brought out by the different groups of men represented—

That, Burley Tobacco in the Appalachian Area, composed of East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and Western North Carolina, has taken in the past few years the leading place as a cash crop, amounting in the year 1929 to over ten million dollars for this area. This crop is produced on a very small part of each farm, representing not more than possibly three percent of the land area of the farm.

It was further pointed out that the possible land which is well adapted for Burley growing will not represent more than 15% of the area of the farms of this belt.

It was further pointed out that our small farmers are very largely dependent on the income of the Burley tobacco to meet the requirements of their families.

It was further pointed out by the bankers at this meeting that there was no other source of income open for the farmers that would take the place of Burley Tobacco.

It was further pointed out by the County agents that they had no source of experimental information to get data to carry to their farmers and were forced to depend on just general practices.

Since these facts were brought out by the different groups of interests attending this meeting, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, asking that an Experiment Station of Tobacco investigation be established at Greeneville, Tennessee, which would give us experimental data on the following:—

1. Varieties adapted to this area;
2. Disease control; a special study of root-rot resistant varieties.
3. Fertilization, including rotations, the use of legume and animal manures, as well as the Commercial fertilizers.
4. Housing in curing Burley Tobacco for best market quality.

Our soils vary so widely in type and at present Burley Tobacco is grown on all the types represented from the heavy clay through the loams to the light, or white sandy loams, and at present we have no experimental data on the fertilizer requirements or the varieties best suited for these different types of soils.

COMMITTEE:— O. Y. Overman, Key Banker, Braitol, Va. Earl Brintnall, County Agent, Madison County, N. C. F. C. Encerson, President, Tobacco Board of Trade, Greeneville, Tenn.

MARSHALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PASS HIGHWAY RESOLUTIONS

Asking That Highways Through Marshall Be Finished Before Making Others

At a meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce at Marshall Wednesday morning,

when speeches were made by quite a number on the subject of highways through Madison County, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions giving the consensus of opinion of the body. The committee prepared the following, which explains itself:

WHEREAS, the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the Town of Marshall was organized not only to promote the best interests of the Town of Marshall, but to represent and protect the interests of all the people of Madison County, and

Returns Triumphant



Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, world's champion tennis player, photographed on her return from her European victories.

CELEBRATES 32ND BIRTHDAY

A stag party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Shelton, Wednesday evening, celebrating the 32nd birthday of Mr. Shelton. The color scheme was pink and white, the flowers being pink and white and the cake decorated in pink and white. A chicken dinner was served in cafeteria style. Mr. Shelton was recipient of quite a number of nice and useful gifts. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, the following attended: Messrs. John McElroy, R. C. Nanny, Cleophus Rector, C. Eugene Rector, Howard Rector, Dr. Frank Roberts, O. C. Rector, H. E. Roberts, J. Herschel Sprinkle, Mayor Carl Stuart, A. W. Whitehurst, and Zeb Whitt. The occasion was delightful and Mr. Shelton was wished many returns of the day.

The State has also graded a Highway from Belva on Laurel River, up Little Laurel, to the State line, connecting with the Tennessee Highway, leading to Greeneville, Tennessee, but this highway is not finished; it has only a shale surface, which does not stand up in the winter season, and is so dusty in the summer or dry season, that it is very disagreeable for travel, and

WHEREAS, the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the Town of Marshall is advised, and knows from personal knowledge, that highway No. 20 and the said highway leading up Little Laurel by the way of Greeneville, Tennessee, and up Big Laurel and Shelton Laurel from the bridge on Laurel River, to the Devil's Fork at the State Line between Tennessee and North Carolina, connecting with the Tennessee Highway, by the way of Erwin and Johnson City, are the leading and most practicable routes out of North Carolina, to the South, the West, the North and Northeast portions of the United States.

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the Town of Marshall, in behalf of the best interests of all the people of Madison County, and in behalf of the best interests of the people of the State of North Carolina, and of the through travel, coming into North Carolina from the sections above mentioned, and going out, that the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the Town of Marshall, North Carolina, respectfully request and urge upon the State Highway Commission, to finish State Highway No. 20, from Laurel River to Hot Springs, and finish the State Highway from the Laurel River Bridge on No. 20, up Laurel River and Shelton Laurel, by the way of White Rock, to the Devil's Fork, at the State line, and finish and surface the State Highway, from Belva on Laurel, up Little Laurel, to the State Line, connecting with the Tennessee State Highway, leading to Greeneville, Tennessee, and that all of these projects be put into first class shape for travel, and that they be carried on as to avoid mud and dust, and that this be done before the State Highway Commission undertakes to project other lines of State Highway out of Madison County to the Tennessee State Line.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and a copy be furnished to Hon. J. Stikelenrath, Highway Commissioner for this District.

GUY V. ROBERTS, President, Chamber of Commerce, Marshall, North Carolina.

A. W. WHITEHURST, Secretary.

"WORLD NEWS" IN BRIEF

COPENHAGEN—GERMANS DELIVER FRESH STRAWBERRIES BY PLANE IN FAST TIME.

Shipped from Berlin by plane in the morning, 880 pounds of German strawberries arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, in time for the afternoon trade, the flight taking only three hours, according to a report in the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner Paul H. Pearson at Copenhagen. Approximately twenty hours after picking, the berries were in the hands of the consumer. If sent by rail the time required for this procedure would be thirty-six hours.

BUDAPEST—LARGER HUNGARIAN TOBACCO CROP. Hungary's 1930 tobacco crop will be almost 10 per cent larger than the 1929 crop of 65,803,000 pounds, according to preliminary estimates of the Hungarian Tobacco Monopoly forwarded to the Department of Commerce by Assistant Trade Commissioner, Walter N. Slavik, at Budapest. Total area licensed for tobacco in 1930 is placed at 59,345 acres, compared with 55,695 planted in 1929.

WASHINGTON—EXPORTS OF U. S. FARM MACHINERY SET NEW RECORD IN FIRST HALF OF YEAR. Exports of agricultural machinery from the United States reached a new high level during the first half of the current year, according to the Agricultural Machinery Division, Department of Commerce. Shipments during this period totaled \$78,997,334 as compared with \$72,068,581 for the corresponding period of last year.

MERCE insist that the hereinbefore mentioned projects be finished at the earliest time practicable, and out of the first money available that may be allocated to Madison County for State Highway purposes and that it be done before any other projects are started or promoted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Chamber is advised that the State Highway Commission has under consideration a plan to project another State Highway out of Madison County, connecting with the State of Tennessee Highway, at what is known as the Sams Gap. This CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has advocated and worked for the people of the Upper Laurel section of the County to have a dependable State Highway to accommodate the people at all seasons of the year, but this Chamber is opposed to the State making a Highway leading through the Sams Gap the trunk line road of Highway through Madison County, (inasmuch as the proposed Sams Gap line only passes through one corner of the County, and this Chamber believes that the main trunk line No. 20 should always remain as such, being the natural location and passing through the center of the County. This Chamber therefore most respectfully urges the State Highway Commission to finish No. 20, and the two Laurel Roads before undertaking other projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, and a copy be furnished to Hon. J. Stikelenrath, Highway Commissioner for this District.

GUY V. ROBERTS, President, Chamber of Commerce, Marshall, North Carolina.

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TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

Mr. J. M. White and the other Commissioners are expected to Washington to meet with the 16 attend the meeting of the members and members of the Commission which are representatives of these counties of the State of Tennessee.