

GOOD REVIVAL IN PROGRESS IN HOT SPRINGS

Rev. J. C. Wallace, of West Asheville, who is conducting a revival in Hot Springs, reports that much interest is being shown, and a great meeting is anticipated. Four conversions were reported at the Thursday night services.

Rev. Mr. Wallace was at one time pastor of the Marshall Free Will Baptist church, but is now connected with the Wesleyan Methodist denomination.

Musical Program To Be Given At Central School

A musical program will be given for the benefit of the Bull Creek baseball team by the Louis, Hunter and Silver String Band at the Central School building Thursday night, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be a Cake Walk. An admission charge of ten cents and ten cents per couple for the cake walk will be made.

OWN YOUR HOME

More families should own their own homes, in the opinion of President Hoover.

This he suggested today in announcing he had called a conference to consider how home-building and home-ownership might best be stimulated. The meeting will be held at the White House at a date to be determined upon by the conferees who have been invited to attend.

Mr. Hoover believes a free discussion of the question and adoption of a rational program for financing and home construction planning will not only result in more and better homes throughout the country, but will help materially to reduce unemployment in the building trades.

However, the President does not believe in governmental or legislative aid for prospective home builders, but hopes rather the conference will bring about "a co-ordination, stimulation and larger organization of the private agencies" engaged directly or indirectly in this business.

—News and Observer.

CARVING INITIALS

Union College at Schenectady removed a wooden panel from a window recess in the college chapel, framed it and now displays it conspicuously with pride because a student carved his name in it. The student who committed this vandalism was Chester A. Arthur, who became president of the United States.

Thus does reprehensible conduct sometimes become glorified by fame and an eminent name. But there is always danger in making exceptions for big men. The college administration might well have hesitated over putting their seal of approval and admiration on such an action by one of the students—even though he did do it nearly 100 years ago and became president later. How can the students there now know whether or not they will become presidents? To be on the safe side, logically, they will carve their names

TONIGHT OVER RADIO

BROTHER OF W. J. RUSSELL
TO SPEAK FROM WSB

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Russell, manager of the local A&P store, are interested in his brother's candidacy for Governor of Georgia. A letter from "Bill" to Mr. L. H. Giezantner dated September 6, brings us the information that the candidate brother, Mr. Richard B. Russell, Jr., will speak over Station WSB tonight at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. Those who wish to hear him should tune in promptly as he is scheduled to speak only fifteen minutes. "Bill" has been in Georgia several days spending his vacation working in interest of his brother's election.

MARSHALL P. T. A. ENTERTAINS

The first social given by the Parent-Teacher Association of Marshall was held at the school building last Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, president of the Association. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. Fred Sprinkle, followed by a musical reading by young Miss Tera Katherine Davis. The next number was an address by Dr. J. T. M. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marshall. Dr. Knox spoke on the one purpose of both teachers and parents—the proper education of our young people—and made a plea for the cooperation of all the patrons of the school towards this one end. The assembly was then favored by a violin solo by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Biggers of Mars Hill. Professor Robinson, who was then called upon for a speech, praised his corps of teachers and spoke of the splendid work being done at the school. He was proud to say that a test given in the school last year, prepared by the University of North Carolina, had been sent to and favorably passed on by the University of California. He asked that the parents take more interest in the school work and invited them to visit the school as often as they would. Following his speech, a musical contest was given to the audience. Twenty questions, printed and passed to each person in the audience, were to be answered by familiar selections played on the piano. A prize was given those who answered every question. For instance, the first question was "What Was The Girl's Name?" The selection played was "Nellie Gray." "The Boy's Name," "Ben Bolt," etc. A tie between Miss Madge Tweed and Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle was decided by a guess. Mrs. Sprinkle getting the prize for the women, and Dr. Jack Walton, the prize for the men. One of the most prominent features of the program were some magic stunts and ventriloquism by Mr. Ben Frisby, who stated to the audience before he began, that he was adding many new features to his usual program and had gone to considerable expense to equip himself to give the best performances this coming season that have ever been given in Marshall. And those of us who know Mr. Frisby and his skill at these stunts are looking forward to his next real performance.

Following the program, which was given in the auditorium, the people were invited to the domestic science department, where refreshments were served by the ladies of the town. Meeting and shaking hands with the new teachers and old acquaintances was enjoyed as the assemblage dispersed.

on some of the school property or furniture. They can't wait until they move into the White House, for it would then be too late. The moral is, Carve, boys, and carve now. The name in the wood may be framed some time in the future.

—The Pathfinder.

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY

At this time when business conditions are such as to cause people to stop and think in how many ways they can cut expense without destroying efficiency, it is a good time to think of some ways in which public expense could be curtailed without any detrimental effects. One way in which the idea of economy might be exemplified, might be in the reduction of the number of counties in the State. We understand that the suggestion has been made that the three, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey, be combined in one. The idea appeals to us as a step in the right direction. If the people could get together on this proposition, a large part of the expense of two county governments would be eliminated. The time was when accessibility was a large factor in creating numerous counties. Before the day of good roads, counties had to be small in order to enable those in the remote parts of the county to reach the county seat in a reasonable time. But the changes which have been brought about in the last ten years in connecting all the county seats and the principal towns of the State, with dependable, all-the-year roads, have made distance a small consideration in determining how large in area counties should be. With a combination of effort, a consolidation, so to speak, of county governments it seems to us a saving in taxes could be brought about without a lack of efficiency. In fact would that not be a means of more efficiency at less expense in county government? Overhead in county institutions, such as the county home, the courthouse, jail, etc., could be reduced, and these institutions made more modern and efficient.

We are aware of some of the difficulties in the path of such a forward step, but to us the idea seems worthy of consideration.

CLARENCE TWEED

A young life of great promise was cut off when Clarence Tweed died last Wednesday. Already he had proved himself one who could be trusted with things of importance. Desirous of fitting himself for his place in the world, he was attending Washington College and had finished his second year there. He was active in every activity of those his age, courteous, honest and upright. Last year he professed his faith in Jesus Christ. He had but completed his sixteenth year, but even at that early age, he had his influence for good things.

One week he was working in field and store but sickness came and he was taken to the hospital, and although the staff worked incessantly and everything done to stay the march of the disease, he passed out. All his family were at the bedside when he died. The services were held in the Presbyterian church, and the last tributes were paid. A group of singers from Marshall sang, and from there under a cover of beautiful flower gifts, his body was laid away in the Tweed burying ground, along side the body of his mother, who died some years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who kindly helped us during the time of illness and death of our son and brother. The doctors and nurses, the sympathetic friends who sent flowers, the young friends of Clarence who acted as pall bearers and flower girls, and the choir from Marshall who sang so beautifully at the funeral service—to each and every one we wish to express our gratitude.

M. H. TWEED and family.

What a world! One bunch of rebels making salt another making hooch and the rest whoopee.

—The Pathfinder.

There is yet time to plant that fall "live-at-home" garden. Follow the plan of Governor Gardner and plant some turnips, kale, radishes, and other vegetables for home use this fall.

T. M. HOYLE

Mr. Tommy Hoyle of the Foster Creek section of Madison County, who died at his home at 2:15 P. M., August 31, 1930, was 61 years of age. He had been sick only about two weeks, typhoid and complications causing his death. Funeral services were from the Foster Creek Baptist church, at 2:30 P. M., September 1, 1930, conducted by Rev. A. J. Sprinkle, interment following at the cemetery near his old home. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Metcalf, Frank Pack, Walter Fender, C. M. Farmer, Arthur McIntosh, Albert Shelton and Grady Lewis.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett Hoyle, and the following children: five sons, Burnie, Andrew, David, Winfred, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Hubert Riggs, Mrs. Oliver Sexton and Mrs. Olive Staten, and several grandchildren. Mr. Hoyle also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Jerry Hoyle, of Erwin, Tenn.; Dave Hoyle (address unknown), M. S. Della Matthews, Mrs. Allie Aldridge and Miss Martha Hoyle, of Erwin, Tenn.; Mrs. Liza Aldridge, Elizabethton, Tenn. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Sprinkle, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Staten, of Hendersonville. Mr. Hoyle was a faithful member of the Foster Creek Baptist church, a man greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and an efficient prohibition officer.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday evening, September 16, the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. N. West, the President. The program will be the life and writings of O'Henry (Sidney Porter). Mrs. Porter, his wife, who has a beautiful estate near Weaverville, will be present, and will give a talk. She is also a writer of recognized worth, so there will be a most interesting program. All interested are invited to be present, especially the teachers. The hour for the meeting will be at 8:00 P. M., so all can attend.

CAKE SALE IN MARSHALL

LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH TO SELL CAKES
NEXT SATURDAY

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Marshall will sell cakes at O. C. Rector's Hardware store, Saturday, September 13, beginning about two o'clock in the afternoon.

BAPTIZING AT ANTIOCH SUNDAY

Six persons were baptized Sunday in the baptizing pool at the Antioch Baptist church on the South side of the river. Rev. Cecil Reece, pastor of the Laurel Fork church and former pastor of the Antioch church, conducted the baptizing, with Rev. Mr. Vaughn, newly elected pastor of the church, conducting the devotional services. Preaching services were held after the baptizing at the church.

FUNERAL OF CLARENCE TWEED

Funeral services for Clarence Tweed, sixteen year son of Major Tweed of White Rock, were held at the White Rock Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Quite a number of people gathered at the home and followed the casket to the church. The pallbearers were eight of Clarence's young friends:—Arms Cantrell, Worley Cantrell, Ted Finley, Tom Tweed, Bartley Gentry, Audley Gilbert, Slowly Gentry and Edison Ray. The services were conducted by Dr. W. E. Finley, assisted by Rev. L. A. Zimmerman. Mr. E. I. Cutshall, called upon, led in prayer, and spoke of his acquaintance with Clarence, paying him a beautiful tribute. The singing was led by a choir from Marshall, Mrs. Anna Kate Zink singing one selection alone. Flowers were carried by a number of school girls. Interment followed at the Tweed cemetery.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET

The pastors of the French Broad Baptist Association will meet at Bull Creek church Monday, Sept. 15, for a conference. It is desired that all the pastors of all the churches be present. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ERROR IN FORD AD

In the advertisement of the Service Motor Company last Friday, a cut of the tudor sedan was shown and the price of the Fordor sedan given. The price of the tudor sedan was \$495, while the price of the Fordor sedan was \$600 as printed. We are correcting this in this issue and ask that our readers notice the difference.

LICENSE TAX

The County Commissioners have ordered that the License Tax on all Service Stations be the same as last year. These taxes are past due, and it is against the law to operate these places without license. Please come in and get your license at once.

Respectfully,
B. E. GUTHRIE, Tax Collector
Sept. 9, 12.

"WORLD NEWS" IN BRIEF

U. S. FRESH VEGETABLE EXPORTS 8 PER CENT ABOVE LAST YEAR—Exports of fresh vegetables from the United States showed an increase of 8 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, as compared to the previous year according to the Foodstuffs Division, Department of Commerce. Potatoes showed the largest gain in value, increasing from \$2,583,000 in 1928-29 to \$3,228,000 in the year just closed.

ROTTERDAM—WORD DEPRESSION AFFECTS DUTCH PORTS: The practically world-wide depression is said to be the cause of 53 ships laid up in the Netherlands ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, two of the world's most important seaports, according to a report from Consul Egmont C. von Treschow, Rotterdam, made public by the Department of Commerce. Forty-three ships were of Dutch ownership, and ten were divided among German, British, Norwegian, and Greek ownership.

ATHENS—OVERPRODUCTION OF TOBACCO IN GREECE LEADS TO MORE CAREFUL SELECTION OF GROWING REGIONS: The rapid expansion of tobacco cultivation in Greece during the past seven years has resulted in an overproduction which is giving some concern to the growers, according to a report received in the Tobacco Division of the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner Everett B. Ansley. The crop has more than doubled since 1922, amounting in that year to 56,857,000 pounds and to 175,686,000 pounds in 1929. It is stated by the Greek trade that in many cases hasty and uninvestigated selections have been made of the area used for cultivation. Often the crop was grown on unsuitable land, the quality produced was bad, and the owners suffered considerable loss according to the Greek information.

WASHINGTON—JEWELRY SURVEY DEVELOPING RAPIDLY. Exceptionally speedy cooperation on the part of jewelry manufacturers who are working with the Commerce Department in a special survey of the distribution of their products, is reported by Paul W. Stewart who represents the Department of Commerce in making the study. The early returns indicate a prompt and satisfactory analysis, in Mr. Stewart's opinion. More than 50 per cent of the 300 questionnaires which were sent out less than a month ago, at the request of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Association, have been satisfactorily filled out and returned.

PEIPING—CHINESE CROPS AFFECTED BY THE EXCESSIVE RAINS: Excessive rains in North China during the past months have damaged crops which are otherwise in a favorable condition. The Department of Commerce is informed in a cable from Assistant Commercial Attaché Bland Calder at Peiping. Floods and washouts have occurred at several points on the Peking-Mukden railway blocking the through traffic, the report states.

LONDON THEATRE ADOPTS TELEVISION—A television set to broadcast legitimate stage plays is being installed by a London theatre, the first in Europe to adopt the new invention on a commercial basis, according to British advice forwarded to the Department of Commerce by Trade Commissioner George R. Cauty at Paris.

L. H. Kitchen, master farmer of Halifax County, says he has few weevils in a cotton field that he dusted thoroughly but that there was a 40 percent infestation in another field where he had not dusted.

Tomato growers in Washington County have delivered 15,875 crates of tomatoes to the local packing plant and canning factory this season, the tomatoes netted the growers a total of \$3,967.75.