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## ROAD MEETING IN MARSHALL

### BANQUET AT FRENCH BROAD HOTEL LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

At a banquet at the French Broad hotel last Thursday night, there was considerable speaking and enthusiasm in the interest of the completion of three highways which converge in Madison County and lead through Marshall going east. All three of these highways lead from Tennessee and points west, converging into Road 20 at Laurel River bridge. Road 20 is one of the principal thoroughfares of North Carolina, and for the most part is paved from one end of the State to the other with the exception of a few miles in Madison County. The gist of the speaking at the banquet was in the interest of the completion of these three roads. At the meeting were representatives from Hot Springs, Newport, Greeneville, Asheville, Mars Hill, Walnut, and Marshall. All the speakers favored the completion of these three highways. The State Highway Commission was represented by Mr. J. G. Stikeleather, Commissioner for the 9th District, and Mr. Walker, Highway Engineer. After hearing speeches from representatives from all the places mentioned, Mr. Stikeleather, and Mr. Walker were heard. Mr. Stikeleather went on to show the financial difficulties in the way of carrying out the wishes of those who had spoken. He stated with emphasis his interest in the completion of these roads, and declared that under the existing laws the only way the proposition could be financed would be for Madison County to put up a part of the necessary funds. He showed his willingness to use to the limit the Federal aid, but that the Federal Government would require that the County meet the Federal aid dollar for dollar, and that unless the County could do this, he saw no way to apply the Federal funds. Inasmuch as the law prevents a bond issue in Madison County without a vote of the people, there seems to be no solution to the problem of financing the proposed projects.

Of course all the speeches pictured the advantages the completion of these roads would give Madison County by inducing tourists to come this way rather than some other.

## BEN FRISBY IN MARSHALL NEXT FRIDAY

### MANY NEW FEATURES ADDED. RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Marshall's Own Magician and Ventriloquist—Mr. Ben Frisby of Marshall—will give his first performance of the season at the Marshall School Auditorium next Friday evening, September 26th. The entertainment is being given for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association, and it is expected that the show will have a record breaking attendance. If Mr. Frisby were to repeat the same performance verbatim that he gave last year, it would be well worth the money, but Mr. Frisby informs us that he has added several new features, and from the spooky looking equipment which we have seen, we are sure he is planning to give us something good—even better than heretofore. Read the ad in this issue about the performance and make arrangements to be there.

### "THE CHOCOLATE WEDDING"

On Saturday, September 27, at Ebbs Chapel, there will be a play, "The Chocolate Wedding." Mr. Zebedee Jeremiah Hammon will be wedded to Miss Petina Valpar Spearmin, Reverend Cook H. Roush officiating. This is a going to be a "colored wedding in high society." Admission 10c and 25c.

## ANOTHER LIQUOR CAR CAPTURED

### 48 GALLONS LIQUOR CAPTURED BY MARSHALL OFFICERS

A Dodge touring car, with Wisconsin license, driven by two boys who gave their names as Justice and Evans, of Asheville, and carrying 48 gallons of liquor in the direction of Asheville, was captured near the home of Mrs. Minnie Ramsey Monday night by Officers Grover C. Redmon, Cloyd Henderson and Hubert Worley. The officers had a tip that the car was heading around over the hill rather than through Main Street, hence the car was headed off before it reached the Mars Hill road. Justice is said to have "ripped and snorted" and said the wicked at being caught, saying that he had carried a thousand carloads of liquor around that way before this. The offenders were locked in the Marshall jail pending their making bond.

## OTHER MAGICIANS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

### BEN FRISBY SHOW TO BE VISITED BY OTHER ARTISTS

A letter from John H. Henley, of Asheville, to Mr. Ben Frisby, Marshall, is to the effect that he and others will attend Mr. Frisby's show in Marshall next Friday evening. One of the visitors is Mr. Gerard Lang, well known magician. Accompanying Mr. Henley and Mr. Lang will be Messrs. Vernon, Blackman, Cassidy Lyman, if he gets back from New York in time. They are all anxious to meet Mr. Frisby and are looking forward to his entertainment.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The world's worst luck was experienced by a California gentleman whose story is told by the Insurance Field. According to the Field:

Whenever a prospect says he never has accidents, tell him about Terry Sullivan, of Templeton, California. While Terry was perched on a ladder painting the eaves of a house, the ladder fell. He clung to the rain gutter and when the gutter gave way slowly seized a limb of a nearby tree. The limb proved dry and broke, plunging Terry twelve feet to the ground. Having had time to regain his balance before the fall, he was unhurt. However, a gallon paint can which had been fastened to the gutter came down a second later and struck Terry on the head. He was stunned and staggered against a garden wall, upsetting a heavy flower pot. This fell upon his leg, breaking his ankle. Overcome by the pain, Terry fainted, and as he collapsed cut a deep gash in his forehead by hitting the steel hooks of the fallen ladder.

It must have been pure fortune that kept the house from falling upon the poor man. The story is reminiscent of the one about a pedestrian who suddenly found himself in the middle of a busy street crossing, with a motor truck charging at him from the right, a taxi dashing into him from the left, a street car approaching from the front, and a flapper about to run him down from behind.

Looking up, he saw a plane out of control, just about to crash upon him. He had to think quickly. He looked down. He was standing over a man-hole cover. Raising it, he dropped through the hole just in time to get run over by a subway train.—The Broadcaster.

## SEVERAL INJURED IN CAR WRECK SUNDAY

### Chrysler "58" Wrecks On Mashburn Hill; Sold In Marshall

### OTTO WOOD THOUGHT AT FIRST TO BE IN CAR

Five men were injured slightly and one man was injured more or less seriously, while the sole woman passenger escaped unscathed in a car wreck on Mashburn Hill on Highway No. 20 Sunday afternoon. The car, which was rather badly torn up in the wreck, was brought into Marshall and purchased by a young man of Marshall, he buying the big Chrysler touring car for \$20.00.

According to the story told by the driver of the car, the brakes on the automobile had been burned out by these mountain roads, and, reaching Mashburn Hill, in the corporate limits of Marshall, he put the car in second gear in order to retard its speed down the rather steep grade. But it seems that this did not check the speed of the car sufficiently, therefore he attempted to change from second to low gear, when something went wrong with the gears, and the driver turned the car off the road, in order to prevent its getting completely out of hand. The car turned over, and all the passengers, with the exception of the woman, were somewhat injured.

The unusual feature of the wreck was the fact that one of the occupants was thought at first to be Otto Wood, notorious escaped convict, for the reason that this man had his left arm cut off at the wrist, and walked with a limp, while his general description fitted that of Wood. But after ascertaining that he was Henry E. Dunkle, of Pennsylvania, and because the description of Otto Wood did not tally with this man's description in many respects, the officers who had investigated apologized to him, and Dunkle shook hands with them and called it square. Dunkle, however, was the most seriously injured of the men. It was said that he was out of the hospital after 11 months there, and that this ill-fated car ride was his first since his release from the hospital. It was also said that, in addition to several minor injuries, this man had three ribs broken in the wreck, and possibly additional injuries.

The car had an Alabama license on it, and a Birmingham spare tire cover. It attracted quite a crowd when brought into Marshall.

## CIVIL COURT IN MARSHALL

Superior Court convened in Marshall with Judge Oglesby presiding. This term of court was for the hearing of civil cases. The docket was called over and judgment entered for the plaintiff in four cases as follows: Carolina Rubber Co. vs. N. B. McDevitt Co.; American Snuff Co. vs. N. B. McDevitt Co.; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. vs. N. B. McDevitt Co.; the N. B. McDevitt Co. vs. B. T. Hensley. The case of Thomas Rathbone vs. Phillip J. Price had been compromised and settled, and the case of J. N. Parker vs. Ona Parker was continued, which left on the calendar for Monday only the case of Cora McFall vs. Ira Plemons. This was set for the first case after the dinner hour, and quite a number of people filed in the court house, as this case had created considerable interest, especially in the town of Hot Springs. It was estimated that from fifty to seventy-five people from Hot Springs came to hear the case, quite a number as witnesses and many through curiosity. When the case was called the plaintiff was not present. Her name was called out three times by the sheriff and a non-suit entered.

Before court adjourned a divorce case was heard in which Mrs. Maud Ross was given absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from her husband, William Ross, on the grounds of five years of separation.

## TOWN TAX REDUCED

### Financial Standing Of Marshall In Much Better Condition

A special meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening for the purpose of making out a budget and fixing the tax rate. It was found that during the last year about \$9,000.00 of the town's indebtedness had been paid off, and that the financial standing of the town was in much better shape than it was a year or two ago. It was found that the tax rate could be reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 without detriment to the financial obligation to the town. While some objected a year or two ago to the increase of the rate, that increase had enabled its officers to pay off the outstanding pressing obligations of the town, and to restore its credit.

### PAYS TO PAY TAXES EARLY

At the special meeting Monday night, the following rewards and penalties were fixed for the paying of town taxes:

If paid in October the taxes will be subject to a discount of 1 1/2 per cent; if paid in November, a discount of 1 per cent will be allowed, and for December and January, and a 1 per cent penalty will be added for February, and an additional 1 per cent for every succeeding month thereafter until paid.

## MEN MAY PLAY GOLF ALL DAY LONG

The Government made the discovery first, but retail stores have not been slow to profit by recent information, unearthed by a national survey. It seems that women today make up between 85 per cent and 90 per cent of the purchasing power in the United States.

Moreover the ladies, it should be known, not only constitute this tremendous purchasing force, but research brings to light their tremendous influence on the purchases made directly by men.

Thus certain motor cars are purchased directly by the masculine head of the family not because as he may believe he has all by himself made up his mind but because one or more feminine heads have investigated the motor market, sat behind this and that steering wheel, talked to this and that mechanic.

Likewise the average man doesn't investigate the textile market and decide he wants cast-iron shirts or pin tucked pajamas. But his wife or mother who gains sound, semi-technical information at her clubs, at department stores lectures and from fashion publications, guides him tactfully toward such new developments as dured cotton or a new kind of automobile upholstery.

It has thus come to pass that a prominent middle Western

## REPUBLICANS AT MARS HILL MET SATURDAY

### EVERY SECTION OF THE COUNTY REPRESENTED

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican party of Madison County was held at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon. This committee is composed of about seventy-five men representing every voting precinct in the county. A number of speeches were made, one of the most enthusiastic being delivered by Mr. Dave Lawson of Mars Hill. Mr. Lawson has been an enthusiastic Republican for many years, and had the honor of representing at one time his county in the Lower House of the State Legislature.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the committee, Mr. J. Herschel Sprinkle. Mr. Oscar Stanton, candidate for Solicitor, was also present and spoke.

women's specialty shop has actually opened a men's furnishings department—not particularly with the thought of intriguing the gentlemen thence but because it will save the ladies the trouble of going elsewhere to make complete family purchases. The department consists of suspenders, socks, shirts, ties and the like, and is perhaps but a stepping stone to the day when out of business hours the gentlemen may spend every waking moment on the golf course or at baseball games.

—National Industries.

"Say, looky hya, Rastus, you know what you're doin'? You is goin' a-way fo' a week and they ain't a stick o' wood cut fo' de house."  
"Well, what you all whinin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de axe wid me, am I?"—Exchange.

## MAYBE FEWER WOMEN SHOULD BE EMPLOYED

Millions of people will be interested in the action of a Kansas City bank, which is going to fire all its married women workers and return to a pre-war basis of employment.

The biggest factor in the unemployment situation is the ousting of hundreds of thousands of men and their replacement by women, many of whom are married.

No one, of course, wishes to deny work to a woman who needs it, either to support herself or others.

But there is reasonable ground for objecting, especially in hard times, to the action of married women, who do not need the money, but who work to obtain extra dollars for self-adorment or pleasure.

Apart from the economic result, the effect of this practice on the home should be considered. A home isn't a home if both husband and wife are away from it all day, and every day.

There are jobs that women can do better than men—and women should have them. There are jobs men can do much better than women, and, in justice, men should be given these jobs.

It is doubtful if women will consent to be relegated to the position in which they were 25 years ago, when a working girl was a rarity. But some sort of balance should be struck, for the good of the nation.

—Jacksonville Journal.

## DR. W. F. POWELL TO SPEAK FOUNDERS DAY

The first series of addresses on the Brown Lecture Foundation will be given this year in connection with Founders Day and will cover two days, Sunday and Monday, October 12 and 13, 1930. The College is fortunate in securing Dr. William Francis Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, Tennessee, as the speaker. This Foundation was established by Dr. A. E. Brown of Asheville a short while before his death. It was given in loving memory of his father, William Albert Gallatin Brown, who was the first president of Mars Hill College, 1856-58. It therefore perpetuates the names of this great teacher and his more distinguished son who built up the marvelous system of mountain schools. Dr. Powell was a teacher at Fruitland, one of the schools of the system, and a great friend of Dr. Brown, whose gift made possible this series of lectures and the others that will follow through the years. And it is a striking coincidence that the first addresses in the series comes on the centennial of the birth of W. A. G. Brown. On Monday morning, October 13, there will be a recognition service for the Brown family, conducted by Rev. J. B. Grice, president of the Board of Trustees of the

College. An invitation has been sent out to all living descendants of W. A. G. Brown, and many of them will be present. Dr. Powell is a native of this state, a graduate of Wake Forest, and Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville for several years before going to Tennessee. Many of his friends will attend these addresses.

R. L. MOORE.

## HOMER HENRY TO SPEAK

Ways to meet the problems arising from dependency and unemployment will be considered at the Western District Welfare Conference which will be held in Hendersonville on October 2, E. E. Connor, Superintendent of Public Welfare in Buncombe county, president of the conference, has announced. The series of district meetings, of which this will be the first, is being planned by the district groups with assistance from Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, Director of County Organization for the State Board of Public Welfare.

The meeting will begin at ten o'clock with the first speaker being Newton M. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county. His subject will be government's responsibility as related to the problems of dependency and nonemployment. Reuben Robertson, of Asheville, president of the Champion Fibre company, of Canton, will speak on "Industry's Responsibility." The church's responsibility will be discussed by Rev. George Floyd Rogers, Rector of Trinity church, Asheville. The responsibility of welfare agencies will be the subject of a talk by Miss E. Grace Miller, secretary of the Associated Charities at Asheville.

Supt. Homer Henry, of the Haywood county schools, will present a relief program for a rural community. Dr. Carl Taylor, dean of the Graduate School of State College, is to discuss problems of dependency in rural communities at the luncheon which will follow the morning session.

The series of district welfare conferences which will be held from mountains to coast, covering the entire state, will consider the same subject studied for a week at the annual summer Institute of Public Welfare. The entire public is invited to attend. Last fall the total attendance for the six district meetings was 480, and included social workers, public officials, professional men and women, business people, club women, and others.