

MARSHALL NEWS

Happenings in and Near Marshall
We regret to say that Mrs. Frank Roberts is reported to be very ill at her home here.

Quite a number of Marshall people attended the funeral of Mr. W. R. White at Laurel Branch Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Frisby and family went to Morganton Sunday in connection with a patient who is in a hospital there.

Miss Irene Reid spent from Wednesday until Friday as the guest of Miss Nell Bailey of Asheville. While there Miss Bailey gave a party in honor of Miss Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, their daughter, Miss Nell, and the mothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, were in Marshall Saturday.

Quite a crowd of graduates, fans, and otherwise supporters of the two schools, went to Mars Hill Saturday to see the football game between Mars Hill and Tusculum, which was won by Mars Hill 7-6. Also a crowd attended the Presbyterian College-N. C. State College game in Asheville, which went to P. C. 2-0.

Among those from Marshall attending the game were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Redmon and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redmon and children, Messrs. Hugo and Abner Wild, Wendell McDevitt, Charles Giezen-tanner, Rex Cohn, R. N. Ramsey, Jr., Lankford and James Story, Coleman Caldwell, and a good number from Walnut, including Coach Bill Dockery and his squad of high school athletes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson are moving into the store building formerly occupied by the late Cal Ferguson.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday night, November 9, at the weekly Popular Meeting, the Presbyterian church will celebrate Armistice Day. The subject to be discussed by the pastor, Dr. J. T. M. Knox, will be "Talking Peace and Thinking War." Special music by the all-men choir. Everybody invited.

HENDERSON CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The Henderson Cafe, on Main Street, which has recently been operated by Messrs. Jack Fortner and Jesse Keys, has been bought and is being operated by Mr. Walton Roberts, of Marshall, who is being assisted by his mother, Mrs. John Roberts.

COUNTY HOME MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting which was advertised to be held at the County home next Sunday has been indefinitely postponed. On account of some condition not known to Mr. Clark at the time the notice was given out this change has been made.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On Wednesday evening of last week, October 29th, 1930, Miss Nellie Bailey was hostess at a Halloween party given at the beautiful home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, 285 Riverview Drive, West Asheville, N. C. Halloween favors and decorations were much in evidence. The rooms were lovely, being typical of the beautiful autumnal colors. Fortune telling, dancing and games were events of the evening. Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and punch, were served at 12 o'clock. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Nell Miller, De Etta Almon, Grace Davenport, Rose Garvin, Irene Reid, Jeanette Davis, Nellie Bailey; Messrs. Harvey Wilson, Sam Fox, Thomas Clark, Jesse Burgess, Sam Richardson, Lan Sluder, Colin Campbell, Cecil Hutchins, and Anthony Whitney.

From "Nashville this Week."—Sign on an old flivver: "Seven days in this makes one week."

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

WHAT THE MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS ARE DOING

DESTROYING GARBAGE

Marshall has a beautiful location. It is fortunate to be situated so near the silvery French Broad River with its graceful, winding curves. The shrubbery is very lovely and pleasing to the eye. Nature has given us all these things. Do we appreciate them? Are we doing everything possible to keep it as beautiful as nature meant it to be?

There are some things that each individual can easily do to beautify the town and banks of our French Broad River. Each can burn his own papers and all trash that will burn; the things which will not burn, such as tin cans, broken dishes, and other things, can be easily disposed of by burying them in the back yard or some out of the way place. If each one will destroy his own garbage it will be of no expense to anyone and each will have the pleasure of knowing he lives in a sanitary

town, and that he has had a part in making it a fit place to live. EVELYN R. WILSON.

BEAUTIFYING THE GROUNDS

Our school is situated on a hill so we have a very small space for playground. But we are trying all the more to make it beautiful and home-like. We clean our grounds and burn our trash. We also pick up trash which has been strewn by others carelessly over the grounds. We have planted some shrubbery on our grounds and hope to plant more before the season is over. There is no shrubbery more beautiful than the rhododendron, laurel, and the evergreen trees.

Even though we will not be able to enjoy all their beauty, because it takes some time for shrubs to get acclimated to their new situation, we are glad to pass something on to others. After all, the things that make us happy and the things that really count are the things we do for others. EVELYN R. WILSON.

HISTORY OF THE LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Long Branch Baptist church, named for the small branch which flows through the community, is located in Madison County, N. C., three and one-half miles east of Marshall, which is the nearest post-office.

This church was organized on December 13, 1900 by Rev. A. J. Sprinkle, in the public school house which was used as a place of worship until the year 1914 when the present building was erected.

The twenty-five charter members came from Big Pine, Laurel Branch, Oak Grove, Gabriel's Creek, and Macedonia Baptist churches. Their names are as follows: John D. Crowder, John Fox, David C. Lamb, Thomas F. Wilde, James P. Fox, Baxter Fox, A. D. Edwards, Robert Fox, Henry P. Fisher, Catherine Wilde, Amanda Fox, Mary B. Wilde, Susie J. Tweed, Addie Crowder, Harriet Fisher, Lillie M. Fox, Rintia Hunter, Sophronia Ellington (Tweed), Katie Wilde, Mollie A. Wilde (Waldroup), Elizabeth Edwards, Martha Fox, Vina C. Fox, Lula A. Wilde (Carter), and Hattie Hunter.

Rev. A. J. Sprinkle was elected the first pastor and served until December 6, 1902, when he was succeeded by Rev. Clayton Clubb, who served only 14 months. Rev. J. M. Wilde was elected on Feb. 21, 1903, serving until March, 1904, when he was followed by Rev. A. J. Sprinkle who served until May, 1907. The total service of Rev. A. J. Sprinkle was about five years and the church owes much of its early progress to the leadership of this faithful minister. On May 18, 1907, Rev. J. M. Pickens was called to the pastorate of this church and served continuously for nearly twenty-three years when he was forced by declining health to give up the work. On May 17, 1930, Rev. A. J. Bradley was elected as supply pastor to fill out the remainder of the year. In August, 1930, Rev. Daniel K. Cohn was chosen for the following year.

The deacons have ever been sent out from this church. On May 17, 1920, V. C. Fisher, a young man of sterling character, was ordained and set apart for the ministry by a presbytery consisting of Rev. A. J. Bradley, L. C. Roberts, and Daniel K. Cohn. The following men have served as deacons: John D. Crowder, who was chosen as one of the first deacons, and is still serving, John Fox, Walter B. Tweed, and Baxter Fox. Those who have served as clerks are given in order of their service: Thomas F. Wilde, W. B. Tweed, D. J. Deal, J. B. Tweed, Z. F. Ward, E. N. Ward, W. L. Fisher,

and Leonard Fisher.

The growth of this church has not been rapid but some gains have been made in its membership each year. The year 1915 was the most prosperous with a net gain of 31. In 1918 twenty were received and in 1930 there were 23 additions. The membership at this time is 150.

A history of this church would not be complete without special mention being made of the devoted services of Rev. James M. Pickens who has served as pastor for more than two-thirds of its history up to the present time. He has guided the destiny of the church through many trials and always proved himself faithful to his people and the cause for which he labored.

M. C. FAULKNER, SALLIE FISHER, Committee.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR THE REV. J. M. PICKENS AT MT. ZION CHURCH OF JUPITER

Rev. James M. Pickens, age 74 years, 6 months and 7 days, of Jupiter, died at his home Saturday, October 25, 1930, at 8:15 o'clock, the cause of his death being heart trouble, also high and low blood pressure and dropsy, all combined. He had been in declining health for three years but for eleven months had been confined at home, almost entirely to his room. His death was expected by friends and relatives, and yet it came so suddenly that it came as a great shock to the family. He made many requests and planned how he wanted things carried out, giving good counsel and advice all the way along.

Mr. Pickens, who for the past 35 or more years had labored as an ordained minister of the Baptist faith, who was a member of the Jupiter Baptist church and pastor of the Long Branch church of the same denomination for 23 years.

During his long ministerial career, he had visited thousands of homes, administered to many sick, baptized hundreds of people young and old, and spoken the last rites for many others where duty called him.

Funeral services were from the church Monday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. J. Sprinkle, and W. R. Tillery had charge of the congregational singing.

Active pallbearers were: A. J. Hunter, Easter Roberts, R. L. Barrette, Clarence Crowder, Frank Hayes, and John Chandler.

Honorary pallbearers included Rev. L. C. Roberts, Rev. A. J. Bradley, Rev. Perry Sprinkle, Rev. Everette Sprinkle, W. W. Crowder, W. R. Tillery and Mr. J. W. Roberts. Interment followed at the Mt. Zion church cemetery, where his relatives are buried. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. J. M. Pickens, three sons, J. K. Pickens, of Canton, N. C., S. W. Pickens of Mobile, Alabama, E. F. Pickens and one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Chandler, both of Jupiter; three brothers, R. A. Pickens and G. V. Pickens, both of California, S. B. Pickens, of Jupiter; one sister, Mrs. N. B. McLane of California; and eleven grandchildren.

The attendance was large at the funeral—people who came from far and near. He has been pastor of many churches.

He and Mrs. Pickens, who was before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Wild, had been married 54 years, having ten children born unto them, only four of whom are living.



OUR LITTLE MARY HANDY LIKED TO EAT TAFFY CANDY EAT IT ALL SHE TRIED THEN OH, HOW SHE CRIED YOU SEND PINKY A JINGLE! AND SEE IF HELL PRINT IT!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness of our dear husband and father. MRS. J. M. PICKENS and children.

From BIG LAUREL SEMINARY

Mr. Lloyd Rice of Virginia is visiting on Laurel now. Mr. and Mrs. Cornephus Franklin and two sons and Alma Ramsey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Wal-

lin Sunday, and enjoyed some good music in the afternoon.

Mr. Roy Wallin is starting on his dwelling house.

The Big Laurel students are enjoying going to school at White Rock and are very much interested.

Mrs. Rance Wallin attended court Monday and Thursday. We are sorry Nellie Wallin was too late to catch the school bus Tuesday morning. "De hi school students of Laurel sho' do hafta git up early to ride wid Mr. Gunter."

A SONG A WEEK

FALLEN LEAF

Dimly fade the stars at dawn, Softly glows the morning's ray; Thru the pines the west wind blows Over mountains gray. From my lodge thin lines of smoke Rise to heaven's blue sky. To the hill-tops lift thine eyes— Hear thy lovers cry.

(CHORUS) Thru the forest, lone I'm roaming, My heart's calling, Fallen Leaf. With the dawning I am coming To thy lodge, Fallen Leaf.

(2nd) When the woods are deep with snow, And the stars give forth no ray, Thou art then my Moon by night, And my Sun by day. When the Spring-time blooms again, When the soft winds sigh, From the hills a voice you'll hear— 'Tis thy lover's cry.

Ford Digs Two Mile Tunnel for A Billion Gallons of Water a Day

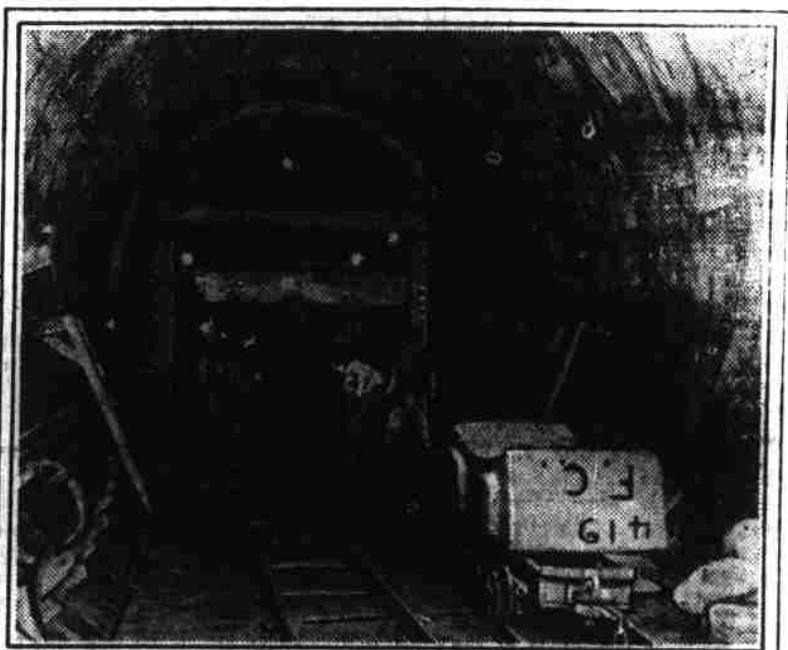
NEARLY a billion gallons of water a day—more than is used by the cities of Detroit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Washington combined—will be the capacity of a huge tunnel now nearing completion at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

The tunnel will replace the present water intake system which supplies the Ford plants with 500,000,000 gallons a day. At the same time the company is remodeling its power house to greatly increase the power output. Both improvements, costing several million dollars, are being made to enlarge the production facilities of the Ford plant.

Sixty Feet Under Ground In constructing the waterway, the largest of its kind ever undertaken by a single business concern, the engineers are burrowing sixty feet under ground for a distance of two and a fifth miles. They have gone under main highways, railroads, street car tracks, bridges, a cemetery and a creek.

One of the most difficult tasks was that of tunneling under Baby Creek at a point which is crossed by a railroad bridge and where also a large sewer is under construction by the city of Detroit. The piers that provide the foundation for the bridge and those driven by the company constructing the sewer formed a network on each side of the creek. It was the task of the Ford engineers to burrow under the creek, sewer and bridge, going between the piers without striking or weakening them.

Boring of the tunnel is accomplished by means of a shield—a large steel cylinder fourteen feet long and twenty-



The head of one of the sections of the Ford tunnel showing the machinery used to burrow through the ground. In the foreground is one of the concrete blocks used to line the tunnel which has an inside diameter of fifteen feet.

one feet in outside diameter with a solid steel shell or skin two and a fourth inches thick. This shield has a bulkhead which is made fast near the front end. There are four openings through which the mud streams, like toothpaste from a tube, as the shield is shoved forward by twenty powerful hydraulic jacks.

When the shield has been pushed forward sufficiently concrete blocks are set in place. The blocks are set in place by means of a large steel cylinder fourteen feet long and twenty-

REPUBLICAN RALLY LARGELY ATTENDED

Last Saturday, November 1, was a beautiful day, which enabled quite a number of the people of the county to attend the rally at the Island and to enjoy the barbecue, speaking, and music. The assemblage consisted of both Republicans and Democrats, but of course was in charge of the Republican Committee. Speeches were made by Messrs. Charles A. Jones, Hon. George M. Pritchard, Hon. Thomas Harkins, Mrs. Thomas Rollins, Oscar Stanton.

LOST & WANT ADS.

25 words or less 25c for one week 75c for four weeks. Additional word 1 cent a word a week—CASH First.

STOLEN!

Stolen from a parked automobile Thursday, one Colt automatic target pistol, blue steel, 11 shots, .22 calibre, 8-inch barrel, with holster. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of pistol and arrest of guilty party. Send or bring any information to THE NEWS-RECORD Marshall, N. C.

CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL BANK JACKSON BUILDING ASHEVILLE, N. C. Money Loaned to Worthy People PAY BACK WEEKLY, SEMI-MONTHLY OR MONTHLY LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES NOTES DISCOUNTED