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POWER DAMS SHOULD BE IN MADISON

MARSHALL AND HOT SPRINGS LOGICAL POINTS

STORM DAMAGES IN MARSHALL

McElroy Tree Blows Down On Automobile

What came near being serious damage was done in Marshall by the storm last Saturday night. Besides being a washing rain—almost a cloudburst—the wind was terrific. One of the large trees in front of Judge McElroy's blew down on some automobiles parked on the street. Considerable damage was done the car of Mr. Ben Frisby, the top being mashed in by the weight of the tree, 15 inches in diameter near the ground. But the most serious matter was the fact that Mrs. Frisby was sitting in the car. At first it was feared she was injured, caught between the tree and the steering wheel. However, when it was found that she was not hurt, she was assisted from the car and work was begun clearing away the tree in order that traffic might be allowed to pass through Marshall. Another of those trees is likely to fall at any time, being decayed to a hull at the ground. It should be removed before somebody is killed by it.

Madison Democrats In Raleigh

The following journeyed down to Raleigh last week to represent the Democrats of Madison County in the State Democratic Convention: A. Z. Whitt, D. M. Robinson, J. O. Wells, Tilson Fleetwood, W. K. McLean, Guy V. Roberts, G. D. Higgins, Fred Holcombe, H. W. McLean. Mr. J. O. Wells was elected chairman of the delegation. Mr. Fred Holcombe, of Mars Hill, was made a member of the Congressional Committee. Mrs. D. M. Robinson, of Mars Hill, was elected a member of the State Executive Committee, succeeding Guy V. Roberts, who had held this position for a number of years. It had been suggested that the Tenth District elect 6 men and six women as members of the Executive Committee, but after considerable discussion and more or less confusion, the suggestion was not carried out and only four women were named, Mrs. Robinson being one of the four. Mr. John H. McElroy was made a member of the Judicial Executive Committee and Mr. I. N. Carr, of Mars Hill, reelected a member of the Senatorial Executive Committee.

Professor: "I say, your tubular air container has lost its rotundity."
Motorist: "I don't quite—"
Professor: "The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated."
Motorist: "But—"
Professor: "The elastic fabric surrounding the circular frame whose successive revolutions bear you onward in space has not retained its pristine roundness."
Small Boy: "Hey, mister, you got a flat tire!"—Ex.

BIRTHS

Born June 22 to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence McElroy, a son. The baby was born at the Mission hospital in Asheville, and has been christened James Lawrence, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Waddell, of Kingsport, Tennessee, announce the arrival of an eight-pound-boy, Charles Freeman, on June 14th, 1934.

Teacher: "Who was it that I heard laughing?"
Burt: "Please, sir, I couldn't help it. I was laughing up my sleeve, and I forgot there was a hole in it."—Ex.

WARNING!

If your News-Record stops after this week, don't blame the publisher. If you are much in arrears, that may be the reason. If you are paid up and the paper stops, please either see us or write. We cannot continue to send the paper without some word from you as to whether you wish it continued or not. Look at the label on this paper.

The price of this paper is only \$1.00 a year; 50c for 6 months; 25c for 3 months.

Feather Stitch Old

The feather or cat stitch is a variation of the blanket stitch. It is worked toward the body in a series of short diagonal stitches, alternating from left to right of the center of the work line bringing the needle to the surface each time at the exact center of the zig-zag. The needle-woman of yesteryear specialized in this stitch and her feather stitching included double feather stitching, herringbone effects and more intricate designs in triple and quadruple feather stitching.—The Pathfinder.

NOTICE

The Rev. J. P. Mason will preach at Pleasant View school house near J. A. Martin's home on Friday night, June 29th, at 8 o'clock; also Bro. Mason will preach at J. A. Martin's church at Red Hill on Brush Creek Saturday at 11 o'clock and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, June 30th.
J. A. MARTIN

Proposed TVA Dam Above Asheville Objected To By Many Citizens Of That Section

LET'S GET BEHIND THE DAM PROJECT AND LET MILLIONS BE SPENT IN MADISON COUNTY

NATURE HAS GIVEN MADISON MANY ADVANTAGES

In a long article appearing in last Sunday's Asheville Citizen-Times, Mr. Anson G. Betts, of Weaverville, throws out some suggestions which, if practical, would mean the re-making of Madison County. The suggestions are well worth consideration. Mr. Betts has had considerable business experience and is well known in Madison County by the adult population, having owned and operated big lumber interests in the Laurel River section. Mr. Betts is not only a business man but has been an inventor, receiving large royalties. In his article he discusses the Tennessee Valley Authority and its surveys in North Carolina and proposed development of power from the water fall of the French Broad River. He shows that a dam above Marshall and another above Hot Springs will cost less and serve the purpose better than the proposed dam above Asheville. We quote in part from his article:

State Jurisdiction Called To Attention Of Readers

Proposes Re-locating Railway From Knoxville To Ridgecrest

Instead of six dams in North Carolina, only two will be required. One dam just above Marshall and below the mouth of Ivy River, will cost around six or eight million dollars, and back water almost to Asheville. The two dams will store a sufficient amount of water, nearly a year's normal supply, and they will control the flood waters of Swannanoa River and other creeks around here, whereas the Asheville dam would control but two-thirds of the headwaters. There is no great amount of valuable property to be flooded and there will be no serious loss felt by the interests of Asheville and Buncombe county. The other dam at Deepwater Bridge, just above Hot Springs, about 150 feet high, will not be a very expensive dam as the site there is exceptionally good and will satisfactorily complete all the necessary storage and power requirements. The total cost including the new railroad, would be under half the cost according to the Army engineers.

The lake created from Asheville to Marshall will not be especially attractive because it will necessarily be drawn down somewhat in summer and autumn, but the sides will be steep and there will not be thousands of acres of mud flats to be an eyesore. In the

spring and winter, there will be a beautiful mountain lake with one long arm up Ivy to about Sexton and other arms up Sandy Mush and Turkey Creek, giving a round trip, motorboat ride, of say, 40 miles. There will be a magnificent lake below Marshall, about 14 miles long, and to use the water to best advantage, this lake will generally be full and at maximum attractiveness.

In short, the construction of a dam above Asheville will be a local disaster of the first order, and is unnecessary and extravagant. The dam at Marshall and the dam at Hot Springs will adequately control the flood waters, save the power and save so much cost that after a new railroad is built from Knoxville to Ridgecrest, with the creation of more attractive bodies of water, the total cost will be around one-half as much as the engineer's report proposes.

We are, I believe, in position to show the TVA that the Army engineers' plan be scrapped, the Asheville dam project be abandoned, a modern, swift, economical railway line be constructed from Knoxville to Ridgecrest, provide more attractive bodies of water, get more power, leave Asheville, Hendersonville and the two counties in the position they always have been in, for growth and development, save seven million dollars worth of admirable property, that may be worth, some day, 70 million dollars, provide attractive home space for many people, and at the same time save half the projected expense for the development.

ORPHAN CONCERT

Only a small crowd attended the concert given here Monday night by the concert class of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro. The entertainment was unusually good. It featured a chorus, quartettes and musical numbers. The same concert was given at the White Rock school auditorium Tuesday night.

Father: "It's a good plan, my dear, always to think before you speak."
Daughter: "But, dad, when I do that the girls have changed the subject."—Ex.

"Fuzzy" Perry Wins



MIAMI . . . Parwell "Fuzzy" Perry, (above), son of John H. Perry, New York publisher, is 13 years old and weighs 80 pounds. He went fishing here and hooked a 40 pound barracuda. Fuzzy landed him alone and won his stripes to stand in the ranks of real Isaac Walton.

Kiss To Married Bliss

The "Husband's Gratitude Club" of Oklahoma City, Okla., formed by members of the Industrial Church of that city, has started something which, if made national in scope, would do much to check and even greatly reduce our ever-increasing divorce record. On the belief that what America needed was more conjugal kissing the club was formed with 30 charter members. These men all pledged themselves as follows: "I solemnly pledge myself daily to embrace my wife, kiss her and tell her I love her. I promise to compliment her at least once each day on some particular part of the menu she prepares. I promise to perform at least one kind and unexpected deed for her daily." After a two weeks' trial members of the club and their wives gathered for reports on the benefits, if any. The wives naturally thought the idea great and said: "We want the club continued." So the members of the Husband's Gratitude Club voted unanimously to continue their efforts to kiss to married bliss.—The Pathfinder.

STAFF CHANGES ARE EFFECTED AT MARS HILL

Miss Carolina Paul Will Replace Mrs. Robinson As Music Teacher

Miss Carolina Paul, a graduate of the woman's division of Erskine college and of the New England Conservatory of music, Boston, Mass., will succeed Mrs. D. M. Robinson as instructor in violin, orchestral work, and wind instruments, according to a statement issued by Dean I. N. Carr, of Mars Hill College.
Miss Paul, who will also teach theoretical subjects at Mars Hill college, has studied at Columbia university. She also has studied violin with Samuel Gardner at the Juillard Graduate school. For the past five years she has been instructor in violin, piano, and ensemble work at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va. Miss Paul will assume her duties here with the opening of the 1934-35 term in September.

Mrs. D. M. Robinson, who is leaving the work, led the work successfully here for six years. Professor P. C. Stringfield, of the college, will have charge of the college band and the school authorities plan to supply all equipment to assure the success of the organization.

Miss Hester To Be Nurse
Miss Euta Mae Hester, a graduate of Mars Hill college in 1931, will return this fall as college nurse and director of the physical education activities for women. She is a graduate of the Georgia Baptist hospital in the school of nursing, and that institution highly recommends her for the work here, Dean Carr said.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts has served as college nurse since March when Miss Louise Boswell, who had been in the work here for more than a year, resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. R. D. McComb is the new hostess at the boys' dormitories, Melrose and Brown. She has served in a similar capacity at Ward Belmont college and as hostess of Baylor college for women. She succeeds Mrs. George J. Burnett, of Shreveport, La., who left after two years at Mars Hill. Mrs. Burnett's husband was elected recently as president of Dodd college in Shreveport.

Will Teach Voice
Miss Whittington, of Snow Hill, a graduate of Meredith college, will teach voice during the absence of Miss Zula Coon, who has been granted a leave of absence for the new school year.

Hoyt Blackwell, instructor in Bible, was given a leave of absence for his second year to study at Edinburgh university in Scotland. He will leave for his studies there the last of the summer and return in 1935 to resume his duties at the college.

TO PREACH AT OAK RIDGE
Dr. J. T. M. Knox will preach at Oak Ridge community church on the Rector Road next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, July the first. Everybody is cordially invited.

Prepare to SPEND JULY 4 IN MARSHALL See Page 2