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## SEVERAL MADISON COUNTY PROJECTS SHOULD BE STARTED

### Civitan Club Names Committees To Look After Public Improvements

The Marshall Civitan Club in regular session at the French Broad hotel Friday discussed several matters of importance to this section. A committee was named to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission in an effort to get the Main street of Marshall widened, raised and the pavement extended at the lower end of town, recommending that some of the buildings be removed to make ample room for the road. The same committee was to make an effort to get the Marshall-Mars Hill road hard-surfaced all the way to Mars Hill. It was reported that the contract now let calls for a certain number of miles, which stops short of Mars Hill by a distance of more than a mile. It is to be hoped that the State Highway Commission will not permit these two gaps to remain long in the main highways. Another project the road committee was asked to look after was the road up Shelton Laurel from White Rock to the State line. It is hoped that project can be completed in the near future.

### Gymnasium And Swimming Pool For Marshall

A committee composed of Messrs. O. S. Dillard, A. W. Whitehurst and C. L. Rudisill was appointed to make efforts to get something done in Marshall by the PWA with reference to a gymnasium and swimming pool. This matter was particularly stressed. It was pointed out that if Marshall could furnish its part, say \$2000, a project could be started that would mean much for the community, this amount being multiplied by four. In other words if Marshall could raise \$2000, an \$8000 project could be completed with unemployment relief labor. The committee was urged to start something as soon as possible. Another matter discussed at length before adjournment was Madison's interest in the proposed scenic park to park highway.

### Mrs. Warren Davis Has Narrow Escape

Mrs. Warren Davis came near having a serious wreck Thursday afternoon of last week. Crossing the railroad just about the time the light signal was turning red on account of an approaching freight train, she found her car whirling around in the road, slipping from a recent rain. When it righted itself, it was headed in the opposite direction and was on the railroad. Jumping out of the car, she called to those accompanying her to leave the car and they stood and saw the freight train take off the rear end of the automobile. Mrs. Davis was hardly conscious that she had applied the brakes when she saw the red light but it was thought that was the cause of the car whirling around. Though uninjured, Mrs. Davis was quite nervous and was brought to her office by Mr. Robert Tweed. She was returning from Morganton where she had taken a patient, the father and brother of the patient accompanying her.

### DENTAL CLINIC

Under the supervision of the Relief Organization, Dr. Underwood is holding a dental clinic in the rural schools of Madison County for children from six to twelve years of age. He announces that he will also conduct a clinic in the high schools of the county when they open.

## SPORTS

### MARSHALL DEFEATS SPRUCE PINE, 14-10

With only a handful of spectators here, Marshall went on a hitting spree last Saturday, blasting out 17 hits, five of them for extra bases to down the Spruce Pine nine, 14 to 10. Marshall got off to a six run lead in the first four innings when they crossed the plate two times in the first inning, two in the second and two in the fourth. With Caldwell pitching shutout ball in the first five innings, this looked to be a safe lead, but in the sixth inning, Spruce Pine crossed the plate three times. Marshall came back in their half of the sixth to score two more runs that put the locals 5 runs in the lead. In the seventh inning, Spruce Pine, with the aid of 4 costly errors and a timely home run by Sulins, scored six runs to overtake Marshall's lead and go into the lead 9 to 8. However, Marshall scored two runs in their half of the seventh and four runs in the eighth to put the game on ice. Burnett, Marshall's ace catcher, socked one of Edwards' slants on the nose that cleared the left field bank for a home run in the eighth inning.

Spruce Pine tried to put on a late rally but was unable to score more than one run in the ninth. With two men on base and two out Caldwell tightened down and struck out Swann to end the game. Redmon and Burnett led the Marshall attack with three hits in five trips to the plate, two of Burnett's hits being for extra bases.

Caldwell kept Spruce Pine's hits well scattered until the seventh inning when they bunched three hits with four Marshall errors to score six runs.

**Marshall**  
Cohn, 2b  
Redmon, cf  
Burnett, c  
Nix, rf  
Rector, 1b  
Roberts, 3b  
Ramsey, ss  
Caldwell, p  
Thomas, lf  
Reid, lf  
Reims, cf

**AB R H E**  
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5 1 2 0  
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4 3 2 0  
1 1 1 0  
4 2 2 1  
0 0 0 0

**Spruce Pine**  
Young, cf  
Swann, 1b  
McNeill, ss  
G. Burleson, 2b  
Henline, rf  
Edwards, 3b-p  
Stuart, lf  
Sullins, c  
H. Burleson, p

**AB R H E**  
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5 2 0 1  
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43 10 11 3  
S. P. 0 0 0 0 3 6 0 1 10 11 3  
Mar. 2 2 0 2 0 2 2 4 x 14 17 5

Two-base hits: Thomas, Caldwell, Roberts, Burnett, Henline, 2; three-base hits, H. Burleson; home runs, Burnett, Sullins. Base on balls, off Caldwell, 2; off Burleson, 1; struck out by Caldwell, 8, Burleson, 4, Edwards, 2; stolen bases, Marshall, 8; S. P., 7.

### SPRUCE PINE TRAMPLES MARSHALL

After defeating Spruce Pine Saturday, the Marshall team lost their return game Sunday to Spruce Pine by the score of 14 to 2. None of Marshall's regular pitchers made the trip. Paul Roberts, who started pitching for Marshall, was blasted from the box in the first inning when Spruce Pine scored six runs. With only one out "Red" Reid relieved Roberts but could not stop the strong Spruce Pine nine. Mar-Spruce Creek for two weeks.

shall made numerous errors which were very costly. Reid led the Marshall hitters, getting three hits for five trips to the plate.

Southern, Spruce Pine's pitcher, struck out 14 of Marshall's batters. The game was very uninteresting and one-sided.

### TROY ROBERTS DIES IN MADISON COUNTY

Troy Roberts, 28, young farmer of the Barnard section of Madison county, died at his home about midnight Thursday of last week following an attack of heart disease. He had been in good health all day Thursday and appeared normal until the attack.

### LAST RITES FOR CHARLES BRYAN HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Charles Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryan, of Mars Hill, who died in an Asheville hospital Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock, were held at the home near Mars Hill Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### TOTAL OF \$700 RAISED FOR MARS HILL COLLEGE

A total of \$700 was raised for general expenses at Mars Hill college last week at a meeting of Buncombe county alumni at the S. and W. cafeteria.

Short talks were made by Dr. R. L. Moore, president of the school; John B. Anderson, president of the county alumni group; W. H. Hipps, Asheville attorney, and Frank Wells, superintendent of Buncombe county schools.

"Hello! This is Mrs. Jones. Will you send some nice cuts right away?"  
"I'm sorry, but we haven't any cutlets."  
"Well, then, a couple of nice lean pork chops."  
"We haven't any pork chops either, Mrs. Jones."  
"Oh, how provoking! Then a small sirloin steak will have to do."  
"We haven't any steak."  
"For heaven's sake! Aren't you Smith the butcher?"  
"No, I'm Smith the florist."  
"Oh! Well, send me a dozen white lilies. My husband must be starved to death by now."

### PAINT FORK

Miss Dorothy Pope returned to her home in Asheville Thursday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carson for a few days. Miss Corita May Roberts of Flat Creek spent a part of last week as the guest of Miss Hazel Angell.

Messrs. Harold and Bobby Buckner of Asheville have been visiting on Paint Fork for the past two weeks. Miss Eutha and Mr. Joe Maney were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Angel Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodes were the guests of Mrs. Rodes' sister, Mrs. Wayne Brigmon, Sunday. Miss Hazel Angell returned to her home Saturday week after visiting Miss Mary E. Smith and Miss Irene Kirkpatrick of Paint Fork for two weeks.

## SALES TAX IN N. C. AND CALIFORNIA

### Comparison Of Two States Interesting

By W. E. PRICE  
Greensboro, July 25—North Carolina and California are separated by the breadth of the nation and have little contact except that Californians smoke Tar Heel cigarettes and North Carolinians are entertained by Hollywood movies.

Citizens of the two states have a mutual interest in one state government question of the most vital importance, however, and that is the sales tax. Each adopted the general sales tax at about the same time. About the only difference is that California collects 2 1/2 per cent and North Carolina 3 per cent. California taxes all sales including the basic foods. North Carolina exempts basic foods and farm, forest and mine products when sold by the original producers.

In each state the tax is kept separate from the selling price of each article. As might be expected, the California yield is vastly greater, some \$4,000,000 per month, than is returned from the sales tax in North Carolina, where it has run something over \$500,000 per month in the first year of operation. The inclusion of basic foods in the taxable column in the Pacific coast state accounts for something of this difference. The chief cause is, of course, the tremendous superiority in buying power which exists there. In the opinion of well-qualified observers however, still another factor exists. They believe that collection of the sales tax in California has been accomplished with more uniform effectiveness.

This is further indicated in a study of the American Legislators association, which surveyed the operation of the sales in 17 states. They found California's 2 1/2 per cent levy netting 48 per cent of the state's total tax collections while North Carolina's 3 per cent sales tax yielded but 15.8 per cent of the total state revenues in the first five months of its application. Illinois with a 2 per cent sales tax got 27.8 per cent of its revenue from that source up to the time of the survey, which was made about the first of the year.

Miss Elma Currin of Henderson, N. C., is conducting a Sunday school revival at the local Baptist church this week. Miss Currin has a wide reputation in this field of work and is meeting with much success here. A large congregation attends each session and the lectures are open to all the other church denominations. At the close of the Sunday school revival, the Rev. J. L. Bragg, of Hendersonville, N. C., pastor of the local Baptist church, will begin a two weeks series of revival services. The congregation of the Baptist church under Mr. Bragg's leadership, has grown by leaps and bounds and the Sunday school is the largest in the town. The church did not have any pastor or Sunday school before Mr. Bragg was called to the pastorate.

### PAINT ROCK

Misses Mary Gardner and Helen Chockley were in Paint Rock Monday afternoon. Mr. Robert Keller and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Keller. Mr. Hardy Woody was visiting in Paint Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Cannon of Greenville, Tenn., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt. Miss Mabel Woody, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody of Marshall has returned home after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Ricker.

The Rev. Mr. Pegg and Mr. Charlie Thornburg of Alexandria were in Paint Rock Sunday. Misses Margaret and Adrian Martin and Mamie and Thelma L. attended prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week at Antioch.

Miss Helen Shipley was in Paint Rock Sunday. The young people of the Methodist church are presenting a play, "Our Neighbors," Saturday night, July 28, at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to come. Admission 10c and 15c. The characters are given elsewhere in this issue.

## TWENTY-EIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OPEN IN MADISON

### HOT SPRINGS

(SPECIAL)  
Mrs. R. A. Plemmons, mother of former State Senator, Ira Plemmons, is very critically ill at her home here. Mrs. Plemmons is 78 years of age and has been in failing health for some time. She has been in a semi-conscious state for the past three or four days and the outcome is very doubtful.

One of the worst storms in many years visited this section Saturday night. A wind that had the proportions of a cyclone almost, accompanied by thunder, lightning, rain and hail, did considerable damage to growing crops, shade trees and buildings. The rear of the Wade Hampton brick cottage that stands on the old Mountain Park hotel grounds was blown down; the home of Mrs. Thos. A. Russell was badly damaged, many roofs were ripped off and giant trees that were many years old were uprooted. In many cases the tops of trees were twisted off like corn stalks. No personal injuries have been reported. The Carolina Power and Light Co.'s line was broken down by an up-rooted tree and the town was in darkness Saturday night.

Eighty-two new CCC enrollees have arrived at Camp Alex Jones, local CCC camp, this week, and are undergoing treatment that will last for two weeks. With the addition of these enrollees and four experienced men, the full strength of 200 men at the local camp has been attained. When the new men have been conditioned according to orders, they will be placed in the French Broad division of the Pisgah National forest, building roads, trails, and doing fire prevention work and many other types of work that come under this department.

The Rev. Moir W. Edwards, pastor of the Hot Springs Methodist church, is conducting a 10 days meeting at Fairview church. Mr. Edwards is being assisted in this meeting by the Rev. J. P. Mason. Reports so far are very encouraging.

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Word has been received here of the death Thursday afternoon of John Scruggs Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., at his summer home, "Chateau Beaumont", at Flat Rock, N. C. Mr. Brown was 77 years of age and was widely known as a manufacturer. For several years he was president of The Fulton Co. of Knoxville, Tenn., retiring a few years ago from all business connections. He married Mrs. Carolyn Rumbough Marshall several years ago, who survives him. He is well known here, having visited this place quite often. Funeral services were to have been held in Knoxville Saturday. Camp Alex Jones, local CCC

### Faculty Of Schools Beginning Work Monday

The following schools with teachers as named opened in Madison last Monday, July 23: Oak Grove—Neva Ponder. Piney Grove—Winston Rice and Katherine Roberts. Rice—Walter Ramsey and Tillie Buckner. Big Laurel—Eva Rice Sams and Mrs. Haynes Wallin. Ebbs Chapel—Roscoe Phillips, Edna Honeycutt, Edna English, Charlsie Ponder, and W. C. Ingle. Lower Little Pine—Ibbie Ball, Evelyn Wilson, and Elva Carter. Upper Little Pine—E. N. Ward and Ruby Kent. Highland—Mabel Radford. Revere—P. N. McDevitt and Mrs. Cora Stines. Spill Corn—Gennell Fox and Thursie Green. Lower Big Pine—Zenna Paris, Ruth Guthrie, and Alma Henderson. Upper Big Pine—Albun Buckner, Selma Worley, and Jonas Chandler, Jr. Doe Branch—Gordon Roberts. Roaring Fork—Mrs. Gertie Suttles and Thelma Davis. Poplar Gap—Caney Smith. Long Branch—Vahn Carter and Bessie Roberts. Sandy Mush—Marie Roberts. California Creek—Ronald Higgins, Thaidia Carter, and D. Hill. Rice's Cove—Mrs. Mary Franklin. Bright Hope—A. C. Hill and Orlena McMahan. Foster Creek—Glen Jarvis, Roby Reece, and Mamie Rice. Ivy Ridge—Clive Whitt and R. C. Jervis. Grape Vine—W. E. Abrams and Iva Glen Coats. Keener—Carrie Davis. Cross Rock—Mont Hannah.

camp, was placed under quarantine by the camp physician, Dr. David Kimberly, on Thursday afternoon, to prevent the spread of meningitis. One of the members of the camp was stricken with what appears to be meningitis, and was rushed to Oteen hospital for treatment and to determine just what was the nature of the illness. The quarantine will be lifted just as soon as all danger is passed.

Miss Mildred Grubbs returned home Wednesday from Loudon, Tenn., where she was guest of Miss Christine Lefler. Billy Brooks is spending a while with relatives of Flag Pond, Tenn.

Miss Alice La Rue of Greenville, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Heilman.

Miss Emily Lance is spending a while with relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. Henry Plemmons has been seriously ill the past week.

Misses Ellen Brooks and Majorie O'Dell left this week for the short course at State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Brown has as her guests this week her daughter-in-law and two small sons of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Glenn Brooks and little daughter are spending this week in Old Fort, N. C.

**FOR THE BLIND, CRIPPLES, AND DEAF CHILDREN**  
Mars Hill, N. C.  
July 24, 1934  
All parents who have crippled children, blind or deaf, are requested to take them to the Biltmore Parish House on July 28—this coming Saturday—July 28—this coming Saturday—for free examination.  
Yours truly,  
MARION EDWARDS