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MARSHALL YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN FRENCH BROAD

PURSUED BY OFFICERS FOR BOOTLEGGING, RUNS INTO RIVER

The body of Otis Marlor, 24, of Marshall, was found Wednesday morning by Charlie Fox while the latter was raising his trot line above Martin's Rock in the French Broad River just below Marshall. Marlor had been missing since Sunday afternoon when he was chased by officers who believed he had whiskey in his possession. Three quarts of whiskey were later found near where he entered the water.

A coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon found that Marlor came to his death by drowning. It was further found that the officers were not to blame.

When Marlor was found he was still wearing the raincoat he had on Sunday afternoon. When first seen by Detectives Dedrick Bowman and C. T. McMahan and Policeman Hubert Worley he was on the railroad. Burnett Payne and Dewey Naves were standing in the highway near him. When they saw the officers Payne motioned for Marlor to run. He ran through a corn-field to the river and was followed by Deputy McMahan. Worley fired his pistol into the air twice. Marlor waded into the shallow water for a short distance from the north bank and stopped. The officers soon left.

Persons living near the scene of the drowning noticed Marlor standing in the water for about ten minutes. There were no eye-witnesses to the drowning. Officers thought that he had returned to the north side of the river and was "hiding out" from them, so no search was made for him in the river. He had just completed a three months sentence for violation of prohibition laws.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Dolly Marlor; three brothers, Joe, William, and James and three sisters, Ethel, and Ruby of Marshall and Mrs. Maude Littrell of Flat Creek. Burial will be Thursday morning at the Piney Grove cemetery in the Sandy Mush section.

TVA PAYS \$40,000 IN STATE TREASURY

The TVA July 10 paid \$40,000 on account into the State Treasury of Alabama.

A check for this sum was handed Governor B. M. Miller by John Neely, Manager of the TVA Muscle Shoals property. "The TVA is pleased that it can contribute in this substantial manner to the tax revenue of the state," Mr. Neely told the Governor.

"I am sure the State Treasury can use this to good advantage in providing for its public school system and other uses.

"The State may expect to receive greater sums with the TVA yardstick program in full swing. This \$40,000 represents a payment on account from revenue during our first year of operation which, as you know, started from scratch."

The Act of Congress under which the TVA was created provides that five per cent of the gross proceeds received from the sale of power generated at Wilson Dam, or from any other dam built within the state, should go annually to the state of Alabama. The same provision guarantees the state of Tennessee an equal percentage of gross sales from power generated at dams in that state.

That this initial payment will be low compared with future obligations is indicated,

THE GREENWOOD POWER PROJECT

(Editorial in Biblical Recorder) Greenwood, S. C., is asking the Public Works Administration for \$2,767,000 for the purpose of installing a power plant to furnish electricity for the homes, urban and rural, and for the industries in the county in which the town of Greenwood is located.

The PWA has made a loan of twice the amount to the city of Camden, New Jersey, just across the river from Philadelphia, for the construction of a municipal power and lighting plant. The difference is that the Greenwood plant proposes definitely to furnish industries power and the Camden plant does not.

This proposal has aroused opposition by the power companies to the Greenwood project. The obvious reason for their objection is that the Greenwood project would come into competition with the business of the power companies and cut down their profits. This would mean less income for all owners of power company stock, including Duke University, several colleges in our State and in South Carolina, and the Duke Foundation which is now doing a large work in North and South Carolina in promoting public health and furnishing hospital service for those who otherwise would not get it.

All would regret to see any of our colleges crippled or the work being done by the Duke Foundation diminished, but there can be no doubt that the power companies will be obliged to submit to the inevitable. North Carolina and South Carolina in some way are going to have cheaper electricity. They are going to have lights and power for their homes, and cheaper power for their industries, and this will doubtless entail a diminution of the profits of the power companies in this State.

There can be no defense of a system that would keep electricity from country homes in order to insure the prosperity of colleges and hospitals. In the province of Ontario, Canada, and in great sections of New York State cheap electric current has wrought a great transformation in rural life, and brought prosperity to industry. Soon the Tennessee Valley Authority will be furnishing cheap electricity to a section 400 miles in diameter. There are other projects proposed or being built in other parts of the country. The more general use of electric current is a blessing to every community that has it. Any professed philanthropy that stands in the way of such a desirable end appears in a sorry light.

It is just as evident that the cotton mills of North Carolina must have electricity at the same rates as those which use the current supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority, or they must cease operations. If there are considerable areas where industries may have cheap power industries in all other areas, especially other contiguous areas, must have cheap power or operate under a serious handicap. If the present power companies will furnish that cheaper power, the industries will doubtless be content, but in some way they will demand and get the cheaper power. In this demand we take it they will have the cooperation of all the people of those areas, for they will not tolerate easily the threat of removal of their industries to other sections. It should be evident that even to the beneficiaries of the power companies that North Carolina and South Carolina must have power at as low a price as Tennessee and Alabama if they are to compete with Tennessee and Alabama in the industrial world.

WHATEVER IS—IS BEST

I know as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight—
That under each rank wrong,
Somewhere
There lies the root of Right;
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft un-guessed,
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is—is best.
—Selected

Teacher: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known—who's that laughing in the class?"
Voice: "An anonymous person, teacher."—Ex.

officials say, by the growing sale of TVA power.

Payment of the \$40,000 indicated that sales from Wilson Dam were in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

"I am happy that the Authority has thus been able to make a substantial payment to the state of Alabama," David E. Liliendahl, director in charge of power, said in asking Mr. Neely to present the check to the Governor. "The people of Alabama have shown a fine spirit of cooperation with the work of the Authority. It should be pointed out that the people of the state are benefiting in two ways from the operations of the Authority. Not only will they be in a position to receive personal dividends in the form of very much lower electric rates, but as a unit of government they will receive these lump sums to help ease their tax burdens."

NEW SALES TAX RULES EFFECTIVE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1st

A copy of the Revised Rules and Regulations governing the administration and application of the Sales tax is being mailed to every merchant in the state. These revised rules are promulgated by the Commissioner of Revenue and will become effective August 1st.

Important notice is also being mailed to every Sales taxpayer calling to their attention that sales tax reports and remittance must be made by the 15th of the month as required by law. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THIS BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. In order to avoid the imposition of penalties and damages for failure of making monthly sales tax reports, it is essential that each month's report be prepared and the tax paid within fifteen days after the close of each month.

The law provides that there shall be added not more than 100% as damages or penalties, together with interest at the rate of one per centum per month on the tax from the time Sales tax was due.

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, Deputy Revenue Commissioner in this district, urges every taxpayer to file reports with remittance not later than the 15th after the close of the month, in order that no penalties will have to be imposed.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

The French Broad Baptist Association will meet in its 127th annual session with the Upper Laurel Baptist church August 23-24, 1934.
FRED JERVIS, Clerk

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A summary of public school legislation enacted in several states the past year found in school and society shows that the states are turning more and more to state support of their schools. Michigan provides for its schools fifteen million dollars from a retail sales tax to supplement the local school taxes. California takes over the entire support of the schools with revenues collected by the state. North Carolina also provides for the support of its schools by revenues collected by the State, partly by a sales tax. Ohio and Pennsylvania use sales taxes on luxuries in partial support of the schools. Several other states use income taxes to aid in public school support. Among these are Alabama, South Carolina and South Dakota. Tennessee has provided eight million dollars by bond issue to prevent the closing of her schools.

The support of schools North Carolina is doing about as well as any other state. Our people have had three years of State support and a year of the eight months' term. They like both and will keep both. There are some questions of control, such as the power of local school committees and county superintendents, to be worked out and some new adjustments to be made. There is also a question of supplementary taxes and longer school terms in districts that desire them and are willing to pay for them which is not yet settled. The main question, however, is one of revenues. Our schools need twenty million dollars a year, and the money must be found somewhere. Probably the next legislature will modify the present sales tax so as to have a graduated tax, higher on things classed as luxuries and lower on necessities and with stamps on package goods. If this were done the sales tax would yield nearly or quite all the money needed for the public schools. It is almost certain that our Legislature will not try to get money for schools by a tax on real estate and other property. The day of confiscating farms by taxation should be over in North Carolina. There are other forms of intangibles which may be taxed but which as yet have been made to bear no just part of the burden of government in North Carolina. If our Legislature will find some way of getting at these we shall have enough money to pay the other expenses of our State government and provide handsomely for our schools.—Editorial in The Biblical Recorder.

CHARITY NOW TAXES

July 30, 1934

News-Record, Marshall, N. C.
Dear Mr. Story:

Since studying the lesson for next Sunday I come to the conclusion: All charity is credited to the church directly or indirectly if rightly given and applied. Sometimes I think the church is weakening in the minds of so many people since charity—SO CALLED—is being wrung from the many in forms of taxation—under protest. "GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER." What is pure RELIGION? "PURE RELIGION AND UNDEFILED BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER IS THIS, TO VISIT THE FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTION, AND TO KEEP HIMSELF UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD." James 1:27. Just a thought in mine.

Yours truly,
LESLIE GAHAGAN.

COUNTY-WIDE REVIVAL TO START IN MARSHALL NEXT SUNDAY

TO SING AT REVIVAL



CHARLES O. MILLER

The "Reeves-Miller" Meeting In Marshall School Auditorium

Charles O. Miller, who is to direct the music, is a native of North Carolina, reared in Texas, had his musical education largely in Chicago and Boston. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the music department of the famous Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, also a student of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. Mr. Miller is a song writer, teacher, director and soloist. He has had wide experience in organizing, and directing large chorus choirs of from one to five hundred voices. Is also an expert with young people. He was director of music in the various camps throughout the country during the World War. His work has been in some thirty different states. Mr. Miller extends a cordial invitation to all singers in reach of Marshall to join the big chorus choir, and help to make the music an outstanding feature in the meetings. Apart from the big chorus choir, there will be individual choirs and quartets who will render special numbers from time to time. Also a large chorus of boys and girls.

CANNING SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

The Canning Schools conducted by the FERA under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Home Demonstrator, will be held at the following places during the coming week.

- Monday, August 6—White Rock High School
- Tuesday, August 7—Mars Hill High School
- Wednesday, August 8—Hot Springs Community House
- Thursday, August 9—Walnut High School
- Friday, August 10—Marshall High School

Colored Maid (to mistress): "Will you please, ma'am, vance me 50 cents on my wages? The leader of our church is going away and we want to give him a little momentum."—Ex.

MEETINGS TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT ENON

A series of meetings will begin at Enon Baptist church next Sunday night, August 5. The Rev. Ralph Morgan of Mars Hill will assist the Rev. D. K. Cohn of Marshall. The public is cordially invited.

Inter-Denominational Services By Visiting Minister And Singer With Marshall Churches Co-operating

A County-wide revival meeting will begin in the high school auditorium, on the Island, in Marshall, next Sunday night, August 5th, at 8 o'clock, and continue every night at the same hour. These meetings are to be inter-denominational in character, with the four churches of Marshall, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Free Will Baptist, co-operating. All churches of the county are also invited and urged to co-operate in this extensive effort for a better county. Will the pastors and Sunday school superintendents throughout the county announce these meetings in their services next Sunday morning, and urge their people to attend services every night next week?

The Rev. George G. Reeves, a native of this county, now of Asheville, youngest son of "Uncle Mallie Reeves," famous singer in revival meetings in the good old days, will do the preaching. He will be assisted by Mr. Charles O. Miller, of Greenville, S. C., who will direct the singing.

Dr. Reeves is a graduate of Belle Institute High School at Walnut, attended Mars Hill college two years, but received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby University, Waterville, Maine, and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Newton Theological Seminary, Boston, Mass., in 1919, after three years of resident study. Previous to his study at Newton, Dr. and Mrs. Reeves attended the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and the Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

In addition to the above, Dr. and Mrs. Reeves returned to Boston in 1932-33, and pursued post-graduate studies in Newton Theological Seminary, and in Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., leading towards the Ph. D. degree.

Besides evangelistic work, Dr. Reeves has had fifteen years of continuous preaching and pastoral experience, having held pastorates in the following states: Michigan, Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio, and North Carolina.

The sermon subject and text next Sunday night will be, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Psalm 11:3.

Newspaper Praises Revival At Hickory

The following clipping was given us by those who will have charge of the Marshall revival.

"Many attended the Reeves-Miller tent meeting Friday night and enjoyed it from first to last, in song, word, and spirit, according to those in charge. The music by the band was up-to-date, and the sermon on 'Procrastination, Putting Off Life', like all the sermons of Evangelist Reeves, was full of truth, spirit, and every-day minded lessons to saint and sinner.

It is one of the best, if not the best, revivals ever held in Hickory. The sermons are timely, and full of truth and spirit. And the singing is not only entertaining, but instructive and inspiring to the old as well as to the young. Those who have not attended it have missed a Pentecost outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Many are glad that it will continue next week. We all need more of such gospel and spiritual training, and let us not 'procrastinate and put off life.'"