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HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Mars Hill High School To Open Later

The high schools in Madison County are to open Monday with the exception of the Mars Hill school. Due to some changes to be made in the old school building at Mars Hill, the opening was postponed. Mr. A. V. Nolan will be the principal this year. Mr. Nolan was for seven years superintendent of the schools of McDowell county. He was moving to Mars Hill Tuesday.

SPRING CREEK SCHOOL FACULTY

HIGH SCHOOL—T. P. Burgess, principal; Grover Angell, Romain Meadows.

GRADES—Jessie Ramsey, 7th; Nola Roberts, 6th; Harriet Ellen Phoenix, 5th; May Metcalf, 4th; Pauline Davis, 3rd; Ethel Kirkpatrick, 2nd; Annie Davis, 1st; Viola Fowler, 1st; Mrs. T. P. Burgess, music and assistant.

HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL FACULTY

HIGH SCHOOL—W. L. Rickard, principal; Selwyn McDevitt, Carrie McNeely.

GRADES—Fryll Young, 7th; Eula Buckner, 6th; L. L. Chandler, 5th; Mrs. Harriet Runnion, 4th; Mrs. Jobie Henderson, 4th; May Boone, 3rd; Hazel Sprinkle, 2nd; Mrs. Rosten Ebbs, 1st; Alma Phoenix, 1st.

FACULTY OF WALNUT SCHOOL

At Walnut this session the faculty will be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL—J. O. Wells, principal; Mrs. Moody Chandler, Miss Anna Hyde, Clyde Roberts.

GRADES—Mrs. Ernest Teague, 7th; Billy Peek, 6th; Mrs. J. O. Wells, 5th; Miss Jennie Lee Chandler, 4th; Miss Margaret Leake, 3rd; Mrs. Eugene Reese, 3rd; Mrs. Naomi Tweed, 2nd; Mrs. Vivian Rector, 1st; Mrs. Minnie Davis, 1st.

WHITE ROCK SCHOOL FACULTY

H. W. Cook, principal; Mrs. S. F. Thomas, Paul Shelton; Miss Dorothy Roberts, J. W. McDevitt; Miss Lucile Brigman, Miss Clara Tillery, Miss Hazel Cantrell, Miss Edith Shelton, Mrs. Nell C. Franklin, Miss Catherine Morrow, Mrs. Lewis Tweed, Mrs. Emerson Wallin, Mrs. Corry Wallin.

It will be interesting to note this school has the same faculty as last year.

BEECH CREEK SCHOOL FACULTY

HIGH SCHOOL—J. V. Howell, principal; Miss Constance Fitzgerald, Eldridge Hill.

GRADES—Chas. Tomberlin, 7th; Miss Thelma Blankenship, 6th; Mrs. J. V. Howell, 5th; Miss Nelle English, 4th; Miss Janie Anderson, 3rd; Miss Kate Briggs, 2nd; Mrs. Kelly Ray, 1st; Miss Gladys Tweed, 1st; Miss Jessie Metcalf, substitute.

TAXES REDUCED 5c IN MADISON

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday the rate of tax in Madison was reduced from \$1.55 to \$1.50.

CATTLE ARRIVING IN MADISON

A truck load of cattle passed through Marshall Tuesday en route to the Laurel section, where they will be pastured. These were some of shipments unloaded in Asheville from the drought stricken western states. From Asheville they are being trucked to various counties in Western North Carolina. Those passing through Marshall appeared in fine condition.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF WALNUT

Tennis Tournament Drawing Tuesday

Quite a number of Marshall people as well as people from Walnut and other sections are entering the Tennis Tournament, which is now getting under way. The drawing was Tuesday, August 14, at 8 o'clock. Crowds are expected to watch the matches.

GIRL SCOUTS ON CAMPING TRIP

The girl scouts of Walnut were on a camping trip last week from Wednesday till Saturday at a point below Runion. They selected a beautiful site on the Laurel River called "Camp Grand-daddy." The trip was planned by the Rev. James L. Hyde, who was ably assisted by some of the Walnut boys. The girl scouts present were: Marian Ramsey, Mary Emma Ramsey, Mary Jo Chandler, Hazel Henderson, Mae Doan, Catherine Rector, and Margie Henderson. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Minnie Davis.

Among the invited guests of the camp were Beedy McDevitt, Florence and Helen Hyde, Iva Lunsford, and the last night, four of the Walnut boys who so efficiently helped establish and break camp.

A swimming pool was found in the Laurel river, which the campers visited twice a day. They had a wonderful time roughing it.

HOT SPRINGS (SPECIAL)

The second annual reunion of the Duckett family will be held Sunday, August 26th, at the Methodist church on Spring Creek. The Rev. Bryan Shankle, pastor of the church, will hold a devotional service at 10:30 A. M., and after the service a lunch will be spread on the church grounds. In the afternoon, the congregation will be entertained by singing and speaking. Hon. Zeb V. Nettles and W. Handy Hipps, of Asheville, and William Byars, of Waynesville, will be the chief speakers. Others will be called upon for short talks.

The Duckett family is widely connected in Madison, Haywood and Buncombe counties, and is well and favorably known. All relatives of the Duckett family are urgently requested to attend and to bring their friends.

One of the hardest and heaviest rainstorms in the history of the county.

FRENCH BROAD SONG CONVENTION

The French Broad Song Convention was held in the Walnut school auditorium last Sunday afternoon, a large crowd attending. Several classes and quartettes participated. Dr. J. H. Hutchins was elected chairman; Vick Hunter, vice-chairman; and Miss Agnes Brigman, secretary. This convention is scheduled to meet next month with Piney Grove.

NO REFLECTION ON COMMISSIONERS

In stating last week that the County Commissioners ordered suits started for collection of taxes for years 1930, 1931, and 1932, there was no intention to intimate that the commissioners arbitrarily ordered this. The truth is, they had no other recourse, and were merely carrying out the act of the legislature, which it was their duty to do.

story of this place fell here Monday night. Following a terrific thunder and lightning display, the rain came down in torrents. Between four and five inches of rain fell, but no serious damage has been reported. The crops and pastures in this section are the best for many seasons, and an abundance of feed and food should be realized at harvest time.

DETROIT MINISTER IN MARSHALL

The congregation of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning had the pleasure of hearing a very able minister from Detroit—Dr. Carl E. Kirchner, pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian church—who was en route to Montreal. Dr. Knox happened to hear him making some inquiries, made himself known, and prevailed upon him to stop over and preach. It turned out that they had known of each other before.

ENDORSE PROGRAM

STATE AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ENDORSED

Resolutions adopted at Farm and Home week at State College this year included hearty endorsement of government crop control and of the State program for rural electrification.

Both of these measures were seen as vital to advancement in the immediate future. Recommendation of higher teacher's salaries and improved school facilities for the children looked further ahead in the development of men and women of tomorrow.

A "fairer system of taxation," with provisions that up to \$1,000 be exempted from tax on the value of homesteads higher tax rates on big incomes and inheritances, and stricter regulation of bond issues and debt-making by public officers were approved as set forth in the proposed new State constitution.

Farmers of the State were urged to adopt soil and forestry conservation practices and to cooperate with the College Extension Service in developing permanent and effective farm organizations.

Acreage control does not decrease the need for cooperative marketing and buying, the farmers pointed out in commending the support given the farmers' cooperative movement by President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina and by the State College Extension Service.

The farmers stood solidly behind the State department of agriculture in the insistence

that all relief cases coming in to this place must first pass the tests for health certificates.

SPORTS

The second boxing exhibition was held Monday evening at the new CCC camp, and the three to four hundred fight fans who witnessed the fights were well pleased. Four of the first bouts were fast and furious and any one wanting action got a plenty. Cullers got the decision over Mitchell; T. K. O. Watted got the decision over Asat Garris with a cision over Brown; Tutterow won from Lassiter and Bill Bridges won from Big Jim Ingram with a T. K. O. in the second round.

The next bout will be held next Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Lieutenant Campbell will be the referee.

MARSHALL DEFEATS CCC

Marshall defeated the CCC baseball team Sunday on the Hot Springs diamond 6 to 4. Monroe Ramsey led the Marshall hitters, getting a triple and two singles. Redmon and Roberts shared the pitching honors.

Marshall led the CCC hitters, getting two hits in four trips to the plate.

Batters—CCC, Vail, Collins and Hester; Marshall, Redmon, Roberts and Burnette.

PETERSBURG TRIMS WHITE

Behind a 2-hit pitching of Raymond Ramsey, Petersburg shut out White Rock 3-0. F. Haynie and H. Haynie starred at bat. F. Haynie listing a home run among his list of hits, Petersburg scored two in the fourth on F. Haynie's single and H. Haynie's homer and added their other marker in the fifth.

Batters—Petersburg—Raymond Ramsey and Robert Ramsey, Cohn. White Rock—Tweed and Norton.

BASEBALL!

DOUBLE-HEADER!

SATURDAY, AUG. 18
2:30 P. M.

Greenville, S. C.

vs
Marshall

Barnardville

vs
Marshall

Admission 10c & 25c

SERMON SUBJECTS FOR REEVES-MILLER REVIVAL

Place Of Meeting Changed From School To Baptist Church

The union revival which started at the Marshall school auditorium Sunday before last will continue through this week. The place has been changed from the school auditorium on the Island to the Baptist church. Services are at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Following are the sermon subjects of the Rev. George Reeves for the remainder of the week:

Sermon Subjects

Wednesday night—
"The Sin of Prayerlessness"

Thursday night—
"The Early Church Growing"

Friday night—
"Christian Endurance"

Saturday night—
"The Nature of Iniquity"

Sunday night—
"What A Man Thinks About When He Thinks"

Last service Sunday night.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET SATURDAY IN MARSHALL

ALL MADISON COUNTY REPUBLICANS ARE URGED TO MEET AT THE COURTHOUSE IN MARSHALL, SATURDAY, AUG. 18, AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

IMPORTANT MEETING—COME!
CALVIN R. EDNEY,
CHAIRMAN
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE STRONG FACULTY NEXT SESSION

Nine Colleges Represented In Personnel Of Teachers

The Marshall High School will open Monday, Aug. 20th, at 9 o'clock. All patrons, friends and the public in general are invited to be present.

A very strong faculty has been secured for the school this year. I do not believe that any high school in Western North Carolina has a stronger faculty than Marshall. The teachers have been chosen because of their special fitness and experience in their chosen fields.

The high school faculty is as follows:

Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, who will teach history; S. B. Churchwell, A. B., University of Mississippi, who will teach history and biology; W. B. Dillingham, A. B., University of N. C., will have charge of the Math. dept.; Nita Gahagan, M. A., Tulane University, Latin and English; Maude Kiser, A. B., Tusculum College, with graduate work from University of North Carolina, French; Mrs. W. K. McLean, Chowan College, English; R. A. Tomberlin, A. B., Tusculum College, Science; Olive Thomas, B. S., High Point College, Home Economics; J. W. Wible, B. S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Vocational-Agriculture.

As will be noted, nine colleges are represented in the above list. Practically all these

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All parents or others having second-hand school books to dispose of will confer a favor if they will send them to the high school Monday or Tuesday.

The Marshall P.-T. A. will conduct a book exchange during the opening days of the school.

Mrs. C. D. Bowman, Pres.

CROP LOAN OFFICE MOVED

Notice has been received that the Seed, or Crop Loan Office, formerly located in Washington, has been moved to Memphis, Tenn.

All borrowers are requested to take notice of this change and not forward anything to the Washington office, which is discontinued. All correspondence should be sent to the Memphis office, or direct to S. S. WILLIAMS, Field Supervisor for this District, at ASHEVILLE, N. C.

FREE WILL BAPTIST GROUP PLANS MEETING

The French Broad Association of the Free Will Baptist church, including all of Madison county, and part of Buncombe county, will meet August 23 at the Reems Creek church in Buncombe county. The Rev. Baxter E. Guthrie, of Walnut, is moderator. The Rev. George Briggs, of Foster Creek, will preach the introductory sermon.

ENTERTAIN DAVIS CHAPEL PARTY

Mrs. Marvin Silver entertained her Junior Class of Davis Chapel Monday afternoon, Aug. 13, at a party. Games were played and refreshments consisting of lemonade, cookies and candy were served. Present were Junior Davis, Alie and Herschel Haynes, Helen and Janetta Griffin, Ruth Crough, Nina, Fritz Rector, Gertie Griffin, Jasper Treadaway, Marie and Ollie Griffin, and Edith Silver.

teachers have had a number of years experience. With this faculty and the cooperation of the patrons, I believe that we will have the best high school ever held here.

In the elementary schools, the following teachers will have charge of the grades indicated: Ezra Burnette, seventh; L. O. Huff, seventh; Ralph Ramsey, sixth; Lucille Hunt, fifth; Annie Tweed, fourth-fifth; Nellie Crough, fourth; Winnie Bryan, third; Mrs. Vanda Wooten, third; Jessie Robinette, second; Martha Catherine Ramsey, first; and Margaret, first; and Mrs. Romeo Ferguson, second.

Several changes will be made in the course of study in the elementary field. It may be that the work in the sixth and seventh grades will be departmentalized. Miss Lucille Hunt will have charge of the Public School Music in the grammar grades while Miss Bryan will assist with the primary grades. Miss Hunt will also help with the supervision of the elementary school. Miss Hunt holds the elementary school principal's certificate, and is now at the University of North Carolina taking special work in grammar grade supervision. She also holds a degree from the University.

Through the efforts of the P.-T. A. and other agencies we expect to put our elementary school back on the accredited list this year. Quite a lot was done along this line last year, but we lack a number of things yet in meeting the state requirements.

I wish to urge upon the parents the importance of starting their children on the first day of school, and keeping them in school continuously. Nothing so handicaps a pupil as to get a late start and then have to miss school every few days. Also, let me urge upon you that you do not allow your children to go to town unless it is absolutely necessary, and then that a note signed by father or mother asking for such be sent me. This will prevent a great deal of trouble and annoyance.

The same bus drivers will drive again this year. The routes will be practically the same as last. If there are changes or improvements that can be made consistent with our budget, we shall be glad to work them out, if you will let us know.

Let me again thank you for the splendid cooperation you gave us last year. And may we all work together again this year for the interest of the children of this community.

Yours very truly,
O. S. DILLARD, Principal

Republicans To Start Fireworks

Calvin R. Edney, Chairman of the Republican executive committee, has announced that a mass meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the courthouse.

To be discussed at the meeting will be the manner in which relief is being used in this county, plans will be made for the coming election, and several short speeches will be made by the Republican leaders. To be again brought to the attention of the people will be the school situation, the jury and sinking fund commissions, and the county tax problems.

Of especial interest will be a discussion of the manner in which employees were chosen to work on the Marshall street and on the Marshall-Mars Hill road. This has been under fire here since the town street was started.